

DAILY PAPER ONE OF THREE CISCO NEEDS

President Morris Gives Out Interview on Greater Cisco; Filtration Plant Will Give Ample Supply of Pure Water Needed.

President Morris of the Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday to a Round Up man:

"The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce now has the matter of securing laborers for Cisco up with the employment agencies of El Paso, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other cities, and if there is an idle man floating around anywhere we will bring him to Cisco. At the present time the shortage of labor here is most acute, and we must have men to keep the wheels of progress going in greater Cisco, especially to finish the paving work on Avenue D.

Working Eastland Road.

"A fact which is not generally known the Cisco Chamber of Commerce is paying for the major portion of the work that is being done on the Cisco-Eastland road, and it is the purpose of the chairman of the road committee, and Commissioner Eppler, to keep the new caterpillar tractor when it arrives, in continuous operation on this and other roads in this precinct. Our Commissioner Eppler recently purchased this machine for road work, and much good is expected, and will result.

Pure Water in Sight.

"But we are gradually forging to the front on many lines besides roads. The filtration plant of the city water company, is now being constructed, and should be complete by August. When this work is done and the council installs proper and sufficient pumps to meet the requirements of the city, we will have an ample supply of pure water. If the council has not already made provisions for the necessary pumps the body should act at once, and if they have been ordered the delivery should be speeded up, for the summer season is upon us, and lots of water will be required. The requirements of the city will necessitate a pressure of 75 or 80 pounds at all times, and unless adequate pumps are installed the water question will be a vexed one during the heated term.

Business Visibly Better.

"I can see big improvements in the business conditions in Cisco within the past two weeks, and I have made inquiries of several merchants, all of whom confirm this impression. Every one I have approached on the subject report improved conditions in their trade. But it can be felt in the atmosphere and be seen as one goes along the streets.

"Not alone is this improvement confined to the regular trade of Cisco merchants, but every train brings in strangers, and every hotel and rooming house is full every night, while the dozen cafes are filled with diners.

Cisco's 3 Paramount Needs.

"The three paramount needs for Cisco at this time are as follows: "First: A daily newspaper with Associated Press news service, and this project has the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the very next things it is proposed to do. I predict it will only be a few weeks before the Cisco people will be reading the very latest news fresh from their own daily newspaper, instead of the getting the news of the world several hours after events have occurred.

"Second: An up to date unsurpassed in building, equipment and service of a 250 or 300 room hotel. This project the Chamber of Commerce is also working on, and in the near future we may be able to give some agreeable and pleasant news on this proposition.

"Third: Music hath charms, so it is said, and no well appointed city is complete without a band. The Chamber of Commerce realizes the need of a first class, up to date band. Any one in Cisco who will be willing to become a member of a band will please send his name, address, and the instrument he plays, to Secretary Downing without delay."

HOUSES WILL BE BUILT BY INDIVIDUALS

Secretary Downing Registering Those Who Will Build Houses for Increasing Population; Preferable to Corporation Plan.

Secretary Downing of the Chamber of Commerce is working for more houses for Cisco. It is absolutely necessary that more houses be built if Cisco gets in her proper class. At the rate people are coming here it will be only a few weeks before every available room in the city will be occupied, and many of these several persons deep. Already rooms are scarce and such a thing as renting a whole house, is as impossible as securing a lock box at the post-office.

Mr. Downing sees the necessity of more buildings right now, and instead of organizing a company to build, as is being done in some towns where the population is becoming congested, he is seeing individuals and getting promises from as many as possible to build at least one house. Mr. Downing believes this a better plan than the corporation idea, as the individual will own and control the building, instead of having the matter under the control of the corporation.

Mr. Downing stated that fifteen houses have been obligated, and is of the opinion that at least thirty will be commenced just as soon as laborers can be procured to do the work.

These houses are badly needed right now, and the homeless will appreciate Mr. Downing's efforts to put this proposition over.

SLEEPERS FOR FORT WORTH AND CISCO RUN

Texas & Pacific Officials Confer with Secretary Downing Promise to Give Matter Immediate Consideration; Will Be Convenient.

Two Texas & Pacific officials were in conference with Secretary Downing of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, relative to the establishment of sleeping car service between Cisco and Fort Worth. The officials visiting Cisco on this mission were Mr. G. L. Moore, division freight and passenger agent, and Mr. A. J. Chester, service supervisor of the T. & P. road.

The coming to Cisco of these gentlemen was the result of a correspondence between Secretary Downing previously with the road officials, who replied that the matter would be investigated immediately. Their visit was for this purpose, and the matter was gone into at some length, as well as other improvements contemplated at this place. Messrs. Moore and Chester also assured Secretary Downing that Cisco could count on the cooperation of the T. & P. with all industrial enterprises which may desire sites along their right of way.

THE OMISSION OF EASTLAND BUDGET

Owing to certain changes in the management of the Round Up now in course of formation, it has been decided to discontinue the Eastland budget until such changes are perfected. This is regretted, for the present management realizes the Eastland news has been one of the real features of the Round Up for the past three weeks. Real live, snappy stories have featured this department, which has been taken care of by Mrs. Elvie Jackson, one of Eastland's most popular and talented ladies. That she has ably filled the position is not necessary to be stated here, for those who have read the paper during the time she has served the Round Up appreciate and recognize her merits.

10,000 FEET OF FLOOR SPACE IN TABERNACLE

Preparations Made for Seating 5,000 People at Norris Meeting, to Begin August 4; Tabernacle Being Erected in Front of City Hall.

Only the lack of interest will keep the people away from the big revival which will be staged here by the local Baptist church, when the Norris meeting begins here August 4. It will be right in the heart of the city, and if you do not attend these meetings it will not be for the reason the tabernacle is not conveniently located.

The Norris revival was scheduled to be held here during the first part of this month, but the revivalist was prevented from coming by court summons as a witness.

Dr. J. Frank Norris, who is one of the best known preachers in Texas, says the meeting at Cisco will be the only revival he will conduct this year. He proposes to hold a meeting here of approximately six weeks duration. Those who will hear him can be prepared for a vigorous attack upon sin, wherever he finds it, if his sermons here are along the lines which have characterized his deliverances in his own pulpit in Fort Worth and other places. The minor sins will be deplored, and probably denounced, but Dr. Norris is not fishing for minnows, his ministerial hook will likely be baited for the whales of sin. His mission will be for the purpose of doing mankind a service by his warfare on bigger game than innocent amusements which happen to come under the catalogue of iniquities inhibited by denominational creeds. As stated, these minor shortcomings will probably claim his attention, but they will be merely incidents.

Those who have heretofore remained safely behind the firing lines in past revivals while the evangelist bombarded the pickets of wickedness will find this religious warfare on sin will be another kind. Dr. Norris brings his heaviest artillery and sin destroying gas on the strongholds of iniquity, and will launch his deadliest fire where the cohorts of Satan are most potent.

Judging by other broadsides this preacher has launched it will be surprising if more than one of those responsible for many social evils will not face the fire of his broadsides, and find that their bomb proof fortress will hardly afford the usual protection.

To accommodate the vast throng of people who are expected to hear Dr. Norris a huge tabernacle is being erected on Seventh street, in front of the city hall. This tabernacle will contain 10,000 square feet of floor space, and will be ample to comfortably seat 5,000 people.

Tabernacle Being Erected.

Concerning the Norris meeting, Dr. Baten, pastor of the First Baptist church, stated:

"The tabernacle for the Baptist revival meeting is being erected, and will probably be finished by the time this announcement reaches the readers of the Round Up.

"The building will contain 10,000 square feet of floor surface. It has the best possible location in the city, on the corner of Seventh street and Avenue E, across the street from the city hall. The platform will accommodate the largest choir ever assembled in Cisco.

"The committee on music consists of Mr. Frank Walker, chairman; Mr. Ernest Hittson, Mrs. Baten, and Miss Cora Harris. They will seek the assistance and cooperation of all the other choirs in town, and will have quite a number of practice meetings during the week nights from now until the Norris meeting begins.

"When the big meeting commences Mr. Hugh L. Hiett, an evangelist singer of splendid talents, will be the general director. He will probably arrive on Saturday evening, August 2, and be in the services on Sunday. Dr. Norris is to come two days later, and preach his initial sermon of the meeting Monday night, August 4.

"All the churches are invited to co-operate in the meeting, to make it a general revival of religion."

FIRE MARSHAL VISITS CISCO CHECKING UP

Cisco's Rating is Bad, Due to Rubbish and Fire Hazards Found; Must Clean Up or Pay Higher Insurance; House Numbering.

Mr. H. S. Davis, assistant fire marshal of Texas, was in Cisco this week checking the inspection for fire hazards in the city.

Mr. Davis said that Cisco's rating was very bad, due to rubbish and other hazards found in many parts of the city, making Cisco's rating really too high. The insurance rating is based upon certain conditions that exist or do not exist in a town. Accertain credit is given for the reduction of these hazards, and other penalties are added for permitting other hazards to remain. The fact that Cisco is practically free from fires will not avail, as these hazards remain, we must pay for the luxury of having trash and debris piled in back alleys and near insured buildings. The fire marshal is one of the best aids to the city beautiful, for the regulations call for a cleaner city, and penalties are imposed when these regulations are not complied with.

While appreciating the congested conditions due to building and other improvements, Mr. Davis said these things did not give us any better rating with the fire insurance board.

Houses Should Be Numbered.

While here he conferred at length with Secretary Downing of the Chamber of Commerce and strongly recommended that the houses of the city should be numbered, and suggested that we follow the Sanborn numbering and map-making methods as that is the only system recognized by the state fire insurance board. The matter will be considered by the city council and no doubt some action will be taken to reduce the rating Cisco now has to pay to secure insurance.

Mr. Davis remained in Cisco for several days, conferring with business men and stressing the importance of cleaning up their premises, as well as conferring with the city administration.

In advocating the Sanborn method of numbering houses Mr. Davis said: "The reason why the fire rating board insists on this method is that is the method adopted by the board, and every house in Cisco carries a number on our records at Austin, according to this method, and if the same is adopted locally, these numbers will correspond, and avoid confusion to the insured.

"By reason of being pushed for time I could not make a thorough inspection of the residence section of the city, but I hope it is not in as bad condition as I found the business section. It is just as essential that the residence section be cleaned, and I urge everyone to clean up all debris and accumulated combustible material that may be around their yards.

Hazards Can Be Corrected.

"I found the business section in deplorable condition, but found nothing that cannot be corrected. Any existing cause for fire as I see it, can be removed. True, some of these hazards are stupendous, and will require work and time to remove them, but I found none that cannot be eradicated. Unless these hazards are removed the insured will have to pay for the luxury of keeping them.

"The business men have all agreed that they will clean up their places, and remove these fire hazards, but this is the third inspection of Cisco, and these promises were previously made, and yet the hazards remain, therefore I am not prepared to say what confidence can be placed on these promises.

"I am not prepared to say whether conditions are improved since the inspection, as I did not make it, but hardly see how conditions could have been worse.

"Another inspection will be made in about ten days or two weeks, which will give ample time for the business men and residence owners to clean up the fire hazards that menace their property, and those of their neighbors. Upon this report will likely be based Cisco's key rate, certainly the individual rates will be based thereon, and unless these haz-

THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM CO. ERECTING RIGS

Will Be Ready to Spud in Two Weeks; Have Valuable Holdings in the Famous Desdemona Field; Is a Going Concern.

President Holdeman of the American Petroleum company, spent the week in Cisco, from the Desdemona field, where he was most of last week, and where he secured for his company some valuable property rights in the midst of the producing area. He in company with Secretary Lowry departed yesterday for Desdemona, where the company are erecting two rigs preparatory for drilling operations for two wells right away. Mr. Holdeman stated unless there was some unforeseen accident or ill luck, these two wells would be spudded in during next week.

The most careful scrutiny has established the American Petroleum company as a going concern, and it is predicted that in less than a month the American stock will take a decided upward turn. There's a reason. The American secured some of the best oil holdings to be found, and the wells they will drill are in proven producing territory of the very best. Nothing of the wildcat about it. The holding cost a pretty penny, but why should the stockholders worry when the results are almost sure to pay big. Watch the American for a time and then regret you were not in on the first floor.

NEW PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH IS NOW IN THE CITY

Will Preach His Initial Sermon Next Sunday Morning at the City Hall; Graduate of Southwestern University and Able Preacher.

Rev. Lewis Stucky and Mrs. Stucky have reached Cisco, where Mr. Stucky will take up his ministerial duties as the new pastor of the Methodist church, and will preach Sunday morning and evening at the city hall. They are comfortably situated in the Methodist parsonage here, and are being given a cordial welcome by the members of that congregation.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee departed Wednesday for Austin, where Mr. Lee goes to enter upon his duties as instructor in the University, having been appointed to the Bible chair of the Methodist denomination.

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, will arrive this week. Rev. Mr. Stuckey is one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist church in Texas. He is a graduate of Southwestern University, and holds the degree of Master of Arts from Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. Rev. Mr. Stuckey has a splendid record as pastor in the North Texas conference, and he did great service at Camp Travis as a camp pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Stuckey is a graduate of Baylor University, and is well-known as a reader.

The Methodist people have started work on their new church, which will cost completed something like \$60,000, and Rev. Mr. Stuckey comes to assume charge just at the beginning of the construction. He has experience in church building, and will render valuable assistance to the church in this work.

ards shall have been removed, increased rates are sure to result.

Estimated 15 Cars of Rubbish.

"I found enough rubbish and combustible material around one building in this town to burn the entire block. I have gone over the business district thoroughly, and my estimate that there are fifteen carloads of combustible material in Cisco that will have to be removed to prevent your key rate from being very high."

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelly left Wednesday for New York, and Canada. Mr. Kelly will purchase his fall stock of goods before returning.

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN WAS CISCO'S GUEST

Col. Del M. Potter, President of the Southern National Highway, Guest of Cisco while En Route to Memphis, Tenn.

Cisco was host to a distinguished gentleman yesterday, in the person of Col. Del M. Potter, who stopped over a few hours to look over the progressive city of Cisco, and investigate the Cisco oil fields.

Col. Potter is president of the Southern National Highway, and was en route to Memphis, Tenn., on business connected with the National Highway, of which the Bankhead Highway, mapped through Cisco, is a link.

Perhaps there is no better informed highway authority in the entire country than Col. Potter, who has given much thought and study to the subject, and knows roads from the Eastland county kind to the best paved highways in America.

