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HOME RULE GAINING IN HOUSE OF LORDS

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW WILL BE PROPOSED

Col. J. L. Peeler, Attorney for the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association...

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The first definite suggestion for amendments to the Texas minimum wage law has come...

The amendment also proposes a readjustment of the provision for apprentices. The original law provides that ten per cent of the employees may be classed as apprentices.

The text of the proposed amendment follows: Section 5a.—The minimum wage for female beginners shall be thirty-two per cent for the first three months...

PET BROWN AGAIN DEMONSTRATED HIS WONDERFUL SKILL

Before an immense audience, at Abilene, last night, Pet Brown, of Cisco, threw Young Gotch, of New York, in 28 minutes. Brown, who holds the middleweight championship of the world, outclassed the challenger from the start.

SCHWAB FINDS GOOD IN BUSINESS STORM NOW PASSING OVER

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The existing slump in business is only a natural transition of the industries returning to a normal basis from the speeding up of production made necessary by the war...

Commenting upon the status of unemployed laborers, Mr. Schwab stated that "the great need of the world today is to work hard and save."

WHOLESALE PRICES OF MEAT BACK TO PRE-WAR LEVELS NOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The wholesale price of fresh meat cuts, both beef and pork, reached the low levels of the pre-war period with the close of business this week.

COTTON GIN BURNED. CORSIKANA, Dec. 16.—The cotton gin belonging to Smith & Massey, seven miles south of Corsicana, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night.

work, and after twelve months employment such beginners shall receive not less than the minimum wage paid females who have had twelve months or longer experience in said work...

As in discussing the proposed amendment further, Commissioner Jennings said that should the commission be required to fix minimum for each town, as proposed, the length of time required would practically defeat the purposes of the law.

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE IN CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR HARDING

President Elect in Conference With Vice-President-Elect and Is Looking Forward to Carrying Out Campaign Promises That His Running Mate Bore Some of This Responsibility of the Coming Administration—Many Subjects Discussed.

MARION, Dec. 16.—Making good another campaign pledge, Senator Harding today sought advice from Vice-President-elect Coolidge on problems and policies of the coming administration; also a plan for an association of nations, it is understood, was one of the principal points discussed in the conference.

WORST EARTHQUAKE FOR TWO YEARS WAS REGISTERED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unusually severe earthquake shock estimated to be 2,800 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

MRS. HATTIE PASS SUSTAINED SEVERE BURNS YESTERDAY

Mrs. Hattie Pass, wife of W. N. Pass of the Cisco Tire & Vulcanizing company, was seriously burned at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Until this morning the injured woman's recovery was considered doubtful, but her many friends will be glad to learn the latest information is to the effect that she will recover, unless complications arise.

MAINE LUMBER KING LEAVES ESTATE OF EIGHTEEN MILLIONS

BANGOR, Maine, Dec. 16.—An aggregate of more than \$18,000,000 was left by the multi-millionaire lumber king who has died here within the last three years, according to inventories to their estates filed in Probate Court.

Dr. Thomas U. Coe, a physician, left an estate of \$5,000,000. He owned six entire townships in northern and eastern Maine largely covered with timber.

ANOTHER GUSHER IS BROUGHT IN SOUTH OF LEERY MONDAY

North Texas Oil Company's No. 1 Makes Wonderful Showing—Is Now More Active in This Field Than at Any Former Period—Fully Established Fact That Leery Embraces a New Defined Pool—Many Derricks Going Up—Increased Production.

Twelve thousand barrels per day! The North Texas Oil company's Frank Good No. 1, one mile due south of Leery and nine miles northeast of Cisco, was brought in yesterday afternoon and is flowing at the rate of 12,000 barrels daily.

The well was shot December 7, at a depth of 3,328 to 3,422 feet and oil rose in the hole 1,000. Yesterday afternoon the bridge was pushed down and the flow began, as above stated.

This is a direct offset to the Higginbotham No. 4, which is still holding up at 1,500 barrels.

