

RECOGNITION BY AUSTIN IS DEMANDED

CISCO IS CHOSEN DISTRICT CENTER TELEPHONE C O.

District Officials Move Here, Headquarters of Large Oil Belt Area Bounded by Breckenridge, Dublin, Graham and Jacksboro and Including Twenty-three Towns — Transfer Made From Fort Worth to Provide Better Service for Oil Section.

Cisco has been chosen as district headquarters of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph company, according to information received this morning at the offices of the chamber of commerce and those of the local telephone manager. The announcement constitutes a feather in Cisco's cap, inasmuch as the offices are being moved here from Fort Worth. The transfer comes as a result of the wishes of the company to provide better service for the oil belt.

In making the change, Cisco was selected upon as a work center for the district, probably because of railroad facilities and its location in regard to a number of telephone lines recently installed between Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Moran, Stamford and Albany. Fort Worth will remain the division point, but the announcement, which is effective April 1, means that in addition to office employees, J. A. Williams, district manager; J. T. Eggert, district plant chief, and R. E. Glaze, district traffic chief, will locate permanently in Cisco.

The district of which Cisco is now the headquarters, represent an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars and employs about 200. It takes in twenty-three towns and is bounded on the north by Breckenridge, Dublin on the south, Graham on the northwest and Jacksboro on the southeast.

Separate offices for the officials transferred here will be opened as soon as new equipment is installed. Among lines recently added to the company's system to care for increased demands throughout the North Texas oil belt are two out of Cisco to Breckenridge, one out of Cisco to Moran, Albany and Stamford, and three out of Ranger to Breckenridge, and a number of lines out of Fort Worth to Mineral Wells, Caddo, Strawn and west. The West Texas terminal of the Bell system is Big Spring, and service west of Texas is sent from Fort Worth either via Wichita Falls or Sweetwater, Amarillo and El Paso.

REGULAR ROTARY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Rotary club was made more interesting today by the presence of Mrs. G. W. Griswold, who gave two readings, to the great pleasure of the members. Other guests present were Dr. G. W. Griswold and J. H. Mann. Mr. Mann is from Nebraska, but has about decided to locate in Cisco. New directors were nominated as follows: C. C. Wild, John Sue, E. T. Gunther, John Garner, Dr. E. L. Graham, Frank E. Harrell and L. M. Drown.

IN MOTION IN C. BARNES' CASE, DUNNAM CLAIMS IRREGULARITY IN JURY CALL, ALLEGES CONSPIRACY

Special to The News. EASTLAND, April 7.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Cleve Barnes, charged with running a gambling house in Ranger, was continued in the Eighty-eighth district court yesterday, at the instance of the prosecution, because of the absence of witnesses. When the case was called, County Attorney Dunnam offered a motion to quash the special talesmen subpoenaed for jury service alleging they were not summoned as directed by law, and that a conspiracy existed in Eastland county to permit gambling. When the motion was overruled by the court, the prosecution made a motion to continue, which was sustained. Following is the petition of the county attorney in full: "To Said Honorable Court: "Comes now the state in the above-styled and numbered cause, and moves the court to quash the panel of talesmen for the following reasons— (1) "The state was not present by her representative or any of her representatives at the time that the talesmen were ordered, if they were ordered by this court. (2) "The state alleges, upon information and belief, that if the order for the talesmen was in fact made, that same was not during the session of court and in open court. (3) "The state was neither requested nor informed nor permitted to be present at the time that such talesmen were ordered, and is not advised who summoned said talesmen nor whether the party or parties so summoning them was duly sworn as by law required. (4) "The regular panel, as selected by a jury commission, do not appear to have been summoned and are attending in this court. (5) "The state has not been permitted to first exhaust the regular panel se-

IMMENSE AERIAL ARMY PREDICTED IN FUTURE WARS

By EARL C. REEVES. (International News Service Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, April 7.—The great war proved that warfare must in these days of modern invention, be carried into the heart and center of civilian populations and that offenses must be instantaneous and launched first from the air.

