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CONSPIRACY BY RAILROADS IS CHARGED

HARDING'S TRIP ENDED; TO CLEAR DESK OF PAPERS

Worlds Vacation Cruise is Marked by Avoidance of All Problems, Yet Friends Believe Four Cabinet Positions Have Been Decided Upon...

President-elect Harding today waded through a vast accumulation of papers which much he cleared away before he...

Several men are mentioned for secretary of war, among whom are John Weeks of Massachusetts...

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AREA NORTH OF HILBURN FIELD HAS GOOD SHOW

Reports from the Hilburn field, located between Cisco and Rising Star, indicate that a somewhat important extension has been made to the north...

The Humble's Clark No. 2, located east of the S. J. Hilburn lease, which came in unexpectedly two weeks ago...

EDITOR IN HONOLULU SAYS JAP GLASSES IN U. S. IDEALS, BIG AID

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 10.—That a new era has begun which will affect not only the territory of Hawaii, but the relations of the United States and Japan as a whole...

COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION IN STREET AFFAIRS

West Fourth to Be Graveled Following Protest by Property Owners and Residents — Favorable Vote Taken on Paving of Second Between E and J — Protest Against Standpipe at Fourth and F Brings Up Problem of Ultimate Removal.

Protesting against the condition of West Fourth street and the standpipe at the intersection of Fourth and avenue F, a number of property owners and residents of that section of the city...

STEEL CORPORATION PAYS EMPLOYEES BIG AMOUNT IN PENSIONS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—An aggregate of \$77,766.00 in pensions was paid to retired employees of the United States Steel Corporation during the year 1920...

IMMIGRATION LIMIT IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The bill limiting immigration from any one country to five per cent of the aliens of such country who were in the United States at the time of the last census...

COLBY REFUSES COMMITTEE JAP TREATY DETAILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Colby today refused to transmit to the senate foreign relations committee information concerning negotiations with Japan...

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES MEET AT NEW LOCATION TODAY

Chamber of Commerce committees met today in session this afternoon at the new home of that organization, in the B. S. Huley building...

THREE ARRESTS COMPLETE HUNT IN MAIL THEFT

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Three men wanted in connection with the robbery of the Jackson street postal substation here on January 14 were arrested today...

DANIELS TEST IS GIVEN SECOND SHOT NITRO TODAY

A crew of the Illinois Torpedo company made a trip to the Daniels lease, located about seven miles north of Cisco, this afternoon...

TO INSPECT ALL IMMIGRANTS TO PREVENT TYPHUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Discovery of eleven new cases of typhus among persons arriving here several days ago on the steamship President Wilson led the city authorities today to plan drastic quarantine measures...

DECLARE WAGE CUT OF RAILROAD GARETAKERS VIOLATES AGREEMENT

DENISON, Feb. 10.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad today announced a reduction in the wages of maintenance men...

FRAMERS OF TOLEDO CAR ORDINANCE ARE TO RECEIVE HONORS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—A place in Toledo's Hall of Fame, the Toledo Museum of Art, is proposed by the city council as an honor that would be bestowed upon the dozen or more men responsible for the framing and successful execution of an ordinance which has settled the street car question here...

COUNCIL MEETS IN PARIS

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—The League of Nations council meeting on February 20, it has been settled, will be held in Paris, and not Geneva, as was reported here.

AUSTIN INVITES SISTER OF IRISH MARTYR TO TALK

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—A concurrent resolution by Senator McNealus of Dallas county, was adopted by the senate today, inviting Miss Mary MacSwiney, of Cork, Ireland, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, to appear before the legislature at "her convenience to talk on conditions and problems in Ireland."

TRUTH OF ANCIENT PROVERBS IS SHOWN TO NIGHT WATCHMAN

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Feb. 10.—The truth of the proverb, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," probably will never be doubted by Vance Lowder, night policeman of this town.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS AT WACO FOR ASSAULT

WACO, Feb. 10.—A verdict of guilty, with a term of five years in the state penitentiary, was given Leonard White of Cameron, here today, on a charge of criminal assault on a sixteen-year-old white girl in a hotel in January.

TWO ARE KILLED IN ARKANSAS TRAIN WRECK

HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 10.—Engineer Jack Sullivan and Fireman Felix Blackburn were instantly killed today when the Missouri Pacific train No. 17 was wrecked six miles east of here.

UNEMPLOYED

FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 10.—In an effort to see that the unemployed here do not suffer, the Findlay Ready Workers' association was formed at a mass meeting at the Salvation Army hall.

SHIP BODY OF TEXAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The body of J. R. Elliott, prominent Texan, who died here yesterday at the home of his son, was shipped to Sherman, Texas, today.

FEDERAL BOARD DENIES DESIRE OF EXECUTIVES

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The federal railroad labor board today denied the request of the American Association of Railway Executives for an immediate abrogation of national wage agreements with the railroad brotherhoods...

ELECTRIC ROAD MEN GATHER IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The public in its own selfish interest, if for no other reason, must accord public utilities the armistice power to enable them to function properly.

DEPLORES EDUCATION STATUS GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Halsbury, former lord high chancellor, deals in a recent address here, that educational training is unknown to at least a few persons in Great Britain above the age of fourteen years.

HOLDS FIVE-CENT FARE SUFFICIENT IN GALVESTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—Federal Judge Hechler today held that the five-cent fare for the Galveston Street Railway company vs. the City of Galveston.

SOUTHERN GROWERS DECIDE TO CUT COTTON CROP WITH "MEMPHIS PLAN"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Probably the greatest reduction in acreage and production of cotton in the history of the Memphis region will be made this year, according to the best informed agricultural experts in this portion of the Cotton States.

