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CISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Cisco schools were never in better condition to meet whatever demands may be made upon them than they are now.

The rapid growth of the city has for the past year made a continuing demand upon the trustees for greater school facilities and how well they have met this demand is explained in the statement above referred to.

While the first effort, necessarily, was to acquire buildings, to prepare a place where the pupils might be received and given instruction and while this was promptly done, the trustees never allowed it to become a makeshift proposition, but while all the time looking to capacity in providing buildings, they have kept to the front the idea that the very best obtainable must be put into the construction of buildings, into their furniture and equipment, considering first everything from a sanitary standpoint for the protection of the pupils, with the result that there is not a town or city in the state where the public schools will be found in better, if as good, condition as are those of Cisco.

With the buildings, furnishings and equipment secured and sanitary conditions about the school rendered perfect, came the great question of capable and proper instruction. In this work, the trustees had precedent to follow for, beyond the ordinary, the people of Cisco have always insisted upon the very best for their schools, particularly in the employment of instructors, and now they have gone still further in this direction and secured and built up a corps of teachers second to none in the state. The minimum required was fixed at a high standard and it has been strictly adhered to in engaging teachers.

The reputation of the Cisco schools has attracted to this city as a place for the education of their children, with the result that many families are moving to Cisco, drawn here by the city's excellent school system. The Chamber of Commerce and Production has recently given much publicity to the schools in appraising the people of surrounding counties of what Cisco has to offer in this direction.

The standard the schools have attained, the excellent buildings and equipment provided, the measures taken for the preservation of the health of the pupils, all these are accentuated by the surroundings of an excellent citizenship, a moral community, an excellent climate, a perfect water supply, all modern conveniences of living and a city easy

of access by reason of the best railway facilities of any city in West Texas.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Members of the lower house of the Tennessee legislature running away to break a quorum, going beyond the confines of the state, beyond the jurisdiction of the sergeant at arms who has been ordered to bring them to the bar of the house, does not look right. It looks cowardly. It is not showing a willingness to fight to the open. Members of a legislative body absenting themselves in order to prevent a quorum, is excusable only, if ever, in rare cases.

But in this case, there may be extenuating circumstances. If there was such an influence wielded by a corrupt lobby, as is said to have been the case, in order to bring about the ratification of this amendment, or to prevent it, such as has been alleged and which a grand jury has been called upon to investigate, and if the absentee members, who are all known to be opposed to the ratification, have knowledge of this corruption, they may show that they desired to remain away and prevent action in the house until the facts alleged, with reference to the lobby and the means employed to bring about the vote cast last week, they may be acting for the best interest of the people of not only the state of Tennessee but the entire nation as well.

If there is anything wrong in connection with that vote, the world should know it. The women want the ballot. Their work has been hard enough and the period of their labors extends over years so many as to entitle them to it, but they do not want it tainted with fraud. The great cry has ever been to allow women to vote and purify politics and make the ballot sacred as it was intended to be. It would hardly be proper, nor could it be pleasing to the women themselves, to receive it were they not satisfied it had been secured by honest and honorable means.

Perhaps while these members absent themselves from the state of Tennessee and prevent a quorum in the house, the investigation may proceed and quite a different aspect be put upon the case from that surrounding it at the present time.

Probably these absentees are following the old saying, "He who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day."

PROFITTING.

With the granting of an increase in pay to railway employes amounting to \$200,000,000, came the increase in freight rates sufficient to bring to the railway companies the amount they must raise to meet this increase to their employes.

Of course, the people realized at once that they "pay the freight," no matter what the action of the government boards and strike arbitrators' awards. But they were hardly prepared for what immediately followed. Just one citation: The price of hams was increased ten cents per pound immediately on the granting of the increase to the employes and in anticipation of higher freight rates, and that price maintains today in many quarters.

To the fair merchant, this increase is not going to amount to much when it comes to fixing retail prices, but the profiteer will find in it an excuse for unheard of advances of price, and then

say the increase in freight rates compels it. "American Railroads," a paper published in New York by the railroad executives, anticipating what the profiteer would do, publishes some facts relative to increased freight rates and what it amounts to in certain districts and on many commodities and articles of merchandise.

In the southern division, it is shown that the increase in freight rates necessarily will raise the cost of articles when shipped from point to point, as follows: A pair of shoes, from Boston to Atlanta, 6.66 cents; a shirt from New York to New Orleans, 6.6 mills; a suit of clothes from Chicago to Jacksonville, 14 cents; fresh beef, from Chicago to Birmingham, 1.06 per pound; sugar, from New Orleans to Greensboro, 7 mills per pound.

