



# THE CISCO ROUND-UP

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## A RURAL PARK.

IN THE rugged section lying north and west but contiguous to Cisco are scenic charms of rich value to this city and her citizens if just turned to use. Numerous little lakes, and tributary streams to the Brazos headwaters, are nestled amid pretty kojes, decorated with rarest wild flowers and the most pleasing tree and shrubbery growth. It seems to have been the art work of Nature's laboratory for mere man's playground.

This advantage should be capitalized by Cisco. In planning her municipal park system it should include a rural one of a few hundred or a few thousand acres, where a great recreation campaign ground might be established and maintained for the week-end pleasure outings of Cisco citizens. And, too, when the great automobile-touring population of the southwest would be attracted for a few weeks' vacation, with Cisco their central point of communication and of supply.

This rural park need not necessarily be located so near the city; in fact, further out is better and lends more nature charm, and the far-off site could be procured at less cost. Of course good roads would have to be built and maintained. Denver, Colorado, goes a hundred miles to her mountain or rural park; Pueblo goes forty miles. Tourists attracted to such parks spend enough money with the merchants of the cities maintaining them to make it a profitable investment.

Cisco should include this thought in any park system or recreation program she may plan.

WHEN a city is reverted to as one of homes and ideal home conditions, that indicates one of the greatest assets that could be put on the credit side of a community. Then when transportation facilities and commercial development is added, the credit asset is greatly swelled. Add to these manufacturing industry and a city of supremacy is the result. These attributes merely feature Cisco. A million-dollar manufacturing plant has just been secured, to start the industrial hum of this western city.

## UNJUST CRITICISM OF OIL FIELD.

THE thrilling and blood-curdling pictures drawn by some wild-visions visitors to the oil districts, of the murderous and robbing and other lawless conditions painted to exist in the towns and cities of such area, and which are frequently held up to public view by over-credulous and ill-advised newspapers, are but distorted dreams of an aesthete easterner's conception of the "wild west," and have no foundation other than sensation. The fact is, records point to as great or greater crimes—including murder, robbery, pillage, gambling and other lawless disorders—in the large and refined cities than is revealed by a search of the oil field cities and camps. It is a gross injustice to the people of the oil fields to paint the conditions so black. They are but human, just like the balance of the state's population; and safety among them is just as assured. There need be no fear by the citizen or visitor in the oil field who conducts himself as a good citizen, and property is as safe from burglary raids as in far-removed sections. The oil fields are not free from disturbances and misdeeds; neither are other centers of industry.

IN PICKING his automobile the experienced motorist selects that one with the greatest "snap." So does the investor, business man and home-builder select the city of "snap" in which to reside and pursue his avocation. "Snap" is what brings the great hosts to Cisco.

## POLITICAL PATENT INSIDES.

LOCAL newspapers are arriving with patent "insides," extolling the virtues of one candidate or another, furnished the newspapers free by interested campaign committees.

Naturally, these patent "insides" extoll the virtues of the candidate that furnishes them and give the other candidates no benefit of the doubt.

Somehow or other, we could never take our politics so seriously that we could give a candidate for any office newspaper space worth four or five hundred dollars because the candidate made it easy so far as the mechanical production of the publicity required. However, that's one of the reasons country newspapers are country newspapers. We have yet to find a Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco or Houston paper with one of these press sheets folded inside its pages.

But the country editor usually spends the major portion of his time trying to save the country, which the politician promptly forgets when he is once seated in his political office.

SEVENTY dollars per capita for Cisco's 10,000 population is the amount being spent in this city on permanent street paving. The bond issue for this purpose, supplemented by the direct tax on the individual property owners abutting the paving district, makes an available paving fund of approximately \$100,000. This is eagerly borne because progress is the Cisco spirit.

## PORT WORTH TO CISCO HIGHWAY.

PALO PINTO county citizens have joined the good road movement, and will assist in the cross-state highway, of which the east and west road through Eastland county is a link. Citizens of Gordon and Strawa met with the Mingus chamber of commerce Monday night to discuss the proposed road. Santos and Brazos meetings are to be held in the immediate future. The plan is to build a "Class A" road across the south end of Palo Pinto which would connect with the Parker county and Tarrant county road, giving a high-grade highway from the west edge of Eastland county to Fort Worth.

Eastland county citizens are very much interested in seeing the project completed, and nothing could give a greater return to Central West Texas than such a thoroughfare.

HOW Cisco builders view Cisco, and their interpretation of the influences which attract both capital and homesekers to this city, which was presented in Sunday's News, is both interesting and very gratifying. Their view was: Cisco attracts big business because of the superior business advantages and the dominance of this city in the West Texas oil fields. It allures investors because of its permanency and steadiness in growth, assuring certain and lucrative returns on investments here. It attracts home-seekers because of refined influences, its splendid sanitary and living conditions, and excellent citizenship. These three factors are a big drawing card, and create little wonder at Cisco's phenomenal growth.

Needle points to the magnet attraction, so the number of men with headquarters in a city indicate its advancement. They always know where to "head-in" and a hundred of them making their home in Cisco, by other city of West Texas.

Needle point out to visitors in their city church building from \$75,000 to \$100,000 or more, it is not to dwell among them they could extend.

# THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSION MEETS HERE

MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC AND DELEGATES MAKE EXCELLENT TALKS; MRS. BEDDOE OF DALLAS MAKES FEATURE ADDRESS.

## HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

Officers Elected; Mrs. Caldwell of Breckenridge, Presides; To Hold Next Annual Convention at Mineral Wells; Committee Reports.

More than 100 ladies from neighboring towns sat with the Cisco ladies in the Baptist church here Tuesday. It was the first annual meeting of the Cisco-Breckenridge or 13th district of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas. This is a new district, having recently been created for the forward movement of the great work of these ladies.