The Southwest Oil & Development company's Frank Good No. 2, on the south border of the town was shot yesterday with 300 quarts of nitro. This is a little west of No. 1, which has been a steady producer since it came in last September.

The Royal Duke Oil company's No. 1 P. E. Gardner, is showing signs of activity and is ready to resume drilling. This well has been shut down for some time waiting for casing.

Development during the past month has proven conclusively that the Leery field embraces a well developed pool and the crevice theory, formerly advanced, has been shattered as far north of Leery as the Texas company's No. 1 S. G. Tomlinson, one mile north, which flushed with production of 9,600 barrels, extending to the Higginbotham tract south of Leery two miles and for more than a mile west, every well drilled and brought in has far exceeded all expectations.

A large number of derricks are going up and largely increased development is looked forward to. There is more stir in this field now than at any former period.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FOR TAFT LECTURE HAS BEEN PROMISED

Former President William H. Taft, who will lecture here tomorrow night, will arrive in the afternoon at 2:35 o'clock from Ranger. He will be met at the train by the reception committee and taken to the Gude Hotel, where he will rest for a time.

At 6 o'clock there will be an informal reception in the hotel lobby, at which time the people of Cisco are invited to call on the distinguished visitor. All the members of the reception committee are expected to be present at that time.

FARMERS TRYING TO FIND WAY TO BETTER PRICE OF PRODUCTS

Gathering at St. Louis Represents Sixteen Organizations in a Dozen States and With a Membership of Over Million and a Half—Co-Operation in Selling and Buying Appears to Be About the Only Plan Suggested.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Farmers from more than a dozen states met here today to decide upon some action relative to conditions resulting from the decline in prices of their products.

The conference was called by the national board of farmers' organizations, and is said to represent sixteen organizations throughout the United States, with a combined membership of approximately 1,500,000.

Plans suggested as affording avenues of relief, included the establishment of national marketing machinery to sell the products and purchase agricultural supplies and the establishment of banking institutions in various states, and through co-operation of the several farm organizations, strengthening their credit.

BIG FALLING OFF IN TONS OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Cotton seed crushed during the period from August 1 to November 30, amounted to 1,492,919 tons, compared with 1,716,646 tons one year ago. Seed on hand at mills November 30, 581,806 tons, compared with 782,751 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

SAME OLD STORY OF BYSTANDER BEING IN GREATEST DANGER

While playing the part of peace-maker this morning, when "Uncle Sam" Wilkins, suburban grocerman at the corner of Eleventh street and Avenue D and a barber by the name of Ruett, became involved in a personal combat, C. B. Smith, a bystander, was struck with a piece of coal, receiving a slight scalp wound. Smith was carried to a local physician's office and the wound was stitched up. Two cases were filed in the police court when pleas of guilt were taken.

CALL ABILENE PASTOR. SNYDER, Dec. 16.—The Baptist church of Snyder has extended a call to the Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene to become pastor of the congregation in this city. He has not acted on the call.

CALL TWENTY-FIVE MEN TO WORK WHEN HUNDREDS RESPOND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A contracting firm advertised for twenty-five men today and such a large crowd responded that a detail of police had to be summoned to maintain order. The applicants for work were told to call at 7:30, but they began to gather at 4 o'clock this morning.

BOSTON BRAVES TO STOP AT GALVESTON FOR SPRING TRAINING

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Galveston, Tex., will be the training ground for the Boston Braves next spring. The team will practice on the Texas league grounds at Galveston until a week or ten days before the National league season opens, and only a few exhibition games, possibly with the New York Yankees, will be played.

BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 16.—The city council is considering the purchase of another pump for use on the fire engine.