Col. Potter's stop in Cisco was for the purpose of spending a few hours with his old Arizona friends, Messrs. W. W. Dutton, of the Cisco Trunk & Transfer company, and J. C. Gaines and R. W. H. Kenno, of the Round Up, and the meeting was indeed a most felicitous occasion. These gentlemen are proud to number this distinguished gentleman as their friend.

He was taken in charge by Mr. Gaines and shown over the Cisco oil fields. His visit was intended primarily purely as a social one, but seeing the wonderful things being done in a modern little city, and the wonderful oil field, he decided to look over the field thoroughly, before continuing his journey, for he said "I am interested in your oil prospects, and want to take this opportunity of seeing, and investigating the many resources I find in Cisco. I have passed through your town in the past, but the wonderful progress you have made here is simply marvelous.

Live Bunch of Boosters.

"I notice you have a live bunch of boosters behind the live wires heading your chamber of commerce. I like the layout, for the line-up I see indicated means a city.

"I see that you people are taking active steps towards establishing a daily newspaper. Nothing could be added to make your growth more steady, and your goal more sure.

"One thing only seems to hold your city and county back from taking its proper place among the real progressive communities of Texas, and that is your roads. Highways, you know, is my hobby. That is the first thing that attracts my eye, and in reality, it is the one thing that all strangers first look to. If you have splendid highways you have gained a new citizen right off the bat. If your roads are mere lanes, then the prospective citizen has to be shown.

"But from what I have seen you have the goods to show, but don't neglect your roads. That will prove one of the best assets you can have for the greater city you have in course of building.

"Cisco is on line of the Bankhead highway. Now don't let it pass you up, and don't lose the vantage points you have already won by neglecting to fulfill your part of the pact. The government stands ready to assist you, and every other county, which complies with the requirements.

"I understand you have at last closed the sale of the bonds voted in 1917 for the highway from east to west across Eastland county, and this money will soon be available. Use it to your best advantage, and it will prove one of the best investments Eastland county ever made."

Col. Potter has promised to stop off in Cisco on his return from Memphis, and probably address the people here on Highways and Progress. His residence is near Clifton, Ariz., where he owns a beautiful suburban home, near which is a valuable gold mine, also his property, but as yet only partially developed.

Miss Connie Huddleston has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister in DeLeon.

"PICTURES OF RIGHT KIND ARE FAVORED"

Dr. Baten Replies to Attorney Langford Anent Sunday Picture Shows of the Right Kind; Controversy Only Argumentative.

Following is the reply of Dr. Baten to the article of Attorney Langford, regarding the Sunday movies. Neither of these gentlemen seem to be getting anywhere, and inasmuch as the Round Up sees no results for good to come from a newspaper controversy, this is the last. Dr. Baten is given an inning, so both sides of the matter have now been placed before the public.

The next step is action. The controversy originated in the desire to have some place of entertainment for the stranger sojourning in Cisco over Sunday. The thought of committing flagrant violations of the Sunday law was not contemplated. But the Round Up sees nothing immoral in Sunday shows if the pictures are censored by a committee whose moral standing is recognized, for such would afford a haven for the stranger with nowhere to go, and none to visit during the Sundays he is in our midst, and not engaged in

Pure Water Now in Dryest Parts of Texas

Big 5-gallon bottles, recently perfected by Illinois Glass Company, now make it possible for fresh water to be carried everywhere.

"I believe that the big bottle is the solution to the water-abundance problem in every one of the dry sections of Texas, particularly the oil regions," said a well-known Dallas business man the other day. "This method of transporting water from its source to the areas where it is very scarce affords the biggest step forward for the industrial development of Texas in many a year."

For a long time one of the most serious problems confronting the companies and individuals working in many parts of Texas has been the lack of pure drinking water. In most cases there would be plenty of water, but its supply would be located too far from the places where these people were employed. It could not be carried to them—there was no suitable container in which it could be transported in a clean, handy way.

It was this important fact that led the Illinois Glass Company, up in Southern Illinois, to perfect a big bottle of 5-gallon capacity, complete with shipping crate, to meet the demand. Now it is possible for everyone in Texas to have good water.

These big, tightly-corked bottles can be safely shipped everywhere—guaranteeing the freshest and purest of drinking water. The durable glass from which they are constructed and the newly perfected method of manufacture, together with the rugged delivery crate for shipping, makes the chance of breakage very small.

The Nash Hardware Co., of Fort Worth and Healy & Philis Hardware Co., of Dallas, are supplying the demand for these new big water bottles.

his business affairs.—Editor.
BY A. E. BATEN.

I have read with painstaking care Judge Lankford's article on his experiences at the Baptist church on Sunday, July 6; and greatly appreciate the spirit of the same. He spoke of me as his personal friend, and also as an eloquent speaker. He is correct in judging me his friend—I could wish that his estimate of my eloquence were correct. At any rate I appreciate his good opinion. And with perfect candor I can say I hold him in very high esteem. His article showed him to be fair and gentlemanly in dealing with a man from whom he differed. And his conversation with me after the sermon, on the sixth instant, showed the same. If he had attended church that night, he would have felt differently about the episode. Just before the night sermon I read the following statement from my pulpit: "After the services this morning the pastor met the gentleman (that cast the negative vote) who said he feared he had been put in the wrong light by the incident, and the sermon that followed. Moreover, he said he was in favor of the Sunday Laws of the State; that he was not in favor of any exhibition on Sunday that would violate said laws. He said he had served for several years as circuit—or district—judge in another state, and he always strictly enforced the Sunday laws. He also made it clear in the conversation that he is thoroughly against the German idea of Sunday sports. It was further developed in the conversation that the gentleman has high regard for the proprieties of public worship. I make this statement in justice to the gentleman who cast the negative vote. While he is not a church member, I believe, he says he is a Christian man, and I have no disposition to dispute his claim." Anybody can see from this statement which I read from my pulpit that the Judge was fairly dealt with, and that there was no wish to place him in a false light. Moreover, if he had attended that service he probably would not have thought it necessary to write his article in last week's Round Up. It is perfectly clear from the Judge's article that he wrote under a misapprehension. He thought, it seems, that the whole sermon was preached at him. He could not be worse mistaken. I certainly had no thought of applying the sermon to him, or making it appear that he was a "violinist of the law and a bad man generally." I had absolutely no intention of making a sermon a personal matter. I never do a thing of that

kind. And then I could not possibly have any incentive to preach a whole sermon against my good friend, Judge Lankford. But if he really thought I was preaching the sermon at him, I do not wonder that he felt constrained to write an article in self defense. And I wonder, with this idea in his mind, why he did not write more severely. If I were to go to church and hear a sermon preached against me, making it appear that I was "a violator of the law and a bad man generally" I would write an article with "claws on it."

In one point the Judge strangely misunderstood me. He understood me to say the exact opposite of what I actually said. I told him I would give him ten minutes of my time next Sunday morning or evening if he wanted to advocate the Sunday picture show. But in his article he says I offered him the time if he "would promise not to advocate the Sunday picture shows." If I had said that I had said a very foolish thing. Of course I knew he did not want an opportunity to make that sort of speech.

The Judge said he asked me to let him have as much time to present his views as I had taken to present mine. He had already said that I preached "a long eloquent sermon." I really cannot believe that the Judge wanted me to give him the whole time set apart for the Sunday morning worship to state his views.

At the time he stood up to vote in the negative I offered him time, and if he had accepted the offer he would have been allowed to speak without limit. And I really think then was the time and he ought to have accepted it if he wanted an opportunity to state his views. Now, since he has carried the matter into the columns of the local press, I presume he, as a lawyer, would feel that he is estopped from further claims upon the pulpit for the expression of his views on Sunday shows. But I have this to say once for all—when ever I invite any man from my pulpit to express himself on any subject I shall give him a fair chance to respond.

Part of the Judge's article in the Round Up seems to me to be altogether "irrelevant and immaterial," as the lawyers say. He talks about Christ's riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, and discusses different kinds of travel, ox-carts, automobiles and air planes. He tells about a man who was violently opposed to musical instruments at church. I cannot possibly see the relevancy of these references. This manner of dealing with a subject of controversy is called, in logic, Ignoratio Elenchi; and refers to any argument which does not squarely meet the point at issue.

The Judge has my approval in what he says about church members going to degrading shows. I have no doubt that his course in the matter has been much better than that of many church members.

I do not understand just what my good friend is driving at in the following paragraph which closes his letter in the paper: "I think if the church cannot contrive a Sunday picture show somewhat as I have suggested without violating the law of man and God too, they had better travel in the old ruts awhile longer for we should obey the laws of God and the state even in a picture show." But he utterly failed to state just what he does favor in the way of Sunday shows.

The public may be assured that Judge Lankford and I are not going to get into any personal scrap. He is a lawyer and as such understands how to express himself in strong

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R. W. Mancini

terms without indulging in personalities; and I as a preacher and as one who studied law quite a good deal, know the same thing. If I had opportunity to let him read this article before offering it to the printer I would gladly do so, and would cheerfully eliminate any word that he might think reflected upon him personally.

I think Judge Lankford believes in the proverb: "Abusus non tollit usum," and I believe in the same doctrine.

Legislative Relief For County Officers

It is probable that legislative action may come to the relief of Eastland county officers in providing adequate help to transact the increased business, especially of the offices of district and county clerk of Eastland county and other counties whose business has increased beyond legislative anticipation, according to the Ranger News, from which the following is reproduced:

"News reaches here by wire that the Governor has submitted to the legislature at Austin the matter of amending the law on fees of county officers at least as it affects Eastland county and a few other counties similarly situated. The recent act provided that county officials, including the district and county clerk's offices, thereby necessitating better and more duties, to get the legislature to amend the law so as to allow the officials here to employ more help at better wages. Some local talent was prevailed upon to write an amendment to the present law, and today Governor Hobby submitted the matter to the legislature for enactment. It is now believed the county officers in Eastland will be allowed to engage at least a sufficient number of deputies and at salaries that will maintain them for doing the greatly increased volume of business coming to them."

Interesting Subjects Discussed—
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for their missionary program Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. Pettit was leader and the subject was "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. Hawkins gave an interesting talk on the "Americanization of Foreigners." Mrs. Dean on the "Centenary Movement" in connection with the missionary field.

Barber Pole Wrecked—

The barber sign in front of the Warren barber shop was wrecked Tuesday when a lady attempted to back her car from the parking. Either she became excited or pulled the wrong gear, and instead of backing the car, she sent the machine into the sidewalk, striking the revolving electric barber sign and completely wrecking it. Her name was not given, but the lady called, and said the damage would be paid.

Married in Eastland—

Mr. Joseph Varin and Miss Essie

Free were married in Eastland Tuesday last. The couple quietly left for the county seat Monday evening, and when applying for a marriage license the youthful appearance of the bride caused the county clerk to request parental authority before the necessary papers would be issued. The father of the bride was reached over the phone, and went to Eastland, where he gave his permission for the issuance of the license. Mr. Varin is proprietor of the Arizona fountain, located opposite the Daniels Hotel. They returned to Cisco Wednesday morning.

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PROVEN FIELD
DRAWS NEARER
TO CISCO DAILY

With Phenomenal Production of 40-
000 Barrels in Desdemona Field;
Metropolis Continues to Be Center
of Field and Supply Point.

The center of interest in the West
Texas area has centered in the Des-
demona field this week, in the south
end of Eastland, the northeast corner
of Comanche, and the northwest
corner of Erath counties. Most of
the new production is in the East-
land county extension of the Des-
demona field, west and north of the
town of Desdemona, in the direction
of Cisco, as well as in the town it-
self.

It appears that another town lot
proposition similar to that of Burk-
burnett is going to be developed at
Desdemona. Two 1900 bbl. wells
were completed in the town last
week, and a large number of wells
are drilling on town lots. West
and northwest of the townsite, sev-
eral good wells have been annexed
this week, and the initial production
of wells here rivals that of the west-
ern extension of the Ranger field.

Over-Production Reported.
With the production in the Des-
demona field running over 40,000 bar-
rels a day, an over-production has
been developed which makes the sit-
uation serious. At Austin Wednes-
day evening was stated that the
railroad commission possibly would
take steps in the Desdemona field, as
well as at Burkburnett, to prevent
absolute waste of oil. Last week
the production was about 17,500
bbls. a day.

Warren Wagner's big well at Des-
demona was flowing into ditches, a
wire stated, and in the field there
was talk of trying to compel pipe
line companies to make connections.
However the Magnolia Petroleum
Co. is running its full capacity of
something better than 19,000 bbls. a
day, and the capacity of the Sun and
Humble lines which went into com-
mission on Thursday is not enough
to relieve the situation to any appre-
ciable extent.

The Sun line will take care of
the Sun Co.'s production, in all about
6000 or 7000 bbls. a day.

The Humble Pipe Line Co.'s line
will handle about 7000 bbls. a day to
start with. It is a six-inch field
line running into an eight inch trunk
line.

Combined Capacities Not Enough
The combined capacity of these
three lines will amount to not more
than 34,000 bbls. at the most, and it
will be at least two weeks before
the Prairie Pipe Line Co.'s line to
Desdemona can be completed. Work
on this line is being rushed as rap-
idly as possible, but it is considered
that good work will be done if the
line is running oil within two weeks.
It will have a daily capacity of about
20,000 bbls. a day, which, with pres-
ent facilities, would take care of Des-
demona now. But it is pointed out
that there are many wells now on
top of the sand and that their com-
pletion may put the production as
high as 60,000 bbls. a day within two
weeks time.

Recent completions in this field
have disproven early theories about
the length of life of the wells. One
of the Magnolia's wells completed
more than two weeks ago with an
initial production of 7000 bbls. is

now making better than 8000 bbls.
and a similar condition is reliably
reported in other wells.

New Line for Field.
The United Producers' Pipe Line
Co. will build a line to Desdemona
as soon as possible, running it down
from Tiffin Switch near Ranger,
where the company is now building
two 55,000 bbl. tanks and where it
expects to build a large tank farm.
Pipe for the line has been ordered.
This company has 35 miles of its
Fort Worth and Ranger line strung
and has a part of its pumping equip-
ment ready.

Texas Has Good Well.
The Texas Co.'s No. 3 Grice (Prae-
ter-Grice) in the Desdemona section
is making 1800 bbls. of oil natural,
3 feet in the sand at 2665 feet.

Warren Wagner's No. 1 Terry is
making 7000 bbls. a day late this
week at the usual depth, just south
of Desdemona townsite. Reports
that this well had an initial produc-
tion of more than 15,000 bbls are
groundless. It is one of the best
wells in the district, ranking with
the two wells of the Magnolia Petro-
leum Co. on the Terrell, the Gulf
Production Co. on the Praeter and
the Sun Co. on the Shuler.

