

GOOD MARGIN PASSED BONDS; VOTE IS LIGHT

Citizens Accept City Plan to Spend Half Million Dollars.

START WORK AT ONCE

Early Construction on Water Supply Plant, Says Mayor.

By a practically unanimous although extremely light vote the qualified voters of Cisco went to the polls last Monday and declared themselves as favoring the issue of \$500,000 in city bonds for the construction of a complete new water supply system, plans for which were drawn on a basis for a city of 75,000 people.

When the polls closed at 7 o'clock in the evening the final count was 229 for and one against the measure. Although the total of 230 votes is a small proportion in comparison to the number of qualified voters, lack of interest in the special election is accredited to the small amount of advertising the project was accorded.

Immediately after the election Mayor J. M. Williamson announced that the city will prepare at once to obtain a start on the project. At the regular meeting of the city commission to be held next Monday night the city officials will declare the measure passed and probably order the matter formally announced. Steps will then be taken to advertise for bids, and although the nature of the various details to be attended to, prohibits setting a date for actually breaking ground, it is announced that work will begin in the very near future.

The \$500,000 is to be spent principally in the erection of a 125-foot dam at a point north of Cisco on Little Sandy creek. Appropriations are also made in the bond issue for installation of a pumping plant, construction of a main and purchase of land but it is said the dam is the biggest proposition.

No estimate is available of the length of time to be required in completing the plant ready for turning water from Sandy creek into the stand pipe but the need of a new supply system is not felt at present, according to city officials who say the present facilities are adequate under extant conditions. The main purpose of the new project is to prepare the water department for a great demand for additional service that is anticipated with continued growth of Cisco.

City officials expressed the belief that in this respect also Cisco is far ahead of any other city in the territory since an abundant supply of good water is recognized as the foundation for a metropolis. It is said that no better source than Little Sandy creek could have been selected and that despite the fact that the creek is not fed by springs its drainage area is well located and peculiarly adapted to impounding a water that will correctly serve all purposes.

BRT WORTH MAN ORGAIZES 100 PER CENT SUNDAY ENFORCEMENT LEGION

Wants Complete Enforcement If Theaters Must Close.

Close on the heels of an announcement for a campaign by the ministerial alliance of Fort Worth for closing of all motion picture houses in compliance with terms of the law comes the announcement of Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth, veteran of the world war and president of the Bothwell Kane post of the American Legion there, of the formation of a "one hundred per cent Sunday law enforcement legion," which will insist other lines of business referred to in the statutes as coming under the ban are treated likewise.

Personally, Shirey believes the Sunday closing law is a "dead letter," but if the law is to be enforced it should be enforced in its entirety, he believes, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, from which the following passages of the Shirey letter are copied:

"I have no ax to grind in this controversy, but I do object to any set of men, whoever they may be, attempting to dictate what portions of a law shall be enforced and what portions shall not. The object of the law is to be enforced, I and my associates in an organization which has been formed, intend to see that that desire is carried out.

"Either this law should be enforced in its entirety or it should remain inactive in total," he continued. "I personally believe that the law is a dead letter and I think the public, in general, does not favor it. If, however, the ministers are going to revive it, we intend seeing that it is fully revived and carried out.

"Judge Buck, in his speech before the Presbyterian Young Men's club Thursday night, stated that we owe cheerful obedience to all laws and that

Unawares, Cisco Was Host to Pershing, on Way to San Antonio

General John J. Pershing passed through Cisco Tuesday forenoon unnoticed.

The general left El Paso at 4:15 Monday afternoon, en route to San Antonio. His train stopped here for a short time at about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Apparently no one in Cisco was aware that the ex-commander of the American expeditionary forces overseas was in town. He traveled in a special car.

REPORT ONE DEAD; 2 HURT IN BLAST

Fatal Result Credited to Premature Explosion Tuesday of Nitro Shot in Test Well, Near Sipe Springs.

One man is reported to have been killed and two injured Tuesday evening, when a shot, which had been started into the hole of the Atlantic Petroleum company's test on the Lusk farm, four miles west of Sipe Springs, exploded prematurely. Details of the accident are meager and the names of the killed and injured are not learned as yet. The well was somewhat of a wildcat. It had a showing of oil, but can not be estimated as to production at present. The rig was burned to the ground.

The Britton well, about five miles southeast of town, a making spasmodic flows of gas and may yet come in for a good gasser.

Although still flowing by heads into the pit, the Foster and others' well, on the Hilburn farm, five miles north of Rising Star, has about settled down to something that looks like definite production. A consensus of estimates from prominent oil concerns here, which have sent their scouts to the field is that the well is making 100 barrels per day.

THIEVES ENTER BABB'S BUT ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

Several articles of clothing, \$2.25 in change gathered from the cash drawer were taken by robbers that gained entrance to the Babb ladies ready-to-wear store on Main, by breaking in a rear window, last Friday night.

No accurate check of the stock has been made and no estimate of the loss is available at present. Several articles of clothing, identified by Babb as his property, were found hidden in a local garage but no clue to identify of the robbers has been discovered. Local police are working on the case.

\$400,000 BUILDING TO BE BUILT AT EASTLAND

Eastland Masons are expecting to close a deal this week whereby a contract will be let for the building of a two-story Masonic temple to be situated on a site purchased immediately west of the Eastworth hotel. It is planned to spend between \$35,000 and \$40,000 on this structure, according to F. L. Parker, master of the local lodge, and this will include ample room to accommodate a lodge with a membership several times as large as at present.

Some Features You Will Get With The CISCO MORNING NEWS

Expense has not been spared in gathering together for the various news and feature services of the country a collection of special services that will go to make The Cisco Morning News the best newspaper in West Texas. The selection was made with a devotion of special attention to the wants of a community and the result is a supply of pictures and reading matter of interest to each and all of the various types and ages found among the readers of daily newspapers.

Of first importance to readers of The News is the fact that all rights to the complete night service of the Associated Press have been obtained. Of the many news gathering organizations throughout the country, the Associated Press probably ranks first. Its agents are stationed in all corners of the earth and of all the service it affords The News will miss not a line of the night file.

The Central Press association will furnish news pictures, feature and special articles in abundance. Listed with its service are:

A daily cartoon service by Bushnell, the famous artist. These cartoons will be made a special feature of The News editorial page.

"Side Lights," a special editorial service on important matters of the day, by Victor McNaught.

"Who's Who in the Day's News," a column devoted to specialization on the accomplishments of international figures with an accompanying picture service.

As a special feature for the kiddies this same service furnishes the serial

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"Billy Whiskers," "Billy Whiskers" is the story of the adventures of a goat, illustrated, of which one or two chapters will appear daily in The News.

To divert the readers' attention to the humorous side of life, various features have been purchased. "On the Spur of the Moment" by Roy K. Moulton, is one of these. "Dinner Stories" illustrated, furnishes a digest of the world's humor. "Terrible Tees" and "That's Different" are comic cartoons by Probasco, that are alive with spontaneous wit and characteristic American everyday life.

One entire page of The Cisco Morning News will be devoted to matters of interest to women. Local society will of course take precedence on this page. "She Married An Average Man," a serial story of married life, by Zoe Beckley, is one of the principal features purchased for the woman's page. This story relates to the domestic life of an average American couple from marriage and will appear daily in The News.

"Heart and Home Problems," a series of questions and answers for lovers and housewives by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, is also one of the special woman's features. "As a Woman Thinks," by Edith E. Moriarty, is a special editorial feature for the benefit of women and "Household Hints" by Mrs. Morton will furnish new and daily suggestions for the family table along with receipts for new concoctions.

In addition to these services there will be special illustrated articles on new modes of dress by "Eloise." These articles will appear from time to time on The News woman's page.

EDUCATOR LECTURES TO SCHOOL SOCIETY

"Greatest Thing in the Community" Is Young Womanhood and Manhood Says Dr. D. K. Taylor of Ft. Worth.

That young womanhood and the young manhood is "the greatest thing in the community" was the contention of Dr. H. K. Taylor, noted lecturer and head of the science and social economics department of the Texas Women's college at Fort Worth, who spoke on that subject at the high school last Tuesday evening before the Home and School association.

Dr. Taylor urged that the church, school and home work together in closer harmony. He suggested that the young men and women of the various churches in this city form a denominational club for the promotion of their educational and social activities; that the schools teach the principles of right living along with other studies, and that the home make itself attractive for its growing boys and girls.

The speaker severely scored card games, the billiard hall, the dance hall and did not even spare the motion picture show. He declared that a look at almost any billboard is enough to convince anyone that female virtue is the cheapest thing the moving picture people have for sale.

"I do not know a commercial picture show that is clean," said Dr. Taylor. "I have seen a whole pinch of strychnine thrown on the screen in a space of two seconds."

The lecturer announced himself as a strong proponent of "visual education," or education through motion picture films, but qualified his stand with the assertion that the only sure method of procuring clean films fit for the minds of growing children is through the establishment of civic centers or the institution of cinematographic studies in the school room.

He said that the University of Texas had inaugurated a film exchange which would readily furnish scripticton views or motion picture films free to any Texas school equipped to use them.

"The worst kind of hobo is not the Weary Willie type," declared Dr. Taylor in his plea for Cisco to support a civic social and educational center, "but one whose property is being constantly enhanced by the growth and progress of the community but who gives nothing in return."

By reason of the vast education that can be so quickly assimilated through moving picture films and the tremendous compilation of world happenings laid before the eyes of readers each day through the medium of the modern press, a ten-year-old boy of today knows more than the man of forty did forty years ago, according to the speaker.

"Tell me what you are teaching your boys and girls in your schools, and your homes and your churches and I will tell you exactly what Cisco will be twenty years from now," said Dr. Taylor in conclusion.

Humble Completes Line.

From the Oil Belt News. The Humble Pipe Line company recently completed a pipe line of 30,000 barrels capacity from Galveston to Eastland and Stephens counties. This line is now ready to contract for production, and Robert Rissenberg, with headquarters at Eastland, is authorized to deal with any oil producers for handling their production.

Start Laying Track.

Track laying from Mangum toward Eastland has begun for the new Ringling railroad and Eastland has also made a small start on track laying, according to reports reaching here.

Cosden and Company Bring in 400-Barrel Well, 12 Miles North

By Neil Hitt. A well conservatively estimated at 400 barrels is reported to have been brought in by Cosden and company on the Compton lease about five miles due east of Moran and about 12 miles northwest of Cisco. The well is about six miles from production and was somewhat in the nature of a test. The pay was found at 3,900 and the well flowed with the tools eight inches in.

While the Texas company has been getting small wells in the vicinity of Moran for the past two years, the Cosden well looks as though it will be the forerunner of extensive drilling campaigns in that section.

The circle of production seems about to close with Cisco as its pivot point.

NAB EASTLAND MAN IN FORGERY CASE

Lester Ogg Arrested in New York City; Had Passed Checks on Texas Banks For Approximately \$10,000.

From the Oil Belt News. A forgery scheme that promised golden rewards to the two men who were operating it came to grief when William Bowman of Eldorado, Kas., and Lester Ogg, of this city, were arrested in New York city on Tuesday of this week.

Forged checks on the First State bank of this city totaling more than \$40,000 had been passed by Ogg on various banks in this section, most of them being given for New York exchange. Trying to realize on these checks in New York brought the pair to grief. Bowman being arrested in the Hanover National bank in New York while trying to cash bank exchange issued by a Texas bank. So far as known at present the First State bank here has lost only a few hundred dollars, payment on the checks for large amounts having been stopped.

PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR MORNING NEWS

"One of the Best Daily Newspapers in Texas from the Start," Is Abilene Editor's Claim.

Throughout this section of Texas public and press alike, for various reasons, are watching for the first edition of The Cisco Morning News. And that great things are expected of Texas' new daily and its management, backed by B. S. Huey, prominent local business man, is evidenced in the following from the Taylor County Times:

"Pretty soon we suppose we will have to revert to old form and run it 'Brother Huey was in town' if Bill Huey of Cisco keeps on getting deeper into the newspaper business at the rate he has been getting in of recent months. But there is one thing about Huey going into anything that is comforting to those who know him—if he does it his own way. And we expect to see the re-organized Cisco Morning News come forth one of the best daily newspapers in Texas from the very start. The Times editor was recently in Cisco and there met the editorial and mechanical crew that the Cisco paper has enrolled, and knows whereof he makes his prediction in saying it is going to be a real newspaper.

"Here's success to the News. May it put Cisco before the public even better than has the Times put Ranger in the public eye as a growing, progressive city rather than a den of oil scouts and drillers."

CISCO AUTO LIVERY MAN CLUBBED BY PASSENGERS

Aubrey Chancellor, a local livery driver, was beaten into a state of unconsciousness early last Saturday evening by four men who had hired him to drive them to Rising Star. The assault took place about four miles from town. The driver of a passing automobile found him lying in the roadway and brought him to this city, where he was given medical attention. He was found to suffer concussion of the brain, bruises and abrasions about the head and body and probable fracture of the skull.

Robbery was apparently the motive for the attack. The driver, however, had no money or articles of value stolen. His car was left beside him in the road.