KU KLUX KLAN WILL AID THE OFFICERS MAKING WAR ON VICE

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 16.—Notices signed "Klu Klux Klan," warning "reds, undesirables and anonymous letter writers" that the Klan stood ready to back up constituted authority in its vice crusade launched a week ago, were found posted today in different parts of the city. City and state officers believe the action of the organization will result in "stopping anonymous letters" received by the chief of police and George Rutledge, in which not only the chief but Governor Kilby as well, were threatened if there is not a letup by the Anniston officers.

NO FURTHER REPORT FROM NAVAL BALLOON BELIEVED TO BE LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No further information regarding the whereabouts of the naval balloon, which left Rockaway Point Monday afternoon, bearing three naval officers in a basket, has been received. Officers at the station said today that the last official word from the aeronauts, who started for an endurance test, came shortly after the craft was placed at Merywind. A report was brought back by a homing pigeon, released from the aerial ark, over the Brooklyn navy yards. Since the balloon was reported over Wells, N. Y., floating at a low altitude, late Monday afternoon, there has been no reports.

NEGRO POPULATION OF CHICAGO GROWS AT ALARMING RATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The population of Chicago is 2,761,705, the census bureau announced today. The whites number 2,589,104, negroes 109,104, all other races, 3,007.

COL. JIM TOM STORY AGED EIGHTY IS DEAD AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 16.—Col. Jim Tom Story died here today. He was 80 years old and had been the oldest active newspaper man in the south, being the owner of the Bokhito, Oklahoma News until a month ago. He had been for two years superintendent of the Confederate Home at Ardmore, Okla. Colonel Story learned the printers' trade at the age of eight years.

LUTHER BROWDER IS DEAD ACCORDING TO PERSISTENT RUMOR

A rumor starting here this morning and traveling persistently throughout the day, was to the effect that Luther Browder of Cisco, had been killed.

CHIROPRACTOR FINED. WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16.—A fifty-dollar fine and five days in jail was the penalty assessed by a jury in the county court of law against P. L. Myers, a local chiropractor, charged with practicing without a license. The verdict was rendered after a deliberation of four hours.

INAUGURAL COST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The cost of inaugurating a President has increased from \$0 to 100 per cent, it was estimated at the first session of the joint congressional committee in charge of the inauguration of President-Elect Harding. Construction of the usual mammoth reviewing stand on the Capitol Plaza and engraving of official invitations were authorized by the committee.

WILL DRILL NEAR RICE. ENNIS, Tex., Dec. 16.—A star rig is being unloaded at Rice to drill for oil on the Godwin farm, two miles east of Rice. The rig came from Ranger, it is stated.

HOUSE OF LORDS IS READY TO CONCEDE POINTS TO IRELAND

Softening of Feeling in the Upper House of Parliament Toward Ireland May Be Found When Bill is Submitted—Lloyd George Gives Permission For "President of the Irish Republic" to Return From America to Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An amendment to the Irish home rule bill, made in the house of lords during the last few weeks was ready for consideration by the house of commons, when it met today. Intimations were given out that any amendment made by the lords would be stricken out by the commons, but sentiment appeared in some quarters in favor of going as far as possible to meet any objections which developed during the debate of the bill by the lords.

It seemed to be a probability that the reappearance of the home rule bill might be made the occasion for debate on the Irish situation generally. The liberal members in the house of commons associated in the acquiescence, but believe this should have been secured before the government put into operation such a serious measure as declaring martial law over a large section of Ireland.

The withdrawal of the "Black and Tans" union from Cork has been completed, but the military committee investigating the origin of the fire in that city Saturday night and Sunday, has not yet made public its conclusion.

DeValera, who bears the title of "President of the Irish republic," it is rumored, has been on the way to Ireland from America, where he has been for nearly eighteen months. Tactful permission for his return to Ireland, it is understood, has been given by Premier Lloyd George.

PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACKS FEW HURT NONE DEAD

GALVESTON, Dec. 16.—The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, southbound, was derailed three and one-half miles south of Somerville early today.

It is reported that a few passengers were injured, none seriously. Four cars left the track. None of the train crew was hurt.