Meeting Enthusiastic. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and sharp, crisp talks were made by many of the delegates, and some of the state workers. Among the state workers was Mrs. A. F. Beddoe of Dallas, corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Texas W. M. U., who made the feature address. She made a strong appeal for "Backer's" Orphan Home, which was responded to by a liberal collection.

Stirring Talk. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. G. W. Light of Cisco, opened the meeting. This was followed by greetings by Mrs. J. L. Shepherd on behalf of Cisco auxiliary, and a response by Mrs. Day Cagle of Stephenville. A stirring talk was then made by the president, Mrs. Caldwell of Breckenridge, which was followed by reports of the associational presidents.

The evening session was taken up in instructive talks made by Mrs. Breedlove representing Simmons of Fort Worth, the Girls Training school at Fort Worth, and Mrs. Butler, for the San Marcos academy.

Committee Reports. Committee reports were made, and the election of officers followed. Before adjournment, Mineral Wells was chosen as the next annual meeting place.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected to succeed those who had been serving temporarily since the creation of the new district: President: Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, of Breckenridge. Vice President: Mrs. Day Cagle of Stephenville. J. T. McCarthy of Cisco, Mrs. Jones of Round Grove, Mrs. G. L. Russell of Callahan county, Mrs. Tomlinson of Palo Pinto county, Mrs. J. E. Granberry of Breckenridge. Recording Secretary: Mrs. Fred. W. Parker of Rising Star. Treasurer: Mrs. P. A. Parker of Eastland. Juvenile Leader: Mrs. C. W. Buchanan of Cisco. Personal Service Leader: Mrs. W. T. Cox of Dublin.

Receives Gifts. One of the incidents of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. Eugene Langford in behalf of the ladies of the Cisco organization, of a box of miscellaneous gifts to Miss Adams, who is the young lady which the Cisco W. M. U. is sending to the Girls' Training school at Fort Worth. These gifts were the result of a "shower" at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Lee last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Adams responded in a very appreciative and touching manner. Miss Adams and Kelly told of the work being done at the training school in such a touching way as to bring tears to every eye of the audience.

Special music for the meeting was furnished by Mrs. Adams, and was a rare treat. Noon lunch was served to the guests, about 150, by the civic league, at the home of Mrs. Bob Bettis.

Among Those Present. Following is the personnel of the ladies representing the auxiliary associations of the district, and from other cities:

- Breckenridge: Mrs. J. A. Rosenquest, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. J. E. Granberry, Mrs. Andrew J. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Courtney, Mrs. H. V. Caldwell, Mrs. B. B. C. Chapell, Rev. A. J. Morgan, H. V. Caldwell, Dublin: Mrs. Joe M. Hoffmutham, Mrs. S. C. Mahoney, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. W. C. Long, Miss Dora Potts, Mrs. W. D. Wright.
- DelLeon: Mrs. Z. C. Steakley, Mrs. John Grizzelle, Mrs. Pete Sharer, Mrs. W. D. Bannell.
- Eastland: Mrs. J. E. Gruton, Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, Mrs. J. M. McMahon, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Miss Day, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. Eugene Word, Mrs. G. L. Stuart, Mrs. S. O. Paltorf, Mrs. R. C. Kincaid, Mrs. E. E. Word, Mrs. Dora H. Regan.
- Gorman: Mrs. Joe Lang, Mrs. Steve Potts, Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Mrs. Dave Harper, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mrs. E. H. Gilbert, Mrs. M. Scales, Mrs. W. A. Eaker, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mrs. S. F. Stocka, Mrs. E. Y. Dabney, Mrs. H. T. Hamrich, Mrs. J. W. Hamrich, Mrs. M. E. Hansand, Mrs. C. E. Panlette, Mrs. J. A. Long, Mrs. C. T. Moreman, Mrs. W. V. Whitley, Mrs. M. A. Bryant, Mrs. Homer Moorman, Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Rev. W. J. Nelson.
- Strawn: Mrs. John Ely, Mrs. Roy Hapbain, Mrs. McGovern.
- Ranger: Mrs. J. B. Mone, Mrs. J. Davenport, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. H. Arnett, Mrs. C. O. McCombs, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Mrs. John H. Mone, Mrs. A. K. Weil, Rev. J. E. Raburn.
- Thurber: Mrs. R. E. McAllister, Mrs. V. E. Gustaros.
- Stephenville: Mrs. Day Cagle.
- Carbourn: Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Henry Gorman, Mrs. Roy Camp, Mrs. G. B. Hodges, Mrs. John C. Gorman, Mrs. S. K. Mitchell, Miss Mabel Mitchell, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. B. F. Lossett, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Pruet.
- Adilone: Miss Hosalda Bredlove.
- Rising Star: Mrs. D. S. Jones, Mrs. S. W. Bogard, Mrs. Fred. W. F. Serris.

Mrs. Joe Nation, Mrs. Geo. Heroson, Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. S. A. Hancock, San Marcos: Mrs. Geo. B. Butler, Fort Worth: Mrs. J. W. Byars, Miss Della Adams, Miss Keller, McKinney: Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Dallas: Mrs. A. P. Beddoe.

# Taboo High Heels for Undergraduate Girls at the Texas U

AUSTIN, April 6.—The University of Texas department of physical education for women, has been working consistently for some time trying to show the girl students how much harm they are doing to themselves by wearing the conventional high-heeled, pointed toe shoes. In order to make their efforts effective, the physical staff of the university has called into consultation the shoe merchants of Austin, and with their cooperation, they have made it possible for the girls to buy sensible shoes.