This may be taken as fairly representative of everything used in the home until it comes to coal. That of course, will be much higher, as in this and like articles the shipment is struck by the full force of the rate advance.

In addition to the advance of the price of hams, a case was reported where a dealer added one cent to the retail price of a popular brand of cigars, saying he was compelled to do it by reason of the increase in freight rates. Unless he is an apt mathematician he would have difficulty in figuring out what a small percentage of one cent is really added to the cost of transportation of a single cigar, when shipped in quantities such as those in which they are generally received by dealers.

The buying public will probably have no cause of complaint when dealing with fair merchants, but that there are some, and that there will be more cases of attempted profiteering, with the increase in freight rates, as an excuse, goes without saying and it is in this class who should be left with their goods on the shelves.

The People's Forum

CISCO GETTING CROWDED FOR THE SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the News:

It is very noticeable at the time that Cisco is getting badly crowded because of the fact that many people are moving here for the benefit of the splendid public schools that we have. Almost a month before our school opens yet the town is pretty badly crowded already. It might be in order just here to suggest to the chamber of commerce and production that a campaign for building more residences might relieve the condition to some degree. People are willing to pay high rents in fact they expect it, and the rents that now prevail in Cisco for residence property should be a great inducement to people who are able to build residences. A large per cent of people who would come here are not willing to buy their homes, in fact many of them are not able. The attention of the people should be called to the splendid revenue that is received from an investment of this kind, and no doubt many of them who had never known of the returns they will receive will place their money in some cottages which will contribute more to the up-building of Cisco than any other one thing. People are now crowding into Cisco and the fall season has not yet opened. The town is full of people, and if we prosper as the opportunity offers, more homes should be built so that we may be able to accommodate the people who are anxious to make their homes in Cisco.

An investment in a nice bungalow will bring in a splendid revenue, then the person investing money in this way is contributing very materially to the up-building of Cisco. The individual should not wait for the chamber of commerce and production to speak to him about this good investment, but should investigate the proposition and if he is able and thinks that it will be a paying investment for him, he should start the good work. Our schools will open now within four weeks and this matter of furnishing adequate accommodations for the people should be pushed right now.

CITIZEN.

DRS. CLARK & BALL, Physicians and Surgeons. Office—Third Floor Cisco Banking Co. Bldg. Office Phone—453. Dr. Clark's Residence—415. Dr. Ball's Residence—537.

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DR. E. L. GRAHAM, Physician and Surgeon. Office Third Floor, JUDIA BUILDING, Phone 513.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law of Eastland county, on the 22nd day of June, 1920, by Earl Bender, Clerk of said Court, against N. W. Adams for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy and no-100 (\$270.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 2788, in said Court, styled Thomas and Houghtaling Candy Company versus N. W. Adams, and placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Lawrence, as Sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 23rd day of June, 1920, levy on certain personal property in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

One Hobart power cake machine (complete), two eight foot wood dough troughs, one Little Giant cake filler, one dumping rack, and levied upon as the property of said N. W. Adams, and on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1920, at the Olympia Candy Kitchen, in the City of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. W. Adams, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice for ten days preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Round-Up, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas. Witness my hand, this 14th day of August, A. D., 1920.

H. E. LAWRENCE, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By J. L. RAY, Deputy Aug 20-27

STORM CAUSES BIRTH OF CHILD IN CELLAR.

MARION, Ill., Aug. 23.—Windows rattled and buildings shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckold and family fled to the cellar. An electrical and wind storm outside flashed great lights in the sky and blew unanchored objects to the four winds.

In the height of the storm Mrs. Eckold became ill. Shortly afterward she gave birth to a child.

When the storm subsided Mrs. Eckold and the infant were carried into the house.

A physician called said both were uninjured and would survive.

WOMEN OF PARIS BREW OWN FERUM, ECONOMIZE.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—A number of Paris women have gone back to the practise of their grandmothers and are brewing their own perfumes. This is because the new government tax on perfumes and hair lotions has caused sharp advances in price.

HILBURN BARBECUE AND PICNIC PROVES SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The three days' picnic and barbecue at the Hilburn field, closing yesterday evening, proved a great success and all who attended were much pleased. Friday a large number went from Cisco. They highly commended the barbecue and all express themselves as thoroughly enjoying the picnic.

In the afternoon there was speaking. County Commissioner Robertson, boosting Hilburn Bar, and Banker Barnes telling of, not so much the merits of Cross Plains, but of the shortcomings of Hilburn Bar and Cisco. He said the former was compelled to come to Cross Plains for its bread and ice and Cisco was too far away from the field to be considered for a minute. He had many harsh things to say about towns other than his own.