Other New Production.
Cosden Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2
Carruth is shut down at the top of
the pay at 2670 feet, and looks like
a well.

Jack Crosby's No. 1 Ed Putty is
a 400 bbl. well at 2718 feet.

Jake Hamon's No. 1 Bowles is
making 20 million feet of gas and
2 Bowles has been given a shot at
2650-2760 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 3
Terrell is pinched own to 3500 bbls.
at 2693 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Co.'s No.
2 Dabney is a 1000 bbl. well in the
town of Desdemona at 2728-36 feet.

Ranger-Rock Island Oil Co.'s No.
1 Shellenberg is a 2000 bbl. well at
2754 feet.

Riley Drilling Co.'s No. 1 Daniels,
town lot, is making 800 bbls. at
2733-3 feet.

The Sun Co.'s No. 3 Schler is mak-
ing 5000 bbls. a day this week at
2665 feet.

Union Oil Co.'s No. 1 Dabney is a
1000 bbl. well at 2722 feet. This
company is owned largely by the
Baptist Seminary crowd in Fort
Worth. It represents an investment
made with money raised for church
work, according to the story, and in-
vested with an idea of multiplication.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co.'s No. 1
Terry is a gas flow at 2524 feet,
and is moving back the boiler to
drill in.

McMann Oil Co.'s No. 1 Reynolds
is flowing 15 million feet of gas at
2690 feet.

Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No.
2 Carruth is making 30 million feet
of gas at 2680 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co.'s No. 1
Lindsey is looking dry at 2715 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 T. M.
Praeter is making 3600 bbls. a day
this week, after drilling a few feet
deeper.

Aiken & Mosher's No. 1 Pearson
was shot with 80 quarts at 3025
feet, and looks dry.

Comanch Gusher Oil Co.'s No. 1
Echols is cleaning at 2760 feet with
2400 feet of fluid in the hole.

Comanche Northern Oil Co.'s No. 1
Pearson is a dry hole at 2928 feet.

Dividend Oil Co.'s No. 1 Terry is
shut down at the top of the pay at
2665 feet.

Producers and Refiners Corp'n's
No. 1 Hodge was shot with 250
quarts at 2766-2800 feet, and looks
dry.

Cattlemen's Hog Creek Oil Co.'s
No. 1 Beardon is making 200 bbls.
at 2705 feet.

Skelley and Sankey's No. 2 Hog
is making 1800 bbls. after a shot
this week at 2755 feet; No. 4
is at the top of the pay at 2625 feet.

Plains Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3 Her-
rington is making 2000 bbls. this
week, and No. 4 Herrington is mak-
ing 150 bbls. No. 1 Ende is show-
ing 10 million feet of gas at 2554
feet.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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at Cisco, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30th, 1919.

Financial statement table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

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F. A. VAN DEREN, Cashier

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Mr. W. B. Smith of Austin, is visit-
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WILL VOX POPULI BE HEARD?

Our old time Irish friend, Bill Poague, from McLennan county, was one of the immortals in that political clan down in Austin who took the Constitutional bits into his mouth and said to h—l with the Constitution, State rights and the voice of the common people. Yes, we are a law unto ourselves. Bill, why didn't you just raise the governor's salary to ten thousand a year? Yes, why not whitewash the whole shooting match? Why discriminate?—Albany News.

The legislature could have, just as consistently, raised the governor's salary as ratified the suffrage amendment. They had instructions favoring both from the same source. For years the party has been pledged to an increase in the governor's salary by the expressions of the leaders of the party, but the people have never passed upon the matter. The will of the leaders was taken as the voice of the people by the Austin bunch, who justified their action thereby. But the people will forget those who betrayed their trust in ignoring the voice of the people expressed at the polls, and go on voting for that same outfit in the next primary. So the warning of the News and others who see the rights of the people trampled by those clothed with a little brief authority, will avail nothing, because of our primary system. Had the party adhered to the delegated plan of making nominations it is hardly possible that such action would have been taken. But knowing the people soon forget they defied the 25,000 majority who voted against suffrage.

But there was a reason why they would not take the bit and raise the governor's salary. There was a money consideration involved, and the people are not prone to forget when you touch their pocket.

As long as the primary system prevails, so long will Texas elect little men to office, but it is possibly true that the most infinitesimally insignificant men who are called to fill any office within the gift of the people are those whom we send to Austin. Fool legislation crowds our statute books, and Texas is embarrassed with laws that nobody respects and which are enforced only according to sentiment in particular localities.

Take for instance the insane Sunday law. Everybody respects the Sabbath, but when moral pictures are prohibited from being shown at hours that do not conflict with public worship, and strangers sojourning away from home cannot buy a cigar or a cold drink, but must sit in some corner of a hotel and twist his thumbs, our puritanism is going a little too far. Everybody ought to be moral, but most people want some kind of wholesome amusement. Close the moral places of resort and there is a disposition to pass away the time in the seductive game of draw, or safely hid from the vigilant town marshal, may be tempted to pass the dreary time by setting in a little game of craps. These are worse than moral picture shows, or buying and smoking a good cigar.

ROAD MONEY AVAILABLE.

The cashier of the City National Bank of Eastland has been notified that the Eastland county road bond sale has been concluded, and the proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be sent to that bank in a certified check in a few days. The bonds were for \$180,000 and approximately \$4,000 accrued interest, according to information from the county seat.

This bond issue was voted in 1917, but it seems that a previous county administration delayed putting the bonds on the market for many months, and the entrance of the United States into the world war, preparing the proper transcript, etc., intervened to delay the realization upon this issue until the present time.

It is stated that when the bonds were voted that Eastland opposed the proposition, and in carrying out that opposition cut down the Eastland territory affected until only property in a small radius around the county seat is taxable on the bonds. The bonds were voted for the east and west road, between Cisco and Ranger. Cisco and Ranger put the election over, and included their property in the taxable district.

Now that this money is or will soon be

available, how will it be spent? Will it go on the road indiscriminately, or will this money be segregated to the districts according to their respective interests? In justice to both Ranger and Cisco, this should be done, and let the commissioners have the funds according to the property included in each precinct.

This is a matter that should be looked after, and the commissioners court would only be acting fair by segregating the money. Eastland would have no call to object, as she circumscribed her territory when the issue was voted, and now there is no justice in any contention that any more than her prorate portion of this money should be handled by her commissioner.

This east and west road is a link in the Bankhead highway, and was voted to secure the routing through these towns.

WHY NOT LEASE THE STRIP?

Eastland county owns a strip of land in the Desdemona oil fields. Just how valuable this tract is, and just how it is situated, the Round-Up is not informed, but oil production in that field continues sensational, and it might be a pious idea for the commissioners to go slow in disposing of this strip. A lease proposition could be better than a sale. In the history of Texas counties there has been a disposition on the part of commissioners to sell county property the first moment it falls into disuse. County farms have been sold, which if held and had not produced a cent, would have been a good investment in increased valuations alone.

Eastland county can do worse than to let this property by lease.

Congressman Blanton has secured free delivery for Ranger, more and better equipment for the post office at that city, and additional clerical force. Perhaps it is needed more there than Cisco, as the original equipment may have been worse than ours. However, that is barely possible, for the equipment used in the post office here must have been handed down from the days of the republic. There is no indication of any parts being of modern vintage. The clerical force is one of the impossibilities here, as the mail is entirely too voluminous for handling with any degree of facility. Perhaps Congressman Tom will remember Cisco after awhile.

An immoral exhibition is deplored by every well balanced man, and these would be glad to see the better elements in every community take some decided stand for the improvement of such exhibitions. The churches could make great progress by supplying wholesome entertainment of a moral nature for the public, thereby furnishing entertainment for strangers and endearing the churches to the people, and drawing each closer together.

There is a disposition to resist many of the blue laws which are finding places on the statute books of Texas. The liberties of the people are being more and more curtailed until the worm of public sentiment is about to turn. Those who wish to legislate morals into people may go too far, for there is a limit.

Here's hoping that some member of the Legislature will move a reading of the Declaration of Independence.—Waco Times-Herald.

If they did that bunch of ignoramuses at Austin would howl him down for trying to "start something."

Let every man and woman write to his or her congressional friend to help Representative Blanton do something for Cisco's postal facilities. Cisco is in distress, and is sending out the S. O. S. to any one who can or will come to our rescue.

The clean up day did much for Cisco's appearance. Yards and alleys, that formerly had the appearance of jungles and trash heaps, are now beauty spots. There is a difference. Look over the city and you will see it

Col. E. M. House is suggested for President.—Post Signal.

House is not available. The American people are opposed to third term presidential succession.

The fire marshal spent most of the week in Cisco. He is a great help to a cleaner city. Now if we could get the health and sanitary inspector here, a cleaner city would follow.

Prohibition enforcement is occupying congress, while real business must wait.

Boost for Cisco and clean up your premises.

Build a Grand Stand For base Ball Boys

As Cisco has two of the best ball clubs in this part of the country, why not like, all of the other towns around here, each one chip in and give a little towards building a grandstand out at Britton Hill where these wonderful games are being played. Think it over. Don't you think it will help the city to say that she has a ball ground. Help Cisco grow.

Mrs. Joiner, formerly of Cisco but now of Hamlin, Texas, was a guest at the home of her brother, Judge Joe Burkett, first of the week.—Eastland Chronicle.

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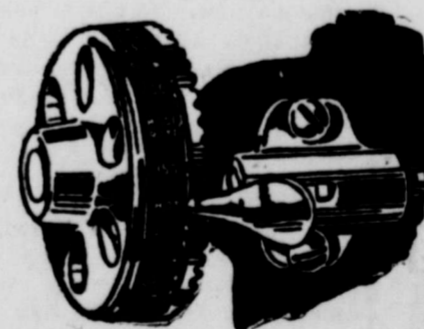
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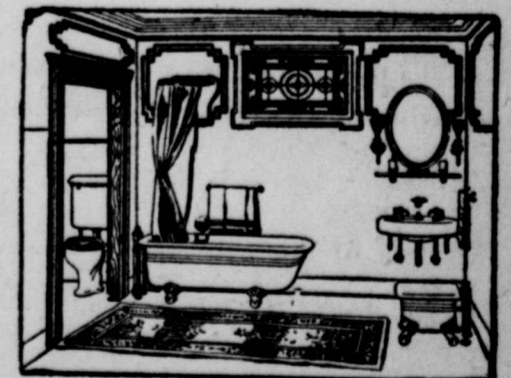
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NO SENSATIONS REPORTED LAST WEEK IN FIELD

But Activity in the Cisco-Eastland-Ranger Field Still Continues; Many New Wells Just Getting Down to Work; Few Shut Down.

Wesheimer Oil Co.'s No. 2 Hamilton is setting casing at 1600 feet. Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 2 Biedeman is drilling at 1660 feet; No. 1 Bradford is shut down at 2520 feet; No. 6 Butler is setting casing at 1660 feet; No. 10 Butler is drilling at 1225 feet; No. 3 Clemmer is drilling at 2820 feet; No. 2 Conner is underreaming at 2010 feet; No. 3 Duncan is drilling at 2425 feet; No. 4 Hodges is fishing at 1910 feet; No. 1-B Huffman is drilling at 2390 feet; No. 2 Norwood is setting casing at 1480 feet; No. 3 Norwood is drilling at 2960 feet; No. 5 Hodges is drilling at 700 feet; No. 1 McCleskey is drilling at 300 feet; No. 2 J. H. Clemmer is drilling at 2725 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3 Earnest is drilling at 2750 feet; No. 1 Eastland Minin Co. is drilling at 2400 feet; No. 4 Roper is drilling at 2999 feet; No. 2 Terrell is drilling at 2099 feet; No. 10 Terrell is drilling at 800 feet; No. 8 Howard is drilling at 1400 feet; No. 6 Terrell is drilling at 500 feet; No. 5 Roper is drilling at 350 feet; No. 6-B Christmas is drilling at 1730 feet.

Albany Production Co.'s No. 1 Saunders is shut down at 700 feet. Ardizzone et al.'s No. 1 Kincaid is drilling at 1600 feet. Benedum & Trees' No. 2 Connellee is underreaming at 1970 feet. Caldwell Oil Co.'s No. 1 Simer is resetting casing at 2512 feet; No. 1 Connellee is drilling at 750 feet. Drillers Oil Co.'s No. 1 Barnes is setting casing at 2075 feet.

Gladstone Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Wright is drilling at 2275 feet. Gulf Production Co.'s No. 2 Barnes is drilling at 1180 feet; No. 1 Perkins is drilling at 400 feet.

North American Refining Co.'s No. 1 Connellee is underreaming at 1400 feet. Ocean Oil Co.'s No. 1 Brooks is shut down at 1560 feet. Phoenix Oil Co.'s No. 1 Griffin is drilling at 2800 feet.

Root et al.'s No. 1 Connellee is drilling at 2200 feet; No. 1 Perkins spudded in.

Simmons et al.'s No. 1 Ward is drilling at 400 feet. Sinclair Gulf Oil Co.'s No. 2 Thompson is fishing at 2335 feet; No. 2 Wagaman is drilling at 875 feet.

States Oil Co.'s No. 2 Dabb is drilling at 500 feet; No. 1 Morton is drilling at 2500 feet; No. 1 Butler is drilling at 2275 feet; No. 2 Turner is drilling at 825 feet.

Strab Oil Co.'s No. 2 Pearce is drilling at 1000 feet. Texas Co.'s No. 1 Exall is drilling at 1050 feet; No. 2 Hagaman is shut down with cave; No. 1 Hise is drilling at 700 feet; No. 2 Stanley is shut down at 475 feet; No. 1 Well is shut down at 1080 feet; No. 3 Boyd is drilling at 250 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Britton is drilling at 1000 feet; No. 1 Ferguson is drilling at 2900 feet; No. 1 McCord is drilling at 900 feet; No. 1 Qualls is cleaning out at 750 feet; No. 2 Davis is drilling at 300 feet; No. 4 Patton is drilling at 250 feet.

Jackson Oil Co.'s No. 4 Cooksey is drilling at 600 feet. Jno. Markham's No. 14 Copeland is drilling at 1100 feet; No. 17 Copeland is drilling at 850 feet; No. 15 Copeland is drilling at 275 feet.

