

The Cisco Round-Up

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LOCAL CONDITIONS MORE ACTIVE, BUSINESS GETTING BETTER EACH DAY

Cisco Getting on a Firm Foundation to Make a Home City for West Texas.

Prosperity is Seen on Every Hand; New People Coming and Making Investments.

BY G. FISK

The Oil Business
People are getting used to oil talk in oil lands, trades in oil properties, such as leases and royalties, in fact the oil business is familiar in this section now. One year ago the people in this section had just begun to learn of the oil possibilities, had just begun to get acquainted with oil men who had been in the game in other sections, and day after day excitement would prevail on account of some man making a large deal where several thousands of dollars were involved. Then the wells began to come in, not in this immediate section, but in the Ranger country. Trades would be made and the farmers would cash in for several thousand dollars. Time went on and after a while the leases were practically all taken, and soon trades in royalties were being made and when this started the farmers began to count their money by the millions. The people were at first alarmed, but now these trades create little excitement; they have become common, so to speak. It is indeed amusing to see some of the people who have become suddenly rich. Some of them act as though it was nothing out of the ordinary, they take it without the least bit of excitement and begin to spend their money wisely. These are what we call big people. Some of the rich ones, however, do not seem to know just what to do with their money, and it is amusing to see them buying automobiles, having erected beautiful and expensive homes, employing servants and special service men and women. It is not what they do altogether, but the awkward way in which it is done.

Our Oil Wells
The wells which have been under way in the drilling in the Cisco section have come to a standstill, it seems. The Brown well which is being drilled by the Barnsdall Oil Co. six miles south of Cisco in the Nimrod community was shot some few days ago with about 300 quarts of nitro-glycerine. The well is now being cleaned out and the oil is standing about 300 feet in the well. The oil sand was struck at about 2900 feet, but the drill went on through the sand until the depth reached over 3200 feet, then backed up to the oil and shot it. There is little indication that the well will be a good one but some oil men still have hopes of it being a good producer. An offset to this well will be drilled and the location is to be made some time soon.

The most promising well in this section is the Shoor well nine miles southeast of Cisco which is being drilled by the Humble people. Some three weeks ago gas was struck and it has been cased off and is being used for fuel for the Shoor well and the Brittain well some three miles to the east. Indications are that the Shoor well will come in a good producer. The progress has been slow for the reason that the drillers are careful to not bring in the well until storage tanks are provided. Oil men have great faith in this well and prices for leases and royalties have gone high in this section.

It seems that no progress at all is being made on the Ammerman well five miles north of Cisco, which is being drilled by the Prairie people. The actual drilling began about fifteen months ago, in fact this was the first company to begin drilling in this section, and it is reported that the well is now less than 2,000 feet. Quite a good deal of trouble has been encountered at this well.

The two wells three and five miles northeast of Cisco, the Fee well being drilled by the Sun Company, and the Ray well being drilled by the Gulf Company, have been making splendid progress, but have only found a little gas. The Fee well was showing gas some ten days ago. In this immediate section, close to

these two wells another well is being drilled on the Ward ranch by R. G. Gijman. This is making good progress and has reached over 1,000 feet. Quite a number of locations have been made in this immediate section during the past ten days, by some of the larger companies and by some smaller ones, but the information will not be given out for a few days that is so that an accurate report can be given.

Life in Cisco.
The oil business is giving new life to Cisco as the development continues. Not only do large concerns come here for permanent location but hundreds of people who have money come here and invest. This is causing a great activity in real estate. Vacant lots have gone high, all of the property on Avenue D, the main business street, has been taken off the market. Rents have gone to a point almost unreasonable, but the business has also gone to such proportions that most any kind of rent can be paid and then money be made. Some people are so anxious to get on the business street that they pay as high as \$50 per month for desk space. But this office problem will be solved some time soon when the large five-story building which is being erected by the Cisco Banking Company has been finished. The Texas Oil Company has already rented two of the floors, but there will be two other floors, and quite a good portion of the building has already been rented. This will be the main office building in this city. Also the large three-story building which is being erected by Judia and Lauderdale will provide considerable space for offices but just now the office space is at a premium. Turner & Company who were in the grocery business conceived the idea that they could make money out of the lease of the first floor of the Masonic building. They had a lease on this building for five years at \$165 per month. This company went out of the grocery business, cut up the building into offices and is making a neat profit on the investment.

Hotel Accommodations
The hotel accommodations have been greatly increased in Cisco. The new Daniel's Hotel with a hundred rooms was furnished recently at a cost of \$100,000.00. The Alexander Hotel with thirty rooms has just been finished. The Mobley Annex with thirty-five rooms is now being occupied. The Denslow Hotel has been finished with thirty-two rooms, the Cliff House with twenty rooms and the Roach Apartment house with eight apartments is now being constructed. While the hotels and rooming houses are always full, yet Cisco is not crowded as it once was.

Pay Rolls Large.
The pay roll in Cisco now amounts to more than \$100,000.00 per month. New residences, new business houses, new supply houses, factories, ware houses, refineries, etc. and the work on the water works system of pipe laying is creating a great demand for labor and the men employed do not come in sufficient numbers yet to supply the demand.

Water Works
There is to be spent one-half million dollars on the water works system in Cisco. A large filtering tank has been bought by the City Council, a ten inch main is being laid two more standpipes are to be erected, one of them to be four times as large as the one now being used. Another large lake is to be finished, which will give Cisco 50 per cent more water than she now has.

Paving
\$250,000.00 has been set aside for

Baby War Tank and the Parade in Cisco



The above picture shows the Baby War Tank on the street in Cisco week before last. This was taken on Seventh Street, near the City Hall.

the purpose of paving and putting down macadamized streets and work is now in progress on the paving of the main street, Avenue D. A large sum is being spent in extending the sewer system, and where the main sewer is carried the people are compelled to make the connection, and thus the sanitary condition is greatly improving.

Sidewalks
The City Council has passed an ordinance that every person in certain districts must put down walks and curbs, the result is that the people are spending hundreds of dollars on their walks and curbs. These improvements are going on just as fast as the workmen can be secured. In many cases people cannot get this work done for weeks on account of not being able to get contractors.

The New Railroad
The new railroad which will be built from Cisco to Breckenridge is to begin soon. Breckenridge made the proposition to put up one-half of the money if Cisco would do likewise and Cisco agreed to do it, and the money has been subscribed, and the survey has been made and negotiations are under way with contractors to begin the grading of the roadbed. It is figured that this will be the best paying railroad in the State of Texas taking the amount of tonnage now being hauled to the oil fields in Stephens county, and the people who are buying stock have a guarantee that their investment will net them a return 8% or more. The Texas Oil Company have large holdings in the field through which this road will pass and this company will take considerable stock in this railroad. In addition to the railroad to Breckenridge E. P. Turner and associates are planning an interurban road from Fort Worth to Abilene which will pass through Cisco.

Nine Lumber Yards
Since the great building struck Cisco, caused by the oil development nine lumber yards have opened for business, wholesale grocery houses, supply houses for oil wells, a special rig timber concern, something like ten garages, a hundred retail stores, dry goods and groceries, racket and many electrical supplies, also furniture stores, in fact within the past twelve months Cisco has doubled its business, and the business men are

not able now to take care of the trade.

Residences
During the year several hundred residences have been erected, and the city authorities made an estimate this week as to the population of Cisco, and the figures ran a little over 10,000 population. The residence section is being extended so far in different directions that street cars are now being talked of, and there is now under headway a move to have a company come here and put in these cars. Parties have become interested and it is believed that this will be a paying proposition.

Modern and expensive homes are being erected in Cisco, and people who own residences close in are selling and moving further out. Some of these people have sold their close-in residences for large prices, in fact they are receiving more than enough money for their close-in homes to buy lots and build much larger and more modern cottages or bungalows. The close-in lots have become valuable on account of persons wanting them for business lots. Some of the old land marks are refusing to sell their residences which have become a part of the business section on account of the spreading out, and they are being offered fabulous prices, but they will finally sell and the business section will grow.

Elisha Roper Moves Here
Elisha Roper, who owns an oil well near Ranger has purchased considerable property in Cisco and is moving here to make his home. He gave \$20,000.00 for the J. W. Ward home, one of the prettiest in the city. He brought his wife over and offered it to her for a home if she wanted it, and she took him up. Mr. Roper boasts of the fact that he has fourteen children; he is proud of them. He is raising them in a Christian home and is now able to give them all splendid educations. Roper is one man who became suddenly rich that is spending his money wisely. He has bought considerable stock in the new bank now being organized here, the American National Bank; invested \$10,000.00 in another piece of property that is now worth near \$20,000.00. Roper says he is coming to Cisco because of the many conveniences, and that if he went to some other town he might have to wait. Mrs. Roper experienced the

convenience of gas for cooking purposes while she lived on the farm. The gas was piped from his well, and she states that she now cannot afford to be without gas.

A Cleaner City
When a fellow writes without giving the matter proper thought as to its wording he sometimes gets into an awkward position. The Round-Up editor attempted to drop the city officials a little friendly thought in the writeup last week, but it was very clumsily worded and the result is that some of the city officials have been feeling a little bit hurt over the matter. The present officials are too good men for any man who has caused them to feel that they have been unjustly criticised to not apologize. Mayor Williamson has done more for Cisco than he will ever get pay for. He is a personal friend of the editor. He has made the city a good official, and he knows that I think so, because this paper has expressed it time and again, and he has the best helpers that a Mayor has ever had, then if they feel that they have been wronged why not apologize? For several months the City Hall had the sorriest janitor that I ever saw. Mayor Williamson states that he could not get another, and it was during this time that the people talked of the condition of the building. Some two weeks ago Mr. Gilbert was employed, and the result is that he is fast setting the building in "apple pie order." He has had a difficult time, but he will finally have the City Hall clean once more, if he continues the good work; he is working faithfully at it. W. W. Williams, the picture show man, while the janitor was supposed to do this work, would after each show every night, would the auditorium, working until after midnight. He more than did his part, and he is the kind of man who will always do it. Mr. Williams is one of the best picture show men in this section. He has been our pleasure to meet, and he is bringing the people continuous show programs better than has ever been shown in Cisco. The City Hall is now in splendid condition and the people need have no worry so long as the present picture show man and the new janitor have the matter in charge. If I had worded the article just a little different last week it would not have been necessary to have said a thing about the City Hall this week.