SPENCER OIL COMPANY CRIPPLED WITH "FLU"

Influenza has seriously depleted the personnel of the Spencer Petroleum company of this city.

Both of the little children of W. E. Spencer, vice-president of the concern, are afflicted with what is supposed to be this malady. Spencer received word Wednesday that his cousin, W. L. Spencer, assistant cashier of the Carbon bank, and brother-in-law of Dr. S. P. Bumph of Cisco, lies at the point of death with the disease. The wife and children of Judge L. H. McCray, attorney for the oil company, have it, and likewise four members of the company's office force. They are Mrs. M. A. Morris, assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; Miss Dessie O'Brien, a stenographer; Miss Sadie McWhorter, also a stenographer, and Colie Summerlin of the legal department.

Gorman Mayor Visits Here.

Mayor J. C. Davis of Gorman was in Cisco Wednesday. He says that the commission which will write the town charter has been elected and that that form of government will be put up to the people at the polls shortly. Gorman is planning to build a hard surface road to Desdemona according to Mayor Davis.

SIGN CONTRACT THIS WEEK FOR 'PHONE SYSTEM

Following the visit here Wednesday of C. C. English, attorney for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, of Dallas, E. Petit, local manager for the company, announced that plans are practically complete for the new home of the telephone company. Broadway and Avenue E, and that in all probability final papers will be drawn up and signed this week.

Although there was no final action taken by the telephone representatives following the conference here, the fact that English manifested much interest in Cisco and its prospects and admitted that the city is sorely in need of modern service of the best type was accepted here as an intimation that the company heads have virtually made the decision to close the contract.

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The telephone company's local exchange will occupy the entire second floor of the contemplated building. It is believed that the new structure will also provide an adequate home for the post office, but this matter has not been definitely settled with post office officials, according to R. A. St. John, postmaster.

No delay will be encountered in installing the new plant, according to Petit, once the building is complete. Three carloads of poles arrived here early this week and a quantity of supplies necessary to the new exchange has been on hand for some time. Present intentions are to begin work on the new building as soon as contracts are signed. No estimate is made of the length of time that must transpire before the proposed new plant is to be in operation.

LOOSE RAIL RESULTS IN ENGINE LEAVING TRACK.

A loose rail on the Texas & Pacific siding here caused a big freight locomotive to leave the tracks Wednesday morning. The engine was bringing freight here from Fort Worth. It was moving at a slow rate of speed at the time it jumped the rails, otherwise it might have rolled into the ditch.

Practically the only damage done to the locomotive was the breaking off of the cow catcher, which was unable to support the weight of the heavy engine when it dug its nose into the ground.

NEW BUILDING TO REPLACE PULLEY STRUCTURE; SOLD

Announcement was made late Wednesday night of the sale by B. S. Huey and J. A. Friedman of the Pulley building, on Main, to J. Bergman, merchant, who recently located here.

Bergman left Wednesday night for Kansas City, but will return in the near future. He plans a new building on the site in which he will install equipment and stock for a large store. The structure is now occupied by Patton and Williams.

CISCO RAILROAD TERRITORY CONGESTION BEING RELIEVED—MAY LIFT EMBARGOES

One Town Said to Have Threatened to Burn Cars for Fuel.

Freight congestion along the Texas and Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads in the Cisco territory is being gradually relieved through the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the willingness of these two roads to equalize the overload burden now being imposed upon them, declared W. H. Wright, publicity manager of the chamber, who was in Cisco Tuesday on business for his organization.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CITY PROPERTY—Y

FOR bargains in Cisco property see the Cisco Land Co. 25tf

FURNISHED home on best street in Cisco—everything modern—large nice house—large lot—\$200 worth of roomers in house at present. Good reason for selling. Phone 348 if interested. Don't want to be bothered by parties without money. 503 West 7th street. 37tf

FOR SALE—New modern five rooms, garage and bath; also one extra nice lot; fine location; phone 3227; will make a good price if taken in ten days. 49p

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow; \$8,000; cash or terms. 404 West Ninth Street. 49-2t

Leases and Royalties

WANTED—Production, royalties and leases direct from owners with full description and priced right. Security Banking & Invest. Co., 709 Old Opr. Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 40-4t

LOST AND FOUND—I

LOST—About January 1, near Mobley Hotel, one square trunk, white metal trimmings and black spots; contained photographs, clothing, carpenter and papering tools; suitable reward for return of same to Mobley Hotel. 49

FOR RENT—Furnished room, to one or two men; close in; modern. Apply 1194 Avenue H. 40-2t

LOST—One dress coat, Sunday night, between 700 Broadway and postoffice Pockets contained one pair gloves. Finder please leave at Cisco Round-Up office. 40

LOST—Saturday, January 31, about 4:30 p. m. between postoffice and First Baptist Church, wrist watch, "E. M. S." engraved on back. Suitable reward offered if returned to John H. Garner's store. 40-2p

STRAYED—To my place one mile south of Rising Star on the 16th day of July, 1919, two bay mares, four-year-olds branded "cross" on left shoulder. E. R. Patterson. 1t

ROOMS FOR RENT—C

TO RENT—A nicely furnished front room with all conveniences, hot and cold water, to one or two gentlemen; 301 W. Seventh St. 40p

FOR SALE—G

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow with bath; paving in front and around house; \$5,000. Place is at Tenth St. and Ave. O. Inquire at 504 East Broadway, Mulvihil. 40-2p

FOR SALE—One six-hole coal range; will take \$25.00 for it; see 1107 Ave. F. 40p

FOR SALE—Sand—limited amount of gravel, special price on sand, prompt shipments. O. O. Shurtliff, box 434, Colorado, Texas. 39-5p

WANTED—A

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, will pay good price for good rags. No strings or woollens wanted. Round-Up. 1t

WANTED—To purchase a baby's used push cart, with top; phone 29. 1t

LIVESTOCK—E

FOR SALE—span of black horses 6 and 8 years old, with wagon and harness, will sell right, phone 9011F22. 352p

FOR SALE—Good team of mules; cash or terms; 304 East Ninth St. 40-2t

CHURCHES

Christian Science. Cisco Christian Science Society holds meetings every Sunday at Eleven a. m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall. Subject for Sunday, "LOVE". Public is cordially invited to attend these services. 22-6p

AUTOMOBILES—D

HUDSON SPEEDSTER—Late 1919; practically new; only once off paved streets; run 2,000 miles; guaranteed perfect condition; driven by chauffeur only. Extras—Two new cord casings, two bumpers, two spotlights, cut-out four Gabriel snubbers. Must sell at once; guaranteed a bargain. J. Cattrell, room 114 Daniels's Hotel. 40-2p

When you need a service car call City Drug Store, phone 452. 39-4t

Real Estate For Sale—H

IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT—It is practically sold, if you list your property with us. For Quick, Efficient, Honest and Courteous Real Estate Service, see us. Cisco Land Co. 27tf

BARGAIN: Lot near high school center of Cisco, being lot 5 block "N", Ammerman's Subdivision. Next few days at \$500, part time. Address owner Box 445 or phone 325, Abilene. 39-2tp

Dressmaking

FOR DRESSMAKING see Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 309 2nd street. 38-3p

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Special Notices—M

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Miscellaneous—B-2

BULK GARDEN SEEDS—Also sweet peas and nasturtiums now at Bacon & Swindle's Feed Store, Ave. D. 40-2t

FRUIT TREES — SHADE TREES ROSES, vines ever green grown at Plainview on the plains, best varieties for the west. We sell shade trees for schools, churches, courthouses, yards, cemeteries and public parks at special prices. Garden plants, cabbage, tomato, pepper, sweet potatoes grown by an expert crimson winter rubish \$1.50 per dozen. Plantlets asparagus 50c per dozen, 3 dozen for \$1.00. Genum everbearing strawberries 100 for \$2.50, Spring bearing strawberries 100 for \$1.50. Write for latest list. Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding Martins egg producer—double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by Cisco Drug Co. 35-6

THE "FOTO" SHOP, Winston building, Vincent "Fotografier" Kadak finishing. 39-4t

Miscellaneous—B

SERVICE and QUALITY will be our motto.—Cisco Steam Laundry. 49-1f

TRADE with the merchants that advertise.

DRS. CLARK and BALL, have moved their offices to the third floor Cisco Banking company building, rooms 301-302. 37-4tp

IF you are in the buying or selling market for anything worth the money see us. Cisco Land Co. 25tf

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SERVICE cars, call City Drug store, phone 452. 38-4t

WHEN IN NEED of wood phone J. G. Boggs, 9006-4 Rings. 39-2p

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STAGE "SIB SISTERS" ARE GONE

Clara Morris Led the "Wets" That Shed Tears; But Style Changed.

Charles Darnton in N. Y. World.

Where are our great emotional actresses? This question occurred to me at the opening performance of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," when Blanche Bates, caught in the momentary storm of feeling that sweeps over the mother with the return of her daughter, sought desperately for a handkerchief, turned her head as she hastily dabbed at her eyes, and then faced about again half apologetically, as though to say, "Please forgive me dear friends, but you see it's like this—I have children of my own."

It was not like that in the days when highly emotional actresses held away and wept so copiously that a single handkerchief would have meant merely a drop in the bucket. They might easily have been suspected of carrying laundry bags. The stage, like the country, has gone dry, except for a tear dropped here and there.

Clara Morris Led the Wets. The "wets" gained control of the boards some 25 years ago with Clara Morris as their leader. Ada Gray, in "East Lynne," had been industriously laying the dust for a number of years, but it was Miss Morris who first gained countrywide recognition of her lachrymal ability. Some discerning critic discovered that she shed real tears in "Camille," and then another critic, not to be outdone in enterprise, fixed the exact time at which the downpour occurred. It was after the interview with Armand's father if my recollection isn't blurred, so that the advertisements might have read: "See Clara Morris cry at 9:45." Anyway, the electrifying news spread like an Ohio river food, and, as Mark Twain said of the weather, everybody was talking about it, but nobody doing anything about it. In fact, there was nothing to do but let Clara Morris cry her eyes out. To make sure that no deception was being practiced upon a sympathetic public, I rented a pair of opera glasses one night, climbed to the gallery and scrutinized the celebrated actress searchingly. N-n-o. Her eyes were sad but dry. Twenty-five cents for opera glasses—I'd been taken in, humbugged. Then the miracle happened! Tears were being shed—there was no mistake about it. Slowly but surely they coursed down the agonized face, from both eyes—there was nothing small about Clara Morris—and left furrows in the grease paint. There was tremendous applause, in which I joined with such enthusiasm that I dropped those precious opera glasses and broke them.

No Copius Tears Now. Those were the good, old days! Later on the art of weeping became so common with actresses that it attracted little attention. Margaret Anglin used to cry generously, but now, except for summer excursions into Greek tragedy, she is merry and bright. Nance O'Neil, a really great emotional actress at moments, has not stirred us since that memorable outburst in "The Lily." Jane Cowl comes along at intervals like an April shower. Ethel Barrymore can cry, but, like Miss Bates, she fights against it. Legore Ulic rates like a young and well trained tigress. Sarah Bernhardt was at her best when raging through a scene, yet she never found herself at a loss for tears, her familiar wide-flung gesture was usually followed before the curtain by an eye-wiping exercise. For the dry grief of the incomparable Duse there were no words—only a deep, poignant heartache.

Belasco will tell you that David Warfield is an actor with a tear in his voice. Warfield also has the trick of calling this tear to his eye. He can cry over a game of pinocchle—even when he isn't losing.

Act With Brain, Not Tear Ducts. But to return to the tender sex it must be granted that tears alone do not make an emotional actress. The modern tendency is to get away from them, to act with the brain, as Mrs. Fiske does so admirably. Our leading actresses are slipping into comedy, and so Grace George, for one, has developed into a brilliant comedienne. But there's such a thing as overdoing it. The serious play will always have its place in the theater in spite of the fatuous person who blandly argues: "There's enough trouble in real life without going to the theater for it." If everybody took this view such plays as "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet" would have been buried long ago. But the fact remains that the sob sisters of the stage have become pathetically few in number.

LAUGHED AT BATHING PICTURE

Unconventional Photograph of Ebert and Noske Failed of Effect.

Isaac F. Maccosson in Sat. Eve. Post.

Speaking of photographs, I am reminded of the one humorous and human-interest episode that I heard about Noske, Geran's war minister. Largely because of his stern rule the impression got abroad in Germany that the present government was not only growing reactionary, but that the officials themselves were acquiring habits of aloofness.

photographer and the engraver he could not have invented the money to any better advantage."

When I told a member of the German cabinet that Noske had given me his picture for publication he became excited and said: "Got in Himmel, I hope it is not the bathing photograph!" Analyze Noske and you find that there is nothing complex about him. He was born to hard work and he has never gotten out of the habit. As a type of the self-made man is perhaps unique. If he had remained a basket weaver he would have been boss of all his unions. Chance led him into politics and he became an insurgent. Raised to high and responsible government post he was revealed as an autocrat. It has been a simple, progressive performance with occasional variations on an original theme.

THE WASHBOARD IN VOGUE.

Laundry Strikes and High Prices Boost Home Washing.