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COTTON, A KING DETHRONED.

Not all the riches of the southland are done up in the cotton ball. There are other and varied industries that make the south, under normal conditions, a land of plenty. For many years cotton has been recognized as the king of industries, but the present depression has caused a rebellion against the king. There are night-rainings and burnings. The king has been dethroned. Even corn cannot take his place. Tobacco is under the ban, and is sharing with cotton the disgrace of a fall.

The Southern Newspaper association has made public figures to show that cotton constitutes only about one-fifth of the agricultural production of the southern states. From the figures it would appear that southern farmers have no grievance that is not equalled by that of the farmers of other sections of the United States.

In far off Aroostock County, Maine, the potato crop is sometimes a failure, or the price is so low that they are not worth digging. The corn crops and the wheat crop of the middle west are sometimes failures. The hay crop of the entire country is sometimes inadequate to the needs, while at other times the very abundance renders it an unprofitable crop.

No section of the country is immune from its troubles, and the south is really not so bad off as some of its citizens would have it appear. Its soil is capable of a wide scope of agriculture, a feature not enjoyed in general. It produces 100 per cent of the country's sugar cane; 100 per cent of its peanuts; 92 per cent of its sweet potatoes; 90 per cent of its rice; 90 per cent of its early spring vegetables; 60 per cent of its grain sorghum; 45 per cent of its peaches; 40 per cent of its swine; 35 per cent of its citrus fruits; 35 per cent of its cattle; 33 per cent of its eggs; 30 per cent of its apples; 30 per cent of its milk cows; 25 per cent of its sugar; 100 per cent of its bauxite; 100 per cent of its barrytes; 100 per cent of its fuller's earth; 99 per cent of its sulphur; 99 per cent of its phosphate rock; 90 per cent of its aluminum; 60 per cent of its graphite; 45 per cent of its asphalt; 33 per cent of its pyrites; 33 per cent of its talc and soapstone and 32 per cent of its lead and zinc.

Compare these figures with the returns of the rest of the country and the south has much to be thankful for.

THE WILL AND THE WAY.

Cornelius Vanderbilt began to "turn up things" when he was 16. He was born at Stapleton, S. L. in 1794, a descendant of ancestors poor in the extreme who had migrated to America from Holland. But at 16, despite acute hardships, he had saved up \$98 and with it he bought a sailboat. In this he carried farm products from Staten Island to New York.

Three years later he enlarged his activities by carrying supplies to fortifications in New York harbor and adjacent waters. On the lookout continually for an opportunity to "broaden out," his chance came at 23 when he recognized the superiority of steam over sailing vessels. With this conviction in mind he sought out and took a job at \$1000 a year as captain on a steam ferry then plying between New York and New Brunswick.

Shortly afterwards Fulton and Livingston acquired the sole right to navigate New York waters with steam craft, but Vanderbilt believed their franchise unconstitutional. He fought them persistently in the courts until it was repealed, and himself became a steamboat owner.

When the government was paying a large subsidy for transporting European mails, he astounded his competitors by offering to carry the mail free of charge.

In two years he built up an enormous freight and passenger traffic, and when Vanderbilt died in 1885, at the age of 91, he was said to be worth \$200,000,000.

AN OPEN WINTER.

Never having posed as a weather "shark," we are unable to say just how much winter is ahead of Cisco people. But looking back over that part of the present one now recorded we can pronounce it one of the most remarkable in local history, omitting the alect of Thursday, January 13. There has been no suffering of consequence in Texas this winter. In fact, it has been the good fortune of our people to know but little suffering as a result of cold weather. And while we are thankful that this is true of this locality, it also does us good just at this time to know that throughout the entire United States suffering has been reduced to a minimum as a result of the open weather. Many are out of employment, it is true, but they seem to be fairs well at the hands of those who are

still laboring in good positions at better salaries than they ever received. The cry for help which usually accompanies ice and snow has been absent this year, according to the big city newspapers. All of which brings comfort to those of us who do not know the privations and hardships suffered by thousands in the congested parts of the north. It makes us happy to know that our fellow man in some distant part of the nation is getting along all right. And knowing that he is we hope, all of us, that the remainder of the winter will be as mildly temperate as that part which has gone before.

PRODUCER AND CONSUMER.

It is becoming very evident every day that the greatest of all necessities in connection with our food supply is a radical reduction of the "spread" in prices between the farm producer and the city consumer. We all know that there is too wide a difference in the price at the farm and on the city market stands, and we all know that as a rule the middleman is responsible for it. And we know that nothing tends to discourage production more than for the producer to see the big end of the profit going into the pockets of men who do nothing more than hand the product over from the man who raises it to the one who consumes it.

At various times we have talked along this line with many farmers, and as a rule they feel that the great trouble lies in the failure of our legislators to give market reform the attention it deserves. They do not appear to want rigid laws, or laws that would bring about a revolution in buying. They do feel that something should be done to regulate prices a little better after the commodity has left the hand of the producer. And they also feel that unless this is done farmers throughout the entire land are going to be discouraged to the point where we will no longer be raising more than we consume and enough for export.

While the legislators of the state might be able to give a great deal of assistance in this matter, we believe the chief remedy will come through well-organized chambers of commerce or retail merchants' associations. The establishment of a public market place in Cisco, for example, would certainly tend to bring producer and consumer into personal touch—leaving the middleman out.

Eastland wants the 1923 convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, according to the Oil Belt News. This is an entirely laudable desire, and one we would be in accord with were it not for the fact Cisco has already decided to entertain the 1923 gathering. However, should it be determined to rotate headquarters, as has often been suggested, the Daily News' first choice for new headquarters is Eastland.