Judge D. K. Scott, Judge J. J. Butts and Secretary Sam Fowlkes spoke for Cisco. The feature of this part of the speaking was the talk of Judge Scott in telling of the beauties and advantages of co-operation among the towns and cities of West Texas and the oil fields. He had no harsh words for any town or city, but insisted they should all work together for the common good of this section of the state.

During the three days of the picnic there was a lot sale in Hilburn, the new town laid out in that field, and a number of lots were sold, prices ranging from \$75 to \$450.

DEMENTED WOMAN LIGHTS OIL-SOAKED CLOTHING.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 23.—Saturating her clothing with kerosene, Mrs. William Sherkoff, fifty-five, wife of a prominent pioneer farmer, calmly struck a match. Within a few seconds she was a "human pyre." She is believed to have been suffering from mental derangement.

EVANGELIST IS KILLED BY HIS OWN "CHURCH."

PARKER, Kans., Aug. 23.—To be killed by the tent in which he had just held a series of revival meetings was the fate which overtook R. E. Young, an evangelist, near here. He was struck by two heavy poles while helping take down his "moving church."

WAMBA COFFEE advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text: "Yes! And be sure it's Wamba". The discerning housewife is careful to specify WAMBA COFFEE. She appreciates its delicious aroma and distinctive flavor. WAMBA COFFEE. Wamba Coffee is cleaned, roasted and packed in a modern factory. It is steel cut and air blown. MAGNOLIA COFFEE CO. Houston, Texas.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS RELEASED ITS HOLD ON POOR OLD EGYPT

ALL FREIGHT TRAIN TOURISTS ARE NOT WITHOUT RESOURCES

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Negotiations incident to recognition of the independence of Egyptian Great Britain will take place as soon as the final agreement is signed by the Egyptian and British governments, says the London Times. The final conventions will be submitted for confirmation by the British parliament and the Egyptian assembly.

Not all the men caught riding freight trains into Cisco and arrested by the police are without means, as it appears from the records of the police court. One was arrested yesterday morning, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed the regulation fine and costs. He expressed a desire to send a telegram and this privilege was accorded him. A very few hours later he was advised that \$50 had been telegraphed to a local bank, subject to his order. He paid his fine and went on his way. C. F. Sims of Parks, has gone to Killeen, Tex., for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims. Mrs. E. Hixon is spending the week with her mother.

COLLEGE OF Industrial Arts (The State College for Women) Denton, Texas. The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas enrolled during the past session 1462 students and during the summer session 866, or a total of 2328 Texas girls, making it the largest college for girls in the United States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first-class; and gives literary, technical, industrial, and vocational education and training of the best quality, designed solely to develop mental discipline, social culture, industrial efficiency and spiritual vision and outlook. Its courses of study are composed of correlated subjects, including every necessary phase of woman's education, and are grouped as follows: (1) literary, (2) household arts, (3) fine and applied arts, (4) manual arts, (5) rural arts and science, (6) music, including piano, voice, violin, and public school music, (7) reading or expression, (8) secretarial studies, (9) kindergarten training, (10) homemaking, rural and urban, (11) teacher training for public school music, public school art, household art, vocational home economics, primary grades, and high school subjects; practice teaching under expert supervision, (12) vocational training of both college and non-college rank for many of the most remunerative and attractive vocations, rural and urban for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates. The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address F. M. BRALLEY, LL.D., President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

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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

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Kate Mahone of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. W. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fulwiler have returned from New Mexico. Miss Ruth Higginson of Ranger visited Mrs. L. G. Simon. Miss Mamie Ernest of Colorado City is the guest of Mrs. Martin at 703 West 10th street. Phil Berry is spending this week in Cisco. Miss Eula Howell has returned from vacation and has resumed her position at John H. Garner's. Misses Blanche Roberts and Inez Mc-

Guire spent Sunday with friends in Abilene, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander had as their guests Monday noon for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaffin and Rufus Bible. A seven-course dinner was served by the hostess.

O. W. Miller has returned from an extended trip to Colorado and other points.

Miss Zora Stafford left Sunday for her home at Seymour, after a week's visit with Miss Laura Pittrell.

J. A. Siddons left Sunday for his home at Seymour, after a three days' prospecting trip here.

Mrs. O. T. Simmons of Thrall, who taught school here last year, is in Cisco for an extended visit and is the guest of Miss Connie Ford.

Miss Nellie Couch of Lake Charles, La., is visiting with friends here this week.

John H. Garner returned Sunday night from Greenview and other points in northeast Texas, where he has been on business.