Business Section Getting Better
Police Chief G. W. Carmichael has been giving orders in reference to the cleaning of the business section of Cisco. In some places where he had visited before he gave orders to clean up within thirty minutes or complaint would be filed. He had the help to do the work if it became necessary, so that was no excuse, and the result was that the work was done. Just as fast as he can get to the work the cleaning up is progressing, and he stated to a Round-Up reporter Monday that the people were not getting by him just because the streets were torn up on account of the building now in progress. He is going to get action and if your premises are not clean you had better get busy.

WHAT CISCO HAS TO OFFER AS INDUCEMENTS TO INDUSTRIES

Two lakes—150 acres of water, sufficient for a city of 25,000 people.
Two trunk line railways, the T. & P. and the M. K. & T.
A sewerage system worth \$100,000.
Natural gas for all purposes.
A water system reaching all parts of the city, and \$100,000 on hand for extensions to new additions.
\$50,000 being expended on paving and improving the streets.
One refinery of 1000 barrels and additions to double the capacity.
Abundant supply of sand and gravel at our door.
One school building costing \$30,000, one costing \$12,000 and money to construct two more in time for fall term.
A city hall, offices below, and a hall with 600 seating capacity above.
Four banks, four wholesale houses, nine lumber yards, two wholesale feed houses.
Money raised to build new church, \$150,000.00.
One cotton seed oil mill.
A number of two to five story business houses.
Two fine hotels, twelve other hotels and rooming houses.
One thirty-room sanitarium.
Two wholesale ice cream factories.
Ice and electric plant building (new) costing \$150,000.00.
Within the one and one-half mile square corporate limits are seven hills, giving beautiful views and natural drainage.
A population of 10,000 and growing daily.
Within an easy distance of the oil fields.
Nearest proven field ten miles east of city.
Ten miles west the Producers well "went over the top" six weeks ago, capped since to prepare for production.
Wells boring on every side from three and one-half to seven miles from city.
This much and more here now, and in prospect:
A railroad to Breckenridge, money subscribed.
The National Highway Commission put Cisco on the National Highway, and \$200,000.00 bonds voted and sold to build thru county.
The route of the interurban from Fort Worth to Abilene passes thru Cisco, and Mr. E. P. Turner, Mgr., says, "Money is ready to begin and franchises thru all counties secured."
Cisco's altitude is 1700 feet above sea level and places us above malarial line, which makes Cisco a place noted for health.
In addition to the oil industry, the city is the center of a good agricultural region, and the small grain crop (almost all matured) finds a market here, will amount to several million bushels.
Cotton production in county in 1906-7-8 before weevil invasion averaged 50,000 bales. Since the advent of the weevil our county has developed a great hog raising section and many fine cattle.
The wealth of the county is estimated at one hundred and fifty million and increasing tens of thousands daily as new wells come in.
To be brief, there is not a city in the State so ideally situated for a city as is Cisco, the Gateway to the West!

THE HOME OF VELVETY CREAM
Sanitary Ice Cream Factory
Retail prices at factory:
One quart of ice cream..... \$.50
Half gallon ice cream..... .90
SPECIAL: Three flavors-Brick 75c each. Try one, they are delicious. 1te

PRISONERS OF WAR—The repatriation of German prisoners and interned civilians is to be carried out without delay and at Germany's expense by a commission composed of representatives of the allies and Germany. Those under sentence for offenses against discipline are to be repatriated without regard to the completion of their sentence. Until Germany has surrendered persons guilty of offenses against the laws and customs of the allies have the right to retain selected German officers.
GRAVES—Both parties will respect and maintain the graves of soldiers and sailors buried on their territories, agree to recognize and assist any commission charged with identifying, registering, maintaining or erecting suitable monuments over the graves, and to afford to each other all facilities for the repatriation of the remains of their soldiers.
RESPONSIBILITIES—The allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II. of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. The emperor's surrender is to be requested of Holland, and a special tribunal set up, composed of one judge from each of the five great powers, with full guarantees of the right of defense. It is to be guided by the highest motives of international policy with a view of indicating the solemn obligations of international undertakings and the validity of international morality and will fix the punishment it feels should be imposed.
Persons accused of having committed acts in violation of the laws and customs of war are to be tried and punished by the courts of the nation.

...evidencing the transfer of the ships free from encumbrance.
As an additional part of reparation, the German government further agrees to build merchant ships for the account of the allies to the amount of not exceeding 30,000 tons gross annually during the next five years. All ships used for inland navigation taken by Germany from the allies are to be restored within two months, the amount of loss not covered by such restitution to be made up by thecession of the German river fleet up to 20 per cent thereof.
In order to effect payment by deliveries in kind, Germany is required for a limited number of years, varying in the case of each, to deliver coal, coal tar products, dyestuffs and chemical drugs in specific amounts to the reparations commission. The commission may so modify the conditions of delivery as not to interfere unduly with Germany's industrial requirements. The deliveries of coal are based largely upon the principle of making good diminutions in the production of the allied countries resulting from the war.
DEVASTATED AREAS—Germany undertakes to devote her economic resources directly to the physical restoration of the invaded areas. The reparations commission is authorized to require Germany to replace the destroyed articles by the delivery of animals, machinery, etc. existing in Germany, and to manufacture materials required for reconstruction for Germany directly to the physical restoration of the invaded areas. The reparations commission is authorized to require Germany to restore within six months from the date of the Sultan Ottoman, formerly at Medina, to the king of Hedjaz, and in German East Africa, his Britannic Majesty's government. The German government shall also restore to the French government certain papers taken by the

...of not they have signed ratified the opium convention of Jan. 23, 1912, or signed the special protocol opened at The Hague in accordance with resolutions adopted by the third conference in 1914, to bring the convention into force by enacting within months of the peace the necessary legislation.
RELIGIOUS MISSIONS—The allied associated powers agree that the titles of religious missions in territory long or ceded to them shall not be in their work under control of the power Germany renouncing all claims in behalf.
Section Ten.
AERIAL NAVIGATION—Aircraft in the allied and associated powers have liberty of passage and landing over German territory, equal treatment in German planes as to use of German airports, and with most favored nation status as to internal commercial air traffic. Germany agrees to a) allied certificates of nationality, b) and associated powers to her own air over her own territory. These rules apply until 1923 unless Germany has since admitted to the league of nations as the above convention.
Section Eleven.
FREEDOM OF TRANSIT—Germany must grant freedom of transit through her territories by rail or water for persons, goods, ships, carriages, and motor vehicles, and to any of the allied or associated powers, without customs or duties, undue delays, restrictions or discriminations based on nationality, or on place of origin or destination, or mode of transport, or place of departure. Goods in transit shall be exempt from all possible speed of journey, except

TEXAS CENTRAL OIL COMPANY.
B. L. Slack, representing the Texas Central Oil Company, is at the Daniels Hotel. His company, which was organized by him and O. C. Lasher of Ardmore, Okla., has holdings in five counties in Texas, consisting of 2,000 acres in Haskell county, and numerous tracts in Comanche, Erath and Eastland.
Mr. Slack is contracting a well on a tract at Desdemona. This is a long narrow tract, commencing in the town and running north over a half mile. Production in this immediate vicinity has now reached large proportions, since the Terrell well came in just south of the town of Desdemona. The above tract is now surrounded by production. 5 wells will be started immediately.
Mr. T. J. Stubbfield of Carbon, Texas, former banker and army officer, recently returned in representing the company locally in the capacity of stock salesman. Mr. Slack's home is in Ardmore, Okla. home. 1tp
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poe have returned from a trip to Kansas City.



ALL DAY BRIDGE

Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertained Monday with an all day bridge party in honor of her house-guest, Miss Mary Gee. A four-course luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Enjoying Mrs. Spencer's hospitality were Meses. B. S. Huey, R. F. St. John, A. A. Webster, R. W. Manneil, G. C. Lingle, Lucy Fee and Miss Gee.

NOON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mancill entertained Sunday at noon dinner at their beautiful new home for their first time. With the handsome new furnishings and interior decorations and spirit of friendly cordiality that existed, a most pleasant occasion was the portion of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butts; Misses Mary Butts, and Maurine Mancill; Mr. Ruel Erwin.

CIRCLE B.

Circle B of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. F. D. Shepard on Tuesday. Sewing for some needy families was the work for the afternoon. During the social while the hostess served ice cream and cakes.

INDUSTRIAL ART CLUB

The First Industrial Art Club met in regular session Thursday, May 8, at the City Hall rest room. At the conclusion of the business hour Mrs. J. V. Shilting, delegate to the district federation held at Eastland, gave an extended report of the convention proceedings.

On May 22 the last meeting of the club year will be held, at which time an interesting program will be rendered, and the president urges that every club member be present.

PUPILS RECITAL

The recital given by Miss Gates' junior expression department on Tuesday evening at the City Hall was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Each number on the program was well received and each little performer exhibited the careful training given by the instructor. The piano numbers given by the pupils of Miss Harris and Miss Rominger's classes added to the readings given by the pupils of Miss Gates' class.

One of the pretty numbers was the

song by ten little girls in costume and as a whole the program was pleasing and held the attention of the audience from start to finish.

The recital was given under the auspices of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church and quite a nice sum was added to their church building fund, even tho a small admittance fee was charged.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the rest room Tuesday at 4 o'clock when the seventh and last chapter in the book, "Sons of Italy" was the lesson.

A most interesting and instructive hour was spent by those present.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

XXth Century Club met Friday, May 9th, at the rest room in regu-

lar session.

Reports from committees and many items of interest were presented. The delegates report of the fourth annual convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs held at Eastland May 5, 6 and 7 was given. The call for a donation of Jellies and jam to be used at the canteen house at Fort Worth station for the arriving soldiers, was considered and club voted to secure contributions from women of Cisco for this patriotic work. The boys will be arriving from overseas in large numbers from now until after July and the canteen workers cannot supply the demand without aid from the surrounding towns.