The recent strike among laundry workers has brought once more into vogue the much-maligned washboard. Those fortunate ones who still possess the ancient glory of a washboard are daily becoming more and more independent of the tyrannous ruling masses.

"Oh, I never skim my knuckles on the washboard any more," said one bachelor girl whose wee apartment boasts a white enamel washboard. Mar taught me how to avoid that. A just rub everything with the flat palms of my hands down against the board. My knuckles never get a chance to leave their skin behind them, as they did when I first tried it.

Apes the Old Washerwoman. "One day I started to imitate from memory the motion of an old washerwoman we had when I was a small child. How she fascinated me as I hung over the soapy edge. She would rub and rub, and the with all her strength push down into the suds. Then with a careless swirl through the water she would start again, rubbing the section of the garment next below. Very soon I found that I had stumbled onto a scientific method. The rubbing loosens the dirt—the final squeeze against the board wrings out all the water and much of the dirt with it. Then, shaken out in the suds the garment is ready to be rubbed again or wrung out ready for the rinse water.

"Of course I do not boil the clothes—the more modern forms of soap make that unnecessary. As for my clothes line—in its little covered reel—that's one of the best 10 cents' worth I ever bought. Hooks on different sides of my sunny little kitchen and holds the line when in use—a city girl's bleaching green!

Many Uses for Soapuds. "One unusual item in my weekly wash is my new white ivory hair brush—that was a discovery! I used to hate to use it because it soiled so easily. Now I just dip it in the suds, rub it across the board, let the clear hot water run over it, and it's clean! The comb, too, rubbed in the suds with the brush, is fresh and white in a minute. Then while my little pile of washed clothes is waiting to be rinsed I often take the floor cloth and wipe off the tops of the doors and pictures. One rub on the board will take the black from the rag like magic. Even the floor can be wiped up, and by using the board, the floor cloth can be cleaner than when you began."

In the words of the old Scotch song, "It's mony brow thanks to the muckle black dell" who deprived us of laundries and introduced my friend the washboard.

CONSIDER THE CONSUMER. From the Chicago News.

There's the employer and there's the worker. The new spirit of industry recognizes that they both ought to share in the profits of the business, since they are both concerned directly in producing them.

Isn't there a third party who ought to be considered? I mean the consumer.

My attention was called to a great corporation's plan for establishing co-operative stores for which buying would be done in large quantities and where staple articles would be sold for cost. In other words, here is recognition of the fact that a great many thousands of workers are also consumers.

It is easy to establish a vicious circle; force prices up and increase profits so that both employers and workers are satisfied, and that means increased cost of living for the worker. Put it another way:

The more you give the worker the more he has to spend and the higher he will force prices of what he buys.

So much for the effect upon the employer and the workers. Now, there are millions of us in the United States who are salaried people and engaged in a distinctively consuming class. Upon our power to buy must ultimately depend the price the manufacturer can charge for what he has to sell.

Boost the price to a certain point and we must curtail our buying. At that point we begin to seek out the cut-rate merchant, the man who seeks his stocks from the manufacturers who grind the faces of their workers and who use every opportunity to reduce the cost of manufacture. We spread among our friends the name and address of this merchant. We quit buying from the merchant who gets his stocks from the factory where employers and workers are sharing their ample profits.

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CIVIC LEAGUE PARTY.

The second of a series of parties under the auspices of the Civic League, was given last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming on Avenue H. In the afternoon the receiving line was composed of Mesdames Fleming, Fleet Shepherd, Wylie Hitson, B. S. Huey, Chaney, Winston, Betts and W. E. Spencer.

Bridge and various card games afforded much pleasure in the spacious living room and several ladies entertained their friends in this manner. Among these were Mrs. Millikin, who had as her guests Mesdames Wallace, Herring, Gilman and Bliss.

Mrs. J. B. Holoway entertained Mesdames Guy Ward and Wayne Griswold and Miss Griswold of Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Gray was hostess to Mesdames Green, W. E. Spencer and H. H. Gray of Sipe Springs.

Others enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Howard Fulwiler, Claude Wilde Forest Wright, Lehman and Misses Butts and Daniels.

At the conclusion of the games, delicious fruit salad and coffee were served.

The guest room in another part of the house had been reserved by Mrs. Henry Benham, who entertained the Thursday Club here, instead of in her own home, thereby helping the Civic League out. Dainty score cards kept the tally for the dozen players, but after many games Mrs. L. A. Harrison was found to have high score. Mrs. Wylie Hitson furnished the music for the afternoon.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames Waddy Mancill, Cate, R. I. Lee, Brownlee, Cunyus, Newcomb, Tucker, Keithley, Lloyd Winston, Kelly and L. A. Harrison.

Assisting Mrs. Fleming in the evening were Mesdames Mark Stamps, Williams, Fath and Roscoe St. John.

The patron and patronesses were Mesdames Payne, Gibson, Lehman, J. J. Winston, Chaney, Hitson, Finley, Alex Ward, Gordani, Messrs. Payne, Gibson, St. John, Lehman, Otho Kean, Duffee, Alex Spears, Roy Wilson and Drs. Jones and Chaney.

Although there was not the crowd at these parties that the League members had expected, still they were a success both financially and socially.

M. D. Paschall of Texas Christian University spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschall.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd is at home from a visit in Colorado City.

Mrs. Nannie Dunklin of San Antonio is visiting in the home of Dr. J. E. Griffin.

Miss Grace Riddle of Fort Worth, spent the week-end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riddle, and sister, Mrs. Fleet Shepherd.

Mrs. R. F. Davis of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe St. John.

Mrs. A. A. Webster and little son have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and little daughter, Virginia, returned from San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Juanita St. John of Simmons College is at home for the week.

Mrs. H. E. Benham entertained the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Charles Fleming last week. Tables were arranged for twelve ladies and a dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

New Bridge Club.

A new bridge club has been organized with Mrs. Frank Harrell as president, Mrs. G. C. Lingle, vice-president, and Mrs. John Garner, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. E. P. Crawford entertained the club recently.

The Twentieth Century club met Friday afternoon at the Rest Room and the following program was given: Response, "Local Betterment Needed," club, "Citizenship," Mrs. J. Lewis Stuckey, "Story of the Week," Mrs. J. J. Butts. The club will entertain the ladies and gentlemen of Cisco February 27, place to be announced later.

Starnes Sick at Temple.

Judge C. R. Starnes of Eastland, while attending his wife's bedside at the Temple Sanitarium, Temple, Texas, has contracted the influenza and will be detained indefinitely.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women in China are liberal patrons of the motion picture shows.

In the United States there are now eleven women members of State legislatures in five different states.

Two thousand women are attending the University of Warsaw, the most of them studying law or medicine.

The first week of May has been chosen by the International Woman Suffrage alliance as the time for holding its world congress in Madrid.

A three-thousand-dollar-a-year woman is Miss Rose Pedrick, whose position is that of secretary to the Deputy Transit Commissioner of New York City.

Germany now has fifty-eight women lawmakers, thirty-six of whom sit in the federal parliament and twenty-two in the legislatures of the different states.

The Marguerite League Club, an organization of 700 girls employed in one of the suburbs of Pittsburgh, is planning to build an up-to-date clubhouse of its own.

The agricultural society of Prince William County, Virginia, has set up a precedent in the Old Dominion by electing three women to membership on the county fair board.

Mrs. Henry M. Youmans of Waukesha, well known for her work in the suffrage cause, is the chairman of the Wisconsin division of the Women's National Republican committee.

Although women in Australia have been eligible to hold public office for some years, no representative of the sex has yet been elected to the parliament of the commonwealth.

Miss Alice Masaryk, daughter of the president of the new Czecho-Slovakian republic, has resigned her seat in parliament in order to devote her whole time to work for the Red Cross.

In Norway women have been eligible for election to parliament since 1907. Up to the present, however, no woman has been returned as an ordinary member, though two have sat as deputies, taking the places of members who had resigned.

Madame Rejane, who has been created a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, is, next to Sarah Bernhardt, the best-known actress of France. She is now in her sixty-third year and has been on the stage since 1875, when she made her debut in Paris.

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Topeka, well known as an author and also as one of the leading Republican women of the country, will share with the Governors of Minnesota and Illinois the honor of being a speaker at the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids next month.

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CLOTHES.

THIS is not a clothing advertisement. It's about clothing, however, and is just written because we're tired of writing about politics and religion and revolutions. We want Cisco to dress-up. Too many of us are getting slouchy in our garb. We try to perk-up a bit on Sunday, but the rest of the week, we're getting satisfied with felt boots and fur caps.

Mark Twain's Yankee in King Arthur's court put on a pair of iron breeches, and he said they were no better to wipe one's hands on than a seal scuttle. There are some who are so busy they don't have time to dig up their handkerchief, so they use their sleeve.

Clothes are not for wiping one's hands or one's nose. They serve an entirely different purpose, and even though one wear the handy overall, let them be clean—as long as possible—and then change to another pair.

We're getting mighty slopping in our dress down here in Cisco. Every week should be "dress-up week." We need more scallops, ruffles and tucks. We need clean collars, clean shirts, clean shaves.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The percentage of left-handedness among women is higher than among men.

Women oshers were employed in many London theaters 50 years ago.

Nearly every town of importance in India has now a qualified woman doctor.

The Minnesota federation of women's clubs embraces 420 clubs with an aggregate membership of nearly 35,000.

Miss May Wilfly, prominent Denver society girl, is an expert electrician and a recognized authority on lighting systems.

A beauty specialist recommends her patients to eat a finely grated carrot before breakfast every morning to improve their complexions.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

The first woman graduate of a medical college west of the Mississippi was a Mrs. Munson, of Virden, Ill., who received her diploma from the St. Louis Homeopathic hospital in 1871.

When a Burmese woman is the wife of one of the governing class, she usually does about as much of the governing as her husband, if not more, and often sits with him on the bench of justice, so called.

Turkish women never serve in Christian houses unless as occasional washerwoman or charwoman. Greek and Armenian women, on the other hand, are the mainstay of the Christian housekeeper in Constantinople.

In Austria it has never been the custom to imprison women. Instead of giving a woman criminal so many months in jail, she has been sent, no matter how terrible her record, to one or other of the convents devoted to the purpose, and kept there during the term for which she was sentenced.

For the first time in the quarter-century of McKinley Day dinners given by the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, one of the oldest republican organizations in Ohio, a woman will grace the speakers' table at this year's banquet. She is Mrs. E. C. T. Miller, prominent Cleveland club woman and suffragist.

The woman assistant at the Harvard university observatory who has discovered some new stars is not the first of her sex to distinguish herself in the field of astronomy. In 1847 Maria Mitchell, the famous astronomer of Vassar college, captured a comet, and received a medal from the king of Denmark for her success.

The educated women in Russia, prior to the revolution, enjoyed a position of freedom excelled in no other country in the world. They were often found as owners and managers of large factories and estates; they got their degrees at the universities along with the men; they were given posts as teachers of all kinds, including professorships at men's universities and they practiced medicine and other professions.

Polsky at Eastern Market.

M. Polsky, of the Model Clothing company, is in the east at the various points of market and is engaged in purchasing stock for the Cisco store purchasing stock for the Cisco store. He is expected back in Cisco within the next two weeks.

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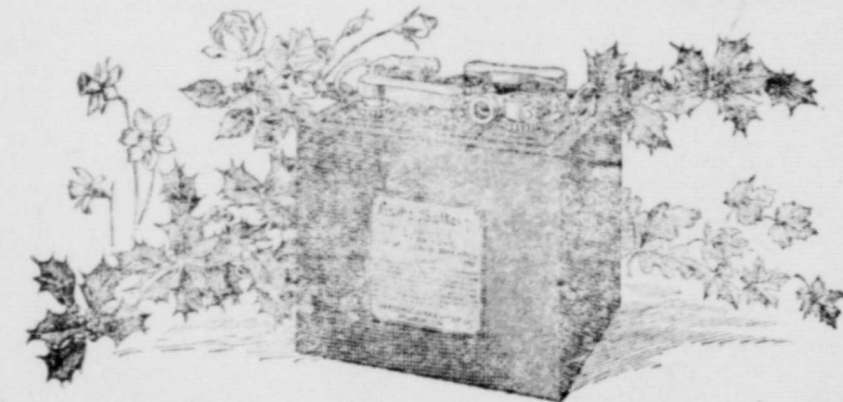
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In a clean but one-sided game, the Cisco high school basket ball squad defeated Eastland high on the local court last Friday afternoon in the proportion of 39 to 2. It was the second defeat for Eastland by the Cisco players.

Midst the cheers of co-eds, the local five got the jump on the visitors and kept the play at the home end of the lot. The game was played in halves following college style.

Price brothers were the star performers for Cisco and Jones for Eastland. The line-up:

Eastland: Jones and Breisford, forwards; Kinnaird, center; Perryman and Matthews, guards.

Cisco: H. Price and Chambers, forwards; E. Price, center; McCannies and Turner, guards.

Substitutes: Eastland, Jones for Perryman; Cisco, Ames for Turner, Pate for Chambers, Chambers for McCannies. Referee: G. Holbrook, first period; J. J. Godbey, second period.