According to eastern papers the way things are going now it is hard to tell whether it would be best for the government to run the coal mines or let the men who own the mines run the government.

We still believe there'd be a lot more happiness in the world if we could get back to the old days, when dried apples were a part of every meal.

Thank goodness, we're back to the point where you can again ask for a dime's worth of something without being subjected to a stony stare.

Pert Paragraphs

Why Charles Schwab can weep as copiously as Jeanette Rankin.—Houston Post.

Apparently the anti-prohibitionists think that Liberty can't be preserved without alcohol.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Getting a tariff that will help without hurting is about as easy as finding a dentist who can.—Indianapolis News.

Along with the indemnities Germany might well plan a relief purse for her Austrian confederate.—Boston Herald.

Even Penrose seems to have entirely overlooked the fitness of Senator Lodge for secretary of state.—Chautauoga News.

Italy's greatest offense, declares Marconi, is inertia, which contradicts the widespread impression that it is garlic.—Washington Post.

Even if the present Administration's negotiations have resulted in a workable solution of our difficulties with Japan, the present administration will never get the credit for it. If California is to accept the solution, it will have to be offered by the Harding administration as the best attainable.—Springfield Republican.

The Belgian thirty-million loan was snatched up so quickly that it is perfectly clear the financial stringency is loosening.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A bill has been introduced in the

California legislature prohibiting hip pockets in men's trousers. Prohibition ones marching on.—Rochester Herald.

Ben Franklin has about served his time as the supreme exponent of thrift. Hereafter Cal Coolidge will have just that distinction.—Charleston News and Courier.

Americans swallow anything, says a psychologist. Hence, so many chop sueycides.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

About what was the size of the indemnity that Germany intended to impose on the United States?—Boston Globe.

From the way its prices stay up, the candy trade consists exclusively of the all-year sucker.—Washington Post.

Mr. Walsh says hell is run on the openshop principle. And, Gee, look at the business it is doing!—Houston Post.

Probably the most famous gardens in history are Madison Square, Mary and the hanging of Babylon.—Ohio State Journal.

It's now time to stop shouting about "America first" and get down to work trying to keep her first.—Tacoma Ledger.

THE BLUE SUNDAY JINX.

The Angler and his red no more. May fish the well stocked purling streams, But lie upon the mossy shore. The mockery of bygone dreams. Nor may the Hunter and his dog The ever-restless rabbit chase, But over rock and fallen log, Play Blindman's Buff about the place.

Full many a Sunday afternoon Must pass in silence on the links, While Driver, Mashie, Putter, Spoon Are stymied by the new blue jinx. Yet may the living-room be laid With hassocked bunker, carpet green, While thirsty man in crapper arrayed, Recalls to mind a happier scene.

And now the old-time Swimming Hole, Where happy Sundays have been spent, Must also pay the Sunday toll And pass, anon, to banishment, But those still brave enough to fight For freedom and the daily plunge May, under cover of the night, Resort to basin and to sponge.

The baseball diamond, in truth, Is overgrown with tangled weeds; And names like Speaker, Cobb and Ruth Are contraband, as are their deeds. So doth Tradition bow to Shame Before this sanctimonious jinx And dare rename our National Game, "Indoor Croquet" or "Tiddledywinks." —George Mitchell, in Life.

SUPERINTENDENT FOR KATY CONFERS WITH CISCO RAILROAD MEN

J. W. Evans, superintendent for the Katy with headquarters at Waco, was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday, the guest of R. Q. Lee, president, and other officials of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad.

Mr. Evans conferred with the local railroad men on several matters of importance concerning business relations between the C. and N. E. and the Katy, and was shown the yards and new equipment recently received and improvements under way. He was greatly interested in changes now being made which will put the line on a par with any short line railroad in the country.

Mr. Lee, as a Cisco booster, arranged for an auto trip to the site of Cisco's new lake while Mr. Evans was here.

JEWS EAGER TO LEAVE UKRAINE. BEGIN TRIP AFoot TO PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—So eager are many of the Jews of the Ukraine to go to Palestine that, failing transportation, they are actually attempting to walk to the new home-land, passing through Constantinople. This statement is made by the First Commander of Works, Sir Alfred Mond, who has just left England for a tour of Palestine.

Sir Alfred says that, although the exodus of Jews from Great Britain is comparatively small, many Jews of Central Europe, Poland and Russia are anxious to go to Palestine. There should be an enormous influx of people when the country is ready for them, he added. Just now Palestine is in great need of laborers.

BRECKENRIDGE TO HAVE WATER IN FIFTY DAYS

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 10.—Within fifty working days the Clear Fork water is to be running through iron mains to the city of Breckenridge. A contract was closed last night by the Walker-Caldwell company with the James Construction company for the laying of the larger pipe from the river to the city. The contract calls for immediate starting and provides that the work be completed within fifty working days.

W. E. McNeal, owner of a hotel at Okmulgee, Okla., and associated with Lloyd Grisham as the lessee of the Gude hotel here, is in Cisco on a short business trip. He will remain until the first of next week.

FIRE LOSS HERE FOR LAST MONTH IS ABOUT \$3,500

During the month of January the Cisco fire department answered calls to seven fires and the city's fire loss was approximately \$3,500, according to information received at the fire station today.

Cisco now has a total of 125 fire hydrants placed throughout the residence and business districts. During January twenty-five hydrants were installed and one additional volunteer fireman was added to the department. The fire siren was also given a thorough overhauling.

OIL IN KANSAS IS DROPPED TO \$2 BY PRAIRIE

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 4.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced another fifty cent cut in Mid-Continent crude. The price is now \$2 per barrel.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—The old price of \$2.50 per barrel is being paid for oil here, with the exception of the Prairie Oil and Gas company. Dealers say a reduction to \$2 per barrel is expected, in view of the Prairie's reduction.