Next year the girls in the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes will be required to purchase shoes of approved design as part of their gymnasium work, and will be expected to use these shoes for general wear. Of course, they will not be required to wear them for dress occasions, and one of the instructors said that their only purpose is to help the girls be comfortable during the time they have to go about their school duties.

# LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLD MEETING AND GO AUTOMOBILING

About forty ladies met at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon and motored out to Humbletown, where the Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met from 4 to 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong as hostess. And these ladies called it one of the best meetings in the history of the organization. After adjournment, Mrs. Armstrong conducted the visitors through a sight-seeing tour of Humbletown. They were charmed with the arrangement of the mess hall, and went into excursions over the beauties of the recreation hall—and grouped in front of this place for a photograph. They returned home wishing they could meet in Humbletown every month.

There were about 50 persons in attendance at the meeting, and seven new members were enrolled. This society has become a Living Link Standard, and during the business session it was voted that an assignment be asked for in the Mexico fields. Mrs. J. E. Ekins was elected delegate to the state convention, which meets in Galveston, May 10 to 12.

The second division of the society, with Mrs. C. A. Mangham as leader, furnished the program. The subject of the lesson—the "Healing of the Paralytic." After the devotional period, the following numbers were read: "Healing of the Paralytic," Mrs. J. E. Ekins.

The Woman of the Philippines; E. H. Holmes. Violin Solo, Mr. Thoman. (Accompaniment by Mr. Basford.) Duet, Little S. A. and Mayme Ruth Moore. Medical Work in Philippines, Mrs. J. J. Winston.

Duet, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Miss Ila Sims. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Hamrick and Mrs. S. W. Oberg in serving delicious sandwiches, cut cake and coffee.

# FIGHTING JOURNALIST REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE ASKING SUPPORT

Distinguished Writers From All Over Nation to Visit This City; To Write Prize Story.

Fighting journalists—members of the A. E. F.—want about 30 or 40 local citizens to join their organization. Representatives of the "war" newspaper fraternity, which was organized when the American army had fought its way to victory and had finally landed in Germany, were before the chamber of commerce Tuesday night and told the directors they expected to have 100 of the big writers and newspaper men of that organization in Texas May 1, and they might stop in Cisco for a day or two. The proviso is that there are 22 men here who are willing to pay \$100 for a membership in the organization, or 44 who are willing to pay \$50. The chamber of commerce endorsed the proposition, voted to extend an invitation to the newspaper men, and took a membership at \$100.

Convene at Fort Worth. The first annual convention of the Fighting Journalists is to be held in Fort Worth. Distinguished writers from all over the nation are going to attend. It was suggested that they be taken over a visit to the oil section of Texas, as guests of the various towns and cities, in order that they might obtain first hand accurate information about the resources and possibilities of the vast region made so vital to the nation by oil.

To defray the expense of the trip, it was proposed that memberships in the organization be sold at \$50 and \$100. Cisco's allotment of the cost of operating the special train will be \$2200. To meet this, a committee will spend the day soliciting the members.

Plan Freak Entertainment. Ranker, Eastland, Caddo, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth towns, have already raised their membership quota. In addition, they are planning entertainments of a novel nature to make the trip of the newspaper men and journalists eventful. Jake Hamon is planning a fake hold-up of the special train. Breckenridge is going to capture the 25 per cent hands; Ranker proposes a mule race in which 300 entries are to be carded; Mineral Wells is to serve a barbecue. Necessity shoots a well and Pecos proposes a radio. Cisco will have to decide upon its method of entertaining the visitors.

The committee will visit Cisco citizens during the day to procure the memberships, which are to take care of bringing the train to this city.

To Receive Story Prizes. The newspaper men coming on the trip will compete for prizes amounting to \$5000 for the best stories published in their various publications over the United States concerning the territory they visit. The town or city that provides the best entertainment—that is,

the sort that is most novel and most likely to make a newspaper story—will get the best mention in the various reports of the Fighting Journalist's pilgrimage.

# DALLAS VOTES THREE TO ONE FOR VARIOUS NEW IMPROVEMENTS

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—Every proposal submitted to Dallas property tax payers yesterday including authority for construction of an interurban between this city and Wichita Falls, increased pay for school teachers and additional school buildings, carried by a vote of about three to one. In the election for a board of education, the incumbents were overwhelmingly re-elected over a ticket put out by the socialist party.

The interurban proposition was to decide whether the Dallas Railway company should be permitted to construct an electric line to Wichita Falls, 130 miles distant, instead of building two 30-mile lines as required by its franchise. The vote in favor of the Wichita Falls line was said to have assured the construction of that project. The vote was 3,574 for and 1,099 against.

The other propositions receiving a majority vote included: Bond issue for new school buildings, \$1,500,000. Waterworks improvements, \$400,000. Sanitary sewage improvements, \$400,000. Tax levy of 30 cents on each \$100 property valuation to increase teachers' salaries.

# SOCIALIST RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—Daniel W. Hoan, socialist, has been elected to his third successive term as mayor of Milwaukee, over Clinton Williams, non-partisan, according to returns from 180 precincts out of 189. These gave Hoan 30,299 and Williams 28,840.

Up to late last night returns from the delegates' election to the national convention had been received only from a few scattering precincts, the figures indicating little or nothing either way in the contest for republican delegates. Democrats, prohibition and socialist delegates had no opposition.

# DUELIST WHO KILLED EDITOR IS PAROLED

MONTEVIDEO, April 7.—Former President Battle, arrested after having fought a duel in which he killed Editor Beltrane, of El Paso, has been paroled in the custody of his counsel pending trial. He is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of the tragedy.

The Chinese boil all their bread instead of baking it—or, if baked at all, it is browned after boiling.

# Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

## TAKE

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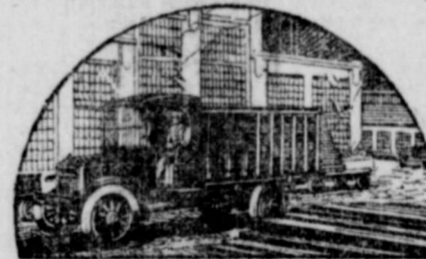
"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

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### CROP DESTRUCTION TO ELIMINATE BOLL WORM URGED ON THIS STATE

**ACTION RECOMMENDED AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COTTON STATE IN UNION.**

**IS TOO DRASTIC A STEP**

**Says Governor Hobby, Who Was In Attendance, Would Mean a Loss to the State of Nearly Two Million Dollars; Would Hurt Farmers.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The state of Texas was urged today at a meeting of officials from every cotton growing state to take immediate steps to stamp out the pink boll worm which has reappeared in the counties of the Galveston section, only the most drastic quarantine, accompanied by destruction of crops already planted, can prevent a rapid spread of the pest, experts of the agricultural department said, with consequent disastrous effect upon the premier product of the south.

**To Continue Conference.**

The conference will be continued tomorrow, but the federal horticulture board is understood to have practically served notice on the Texas authorities that unless action is taken by the state, all of Texas will be placed under quarantine, which will prevent the shipment of cotton and cottonseed into neighboring states.

**Steps Too Drastic.**

Governor Hobby, of Texas, and several members of the congressional delegation of the state who were present, expressed their desire to co-operate with the federal board, but declared the state was not in position to carry out the drastic program outlined for them. It was estimated that some 30,000 acres are comprised in the farms already seeded to cotton in the infected counties. An average return of three-fifths of a bale can be counted on, it was said, and the farmers would be entitled to compensation of this basis. A total expense to the state of some \$1,750,000 would result from destruction of this year's crop, representatives of the state held.

**Propose Alternative.**

As an alternative, they proposed the segregation of the infected areas by throwing around it a ten mile strip in which cotton growing would be prohibited. Government experts did not believe this would serve the purpose, since the growing cotton within the area would provide a breeding place for the boll worm from which it would find its way in increasing numbers into virgin territory. Those sponsoring the compromise suggested also that all seed derived from the nine counties might be kept inside the state and the tainted cotton might be shipped by sea direct to New England or foreign ports.

**Object to Suggestion.**

Objection to this suggestion was raised on the ground that with competition removed, prices for seed in Texas would be adversely affected.

Several of the cotton states have already moved to protect themselves from the invasion of the boll worm from Texas. Louisiana will order all cotton growing in infected areas plowed under and will compensate the farmers. Mississippi, officials of that state told the conference, will prohibit infected seed from passing through the state, and Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina and Florida have taken precautionary measures along same lines.

**WHITE LILIES.**

A spirit flower you seem, white lily,  
Mystic, vague as the night,  
Here in the moonlight, swaying lightly  
You seem just ready for flight.

Yet you are bound for the earth, white lily,  
Has captured and holds you fast;  
This narrow space that you fill with beauty,  
Will hold you to the last.

She could not bloom as you do, lily,  
Bound to this dark earth's sod,  
But my white lily will bloom forever,  
For she is close to God.

—Hettie C. Saunders.  
(The above poem was received too late for publication in the News' Easter Edition.—Editor.)

Various theories have been given regarding the use of orange blossoms as bridal ornaments. The custom is supposed to have been brought to Europe by the Crusaders from the East, the Saracens brides being accustomed to wear orange wreaths at their marriage.

### CONNOR BAKERY OPENS DOORS WITH HUNDREDS ATTENDING YESTERDAY

As spic and span as a new doll and as clean as a spotless town, the Connor Baking company's new bakery opened Wednesday afternoon with a splendid business. Hundreds of visitors inspected the plant during the afternoon and were impressed with the completeness of the equipment and the system employed in handling the business.

Everything in the plant is of the newest type, and mechanical devices are used to reduce the labor incidental to the production of the food products. Two large modern ovens have been installed, with provisions for additional facilities in the event the demand for the product takes the present capacity. The capacity is now 2000 loaves of bread a day.

**Visitors Receive Souvenirs.**

During the afternoon, the plant was running with the products confined to bread, rolls, and raisin bread. Today, additional varieties will be baked. Souvenirs were presented all visitors at the afternoon opening.

The Connor bakery represents several months of preparation and study on the part of George Connor, president of the company and manager of the business. Connor visited all of the larger cities of Texas to study the bakery business, and from each he took the best methods of producing foodstuffs and combined them in the local plant.

The company has invested \$15,000 in equipment, and has probably the best bakery in West Texas, and equal to anything in Dallas or Fort Worth in point of completeness in equipment. He has employed a master baker who knows the production of high class bread. In a few days he will have a pastry man, who will be engaged in producing pies, cakes and other articles—"better than mother can make."

**Dedicated to the People.**

"I had determined the policy of using only the best materials in my bakery," said Mr. Connor Wednesday night. "The enterprise is dedicated to serving the people. Service, quality and clean food will be the basis of this business. Our plant is open to inspection at all hours. Every customer may see exactly what he is buying. In addition, we use no substitutes of any character in any article we produce. Where better or milk is called for in a recipe, that's what we use. We believe we can produce bread and other foods that will suit the people, and by virtue of eliminating the home-baking, we are rendering a distinct service to the community in installing this plant."

"Just as rapidly as possible we will introduce varieties of bread and pastry. In a few days our doughnut shop will be in operation, when we will specialize on service of hot doughnuts and coffee, served at tables in our bakery. We think this feature—which is not an original idea, as there are many successful exclusive shops in the larger places—will provide Cisco with a breakfast or light lunch that will be appreciated by many who do not care for heavy meals."