NEW CISCO AUTO FIRM READY TO DO BUSINESS

Whitaker and Mahaffey, new Cisco agents for the Elgin Six automobile, are now opened for business in their location in the Webster building. Both young men came to Cisco only recently.

In addition to the Elgin Six the firm also handles auto accessories. The first consignment of cars is now on the floor and a carload lot is expected next week.

LEE RETURNS FROM TRIP; ATTACKED BY INFLUENZA

R. Q. Lee, president of the projected Cisco & Northeastern railroad, who returned from a business trip to New York last Saturday morning, is severely ill at his home here with influenza.

While the trip was of a personal nature, Lee stopped off at St. Louis on the return journey to see about materials for the new railroad which is to run from Cisco to Breckenridge and later be extended to Caddo.

He was accompanied by his son, R. S. Lee, who recently left the State university at Austin in his senior year to associate himself with his father in business.

Seventy \$20 Bills Found in Death-Bed Of Former 'Barkeep'

The day of the brimming cup that cheered is passed.

So has R. D. Hollar, of this place, who once ruled in the realm of polished mahogany, crystal mirrors, clinking glasses and babbling voices.

He was recently found dead in his room at his home. Acute indigestion caused his death. He was 62 years of age.

Up to the time that prohibition went into effect, Hollar conducted a saloon here. Since that time he is said to have lived the life of a recluse. Old timers will remember his face among the things of yesterday, when Cisco was an open town.

Beneath his pillow was found \$1,400—70 \$20 bills—and he was said to have had extensive property holdings here.

The deceased leaves a brother in Denton county, Texas.

The Green & Gray undertaking parlors have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Hollar is said to have had few friends at the time of his death. But the secrets and sorrows of his hundreds who poured out their confidence to him over the sparkling amber fluid have gone into oblivion with him—inviolable.

WEST TEXAS FAIR PLANNE THIS YEAR

Association Undergoes Re-Organization;
Event Contemplated on an
Extensive Scale.

Following re-organization of the Central West Texas Fair association at a recent meeting at Abilene, prospects for a West Texas fair to be held at that city loom brighter according to reports reaching here. It was the sense of the meeting of re-organization that the fair be brought back into existence on a larger scale than ever before contemplated.

Officers elected for the re-organized association are: Eugene Sellers, president; Will W. Watson, secretary. Watson has already attended a state meeting of fair association secretaries at Dallas in preparation for his duties.

The earth's population doubles every 260 years.

THREE COUPLES OF CISCO OBTAIN LICENSE TO WED

Among the 14 marriage licenses issued during the last week of January by County Clerk Earl Bender, were three issued to Cisco couples. They were Ernest Davis and Lucille Barrett, C. R. Austin and Gussie Brewer, and Glenn Loftin and Viola Tarver.

EASTLAND CENSUS OUTLOOK IS BLACK

Supervisor Warns County of Probable
Undesirable Report—To Make Last
Attempt to Get Enumerators.

Twenty census enumerators are needed in this county and the county is likely to make a bad report if the citizens do not show an interest in the work and assist in getting enumerators to count the people, according to a report received from A. W. Sledge, supervisor of census for this district.

In a letter received from Sledge he states that only thirteen enumerators are at work in the county and that he will be here Friday to make an effort to employ men or women to begin at once and complete the census taking by February 23.

The government is paying eight dollars a day, which is the maximum rate under the law and there should be a sufficient number of men to volunteer for this work at once to put it over by the end of the month, it is believed.

Those who are in a position to accept appointment and work in rural districts of the county are requested to meet Mr. Sledge at the chamber of commerce here Friday.

All the city districts in the county except Dendemonia, have been supplied. Miss Helen Williamson and Mrs. E. E. Keen are taking the census in Cisco, Mrs. B. F. Windham, Mrs. Inez Thor and Roger Fenlaw are working in Ranger; John C. Brock, Walter S. Anslin and Robert E. Brown are working in Eastland and Thomas Purves is working in Gorman. Austin Pritchard, Jefferson D. Mann and Henry L. Jackson are working in the rural districts and 20 more men are needed for the rural districts.

Instantaneous.
From the Wisconsin Sun Daily.

Way Kupp—What is the fastest man on record?

Leigh Down—The one who turns out the light, undresses and is in bed before the room gets dark.

W. R. INSURANCE A PERMANENT POLICY

Director Contradicts Rumors Being
Circulated—Agent of Big Firm
Recommends W. R. Insurance.

Director R. G. Cholmeley Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has announced that misleading and incorrect statements relative to the permanency of government insurance are being circulated by individuals apparently engaged in attempted "twisting" of insurance. A specific and typical report received by the director was to the effect that some of these individuals had boarded a naval vessel at Philadelphia and had told the sailors that government insurance would not be good after five years.

"Government life insurance for veterans of the great war is a permanent proposition," said Director Cholmeley.

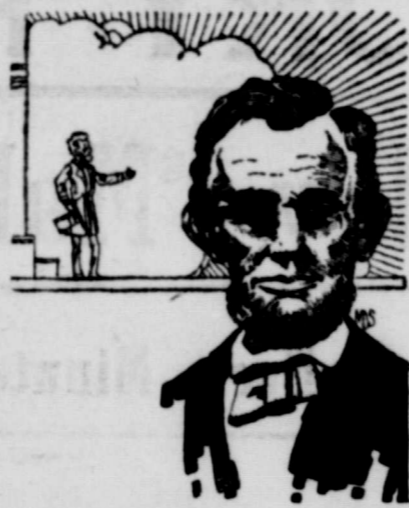
Jones. "Misleading statements have been made to the effect that government insurance will cease at the end of five years after the war, or that it will be turned over to private companies. Such statements are absolutely false and without foundation. There is, however, a requirement that the temporary term of insurance held during the war which increased in cost from year to year, be changed or converted into one of the six permanent forms of government life insurance, ordinary life, 20-year payment life, 30-year payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment, or endowment at age 62 within five years after the formal declaration of peace by proclamation of the president, if the insured desires to continue to be protected. This permanent insurance does not increase in premium cost as the insured grows older.

"The company whose secretary made the above statement has instructed all its agents to refuse to take applications from soldiers and sailors until they have taken the full amount of the new government insurance to which they are entitled."

braced in a statement by the secretary of one of the large companies, who recently said:

"Of course, a life insurance company can not grant insurance at less than cost, but the government offers insurance to soldiers and sailors at less than it would cost the government to grant that insurance (that is because the government bears all expenses of management, etc.) The government is justified in this liberality in consideration of the fact that these soldiers and sailors have risked their lives or have been willing to risk their lives, for the benefit of the nation. All this being so, it is obviously expedient for soldiers and sailors to take all the insurance offered by the government at the low rate charged."

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FEBRUARY 12TH

in honor of the birthday of

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born Feb. 12, 1809

Died April 15, 1865

Is it not altogether fitting that we should thus pay earnest homage to the indomitable spirit that lived and had its being beneath the rough exterior of that child of the soil?

The perseverance that made of the raw stripling of the wilderness the head of our nation, is a story to inspire.

Every American should have graven on his heart and mind the example of Abraham Lincoln's life and teaching as a standard of high endeavor and selfless rectitude.

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THE COMING OF SPRING

Every garment we are showing carries a message of the nearness of Spring. The fashions of the coming season show a desire for the beautiful, the youthful, and the gaily expressed creations of joyful design to which the makers of this Spring's garments have responded with lavish use of the decorative handwork and delightful beauty in colorings and rich materials.

WE ARE SHOWING

A full line of Dresses, Coats, Coat Suits, Blouses, and in fact we are showing a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Men's Ready-to-Wear. New goods arriving daily, and they are priced right.

SPECIAL!—Men and Young Men should call Friday and Saturday and meet the Chicago Tailor. He will spend today and tomorrow at our store, with a full line of samples.

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES



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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

DISTRICT CLERK-

**LASCA, UNIVERSAL FILM,
ADOPTED FROM THE POEM**

The first local showing of "Lasca," a recent Universal production directed by Norman Dawn and played by a notable cast, featuring Frank Mayo and Edith Roberts, is announced for the Victory picture house February 14.

"Lasca" is based on the famous poem by Frank Desprez, adapted for the screen by Percy Heath, and produced by Universal on a lavish scale.

The filming of "Lasca" required more than ordinary attention to detail, for there is scarcely an American who has not read the poem, recited it, or committed it to memory, and has not here-by pictured indelibly in his mind the sprite of the cattle-range who lived "in Texas, down by the Rio Grande," who worshipped the young ranchman at whose side she delighted to ride—who, a mixture of lovely saint and petulant imp, finally sacrificed her young life to save that of the man she loved.

The scenes of "Lasca" are laid on both sides of the Rio Grande. It shows the life of the Mexicans as well as that of the Texans and gives a picturesque view of the wealthy frontiersman's existence during the most colorful period in the history of the Lant Star state.

Around the story suggested by the poem the author has woven a plot of the most engrossing interest—of love, jealousy and adventure—culminating in the great stampede of the herd.

Frank Mayo plays the part of Moreland, the wealthy young American ranchman; Edith Roberts was chosen as the ideal player for the role of Lasca. Other parts are enacted by Veola Harty, Arthur Jasmine and Lloyd Whitlock.

In scenic beauty "Lasca" is said to excel most photo productions recently shown.

**SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS
INVOLVED IN LAWSUIT**

From the Eastland Chronicle.

Considering the amount alleged to be involved the top notch was reached today in the suit filed by Mrs. Josephine Harrington of Eastland county against Mrs. G. A. Griffiths, J. E. Griffiths, J. N. Niglar, Mrs. Mattie Crutcher, C. L. Crutcher, George Thompson, J. H. Barwise, Jr., R. P. Peadon, R. A. Stuart and Levy Pressly, wherein the plaintiff sues for the possession of a mineral lease on 774 acres of land, owned by plaintiff, out of the J. L. Schoonover survey in Eastland county, the present lease value of the land, not including the royalty, being \$7,740,000.

"MY SUNSHINE LADY'S" STAR



Gudrun Walberg as "My Sunshine Lady."

In indulging their confidence in the merits of their fairy tale musical comedy, "My Sunshine Lady," which is an imminent prospect at the Broadway theater, LeComte and Flesher provided extravagantly with every essential known by modern producers as safeguards for success.

The wondrous chorus as well as the splendid cast were selected with great care and to match their sinuous beauties, in height, form and face, no reasonable monetary inducements were

withheld. They were to represent "sun goddesses" and that meant that they must measure up to somewhat more exacting, than usual standards.

The scenery, the costumes, the properties and the electrical effects, had of necessity, to furnish elaborate and harmonious surroundings for this bevy of unusual loveliness and a small fortune has been therein invested. The production has received the complimentary title, "the brightest show on earth." It comes to Cisco February 7.

**"DAWN" NEW BLACKTON
PLAY, COMES TO JUDIA**

"Dawn," one of Eleanor H. Porter's most widely read novels, is the attraction at the Judia theater February 13. J. Stuart Blackton is the producer of this charming story of optimism. In it he has starred those popular favorites, Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon. Stanley Olmstead adapted the story to the screen.

As is usual with the Blackton Production, distributed by Pathe, "Dawn" boasts the real thing in all-star cast.

Flora Finch, one of the earliest of the earliest of screen personalities, is cast in the role of the cantankerous aunt who possesses more money than charity. Harry Davenport, who played the role of one of the "Three Wise Men" in the play of that name all last winter on Broadway, is the lovable old father who hoped each new picture he painted would revive the family fortunes.

Fanny Rice, a mirth-provoker in all Blackton pictures, is the rhyme-making, dollar stretching Susan Metts, maid of all work and general house manager. James Furey, one of the best loved of "old men" on the screen, is the Civil War veteran. Gut Alexander, though his partner, Eddie Dunn, is cast in a more serious role, gets some laughs out of his comedy role. Others in the cast are Margaret Barry and Gladys ValVierie.

Miss Breamer of course is cast as Dorothy Parkman, the sweetheart of Keith Burton, who had to deceive him before she could prove that, whether blind or not, her love was unshaken. Robert Gordon is particularly convincing in his role of the boy artist who must needs start life all over again when he loses his sight.

A Man to Avoid.

From the Chicago Journal.
In a confidential talk to a group of medical students and eminent physician took up the extremely important matter of correct diagnosis of the maximum fee.

"The best rewards," he said, "come, of course, to the established specialist. For instance, I charge \$25 a call at the residence, \$10 for an office consultation, and \$5 for a telephone consultation."

There was an appreciative and envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the amphitheater, slightly thickened, spoke:

"Doc," it asked, "how much do you charge a fellow for passing you on the street?"

It requires about four pounds of fresh leaves to make one pound of dried tea.

**HIGH COTTON PRICES TO
BE THEIR OWN CURSE**

San Francisco Bulletin.

The British cotton mill companies are combining in a way which would greatly increase our jail population if they were operating in this country, but which has the hearty approval of the British government and sentiment, which is not in the least affected by American idealism. It is out for trade at the biggest profit possible, and is likely to get us all if we don't watch out.