FORMER LEERAY MAN, FOLLOWING SHOOTING, DIES

F. H. Brown, known to many oil field people as "Loone" Brown, who conducts a rooming house at Leeray, twelve miles north of Cisco, is being held in the Breckenridge jail awaiting a hearing on a murder charge following the death of Sam Hart, a former Leeray resident, who died at Ivan late Friday afternoon, according to information received at Breckenridge, Friday night.

The death of Hart comes as the result of a quarrel at Ivan Wednesday afternoon. The two men are known to many Leeray people and were friends of long standing.

The quarrel is reported to have taken place in a residence at Ivan Brown secured his gun, an automatic, which had been taken away from him, it is alleged, and shot at Hart. A witness to the shooting caught his arm, influencing the aim and causing Hart to be struck by three bullets in a straight row beginning at the left side of his chest and ending in the left thigh.

CISCO ROAD TO HAVE TELEGRAPH LINE TO BRECKENRIDGE SOON

Following the completion of work on the roadbed by a force of track crews, the Cisco and Northeastern railroad will install telegraph lines for the use of the train dispatchers and other branches of the railroad's business.

At present all dispatches are being sent over a telephone line, which was built in conjunction with the Humble. This arrangement proves convenient at the present time because of the working camps along the track between Cisco and Breckenridge which are obliged to communicate at short periods with each other and with officials of the road. When all work, including the permanent ballasting of the line, is completed, the telephone lines will be abandoned generally and a telegraph communication line installed.

Another change in the freight business and the handling of the dispatches for the road will take place within a few days when the dispatchers and freight agent's offices will be moved from the general offices on avenue D to the building purchased from the Muskogee Tool company, which is located near the railroad yards.

CAREFULNESS.

The tendency of individuals to criticize the mayor and police department following raids on public places reported to the department as harboring bootleggers, professional gamblers or lewd women, is deplorable and indicates lack of serious thought. The remark: "This hurts the city—the police should BE MORE CAREFUL," is a common one. But there's another side to this proposition. For instance: A business man, perhaps accompanied by his wife, spends three or four days at a hotel that is carelessly conducted as to the above-mentioned law violators. These well-behaved guests are certain to become acquainted with conditions in the establishment, if they remain as long as the period stated—even though there is no raid during their stay—and they are just as certain to mention the fact to friends and acquaintances when they return home. And their arraignment of Cisco means something. The only remedy—if Cisco is to retain its good name—is for citizens to stand solidly back of constituted law and authority, and for proprietors of public places to show a greater degree of carefulness in admitting and retaining guests. THE BURDEN of carefulness is not on the police department AFTER well-founded complaint has been filed.

OFFSETS TO NEW HILBURN WELLS TO BE STARTED

Following the completion of several good wells coming in with a natural flow within the past two weeks, the Hilburn wells, located between Cisco and Rising Star, is reported as showing considerable activity in the area surrounding the new producers.

Rig timbers were hauled into the field yesterday for the Collier No. 2 of the Magnolia company which will be an offset to that company's No. 1, which came in several days ago and made about 300 barrels natural. Timbers have also been hauled for the McCoy No. 4 of the Pensland company, offset to the south of the Humble's Clark No. 2 which came in a few days ago making about 700 barrels natural.

Madden and Madden have shut down their test on the Day lease, which is southwest of the A. D. Hut-ton lease, and are awaiting pipe line connections. This well is now reported topping the lime.

EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—The well of the Donnelly Drilling company on the Will Martin farm, just outside of the city limits of Eastland to the southwest is now producing 200 barrels of oil from a depth of 3,135 feet following a shot of 100 quarts of nitro, according to reliable information here. This well was given a shot of 100 quarts and responded immediately to the job, starting off with a gait of about 100 barrels and slowly increasing to 150 barrels and it is said to have shown a later increase until it is now producing 200 barrels.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE M. K. & T. NEAR FINISH

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—Reorganization plans of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company are fast nearing completion, according to C. I. Stralem, New York financier, and member of one of two firms that are directing the reorganization of the road. When these plans are completed the company will be taken from the hands of the receiver.

Stralem predicted that normal conditions will soon be found in the United States. He said many eastern mills, shut down by dull business, are resuming operations.

POSTAL ROBBERS GET VERDICT OF GUILTY.

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—The case of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, went to the jury in the federal district court at 1:11 o'clock today.

The jury returned a verdict, late in the day, of "guilty." Both Rowan and Luna will carry their case to higher courts. Immediately after the jury's verdict was read, attorneys for defense gave notice of appeal.

Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler returned to Breckenridge yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Minter Womack.

Henry Propst, Studebaker representative out of Dallas, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Lice

"Last spring, I attacked all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatchings. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by CITY DRUG CO. EVERYBODY'S STORE

CISCO ROAD NOW LOADING OIL IN LARGE SHIPMENT

Crude Oil and Gasoline Shipments Over C. & N. E. Are Increasing Daily — Two Hundred Cars Now Enroute to Breckenridge — Belief is That Stephens Will Continue as Great Oil Center for Long Time.

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 5.—Two hundred empty cars are enroute from Cisco for filling at loading racks on the Cisco & Northeastern. These cars will be in this morning. They will be loaded out probably today and tomorrow. The above statement was the answer at the C. & N. E. offices this morning to an inquiry as to how oil was moving. It was considered as a rather complete reply, without addition of the statements that shipments were going daily from the loading racks.