"I want to thank the many people of Cisco who have dropped in during our opening and paid us so many compliments. We feel well paid for our efforts and time."

### CHILE HAS FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD U S

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 6.—Surprise has been caused by the publication here yesterday of a dispatch from the Washington correspondent of a Buenos Aires newspaper quoting unnamed prominent Americans as saying that the Chilean attitude toward the recent communications from the United States in connection with the Peru-Bolivia situation had created a bad impression in American circles. As a result, there has been made public a cablegram received from the Chilean ambassador at Washington saying that Secretary of State Colby had stated that the attitude of Chile was clearly indicative of a perfect understanding of the friendly action of the United States and that had allayed any apprehension of a misunderstanding.

The graduation uniforms of the cadets at Annapolis cost only \$720, and this amount, at the rate of \$180 a year, is taken from the \$900 a year which the United States pays to the youth from the moment he is admitted to the naval academy.

The largest plants in the world are seaweed. One tropical variety is known which, when it reaches its full development, is at least 600 feet in length.

### DOLLAR SOCIAL PROVES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The dollar social given by the Loyol Workers of the First Christian church Tuesday evening was a success in every particular. The purpose of the social was to raise funds to cover a \$25 pledge which this Sunday school class, under the leadership of its teacher, Mrs. C. A. Mangham, had made on the \$50,000 recently raised by the Christian churches in Texas. A considerable amount above this \$25 was realized, which will be applied to the building fund of the Cisco Christian church.

The following program was rendered: Songs—Class. Responsive reading—Misses Tommie Ford and Mary Nesbitt. Invocation—Irvin Frazier. Music—Mrs. Gray Powell and Mrs. Reed.

Scripture quotations—Class. Songs—Class. Reading—Miss Theresa Weddington. Dust—S. A. and Wayne Moore. Reading—Fay Patrick. Reading—Neil Caldwell. Music—Mrs. Powell and Mr. Reed. Solo—Mrs. R. W. Curry. Hawaiian Music—Mrs. Powell and Mr. Reed.

The entire program was excellently rendered, the Hawaiian music by Mrs. Powell and Mr. Reed deserving special mention. The program was followed by the collection, when each member of the class contributed one dollar, and was required to tell in rhyme how it was earned. Much merriment resulted from these rhymes, some samples of which are given below.

I made this dollar, I'll tell you how:  
I churned the butter and milked the cow.

You can tell by the flour in my eyes,  
I made this dollar baking pies.

"Something for you, please?  
May I show you these?  
No, some samples, you say?  
That's all today!

Now do you think that is funny?  
That is the way I make my money."

I was asked to bring a dollar this time,  
And how I got it to tell in rhyme,  
But since I was "broke"  
And had nothing to "soak"  
I had to resort to crime.

How did I make my dollar, you ask?  
Well, I must say, it was a hard task,  
I knew I should keep this secret from you,  
But I shall tell you and tell you true,  
I acted the fool,  
And taught school.

The rhymes were followed by a social hour. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served.

### KANSAS CITY CARMEN ON STRIKE FOR PAY

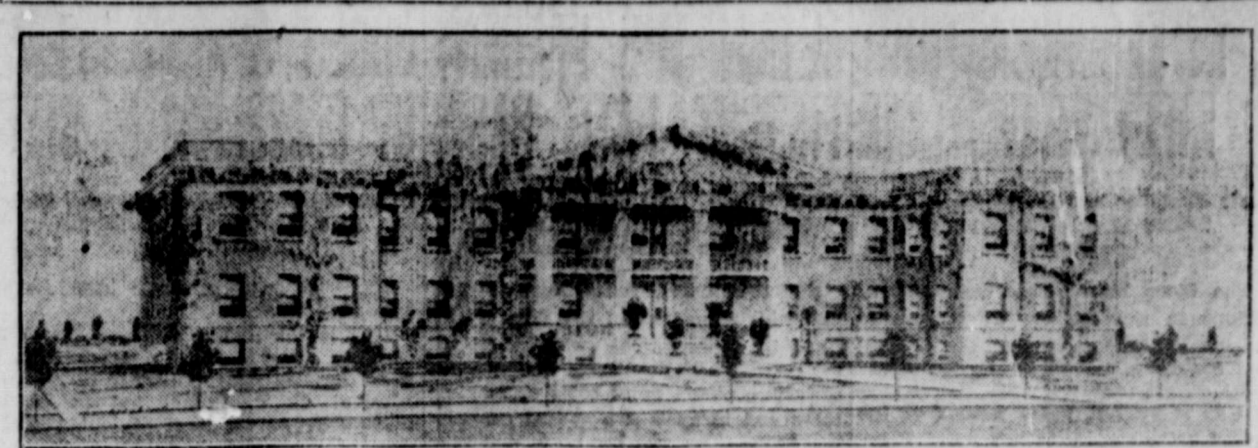
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Between 100 and 150 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen employed by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad here struck today. Leaders of the strike said they had been refused pay for lost time Saturday.

Martin P. Ryan, international president of the organization said the strike was unauthorized and in violation of the agreement between the railroad brotherhoods and the federal railroad administration. He declared the men had not been refused back pay but had been laid off for the day Saturday because of adverse weather conditions.

Cisco wants a slogan. You want the honor of designating it. Incidentally, besides honor, \$50, \$45 and \$15 are the prizes. The News is receiving these slogans. Send in yours today.

Like many other things which are supposed to be the gift of progress, fish-hatching is an art of great antiquity in China, the most stationary country in the world.