It is announced that 116 cotton mills are already in the combine and others being brought up. It is not improbable that the new trust will own every cotton mill in Great Britain. It is stated that the trust proposes to promote cotton growing at all suitable places within the British empire, to own its own ships for bringing the cotton home and distributing cotton products, and incidentally acquire and operate American plantations.

We, also, have cotton combines. Press dispatches state that organized Southern cotton growers are building warehouses in which they propose to store two million bales of cotton until the world is ready to pay whatever price they choose to ask for it, and meanwhile to reduce acreage. Another news item states that the Arizona long staple cotton growers are to build warehouses at Phoenix, wherein to store one million bales of their com-

One Exception.

From London Answers.

There had been a quarrel. Everybody could see that the minute they came into the tram car. The woman sat with tightly pressed lips, her hands gripping her umbrella firmly.

The man sank down on his spine and glowered at the advertisements. The other passengers got interested.

Then there came a dead silence as the car halted to let off a passenger. Into the silence came the woman's thin angry voice:

"If it wasn't for me, you'd be the biggest fool in London!"

Then for the first time the man grinned and the others joined with him.

modity until they get a dollar a pound. Fine fabrics and motor car tires are evidently to come high. Possibly such facts lend encouragement to the big British combine. Combines beget combines.

The fact is that the high prices of American cotton are working their own cure. They are setting the whole world to raising cotton wherever the soil and climate are suitable, and especially where irrigation is possible. All are using every possible means of improving varieties. The ultimate effect is likely to make the world entirely independent of us for cotton.

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Monday and Tuesday--"Male and Female" Cecil B. DeMille's

Paramount Production--Thrills In Every Minute--ADDED ATTRACTIONS "Sunshine Comedy"

WEDNESDAY

Harry Carey
King of the Gallopers, in
"A Gun Fighting Gentleman"



Harry Carey does not let a little thing like this disturb him. Before the last fade-out he has changed the sentiments of the beautiful heroine in a picture that will hold you spellbound.

It's a UNIVERSAL Picture

Thursday and Friday

The sublime creation of the master artist of the screen

D.W. GRIFFITH'S
"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

A drama of profound emotion, of exquisite delicacy, of overwhelming force.

At this Theatre
You will always see the Best Picture
That can be obtained.



D.W. GRIFFITH

SAURDAY

With 2 Reel LARRY SEMON COMEDY
SATURDAY, FEB. 14

Frank Mayo
with Edith Roberts
"LASCA"
A Dramatic Tale for Lovers



A BEAUTIFUL story within a story. A tale so rich with romance and so wonderfully told as to challenge the admiration of all photo play lovers. The narrative of a Spanish girl whose wondrous character enriches the memory of all heroic souls. As beautiful as the fairest flowers. As fragrant as the scented dew of a June morning. Story by Percy Heath—adapted from the poem by Mr. F. Desprez. A picture you'll love. SEE IT with your family.

It's a UNIVERSAL Picture

Be Sure You See "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

**"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
LAUDED BY CRITIC**

New York Theatrical Critic Comments on Latest Production by Griffith as "A Good Picture."

Percy Hammond in the New York World says:

Never in the annals of theatrical doxology have such hosannas been raised as those which recently have been sounded for Mr. Griffith's picture drama at the Illinois, "Broken Blossoms." Dignified writers for the daily press have stood upon their heads and sung; they have later assumed other less wanton postures, but still they have uttered in print the wild notes of the savage suddenly come upon a work of art. Let us, if we can, be calm about "Broken Blossoms."

It is a good picture. It tells with the frenetic candor of the camera the tale of a child of the London slums who, beaten by her pugilistic father, falls into the chaste arms of a dreamy, romantic Chinaman. It is a poetic photograph of one of those Limehouse (pronounced Limmus) nights observed by Mr. Burke, a London reporter. The fifth, the hunger, the despair, the cruelty of the Englishman of the docks is put in eloquent contrast with the quiet, brave, good-looking, adorable Chink who is the hero. Her father beats her to death, and the Chinaman shoots him.

In case you have good taste in acting you will enjoy Miss Gish in "Broken Blossoms." If there was ever upon the stage a better picture of absolutely untheatrical terror, which is a difficult emotion of the drama, then it is when Miss Gish hides in the closet against the brute who is breaking down the door. It is a sad picture, "Broken Blossoms," but they get \$3 for it in New York and \$2 for it in Chicago.

"Broken Blossoms" comes to Cisco February 12 and 13.

"MALE AND FEMALE"

Latest Cecil B. De Mille Production to Be Shown Here Feb. 9 and 10.

Some idea of the attention paid to details by Cecil B. De Mille in his production of the Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Male and Female," which will be the attraction at the Victory Monday and Tuesday, may be gained from a photographic feat which he accomplished during the filming. Those who are familiar with Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," from which the new De Mille production was adapted, will recall that several of the most exciting scenes take place in a cave on a tropical island.

**AT THE VICTORY--
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**



SCENE FROM D.W. GRIFFITH'S "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

In order to secure natural sunlight for "shooting" these episodes, Mr. De Mille devised an intricate system of mammoth mirrors, by which the rays of the sun were reflected far into the dark recesses of the cave. Despite the lavish scale upon which the picture was screened, the inimitable Barrie humor and his whimsical touches are apparent throughout. Thomas Meighan has the leading role, and other prominent players in the cast are Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Bebe Daniels, Raymond Hatton, and Guy Oliver.

Mitchell Lewis' New Drama.

Lovers of those appealing stories of the rugged North, will find a pleasant treat in the forthcoming Select Pictures attraction, "Faith of the Strong," which comes to the Judia Theater Friday. The star of the story is Mitchell Lewis, that virile actor whose many years of life in the north country have made him one of the few men who can accurately portray the emotions of those who live in the frozen wastes.

Backbones

"Father can I go to the circus tonight?" asked the farmer's son.
Father—No. "Tain't more'n a month since yer went 't the top o' the hill to see the eclipse of the moon. 'Fears to me yew're getting dissipated and reck-

"MY HUSBAND'S OTHER WIFE"
The Story of a Tangle in Lives—A New Stuart Blackton Play.

When Stanley Olmstead sat down before his typewriter and wrote "My Husband's Other Wife," he created a fascinating story with a complicated situation. When J. Stuart Blackton took the scenario and transferred it in action to the silver sheet, he gave the story the master touch of pathos and humor, while Sylvia Breamer, Robert Gordon, Warren Chandler and May McAvoy, portraying the four principal characters, made the story live.

"My Husband's Other Wife" takes you behind the scenes in a theatre and shows you the private life of a popular stage star who submerges her husband's personality in that of her own. After the divorce, she realises, too late, her husband's worth, and tries to win him back, in spite of the fact that her husband has another wife.

It is said "My Husband's Other Wife," which comes to the Judia theater next Friday, untangles this interesting knot.

Published statistics show that the average number of children in each family in Ireland exceeds that of any other European country.

**Silk-Stockinged, in
Fur-Lined Coat, Was
Modern Girl Beggar**

"Alms—for the love of Allah—alms" was the cry from the throats of the hollow-eyed who crouched in the shadows of Arabian mosques and stretched forth their wasted hands to worshippers.

"Could you spare me the price of a cup of coffee, stranger?" was the usual preamble, couched in strong fumes of whiskey, to the tale of woe from the stubble-bearded lips of the wayfarer of yesterday.

But the day of the meadistic whose fifth, rags, distorted limbs and plaintive voice were the greater part of his stock in trade, has gone. Cisco has a new type of alms-seeker—the "silk stocking beggar."

She was here on the street corners this week. Hundreds heard her—just a plain, ordinary girl, not much over twenty. She played a violin. Her feet were encased in neat black pumps, silk stocking gleamed from her shapely ankles, her dress was of blue serge with lace collar and her black hair was crowned with a simple black hat.

Before her on the curb stone lay her overcoat. It was folded wrong side out and no attempt made to conceal the fact that it was lined with rich velvet. She was not pretty—she did not attempt to fascinate her hearers with her personality. She did not smile—she did not speak, except to thank those who dropped a coin into the cup and to an elderly, well-dressed blind woman, presumably her mother, who accompanied her on a rude organ. She did not look into the faces of the throng of toll-worm men about her. She simply gazed into space with brown eyes that were soulful, and played.

There was nothing remarkable about her playing, either. Artists could have found plenty of things wrong with the technique, but it sounded good to that group of roughly-dressed men and they listened and thought of other things and things.

"There are worse ways of making a living," said a gaunt old drifter as he dropped a quarter into the brass cup.

The grand total of all the gold are produced in the United States since 1792 is but about half of the amount of the last United States Victory Bond issue.

Of the 46 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

PLAYS OF THE WEEK

MATINEE
1:30

AT

NIGHT
8:15

JUDIA THEATRE

FRIDAY, FEB. 6TH
A Select Picture

Mitchell Lewis

—in—
"FAITH OF THE STRONG"

A Rugged Story

of the
GREAT NORTHWEST

Pathe Review Bray Pictograph

A BLACKTON PRODUCTION

"DAWN"

From Eleanor Porter's Famous Novel — with all the Optimism of her Immortal "Pollyanna" featuring

Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon

THE SUNSHINE DRAMA WITH
A THUNDERBOLT THOUGHT
IT THROWS THE LIGHT
UPON THE HEART

SATURDAY, FEB. 7TH

WORLD-PICTURES

present

MONTAGUE

LOVE

—in—

"A

BROADWAY

SAINT"

A bubbling comedy of fun and laughter, with scenes laid in a little country town and on Broadway.

CUCKOO COMEDY,
KINOGRAM NEWS
CONSTANCE BINNEY

—in—
"EARST WHILE SUSAN"

—and—
PRISM PICTURE,
"LAST OF THE SEMINOLES"

MONDAY, FEB. 9TH
DOLORES GASSINELLI

—and—
E. K. LINCOLN

—in—
"THE UNKNOWN LOVE"
INVISIBLE HAND
(Episode 4)
KINOGRAM NEWS

TUESDAY, FEB. 10TH

Don't Get a Divorce Until You See
"My Husband's Other Wife"

A drama that reveals the inner heart of life behind the scenes. A play that bares foot-light life and family love.

A BLACKTON PRODUCTION

featuring

SYLVIA BREAMER

—and—

ROBERT GORDON

Have you a little drama in your family? Then see this clean, powerful film. Interesting to fathers, mothers, sweethearts or lovers

TOPICS OF THE DAY
HEARST NEWS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11TH

MAY ALLISON

—in—
"RETURN OF MARY"
Rainbow Comedy
"NAUGHTY LIONS AND WILD MEN"

THURSDAY, FEB. 12TH

Goldwyn Production
"WORLD AND ITS WOMEN"
MUTT & JEFF

—in—

"BOOK AGENT"

—and—

FORD WEEKLY

The BROADWAY CISCO'S POPULAR PLAY HOUSE
MESSRS LeCOMTE & FLESHER OFFER the SEASON'S GAYEST MUSICAL COMEDY

Just think of it, boys and girls, the greatest bunch of fluttering femininity of fascination ever shown here. Seeing it is a relaxation for clergy judge, thinker or tired business man



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**SATURDAY,
FEB. 7**

Prices Very Modest—
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
WAR TAX EXTRA

With GUDRUN WALBERG and the Bewitching Beauties from Broadway in a Dazzling Variety of Frocks.



MAIL ORDERS NOW—SEAT SALE AT CISCO DRUG CO. MONDAY, FEB. 2ND.
Auto and Theater Parties from OUT-OF-TOWN reserve seats quick 'ere you're disappointed.
Order your doctor to see it—then take your own prescription. It's a wonder working tonic

Big Piney Field, Wyoming

at 8,000 Feet Above Sea Level
Operates Under Adverse
Conditions.

The Dry Piney oil field, in Lincoln county, Wyoming, is probably one of the highest oil fields in the world. It lies east of the Wyoming Range, on what is known as La Barge Ridge, at an elevation of about 8,000 feet above sea level.

The oil wells are more than 60 miles north of the coal mining town of Kemmerer, on the Union Pacific railroad. Big Piney, a thriving village about 14 miles northeast of Dry Piney field, is the nearest postoffice and the nearest large settlement. The main Kemmerer-Big Piney road is fairly good except for a distance of perhaps 10 miles. The drilling equipment and supplies are hauled from long distances over the roads by motor trucks and wagons. Freightage from Kemmerer costs \$1.75 a hundred pounds.

This field was recently visited by E. H. Finch, a geologist of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who examined it briefly and obtained samples of the oil. It is interesting to note that the Dry Piney oil field has been developed on an anticline that was mapped by the United States geological survey in 1907 and that is described by A. R. Scutz in the survey bulletin 543, published in 1914.

The occurrence of oil in this part of Wyoming has been known for more than half a century, as the oil springs along the east front of Absaroka Ridge, north of Kemmerer, were probably those mentioned by F. W. Lander in a report published in 1859. Lander's report contains the general statement that in the mountains along the divide, in latitude 42 degrees north, there are "beds of coal, iron, slate and a spring of peculiar mineral oil which by chemical process may be made suitable for lubricating machinery."

The report published by the geological survey in 1914 suggested that drilling tests be made on this anticline, and systematic drilling has since developed a small supply of oil.