The president reported that Mrs. J. E. Luse had donated a number of books to our public library and the

secretary was authorized to send a note of thanks to the donor. A request for more books for our overseas soldiers was considered and the club voted to comply to the request. The motion that our proposed public library building be a memorial, having a tablet bearing the names of all Cisco boys who made the supreme sacrifice, was passed by unanimous vote.

"Japan" was the subject for the afternoon. "Military Achievement" was given by Miss Johnson, with map illustrations. In the round table, the "Russo-Japanese War" was discussed by the club members.



METHODIST CHURCH

Services in City Hall, Sunday, May 11th. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., G. Fisk, Superintendent.

Cordial invitation to strangers and visitors to attend all services of the church.—Umphrey Lee, Pastor.



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

We are now drilling well No. 1 in Ranger, and desire to know you the speed being made thereon.

Messrs. Kohn and Uhrey of Mid-Kansas Oil Fields are drilling this well for us.

Our contract calls for 3600 feet unless payoffs found before that depth is reached.

These drillers are called the "Mid-Kansas Dirt Eaters," and want you to see how fast they are putting the drill in the ground for us. Watch this ad weekly.

Our holdings consist of six drilling sites in Ranger, and 80 1-2 acres in Stephens county; also 84 acres in fee, north of Cisco, surrounded by the Prairie, the Ward, the Ray and the Fee drilling wells.

We are selling 75000 shares for the purpose of drilling two wells, and after these 75000 shares are sold we have a treasury reserve stock of 100000 shares to protect our share holders in case oil is not found in these two wells.

We guarantee to set aside 75 percent of all money received from the oil in each and every well owned by the Imperial into a dividend fund to be paid its share holders every 30 days, and the balance 25 per-cent, less actual running expenses of the company, into a drilling fund to drill other wells free of cost to our share holders.

Each share holder shall participate in all holdings owned or acquired by the company.

Only a few more shares of this stock left, and if you want stock in this kind of a development company, mail the coupon today. The stock is selling at \$1.25 per share, par value \$1.00 per share.

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Watch our drill run in Ranger

TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE
MAY 18-25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that \$19 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said: "The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words.

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race.

CHURCH IS BUILT BY CANNIBALS

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed in Africa. The king of the community, having come in touch with some missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, decided a school would be a good thing to have in his village. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon after he issued his proclamation forty men were found guilty of the act, and, as punishment, the king put them to work on the school house for the children in his village. When the school was finished, the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES

Nearly a million dollars will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the erection of churches, schools, and settlement houses in the South during the next few months. This announcement was made at the office of the Board of Missions of that denomination today.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions, stated the money would be spent as follows: For foreigners in this country, \$70,000; mountain work, \$600,000; textile workers, \$150,000; foreign population in New Orleans, \$116,000. The spending of this money on buildings in the South means work for laborers in many places. It will be the direct result of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, the financial drive for which will be held May 18-25—Paris News Advocate.



Wait for the New Hudson Super-Six Here Soon—Price \$1975

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A new Hudson Super-Six is coming.

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You remember how endurance was proved. Nothing to equal Hudson Super-Six records of performance had ever been known. Most of those stand today as achievements that no other car has been able to match.

But one thing those feats did, you perhaps do not know. They showed ways for development of subsequent models that find their expression in the new car soon to be offered.

Such a car could not have possibly come from any other organization. It takes years of experience to learn and develop the qualities we now offer.

The same engineers responsible for the first Super-Six have watched it in its service for 60,000 users and now offer the new Super-Six as the expression of their greater knowledge.

Isn't such a car worth waiting for?

Watch the papers for the arrival of the new Super-Six then go see it.

The New Price is \$1975

Hudson production will be twice as large this year as last. Because of that the new price for the 7-passenger phaeton will be \$1975.

Without the experience we now have such a car would have been impossible at an earlier time, regardless of the price at which it sold.

Still, as you know, the Super-Six has always been one of the world's finest cars. You hear that on all sides. It has led all other fine cars in sales.

There have never been enough to equal the demand. A like condition must surely obtain this year.

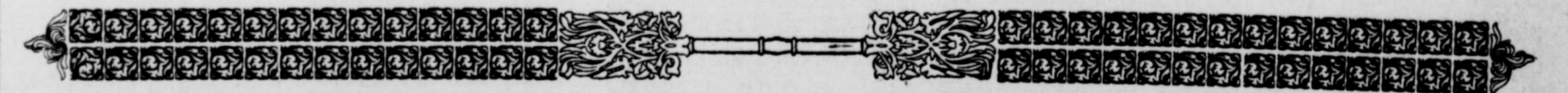
But those who buy early will get early delivery. They have the records of every Hudson Super-Six as an assurance of its value.

If you are on the point of buying a new car, go or telephone to your Hudson dealer. Perhaps he can tell you when you may see the new Hudson Super-Six.

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DOCTORS SAY NEW CALOMEL IS BEST MEDICINE

New Variety Called Calotabs, is Purified and Refined from Nauseating and Salivating Effects—Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved.

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical authorities, calomel was the best and most universally useful of all medicines. Medical authorities prescribed calomel for almost every disease and explained that it was the best and surest of all system purifiers. They say that calomel cleanses the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys and purifies the blood from all poisons, making the system pure and clean so that nature can quickly restore the health. Now that science has purified calomel of all its nauseating and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs," is even more popular than the old. As a liver-cleanser and system purifier Calotabs are more effective than the old style calomel, yet are entirely delightful in effect. One Calotab at bed time,

with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go where you please—there is no restriction of habit, diet or danger of salivation.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cts. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.—Adv.

DIES OF HEARTFAILURE

While working Tuesday afternoon G. W. Rhymes of San Angelo, Texas, died of heartfailure. He was employed on the construction of a new residence by Underwood and Million and while laying the floor he was stricken with heartfailure and called to workmen on top of the building that he was sick and would have to quit work. Parties came down to talk to him and found that he was in a serious condition. A physician was summoned but when he arrived

Mr. Rhymes was just breathing his last.

The remains were sent to San Angelo for burial. He was a member of the carpenters union and has been in Cisco only a few days.

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"BACK US UP NOW"

IS APPEAL OF THIRTY-TWO TEXAS METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN MESSAGE TO 400,000 TEXAS METHODISTS

GREET TEXAS FROM ABROAD

"Back us up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than \$5,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, \$35,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part, because so many heroic Texans have manned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil, and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of America.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathron Wilson, Dallas, Tex., trained nurse, Wembo, Niama, Africa.

Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Lambuth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary La' Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Petropolis, Brazil.

Miss Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracubaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Bello Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Lella Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Stradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracubaba, Brazil.

Carey E. Touchstone, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Soochow, China.

Sid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungkiang, China.

James S. Oxford, Turnersville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Granbery College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names, native Texas home and where they are, follows:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Huchow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School at Huchow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Songdo, Korea.

Miss Agnes Elise Graham, Comanche, Tex., supervisor of evangelism among women, Wonsan, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saltillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Booth, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Collegio Palmore, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Annie Churchill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Colegio, Eliza Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Beeville, Tex., principal of Irene Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Bay City, Tex., teacher in Girls' School, Wembo Niama, Africa.

J. W. Daniel, Cotilla, Tex., supported as an evangelist in Passo Fundo, Brazil, by students of University of Texas.

B. O. Hill, Hill's Prairie, Bastrop County, Tex., president of Pinson College, Camaguey, Cuba.

J. F. Caperton, Itasca, Tex., evangelist to Cubans and American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba.

L. H. Robinson, Ramirena, Live Oak County, Tex., teacher in Candler College, Havana, Cuba.

F. S. Onderdonk, Mission Valley, Victoria County, Tex., general superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.; formerly missionary to Mexico.

RANGER-CISCO WELL

After a 30 days' fishing job, the Ranger-Cisco Oil Company has again resumed drilling with every indication of a producing well. The well is making lots of live gas and stands 400 or 500 feet in fluid, and it is the opinion of the Field Manager that this well will be completed in the next few weeks. J. J. Patterson, president of the company, let a contract last week for a well in the neighborhood of the onnellee and Norwood wells and expect to begin operations at an early date. The company will at the completion of their well southeast of Ranger, immediately begin the drilling of another.

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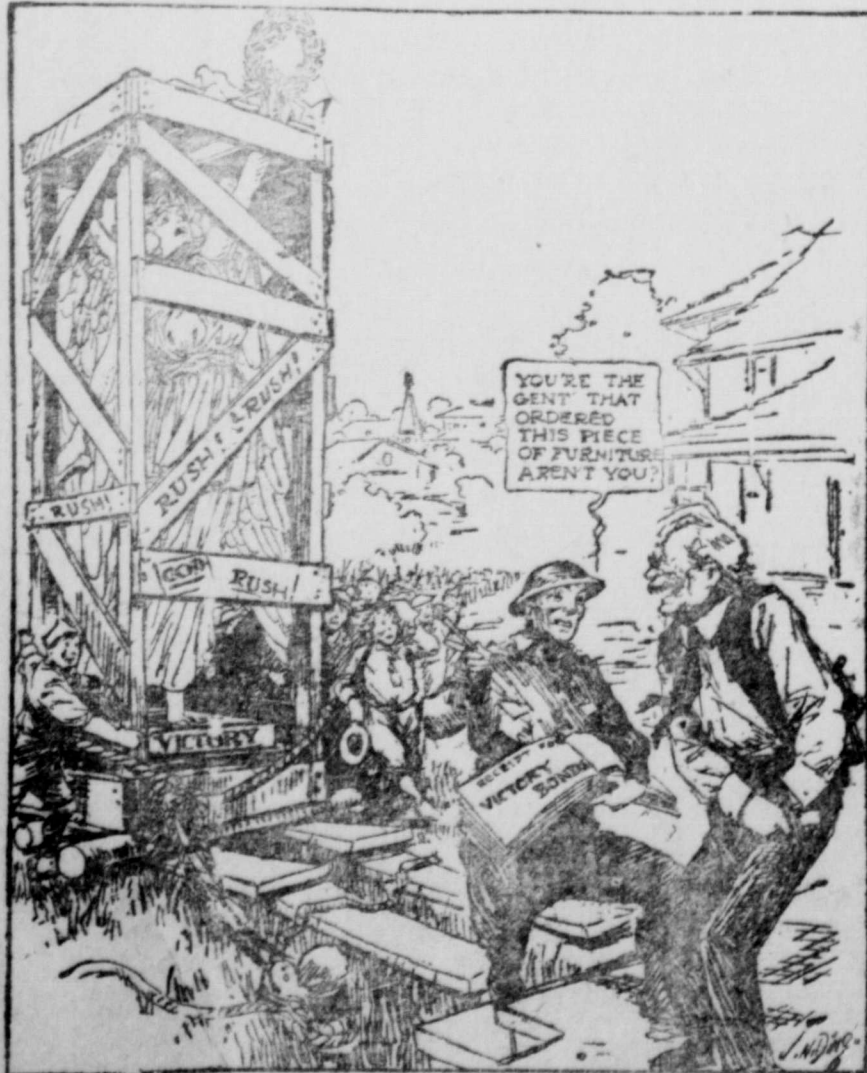
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PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN
FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE
SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO
TEXAS METHODISTS

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and no such results ever followed any church activities."

"Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Barcus of Waco said: "The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. Texas Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said:

"The mere statement of our aims arouses the old-time Methodist enthusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive, but generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor-general of the United States, said:

"Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endow its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunities to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

"As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism. Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. The chief told them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stopped Decay—Ruined Portions Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of their harsher climate.

Such a preparation was soon forthcoming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented

THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt.

Leutenant Commander Goringe, U. S. N., after a three years' effort, obtained possession of it and moved it to its present position, at an expense of nearly \$100,000. It was finally swung into position at noon, January 22, 1881.

The height of this monument, from base to tip, is 63 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base square through its axis, is 7 feet, 8 1/2 inches. The entire weight of the monolith is 219 1/2 tons.

Since it was quarried near the torrid zone, it has traversed the entire length of Egypt, most of the Mediterranean Sea and the width of the Atlantic Ocean—a distance of 6,400 miles—proving itself a first rate traveler for one whose age has exceeded thirty five centuries.

In the course of its existence it has seen Pharaoh and his host going to their destruction in the Red Sea; Shishak marching to the Conquest of Jerusalem; Cambyses despoiling the land; Herodotus, Plato and other Greek students engaged in pursuit of Egyptian lore; Alexander the Great on his victorious expedition through the land of Goshen; six and a half centuries of Roman sovereignty and Christian struggle at Alexandria; all the long line of Moslem rulers, since Caliph Omar; and now, leaving altogether its native land, it stands looking upon the million dwellers in this metropolis, whose site was unknown to the Eastern world at a time when the obelisk had been in existence for two thousand years.

by Dr. William Kuckro, chemist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many years previous coating with paraffin had been tried, but the application had not entirely accomplished its purpose. The new painting process, however, proved a success. Disintegration was halted and the damaged parts restored. New York breathed easily again.

PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any community.

A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of insurance.

Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes. Colored paints will be found the most serviceable, the coloring matter in the paint adding from two to three years to the life of the coating.

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge

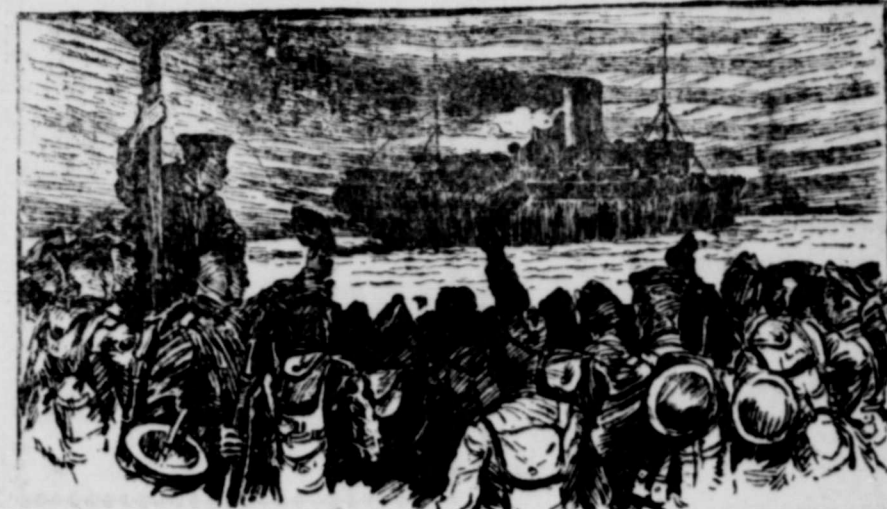


O UR ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that U.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that U.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

What Saved Our Boys?



Look at the boys who are home and then realize that, had the war gone on six months longer, 100,000 more of them would have been sleeping beneath wooden crosses in France, and 300,000 more of them would have been wounded to say nothing of an additional expenditure of at least fifteen billion of dollars. These are official figures.

What saved them? Our enormous preparation. That broke down German morale and ended the war.

Isn't it worth paying for? A Victory Liberty Loan Button is a badge of honor and an indication of good business sense—as well as a thanksgiving proclamation.

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Where the War Money Went



From our entry in the war to the end of 1919, Uncle Sam's outgo was more than 26 billion dollars. But of this nearly 8 billion were lent to other nations—and that was some of the best fighting finance, as you will see a little later.

By spending and lending 26 billion in nineteen months we saved six months' further warfare, and perhaps a year.

We also saved at least 100,000 American soldiers' lives and four times as many wounded.

Nor was this all. For had the war continued through 1919 our further expense this year would have been not less than 25 billion dollars, and more likely 30 billions. So that through the nineteen months of war spending, if we deduct money raised to lend Allied nations, we find that every dollar raised by Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps came pretty near saving the spending of two dollars during 1919—the year of fighting that never came.

Shipping was a big problem, and we were caught short of merchant ships. But our shipyards got busy and new ships were built, and old ones brought from the Great Lakes, taken from coast-wise service, chartered from neutral nations, and lent us by the Allies. So, in

November, 1918, we had a cargo fleet of 2,335,000 deadweight tons, which transported to France 5,979,000 short tons of cargo. Of the 2,048,008 American soldiers sent over, 898,449 were carried under the American flag.

Uncle Sam built in France 937 miles of standard gauge railroad and 538 miles of narrow gauge—a total of 1,475 miles nearly as much standard gauge railroad as there is in Connecticut—almost another Lackawanna system. Counting in the narrow gauge, there is more mileage than the railroads in Maryland, and nearly another Chicago, Great Western system. In locomotives, 1,333 standard gauge engines were shipped to France, and 1,055 erected; 406 narrow gauge locomotives shipped to France; 18,013 standard gauge cars shipped to France and 14,302 erected; 3,751 narrow gauge cars shipped over. In this country the Armistice found half as much railroad equipment again, ready for shipment or under construction; 599 standard gauge locomotives, 32,685 standard gauge cars, 217 narrow gauge locomotives, 4,872 narrow gauge cars.

When the war ended our army abroad was equal to the British Expeditionary Force—2,013,039 officers and men in Europe and Siberia. Back home we had 1,690,234 more in training, and were steadily turning them out of the training camps after 4 months' drilling.

Where the war money went? Our war money—if it went anywhere it was largely from one pocket to the other, and it has worked so well for us, and will work so much harder in the future, that it was not an expenditure, but a splendid national investment.

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Customers of other retailers demand choice sirloins at 66 cents. These retailers buy meat from higher-priced cattle.

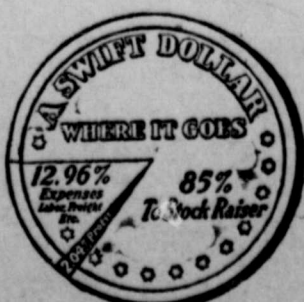
Also, the retailer who carries complete stocks, delivers to your door, and lets you run a charge account, has to get higher prices than the retailer who runs a "cash and carry" store.

We sell beef of a given quality at practically the same price all over the country—except for slight differences due to freight rates.

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LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because, God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat, and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

 Guynemer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him."
 None of us dare quit now.
 Read Guynemer again!

The Clever Hostess



A clever hostess entertains with the art that conceals art. Her preparations for guests are never apparent—yet always they must be carefully planned and skillfully executed.

When you have in your home

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

you have a perfect entertainer; yet it carries with it no implication of preparation.

Come into our store today and prepare to entertain your guests with Music's RE-CREATION.

Red Front Drug Store, Dealer

MEN OF ENERGY ARE IN DEMAND

Energy comes of good health—of good appetite and good digestion; of restful sleep and nerves that are all in order.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, poor digestion—that generally run-down feeling takes all the energy out of you and renders you unfit to do your part in the world's work.

RICH-TONE, the ideal tonic, builds you up. It rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well being; it fits you to meet the demand for energetic men.

Take RICH-TONE now and occupy your place among the workers and doers, feeling all the joy of living.

Rich-Tone is only \$1.00 per bottle, and is sold locally by

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emphasize good taste and articles of wearing apparel.

These items than any other

men come to our store.

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Its carbohydrates are of such a nature as to be readily absorbed—almost 100 per cent of their stored-up energy is imparted to the body as available heat or muscular energy, for immediate or reserve use.

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The remaining elements of Schlitz Famo—protein substances, mineral matter, water, organic acids, aromatic compounds, carbonic acid gas—are easily digested or absorbed, and are essential. Invalids may partake of Schlitz Famo freely.

"We live not by what we eat, but by what we digest."

Schlitz Famo is a *worth-while* cereal beverage—non-intoxicating—healthful, refreshing and satisfying. Good and good for you.