### Proposed \$100,000 Hospital to Be Built in Cisco by Citizens.



Plans for a locally owned hospital, to cost \$100,000 have reached the point where preliminary drawings of the building have been made. A subscription of \$5000 was made to the stock by Spencer brothers, Glenn & Glenn gave \$500. Fostered by the Young Business Men's League, it is now the plan to make an intensive campaign to complete the sale of stock.

The sale of stock will be handled actively during the next week. It is believed that it can be completed within a week.

The plan is to run the hospital through an organization to be perfected by the stockholders in the corporation. These details are to be worked out by the subscribers to stock.

The project has the unqualified endorsement of the physicians and surgeons of the city, who will assist in financing it.

### AVIATORS MUST NOW MIND TRAFFIC RULES LIKE AUTOMOBILISTS

In the absence of federal legislation of any kind governing flying in this country, voluntary measures are necessary to minimize or eliminate accidents. These are to benefit not only those concerns entering the business side of flying but also the general public.

No pilots shall fly closer than 200 yards to any domicile, free, or captive balloon.

Lighter than air craft (air ships) will at all times have the right of way over heavier-than-air craft (airplanes).

A motor-driven aircraft must always maneuver according to these rules as soon as it is apparent that if it pursues its course it would pass at a distance of less than 200 yards from any part of another aircraft.

When two motor-driven aircraft are meeting end on or nearly end on, each shall alter its course to the right.

Where by any of these rules one of the two aircraft is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep its course and speed.

Every aircraft which is directed by these rules to keep out of the way of another aircraft, shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of another.

The above rules, when followed, eliminate one of the causes of accidents in the air. Other safety measures provide that "in following an officially recognized aerial route every aircraft, when it is safe and practicable, shall keep to the right side of such route."

"Aircraft on land or water about to ascend shall not attempt to take off until there is no risk of collision with a lighted aircraft." Of considerable interest to the non-flying public is the provision regarding the dropping of anything other than ballast, composed of fine sand or water, from aircraft in the air is prohibited.

Precautionary instructions are given to pilots in the clause that they "must realize their responsibility toward others and except in case of forced landings, must not attempt to land in a populated area."

### PECAN CULTIVATORS TO MEET AT CLYDE, APRIL 19 TO MAY 1

CLYDE, April 7.—A training school for pecan culturists will be opened in this city April 19 and continue until May 1 under the direction and instruction of J. H. Burkett, chief of the division of edible nuts of the state department of agriculture, according to announcement made by Mr. Burkett today.

The training will be of a practical nature. Each student will be instructed in the application of all the different methods adapted to pecan propagation. The student will be required to master in detail the several different methods that are applicable at different seasons of the year, and upon different sizes and ages of stock, from the small nursery grown to trees 50 years of age.

While the school will be primarily to train young men in pecan propagation, it will also give practical lessons in the propagation of peach, plum, apples, pears, roses, etc. Students will be instructed how to "cut" and store propagating wood of all kinds and grow cuttings of plants that are usually propagated from cuttings. Mr. Burkett has material of his own on his home grounds which will be used in the instructions.

No charges will be made for tuition. Students will be required to give demonstrations and explanations to the other students.

Mr. Burkett wishes for a large number of students to take advantage of this rare opportunity. He says he will be able to place all students in place where they can well serve their state in its campaign to make the pecan the national nut of consumption.

Homer D. Wade, Stamford Secretary.

STAMFORD, April 7.—Charles E. Newton, who has been secretary of the Stamford chamber of commerce since last fall, has severed his connection with that organization and will engage in business at Anson. Mr. Newton will be succeeded by Homer D. Wade, well known former secretary of the organization here, who has of late years been in Washington, D. C. It is understood that Mr. Wade will assume his new duties about April 15. The progress of Stamford from 1910 to 1918 was linked with the activities of Mr. Wade.

### Missionary Goes to Dallas.

Rev. J. C. Taylor, Baptist missionary for Eastland county, left Tuesday night for Dallas to attend a meeting in connection with his work.

Commercial organizations of Richmond, Va., have perfected arrangements for the purchase and operation of a large, modernly equipped building in the central section of the city, as an apartment hotel exclusively for business women.

# Flavor

-called back from the days of "home made" syrup-

There's no attempted duplication of genuine Southern cane syrup flavor in the Crockett & Weil can. IT'S THE SAME FLAVOR. Country Made Syrup is made just like all "home made" syrup was made fifty years ago—and just as it is today, out on the farm, of pure cane juice, boiled in an open evaporator. And like that old-fashioned Southern syrup, it's the best in the world.



can be had at any well-stocked grocery store. Its label is plainly marked "Country Made," but you must call for "The Crockett & Weil Kind" if you want to be sure of getting the genuine. (A great many syrup factories are putting out so-called country made syrup.)



## "Exide" GIANT is in town

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is the local Distributor of the "Exide" Battery for Automobile Starting & Lighting.

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No Job Too Large

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Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of Genuine Ford Parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable. We have a thoroughly equipped up-to-date garage and tools that enable our Ford Mechanics to do work efficiently.

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## It's dollars to doughnuts—

no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

# Camel CIGARETTES

### TO IMPROVE HOUSING CONDITIONS IN CITY FOR WORKING GIRLS

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Investigate Situation and Provide Solution.

Plans for improving housing conditions in Cisco for working girls, was discussed by the directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, and a committee named to look into the details and the facilities offered at present, and if possible to provide a solution to the problem—if there is one.

Business men complain they cannot keep women help, because of the present facilities. Various employees report that the charges made for rooms for women are so high that it is impossible to keep workers of any class on the job, and it is essential to provide some means of meeting what they need as an emergency.

Reports that the housing problem, along with the prices of food made the salaries demanded by workers so high that it was impossible to do business on the wage scale demanded.