Mrs. J. H. Pierson of El Paso is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, on Fourth street.

Miss Susie McCormick of Ada, Okla., has arrived in Cisco and accepted a position at John H. Garner's in the military department.

Mrs. F. C. LeVaux has returned from a two months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Parish, in Roth, Okla. Returning she visited her brother and family, Louis Degenhardt, in Amarillo, and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell in Hereford. After having lived here since 1884, Mrs. LeVaux is still thoroughly satisfied with Cisco.

Mrs. Lucy Lawther and son of Abilene, left Sunday night for their home, after spending a week with Mrs. Lawther's mother, Mrs. Jessie Smith, on Sixth street.

Miss Mildred Roberts of the Alexander hotel, returned home Saturday from a month's visit with her aunt in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson returned from Abilene Monday, where they had been visiting Mr. Patterson's sister.

Mrs. N. W. Noell, with her daughter, Miss Ada Louise Noell, accompanied by Mrs. Genie Robertson of Dallas, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Noell and daughter have been spending the summer in Atlanta, Ga.

Alfred McAfee will leave this week to attend the T. C. U. in Fort Worth, where he will enter to study for the ministry. Mr. McAfee will take up medical missionary work, preparatory to work in foreign fields.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weber of Waxahachie, arrived in Cisco this week and will make this city their home. They with their two children have temporary rooms at the Daniels hotel. Mr. Weber is an insurance man and has charge of considerable territory in this section of the state and will make Cisco his headquarters.

Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church, went to McGregor Friday night, where he was called to preach the funeral sermon of a former member of his congregation at that place.

Miss Ada Lee has returned home from Baylor, where she graduated from Baylor academy.

E. R. McDonald and niece, Miss May Bell, have returned from a few weeks' visit to Ardmore, Okla.

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, D. D., presiding elder of the Cisco district, Central Texas conference, living in Cisco, has just returned from Junaluska, N. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the Methodist assembly. As a

boy he went to school near the assembly site, and his grandfather's farm included a good part of the present assembly grounds and the old swimming hole is now a part of the lake. Dr. Sensabaugh reports a very delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and daughter, Juanita, of 1200 F avenue, have returned from Austin, where they visited their son, Alfred M. Scott, who is attending the law department of the university.

Rev. George W. Light, of McGregor, spent a few hours in Cisco Friday night enroute home. He is an old friend of Rev. C. G. Howard.

R. L. Ray of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Arthur Wilson of Battle Creek, Mich., an old friend of A. E. O'Flaherty, stopped off in Cisco Saturday and spent the day. Mr. Wilson is positive Cisco is the most promising, substantial city in this section of the oil field district, with an attractive commercial future.

Mrs. E. L. Howard and family of Stamford are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

Mrs. C. A. Gray, formerly of Cisco, but now of Dallas, who has been visiting her sons, Harry and Charles Gray, of this city, will leave tonight for Midland, Tex.

Mrs. Fan Patrick has returned home after a visit to Houston and Galveston. Miss Mildred Forte of Cooper, Tex., is visiting Miss Maurine Mancill for a few days. Miss Forte is on her way home after attending summer school at Baylor.

Mrs. W. E. Pulley has as her guest this week Mrs. W. E. Duncan, formerly Mrs. Will Lang of Cisco. Mrs. Duncan has just returned from an extended trip to California, Oregon and Colorado. She was accompanied by Mr. Duncan on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Terbet of Thurber are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes.



Jolly Birthday Party.

Mrs. D. R. Shupe gave a lawn party Friday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of the sixth birthday of little Virginia Lea Shupe. Some fifteen friends of the young lady were present and participated in games and other forms of amusements. Candy and peanuts were enjoyed during the afternoon and at 5 o'clock a big white birthday cake and ice cream, with cute plate favors, gave additional pleasure and satisfaction. Those present were Elizabeth Porter, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Dean, Fern Loveland, Merl Loveland, Margaret Noel, Mary Beth Holmes, John Gunther, Jane Shupe, Virginia Lea Shupe.

Enjoyable Barbecue

On the Ward ranch, some three or four miles north of Cisco, George Winston and sons, Claude and Lloyd, enjoyed a goat barbecue Friday, and, of course, had their families, relatives and friends. The barbecue was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter of Wichita Falls, who are in the city visiting relatives. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner, eating barbecue goat and other good things, and then came a watermelon feast. The entire feast was enjoyed in real ranch life form and will long be remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be present. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Winston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winston, Claude Winston, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keathley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude, Mrs. Harry Schafer and Miss Jewel Wilson.