McKinsey et al.'s No. 2 Griffin is drilling at 800 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 4 Connellee is drilling at 1350 feet; No. 6 Nash is drilling at 800 feet; No. 7 Rock is drilling at 2955 feet; No. 8 Rock is setting casing at 2280 feet; No. 9 Rock is fishing at 700 feet; No. 2 Walker is drilling at 900 feet; No. 3 Davis is drilling at 1175 feet; No. 1 Morris is setting casing at 2050 feet.

Mid Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Harrell is cleaning at 2080 feet; No. 5 Layne is drilling at 2900 feet; No. 4 Layne is fishing at 2910 feet; No. 4 McCleskey is spudding in.

Monitor Oil Co.'s No. 4 Parton is drilling at 2000 feet.

OIL ACTIVITY IN THE RISING STAR DISTRICT

Proven Field Drawing Nearer Cisco; Hagan Small Producer; Several Large Concerns Operating in That Field with Showings.

Rising Star X-Ray.

Hagan Well No. 1, a mile and a half north of Rising Star, was pronounced a paying producer about two weeks ago when it produced about twenty-five barrels a day. It was tested with a walking beam pump and then closed down for the rig to be moved to another location. A pump has arrived for this well and will be installed soon as the rig is cleared, which will likely be about ten days yet. This seems slow work compared to such work in the developed fields, but we must bear in mind the fact that they have at hand the needed material in supply houses as well as ample teams and the like, while in the new territory much time is required to get materials, especially with the congested condition of the railroad.

Only a Matter of Time.

A number of big companies have large holdings in the Rising Star field, but they have their hands so full in other fields and materials are so hard to get that we may have to wait awhile for large developments here. However, among the number of other wells now drilling and being started in this section there may be something struck that will bring development more rapidly. At present we haven't the pipe lines to handle the oil if it were struck in large quantities.

Other Wells Drilling.

In a radius of half a dozen miles of Rising Star there are nearly a dozen wells either drilling or having derricks erected. Other locations will have derricks as soon as material can be gotten. The derrick is rapidly going up on the Bowden tract just a little over a mile from town, which is our nearest well.

Pre-Nuptial Shower to a Recent Bride

Miss Myrtle Robinson was the recipient of a shower Monday afternoon, given by Mrs. J. E. Spencer, at her lovely home on Ave. H. The bride-to-be was very beautiful, gowned in white georgette. She and Mrs. Spencer greeted the guests as they arrived and were conducted into the dining room where Mrs. A. A. Webster and Mrs. Robt. Mancill were serving brick ice cream and cake in yellow and white, that being the color scheme. These matrons were assisted by Misses Sarah Benham, Julia Lee, Mabel Tucker, and Sarah Lee. The plate favors consisted of white satin bags, filled with rice. A suit case covered in white and decorated with lilies and sunflowers was placed in the center of the table; streamers of yellow and white ribbon were suspended to the corners bearing gifts. The bride then opened many nice packages and the little bags of rice were then showered on the bride.

Misses Maurine Mancill and Norma Patterson presided over the punch bowl where the ladies were served as they departed.

LOTS—Some good ones for sale by owner. Phone 207. 1-1tp

New Domain Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Ward is fishing at 245 feet. Chapman et al.'s No. 1 Sue is drilling at 250 feet.

Toxoleum Oil Co.'s No. 1 Sneed is drilling at 1150 feet. Eclipse Oil Co.'s No. 2 Cotton is drilling at 1000 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co.'s No. 1 Peoples is shut down at 790 feet. Leon Oil Co.'s No. 2 Allen is drilling at 850 feet; No. 3 Allen is drilling at 400 feet.

Texas Crude Oil Co.'s No. 1 Sue is drilling at 250 feet. Tulsa Producing & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Sue is drilling at 250 feet.

Tanner et al.'s No. 1-Older is shut down at 1750 feet.

PRODUCERS OF VARIOUS FLOW REPORTED NOW

New Wells Being Completed, or Near Completion Production Varies But Some Good Producers are Included in Latest.

Arkansas Natural Gas Co.'s No. 1 Lafferty (Connellee) is making 250 bbls. a day this week at 3460 feet. This well was reported in the Oil Weekly last week making about 600 bbls. a day.

Gates Oil Co.'s No. 1 Barker (now belonging to the Guggenheim Mining Co.) is a 50 bbl. producer at 3360 feet and is not completed.

Havick et al.'s No. 1 Johnson is dry at 3510 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Davis is making 700 bbls. this week at 3370 feet. No. 1 Sue is making 50 bbls. at 3488 feet after a shot.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 R. S. Harris, reported last week making 3000 barrels, is doing 4000 this week at 3428 feet.

Ranger Texas Oil Co.'s No. 1 Harrel is making 90 million feet of gas, and has been producing for some time at 1733 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 5 McCleskey is shut down at the top of the pay at 3472 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 6 Slayden was shot with 70 quarts at 3470-3510 feet.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Co.'s No. 2 Harpool is drilling with a showing of oil at 3335 feet.

Great Southern Oil Co.'s No. 1 Baumgartner is shut down with a fishing job.

John Markham et al.'s No. 9 Copeland is at the top of the sand at 3392 feet.

Albers Oil Co.'s No. 1 Warner has a showing of oil at 3380 feet. Wagner et al.'s No. 4 McCleskey is at the top of the sand at 3420 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 10 Layne was shot with 200 quarts at 3495 feet, and is cleaning out.

Dunlap et al.'s No. 1 Barker is drilling with a showing of oil at 3475 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Cunningham made one flow at 3365 feet, and is not complete.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 2 Connellee is making 1500 bbls. this week at 3430 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Barnes is dry at 4300 feet. No. 1 J. T. Roper is drilling at 3565 feet, and looks dry; No. 2 Woods is making 7 million feet of gas at 3460 feet, and spraying oil.

The Sun Co.'s No. 1 Lauderdale is dry at 3220 feet; No. 4 Rust is making 1800 bbls. at 3440 feet.

Texas & Pacific Oil Co.'s No. 1 Gholson is making 10 bbls. at 3365 feet.

Others Are Bothered When Directors Late

That's what President Morris said, when talking about the tardiness of directors in attending the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce. Continuing Mr. Morris said:

"I want to impress upon every director and member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce that the directors' meetings are for every Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, and I want to impress upon every director that it is important that every one is present at that hour. This does not mean at 8:45 o'clock, but positively at 8:30.

"Remember, when one is late the other members are inconvenienced, and if you love your neighbor you don't want to cause him trouble, or inconvenience. He has his private business to look after, the same as you, so be punctual and let's get through the business at every meeting, so that all may look after private matters, or retire to their homes as early as possible.

"There is business of especial importance to come before the meeting next Monday night, and it is desired that a full board of directors be present. Any other person interested in Cisco is also invited to attend these meetings. We do not have star chamber proceedings, and all Cisco boosters are welcome. But come at the hour designated."

JUST SAY:

“Desdemona”

YOU SAID SOMETHING!

RIGHT THERE WEALTH HOLDS OUT ITS HANDS TO YOU

FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT GET TO KNOW

AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY

The Home Company of Cisco, Texas

HERE IS THE COMPANY THAT ELIMINATES PROMISES

DEEDS, NOT WORDS, IS OUR MOTTO!

WE ARE STARTING SOMETHING RIGHT AWAY!

QUICK ACTION to Bring QUICK RESULTS

RIGS ARE UP READY FOR ACTION AND WE START DRILLING IMMEDIATELY!

Don't This Look Good to You!

Drilling Two Wells 250 Steps from the Sensational WARREN-WAGNER 3,000 BARREL GUSHER.

DRILLING TWO WELLS IN DESDEMONA!

Entirely Surrounded by Big Producers Merely 200, 325, 400, 500 Feet Etc. Away.

COME IN AND PLAY SAFE WITH US

THE WISE MAN IN THE OIL GAME KNOWS, OURS IS ONLY A MATTER OF HOW MANY THOUSAND BARRELS. BANKERS, DRILLERS, RIG BUILDERS, FARMERS, ETC., ARE BUYING.

BIG POSSIBILITIES IN OUR TWO WELLS RIGHT IN MIDST OF BIG PRODUCTION

We own and control leases and royalties in Eastland, Comanche, Callahan and Mills Counties, the place where the future is so promising, and when Oklahoma comes into its own (as it will) our stockholders will be on the ground floor as we control several tracts in that much talked of field. We anticipated the present wealth producing condition of GOLDEN DESDEMONA. We anticipated its tremendous possibilities and we have today WITHOUT A DOUBT THE BEST DRILLING SITES in this much sought after field. Stop, pause and consider that we are but 200 feet from the Union Oil and Refining Co. well that is showing more than 1,000 barrels a day and wise men say that this well when drilled in will show from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels.

WHEN THE DRILL GOES DOWN STOCK GOES UP!

TODAY YOU CAN BUY AT PAR TOMORROW THE STOCK MAY BE ADVANCED. RIGHT RESERVED TO CHANGE PRICE SO HASTEN AND GET YOURS NOW

We are a \$500,000.00 concern (operating under a declaration of trust) with 500,000 shares, with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00). Large enough to go through with what we undertake and small enough to make the dividends attractive to the most exacting.

HERE IS A FAIR AND SQUARE PROPOSITION WITH METHODS AND MEN THAT WILL STAND THE CLOSEST INVESTIGATION

American Petroleum Company

Masonic Building, Cisco, Texas

Capital Stock \$500,000.00 - - - - - Par Value \$1.00

OFFICERS

J. H. HOLDEMAN,
President; formerly with Fiero Oil Corporation as assistant to W. T. Griswold, geologist.
S. S. LOWREY,
Secretary; oil and real estate operator.
O. R. TURNER,
Treasurer; well-known business man, Cisco, Tex.

Fill in This Application Before It Is Too Late and Bring or Mail In.
AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Cisco, Texas.
Gentlemen: enclosed, find check, money order, draft for \$_____ for which please enter my application for _____ shares, par value \$1.00, in the American Petroleum Company.
Name _____
Town _____
State _____
The Company reserves the right to refuse the Application with the Money if the Stock is Over-subscribed.

TRUSTEES,

W. E. PRUET,
CISCO, TEXAS.
O. R. TURNER,
CISCO, TEXAS.
ELBERT EZZELL,
CISCO, TEXAS.
S. S. LOWREY,
CISCO, TEXAS.
J. H. HOLDEMAN,
CISCO, TEXAS.

BUY GASOLINE

MADE IN CISCO

We take pleasure in announcing the installation of the

New Victory Visible Gasolene Pump

Also that we are selling **Liberty Gasoline** (made in Cisco).

Call and let us have the pleasure of showing you the new pump. Just another of the things that go to make real service.

Buy Gasolene Made in Cisco! Why Not?

Cisco Battery Co.

WILLARD SERVICE STATION

Railroad Crossings to Be Made Passable

The railroad crossings in the city limits of Cisco will soon be made so an automobile can cross the tracks without fear of breaking a spring. This has not been the case for some time. Complaints have been frequently made of the bad crossings in the city limits, and no results have been secured. Recently a citizen of Cisco took the matter up with the railroad officials with the gratifying assurance that the matter will be looked into.

Mr. J. P. Head, division engineer of the Katy, has been notified by the Katy officials to give the matter his "personal attention at once in order to avoid any further complaint."

The following is a copy of the letter to Mr. J. W. Evans from Mr. Head, which is an assurance that the Katy crossings will be repaired right away:

"Please order three cars of gravel from the Pet Moore People to repair the crossings at Cisco. This gravel should be furnished as soon as possible."

Thus another nuisance is abated, and the initiative was made by a private citizen. To him will be given the thanks of those who have been bumping across those crossings, expecting to break a spring, or wreck their wagon, most any time.

Criminal Calendar Of 88th District Court

Eastland, July 16—The State of Texas, vs Jewell Redwine, August 4, 9 a. m. Special Venire 75 men ordered.

The State of Texas, vs Dave Whitaker, July 16, 8:30 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs A. L. Skinner, July 17, 8:30.

The State of Texas, vs O. P. Hubbard, July 28th, 9 a. m. Special Venire of 40 men ordered.

The State of Texas, vs J. G. Bishop, July 16, 8:30 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs Harry Walsh, July 14, 9 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs J. G. Bishop, July 16, 8:30 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs L. B. Lippard, August 25, 9 a. m. Special Venire of 60 men ordered.

The State of Texas vs N. F. Williams, July 29, 8:30 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs Archie Medearis, August 26, 8:30 a. m.

The State of Texas vs John Rayburn, September 9, 9 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs Chas. I. Crouch, July 21, 9 a. m.

The State of Texas, vs Ora Matthews, July 21 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held regularly at the Odd Fellows Hall every Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Union Services at City Hall—

A union service was held Sunday evening at the City Hall by the pastors of the town. They met to pay a parting tribute to Reverend Uimphrey Lee, of the Methodist church, who is leaving for Austin to occupy the Methodist Bible chair in the state university. Rev. Lee preached and at the close of the sermon, Dr. Leslie, Dr. Baten and Rev. E. B. Isaacs made short talks and expressed their regrets that he was leaving them. They spoke of their association with him as being very pleasant during the few short months he had been in their midst.

First Presbyterian Church—

Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

New Clothing Store—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergman arrived in Cisco this week, and as soon as the building can be put in condition will open a clothing and gents furnishing goods establishment on Avenue D.

CISCO BEAUTY SHOP

2nd Floor Garner's Store

Complete line of Morinello Toilet Articles. Phone 134 for appointments

MRS. C. F. LEHMAN, MRS. H. L. PAUL

You Keep Cool—When You Use

Electric Fans,

Electric Irons,

Electric Percolators.

—Everything Electrical for Home and Office.

FULWILER ELECTRIC CO.

CISCO - PHONE 195 - TEXAS

Leases and Royalties-DeLeon Field

I. J. Henry 1-4 royalty, 79 1-2 acres, price \$300 acre
Bowls 40 acres, 8 drilling contracts, 3 acres royalty \$3,000 acre.

Lease 20 acres \$5,000 an acre, J. A. Brown tract.

Full Royalty in 5 acres, 282 acres on the undivided interest in the J. A. Brown tract, \$3,000.

5 acre lease on the T. N. Mohon, \$300 an acre.

Full royalty on 15 acres undivided on 100 acres, being the north 100 acres out of the S. M. Hale survey, 1 3-4 miles north of Norwood well, 1 1-4 miles northwest of E. Roper well, 2 miles due west of big Emma Terril, \$250 an acre.

2 acres in town of Desdemona for sale.

Other leases and royalties close in for sale.