On sale wherever soft drinks are sold. Order a case from



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SHEPPARD AND HOBBY URGES VOTES FOR WOMEN

The following interviews in behalf of votes for women have been received by the local campaign committee: will have an opportunity on May 24. Senator Morris Sheppard: "Texas to give the women of Texas a voice in the government of Texas. Without the sacrifices and services of the women the great war for democracy could not have been won. Shall we prove false to the principle of democracy in this hour of triumph? Shall we deny its application to those who helped to save it? Shall we deny to half of our own people of voting age the priceless privileges of

selfgovernment? Let our answer on May 24 be the enfranchisement of Texas women and the establishment of real democracy in Texas."

Governor W. P. Hobby: "Suffrage should be given the women of Texas because it is democratic and means that our State Government will more truly rest upon the consent of the governed. Partial suffrage already prevails and full suffrage thereafter will be a more complete expression of the will of the Democratic party."

"There could be no more fitting time to take women into full partnership at the ballot box than in the period of re-construction following the world war, which women so substantially helped to win."

"I prefer to have the rights of suffrage conferred upon the women by the male voters of Texas than by the federal amendment which will be adopted by the present Congress."

"I hope the vote in favor of the Equal Suffrage Amendment will be overwhelming on May 24."

Jensen's "THE HALMARK STORE"

FOR--

- South Bend Watches
- Diamonds
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- Cut Glass
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- Chinaware
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to make profits; you can't get ahead waiting for lower prices that may never come.

We are fortunate to get the building materials that we need. Waiting for better conditions is stagnation and poor business.

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The fact is—
Over half the truck Tonnage of America is carried on **Firestone TIRES**

HERE we have the Men and the Machines TO KEEP YOUR TRUCK on the JOB

- 1—We watch your truck and see that the tire equipment is properly protecting the truck.
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City Hall Monday, May 19th.

A per cent of the proceeds of the Show Monday Night go to the City Hall go to the Cisco Fire Department.

SEVEN REELS

Chas Chaplin in "SHOULDER ARMS" Three Reels

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Exchange Talk

A few days ago and the scared ones were yelling that the wheat crop was ruined by the dry weather. Now they are tuning their harps for that familiar old hymn—we are having too much rain these days.—Stanford Leader.

That familiar old hymn is a good one, and while some of the people

do not realize it, it is an up-to-date tune. Let us join in when we get to the chorus. Most of us can sing this song.

It is with dread that we, who dwell in a country infested with rattlesnakes approach the summer of 1919. The danger remains but the remedy is without our grasp. When the casualties from snake bites begin to pile up the white ribboners are going to be sorry, see if they don't.—Pecos Enterprise.

What is worrying a good many of the fellows in the snake country is that the snakes are dying at a fast rate, and when they have been exterminated the medicine will be of no use. Of what use will the snakes be if we have no medicine?

All who do not buy bonds are not slackers; but every person who is able to buy bonds and does not, is a slacker.—Biard Star.

Putting it pretty straight Brother Gilliland, but you are of mature age and sound judgment and we will not undertake to argue the question with you. You must be correct.

Fritz Lanham, Congressman-elect from the Twelfth District, who will

succeed Judge Wilson of the Federal Court, in Congress, is a strong advocate of equal suffrage, and before leaving for Washington published an interview in which he urged the men of Texas to grant the women of Texas the privilege they demand. Indifference on the part of the voters may defeat all the amendments on May 24th. If the men get to the polls and vote the chances are in favor of at least three or four amendments being adopted.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Fritz Lanham is a "chip off the old block," and is invariably correct. Governor Lanham was a man "true blue," and was four-square on public issues, and Fritz is that kind of a man. The issue of woman suffrage is right and it is justice to all.

The City of DeLeon will be just what her property owners make her. If the property owners are a live, wide-awake set of progressive citizens, the town will be a thriving, live, progressive city. On the other hand if the property owners are a narrow-minded, old-timey, grouchy bunch of men then the town will be a small, one-man town. It takes big-hearted, broad-minded people to build a city and we believe that the citizens of this town are just that kind of people for they are starting some really big things around here.—DeLeon

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should be allowed to correct it. What person is there who makes no mistakes? We are too prone to criticize, and too slow to praise, and this gets us nowhere. We have a good governor, and a capable legislature, and they are working harmoniously. They are trying to give the people needed legislation, but during the past two years things have changed so rapidly that it has been impossible to see six months ahead. It seems to the Round-Up editor that our Texas government is being run with great care and good judgment.

Don't get discouraged, Mister, when the other fellow tells you that you are lot smarter than you look. It is his chinchy way of recognizing your ability, though he does it reluctantly.—Stanford Leader.

That gives a fellow some encouragement, that is the fellow who hears things that is calculated to lead him to believe that his place in this world amounts to but very little. The average person puts too little value on his or her work, I believe, and the other fellow appreciates the efforts of his neighbor and friend too little.

Activity in all lines in Cisco continues to be great, and not only the business men but all classes are jumping from early to late trying to meet the requirements, and it is growing bigger each day. This is inviting to other business concerns. The money in circulation in this section has never been seen before. The trades, the sales and in fact all kinds of deals where money is involved are going at "high speed." Persons living in places where trading is too slow for you, join these hustling fellows in Cisco and you will have plenty company "going the gaits" of a real live bunch.

SPECIAL
 For next ten days only, we will sell you a 40-lb. all cotton mattress roll-edge for only \$8.00. You had better place your order for these goods at once.—Independent Mattress Co. Phone 493.

—THE—
New Jewelry Store
 Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry
 of the Finest Quality.
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THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT PRICE RIGHT HERE



It is impossible to over-emphasize good taste and correct appearance in articles of wearing apparel. We lay more stress on these items than any other phase of our business. That is why well dressed men come to our store. We study your needs according to your own personality.

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THE Model
 HATS FURNISHINGS
 OUTFITTERS FOR MEN & BOYS

Why Worry

About wash day when you have an up-to-date LAUNDRY in your city, the largest and most up-to date LAUNDRY between Fort Worth and El Paso. We have recently installed new machinery, thereby increasing our capacity in order to give our patrons the best of service, and a high class of work. We will appreciate your patronage, and do our best to please you. All work guaranteed.

Cisco Steam Laundry

PHONE 138

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A Pot of Money at the End of the Rainbow has at Last Come True.

THE RAINBOW SALE

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has made everybody a pot of money money-saving sale. Saturday

Rainbow Sale

is over. The bottom will fall out of prices here during Friday and Saturday—everything will go. Old man High Price is doomed, we will knock him out of Everybody's Store

Your pennies and nickles and dimes will buy here what they used to do. Things for father--things for mother--things for sister--things for brother--things for baby--things for the kitchen--things for the dining room--things for the home--this is an old time, old fashioned sale like we used to have. Everbody is having a good time at the RAINBOW SALE at

Everybody's Store

Warner Trailers

The **LITTLE GIANT** is especially made for **BIG BUSINESS**.

Has come to Cisco to help push Production. It will speed up hauling--cut your expenses in half, and is the last word in efficiency.

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CISCO, TEXAS

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Participation at the ballot box than in the period of re-construction following the world war, which women so substantially helped to win.

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Program

Song—Patriotic selection, by audience.

Prayer—Dr. J. D. Leslie.

"Our School Life"—Bettie Mae Rominger, representative Class B.

Piano Duet—Marie Winston and Hazel Preston.

Reading—Pearl Barker.

Reading—Joyce Myrick.

Music—Ina Ray.

Reading—Bess Shelton.

"A Voice from a Far Country"—

Revie Milling, Class A representative

Class Address—Rev. E. Buford Isaacks.

Presentation of certificates of promotion—Judge J. H. Bullock.

Class Memories—Flora Mae Stockard.

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LIBERTY REFINING COMPANY

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Refining Company of this city the following named board of directors and officers were elected: President, Geo. J. Ames of Cisco; secretary and treasurer, J. G. Adkins of Cisco; board of directors, James Cottle of Moran; Hugh L. Strum, of Duncan, Okla.; J. G. Adkins and Geo. J. Ames. A very large number of stockholders were in attendance at this meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested over the present management of this plant and plans were discussed whereby a million-dollar refinery, with pipe lines to the oil wells east of Cisco will be worked out the coming year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce were called for a meeting for last Friday night by the president, R. Q. Lee. Quite a number failed to attend, but a sufficient number were present to transact business, among which was the re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce. The date for this business was set for Monday night, June 2nd.

TO BUILD NEW HOME

J. P. Webster & Sons, wholesale grocers of this city, have let the contract for the erection of a large building 109 by 115 feet, to be erected on their trackage on the Katy railroad on Seventh street. It is planned to have this building finished within sixty or ninety days. This will be a great convenience and will give this firm more room.

SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL ELECTED



MEETING FOR FARMERS

A meeting for farmers and all persons interested, is called for Saturday afternoon at the City Hall. You are invited to hear H. L. Bentley of the State Department of agriculture, who will speak at this time. The meeting will be called at 2:30 p. m.

HOTEL CHANGES HAND

Mr. Denslow, who has been proprietor of the Denslow Hotel since it was opened some few months ago, has sold his lease to J. A. Smith, who came here from Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Smith is in charge and his wife has joined him, having arrived Saturday. Smith has been in the city some few weeks.

THE HOME OF VELVET CREAM

Sanitary Ice Cream Factory
Retail prices at factory:
One quart of ice cream.....\$.50
Half gallon ice cream..... .90
SPECIAL: Three flavors—Brick 75c each. Try one, they are delicious.
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When Chickens Come Home to Roost

they appreciate a good house, whether it is summer or winter.

So it is with people

Build it with best lumber

Paint it with Sherwin-Williams Paints

Paper with our new Wall Paper

Varnish the interior with Sherwin-Williams Varnish

Screen it with our super fine Screens

Plans and Estimates Always Cheerfully Furnished.

Higginbotham Lumber Company

JUST ARRIVED

New shipment of

General Electric Fans

Any size or style you want

Ask us

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TO OIL INVESTORS

I have lease on 6000 acres in proven carboniferous field. Will give 50.50 contract for two 3000 feet wells, or will give same contract for one 3000 foot well on 3000 acres. If interested let me know at once. Box 106 or telephone 66, Comanche, Tex. as.