REPUBLICANS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK ON FUND IN CAMPAIGN

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Charges that the British government is helping finance the campaign of Governor Cox, were made in a statement by Congressman Fred Britton of Illinois, issued from republican national headquarters here today.

It said the pending investigation will show that the British parliament recently appropriated \$87,000 in favor of the British ambassador to Washington "for entertainment purposes" and this fund has already found its way to the democratic national committee.

"No doubt this would be followed by ten times that amount should it become evident that a new disciple of Wilson can win with money, rather than honest issues," the statement concludes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, here attending the convention of the American Bar association, declared the charges of Congressman Britton that the British parliament had appropriated \$87,000 to further the democratic campaign was perfectly absurd. He said the British government had not made any contribution of any sort to any party for any purpose.

MARION, O., Aug. 25.—Greater individual and government economy was urged by Senator Harding in his front porch speech today. He accused the democratic administration of extravagance and gave the republican congress credit for saving nearly \$1,900,000,000.

EASTLAND CENSUS REPORT ANNOUNCED AS IS GALVESTON

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The census shows Galveston, Texas, 44,255; increase, 7,274, or 19.07 per cent.

Eastland, Texas, 3,368; increase of 8,513, or 995.07 per cent.

At a recent meeting of the lawyers of Cisco plans for the formation of a Bar association were discussed and a temporary organization was effected. Judge E. G. Langford was elected chairman pro-tem, and Owen D. Barker was elected temporary secretary. A committee was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws, which are to be submitted at the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, August 31, at 2 o'clock. It is planned at this time to perfect the organization of the local bar. This movement is another indication of the activity and development of our city along all lines and of the progressive character of our citizenship.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward left Wednesday for San Angelo, where they will spend the week-end on the Ward ranch.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY PUTS ONE BIG PRIZE FIGHTER OUT

There is a 13-year-old boy in Cisco who deserves a medal. He shows he possesses some of the right kind of stuff and gives promise of growing into a good man, because he loves his mother and is ready to defend her.

The boy is employed in a restaurant. A prize fighter has been stopping in the city and had been teasing the boy. It got to a point where the boy could stand it no longer and it is claimed, he called the prize fighter a name that the fighter didn't like and one which the city attorney asked the fighter yesterday if there was not some cause for him being so called, when he is alleged to have made a remark reflecting upon the character of the boy's mother.

This the boy resented and not being big enough to whip the prize fighter, he went to an alley and got a piece of brick and struck him in the face with it, inflicting a severe wound and temporarily putting the prize fighter out of business.

Both were arrested. It was at first reported that the prize fighter was charged with using profane and obscene language in the presence of women, but when the case came to trial in the city court yesterday, it was found that the charge was fighting—a husky prize fighter engaging in combat with