Major-General Sir F. H. Sykes, controller-general of civil aviation, lays down these new principles of modern warfare and outlines others so graphic as to overshadow the products of the imagination of an H. G. Wells. He is conducting a fight for the development of civil aviation in order that Britain may build, in peace time, the framework of a great war machine. For he sees the days of Britains supremacy through the fleet nearing an end, and the possibilities of strangling an enemy by blockade warning.

"In 1914," General Sykes declares, "it was some twenty days between the declaration of war and the exchange of the first shots. In the next war between great powers a mobile force of aircraft will be ready for action before the signature of the declaration is dry and the battle will be joined in as many hours.

"There is every indication that torpedo attack by aircraft may reach a point where the very existence of opposing fleets, consisting of giant capital ships of the present day, may be jeopardized. For the cost of one battleship a thousand torpedo-carrying airplanes could be built, and it is already questionable whether a battleship could survive an attack launched by even a small force of this mobile arm.

"Fleets operating near the enemy's coast will be vulnerable from land aircraft bases, and as the radius of aircraft action increases, close blockade will be rendered more and more difficult.

POLICE FIND POSTAL CLUE IN ABANDONED POUCH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 7.—An abandoned mail pouch was found by police today, and is claimed to be a registered pouch that was stolen by bandits from a mail truck Wednesday. It contained wrappers for money which, the police say, shows that from \$500,000 to \$750,000 had been obtained by the robbers. It was believed that the Wednesday loss was only \$50,000.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DIE FROM POISONING

COLEMAN, April 7.—Gladys May, daughter of W. B. Jenkins, and Emalee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding, each six years old and playmates, are dead here today, as a result of eating rat poison found in a yard. A third child is seriously ill from the poison.

DAUGHERTY HAS NOTICE FOR ALL LAW VIOLATORS

Attorney General Sounds Warning That Department of Justice Will Contenance No Violations of Law — Investigation of Building and Material Trades Will Be Undertaken — Says His Statement in Regard to Commercial Re-Awakening is Modest But Carries Firmness.

WASHINGTON, April 7.— Attorney General Daugherty today sounded a general warning to business that the department of justice will contenance no violations of law. He announced an investigation of illegal practices in the building and material trades will be undertaken immediately throughout the country where necessary.

Daugherty said, "the country should take notice of a new day and new way and those guilty of illegal practices should not close their eyes." He added that his statement was modest but was an emphatic warning to those for whom it was intended and could be regarded as an opportunity for any of those, who should, to amend ways.

He said that the department of justice did not intend to harass business in any way but that it did intend to enforce the law. He pointed out that while profiteering under sections of the Lever Act had been declared unconstitutional, the department could proceed under the Sherman anti-trust act.

RUSSIA IS DYING SAYS DR. RUCKER, OF COMMUNISTS

Associated Press. REVAL, Estonia, April 7.—Dr. Morris Zucker, known here as leader and organizer of the communist party in the United States, and whose home is in Brooklyn, on his arrival here today from Moscow, after five months in Russia, said: "The decaying civilization of Soviet Russia is the worst sort of tyranny in the world. Condition are steadily becoming worse. What little foreign trade Russia is able to obtain is of no help to the people, who everywhere are victims of tyranny and go about in hopeless attitude because of the great and constant 'Red' terror."

VICE PRESIDENT OF UNION WAITED UPON IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Associated Press. FORT WORTH, April 7.—Joseph L. Saxe of Fort Worth, one of the labor leaders who agreed to leave Arkansas after being waited on by a committee of 1,000 Wednesday, at Harrison, is vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Arizona. He left here for Harrison when a strike began on the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, to look after the clerks' interests. He had not returned here today.

TRUSTEES WILL HOLD IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEETING

The school board of the Cisco district will hold a meeting tonight at 7:15 at the office of E. P. Crawford, the retiring secretary, and the results of the election, held Saturday of last week will be declared and the new president and secretary will be installed in office. All of the members with the exception of A. A. Webster, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, are expected to be present.

Mr. Crawford announces the receipt of the first payment from the state on the sale of the school bonds, the payment totalling about \$24,500. This will permit payment of all accounts against the school board as soon as the new officers are installed.