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For next ten days only, we will sell you a 40-lb. all cotton mattress roll-edge for only \$8.00. You had better place your order for these goods at once.—Independent Mattress Co. Phone 403.

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 present legislature, because of the limited 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 adopted 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: Empowering the Legislature to enact laws permitting the State to lend money to heads of families to acquire 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 suffrage amendment. It imposes the obligation of American citizenship to vote and requires women to otherwise be qualified electors.

Senate joint resolution No. 13: Increasing the salary of the Governor's from \$4,000 to \$10,000 each year. At this time there are several State officials who draw more salary than the chief executive of the State.

Your Plumbing

---Get the best work and Save money on the job by giving me an opportunity to figure on your job. I have saved others money. Then why not you?

I use only the best grade of materials and employ only skilled workmen. Ask me

Norton Gray, Plumbing

I AM PREPARED TO GIVE ESTIMATES ON THE SMALLEST AND LARGEST JOBS

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No job too large for our capacity, and no job too small for our careful attention.

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WITH AYCOCK MARBLE YARD. PHONE 183.

The Woodstock is the typewriter you will eventually buy; let's trade today. Can make quick delivery--F. E. Shepard, Agent.

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It
We'll Get It"

J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.,

General Insurance and Investments

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Hall
Cisco, Texas

There is a difference between a HOUSE and a HOME. Our houses are HOMES, not just houses. There were built for people who are capable of appreciating this important feature. Also they are it the heart of ROSEWELL--Cisco's most popular residential section. A six-inch water main now extends through ROSEWELL.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry

SPECIAL PRICES

GEORGETTE BLOUSES AT 10 PERCENT REDUCTION

\$2.25 Crepe de Chene at \$2.00.

FANCY SILKS

Eight Pieces \$2.50 at \$2.00

Four Pieces \$2.25 at \$1.75

One Piece \$2.25 at 2.00

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS

Printed Crepe, Georgette, Voiles and Foulards at Right Prices

E. E. KEAN, Dry Goods.



Mrs. C. T. McMurray has gone to Georgetown to visit relatives.

E. B. Gude was an Eastland business visitor Wednesday.

For Sale—1917 model Ford car. Cheap.—Auto Inn—phone 454.1-c

Mrs. W. T. Cushing is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Lucile Tarkenton is visiting friends in Tulsa, Okla.

G. H. Judia made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

W. T. Hittson was down from Abilene the first of the week.

M. D. Paschall has been in Arizona this week transacting business.

J. A. Russell of Eastland was in the city Friday.

R. Q. Lee made a business trip to Breckenridge Saturday.

Dr. D. Roach made a business trip to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Triplitt Company has some choice vacant lots. 2c

Miss Alice Strickland of Albany was at home Sunday, in this city.

A. F. McDonald of Lubbock was a business visitor in Cisco this week.

H. C. Lott is a man you want—if you have city property for sale, 1c

Miss Euphene Berry spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

A. H. Darnell has returned from a business trip to Arizona.

Mrs. H. M. Ryder and daughter, Miss Prescilla, visited in Ranger Sunday.

City property and real estate. H. C. Lott, room 6, Winston building Phone 413. 1c

Mrs. Umphrey Lee is visiting her grandmother, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, who is very ill.

FOR SALE—Oakland Roadster in good condition. Cash or terms, Phone 377.—S. G. Blount 1tc

Have several vacant lots for sale—reasonable.—H. C. Lott, room 6 Winston building 1c

J. H. Garner spent several days in DeLeon this week looking after the Garner store at that place.

For quick results and satisfaction list your Cisco property with H. C. Lott, Winston building, room 6 1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John of Eastland visited Cisco relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Battalje of Bay City are guests in the Greenleaf Fisk home.

Mrs. E. G. Dean departed Tuesday for Milledgeville, Georgia, to make an extended visit with her parents.

R. Q. Lee and Thomas Brownlee were in Caddo the first of the week on business.

Joe Ward of Waco has been the guest of his brother, A. J. Ward and family this week.

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J. C. Sherman has business in Eastland this week serving on the grand jury.

A. G. Chauncey of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eppler. Mr. Chauncey is a brother of Mrs. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keahay of Eastland were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Judge D. K. Scott was in Eastland the first of the week attending district court.

John C. Sherman has been doing jury service in the district court in Eastland this week.

J. W. Skinner of Winfield, Kans., was in Cisco Wednesday. He is a U. S. Marshal. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller and children were down from Abilene to spend a few days with his mother.

City property and real estate. H. C. Lott, room 6, Winston building Phone 413. 1c

Mrs. J. W. Shepard returned Monday from Mingus, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Daniels.

Strayed—Bay horse and sorrel mule, with ropes on. For reward phone or write W. J. Alderman, Cisco, Texas. 1tp

The Ranger-Cisco Oil Company and the Southland Oil Company have moved their offices up stair in the Winston building on Avenue D.

Have several five and six room cottages for sale; some terms.—H. C. Lott, phone 413, room 6, Winston building. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeds have moved to Moran. Mrs. Chas. Reeds has gone to Oklahoma to visit before going to Moran to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John were called to San Marcos, Texas, by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Waller.

J. J. Patterson, president of the Ranger-Cisco Oil Company, made a business trip to Abilene last Saturday.

Have several five and six room cottages for sale; some terms.—H. C. Lott, phone 413, room 6, Winston building. 1c

Mmes. A. A. Webster, G. C. Lingle and R. W. Mancill motored to Albany Wednesday to be guests of Mrs. V. O. Tansey.

Frank Kittrell, who has been at Orange, Texas, employed at the ship building yards, has returned to his home in Cisco.

Mrs. A. H. Darnell went to Abilene Sunday to visit relatives and will also make a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls before returning home.

See Triplitt Company for a new residence on main street ready to be occupied, and other close-in residence property. Terms 2c

Miss Joe Dry, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Reagan, departed Monday for her home in Colorado.

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It makes no difference what customer of ours, if we call lines, call on us freely.

Remember us in your Your visit or request will



Travis last week, having returned from overseas duty, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eppler.

Mrs. Ella Walker has returned from Dallas, where she has been under medical treatment for several weeks, and in greatly improved in health.



LOST—In town, small black coin purse containing two diamond rings, lavallier with three diamonds, stick pin, gold ring. Liberal reward. Phone 431 or 187. 1tp

J. H. Garner returned home Monday from St. Louis and Nashville, where he spent ten days buying merchandise and attending a meeting of the Educational Board of the M. E. Church South.

will attract you

Mrs. T. W. Neel and granddaughter, Mary Lijburn Neel, have returned from a visit to her son, Larkin Neel, at Morenci, Arizona. C. T. McMurray was a business visitor to Eastland Monday.

W. H. Tennyson of Dallas has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Company as cashier and has located in Cisco permanently. Mr. Tennyson is a relative of C. O. Tennyson, the big banker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Roper and children of Eastland arrived in Cisco Saturday and are occupying their home on Avenue I and Seventh Street, recently purchased of J. W. Ward.



Dr. S. A. Friedson of Waco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson the past week. Dr. Friedson stated while here that he contemplated making some investments in Cisco property and was inclined to believe that he would move from Waco to Cisco.

W. J. Burrows, who is having a modern bungalow erected in the southern part of the city, expects his wife to arrive from Oklahoma City. The building will be completed this week. Mr. Burrows is in the wholesale grain business and has been in Cisco several months. He states that he has confidence in the city and is investing considerable money here.

SIMMONS COLLEGE TO HAVE HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

Ex-Students and Friends Urged to Attend Jubilee, Monday, June 2

The trustees of Simmons College, together with the local alumni and ex-students are planning to entertain the many friends of the institution with an old time barbecue and "Home-Coming" on the College campus June 2nd. A large crowd is expected to be present for the "Big Celebration," many are coming from throughout Texas and a large number from out of the State. More than three thousand are expected to be present.

Many of the Simmons men who have been in the service during this world war are daily returning, and this celebration will be in the nature of a recognition of the noble part these "Sons of Simmons" have taken towards the downfall of "Bill Kaiser." A fitting tribute will be paid the many whose stars have turned to gold.

They Can Pull Your Heavy Loads Federal Trucks

are now hauling the Nation's loads.

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to the many visitors under a beautiful grove on the campus. A band will help furnish the amusement and will be assisted by a "College Carnival," which is worth the trip to Abilene alone.

All alumni, ex-students, patrons, students, ex-patrons, and friends are urged to attend. Those who expect to be present at the big celebration June 2nd, are asked to notify T. N. Carswell, Simmons College, at once.

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Notices advertising entertainments, dinners, etc., where a charge is made, will be charged for at the regular advertising rate.

It is estimated that it will take ten years or longer to develop the oil in this section, so if you contemplate going in business or investing in property keep this in mind and it may be of benefit to you.

The city and the school are getting in first class condition as to finances, and the prospects are that when the taxes come in this fall both will take a great step forward, in fact the officials may not wait until the money comes in, in fact they cannot afford to wait this long, they should be ready before the onrush comes.

While it is true that the oil wells drilled in this section are proving to be dry holes, yet this does not condemn the land in this section. There has not been a well drilled on the formation as outlined by the geologists, yet oil has been found in every well drilled deep enough. This proves that when a well is put down where the formation is that we will have oil and plenty of it.

The prospects for a good crop in Eastland county were never so good. I am told, yet there are some drawbacks. In some parts of the county the wheat has grown so rank, on account of so much rain, that the stalk is falling over, which is injuring the crop very much. Also some farmers are complaining of the worms in the cotton, and no doubt within a few weeks the boll weevil will make its appearance, but when we have the season we always make a good crop.

New enterprises are coming to Cisco almost daily. When the men of means visit Cisco they at once place confidence in the town, and believing that some day this will be the leading city of the west they are investing their money, and they are correct. Come to Cisco to live and to invest your money if you want to be in the real city, a real home town and not a town of shacks and tents. We are doing things here. Visit us and we will prove it.

Two new roads, one an interurban from Fort Worth to Abilene via Cisco, and a railroad from Cisco to Breckenridge or the Parks field in Stephens county. During the past few days it has developed that the Cisco road may go to this field, as attractive bids are coming from the oil companies and from the people living there. It will either go to Breckenridge or to the Parks Field.