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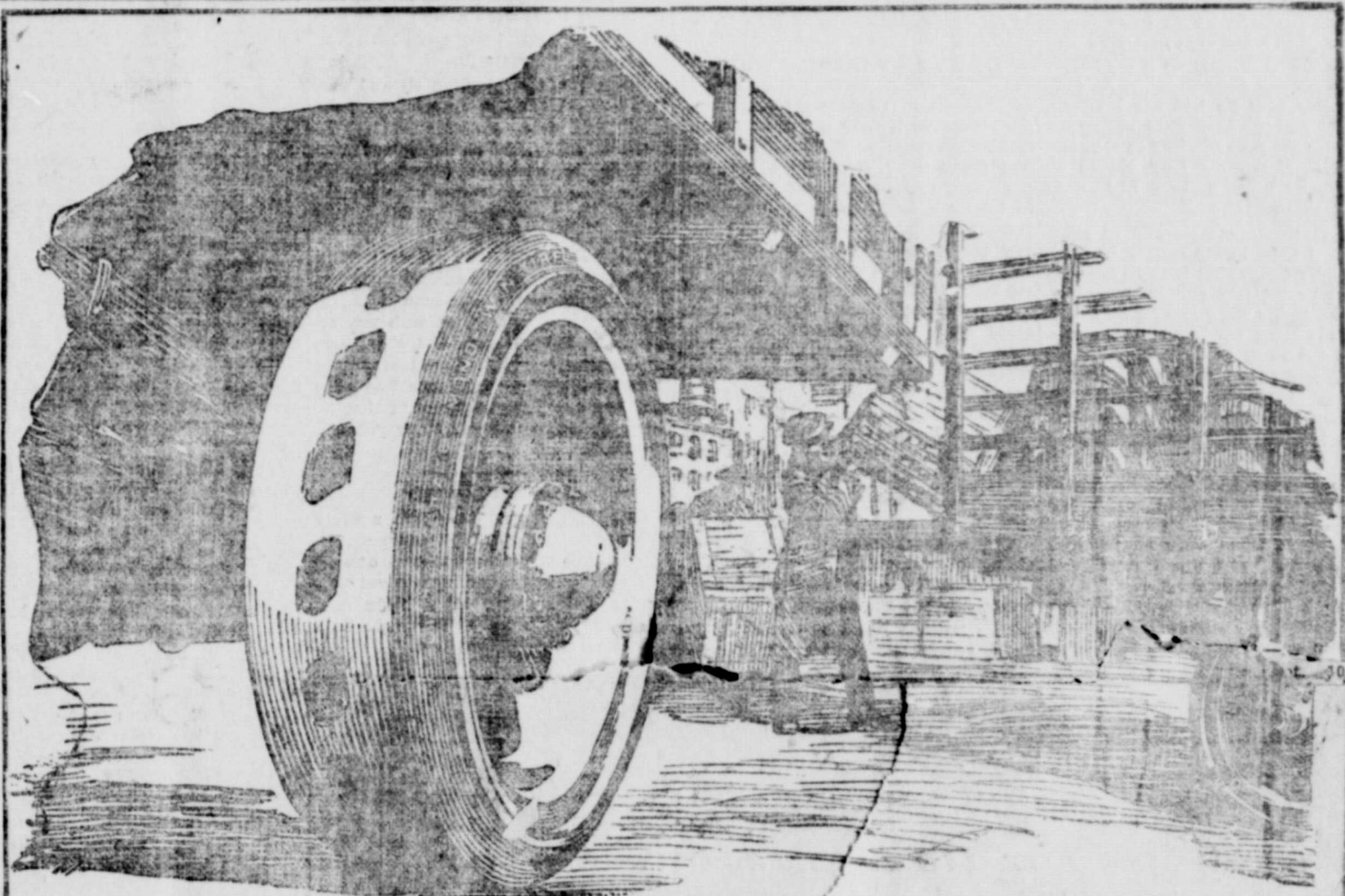
a 13-year-old boy. There was no evidence to support the charge that he struck the boy and the prize fighter was found not guilty.

The charge against the boy will be dismissed, if it has not already been done.

During the trial yesterday the prize fighter was asked if he had not given cause to be called the name the boy was alleged to have called him. He said no. Then he was asked if the police had not come to him at the depot and warned him against accosting wo-

men there. He said there was nothing of the kind, but that some policeman with a drunk on his breath had spoken to him.

Following the trial the mayor called the prize fighter into his office and told him he wanted to know exactly what he meant when he referred to a policeman "with a drunk on his breath." He said he never said it. The mayor said this was immediately following his statement in court. The prize fighter then said he was nervous and did not know what he said.



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COMMITTEE CALLS ON JUDGE STARNES REGARDING ROADS

Some Eastland Men Insist on Roads Leading Out From the County Sent Being the First Constructed—Judge Starnes Says They Are Trying to Treat All Sections of the County Fairly.

County Judge Starnes was in Cisco yesterday evening and talked of road building throughout the county. Asked regarding a committee appointed at Eastland to call upon him and protest against roads being constructed at the present in sections of the county other than the Eastland territory and to first build roads leading out from the county seat, he said, yes, the committee was appointed and came to see him.

He said he told the members of the committee that if they wanted to start on a basis and discuss the road problem, he was ready to listen to them, but if they were going to ask him to make promises "count" was adjourned right now.

It appears the particular complaint of the men at Eastland was that work on a road toward Ranger was being done and that its early construction, before roads were built out of Eastland, would interfere with their legitimate trade territory.

Judge Starnes said the objectors were few; that Eastland, as all other towns and cities, has a few men who are never satisfied unless kicking up a row. They do more kicking than working, he said, and in this case he told the Eastland men that perhaps they were not as far along with the road building in that section as they thought they should be because they had done nothing themselves.

He told them that citizens of other towns and cities in the county had aided in many ways, that they had helped secure right of way and in other preparations of the work and he said, naturally, the court felt like taking advantage of the work of these citizens and beginning work where everything had been put in readiness for them. He said it but recalled the old biblical adage that "God helps those who help themselves."