Only five wells have thus far been drilled in this field. At the time of the examination by Mr. Finch one of these five was an oil producer of uncertain capacity, and two of the others had produced some gas and water. All the wells are within an area having a radius of a mile, in sec. 7, T. 28 N., R. 113 W., and secs. 1 and 12, T. 28 N., R. 114 W. The Cretaceous Oil company and the Lincoln-Idaho Oil & Development company are the principal operators, the Cretaceous company being the pioneer in the field and controlling most of the land. The Piney Oil company, a new operator, is reported to contemplate drilling at the north end of the anticline.

The first well that produced oil was drilled with a Leydecker rig. The drill passed through nearly 800 feet of "dark-blue to nearly black shale with thin layers of light gray rock from 4 inches to 2 feet thick." The well is 1,023 feet deep and is reported to have yielded, by pumping, 22 barrels in a few hours after the oil had stood in the well for several weeks. It is said that this well yielded a flow of gas at 940 feet and that the drill struck the oil sand at about 100 feet lower. The gas is said to have furnished the fuel used for drilling another well. Some water was encountered just below the sandstone in the upper part of the well, but the casing was carried to a depth of 600 feet, and the oil is said to stand within 150 feet of the top of the well. The well caved below the casing, but when examined it was being cleaned out with a view to using a 6-inch casing and again pumping the oil.

Well No. 2 of the Lincoln-Idaho Oil & Development company recently completed with a Star rig, is on the east side of the anti-cline. Before completion it yielded some water and a strong flow of wet gas—that is, gas strongly saturated with gasoline vapor. The drying gasoline vapor could be readily felt by holding the hands in the gas flow for a few seconds. The material in which the gas was struck is a bed of angular quartz pebbles. The oil yield is reported to be about the same as that of well No. 1 of this company, just described.

Structure and Source.
These wells have been drilled on an anticline in which the coal bearing beds of the Adaville formation, of Upper Cretaceous age, are the oldest rocks exposed. The beds on the east side of the fold dip from 25 to 30 degrees E., and those on the west side about 25 degrees W. The strike ranges from north to N. 30 degrees W. Sandstone and conglomerate of the Knight formation, which was deposited in the Tertiary period, much later in the earth's history, cover most of the Adaville rocks near the wells, but have been removed from a strip of land about half a mile wide in which the Adaville rocks are exposed. Although these Tertiary rocks were deposited unconformably on the older rocks—that is, after the older rocks had been folded—yet the dip of the Tertiary beds both east and west away from the axis of the anticline indicates that they also have been folded slightly since they were laid down.

The material penetrated by the drill in this field and the fossil shells found south of the holes indicate that the wells were started in the lower part of the Adaville formation and were drilled into the underlying shale of the Hilliard formation. The drill passed through thin layers of sandstone in the Hilliard and struck oil in a sandstone that was reported to be at least 12 feet and to be underlain by at least 12 feet of black shale. Some geologists believe that this thick sandstone bed is not near the source of the oil and that the oil has migrated upward through rocks of the Frontier and Hilliard formations, of Cretaceous age, whose aggregate thickness is 4,400 to 5,800 feet. Some of the operators in the field believe that the oil comes from a sandstone about 600 ft. below that in which the oil was found in the well. Neither of these suppositions appears to be necessary to explain the presence of oil in the sandstone penetrated in the producing wells. Indeed, unless the anticline were faulted or contained a large number of small fissures it would seem impossible for oil to migrate upward through so great a thickness of rock.

On the other hand, it is more likely that the oil may have originated in the dark and black shales nearer its present position and migrated into the adjacent sandstones of the Hilliard formation rather than penetrated a great thickness of impervious shale which, in this locality, aggregates more than 2,000 feet.

Of High Grade.
The oil of this field is of very high grade and contains a large percentage of gasoline and other light hydrocarbons.

The fact that the producing wells encountered oil in the Hilliard formation, which is composed of dark-colored sandy shale, clay, and shaly sandstone, suggests that the lower sandstones of the Hilliard may also contain oil. This series of beds extends about 2,000 feet below the bottom of the producing wells, and within that depth other oil-bearing sands may be discovered, although the quantity of oil so far developed is not particularly encouraging.



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the fact that the Elgin Six has become a champion—by virtue of its repeated triumphs in most every conceivable kind of stock car competition—

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Both know—one probably more by instinct—that a car which has attained such notable distinction must continue to display these same high virtues when called upon to meet unexpected emergencies in private driving.

One knows that the Elgin Six is an exceptional car because he thoroughly

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The other is made confident that the Elgin is a wonderful car because she has never had any occasion to question its reliability.

She notices and marvels at its astonishing ease of manipulation.

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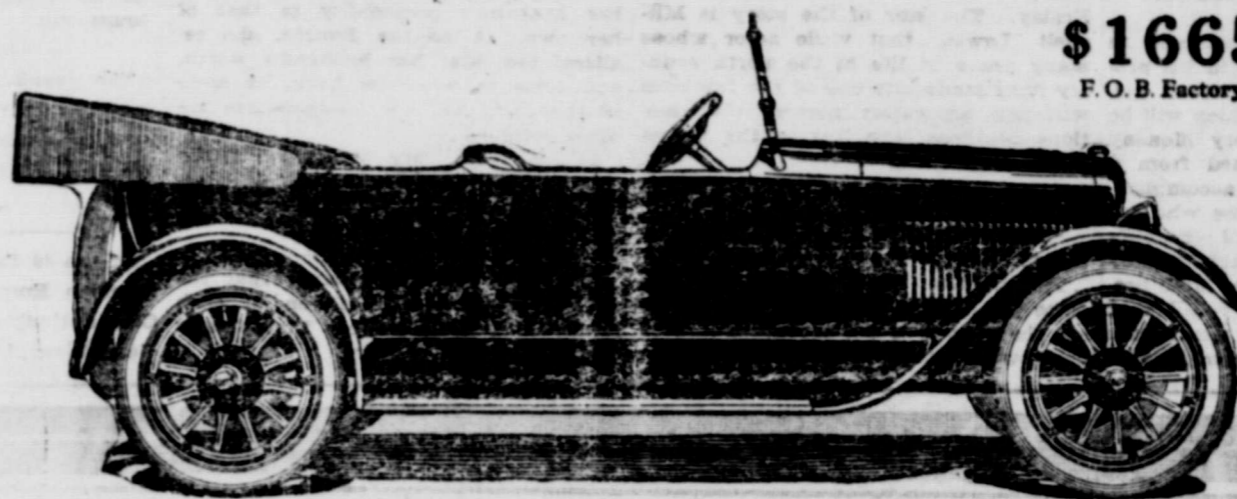
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Grocers are always emphatic when recommending Crockett & Weil's Country Made Syrup. There's no limit to the goodness of the product, its purity or its wholesomeness; there's no doubt that it's genuine. For when you buy

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REAL COUNTRY MADE SYRUP

FORT WORTH MAN ORGANIZES

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- "2. All gasoline service and filling stations.
- "3. Automobile garages, repair and stores.
- "4. Automobile tire and equipment stores.
- "5. The municipal bathing beach at Lake Worth.
- "6. The renting of boats of any kind.
- "7. Paid bands of musicians.
- "8. Cigar stores, cigar stands in hotels or elsewhere.
- "9. Fruit and news stands.
- "10. Delicatessen stores, except where food is served on the premises.
- "11. Shoe shining parlors.
- "12. Pressing and clothing repair parlors.
- "13. Drug stores are permitted to remain open for the sale only of medicines upon prescription, also milk and ice cream.
- "14. Automobiles for hire.
- "15. Transfer wagons and busses.
- "16. Refreshment stands in all parks, whether municipal, club or public.
- "17. Band concerts in all parks.
- "18. Selling of all newspapers and periodicals.
- "19. All candy and confectionery stores.
- "20. All work on skyscrapers or any building whatsoever.
- "21. Unnecessary work done by male or female servants, including chauffeurs.
- "22. Operation of elevators in office buildings."

The letter was signed: "100 Per Cent Sunday Law Enforcement Legion, by Dr. Guy O. Shirey, chairman."

Babb Store Expanding.
Miss Jessie Strong of St. Louis will arrive this week to take complete charge of the millinery department of the Babb ladies' ready to wear store. Babb has added Miss Strong to his force because business demands here called for an expansion in that department and indicates that further additions may be made in the near future.

Spring Millinery.
Mrs. Kennon is showing some handsome designs in new spring hats. Call and see them at her hat shop, in the Famous store.

Ladies All Say—
That the stock of millinery now being shown at Mrs. Kennon's hat shop in the Famous store, is the handsomest ever seen in Cisco, and the prices are the most reasonable.

The fastest flowing river in the world the Sutlej, in India. Its descent is five thousand feet in one hundred and eighty miles.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

Friday.
Centenary of the birth of Henry Howard Brownell, the New England poet, whose verses enjoyed much popularity among the Union soldiers in the Civil War.

Physicians and public health officials of Wyoming gather at Cheyenne for the annual meeting of the Wyoming Public Health Association.

The Republican state central committee of Michigan meets at Lansing to decide the time and place for holding the state convention.

The manner of choosing the Georgia delegates to the Democratic National convention will be decided by the state executive committee at a meeting in Atlanta.

The Democratic state committee of New York will meet in New York City to consider the candidates to be recommended to the voters for delegates-at-large to the national convention.

A national organization of state market officials to co-ordinate Government food marketing activities in all states and bring about improvement of distribution conditions, is expected to result from a conference of state market officials to be held in New York City.

Saturday.
The newly elected National Assembly of Hungary is scheduled to meet.

One hundred years ago the first provisional legislature of Arkansas met.

Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donoghue today completes ten years of service as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Louisville.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and the Prince Consort enter upon the twentieth year of their wedded life.

Governor Boyle has called the Nevada legislature to meet in special session to act on the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Several hundred representative women from all parts of the United States are expected in Washington to attend a three-day meeting of the National Interchurch World Movement conference.

The 115th annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, generally conceded to be the most important in the country, will be formal-

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ly inaugurated in Philadelphia. **Sunday.**
Centenary of the birth of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, famous Civil War commander.
Sunday ushers in Boy Scout week, a nation-wide celebration in honor of the tenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.
A mass meeting has been called by the labor party of the United States, to be held in Chicago "as a protest against recent infringements upon the American tradition of civil liberty."

New Arrivals in Millinery.

Mrs. Kennon returned this week from the fashion's center where she purchased an unusually pretty stock of early spring hats. This new millinery which consists of some of the latest creations in the most becoming designs of pattern hats are now arriving, and are being admired by the ladies of Cisco. While the hats this season are very pretty, and the materials the best, yet the prices are reasonable. In fact, Mrs. Kennon is one of the best buyers of millinery in this section of the state, having varied experience in some of the largest wholesale millinery establishments in the west, she knows how to buy so as to please the most fastidious dresser so as to save her customers money. Mrs. Kennon extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Cisco to look over the new hats, and to call and see her at her hat shop, in the Famous store.

The Vatican contains eleven thousand rooms, of which fewer than half a dozen are reserved by Pope Benedict for his personal use.

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Blue Star Eczema Remedy
is a scientific preparation which has relieved the worst cases of Eczema, Itch, Ringworm and all forms of skin diseases for years.
It is sold on a guarantee by druggists. Will relieve your child of sores.
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East Side Activity.
Increasing activity on the east side of the city is reported by residents in that district and a number of new residences are said to be in the process of construction.
The new east side ward school, recently opened to enrollment, is said to be attracting many new residents to the east side. The new school is now caring for a healthy enrollment.

Rev. A. C. Calvert preached at East Cisco Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Attendance was poor owing to several cases of influenza.

TIME TABLE.

Texas & Pacific.
East Bound.
No. 2— 9:55 a. m. Sunshine Special.
No. 4—12:22 p. m. Sweetwater - Fort Worth.
No. 12—10:10 a. m. Sweetwater - Fort Worth.
No. 26— 1:52 a. m. Night Express. West Bound.
No. 23— 2:36 p. m. Fort Worth - Sweetwater.
No. 1— 8:15 p. m. Sunshine Special.
No. 11— 3:10 a. m. Fort Worth - Sweetwater.
No. 25— 4:00 a. m. Night Express. Missouri, Kansas & Texas. East Bound.
No. 38— 8:30 a. m. Stamford to Waco.
No. 40— 3:50 p. m. Stamford to Waco.
No. 36—11:50 p. m. Rotan to Waco. West Bound.
No. 35— 2:30 a. m. Waco to Rotan.
No. 39—10:10 p. m. Rotan to Waco.
No. 37— 4:10 p. m. Waco to Stamford.

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We handle the Popular Virginia Dare Line.
Millinery of Exquisite Beauty—The Gage Line.
Dainty Underwear that all Women admire.
You should also call and see the New Spring Pumps and Oxfords.

This is a Woman's Exclusive Ready-to-Wear Store, and Women may always come to this store for Style, Quality and a Better Price.