The committee will look into a suggestion made by President Morris of the chamber that a building be equipped and operated with a view of providing home comforts without profit to the organization operating it. The committee will also consider the advisability of a Y. W. C. A. to have the usual facilities, which is usually operated at a low cost, and without profit.

These and any other suggestions that the investigation are to be considered and reported to the chamber. The committee named to make the investigation is L. M. Nichols, F. F. Lamm, and James Gilchrist.

### JOHN SUE AND CLAUDE WILD ELECTED AS NEW CITY COMMISSIONERS

J. O. Donovan Will Succeed Himself in Office; Only 200 Votes Cast at City Hall.

Three city commissioners were selected Tuesday by Cisco voters to serve for the next two years. J. O. Donovan succeeded himself, while John Sue and Claude C. Wild were elected to succeed E. W. Mancill and George D. Fec. A total of 258 voters cast ballots in the election, and the preferential ballot as provided in the city charter was used. Under this system, each voter makes a first, second and third choice for the men he selects. The second and third choices are counted in a case where a candidate fails to get a majority of the first choice. However, each of the three successful candidates received the necessary majority without taking into account the second and third. The official returns showed the following:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Donovan	152	56	0
Sue	142	66	0
Wild	125	87	3
Tillich	85	59	15
Carroll	89	192	15
Fee	49	141	13

### GOLDEN RULE PREACHED BY YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A solution of the problems of the world is to be found in "the brotherhood of man, based on the fatherhood of God," John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared last night, in an address at a dinner of officials of the inter-church world movement. The ruthlessness of Germany planned and the world war, he said, was followed by a decided trend toward utter individualism, which, also, has proved a failure.

"The policy for the last few years has seemed to be, every man for himself, a selfish, personal policy, regardless of the brother and of the neighbor and of the needs of humanity," Mr. Rockefeller said. "Today we are hearing from the great leaders of the nations, statements that the solution of the world's problems is to be found in the brotherhood of man and of nations. And we are hearing business men in various parts of the world saying that the golden rule must be applied."

### Classified Ads

LOST—Female bulldog, white with black spots; black spots both sides of head, covering eye and back of left shoulder. Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. Room 263 Judia Bldg. 48-11

ROWDEN BROS. Originators of Rowden Cotton, Wills Point, Texas.

We offer X-TRA fine Rowden Cotton Seed at \$4.40 per bu. Choicest Bennett Big Red Cotton \$2.40 at \$3.95 per bu. All seed in new three-bushel bags. Above prices—delivered by express. Write or wire us. Terms: Remittance with order.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for genuine guaranteed hosiery; full lines for men, women and children; eliminates darning. We pay \$60 an hour for spare time or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 48-191

WE BUY, raise, and sell, fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. D. 48-41

FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed, 8 miles south. Lee Liske, Rt. 3 44-41  
FOR SALE—Reed organ, good condition, cheap; also piano box. Cash. Curry Grocery, 902 Main St., 48-11

### CISCO HIGH WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT EASTLAND

Cecil McAfee of the Local School Takes Highest Individual Honors.

The Cisco high school emerged victorious in the county interscholastic track meet held in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, and Cecil McAfee of the local school came off with flying honors as individual point winner of the entire meet.

Cisco high won with a score of 208 points and Eastland, their closest competitor came second with a score of 183 points. The other schools represented were as follows: Ranger, 60 points, Carbon, 12 and Dothan, 5.

McAfee scored 25 points, his closest competitor being Shepherd, also of Cisco, with a score of 15 points.

There were approximately 1000 spectators, from various parts of the county present. The school spirit was not lacking as there were frequent yelling contests carried on in the grandstand. Cisco also won first place in this event.

The literary contests were as follows: Senior girls declamation, Ruth Williamson, Cisco; 1st: Stella Broughton, Carbon; 2nd: Nedine Hewitt, Eastland; 3rd: Senior boys' declamation, Alvie Fielder, Ranger; 1st: Marion Olson, Cisco; 2nd: Roy Stark, Eastland; 3rd.

Junior girls' declamation, Mamie Tom Mathews, Eastland; 1st: Pearl Barker, Cisco; 2nd: Claire Love, Ranger; 3rd. Debate, Herbert McCanlis and Frank Smith of Cisco, won by default.

Essay speaking, Cecil McAfee, Cisco won by default. Essay writing contests, not decided. The track and field events held in the Conlee park Saturday resulted as follows:

Senior Boys' Division.  
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800 yard dash, Jones, Eastland; 1st; Loving, Cisco; 2nd; Ray, Eastland; 3rd. Time 2:35.  
One mile run, McCanlis, Cisco; 1st; Littlejohn, Eastland; 2nd; Deffenbaugh, Ranger; 3rd. Time 5:55 3-5.  
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Twenty pound shot put, Turner, Cisco; 1st; Kinard, Eastland; 2nd; Dunaway, Dothan; 3rd. 23.7.  
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### WILL WAGE FIGHT TO RETAIN THE PRESENT FREIGHT RATE BASIS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Asks Washington for a Hearing Before Decision Is Made.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 7.—The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here today voted to make a fight to retain the present common point basis of making rates and to appoint a special committee to carry on the fight. A telegram was sent to the interstate commerce commission in Washington asking that no changes be made in the rate structure without permitting west Texas to be heard.

Indications of a discrimination against central west Texas by the new rate schedule was first brought to Cisco last week when Porter A. Whaley, managing director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came here to discuss the matter with local shippers. He told them that the interstate commerce commission was preparing to make a new schedule, and that intimations of a discrimination had brought a hurried conference with the traffic bureau of the chamber, which had called the meeting at Fort Worth.