Judge Starnes said the members of this committee who called upon him threatened him with an injunction, threatened to enjoin work on the road if which they complained work was being done when they should be at work on a road out of Eastland. He said he called their attention to the fact that an injunction might be a bad thing.

that the work of constructing the roads of the county had been contracted for and that the contractor was to complete the work within 600 working days; that if they should be restrained, the contractor would necessarily be a party to the injunction and if he was prevented from completing the road within the specified time by reason of such injunction, and his contract providing that he was to pay the county 150 per day for each day over the 600 in which he failed to finish all the roads, the petitioners for the injunction might find themselves in for a goodly amount in damages. Judge Starnes said he told this committee that they were doing the best they could for all sections, were progressing well with the work, that they were not playing any favorites nor were they going to do so.

Judge Starnes also referred to a claim at Eastland that one of the plans for the road to Breckenridge was a Cisco scheme. He said he told that committee that not a single person of Cisco had ever mentioned the plan to him. He said getting out of Cisco toward Breckenridge was difficult, owing to the railroad and other obstructions and that the same condition existed at Eastland. For there, too, they had a railroad and a lake to contend with and that a proposition to come down between these two obstacles, as had been proposed, would give a much better road and one to be constructed at much less expense.

Judge Starnes added that if there was more co-operation and less kicking all would get along better and the construction of all the roads would be hastened.

In its report of the call of the committee to which Judge Starnes referred in his statements yesterday evening, the Eastland News says:

"There has a very serious matter developed in regard to connecting up our road to the north with the main road from Breckenridge to the county line," said Judge Starnes. "Our present plans call for a road from Cisco and one from this city to intersect each other at Gunsight, and connect with the road from Breckenridge. The present survey of the road from Breckenridge to the county line is to Leeroy and if the road should be built there it will force a change in our plans. A road terminating near Gunsight cannot be built to Leeroy without making a considerable detour on account of the rough country between the two points. The Stephens county commissioners say that they will build to any point on the county line at which we wish to connect with them but they have actually made the survey to Leeroy."

The bolsheviks are in favor of dividing up everything but the work. Frank Harrell has returned from a business trip to Breckenridge.

Miss Mildred Fite of Cooper is the house guest of Mrs. Mauvine Mancill.

NEW WELL COMES IN MAKES FORTY-EIGHT HUNDRED BARRELS

Shook No. 3 at Oil Center Shot at Thirty-two Hundred Feet Was Reported Yesterday Evening Making This Under Gauge — Two Other Wells Ready To Come in — Much Excitement in That Locality.

(From Sunday's Daily) Word reached here last night that the Shook No. 3, at Oil Center, adjoining the Hilburn field, south of this city, had come in during the afternoon when it was shot with 240 quarts of nitroglycerine at a depth of 3,200 feet and yesterday evening it was making 4,800 barrels under gauge.

There was a large crowd of people there, in attendance on the three days picnic which ended there and at Hilburn yesterday evening and there was much excitement, oil spreading in every direction.

When the invitation was extended to the people of Cisco to attend the picnic and barbecue, the gentlemen told them they would probably witness the coming in of a well or two, as there were four in that vicinity expected to come in at any time.

Friday was the day for most of the Cisco people to go and they missed this event, but there were a number of persons there from this city yesterday when the well came in.

Shook No. 1 is showing oil and gas, it is reported and is expected to come in at any time.

Shook No. 4, which is a half mile from any production, in new territory is expected to come in within twelve hours it was stated last night. It has a good showing of oil and gas.

Persons coming from that locality last night were much excited over this last development. One man said Oil Center is now surrounded with producing wells having four, and that more are coming in soon. He insisted that within a short time there would be more and larger wells brought in in that locality than ever before at any point in the state.

Another at Leeroy.

LEEROY, Aug. 21.—Tollie number one of the Red Bank oil company, located about one mile northeast of Leeroy now gauging twelve hundred barrels and increasing after being shot last Thursday night at thirty-two hundred and twenty three feet.

EXPECT WORK WILL BEGIN ON HILBURN ROAD BY TOMORROW

Finance Committee So Well Pleased With Success Attained So Far That It Is Deemed Unnecessary to Delay the Building of the Road — Demand for it Imperative—Other Subscriptions.

(From Sunday's Daily) Secretary Fowkes of the chamber of commerce and production, was yesterday awaiting the coming of a contractor, due at his office, to make final arrangements whereby work on the road from Cisco to the Hilburn field will begin tomorrow morning.

The success of the men having in charge the soliciting the remainder of the funds has been such that they feel justified in beginning the work, as the need for the road is pressing and considering, too, that they have interviewed only a small portion of the citizens and will therefore continue the work Monday and Tuesday, are satisfied the necessary amount for the entire road will be in hand at the end of Tuesday.

All those citizens who went from Cisco to Hilburn to attend the picnic and barbecue there Friday, quickly realized the immediate necessity for this good road, particularly when they found the kind of road now leading to that field and the great demand being made for the transportation of goods and material from this city to meet the wants of the people now there, and the many more who will flock to that point.