Strangers are in the city every day. They come for various reasons. Some to look the oil fields over, some to look for business locations, some to make investments in city property business houses and residences, some looking for a home town, some looking for work, and in fact all classes of people are coming here every day. A great deal of money is being spent by the visitors as well as those living here, and the people should bear this in mind, that we should extend a glad hand to every person we meet in the city. It means a great thing for any city to have people speak kindly of its citizenship.

Although the peace conference has at times stormy sessions the old time "justice" will bring things around alright. It is mighty hard to get the representatives of the different nations to see things in the light of "justice and right." Greed is pretty hard to eliminate when a people has been taught this for generations. We are proud of the fact that the United States of America has a people who have not been taught this. President Wilson stands for "right and justice" for all nations, large or small. The European nations, a majority of them, have made it a practice for years to take what they could get, and no doubt some of these nations thought that this conference would result in a division of the spoils. Not that way so long as the United States has an influence in the matter, and especially if men like our President is representing the nation.

The special session of the Legislature has met and adjourned and the law allowing soldiers to vote in the coming election, May 24th, was passed. This was rather an expensive bill, but we had to have it. Quite a good deal of criticisms are being made because Governor Hobby caused the State to spend such a large sum of money in order to pass this bill. These same fellows were criticising him for not having this law passed at the former meeting of the Legislature, and it makes little difference what Gov. Hobby does they will continue to complain. They are those fellows who were for Ferguson, and it will be many moons before they get over the good licking given Ferguson. But time will bring things around. Hobby comes nearer representing the people of Texas than any man who has filled this position in years and years, and it is believed that this administration will go down in history as one of the greatest Texas has ever had. Hobby was not deemed a big man when he was elected, in fact the people thought that he was rather small to be made Governor, but he has proven to be a big man, and let these fellows say what they will, when an issue comes before W. P. Hobby he is always found to be on the side with the right kind of people. Hobby is making good.

In another column of this paper may be found a letter from Mr. Farris, which no doubt will be appreciated by the Cisco people, at least the interest shown in Cisco's development. Mr. Farris is a visitor to Cisco, and is in and out, and cannot understand the local conditions as the people who meet the conditions daily. While there is a great deal of truth in what he says in his communication, yet there are other things involved. The complaint registered by the first gentleman mentioned in the article is one heard on every hand and of every town in this section. While a large majority of the people who follow the oil business are honest and fair, yet occasionally a man is found who uses nothing but words of criticisms of the town in which he lives. The oil people do not endorse his way of talking and the citizens are very much embarrassed because of it, but he is only with us a short time, as such men are not in the habit of holding jobs long at one place. If

Cisco could have supplied residences for the people who have wanted to move here, fifty thousand inhabitants would be a small estimate. If Cisco could have supplied business houses for men who desired to go in business the present business section would look like thirty cents compared to those wanting to come. While the present prices for house rent and room rents are entirely too high, yet this same thing prevails in all neighboring towns. There are mistakes being made along the lines mentioned in Mr. Farris' letter and the people will do well to think of this matter very seriously.

A TALK WITH THE SECRETARY

The eighteenth annual trade excursion of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association of Dallas will arrive in Cisco over the T. & P. Railroad at 1:55 p. m. Saturday, May 17th, remaining forty minutes. On reaching the city they will follow their accompanying band to the City Hall where a welcome address will be delivered by some local citizen, after which responses will be heard. Let's turn out and see what they say.

You would be surprised to know that adjacent to Cisco is a clay deposit that has been tested out and proven to be an average in quality to the seven leading fire clays of the world. These seven are called the Big Seven, one being located in England, the others in Belgium, Germany, Austria, Ohio, St. Louis and Ancho, New Mexico. Authority has it that it costs no more to manufacture this brick than any other and that it will sell for \$25.00 per thousand at the kiln. A plant costing \$150,000 will work 150 tons of clay daily which will burn 45,000 brick. This clay also make an excellent tile and sewer pipe, and with interchangeable moulds for the presses, this product could also be manufactured at a profit, as it is practically a by-product, since it is secured in chambers arranged above the ovens which could use the excess heat in curing. Some wise ones are working this matter out and there will soon be another chapter to this story. The plant of the Illinois Torpedo Co. near the lake began manufacturing nitro-glycerine Tuesday.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases in the District Court of Eastland county have been taken up and disposed of during the past week:

State vs John Giles, theft, 5 years in the penitentiary, sentence suspended.

State vs M. V. Best, burglary, 5 years suspended sentence.

State vs Clarence Reese, selling intoxicating liquors, 5 years in the penitentiary, suspended sentence.

State vs Ordie Bowen, burglary, verdict not guilty.

State vs Andy Kinny, selling intoxicating liquors, verdict of not guilty.

State vs Chas. Donnell, selling intoxicating liquors, entered plea of guilty and given 5 years suspended sentence.

State vs Dick Turner, selling intoxicating liquors, continued by agreement.

State vs Ethel Thornton, selling intoxicating liquors, continued by agreement.

Grace Edwards vs Carl Edwards, divorce, decree granted with custody of child.

Callie Snow vs H. H. Snow, divorce decree granted and \$100 allowed as attorney fee.

Janie Wilson vs J. W. Wilson, divorce, decree granted and property adjusted to be separate estate.

Floyd Cooper vs Ethel Cooper, divorce, decree granted.

Zona Greenwood vs F. C. Greenwood, divorce, decree granted with custody of children.

State vs Leon Wilson, continued by application of State, case set for second Monday in July.

State vs Jack Geyer, theft of over \$50, verdict of not guilty.

S. E. Snodgrass vs R. D. Hinkson, cancel lease, continued and set for July 9th.

J. M. Nabors vs Allen Nabors et al to remove cloud from title, continued during progress of trial.—Oil Belt

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Strayed or Stolen:—1 Brown mare mule about 15 1-2 hands high. Old scar on nose, last heard of between Eastland and Cisco. Reward for any information. Notify—J. A. Bratcher, Cisco Texas. 523tp

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TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The school session is drawing to a close.

For many of you the school-days, at home will have ended.

Some of you intend entering some one of the splendid Colleges or Universities this fall. But what about the several months between now and that time? May we suggest a pleasant and profitable use of same?

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To you who are not contemplating College Courses, the finding of some agreeable employment will be engaging your attention.

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TO CISCO PEOPLE

Enroute, April 30, 1919.
Kind Friends of Cisco:
Having had the pleasure of spending several days in the bustling little city, am moved to write you these lines, hoping they may be helpful to us all.

I was much impressed with the change for the better since I was there three months ago; the opening of the new hotel, splendid appearance of the fine new bank building, the progress toward paving of Main street—could not that be hurried up a bit?—all bespeak substantial advancement and on all above and similar improvements I heartily congratulate you all.

However pleasant to extend these congratulations, that is not the prime object of writing this note. My message is far more important, and if the suggestions herein are accepted and acted upon in good faith, much good should result.

On the diner, before I reached Cisco, I was much interested and rather inclined to be amused at the remarks

of a gentleman who was positive and very insistent that Cisco was being greatly hurt by the manner in which her people were treating individuals and corporations desiring to locate there. He said Abilene was bound to be the metropolis of the oil section, as it was too late for Cisco to regain and recover what she had lost by the selfish attempt on the part of our people to—using his language—"hold-up every new-comer." This talk did at first, amuse me, but after three days' visit and many conferences with others it has ceased to be amusing and becomes a very serious matter.

An oil man of another company told me that the Magnolia Co., had earnestly and sincerely endeavored to make headquarters at Cisco, but being ill-treated instead of encouraged, and being unable to get the necessary grounds at a reasonable figure, had abandoned the idea and is now spending a million or more out in the woods at Olden.

A representative of one of the larger companies who is himself living in Cisco at this time, and who

purchased property there is dissatisfied, and is intending to seek another location, where the people are more united and will do better team-work for the general welfare. His great complaint was that every one was too busy, "trying to grab a dollar," to be interested in the good of the community and proved his contention by calling attention to the awful condition of the roads entering Cisco over one of which he was then driving. How I did wish for the Missouri split-log-road-drag. This oil man says if Cisco will round-up and properly drag her main road, if only for a distance of ten miles or so, each way, the oil companies will gladly donate the oil with which to finish them. Whether this last is true or not, it is a suggestion well worth following up, for, in my opinion, a well dragged dirt road properly oiled and then kept dragged, is the best of all roads for actual use—by both teams and autos.

Lest this letter prove too long for publication I will desist from recounting of further criticisms which come to me, and close by asking that immediately your Chamber of Commerce or other suitable body "get busy" and try and rectify these wrongs, before it is too late, and Cisco lose the prestige which is justly hers, by reason of location of railway facilities, of abundance of water, her sewer system, etc. All these splendid advantages will avail her naught unless you good people do all your very best to make the stranger feel that he is wanted and welcome, and not solely to be exploited. While, owing to my residence in Missouri, I shall not be able to do much personally, yet I am deeply interested in the future of Cisco, and in the welfare of her people and can, and do now, promise the active and hearty co-operation of the young men at the head of, and managing, the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company and you people can call on them for anything helpful along these lines.

Sincerely,
H. P. FARRIS.