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### FIRE MARSHAL STAMPS URGES SPRING CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IN CITY

Points Out That There Are Fewer Fires in a City Free From Rubble and Debris.

THE CLEANER THE CITY, the fewer the fires. This is the axiom and the shortest distance between the points of costly fires and safety, according to City Fire Marshal J. T. Stamps. Clean Cisco from one end to the other and there will be less likelihood of disaster.

Marshal Stamps has just received a report of the state fire marshal on the costly Grandview fire, which indicates that this conflagration to have been started by defective electric wiring, together with the many shingle roofs, which made it easy for the flames to spread when fire once started.

"A clean city is less likely to catch on fire and a fire once started is more easily extinguished in a clean city than one where rubbish and old boxes and barrels are allowed to litter the back yards and alleys.

A spring clean-up campaign, suggests Marshal Stamps, is necessary both from the point of eliminating the fire hazard and from the standpoint of health, and he is going to ask the people of Cisco to co-operate with him in every way to prevent the occurrence of a fire here as that which destroyed Grandview.

Mr. Stamps says that the risk is as great in the residence sections of a city as it is in the business section—in fact 65 per cent of all fires occur in residences. This is important to the women, and he contemplates that he'll get the best assistance in fire prevention from the women, who naturally bring the greatest losses in fires, will assist the most in preventing them.

As an added inducement to the women Mr. Stamps calls attention to the statistics which shows that in Texas every week an average of one woman and two children are burned to death. All of these deaths and 50 per cent of the fires are caused by carelessness.

While the cotton crop of last year in this vicinity is practically all picked and marketed, the news that the state fire insurance commission has issued an insurance bulletin that is important to every citizen of the state. Effective immediately, a penalty of 50 cents per hundred of insurance carried on cotton is charged where the cotton gins operate without screens on the smokestack.

"Within the past 30 days, something like 15 fires have been caused in Texas from this source," City Fire Marshal J. T. Stamps advises. "This is unnecessary and needless, and a fire hazard that can be eliminated. The state has taken drastic steps to stop it, and the 50c ad valorem insurance rate will probably get prompt action here or anywhere the stacks are not properly screened."

Awarded School House Contract. The contract for the new school house at Eldorado, Taylor county, was awarded to W. E. German, of Abilene, Thursday in the office of E. H. Reed, architect, Cisco. Contract price was \$7500.

Record Time for Building. A new brick building in Cisco was constructed in six hours. Thursday. This structure is 10 by 12, on the corner of Broadway and Avenue E, and will be occupied next week by a member joint.

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### Young Old Timer Dedicates Verse to the City Of Cisco

The News received the following poem Monday from Gomer S. Williams. Mr. Williams has dedicated this poem to the Young Men's Business League of Cisco. The poem follows:

Cisco  
Oh, it's great to live in Cisco,  
Where the people don't feel old;  
And the sun is ever shining,  
And we have the "liquid gold"

Where the women are good-looking,  
And the men are full of vim;  
It's really worth while living  
When you take the situation in.

We have water, a-plenty,  
And a world of hidden wealth;  
And there's room for all good people  
Who are seeking the best of health.

We have worlds of opportunity  
For those who wish to thrive;  
And nowhere in grand old Texas  
Is there any town so live.

We're the city of the future,  
Destined now by high decree;  
With no limit to our fur,  
And our water flowing free.

There is nothing that can stop us,  
'Save God's controlling hand,  
From being the metropolis  
Of the county of Eastland.

We're the center of the lone star state—  
The oil fields—as you know;  
And it makes my heart beat faster,  
As I see the old town grow.

And the world is all a-watching,  
How we boost the town along;  
And we won't give up on boosting  
'Till we're fifty thousand strong.

So, if you want to be remembered  
After you are dead and gone,  
Just join the Cisco boosters,  
And help the town move on!

### TEXAS AND PACIFIC TO IMPROVE ROADBED

Sending a period of unprecedented prosperity and passenger and freight traffic, the Texas & Pacific is preparing to undertake a reconstruction campaign which will make that road the best in the southwest, according to J. A. Barnhart, general manager.

The entire road will be relaid with 90-pound steel rails, and only steel coaches will be run on the West Texas divisions, he stated here. The company has already ordered 69 steel coaches and acquired 70 oil burning locomotives.

Somerville declares that the bulk of transcontinental traffic now passing over other cross-continent lines will hereafter move over his line. The newly discovered oil fields at Pecos and Toyah are helping to make the territory traversed by this line the most populous in the Southwest.

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### Traveling Men's Committee of the Y. M. B. I. in Important Meeting

The Young Men's Business League's traveling men's committee, consisting of A. M. Culmore, J. Kabinell, G. C. Richardson and R. L. Clayton, all residents of Cisco, held their first meeting Wednesday night at The News office.

All members of the committee were present, and after a general discussion of ideas and opinion relative to securing for Cisco the publicity derivable from the "boys on the road," the committee decided to formulate a general letter of interest to "the knights of the grip" who reside in Cisco, mail said letter to Cisco's traveling men, and to their respective companies, both in and out of Cisco, and seek their co-operation.

After organizing the Cisco end the committee will start a campaign which will in another month to six weeks identify all traveling men making Cisco with the "Cisco spirit" and then it is proposed to seek to have one or another of the popular traveling men's associations to establish a post in Cisco.

The committee wishes to advise the Cisco wholesale houses of the movement to bring into a united working body of Cisco boosters their salesmen, and urges them to give this matter attention from this time on. The letter to Cisco houses will be mailed in a few days, and returns are expected before Saturday, at the committee will hold a meeting Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. at The News office, when further announcements will be made.

All traveling men in Cisco Sunday, April 11, are invited to meet with this committee at 2 p. m. at the News office.

### BACKMAN WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

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