Mrs. John Hammill of Ottawa, Canada, was a passenger on the train. She was enroute to Galveston to verify the identification of the man found dead from exposure Monday morning here, as her husband, a wealthy Canadian business man.

How the rumor started is impossible to tell. The first story was that he had been killed in Stephens county, this side of Breckenridge and it was learned that a man of this city had passed him on the road in that vicinity last night.

Then the scene of the killing was located between Cisco and Ranger. That was explained by the statement that he had recently bought a teaming outfit which was scattered about Ranger, Eastland and other places and that he was rounding it up preparatory to taking it to Graham, where he was going to operate.

After repeated efforts the Breckenridge Daily American was reached over the phone and it reported there was no killing heard of in that locality. The rumors found two stills there last night and that was the only activity reported on the part of those officers, although a part of the rumor here was to the effect that the rangers had seized Breckenridge last night and that Browder was shot during trouble there.

All these rumors have ended about that way, but the people keep on making inquiry. Many calls have come to the Daily News office all day.

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LABOR AND CAPITAL.
A new angle was found in the eternal labor and capital row during the inquiry into the affairs of the New York "building trust," when it was disclosed that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation would not sell fabricated steel to any concern engaged in construction work, unless that work was to be performed under "open shop" conditions.

This is striking at organized labor from a distance, but striking nevertheless. The steel companies have, generally, been the greatest foe with which the unions have had to contend.

At the first dash it will be loudly proclaimed that no corporation has a right to refuse to sell fabricated steel to any who may desire to purchase. That is not what the lawyers in the New York inquiry were trying to show, because they fully realized the unquestioned right of such corporation to sell, or not to sell, as they seemed fit, but they were trying to show that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had entered into an agreement with other steel producers not to supply such concerns and thus show a conspiracy. This the lawyers have not yet established.

If it is a matter of discrimination, a law which would reach it would be a poor law if it did not reach both ways. In many cities and towns and counties and even states, contracts for public works are let with the distinct understanding that none but union labor must be employed on the work.

What then is to become of the laborer who does not belong to a union? He is ground to death between graft, in cases like that of the "building trust" in New York and politics in the case of towns, cities, counties and states.

If producing organizations, manufacturers and other large concerns, shall adopt as a rule refusal to sell material entering into construction work, except where the work is to be performed on an "open shop" basis, it would bring about a new side of the already too great disturbance in the industrial world and none can see the outcome.

Even though it may be right in its proposition, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation is too big, is composed of men too far above petty acts, to resort to this plan if they are honest in an endeavor to stop the unrest in the country, to better conditions generally and aid in bridging over the construction period, which may be passed safely but for new contentions arising unnecessarily.

On the other hand, it is not the men representing capital alone who must exercise the give and take spirit. There must be a trimming on all sides, and all must bear their proportion of the burden attending the change from war conditions to normalcy and this is no time to bring up other disturbing factors. It must be a live and let live policy for some time to come. Only by this will the nation avoid trouble.

CISCO BASEBALL TOWN.
Cisco goes on the map this coming season as a real baseball town. It has been that, ever. It has more real fans to the square foot than any town in the state. It had maintained a baseball club with a team which generally brought home the bacon, just as Cisco is in the habit of winning in other things and when it broke up the West Texas League it kept up a good team and won more honors.

Now that Cisco has been selected as the training place for one of the big league teams, the Cincinnati Reds, it will be noted on every sport page in the country. It will be on the sport map all the time.

This being true, is it to be said that "there is an excellent baseball town without a baseball club?" Hardly. Cisco people have never undertaken anything and allowed it to all through from want of money or effort. And they are not going to allow their ball team to depart.

Day by day the baseball park of Cisco is being made into a thing of beauty and joy to the heart of the

player and the fan. It will be the best park in the state. The Cisco people want baseball played there. They want to see a Cisco team playing on that diamond and they will.