The above leases and royalties are for sale by

TOM CUNNINGHAM

513 1-2 Main St.,
Fort Worth

Turf Oil Exchange,
DeLeon, Texas

GOOD WATER NOW CARRIED EVERYWHERE

Mammoth Bottle-Making Machine Turns Out Big Bottles for Texas Use

One of the most interesting inventions in recent years is an automatic bottle-blowing machine which is now in operation in the big factories of the Illinois Glass Company up in Alton in southern Illinois, which turns out finished 5-gallon bottles at the rate of about five every minute. The machine stands as high as an ordinary house and weighs something over 300 tons. And experts say that the strength of the bottles which it turns out, and the quality of the glass surpass any other bottles of this size ever made.

For many years a big problem has confronted individuals and companies whose business takes them into the dry parts of Texas, particularly the oil regions. How they could carry good water into the districts where they were compelled to work has been a question; it was a difficult matter to transport water from the areas where it was plentiful to the dry regions where their work compelled them to locate. Heretofore, there has been no practical container which could be used for this purpose. So when the Illinois Glass Company brought out the new big bottles, their achievement came as a boon to the industries in these sections. They fill the need exactly, and come ready to ship, tightly corked and complete with strong shipping cases.

The Nann Hardware Company of Fort Worth and Huey and Philip Hardware Company of Dallas are taking care of the demand for these new big water containers.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL DRESSES

THIS WEEK'S EXPRESS brings the first showing of New Fall Dresses shown in the Season's Newest Material. Some are braided, some embroidered, and some touched up with the Tinsel effect.

EVERYONE A CHARMING STYLE

Never before have the styles been prettier than they are this season. And as heretofore our showing will embrace the Newest and Prettiest Styles there is to be shown.

Every Dress Marked at an Attractive Price---Come in and See the New Ones.



OUR POLICY: The Public Be Pleased.

HUMBLE TRACT CONVERTED TO CITY ADDITION

Streets Will Be Paved, Sidewalks Laid and Attractive Residences Erected; Headquarters and Distributing Point.

The thirty-one acre tract purchased by the Humble Oil and Refining company from the Beaver Valley company, is being made into a beautiful addition to Cisco. The land has been surveyed, cleared of brush and streets laid out. Two nice buildings have already been completed, and thirty or more houses will be constructed on this tract in the immediate future.

It is not the intention of the Humble people just to build a few houses on the property they have acquired, but the buildings already erected, and those yet to be constructed will be of the most permanent character, such as the Humble people put up when they move in to stay, for such is the nature of the coming of this company to Cisco. This tract was purchased for the very purpose of establishing their northwest state headquarters, where their supply and ware houses, and general offices will be located.

Paved streets and concrete sidewalks will be put down and every improvement of a modern city will be added.

Copper wires now connect the Humble tract with Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth, and other points where Humble interests are, and the chief operator will be stationed here.

This will also be headquarters for the company's geologists and scouting department, and the general superintendent of the company will be located here, and have his residence in the Humble addition.

A well has already been drilled for water, and a vein struck which is furnishing an adequate supply for drinking and other purposes, but on account of the large requirements for emergencies a line of pipe is being laid connecting the city water with the addition.

The Humble warehouses here will take care of all the shipments, which

A BUSINESS EDUCATION TOBY'S



BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHARTERED, 100,000.00 CAPITAL
Waco, Texas
The High Grade School For High Grade Student
Bookkeeping, Bank ing, Shorthand, Type Writing, Telegraphy, Penmanship and Academic Depts.
Posting, Adding, Ma chines, Calculators, Mimeograph and a Modern Office App lances Taught Prac tically.

Catalog Free—Enter ANY TIME
FOR YOU Open All the Year
WE TEACH BY MAIL

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Touch Typewrit ing, Penmanship, Business Arithmetic English and Business Letter Writing.

will come to Cisco in carload lots, and be distributed from Cisco to other fields of operation.

They will maintain their own commissary at this point, which will carry a larger stock than any two wholesale houses in the city. They will buy their refrigerated beef in car lots, maintain their own ice plant and cold storage. In fact the Humble addition will be quite a little city in itself, and will be one of the grandest additions any city could have, so we must not be surprised at larger towns in this field being envious of Cisco's good luck in securing such a valuable acquisition as the Humble general headquarters and distributing base for their large interests in this section of the state.

American Profiteers May Fare Same Fate

Berlin, July 16—Prices of all foodstuffs have fallen with a crash here as a result of the lifting of the blockade. They began showing weakness when it was rumored the embargo would be lifted, but the real drop came when illicit dealers with huge concealed stocks brought them out in a virtual panic before being compelled by supplies entering Germany.

Tons of provisions are being shipped from the occupied territories while everywhere in the city great stores of coffee, cocoa, butter, sausages and other supplies have made their appearances.

Oil Personal From Rising Star X-Ray

This week J. C. McCallip and family of Houston moved here and bought from H. R. Fritz a nice home on the hill in the western part of town. Mr. McCallip is vice-president and general manager of the Clarion Oil Co., who now have three strings of tools going up in this section. His company has producing fields in Oklahoma but here are contracting wells. They are drilling for the Texas Co. and Humble Co. and the R. W. Powers interests. Mr. McCallip and family are fine people and we gladly welcome them.

Waldo Bradstreet is another prominent oil man who has recently located here and is an appreciated citizen. He is the general superintendent of the H. V. Foster interests in this section. He now has a lot of tools on the way from Oklahoma and will use them at the Hiburn well. He is having the derrick erected.

Mr. Watson, field scout for the Texas company, has been living here some time and has made many friends. We are glad to claim him as a citizen.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN ICE PRICES

We regret to announce that starting Monday, July 28th, the price of ice will be raised 10c per 100 pounds.

This change of price is made necessary because of the prevailing high price of all labor and commodities that go into the manufacture and distribution of ice.

We recognize the need of better wages to our employees so they in turn may meet the high cost of living. We have done our best through the installation of modern machinery and equipment to raise the efficiency of our plant and speed up the production, thereby offsetting as much as possible the high cost of manufacturing ice. To a great extent we have been successful, but it has gotten to a point where we are no longer able to sell ice at the same price we did a year ago.

We feel sure that our customers will appreciate this fact and co-operate with us.

CISCO ICE COMPANY.

Fall goods of the prettiest designs are now arriving at the store of E. B. Gude & Sons. Call and see them. 11-1tc

LAST CHANCE

The Fashion

—WILL CLEAN OUT WHAT WE HAVE LEFT AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, AS WE LEAVE FOR THE EAST BY THE MIDDLE OF JULY. WE WILL SELL DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, SUITS AND CAPES AT PRICES BELOW COST TO MANUFACTURE.

The Fashion

MILEY & LEDFORD

CLASSIFIED ADS

SERVICE
And quality will be our motto.—
Cisco Steam Laundry. 491tc

FORD TIRES—at half price, see them at the Second Hand store, half block south Daniels Hotel. 54tc

FORD TIRES—at half price, see them at the Second Hand store, half block south Daniels Hotel. 54tc

FOR SALE—Stripped Ford, call at Second Hand Store, one block south of Daniels Hotel. 55tc

FOR SALE—One Dodge Roadster in good condition. Texas Plumbing Company. 5 ttc.

FOR SALE—Two farms and Cisco property by J. E. Luse. 6 ttc

The Rosedale Oil Company filed its Declaration of Trust June 25, 1919, and same was recorded in Book 145, pages 515-6-7 Eastland County Deed Records.

THE ROSEDALE OIL COMPANY,
By E. D. Biggs, President.
2tpd.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED—To train as nurses. Ranger General Hospital, Ranger, Texas. Apply to Superintendent. 9-3tc

FARM WANTED—Containing 100 to 200 acres, adaptable to all crops, and convenient to schools and churches. Must have living water. Anywhere in middle west Texas. Address, giving price, location and description, Box 339, Marlin, Texas. 9-3tp

LOST—Two year old black sow and five pigs; no marks, flap ears, weigh about 250 pounds. Been gone three weeks. Reward for information of hogs leading to recovery. Gus Bauman, Cisco. 10-2tp

WANTED TO RENT—Dwelling house, of six rooms, close in. Apply to Virgil Hall, Cisco, Texas. 10tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of sixteen room modern rooming house, centrally located, good patronage. Phone 466. 104tc

FOR SALE—One No. 5 'Royal' typewriter, practically new. Mrs. E. H. Roberts, 700 W. 7th St. (10-2tp)

LOST—Between Cisco and Breckenridge, one tire and rim for Dodge car. Return same to Cisco Steam Laundry and receive reward. (10-2tc)

ROOMS—Light housekeeping and bed rooms to rent. Phone 348. Mrs. D. R. Shupe, 501 Seventh St. 11-2tc

WANTED TO BUY—Liberty bonds. Will pay cash for all issues. E. G. Dean, Room 6, Winston bldg. Phone 513. 11-2tp

WANTED—Collector for installment magazine accounts in Cisco. Do not answer unless you can make small bond and are willing to work and make collections promptly each month. Give full information first letter. C. R. McHenry, Busch Building, Dallas, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Two large cool furnished rooms, three blocks east of Eppler hotel, 400 E Seventh St. Phone 331. 11-1tp

WANTED TO TRADE—Worm drive Ford truck for roadster or touring car. Call Gray at J. T. Berry & Co. 11-1tc

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Good wages and

Expects Yet to See Cisco a Metropolis

Mr. Joe E. Pearce, a former citizen of Cisco, is well pleased with the progress being made by this, the middle west Texas metropolis and is watching the progress of Cisco all the while. In a letter renewing his subscription to the Round Up Mr. Pearce says:

"As an ex-resident of the town of Cisco, I am very glad to see the wonderful progress that is being made there at this time, and I fully believe that the next few years will see Cisco the largest city between Fort Worth and El Paso. I have many good friends in Cisco and in the surrounding country, and it gives me a lot of pleasure to see the town as well as the surrounding country enjoying the pleasures of their present prosperity."

Business Is Good For Katy At Cisco

There is a tremendous increase of business at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Cisco station, according to the statement of local Katy officials. The increased freight traffic passing through this station during the last two months makes it necessary to employ additional force to handle the business.

Many cars of well material for new wells to be spudded in in this field keeps even the increased force busy from early morning until late, to keep the cars moving, and to prevent an embargo. One hundred and seventy cars for the Humble addition alone has been ordered, some of the material is now arriving and being placed on the ground.

Cash Must Accompany Order

Those placing small advertisements who have no regular account with the Round Up must accompany their orders with the cash. Many phone in wants for the classified column, with the statement that the money will be sent. Sometimes these matters are overlooked, and as they are too small and it is too expensive to keep books on them, the loss amounts to several dollars during the month. No readers or wants will be published until the money is received. These small items cannot be profitably run through the books, so if you want your readers or wants to appear send the cash along unless members of your family have a regular advertising account.

pleasant environments Phone 28. Mrs. R. S. Glenn. 11-ttc

FOR RENT—Offices in the Judia Building. See R. S. Glenn. 11-2tc

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in private family. Call for J. C. Sanders, Savoy Cafe. 11-1tp

There is a pleasure in showing goods if you have that which will please. E. B. Gude & Sons feel that satisfaction when they show their stock. 11-1tc

Mrs. W. A. Glenn and sister, Miss Zonnie McDonald, came in from San Antonio Monday, after a short stay with her father, Judge J. H. McDonald, departed Wednesday for their home in Rosenberg, Ore.

Mrs. E. F. Page and little son will arrive in Cisco Monday from an extended stay at northern resorts.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ECZEMA
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Willard SERVICE STATION

One Thing More

Most car owners know that this is the place to have their batteries tested with a hydrometer.

—That it is the place to buy a Bone Dry Battery with Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation—which carries with it the evidence of battery newness.

—That it is the place to come for battery charging, repair, and a rental battery.

But, one thing more—it is the place to come, just as soon as you buy your new car, to have your battery registered and get the benefit of Willard 90-day battery insurance.

Drive in, whether you have bought a new car or not. Perhaps we can give you some battery information that will mean longer life to your battery and fuller use of your car.



We test, repair and recharge storage batteries and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

CISCO BATTERY COMPANY

A Triumph of Toughness

And yet, the 'Royal Cord' possesses amazing buoyancy and life.

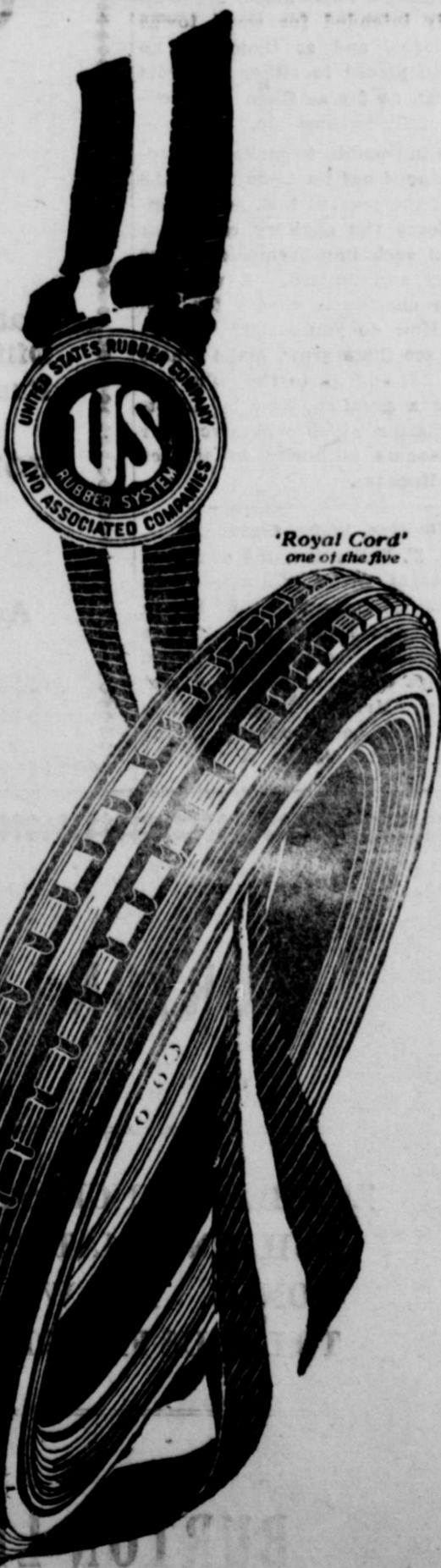
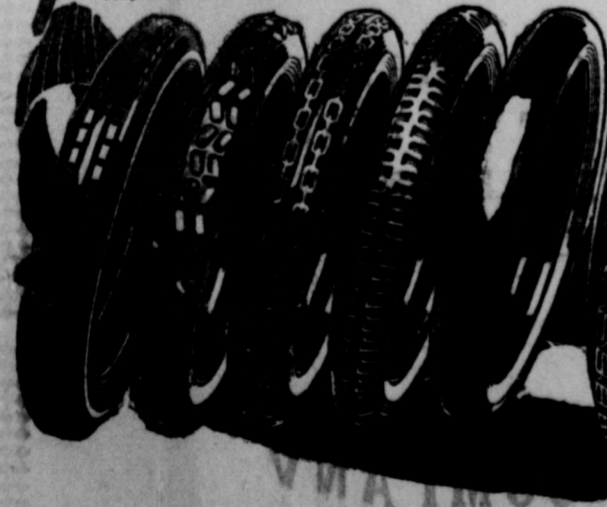
That's the secret of this famous tire's success.