"Both crude oil and gasoline," it was stated, "are being loaded out daily in increasing quantity. Our racks are not yet working to the minimum, but the latter is being approached so rapidly that the construction of additional facilities is now being made. It costs a little more to ship by rail than by pipe line, but we don't charge storage and we deliver direct to consumers whom it is stated are paying a higher price by considerable than the present market and glad to get the oil at that."

It is learned that the 200 cars coming in from Cisco are from the Home Oil & Refining Co. yards in Fort Worth and that the Home Oil & Refining has been taken over by the Ranger Refining Co. This transaction involving a considerable sum of money, is understood to be result-ant upon the acquisition of some important contracts by the Ranger Refining Co. in the Breckenridge fields and its purpose to ship oil direct from here to Ft. Worth. The Ranger Refining Co. is also known to have pipe line construction from the Breckenridge fields planned and preliminary steps now under way.

The activities are stated to be based upon the sound conviction that the Breckenridge fields will during the present year greatly increase both their volume of development and oil production far beyond anything in the past, big as that has been.

The belief is that all the high tide activities witnessed in previous years will be far surpassed here this year, realization of which will not be disturbed in the opinion of oil men as long as oil stays above \$1. These point to the fact that Ranger, Desdemona and Burk Burnett all were made on \$1.50 oil and paid good profits, some of them enormous, with costs of materials and labor not much less than those of the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Shelton, who were married in Abilene Sunday, will arrive in Cisco tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

DRS. CLARK & BALL, Physicians and Surgeons, Office—Third Floor Cisco Bank Building, Office Phone—433, Dr. Clark's Residence—416, Dr. Ball's Residence—537.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady. "I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mrs. B. S. Huey went to Abilene yesterday to visit relatives.

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

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Text: 'YOU don't use as much of Calumet as you do of most other Baking Powders. It has more than ordinary leavening strength. You save about half. You don't pay a big price for Calumet. It's sold at a moderate price — that represents another saving. You don't feel uncertain as to results. Baking never fails — because Calumet never falls below the proven standard of "Best by Test."'

Advertisement for Calumet Gold Cake Recipe. Text: 'It possesses the highest quality ever put into a Baking Powder. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities. For weeks, for months, it keeps as fresh and full of strength as the day it left the Calumet Factories, the World's Largest, most Sanitary and Modern Baking Powder plants. Pound can of Calumet contains full 16oz. Some baking powders come in 12oz. instead of 16oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.'

# BANKS OF CISCO SHOWING STEADY, HEALTHY GAINS

**Deposits Reach Good Total With Large Percentage in Cash — City's Position Compared With Others Shows the District's Strength — Banks Here Generous Toward Public, Have Sufficient Cash for Any Justifiable Business and Operate Without Borrowed Money.**

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CISCO's bank deposits total over two and one-quarter million dollars. Approximately one million dollars of this is in cash and exchange, thus making unnecessary the need to call upon outside capital.  
CISCO's banks are generous in their dealings, with farmers, especially.  
CISCO banks have sufficient capital on hand to care for any and all needs of any kind and all justifiable business.  
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Financially, as well as in many other ways, Cisco is growing at a decidedly healthy rate, as is attested by the fact that the four financial institutions of the city—the American National, First Guaranty State, Guaranty State Bank & Trust company, and Cisco Banking company—reported a steady growth throughout the past year at the time of the last call, December 29, 1920. For the month just closed, banking business locally has been such as to demonstrate that 1921 will be a better year than was its predecessor, a satisfactory year and one marked in Cisco by many increases and improvements. However true it is that the Cisco banks have been affected by conditions at large, they are fortunately situated in a district not wholly dependent upon one crop or one industry. The residents of this section, and in a large measure the banks, also, are not forced to rely upon one source of revenue. The rise and fall of cotton does not mean necessarily a boom and slump in Cisco. Fluctuations in the price of oil and even a decided cut will not mean an impoverished city.

Cisco has varied sources of revenue at her command, hence the Cisco banks are reported to be far stronger and as having completed a more successful year in 1921 than financial institutions in many other sections of the state, namely, those districts whose residents depend practically upon one crop. This is even the case at present in some parts of the oil belt, where crude oil is the basis for the improvements to be noted within the past two years.

The barometer of business in Cisco, the postoffice receipts, shows that in a mercantile way the district has been fairly busy during a time when the entire country was passing through a period well nigh approaching a standstill in industry. This is reflected in a healthy and steady growth of the quarter of Cisco banks.

Financially, Cisco furnishes but little comparison with many other cities in West Texas, her position being decidedly ahead of her neighbors. Deposits at the time of the last call show a gain over a similar time in 1919, which alone convincingly tells the story when conditions throughout the period are recalled. Cisco's financial position depends upon many characters of business: crops, oil and a large area of farming country. The three railroads here, with their eighteen trains daily, running in five directions, makes the city a good trade center. The traveling public is quite a factor in the business life of Cisco, yet, it is the same travelers, perhaps in Cisco for only an hour or so, long enough to size up its greatness, the foundation upon which it is built and its advantages, whose comments are heard daily to the effect that Cisco appears to be forging ahead at a more substantial and consistent, yet more rapid rate, than many of her neighbors.

Cisco bankers are optimistic concerning the future here. The situation in the eleventh federal reserve district at the end of December was attended by certain features showing that the district economically is underlain with a potential strength that will go far towards rehabilitation. It is the view taken here that post-war conditions are coming quicker than expected and that the future looks good, especially for Cisco.

Loans in the Cisco banks reached a nominal and conservative total. Cisco boasts banks with a recent doubling in capitalization, with good stock dividends paid in 1920, and banks with no borrowed money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Texas may not know it, but it showed a pretty good financial statement at the end of the first week in February. The federal reserve board believes that Texas is getting along very well.