Emergencies arise in everything, in every kind of business and so it is in the game of ball, which has become a very large business throughout the nation. In Cisco, it had to be more or less of a business proposition and it required money to run it.

Rains and bad weather and other misfortunes in the sport world may combine to make money scarce when most needed. When this condition hit Cisco, fortunately it had the men to put up the money and save the situation.

There were only a few who did this and it is not right that they alone should be left to bear the burden. All should join, for it benefits all. The excellent advertising a good ball team will give to Cisco is of equal benefit to every citizen.

It is not a matter over which to be frightened. Cisco is not going to lose its ball team, because the people of the city, all of them, are going to do in this matter as they do in all others, they are going to tote fair, do their part and there will then be no talk of Cisco not having a place in the West Texas League, a league which is going to be strengthened and with added teams will be putting up a quality of ball next season the people will love to see. Cisco must be in that. It cannot afford to be out.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annual stockholders meeting of the First Guaranty State Bank of Cisco, Texas, will be held at said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders of record are requested to be present.
C. H. FEE, President.
Attest: A. SPEARS, Cashier. 28

Mrs. William Reagan asks the decorating committee to meet at 9 o'clock in the morning at the church.

COM'R. STUBBLEFIELD TELLS OF ROAD WORK IN CISCO PRECINCT

County Commissioner H. S. Stubblefield, speaking of the road fund in this precinct today, said the expenditures had amounted to \$24,251.93, with tax collections of \$22,797.17, leaving a deficit of \$1,454.76. To this must be added approximately \$3,200, owing on machinery, making a total deficit of \$4,654.76.

These were the conditions when Commissioner Stubblefield went into office, December 1. He said when the taxes are collected they will pay this indebtedness and have some money to do more work on the roads. He said they were managing to keep along doing something, filling the worst mud holes and bridging over until the collections come in.

With reference to the road bond fund and road construction, he said they have expended \$600,400. Of this sum, about \$50,000 went for engineering work preparatory to the beginning of construction. Sixty miles of road have been graded, he said and 120 miles now under construction besides a number of bridges and culverts finished, bridges and fencing built.

He said arrangements are being made for getting out stone so that hard surfacing the roads will begin by January 1.

KING OF SPAIN HONORS BISHOP ABBOT OF ZION.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Monsignor Jules Maurice Abbot, bishop of Zion, Switzerland, has been appointed patriarch of the West Indies by King Alfonso. This post, which is purely honorary in character, has for a great many years been held by the prelate of Spain.

Clifton Caldwell of Breckenridge is in the city today.

MORE WITNESSES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE IRISH COMMISSION

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Laurence Ginnell, former member of the British parliament, from County West Meath and Miss Ruth Russell, of Chicago, are expected to testify today on resumption of the hearing by the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

The commission invited William P. Anderson and Arthur Henderson, members of the British labor delegation in parliament, to come here and testify regarding the recent investigation of Ireland cable messages today, which said two eye witnesses are staying with Terence MacCurran, the predecessor of Cork, who left Sunday for the United States to testify before the commission. The two witnesses are Ann and Susie Walsh, sisters of Mrs. MacCurran.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 1, 1920. State of Texas. County of Eastland.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust company, Cisco, Texas, will hold their annual meeting at their office in said bank building on the eleventh day of January, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors to fill vacancies caused by retiring directors.

A. J. WISDOM, Cashier, Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. W. H. KITTRELL, Jr., of Dallas, accompanied by his wife and children, is expected to arrive in Cisco next week to spend ten days with his parents and other relatives.

LEERAY WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE REMEMBERED

Special to The News. LEERAY, Dec. 15.—The people of Leeray feel that the present year has been such a profitable and auspicious one for them that as the close of the year approaches Christmas should be fittingly observed. As a consequence, a large fund has been subscribed and a monster celebration will be staged, commencing Friday, December 24th, and continuing over Saturday and Sunday following.