Hardihood that means many extra miles, combined with the luxury of easier riding.

Let us put 'Royal Cords' on your car. They are the utmost in equipment—the finest tires in the world.

United States Tires are Good Tires

'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Platin'



We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

CARROLL BROS. AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

ABSTRACTS!

Let us make your abstracts. Patronize your home people. We make city abstracts only.

Cisco Abstract Co.
Phone 369 - - - - - Winston Building



Have Music In Your Home

We now have on display in our new music store at Cisco and Comanche largest and most complete stock of VICTROLAS and PHONOGRAPHS that has ever been displayed in Central Texas.

New JULY Records Just Arrived---Come Hear Them

We now have on display the AUTO PLAYER PIANO, which has been known as the world's finest player piano since the very beginning of player pianos.

Phone 167
Next Door to
Hartman Hotel

DENMAN MUSIC CO.

Cisco, Texas CISCO, TEXAS - COMANCHE, TEXAS Comanche, Tex

Our Other
Store— South
Side Square

CONTRACTOR BLOWS UP ON PAVING PACT

Work Stopped Awaiting Arrival of Contractor's Bondsmen Before Definite Action Taken; Other Contractors to Push Job.

It became known Wednesday, with but little regrets, that the present contractor on the paving job on Avenue D, had thrown up the job, and would stand his penalties. Ordinarily such news would be received with regret, but the job has dragged its weary and tiresome length across nearly nine long and uncomfortable months, causing a state of general dissatisfaction in every quarter, and the recent progress gave no hopes of the job being completed with the coming of the glorious Christmas tide.

In fact, the contractor has heard no regrets from any quarter. No blame is placed for the tardiness, as the Round Up is not familiar with the vicissitudes which have beset those who understood the job, but doubtless scarcity of labor has been the prime factor for the delay.

As soon as it became known that the contractor had blown up others were wired to come and take up the work, but nothing will be done, so Mayor Williamson stated, until arrival of representatives of the contractor's bondsmen. Just as soon as the penalties are adjusted, and all matters arranged, the work will then be turned over to men who know where to get labor, and will push the job to an early completion.

The contractor's sureties are the American Surety company.

Mrs. Kincaid Loses Two Valuable Cows

Mrs. J. E. Kincaid, who lives about one mile from Cisco, came last Tuesday and reported that she had lost two valuable milk cows, both died the same day, within a few hours of each other. The cause of their death yet remains a mystery, but the loss is keenly felt by this good lady, for she says that she sold \$65

worth of milk and butter during one month, from the pair.

Mrs. Kincaid left the Round Up office force a basket of delicious peaches. She is the mother of C. J. and J. H. Kleiser, the latter having returned home in May after nine months overseas service.

Cisco Shows Increase In Marriages Performed

Eastland, July 16.—The clerk's records show the following marriage licenses issued:

Theodore King and Presilla Harris, Ranger.

Harry M. Barber and Carmen Meadows, Ranger.

J. H. Sessions and Elizabeth Elkins, Cisco.

Taylor A. Sherrill and Dertha Barton, Rising Star.

A. C. Pierce and Maggie Jones, Ranger.

Lonnie Crawford and Irene Davis, Ranger.

Wm Gray and Charlie Lee Hughes, Eastland.

C. V. Rominger and Myrtle E. Robinson, Cisco.

J. W. Stone and Essie McCantles, Cisco.

Wm. Keeley and Florence Case, Ranger.

Joe Varin and Essie Free.

Overseas Soldiers Playing At Judia

The "All American Four" are holding the boards with a week's engagement at the Judia theatre this week, closing their engagement here tomorrow night. The "All American Four" have a large repertoire of snappy songs, jazz music and classical selections and novel features which are delighting their audiences.

The quartette is composed of all overseas men, with one exception, boys who went over and did their stunts on battle fronts in France. The personnel includes Messrs. Singleton, tenor; Lawson second tenor; Matthews, baritone; Willis, bass.

Mr. Singleton was with the aviation branch of the service, and was decorated for bravery at St. Mihiel.

Besides the quartette another member of the troupe is Mr. Orrill

REASONABLE RENTALS ARE NOW APPARENT

In Decrying Unreasonable Rentals Round Up Boosting City; Apartment Proprietor Rents at Reasonable Rates.

Since the recent article in the Round Up regarding the high prices being exacted for rooms and apartments, and the later editorial mentioning two patriotic ladies who believed in encouraging people to come to Cisco by offering their rooms at reasonable rentals, another has come forward.

Dr. Roach, who has recently built a most commodious apartment house in the northern part of the city, rather dragged the Round Up man over the coals for the broadcast statement that many were charging exorbitant rents for their rooms, but was reminded of the editorial, where we made an exception. He stated that he had erected a substantial apartment house, and thought his rates were reasonable. In reply to the query he stated that he rented furnished apartments of three rooms for \$40 and \$45, and unfurnished apartments for \$35 per month.

This rent is not exorbitant for the class of apartments Dr. Roach is furnishing, and the Round Up man will be glad to hear of more people following his example.

It is not the mission of the Round Up to knock, but to boost. In decrying unreasonable rentals it is believed the paper is doing the best service to the city, for high rents will run off citizens faster than boosters can bring them here.

Beginning Monday morning E. B. Gude & Sons will have their own delivery wagon. 11-11c

Mrs. W. L. Parton and children of Claude, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor, has returned home.

O'Riley, and if it wasn't for his name one might think him Irish. But he also does a clever singing and talking stunt.

RECORD VOTE DESIRED FOR NEW CHARTER

Present Laws Under which City Is Operating Has Become Obsolete, and No Longer Meets Demands; Election July 28.

It is the wish of the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce that a record vote be polled on the new city charter, which will be voted on July 28, that is, the active members of the Chamber of Commerce are working for a full vote of the city to turn out and express their will on the proposed organic measure. If all the members of the Chamber of Commerce desired a record vote they would see it polled, for nearly every business man in the city is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. But some—too many, in fact, are not active members. Some are well wishers, who contribute of their means but only wish the commercial body well, without giving of their time and influence to push the good thing along. But everybody recognizes the merits of Cisco's Chamber of Commerce, and the Round Up is not going to deliver any eulogy in this story.

The object is to call the attention to the citizens of Cisco to the approaching election, and to request every voter to go to the polls and express their choice for or against the charter. It is hoped and believed that a large majority will favor the adoption of the charter, as it is a starting point from which the municipality to work, said a prominent citizen yesterday.

"Perhaps the charter is not exactly what you want, but it will serve as a basis on which we can build a city. It is an easy matter to amend the charter after once it is adopted, and finally a charter can be shaped which will be adequate for the city's needs.

"At any rate the proposed new charter is so far superior to the present organic laws under which we are trying to work, that its adoption should be forecasted with very few opposing votes. The old law is no longer adequate for the needs of a city of Cisco's importance, for such was only intended for small towns and villages, and as Cisco can no longer be placed in either class, its provisions, so far as Cisco is concerned, are now obsolete.

"It is impossible to make the progress mapped out for Cisco under the terms of the present law, as we cannot enforce the sanitary code, nor carry on such improvements as are necessary and desired. A vote for the new charter is a vote for progress. How do you stand? If you wish to see Cisco grow, make a note of July 28, and go to the polls and vote for a greater Cisco by adopting a charter which will give your commissioners authority to enforce their ordinances.

Mr. Ballentine Visits Cisco—

Mr. S. F. Ballentine, the owner of the Pleasant Grove Church well, which was recently brought in in this field, was a pleasant visitor to Cisco yesterday, coming over to see how things are conducted in a real live town. Mr. Ballentine's well is one of the best producers in the Eastland county district.

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"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute, after nine months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping for four months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

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Roman Catholic—

There will be Catholic services Sunday morning, July 20, at 8 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias hall. A cordial welcome to all.



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will meet in regular session at 8:45 o'clock

Friday night. Work in rank of Esquire. Visiting members are cordially invited.

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A Plea for Better Living Conditions

Cisco Round Up:

In the issue of your most valuable paper dated July 11, 1919, appeared an article entitled,

"Plan to Bring Men From Army Camps to Cisco."

Upon which I beg to be allowed space for a few words.

There are many people passing through the city of Cisco every day, who only stop here for a few hours and then pass on to other parts of the country, telling their friends of what they saw and heard in Cisco. In this way we are being advertised in a manner a great deal more effective than might be supposed.

Now what do we see on the streets of Cisco in regard to labor conditions? The laborers are foreigners from a country whose people are none too friendly with those of the good U. S. A. Would it be fair to ask a returning American soldier to work alongside a person of that kind when in all probability it will only be a matter of time until he will be called upon to face that man with a gun in his hands that the people of Cisco paid for, in battle line? It has been demonstrated time and again that a large percent of those people come to this country for the sole purpose of making money to help fight the Gringo in their native country. Again, do we want people to come here who would be willing to be herded together like stock in hastily constructed barracks for a few weeks and then turned loose with no interest whatever in the community, and an ambition only to get by? Would it not be better to offer some inducements to those people who are fighting shy of oil towns? because of the high cost of living than to employ those to whom the H. C. L. means nothing?

People who are familiar with labor conditions in North America are aware of the fact that in a few weeks when the harvest is over there will be no shortage of labor where there is no shortage of wages. Would it not be better for Cisco and all concerned to offer inducements that would attract a class of workers who would patronize schools and churches and take an interest in the community, who would buy bonds, who would build homes, who would add to the moral, intellectual and religious welfare of the community? There are plenty of good people of all trades and crafts to be had if we want them and furnish living conditions that will attract.

J. T. Waddell, Cisco, Texas.

Commercial Secretary Receives Co-Operation

Secretary Downing of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been on the job since the first of July, says he finds the people of Cisco the most congenial bunch to work with he ever met.

"So far," said Mr. Downing, "I am receiving complete cooperation from every source. Almost every day I am called upon by the citizens with offers to assist in enterprises which I have on foot. In fact, I am more than pleased with this hearty cooperation. I was told that I would have to run these birds down to get them to do anything. I find the opposite to be true. Every man is interested in pushing Cisco, and they come to my office even before being summoned, to take their place and push the car of city progress forward."

"With this continued push there is no reason in the world why Cisco shall not become that greater metropolis of middle west Texas."

"This team work is the kind of work that builds cities, and here we have it most strongly manifested."

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Van Dusen of Dallas, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kincaid, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

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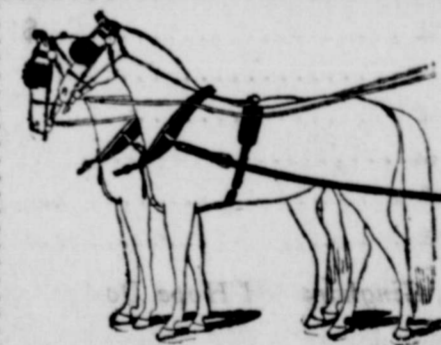
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Miss Bonnie Leslie is visiting in Ballinger.

Mrs. M. J. Hall was a Sipe Springs visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Dunn of Tahoka is visiting Miss May Belle McDaniel.

Mrs. Grover Ellis left last week for an extended visit to Chicago.

Col. Martin and family visited friends in Rising Star last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Carroll of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Winnie

Mrs. O. R. Turner has returned from a two-weeks visit at

Wm. Reagan and family visited Sipe Springs Tuesday, and were accompanied home by Miss Vern Wyatt who will spend the week end.

Mrs. Alex Spears' week end guests were: Misses Beth Bohning, Katharine Garrett, Venita Saunders, and Ruth Allgood, of Fort Worth.

Mr. Robert Fee entertained with a dance Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee, honoring Mrs. Spears' guests.

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Mrs. Darnell Hostess—
The ladies of the Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Darnell Tuesday afternoon in a business session and have adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in September.

Rev. Umphrey Lee and his estimable wife left Tuesday for their new home in Austin. The Methodist congregation at this place regret to part with such an able and well liked pastor.

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Mrs. C. H. Fee had as guests Sunday Misses Bohning, Saunders, Garrett, Allgood, and Messrs. Conner, Eldredh and Morgan, of Fort Worth, and Misses Julia Lee, Mary Lee, Stein Lee, Turner Garner and Robert Fee.

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FREE-WILL SOCIAL ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Woman's Missionary society, of the Methodist church, entertained Friday evening with a free will social, on the beautiful lawn, at the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson. The lawn was well lighted with Japanese lanterns and an interesting program was given on the veranda, where the piano had been placed for the occasion. Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mrs. G. D. Remer, Rev. and Mrs. Umphrey Lee composed the reception committee and welcomed the guests as they began arriving at an early hour.

Misses Sarah Maud Benham and Lucile Brown gave readings which were very much enjoyed. Harry Schaefer and Miss Theima Fairless furnished some very beautiful piano and violin selections, and Miss Ruth Williamson several piano numbers, and Miss Joyce Langston furnished some sweet vocal solos.

Mr. Williamson, in a short talk, presented a cedar chest from the church to the retiring pastor and his wife, for which Rev. Lee, in an impressive manner, expressed his appreciation for the gift, as well as his regrets in leaving this church.

Refreshments, consisting of pineapple ice cream and cake, were served by the following young ladies, representing Japanese maidens, Misses Katherine Pettit, Mable Tucker, Helen and Ruth Williamson and Thelma Fairless.

There were about one hundred present and a nice amount was secured from the free-will offering.