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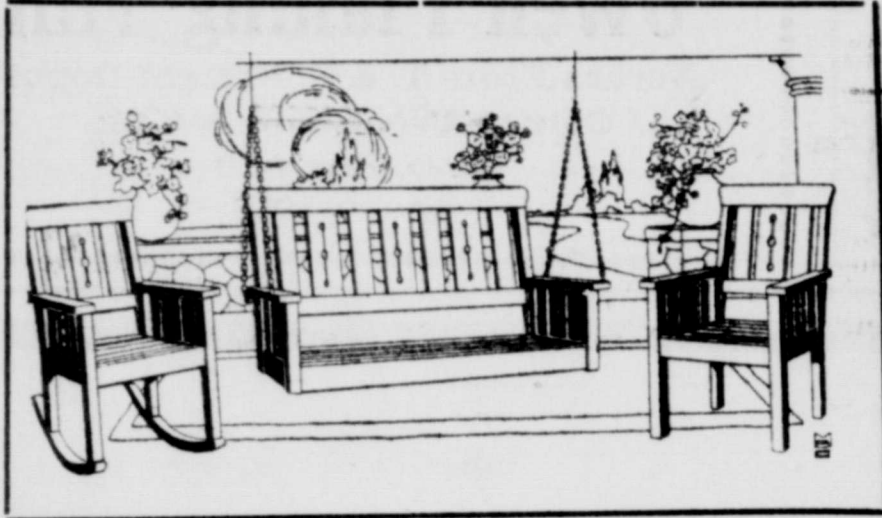
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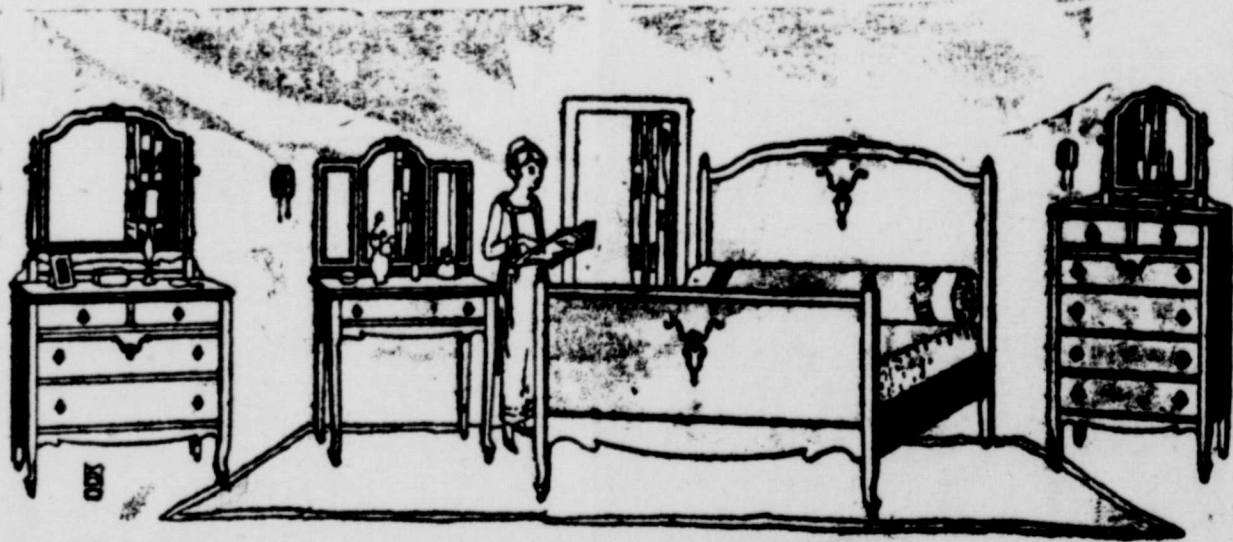
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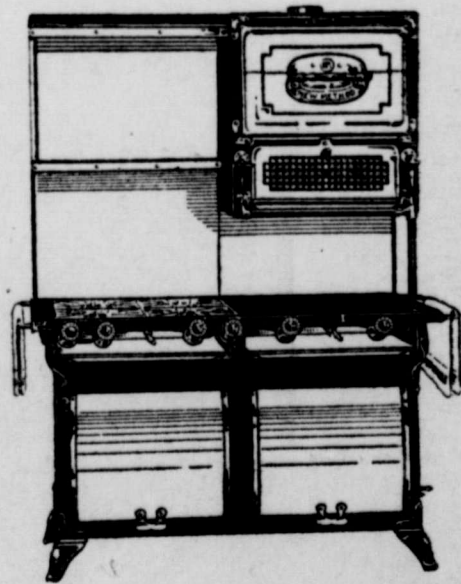
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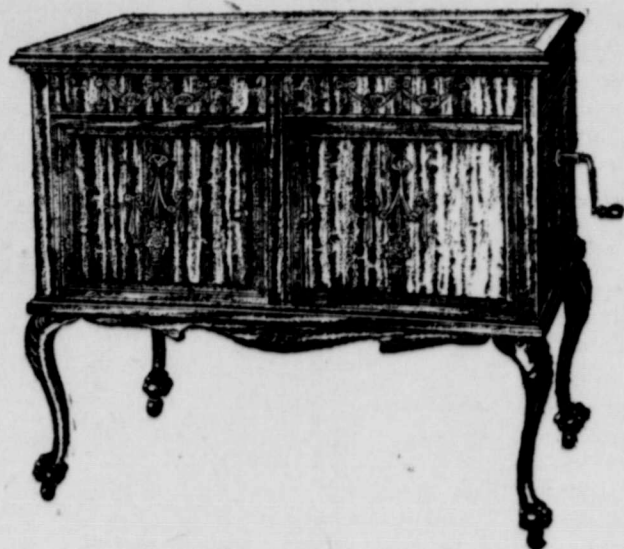
You who will buy a refrigerator this season are very kindly invited to see our line. Our sales have already reached a high mark this season but we are still prepared to furnish almost any style or size. It is only a few days until everyone will be using ice, and we would suggest that now, while selection is easy, that this is a good time to buy. Our prices are absolutely correct.



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Next week will bring our school to a close, and will mean that quite a number of our teachers will leave us. Prof. L. H. Denman, superintendent, has been with us two years, and it is with regret that we see him move away. The work in the schools of the country has been very difficult during the past two years, and Cisco has been no exception to the rule. Prof. Denman has been badly hand-

capped from one reason to another. His work has been very hard, and he has labored under many difficulties. He has made many warm friends while in Cisco, and the editor hopes to be numbered among them. Prof. Denman has not decided just where he will teach another year, but has been offered several good positions. He states that he will remain in Cisco until about July the first.

FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AT AUSTIN

April 10, 1919.

Mr. G. Fisk, Editor, Cisco Round-Up, Cisco, Texas.

Dear Mr. Fisk:-

I am very much gratified to note the interest being taken in your community in the matters of health and sanitation and appreciate your generosity in opening the columns of your valued paper to such a campaign.

I write to assure you and the good people of Cisco of the appreciation of the State Board of Health in these measures and to advise you of our desire to co-operate with and assist you in all matters pertaining to the health of your community.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. W. GODDARD,
State Health Officer

CISCO MUSIC HOUSE

The Cisco Music House will be ready on or about the first of June. The delay for not opening earlier was due to location. Now that Ira I. Newfield, proprietor of same, has secured the best location in Cisco on Main for said business, the people of Eastland county will be notified thru our city paper, the Round-Up by the first of June, of date and location of same.

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There will be a meeting for band business next Monday night at 9:00 o'clock. All band men please see me at once.—Prof. I. I. Newfield.

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NIMROD NEWS

The farmers have begun plowing after two weeks' rest. We are all glad to see another hot day.

The Broyles boys are having a reunion at the home of their father, Marshal from New Orleans; Johnnie from Healdton, Okla., and Roy from Charlton, S. C., all came in this week.

Will Compton and family spent several days in Abilene last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson left for Fort Worth last week.

Dr. Lee from Cisco was called to see Mr. Hock's family Sunday. They are still taking small pox.

Ray Stanaford from Cisco was out to see home folk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall visited their son, Luther, at Putnam Sunday.

Most all of our young men are leaving the farm and going to town. farm hands sure are scarce.

Carl Baird has quit his crop and gone to Cisco.

The cemetery workings was a big success. There was a large crowd at the old Monroe grave yard; had lots of dinner and Rev. Summers preached on the resurrection.

Herbert Townsend of Ranger spent Saturday night with his cousin, Ed Townsend.

Prof. Merket, who has been teaching school at Pleasant Hill, has moved on his father's farm north of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchman of Cisco were noon guests at the home of Sid Baird Sunday.

Sam Hill and daughter from Cook were up to see about the "wel" this week.

Henry Wright is doing jury service at Eastland this week.

Miss Effie Broyles is home from

Ranger this week while her brothers are here.

Mrs. Jim Compton went to Ranger Monday to join her husband, who is working there.

COTTONWOOD CUES

We are sure having some pretty weather this week.

C. R. Ball of Albany was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Harris, Sunday.

The singing at Wesley Boatman's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Marvin Cozart of Scranton attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Glenn and Ruby Calloway were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Rev. John Boatman filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boatman and Master Wilfred attended Sunday school at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boatman were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Edgar Harris was sight-seeing in Cisco Saturday.

Rev. Gardner will fill his appointment here Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Little Jeff called on Big Mutt Tuesday, and believe me, they had a time.—Mutt and Jeff.

REICH READINGS

We have had several goods rains, and the sun is shining which we appreciate very much. Everything is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer and children of Arizona are visiting at the home of G. H. Kinsey, Mrs. Comer's father.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, who has been under treatment of the doctors at Cisco, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, returning to Cisco Sunday evening.

T. R. Frye visited at Nimrod the

latter part of the week.

Miss Essie McCaulies returned to Simmons College Sunday.

Rev. Morton filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Ray and Willie Frye returned home last Friday from Strawn where they have been visiting their mother.

Ed Callarman purchased a new Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Brien of Dan Horn visited her parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood.

Mrs. Abbott of this community visited her son, Chester, in Cisco Monday.

Will Leveridge of Pisgah attended church here Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Horn of Cisco spent Sunday with home folk.

Miss Esta Lee Clark spent the latter part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dillon.

A. Reich was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beasley and little son have moved to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abbott and little Vernollio spent the day Sunday with her parents and attended church Sunday evening. Come again.

G. H. Kinsey was shopping in Cisco Monday.—Loving Jack.

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND IN BUSINESS

A recent country wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand shows the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1167 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim

one-fifth as great a demand. In fact this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than all other trades and professions combined. Here are more figures to show the advantages of entering the business field as compared with other professions. The average income of a lawyer is \$1000, of a doctor \$1200, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$2000 a year. The volume of business will wonderfully increase in the next five years. Building has been practically

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