Our Spring Showing is so Different

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Women of Eastland County Visit Our Store Now

ANNUAL REPORT ON COTTON IS ISSUED

Late Production Was Fourth Successive "Small" Crop—World's Total Was 70,833,000 Bales.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Director Sam L. Rogers has issued the annual report on cotton production and distribution for the season of 1918-19 (Census bulletin No. 140). The bulletin contains data concerning the acreage in and production of cotton in the United States, the quantities ginned to specified dates; its import, export and consumption; the stocks held in mills, at compresses, and in public storage; the imports and exports of cotton goods and the world's production and consumption of cotton; the production crush and stocks of cotton seed; and the production shipment, export, and stocks of cottonseed products.

The unusual conditions of the time are reflected rather pointedly by the statistics shown in the report. The crop of 1918 was the fourth successive "small" crop produced both in this country and throughout the world. The world's total for these four crops, not including linters in the United States, was 70,833,000, equivalent 500-pound net weight bales, which compares with 87,355,000 bales for the preceding four years. Notwithstanding this reduced production the "carry-over" at the end of the season in this country was the largest ever recorded. Two factors were mainly responsible for this condition—the actual quantity consumed in Europe was very much below normal, although there had never been such a scarcity of cotton goods since the period immediately following the Civil War, and the transportation facilities for exporting cotton had not yet become normal. Another factor entering into the situation was the inability on the part of Europe to purchase cotton freely because of unstable conditions in some of the countries and because of the extraordinarily high rates of exchange.

During the 12-month period ending July, 1919, 5,765,926 bales of cotton and 457,901 bales of linters, a total of 6,223,827 bales, were consumed. This was the smallest amount reported for any year since 1915, and compared with the total of 7,685,322 bales in 1915, a reduction of nearly a million and a half bales, about 700,000 of which are accounted for by the reduced consumption of linters, due to the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Of the cotton consumed during the year, 51,133 bales were Sea Island, 124,087 Egyptian, 33,803 Chinese, 9,125 Peruvian, and 7,095 other foreign.

In the quantity of cotton consumed, Massachusetts led all other states with 1,324,815 bales, North Carolina with 1,035,717 bales being secured; South Carolina with 764,794 bales, third, and Georgia with 702,676 bales, fourth. Massachusetts with 11,630,397 was first in the number of cotton spindles, being followed by South Carolina with 4,955,765, North Carolina with 4,789,322, Rhode Island with 2,678,180 and Georgia with 2,514,959. The installation of new spindles in the cotton growing states continues to show increase, the total production for this section in 1919 being 14,966,311 compared with 13,990,444 for 1914.

The estimated production of cotton seed from the crop of 1919 was 5,360,000 tons. Of this quantity, 4,478,508 tons were used in the manufacture of cottonseed products. The production of crude products during the season was as follows: oil, 176,711,000 gallons, valued at \$227,316,000; cake and meal,

POST OFFICE HAMPERED BY EMPLOYEES' ILLNESS

Because of the unusual conditions existing in the local postoffice due to influenza that has attacked several employees and curtailed the force, R. A. St. John, postmaster, requests that all patrons exercise special care in addressing their communications.

It is requested that friends of Cisco citizens be notified to carefully address their letters, with either house or box number. This will facilitate handling of the mails by local clerks of short experience with local routings who are substituting.

Mr. McNemer of Dallas, superintendent of the sales department of the Texas Company, spent Friday in Cisco with his agent, William Reagan.

Mrs. George Winston has returned from Breckenridge and reports her mother, who has been quite ill, improving.

2,170,000 tons, valued at \$116,119,000; hulls, 1,137,000 tons, valued at \$17,917,000; and linters valued at \$22,228,000—a total value of \$333,589,000. That is a remarkable illustration of the utilization of what was formerly considered a waste and in many instances a nuisance. During the 12-month period there were 23,827,978 gallons of cottonseed oil and 155,813 tons of cake and meal exported. These quantities compare with exports of 42,448,870 gallons of oil and 739,533 tons of cake and meal for the exports of 42,448,870 gallons of oil and 739,533 tons of cake and meal for the season of 1914-15.

37th Infantry After Cisco Recruits—May Pioneer Into Mexico

If any of the young men of Cisco who saw service in France have a further appetite for action and adventure they can satisfy it shortly.

Likewise with the local lads who have become of military age since the war.

The 37th Infantry of the regular United States army, made up chiefly of Texas men, is going back down to the Mexican border to talk to bandits with machine guns. The 37th has been there several times before and knows how to "parley voo" the Mexican border raiders and outlaws in the language that they understand best.

Lieutenant O. L. Davidson of Abilene, officer in charge of the recruiting office of the 37th Infantry, was in Cisco this week and said that he would return in a week or so and put on a recruiting campaign here. The 37th, which has been in several clashes with Mexican bandits at Big Bend, Texas, needs more men. It promises them a lot of excitement and adventure and will make them the pioneers should this country decide to invade Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Paschall are at their home on Britton Hill after an absence of several months in California. Mrs. Frank Gaston, daughter and husband of Granbury, who have been with the Paschalls in California, accompanied them home and will probably locate in Cisco.

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S. S. Class Entertained

The "Loyal Workers," members of Mrs. C. A. Mangum's Christian church Sunday school class entertained recently at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stockard, with a musical, speaking and festivities. The banquet was held on a table

formed in the shape of a cross. The decorations were of white and gold, and white chrysanthemums formed the place bouquets. The program:

Vocal solo, Miss Ila Simms; piano solo, Miss Lembeurg; selected reading, Miss Theresa Weddington; growth and work of the class, Reverend Stockard; the booster, I. P. Fraser; management of class activities, Alfred McAfee; comment, Miss Mangum; toast, Miss Simms.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for both sermons, "Plans for a

five room bungalow and how to furnish it." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

The revival meeting planned to begin February 22, has been postponed to March 7 on account of the influenza. Rev. W. Bristow Gray, D. D. of Brownwood, Texas, will conduct the meeting. A cordial invitation is given to strangers and visitors to worship with us.

J. D. LESLIE, Pastor.

Mrs. G. Fisk was an Eastland visitor last week.

Spring Styles

The New Suits, Coats and Dresses Are Arriving Daily

SPRING MILLINERY

We are now showing a line of pretty Hats for early Spring wear.

Each week you will find New Hats in our line—sent to us by our eastern buyers.

SILKS AND WASH GOODS

Our piece goods section is now showing some beautiful patterns in Silks and Wash Fabrics.

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Here you will find the Shoes that fit right—Let us show you the New Oxfords and Pumps. Bring the children in to be fitted with Shoes.



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We sell Kirschbaum's Clothes for men. Let us show you the Spring Suits.

Don't fail to see our Shoes and Oxfords for men. We have the new ones—the price is a little less.

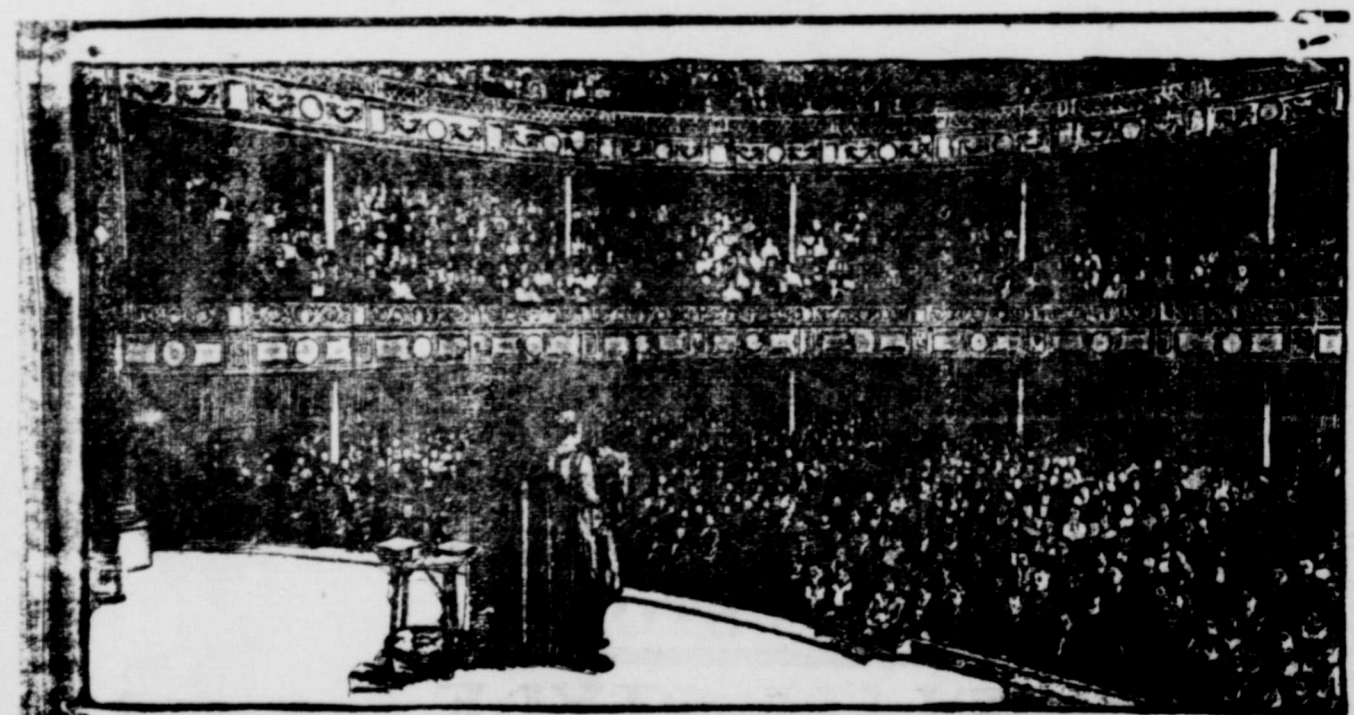
We are now showing the new patterns in the well-known E. & W. Shirts, both in Madras and Silk.

We have the exclusive agency for the famous Dunlap Hats—they are the leaders, always.

Bring the boys in for their Suits, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Etc.

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Multiply this Scene By 3000

This picture is drawn from a photograph taken at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It shows 2,600 musicians and music lovers listening to a direct comparison between the voice of Marie Roppold and the RCA-view of that voice by the New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul."

This is what the Pittsburgh newspapers said next day:

"Impossible to detect any difference."—Pittsburgh Leader.

"The proof was convincing."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Slowly it dawned on the astonished audience that the artist was no longer singing, though her voice came forth to them as clearly and sweetly as before."—Pittsburgh Post.

"Could not be distinguished from the original."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Impossible to distinguish the actual voice from the reproduction."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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There is but one phonograph that can sustain the test of direct comparison with living artists. It is

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Come to our store and let us show you an exact duplicate of the phonograph that was used in the Pittsburgh comparison. We guarantee it to be equal in tonal quality and realism to the instrument used in Pittsburgh and we guarantee it to be capable of sustaining the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

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GET a package today. Notice the flavor—the wholesome taste of Kentucky Burley tobacco.

Why do so many "regular men" buy Lucky Strike cigarettes? They buy them for the special flavor of the toasted Burley tobacco.

There's the big reason—it's toasted, and real Burley. Make Lucky Strike your cigarette.



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ENUMERATORS USE MANY CONVEYANCES

All Means of Transportation Except Submarine Used, Counting Uncle Sam's Vast Population.

Everything from airplanes to snowshoes are being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine.

Airplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and row boats have been used in the harbors of the country; native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivvers" are being used everywhere; the tried and trusted mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatherers in the northern states and Alaska.

In the central part of New York state near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more than a census gatherer as the man of the family had been sick in bed for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man stopped long enough to do the chores, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in ship-shape order before continuing his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose of Roscoe are visiting in the home of T. B. Smith. Mr. Rose has accepted a position with the Wooten Wholesale Grocery House and will move to Cisco as soon as a house can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stansbury of Wichita Falls have been visiting in the home of J. A. Nichols. They will probably locate in Eastland.

Mr. Merchant, have you instructed your advertising man to get set for the Cisco Morning News? Advertising copy for the first issue should be in our hands not later than tomorrow.

Sir Walter Scott, the celebrated novelist, and other learned men of his day, ridiculed the idea of gas as an illuminant.

A Full Treasury.
"How is your Shakespeare club coming along?"
"We are doing very well in fines for non-attendance." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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NEWSIES ENJOYED SHOW.

Entire Force of Hustlers and Carriers Were Broadway Guests.

"It was one swell show," says Jimmie who hustles newspapers on Main street. And 17 other business boys, who will deliver the Cisco Morning News when it comes out, agree with him.

Last Saturday evening the members of the entire carrier and street force of the coming daily newspaper were the guests of Joseph Yeager at one of the performances of the Broadway theater, of which he is the manager. Besides the regular program a special comedy was run for the delighted boys.

Bas H. Clark, circulation manager of the projected daily, accompanied his boys and had charge of the party.

"I know that every one of my boys enjoyed the show thoroughly," says Clark. "And you can just bet that whenever a newsboy feels that anything is good enough to 'holer' about, it is going to get a lot of advertising."

PITY AND PRAISE OF SELF.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Two of the odious vices (some vices are amiable) are self-praise and self-pity. The man whose most congenial theme is himself never lacks for an audience of one. But to more than one he is likely to be a bore—especially to those who wish to talk about themselves. What a man has to say in the way of extolling himself does not greatly matter. His reputation does not depend on the din he makes in his own ears. His reputation depends on what others say of him—and if he stops to listen, or if he eavesdrops to hear what others say it is worse even than if he disclosed to them his good opinion of himself.