Popular Pair Embark Upon Matrimonial Sea

Mr. C. V. Rominger and Miss Myrtle Robinson were quietly married at the home of the bride, in the presence of relatives, Tuesday night at ten o'clock, Dr. Leslie performing the ceremony, using the ring service. They then went to the home of the groom, where they were served with ice cream and cake by Miss Grace Lee Rominger, after which they left on the night train for New Orleans and Galveston, where they will spend their honeymoon and will be at home in Cisco, August 1.

Miss Myrtle was reared here and is one of Cisco's most charming and beautiful young ladies, she has been teaching in the public schools at this place for several years and is loved by all who knew her. Mr. Rominger is a Cisco boy and is associated with the Cisco firm of Rominger & Co. He has lately returned from the army. The best wishes of their friends are for their happiness.

Sessions-Elkins.

J. H. Sessions and Miss Lizzie Elkins were quietly married Friday night of last week, Rev. Stockard officiating. The couple are at home on West 6th St. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hollingsworth, and Mr. Charley Hartman, formed a pleasant motor party to Eastland last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Rush of this city is enjoying the ocean breeze at Long Beach, Cal., the beautiful resort near Los Angeles. He is a guest at the Kennebec hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn of Cisco are visiting in St. Louis and Moberly, Mo. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Grayce Mayr of this city.—Waco Times Herald.

Buckner Orphans Need Sheets.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. A. E. Baten Tuesday afternoon in a missionary meeting. There has been a call from Buckner's Orphan Home for sheets, 72x90 and these ladies would appreciate any of the church members responding to this call.

Mr. R. O. Law, formerly of the navy, being attached to the transport Frederick, engaged in convoy service during the war, and who was recently discharged, is the guest of his friend, W. H. Kittrell, Jr. Mr. Law was formerly connected with oil companies, and is again back in the game, having accepted employment with the Texas company.

New subscribers to the Cisco Public Library will take notice that the library days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from two o'clock to eight. This Library is in the home of Mrs. A. B. Johnson, who is found on West 11th street.

Mrs. C. H. Fee Hostess To Merry Wives Club

Mrs. C. H. Fee was hostess to the Merry Wives club Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock. Promptly at the appointed hour the guests began arriving and were received by Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Alex Spears and their honor guests, Mrs. Hohn and Mrs. Bedford, of Dallas.

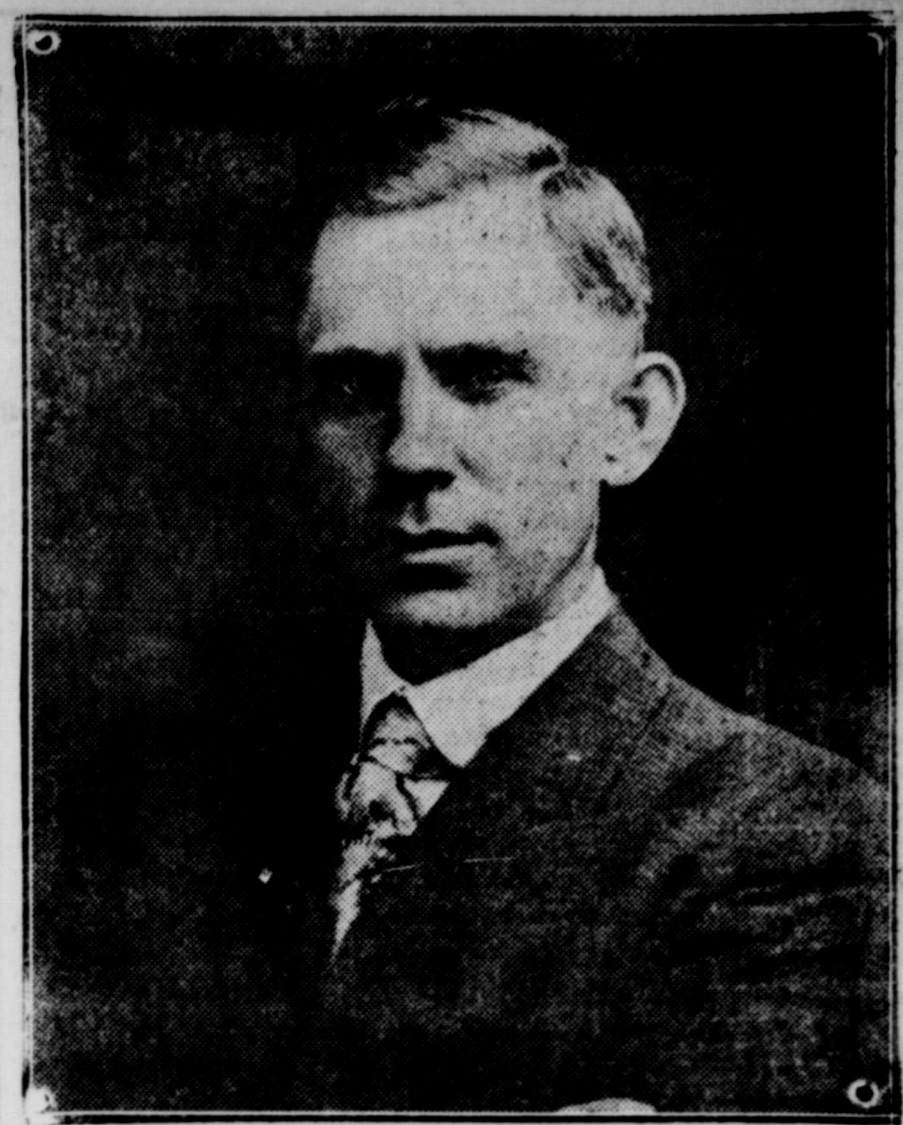
The lovely home was abloom with ferns and cut flowers. Eight tables were arranged where the ladies spent the time pleasantly playing 42 and bridge. Peach ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mesdames Dean, Tucker, J. T. Berry, G. E. Berry, Benham, Kelly, Winchell, Guy Ward, J. J. Winston, R. Q. Lee, Freel, Baugh, Neel, Owen, Garner, Reagan, Kean, Fisk, Pettit, Bataille, Harrison, Webster, of Dallas, L. B. Webster, Murray, of Arkadelphia, Langston, Cate, McCarty, Fleming, Schilling, Sikes, Holloway, Patterson, Drumright, Crawford, Wear, Waddy, Mancill, and Dorsey.

Two Champion Ball Teams Meet Sunday

In what promises to be one of the best games ever played in Cisco will be played next Sunday afternoon at Britton Hill at 3:30 p. m., between Texas Co., team who are new Eastland county champions, and DeLeon, who are Comanche County champions. Many ex-leaguers will participate and those who attend can expect to see a real game. Flanagan will pitch and Polsky will catch for Texas Co.

Mrs. O. R. Turner has returned from a visit to relatives in Abilene.



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The man most loved, and once most hated in Fort Worth; the man who lives close to God and fights the devil's forces to a finish. His only big meeting in Texas this year will begin in Cisco Aug. 4th

NOTICE:

On July 28th, 1919 an election will be held for the purpose of voting on the adoption of the Charter submitted by the Commission of fifteen

citizens elected February 24th, 1919, to frame such charter, and J. H. McDonald has been appointed to hold said election.

By order of the City Council, June 12th, 1919. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor

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"RINGING, RINGING"

By Elvie H. Jackson

Once upon a hot day, stinging, weak and weary from long ringing, of jerking the phone crank around countless times galore, while I waited, nerves a-creeping, wondering if the bunch was sleeping; in 6 minutes came an answer, "did you ring?" Pain thru me tore! "Yes," I gently, sadly muttered, "I've rung just 8 times, over and over—only that and nothing more." Ah me—alas! the wait had banished, the number canned o'er, tee-totally vanished! while that faint voice softly snapped out—"are you waiting?" Oh! for gore! Eagerly I caught the phone hook, vainly I tried, by jolt and crook, to keep Miss Central on the wire, whilst feeling on the floor, for that dim and penciled phone book, with its numbers smudged and poor nameless here for evermore! Presently, with courage stronger, ringing once again, and longer, "Central," quoth I, "Girlie, surely your sweet patience I implore—but the truth is, that whilst waiting (and this surely I am hating) I lost my phone book, dropped it somewhere, perhaps its lying on the floor—Central, are you there? Please listen." Here I heard that Central snare! Silence then, and nothing more!—With a telephone apology down to Edgar Allen Poe.

COUNTY SEAT HAPPENINGS

Eastland News of Interest by Special Correspondence to The Round-Up

IMPORTANT LEASE DECISION RENDERED

One of the most important decisions that has yet been rendered by a court in Texas, involving the oil industry was rendered in the district court of Eastland county, last Friday in the case of W. E. McCleskey, vs. the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company. The controversy as framed by the plaintiffs in the case was a claim on the part of the plaintiff, McCleskey, the lessor in an oil lease covering some 160 acres of land about a mile north of the Merriman well in Eastland county, that the lessee, the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company had forfeited its lease because of its alleged failure to sufficiently and speedily develop the oil and gas in said land after drilling operations on adjoining lands had disclosed the probability that this tract of land was productive.

The evidence showed that the defendant lessee had drilled one well to a depth of some thirty-three hundred feet and had then suspended operations for some months by reason of some mechanical troubles, and that no other wells had been drilled in on said premises prior to the filing of the suit, although several wells were drilling. The evidence further disclosed that several wells on adjoining tracts were good producers and plaintiffs contention was that those adjoining wells were draining the oil under his tract.

The court held on exception that the remedy of the lessor was the forfeiture but damages, and that in the event the lessee had not drilled with sufficient diligence or had not begun drilling within a reasonable time or within the time required by the lease contract, that the effect would not be to forfeit the lease, but to subject the lessee to such damages as the lessor might be able to establish. The case was submitted on special issue to a jury after the foregoing ruling on the part of the court on the law question involved and the jury returned a verdict on each issue in favor of the lessee, the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.

The evidence disclosed in this case that the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company had expended something like four or five hundred thousand dollars in development and in operations now under way.

The oil interests have watched this case with special attention as it is the opinion of those best informed that had the holding in this case been that a failure to develop fully a lease would of itself forfeit the lease contract, notwithstanding the expense of operations already begun, the result would have been to greatly deter drilling operations, especially the undertaking of new drilling contracts on the part of the larger oil companies.

Lady Official Quits; Soldier Get The Job

Mrs. Maud Crossley Young, resigned her office July 15 as county clerk of Eastland county, the resignation to take effect July 28.

Mrs. Young has proven a capable and popular official and the public will miss this pleasant lady. The county judge and commissioners court received an application from Earl Bender the same day, containing the information that he was born in Gorman, spent fourteen years in Eastland county, is a Texas University graduate, holds a B. of A. degree, also a graduate of Tyler Commercial college, Tyler, Texas; has taught six years in public and private schools. That when a student in T. A. he defrayed his expenses by doing stenographic work in the many departments. He spent his time when in the army doing office work, as a private stenographer to Col. Abernathy, a place of great responsibility, and, when discharged from the army three weeks ago, came here and took charge of the business interests of R. E. Sikes.

In June, 1918, he went overseas with his regiment, and served six months in France, and six months in Germany. Discharged this June, Mr. Bender concludes his application by stating, that he has been self-supporting since fifteen years of

Old Landmarks Going.

The old order passeth away. The Dr. Johnson cottage, opposite the temporary quarters of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. is being moved to another location, as the P. O. & G. Co. has purchased this site for their new office building, which is situated just south of the square on Seaman street. The new building will be most commodious and will be used exclusively by the Prairie people, will be most elaborately finished in marble trimmings in the foyer, and every new thing in modern finishings will be employed. There will be sky lighted ceilings for the draughtmen's department, private offices for the heads of the legal, title and deeds, and miscellaneous departments. This site was sold to the Prairie company for \$20,000, and is the first \$50,000 unit of the series of office buildings, will be in course of construction soon, as the contract will be let next week. The specifications include walks, shrubbery and an artistic, park-like setting, the details of which were settled during the visit of the Prairie officials here last Friday and Saturday. These gentlemen were Dana H. Kelsey, superintendent of the law department, of Tulsa; W. S. Fitzgerald, vice-president; N. E. Moody, second vice-president; Jas. A. Carroll, tax commissioner; and T. J. Flannelly, general counsel, of Independence, Kan.

Passing of a Gentle Lady.

Mrs. Nannie Wise, widow of the late Z. L. Wise, and who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sutton, since their arrival eighteen months ago died at the Sutton residence Saturday morning, ten o'clock, July 12. Mrs. Wise had been in failing health some months, and was prepared to go to Colorado when the end came, and found her prepared for her heavenly home. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and little daughter accompanied the remains to Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, the old home of the deceased, where they were laid beside those of her husband.

First Girl Scouts Here.

To Mrs. A. J. Tivol, until the past four months a resident of Chicago, but who has joined her husband here, is given the credit of organizing the first Girl Scouts here. The first get-together meeting was held with Miss Evelyn Bedford last week. They met today, Friday, with Mrs. Williams on Seaman street, and will elect officers for their organization. Their first exciting hike will speed them six miles beyond Cisco, where they will camp by the Lake, take a dip, stay all night, and hike back next day.

Died from Heart Failure.

H. C. Pool, the painter, who was found dead in his car last Wednesday noon, and who was thought to have died of dislocation of the neck, due to rapid driving over a dirt fill near the square, in reality died from heart failure, so the autopsy disclosed. The man was a stranger here, coming with his wife and two little children from west Texas a few months since. He had no insurance of any kind. Some fine men here collected \$200.00 to defray funeral expenses, but the wife would not accept same, incurring all obligations and discharging same from proceeds of sale of car her husband used in his business. The subscription, however, has the place in her credit in the bank. He was buried in Eastland cemetery last Friday. Mmes. Nelms and Parham secured about \$100.00 from friends for the widow and children, who go this week to relatives in New Mexico.

League Will Start Park.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver was hostess to the Civic League at its last regular meeting prior to the first Wednesday in September. It was with regret the resignation of Mrs. Will Martin, vice-president, was accepted. Mrs. Lawrence, Sr., was elected to fill her unexpired term. The other officers are Mrs. W. H. Block, president; Mrs. Z. R. Fee, recording secretary; Mrs. Wolf, treasurer; Mrs. W. K. Jackson, secretary of publicity.

The League voted to aid in keeping the cemetery in order, to start a park and playground project and to hold itself in readiness to respond to any called meeting.

Assisted by her three little girls the hostess served home made cakes and cream at the close of the session.

Personals.

The H. C. Shropshire of Weatherford were entertained by the Earle Connors during court week. The visitors were enthused over the growth and movement of Eastland.

Mrs. R. L. Rush and little children left Saturday for a month's trip to various points in Texas, starting with Amarillo.