G. C. Robertson, who has been at the head of the soliciting committee, said yesterday:

"The merchants, business men, oil concerns and farmers, have responded nobly to this most important undertaking, and while the committee has been unable to see all the business men, the results so far have been very encouraging and the chamber of commerce and production is very anxious to start work at once on the road. The finance committee expects to have its work completed by the early part of next week and they believe that those yet to be called upon will contribute as liberally as those who have already signed the list.

"It is impossible to estimate what Cisco, as an oil center, will derive from the Hilburn road, but every one is agreed that the road must be built in order to keep the balance of trade in Cisco. However, should an oil truck, an oil wagon or an oil automobile never travel this road, the cost of the same will be returned to the merchants many times over, as it opens up to Cisco one of the richest farming communities in the state. In our scramble for the golden fluid, let us not forget that our farms are our most permanent asset."

EASTLAND COUNTY MAY GET ADDITIONAL FEDERAL ROAD AID

Eastland county says the Eastland News, will in all probability receive an extra \$100,000 state and federal aid on the county road improvement program. The county has already received \$200,000 state and federal aid, which at the time that it was given was the maximum that could be given a county for road building. Later the maximum was raised and Dallas county was given \$300,000 for her roads. County Judge C. R. Starnes has just returned from Austin, where he reports that he was virtually assured that Eastland county would receive this extra aid.

If the aid is secured it will probably be applied on the road from Cisco to Pioneer, which connects all South Texas with Fort Worth.

While in Austin the judge also took up the matter of getting work started on the Cisco-Eastland-Ranger road that has been held up on account of the federal aid. Roads that have received federal aid cannot be started until all plans in the minutest details have been worked out and the alignment has been approved. The committee has decided to send Division Engineer Perte here to inspect the alignment, which if it is suitable to him the work on this important road will start at once. He is expected to arrive here today from San Angelo.

According to Judge Starnes, there are only two places in the whole road that are not sure of passing, the road entering and leaving Cisco and the road entering and leaving Ranger. The engineer will visit these points. If the engineer passes favorably on these points the grading and bridge work will be started. If he should not approve the alignment, work on the roads will be held up while a different alignment is made or the state highway commission can be convinced of the "error of their ways."

WAGO POPULATION OVER THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND - CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The population of Waco, Texas, is 38,500, an increase of 12,975, or forty-five and seven tenths per cent.

Beginning next Sunday a revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist church. Extensive plans are under way to arouse interest and make the meeting a success.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and children are now at home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. E. Drevery in Dallas.

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Vote for W. M. EPPLER For Re-Election

The man who led the ticket in July Primary for Commissioner.

AMENDMENT TO HIT THE POLL TAX LAW? HOBBY IS GUESSING

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Possibility that the final ratification of the federal suffrage amendment might nullify the Texas poll tax laws, which, it is said, might conflict with the suffrage law, is being investigated by Governor Hobby and the attorney general.

Governor Hobby said the situation has not been sufficiently investigated to determine its seriousness, but he intimated that a special session might be necessary to clear the legal muddle.

The main question involved, it is said, is whether women may vote in the general election without poll tax receipts, if the suffrage amendment is finally ratified before November.

PRO ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO HAVE CONFAB AT AUSTIN

FORT WORTH, Aug. 21.—United States District Attorney Taylor and E. A. Turner, federal enforcement officers, were summoned to a conference of prohibition officers at Austin Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

WIRELESS MESSAGE HEARD FIRST TIME AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The first wireless message "to be heard around the world," was received today by Secretary Daniels from the Lafayette radio station at Bordeaux, France. The Lafayette station is the largest in the world and the feat was accomplished during official tests and before turning the station over to the French government for operation.

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RAISE INTERSTATE RATES ON FREIGHT BUT NOT PASSENGER

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The railroad commission granted an increase in all interstate freight rates of thirty-three and one-third per cent. A twenty-five per cent increase on excess baggage rates was granted, effective August 26, but the application for a twenty per cent increase on intrastate passenger rates was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The advanced freight rates will add over \$22,000,000 to Texas' freight bill.

VICTORY MEDALS.

"Your oil well seems to be progressing very slowly toward the consummation devoutly to be wished—namely oil," was severely said. "First, you lost your drill in the hole and had to fish for it. Then you lost your fishing tools and had to fish for them. Next you lost your fishing fishing tools and were obliged to angle for them. What now, I prithee tell, is in the hole?" "The stockholders," frankly replied the suave promoter.—Kansas City Star.

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