What a joyful thing it is to behold a man who goes ahead, and does his work, and does not stop and throw out his chest for a medal or a ribbon every now and then! He is not disturbed about his own rating; he is willing to leave his footing, high or low, to be determined by others. The most tiresome folk are those who are forever rising up to lay claim to the credit which, they say, is denied them. What does it matter who does the thing, if only the thing is done? Let the credit

like a Christmas tree, be left mainly to the era of childhood. We who have outgrown childish things ought to be too big to squabble over the ascription of the praise.

There is a form of pretended humility, of false self-deprecation, which is even more odious than it is to vaunt oneself unsmily. We all know the person who is greedy of flattery, and yet in the very act of taking it, and even reveling in it, pretends to be demure and downcast and altogether unworthy. Boasting is better—boasting is sincere, the product of an authentic admiration of oneself.

Next to those who praise themselves those who pity themselves are a public nuisance and a social pest. We could all becloud the blue heavens continually with a description of our own symptoms if we chose. Few of us are in perfect working trim all the time, but we do not have to keep society informed whenever we break out in a new place. If we intend to serve, our part is to carry burdens, not to impose them. It is a sad thing to see how some among us who are selfish victimize those who are generous. In many a family there is some gentle, kindly soul who is the first resort and camp of refuge of all the rest, and of more distant relatives and many friends. It is always assumed that this one, so ready to be immolated in sacrifice on the altar reared, has no will and no life of his or her own. The self-sacrificing ones take all that is given, and demand more, without a blush and without compunction. In marriage one lavishes devotion on the other, and too often it is all accepted as a matter of course and a matter of right. It is the bounden duty of the husband or the wife (the other thinks) to "go labor on, spend and be spent."

A powerful medicine is needed for the cure of the delusions of selfishness, whether they are shown in self-pity or in self-praise. It is hard to understand how the affectionate admiration some people bestow upon their own ego can survive the contact with the facts of life and the meeting with people who are really great, and unfeignedly good, and genuinely humble. But vanity is proof against any shock or puncture; it raises its head undaunted above even a blasting rebuke; it is a weed in the garden of character that stoutly resists uprooting.

NO FUN PLOTTING HERE.

The Secret Service Takes All the Sport Out of the Game.

Washington.—The secret police of czars, who could hear a whisper half across the world and smell a plot all the way from Petrograd to Geneva, have furnished their share of tragedy and comedy and gone off stage.

The secret police sensation of the 20th-century is provided in free and above-board America. Without a single dungeon, without so much as a false whisker or a smear of grease paint and with no labyrinthian headquarters, the United States department of justice has performed more thrillers in a few months of quiet, casual work than a patient novelist could dig up in ten years of Russia.

Arrests by the thousands were accomplished in a single night at a word from headquarters in Washington. Disturbers who thought they were fooling the most unwieldy government in the world found themselves billed and ticketed when that government's moment of action came.

There is nothing mysterious or story-bookish about the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. It occupies a single floor of a building

that is not large as government buildings go. Its offices are like any other government offices, with clerks quietly working. There is no secrecy, and no hurry or flurry, even on the day before a nation-wide roundup of government enemies. A few telegrams are sent—and the next morning headlines tell the story.

Perhaps the reason lies in the sort of men who direct the work. William J. Flynn, director of the bureau, a detective of more than 20 years' experience, doesn't look the part at all. The false whisker sleuth of the penny thriller is no relation of his. It is one of his precepts that detective work is 90 per cent common sense. Flynn is six feet tall and heavy. He has a square jaw and brown eyes. He is stinging with his talk, but says something when he does open up. When he sees newspaper men, he tells them what he can, and they know there is good reason if he doesn't wish to talk.

Flynn, his colleagues say, never forgets and never gives up. They tell how he waited seven years to nab a man he felt morally certain was guilty of murder.

Once copper pennies were being counterfeited in great number Flynn got some of them and had them ana-

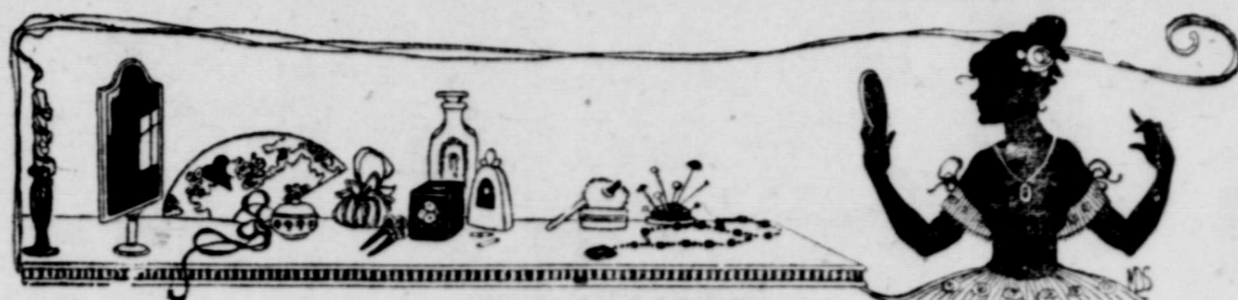
lyzed. Then he hunted all over the country to find men who sold copper of that kind. He found a seller among 416 and examined his books. By watching the customers he found the counterfeiters.

Before Flynn came to the department of justice he was chief of the secret service of the treasury department. He made his reputation there by running down counterfeiters. He used to be a plumber and served an apprenticeship as a stonemason before that. But detective work appealed to him.

The assistant attorney general in charge of investigation is Francis H. Garvan, who looks and acts like a business man. Like Flynn, he is quiet. Around the department they describe him as "hardboiled"—when occasion demands. They say, too, he is very aggressive and that when he starts a job he stays with it.

Garvan used to be an assistant prosecutor in New York, in charge of the homicide bureau, under William Travers Jerome. He handled a number of notable murder cases. He also uncovered much of the hidden German property for the alien property custodian.

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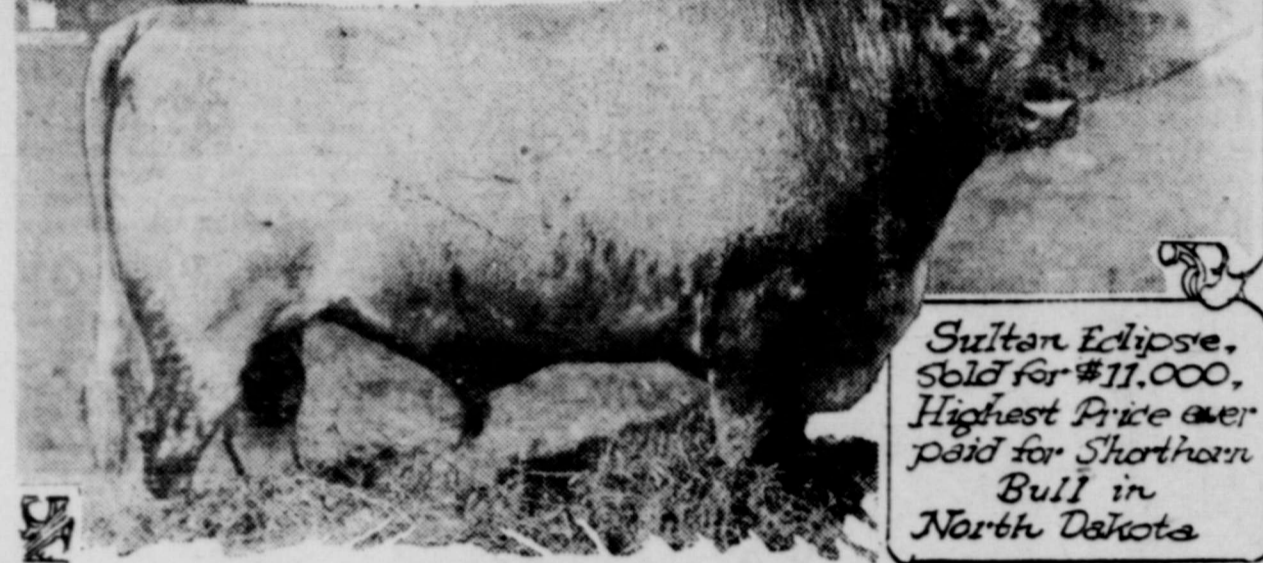
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Livestock has usurped the Throne of Wheat



Sultan Eclipse, sold for \$11,000, Highest Price ever paid for Shorthorn Bull in North Dakota

FARGO, N. D.—When B. W. Aylor of Grandin, N. D., bought Verbena of Oakdale with a heifer calf at her side in 1916 for \$4,800 a record shorthorn price at the time, his neighbors laughed. "That fellow's a fool," they said. His banker fell into a panic. He decided that Aylor's wild career of extravagance must be stopped. He shut off his credit and called for cash on Aylor's note for \$10,000. The other day, Aylor sold Sultan Eclipse, a yearling son of Verbena of Oakdale to W. E. Beaumont of Buchanan, N. D., for \$11,000, the highest price ever paid for a shorthorn bull in North Dakota. He refused \$5,000 for the heifer calf that was at Verbena's side when he bought her. He still has Verbena

And the cow and the heifer will both have calves in the spring. The banker who once shut off his credit, recently wrote to Aylor: "We are planning to encourage the purchase of registered livestock in this community by loaning money to farmers at a reduced rate of interest and we would appreciate it if you would give us a list of the livestock you have for sale." It's Aylor's turn to laugh. He is doing his laughing on a 640-acre farm where one of the finest shorthorn herds in the state is grazing in alfalfa and clover pastures and a large flock of purebred sheep and a big herd of Duroc swine add to his wealth. Aylor came to North Dakota in the old days of bonanza wheat farming. Wheat barons "mined" wheat on

tracts it took a day to ride across. Aylor plunged in wheat himself. He farmed 5,000 acres. At the end of six years, he found himself almost bankrupt. Then he switched to purebred livestock and went on to fortune. Aylor single-handed didn't change the agricultural map of North Dakota. But he helped change it. He set an example that hundreds of farmers have followed. Diversified farming has become the accepted order throughout the state. The old horizon-to-horizon wheat ranches have been cut up into small farms. Settlers have poured in. The small farmers developed first independence, then prosperity. Today North Dakota ranks among the leading states in the union in per capita farming wealth.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CASING FROM EASTLAND

From the Oil Belt News. Henry W. Dawson, charged with theft of fourteen joints of casing, was placed on trial in the eighty-eighth district court last Tuesday morning. Most all of the morning was given over to attorneys in selecting a jury. It is alleged in the charge that Dawson hauled the casing from the Barnes lease in the Eastland oil field to Ranger, where it was found in a supply house there conducted by two Jews. The pipe in question was said to be the property of the Prairie Oil & Gas company. It was brought out in the testimony that Dawson was arrested in San Antonio and brought back to Ranger by Tom Haney, at the time a detective in the employ of that city, but now working for the T. & P. Coal company as a special agent.

El Reno Family Locates.

Mrs. H. L. Huggins has arrived in Cisco from El Reno, Okla. Mr. Huggins has just bought the Quick Service Cafe and they will make their home here.

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SAYS WELL SHOULD HELP.
Editor Comments on Cisco's Prospects in Oil and Building Program.
From The Taylor County Times.
The new oil well brought in last week in the western edge of Eastland county should be of more direct benefit to Cisco than any other city of the western section. And it will be, for that enterprising little city is not standing idle. New buildings by the score are under way in all parts of the residence district, new business houses are going up on almost every block of the business district and plans are under way for some of the largest, latest and best mercantile buildings in the state. Also, there is a plan for a half million-dollar hotel which when completed will furnish more than 200 rooms and be second to nothing in the state. Twenty-four blocks in the business district have been ordered paved and paved roads out of town have been contracted for in two directions for over twenty miles, one of these roads to cost thirty thousand dollars per mile.
Kelly Visits Stephenville.
John Kelly, head of the Cisco division of the Simms Oil company, is in Stephenville on business.
A New Home.
W. E. Spencer will soon begin the erection of an elegant home on Avenue H and Fourth street, with hardwood finish, which will be a credit to that part of the city.
There are probably more nursery rhymes in China than are to be found in America and Europe together.

Stray Sneezes—From—The Pepper Box
Her Set Purpose.
From the Houston Post.
Lawyer—You want a divorce on the grounds of insanity; but are you sure your husband is insane?
Woman—Well, if he isn't now, I'll live with him until he is—so get the papers ready.
All the Comforts of Home.
From the Daily Illini (Illinois U.).
Wanted—Young lady room-mate to occupy nicely furnished front room, with freshman.
One Faithful.
From the Bellingham (Wash.) Herald.
John Buckner, who resides with his family in West Mount Vernon, had the misfortune yesterday to lose his right hand, with the exception of the thumb.
Became Own Grandfather.
From the Cashier.
Last year I asked my best girl to become my wife, but she said no. But I got even with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know who I am. When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter, she was my mother. Who in — am I? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.

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