The main exercises will be held in the commodious Arizona theater, commencing with motion pictures, to which all children will have free admittance, followed by distribution of the appropriate presence for all of the children, which will be taken from the brilliantly illuminated and gorgeously decorated Christmas tree by Santa Claus in person. A talented orchestra will discourse the latest harmony, and a dance will be indulged in by the lovers of Terpsichorean, and refreshments will be served.

The people of Leeray, who in the past, have amply demonstrated their genuine hospitality are going to make this a gala occasion and one which will long be remembered by all who are so fortunate as to be able to be in attendance. There are a large number of

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field workers and their families, as well as a large number of the old settlers of the community, who will spend several days in Leeray at this time. The keys of the town will be turned over to them and to the numerous guests from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Parks Camp and Gunsight, and nothing will be left undone to make the visit of all a truly memorable one.

LOW PRICE COTTON CAUSE OF SUICIDE AFTER BANK CLOSES

Associated Press. NOCONA, Dec. 15.—J. A. Addison, president of the Nocona State bank, which was closed this week, was found shot through the head this morning and died without regaining consciousness. A pistol lay near his body when it was found in a seed house of a grocery firm.

Addison returned from Dallas today. Bank employees said they presumed he had gone there to seek funds to tide the bank over a period of depression. It was stated today that the bank examiner said he found the bank in good condition, aside from a great number of loans to farmers, which could not be collected because of the low price of cotton. Addison was forty-two years old.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Munday is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

DR. E. L. GRAHAM Physician and Surgeon Office Third Floor JUDIA BUILDING Phone 512.

SHEPARD-CANNON & KELLY Attorneys and Counselors at Law General Practice in State and Federal Courts. CISCO, TEXAS

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Use Black Silk Stove Polish. A Shine in Every Drop. Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

The Ideal Family Gift

Why Not COMBINE Your Christmas Giving In ONE Wonderful Present?



In other years Father and each of the children, as well as other members of the family, have given Mother individual Christmas presents. These gifts, especially the children's, have probably been small presents, very likely of perishable nature. While Mother has prized them all, she has had no big, lasting, handsome token of her family's love and esteem. This Christmas let all the family combine to give Mother one, big, splendid present that will last a lifetime—

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Think of Mother's surprise and delight to find a handsome, new Amberola Phonograph in the parlor on Christmas morning, with a card saying, "To Mother, from Dad and the children!" Or perhaps Mother and the children will put their gift-money together to surprise Father in this practical, sensible way!

Just a little from every member of the family will bring an Amberola Phonograph into your home on Christmas morning, because as a result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish we can offer you this ideal Family Gift on the easiest possible terms!

Remember—you're not giving an ordinary phonograph—but Edison's New Diamond Amberola, the greatest phonograph value in the world! The Amberola has proved its marked superiority over "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs in numerous public tests. It's a gift worthy of Mother or Father, who deserve the best. And a gift the whole family will enjoy for years and years!

You haven't a minute to lose. Come at once, before our Christmas stock of Amberolas is exhausted. Select your Amberola and Amberol Records and we'll deliver them to your home before Christmas day. As to terms—you'll be surprised how easy we'll make it for you to give Mother or Father this wonderful Christmas present.

Red Front Drug Store

Monuments

For the next 30 days we will give 25 per cent off on all monumental work. If you need such work now is the time to buy as prices on monuments will not be lower in some time, as three-fourths the cost of such work is labor, and labor is not going to come down in some time. We have a large stock on hand and can make prompt deliveries. Come early while you have a larger stock to select from.

Western Monument Works Cisco, Texas.

WILLIAM EPPLER MEMORIAL HOME NEARING COMPLETION TO BE OPENED NEXT SUNDAY

Eastland county is to have a splendid home for its poor and unfortunate and it is completing several buildings on the forty acres of land recently purchased for this purpose.

churches and clubs of the town would take in charge the collection of these articles and notify me that each club will undertake the furnishing of one room and we will send a truck to that town to haul the furnishings in.