Banking conditions are better, the board said, because crops have begun to move toward market. Wheat in some parts of Texas is reported to "have a fine green color, and excellent condition, furnishing much good pasturage."

It is now generally believed, the board says, that most of the unpicked cotton in Texas will be finally saved.

## LABOR BOARD GRANTS EXTENSION TO EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The United States railroad labor board today granted an order postponement to the employees to reply to the railroads' request for an abrogation of the national agreements. It was granted against a protest made by the railway executives.

# OIL TEST CLOSE TO CITY DRILLS AT STEADY RATE

**Well on Luse Tract Reported Down About 600 Feet Last Night — Rig to Be Built on Alexander Tract, East of Cisco, Soon — Daniels Test Seven Miles North, Will Be Shot Tomorrow — Other Oil News.**

Cisco's first close-in oil test, the J. E. Luse No. 1 of the Cisco drilling syndicate at the south edge of the city, was down about 600 feet last night, according to a late report. No water has been struck to date.

Work is expected to be started next week upon construction of a rig on the Alexander tract, about one and one-half miles east of the Luse test. This test will be drilled by the Drury petroleum corporation in which Cyrus Drury, a leading factor in the drilling of the Luse test, is interested.

According to George Davis, superintendent for the Illinois Torpedo company here, the test of the Simpson Oil company on the Daniels lease about seven miles north of Cisco will be shot tomorrow. M. S. Simpson, of that company, has arrived in Cisco from Lawton, Oklahoma, and will remain here several days pending the outcome of the test.

The Good No. 1 of Noell and Hawkins, south of Leera, twelve miles north of Cisco, which has been purchased by the Drury company, is reported topping the lime at about 3,100 feet and a small show of oil has been reported. This test will go through the lime and be ready to shoot in a few days, it is said.

The test drilled by the Southwest oil and development company, with headquarters at Eastland, on their lease located south of the Pensland company's Stokes lease in the Leera field, is reported as making about 105 barrels following a shot given the well, Thursday.

The test on the Good lease, in the same field, drilled by the Mitchell Production company, in which Dr. Cook, famous Arctic explorer is interested, was given a shot on Friday and is reported to have bridged.

According to reliable reports from Leera yesterday, the Reagan No. 1 of Gabriel and Brannon, located south of Leera, is making about 500 barrels from the deep sand. The total depth of this well is about 3,900 feet, which makes it one of the deepest wells in that section. However, the shot of nitro responsible for the flow was placed in what is known as the Marblestone Falls formation of intermediate pay.

In the Hilburn field, between Cisco and Rising Star, the majority of activity is reported around the new producer of the Magnolia company on the Collier lease which extended the field about two miles toward the southwest. At least two rigs for offsets to this well are now being built and a number of contracts have been let in the immediate vicinity.

Steady drilling has marked the progress of the Harris test, near the Vestal No. 1, a pioneer wildcat in the Hilburn section. At late reports it was drilling at a depth of 3,300 feet.

It is reported that the Harve Vestal test has struck a promising pay sand at 2,685 feet and the six-inch casing is being set preparatory to drilling in.

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 5.—It is now an assured fact if the Bowen-Bailey well No. 2 in north Brown county remains as it is and does not increase its flow, it is safely a 50 or 60 barrel well.

SIPE SPRINGS, Feb. 5.—The Ring Star Oil company brought in a well on the new lease that was recently purchased from Christmas et al. at a depth of 370 feet, yesterday afternoon, and drilling six inches into the sand. This morning the well was standing 300 feet in oil. This well is near the Christmas No. 1 that came in flowing.

COLEMAN, Feb. 5.—Sewell, Vernon, et al., independent operators from Idaho, have contracted for rig to drill Jim Ned acreage on the Dibrell ranch in the vicinity of the Garner Jim Ned well. The location is on the Kegans survey 2000 yards northeast of the Garner kasser and contract calls for operation to begin within thirty days from January 29.

## CISCO COTTON GIN WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

J. W. Webb, manager of the Cisco cotton gin, announced yesterday that the gin will close after Friday, February 11. He requested that all farmers having cotton in this section and which they wished to have ginned, be notified that Friday will be the last day for ginning.

## COMMERCE COMMISSION APPROVES LOAN TO R. R.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The interstate commerce commission today approved the loan of \$234,600 to the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway company. The carrier is required to finance \$234,246 to meet the loan.

# FORTY MILES OF WATER MAINS IN MODERN SYSTEM

**Distribution of Water Here is Given Fine Rating by State Engineer — Present System Improved in 1919 — Filtration Plant Insures Pure Supply — Great Dam Now Under Building Will Increase Supply — Fire Protection of the Best.**

Possessing miles of paved, macadamized and otherwise smooth streets, a substantial and rapidly growing business district and a residence section of several thousands modern homes, Cisco also boasts a water system which has over forty miles of mains. With a system so connected that the distribution is of the best, that service to every portion of the city is available and that an unusual demand may be met, Cisco is well equipped in the matter of a domestic and wholesale water supply and fire protection.

Cisco's distribution of water was given the best rating in the state by the state engineer's corps, after an inspection of the system late last summer.

Cisco has a standpipe capacity of approximately one-half million gallons daily, has pumping machinery and equipment capable of handling two million gallons daily, and has a filtration plant with a capacity of two million gallons daily. The basis of the filtration system, which is sedimentation, insures a pure supply of water for the city, and a monthly analysis of the water is made by the state board of health.