Mrs. Earl Conner and young daughter, Miss Tully Beth, were recent visitors to Dallas and Fort Worth, staying four days. Mrs. Conner, accompanied by Miss Willie Stewart, left Tuesday for a week's stay at the Crazy Hotel, Mineral Wells.

States Oil Corporation.

The drilling operations of the States up to the fifteenth of July are as follows:

Tobe Morton, No. 1, S. W. 1-4 Survey No. 9, Block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. lands.

T. C. Dabbs, No. 1, N. W. 1-4 Survey 10, block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. lands. Skidding rig.

R. R. Peel No. 1 is a location on the N. E. 1-4 of Survey 10, Block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. lands.

H. C. Earnest No. 1 is rigging up on N. W. 1-4 of Survey 3, H. & T. C. R. Co. lands.

P. P. Barber No. 1 building rig on N. 109 acres, of N. E. 1-4 Survey 2, N. E. Turner No. 1, 50 acres in N. W. corner of the B. B. B. and C. R. Co. survey, is 8 feet in the sand and good for 500 barrels.

N. E. Turner No. 2 is a gasser at 1248 feet.

N. E. Turner No. 3, building rig. J. C. Holleman No. 1, the Thomas Conway survey, building rig.

Also J. C. Holleman No. 2 and 3 building rigs.

HOT WATER

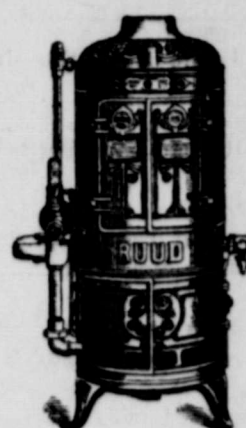
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The correct date is the third Sunday in August.

Personals.

Mrs. Barney Burgamy went to Dallas Sunday to enter the Baptist sanitarium for an operation.

Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Gordon are now installed in their pretty new bungalow in Connellee place. The attractive location was the gift of Mrs. Connellee, who brought this pressure to bear to induce the Gordons to build and locate permanently Eastland. They are popular and most generous citizens.

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Douglas, very stylish such as Kangaroo, Jack, Beaver Brown,

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prominently identified with Tulsa interests, was here Sunday the guest of Mr. W. E. Morris and Mr. W. A. Downing. These gentlemen, in company with Mr. N. E. Kavanaugh, visited the big Exall gasser near the Walter Ray well, in the Cisco field. LOTS—Some good ones for sale by owner. Phone 207. 1-1tp

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VICTORY FAIR HELPS SWINE INDUSTRY

\$5,500.00 IN PREMIUMS ANNOUN-
CED BY SECRETARY STRAT-
TON OF STATE FAIR

Swine breeders will have every reason to feel that their industry has been given adequate attention by the Directors of the State Fair of Texas, at the Victory Exposition, Secretary Stratton said a few days ago.

Premiums aggregating \$5,500.00 have been offered. Enthusiasts predict that the swine industry in Texas will very soon rank among the chief money-making industries of the great Southwest. The State Fair of Texas is doing its part to hasten that day.

Many additional special prizes will be offered. Among them are the American Poland China Record Association Futurity, the Standard Poland China Record Association, the Futurity of the American Berkshire Association, the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association Futurity, and specials from the Armstrong Packing Company of Dallas, J. J. McLain of Anna, Texas, the American Tamworth Swine Record Association, the Chester White Swine Record Association, and the Flowerdale Farm of Dallas.

The American Duroc Association of Chicago is financing a promotion club show to be put on during the 1919 Victory Fair.

Entries are being made from all parts of the country. It will be a great show.

\$25,000-00 BEING SPENT ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS SPICK
AND SPAN FOR VICTORY
EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was enjoyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity. Skilled workmen were busy constructing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grand-stand, where the hippodrome, spectacular and pyrotechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in front of the stand. A double row of boxes, and a new band-stand are being added.

The race track is soon to be regraded for the auto races. The evacuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all buildings on the grounds. A steel arch at the southern turn of Grandstand Drive is to be erected. The paint itself makes the buildings look fresh and attractive, seeming to beckon one to enter and view the wonders within the walls.

The eight buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Dick are being remodeled for the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment, so as to provide commodious and comfortable quarters for the young folks.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED IN TEXAS COLLEGES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ENCAMP-
MENT AT VICTORY FAIR

The boys and girls of Texas will have greater representation than ever before, at the Victory Fair. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, comfortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encampment.

The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration work.

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public-spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goettinger Company, and the newly organized L. H. Lewis (Wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Sears, Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Truitt (of Truitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to the young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

PERSONAL INVITATION FROM FAIR OFFICIALS

TO VICTORY EXPOSITION, DALLAS,
TEXAS, OCTOBER 6TH TO
19TH, 1919.



JNO. N. SIMPSON, President
W. H. STRATTON, Secretary

After two years, during a part of which time the grounds and buildings were patriotically turned over to "Uncle Sam" during the war, the gates of the State Fair of Texas will again open for the thirty-third session on Oct. 6th. This will be known as the "Victory Fair."

For many months our beloved State has been blessed with copious rains. These have transformed our fields into modern, variegated Gardens of Eden. Business is good. All conditions favor the most comprehensive, representative and largely attended Fair we have ever held. We hope to bring two people here where only one was here before.

Golden grain from fertile fields, luscious fruits from fragrant orchards, succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; lowing herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred horses, and all the other faithful, lowly friends of man; as well as riches from the marts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizards' brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art—in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typified, visualized at the Victory Fair!

It takes time to prepare displays. Are you seeing that your county, your home town, will be properly represented. Little display space is left.

In the spirit of fullest confidence, therefore, in the extent of our preparations, we most cordially invite the people of Texas, and of the entire Southwest, to accept this, our hearty invitation to be present Oct. 6th to 19th, so that you may enjoy to the utmost the benefits and pleasures that we have provided for you at the Victory Fair.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,
Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Stratton,
President, Secretary.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES
APPROPRIATION TO THAT
AMOUNT FOR VICTORY
FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled \$1,250.00.

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$3,000.00; Gurnseys, \$500.00.

In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle productivity, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL
SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMI-
UMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., May 20th, 1919
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK"
of Cisco

in the City of Cisco, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, has complied with all provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Shelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK"
of Cisco

in the City of Cisco, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and Sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of May, 1919.

JOHN SHELTON WILLIAMS,
Comptroller of the Currency

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GOSSIP OF THE DEEP HOLES IN RANGER FIELD

Many Punctuations of Mother Earth Are Down More Than Three Thousand Feet; Many Shutdowns of the Deep Holes.

Westheimer Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Hamilton is cleaning after a shot at 3430 feet; No. 6 Griffin is shut down at 3495; No. 5 Griffin is drilling at 3420 feet; No. 3 Griffin is pulling pipe at 3550 feet; No. 2 Griffin is fishing at 3340 feet; No. 1 Griffin is pulling casing at 3440 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1 Beck is fishing at 3675 feet; No. 1 Cook is shut down at 4355 feet; No. 1 Mancil is fishing at 3805 feet; No. 1 W. E. McCleskey is drilling at 3200 feet; No. 1 Reynolds is cleaning after shot at 3439 feet; No. 1 Robertson School Lands is drilling at 3890 feet; No. 1 T. & P. Ry. Fee is shut down at 3160 feet; No. 3 England is drilling at 3210 feet; No. 2 Hodges is drilling at 3275 feet; No. 2 Myers is plugging off water at 3448 feet; No. 1 Duncan is shut down at 3110 feet; No. 3 McCleskey is drilling at 3140 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3-A Christmas is shut down at 3223 feet; No. 5 Howard is shut down at 3300 feet; No. 1 Johnson is shut down at 3175 feet; No. 2 Woods is drilling at 3255 feet; No. Whitson is fishing at 3393 feet; No. 5-A Christmas is fishing at 3065 feet; No. Meyers is drilling at 3310 feet; No. 3 Roper is shut down at 3240 feet; No. 1 J. T. Roper is shut down at 3500 feet; No. 1 Barnes is pulling casing at 4300 feet.

Eclipse Oil Co.'s No. 1 Cotton is drilling at 3390 feet.

Gates Oil Co.'s No. 1 Barker is drilling at 3365 feet.

Gladstone Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 4 Barton has casing trouble at 3300 feet; No. 6 Barton is drilling at 3040 feet;

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 Allen is waiting shot at 4010 feet; No. 1 Cantwell is drilling at 3150 feet; No. 2 Parton is shut down at 3435 feet; No. 12 Taylor is fishing at 3425 feet; No. 6 Stateland is setting casing at 3230 feet; No. 1 Ray is fishing at 3490 feet; No. 3 Parton is drilling at 3660 feet; No. 4 Parton is setting casing at 3245 feet.

Dunlap et al.'s No. 3 Rock is at the top of the sand at 3485 feet; No. 5 Rock has casing trouble at 3415 feet; No. 6 Rock is drilling at 3380 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 3 Patton is drilling at 3216 feet; No. 1 Schour is shut down at 3790 feet; No. 2 Sue is shut down at 3225 feet; No. 1 Sue is cleaning after a shot of 200 quarts at 3488 feet.

Markham et al.'s No. 1 Copeland is shut down at 3385 feet; No. 12 Copeland is shut down at 3465 feet; No. 19 Copeland is cleaning at 3570 feet; No. 1 Meadow is drilling at 3000 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 7 Nash is drilling at 3200 feet; No. 3 Connelley is drilling at 3100 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2 Griffin is a bad hole at 3340 feet; No. 3 Layne is drilling at 3525 feet; No. 2 McCleskey is pulling casing at 3485 feet.

Balentine et al.'s No. 1 Pleasant Grove School Lands is drilling at 3350 feet.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Co.'s No. 1 Harpool is shut down at 3583 feet; No. 5 Harpool is drilling at 3100 feet; No. 4 Harpool is cleaning at 3448 feet; No. 2 DeMoss is repairing at 3150 feet; No. 1 Hagaman is drilling at 3780 feet; No. 1 Davis is drilling at 3330 feet.

States Oil Co.'s No. 1 Turner is drilling at 3400 feet.

Sun Co.'s No. 1 Allen is shut down at 2775 feet; No. 2 Allen is drilling at 3315 feet; No. 5 Rust is fishing at 3240 feet; No. 1 Suddarth is shut down at 3510 feet.

Texas Co.'s No. 1 Hagaman is shut down at 3720 feet; No. 1 High-tower is shut down at 3600 feet.

Cotton States Oil Co.'s No. 1 Britton is shut down at 3040 feet.

Ranger Rock Island Oil Co.'s No. 1 Wright is drilling at 3090 feet. R. O. Harvey's No. 1 Cotton is drilling at 3300 feet.

Producers Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Cotton is drilling at 3160 feet. Harwell et al.'s No. 1 Moss is drilling at 3200 feet.

Tex. Rickard's No. 1 DeMoss is setting casing at 3225 feet. Wagner et al.'s No. 2 McCleskey is drilling at 3200 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Sneed is fishing at 3240 feet. Marnett Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Brown was shot with 200 quarts at 3188-3265 feet.

Rogers et al.'s No. 1 Stateland is drilling at 3100 feet.

STOKER NOW MILLIONAIRE OPERATOR

From Earnings Bought an Eighty Acre Farm Which Now Brings E. L. Perkins \$480,000 Per Year; Will Help Humanity.

The New York Times prints the following interesting story of E. L. Perkins, on whose eighty acre farm was brought in one of the big producers of the Eastland county field. Notwithstanding he is now a millionaire, he will serve out his enlistment in the navy:

"Out of the stoke hole on the Transport Imperator when she docked in Hoboken last night there climbed a coal passer, blackened with coal dust, who has been placed in the millionaire class through striking oil in Texas. His income is now estimated at \$40,000 a month or \$480,000 a year—but he is enlisted in Uncle Sam's navy and for two years and five months more must continue to feed the furnaces of ships far below the walk of others of his wealth, or do some other work allotted to a "gob."

"He is E. L. Perkins of Eastland, Texas, and is 30 years old, a well set up southerner. As he told the story of his sudden wealth rather reluctantly to a reporter, he saved his money working on the soil of his native state until 1913, he bought an 80 acre farm three miles northeast of his home town and planted corn on it. But in December, 1917, a craving for the sea came over him, and he enlisted in the navy for four years. When he left home he asked his father, C. L. Perkins, to keep the farm going until he came back. Just before the Imperator sailed from here for Brest to load troops, Perkins, who had been assigned to her fireroom force, received word from his father that a 6,000-barrel gusher had been located on his farm. Three drillers has started to bore seven other wells and they figured the eight would spout his income to a million a year. Perkins received the news, and being a Navy man, went down into the fireroom and to sea.

"What are you going to do with the money?" Perkins was asked after the Imperator docked.

"I am going to use it for the benefit of the people of the world and Christianity," he said. "There are many people in this world who need someone to help them. You know I am a Christian."

Lieutenant Commander Peterson then came up and asked Perkins if he would sell his farm for \$1,000,000 in cash.

"No," he replied, "I reckon it will be worth much more than that, and the more money I have the more I will be able to help others."

ANOTHER CONFLICT WILL FOLLOW SOON

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—The world war just closed was not Armageddon; another conflict will follow; for the Germans are not regenerated, Premier Masse of New Zealand declared in a speech before the Canadian club yesterday. He returned recently from the Paris peace conference.

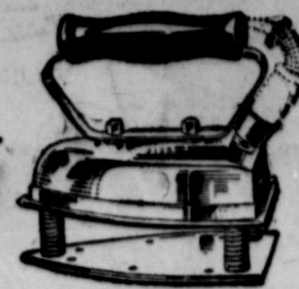
"Germany," he said, "has been given a great opportunity of rehabilitating herself, and in a few months will be one of the first industrial nations of the world. I have been told, and I believe it, that German chemists are now at work and will be until the next war comes, to invent far more destructive methods for the crushing of their enemies than they employed in the war just ended."

Eastland Meets Defeat From Cisco Invincibles

Completely outclassing Eastland in every department of the game, Cisco won an easy victory last Sunday, the score being 13 to 1. At no time was the outcome in doubt for the hitters for Eastland could not hit Watson, while the local batters scored at will. The Cisco team is improving and looks as if they will be champions of the oil district.

An aeroplane exhibition after the game proved a thriller, as the stunts were new. A great crowd witnessed the game. Below is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cisco	0	1	3	0	6	0	1	1	1	18	10	1
Eastl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4



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