PRESBYTERIANS IN BIG SPECIAL DRIVE MEET WITH SUCCESS

The Presbyterian church of the United States has been making a drive to raise \$400,000 for Christian education and ministerial relief.

Why Suffer? Cardui 'Did Wonders for Me,' Declares This Lady. 'I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness...'

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. 'I heard of Cardui and decided to use it,' continues Mrs. Simpson. 'I saw shortly it was benefiting me...'

IT'S NOT SO "DRY" WAY UP IN MAINE

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 16.—The liquor business has grown to such proportions here that charges are being openly made that these in authority are not enforcing the law.

BY DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE VOELSTADT ACT

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamill returned to Desdemona today. C. V. Rominger, Ben Green and Price Hooks were among those who attended the wrestling match in Abilene last night.

CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 29, 1920.

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Cisco deem it wise and expedient to improve the following named street by filling, grading, raising or paving the same and by the construction and re-construction of side walks, curbs and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains under and along said street when found necessary in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and

By filling, grading, raising or paving the same and by the construction and re-construction of side walks, curbs and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains under and along said street when found necessary in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and

Whereas, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of the City of Cisco after calling for bids the said work of improving said street between the points above named has been let to Elmer D. Brown of Taylor, Texas; and

Whereas, the Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, have in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of the City of Cisco, filed a report with the City Commissioners as to the cost of said improvements and as to the other matters required by the said Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of Cisco.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Cisco that the said report or statement filed by the said Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, having been duly examined is hereby approved; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the part of the cost of such improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the street named to be improved and the owners of said property, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) That the City of Cisco shall pay the whole cost of improving the intersections of said streets named to be improved and the City of Cisco shall pay (7-16) seven-sixteenths of the cost of the said improvements between said intersections, exclusive of the cost of side-walks and curbs and gutters.

(b) The remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit: The owners of property abutting on said street named to be improved shall pay the cost of installing curbs and gutters in front of their respective properties and the whole cost of the side walks in front of their respective properties, and nine-sixteenths (9-16) of the cost of all other improvements between the street intersections, said cost to be borne by the property owners and against their property to be assessed against the said owners and against their property benefited by said improvements, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Cisco and of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1911, governing the proceedings to be had in connection with street improvements in cities and towns of Texas.

Be it Further Resolved, that the portion of the cost herein contemplated to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said named street and their property shall be represented by assignable certificates payable to such contractor as may perform said work in three equal installments. The first installment to be due and payable when the contract is awarded. The second installment to be due and payable when the materials are delivered on the ground. The third installment to be due and payable when the work is completed block by block and accepted by the City, said certificates to bear interest from date at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, and to provide for a reasonable attorney's fee in the event they should not be paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said certificates to be in all respects in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance thereof.

Approved Nov. 29, 1920. Adopted Nov. 29, 1920. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor. W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof abutting upon the following named street: Seventh street, from the West property line at Avenue E, West to the East property line at Front street.

Whereas, according to the report or statement of the Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, heretofore and hereby approved by the City Commission, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$49,841.98, and the proportion of the amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows: Against abutting property and its owners \$24,721.50

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Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Cisco has heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of the following named street in said City, viz: Seventh street, from the West property line at Avenue E, west to the East property line at Front street,

And, Whereas, according to the said report the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amount contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and its owners, are as follows, to-wit:

CITY'S PART, CISCO, TEXAS. Paving in front of property. Intersections. Total. Paving \$19,510.53 \$5,077.88 \$19,588.41

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NORTH SIDE: Property Owners. Feet. Cost Paving. Lin. Ft. Gutter. Cost Gutter. Total Cost Paving. Lin. Ft. Cost Curbing. Total Cost Curbing. Total Cost.

Now, Therefore, Be it Further Resolved, that the portion of the cost herein contemplated to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said named street and their property shall be represented by assignable certificates payable to such contractor as may perform said work in three equal installments.

Approved 29th day of November, 1920. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor. W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.