Cisco's water supply comes from a lake, covering about 130 acres, located about two miles northwest of the city. The water goes through an eight-inch main from the pumps to the city. Four large feed mains, a ten-inch on Avenue D, an eight-inch on Avenue F and six-inch mains on Avenue L and West Boulevard, form the foundation of the system within the city. Another six-inch main leads from the Avenue D main between Twentieth and Twenty-first street, circles around the east portion of the city, supplies Humboldt and connects with Avenue D at Sixth street. A standpipe with a capacity of 200,000 gallons on this circuit and a six-inch main laid on the east side of the Katy right-of-way is included in the equipment caring for the needs of the East Side.

About eighty per cent of the water system is metered, the rate being thirty-seven and one-half cents per thousand gallons for domestic, and approximately eighteen and three-quarters cents for wholesale use. Insuring the best protection from fire, the system is so laid out that it will take the water direct from the pumps, and a 100 pound pressure is possible. Every service main in the system touches a distributing main, resulting in no dead ends.

Improvements to the system at present were started in March, 1919, when the large main on Avenue D was laid. At that time the system was composed of six or seven mains, all of which have been taken up and re-laid. Formerly it required the services of two men to prevent leakage. Under the present system, with a capacity six or seven times larger, one man is employed half time. Cisco's water system, however, is only in the beginning. Work is progressing steadily upon the million-dollar dam which will be completed within the next several months and provides a water supply for a city of many thousands. The dam will have a maximum height of 128 feet, creating a lake covering about 1,600 acres and having a depth of 125 feet.

## COUNTRY CLUB HEADS VOTE MANY MEMBERS, VISIT GOLF COURSE

Directors of the Cisco Country Club met yesterday afternoon and drove out to the site of the big dam, where the club's grounds and house are located.

A business meeting was held at the club house, a report was made by the grounds committee, thirty new members were voted into the club and an inspection was made of the golf course, now being laid out. Considerable work has been accomplished in the preparation of the course within the past two weeks, and it is reported far enough along to be ready for play within ten days. The course is now only nine holes, but will be eighteen holes when completed.

## CISCOAN BUILDS SECOND RESIDENCE WITHIN MONTH

Among new residences now building and for which permits have recently been issued is that being constructed for B. W. Martin at 804 West Fifth street by Joe Clements. The cost will be \$3,000. This is the second house that Mr. Martin has started within the past month. He is one of many who believe that Cisco is the coming city of West Texas. Material for the residence is furnished by the Burton-Lingo company here.

## MANY DRIVE OVER NEW ROAD TO DAM.

A large number of Ciscoans yesterday took advantage of a mild summer afternoon and for the first time drove over the new road to the site of Cisco's big dam, north of the city. The road was completed Saturday and shortens the distance to the dam by approximately three-quarters of a mile. Eventually it will be made into a first-class county highway.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks, of 606 West Tenth street, is reported in good health again after a short illness.

# POLICE CAMPAIGN ON TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

The Cisco police department today announced that beginning tomorrow morning an effective war will be waged upon all violators of the city's traffic ordinances. Many and continued warnings have been issued, it is reported, and it is the present belief that the most effective step to be taken will be that wherein the violator may, "tell it to the judge."

A special traffic officer has been put on the force by the department and will keep a close watch for cars with open mufflers, without a rear light, without the 1921 licenses and for "one-eyed" cars, those with one light.

Many Ciscoans, it is reported, have obtained the 1921 licenses but as yet have not placed them on their cars, which in matter of prevention of paying a fine is like leaving the new raincoat home on a day when the clouds "spell" rain.

## AWARD TO BANKS FOR DEPOSITORY TO BE DEFERRED

State Depository Board Holds Up Applications Because of Large Number of Bids Submitted — Bill Passes Proposing State Tubercular Sanitarium for E-Soldiers — Repeal of Robertson Insurance Law is Provided for in New Bill.

Austin, Feb. 8.—The state depository board will not make awards to banks to be state depositories for the next two years, on account of the large number of bids submitted, according to an announcement today. Approximately 500 bids for state funds have been received and interest as high as ten per cent has been offered. Officials say that the general average of interest for the next two years will be the highest on record.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Senator Rogers has obtained the passage of a bill proposing a state tubercular sanitarium for the American Legion on a site in Kerr county. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,500,000.

The outright repeal of the Robertson insurance law was authorized in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Morgan of Bexar county. Duffey of El Paso county, introduced a bill requiring delinquent tax payers to work on public roads, to be applicable to males only.

The house today enacted the act permitting employers and employees in a contract with the state to contract in regard to the hours of labor per day.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The Fairchild bill, providing for a merger of the state pure food and drug department with the health department, as recommended by the governor, passed the senate today.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Governor Neff today received an application for the pardon of W. S. Scriver, recently convicted of robbing the Dallas postoffice station, from Maury Hughes, district attorney at Dallas. Hughes requested that the governor pardon Scriver, who is an escaped convict, in order that he may testify at the trial of Albert Rowan, charged with the murder of G. W. Street, a postal employee, who died of wounds received during the robbery. The governor said he would withhold action in the case until an investigation is made.

## MAN IS TARRED AND FEATHERED.

HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—Police today had no hopes of capturing the men who Saturday night took B. I. Hobbs, a white lawyer, from his home and tarred and feathered him at a lonely spot near here, leaving behind with his clothing a printed warning bearing the name of the Ku Klux Klan. Hobbs told the officers he was unable to identify the men. He was told to leave the city within three days. Hobbs is reported today to be in Alvin, Texas.



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## COTTON GINNINGS BY COUNTIES SHOWN IN WASHINGTON REPORT

Joseph W. Gray, special Eastland county cotton agent, has received from the bureau of census, department of Commerce, at Washington, a report showing Texas cotton, tabulated by the county, which was ginned prior to January 16 of this year. This report covers the crops of 1920 and 1919, and the totals are exclusive of linters.

The report shows that in 1919 Eastland county ginned 12,483 bales, and prior to January 16 had ginned 7,326 bales for the 1920 season. J. B. Webb, manager, has announced that Friday, February 11, is the last day that the Cisco gin will be open.

W. H. Ely, with the Sulpis Refining company, interested in the Breckenridge field, has returned from a Fort Worth business trip.

## FREIGHT SHIPMENTS TO STEPHENS COUNTY HEAVY

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 10.—More than sixty carloads of freight per day were received in the city during the month of January over the two railroads operating into town. More than fifty cars of this total per day carried freight consigned for immediate use in the oil industry, principally casing, tankage, timbers, boilers, engines and cables. Of these kinds of materials there is practically none standing in the railroad yard at all shipments of the sort to oil operators and supply houses are moved practically upon arrival.

DR. DAVID L. BETTISON  
DR. W. MOOD KNOWLES  
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat  
502-3 Wilson Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

## LEGION AFTER TEACHERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Henry Ryan of Boston, chairman of the Americanization committee of the American Legion, declared today at a meeting of the legion's executive committee that there are 8,000 disloyal teachers in educational institutions in the United States, who must be removed.

Ryan announced a meeting of all organizations doing Americanization work at Washington on March 15.

M. S. Goldman went to Abilene yesterday.

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Do you advocate the buying of Groceries, Shoes, Clothing and Supplies from Mail Order Houses? No, you do not, if you have the business interests of the community at heart.  
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THINK THIS OVER before you send your next printing order to a city office.  
We have the Best Equipped Commercial Printing establishment in this section of Texas.  
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The Cisco Daily News advocates the patronizing of home enterprises, and in turn asks that it be given the part of handling your printing.

# Try Using the Golden Rule in YOUR BUSINESS LIFE

RAILROAD PARTY TOURS STEPHENS BUSY OIL BELTS

Special to The News. BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 5.—Traveling in the private car of J. B. Payne, traffic manager of the Texas & Pacific...

PERSONAL MENTION

The county executive committee, including the branch organizations of the Red Cross, held a meeting here yesterday. Mrs. Andrew Ashbaugh, division representative of the St. Louis office, was present...

Paul Wood has also moved his offices from the Judia building into the Huey building. Roy Tucker returned today from Abilene, where he has been for the past few days. Mrs. J. F. Murrell, of Breckenridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Sue...

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE Austin, Texas. January 28, 1921. Cisco Daily News, Cisco, Texas. Gentlemen— I am in receipt of your highly appreciated telegram, commending my action in regard to abolishing the Board of Pardons...

PLAINVIEW GETS 1922 MEET, CISCO HAS EARLY LEAD

With Cisco showing a wonderful lead up to the last ballot, when she secured 500 votes, the 1921 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came to a close at Ranger, late last night, after the selection of Plainview as the 1922 meeting place...

A Checking Account Here will enable you to put your personal and household finances on a business basis. To pay all bills by check and so have your cancelled checks as a sure receipt. Cisco Banking Company (unincorporated) Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00

PAVING WORK PROGRESSES. The work of paving with brick West Seventh street is progressing rapidly and barring inclement weather will be completed within the next ten days. SHEPHERD & KELLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Dean Drug Co. Bldg. Dabney Bldg. Phone 150, Cisco Phone 43, Eastland

Asked if the land department was interested in the visit in more than a casual way, Mr. Burke said that it was desired to see what the refinery site situation might be and to this end the party drove over the north, south and east sides of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Powell attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Ranger yesterday. Mrs. Powell returned today to be guest at the luncheon given this afternoon.

home made pies and cakes will be offered. The Saturday before Easter the same circle will have a sale of useful articles, such as sunbonnets and aprons. Misses Tommie and Esther Hale are in Fort Worth today on a shopping trip.

COMMON WITCHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witchazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash.

Among the business men who went to Ranger yesterday were E. G. Gunter, H. S. Drumright and Roscoe St. John.

W. L. Parkinson, of Fort Worth, visited friends in Cisco yesterday. Mrs. W. E. Payne has returned from a visit to relatives in Goree, Texas.

WIDOW OF LEADER DIES. LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, widow of the great Irish nationalist leader, died today at her home in Brighton, at the age of seventy-six.

After a short visit in Cisco, Grover Ellis returned today to his home in Shreveport, La. Mrs. H. S. Stubbs returned home from the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas.

Rev. E. Lindsey, pastor of the Methodist church at Breckenridge, will deliver a sermon at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10c from one bag of



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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauderdale, at 800 West Fifth street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dutton and family have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

DANIELS TEST SHOWS NO OIL AFTER SHOT. LUSE WELL SETS PIPE The test well of the Simpson Oil company, on the Daniels lease, about seven miles north of Cisco, was reported as having failed to show oil in commercial quantities today.

TEXAS CRUDE GIVEN CUT AGAIN Associated Press. WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 9.—The Sinclair company today announced a price cut on North Texas crude oil to \$1.75 per barrel, twenty-five cents lower than the present price.

CISCO ROAD NOW CARRIES WATER TO BRECKENRIDGE Lack of water in Breckenridge, due to a temporary shut-down while a new line is being built into that city, is causing the Cisco & Northeastern railroad to haul water in cars to the northern terminal of the line for engine use.

HOGS AND POULTRY. J. R. Jones, a prosperous farmer of the Atwell community, was in Cisco today, and called at the office of the Daily News, as is his custom.

CRUSTENE Here's a shortening that makes folks eat longer. There never was a pie this side of Paradise that wasn't better for having been mixed up with Crustene. And fine for frying? Well - just try this fine fat on the folks. Crustene isn't a cooking oil. It's a pure, white, solid shortening. Get an Air-Tight Tin Today Magnolia Provision Co., Houston, Texas