FIGHT ON GRAIN POOLING OPENED BY KANSAS HEAD

Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 7.—A fight over the compulsory pooling of farmers' grain, which began Wednesday, on presentation of the report of a committee of seven on the national cooperative grain system, broke out immediately at the re-opening of the farmers' ratification congress.

The attack on optional pooling was opened by Chairman Bailey of the Kansas organization on the committee of the wheat growers' association of America, which stands for 100 per cent pooling, but is willing to compromise on 33 1/3 per cent.

APRIL BUILDING NOW BEGUN, FOUR PERMITS TAKEN OUT YESTERDAY

Indicating that Cisco is to enjoy a steady building growth throughout the year, April already has given promise of matching the March record in the building line. Four permits for residences were issued yesterday by the city secretary, W. B. Statham. The March building record totaled over \$30,000 and since January 1, nearly \$100,000 in permits has been issued.

NATIONAL FIGURE IS PLANNING TO BE HERE FOR C. OF C. BARBECUE

F. A. Blankenbecker, who returned from Brownsville and other southern points today, reported this afternoon that he had interviewed H. B. Croager in regard to accepting an invitation extended by the Cisco chamber of commerce to become one of the speakers of the day at the San Jacinto Day barbecue, to be held April 21, at the site of the dam.

NEGOTIATIONS IN BRITISH STRIKE VIRTUALLY OFF

Leaders of Coal Miners Refuse to Order Men to Resume Work, Refusal Causing Meeting to be Cancelled — Transport Workers Agree to Back Miners, National Union of Railway Men Support Strike — Lloyd George Arranges Conference.

LONDON, April 7.— Leaders of the miners' union, who conferred with Prime Minister Lloyd George, today refused to order pump men and engineers in mines affected by coal strike to resume work pending negotiations with the mine owners.

The miners and employers did not meet today as a result of the refusal. Leaders of the transport workers' federation, which already has decided to support the miners, met today and adjourned until 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order to learn the result of a conference of the miners with the prime minister before deciding what form of support they will take. The railwaymen's union also awaited the result of this conference.

METHOD TO GET FUNDS TO COME UP IN CONGRESS

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 7.— Suggestions for ways of raising four billion dollars, which revenue is necessary to conduct the national government for the next fiscal year, will be sent to congress early next week, Secretary Mellon of the treasury said today. Discussion of sources which may be tapped by a new tax program may be concluded probably Saturday.

LONDONERS BECOMING ROUND HEADED IT IS SAID, NO NEWS TO U. S.

LONDON, April 7.— Citizens of London are growing round-headed, according to anthropologists who say the change is due to the incursion of peoples from middle Europe. It is said this tendency toward a globular formation of the cranium has amounted to two per cent in the last 200 years.

RECREATION CENTERS SAID TO BE HELD IN CRIME SUPPRESSION

NEW YORK, April 7.—More than 4,000 playgrounds and recreational centers in the United States are helping to keep boys out of mischief, teaching girls swimming and other athletics and showing adults how to benefit themselves physically and mentally by play.

WEST TEXANS STAND FIRM ON NEED FOR PASSAGE OF A. & M. COLLEGE, RE-DISTRICTING BILLS

Resolution Adopted at Sweetwater Convention, Attended by Representatives of Entire District, Demands That Governor Hold Legislature in Session Until it Organizes the Legislative Branch of the State Government on a Constitutional Basis — Failure to Meet Demands Will Result in Serious Consideration of State Division.

Sweetwater News. April 7.—Resolution condemning Governor Pat M. Neff for vetoing the rural school appropriations and the A. & M. bill, and failure of the legislature to redistrict West Texas, were passed unanimously at last night's convention, attended by more than 200 representative citizens of West Texas, including every section thereof.

The resolution demands redistricting and the passage, at the next session of the legislature, of the A. & M. bill, and that the governor hold that body until this is done.

The West Texas chamber of commerce, the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, and every commercial organization in the country have pledged their unrestricted support, and it was the sense of the convention that if justice was not to be had otherwise, serious consideration would be given to a division of the state.

The resolution adopted by the meeting follows: "West Texas has been grievously wronged and its people grossly denied an ideal that they have cherished for years. In the veto of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college bill by Governor Pat M. Neff. Not only has he broken faith with West Texas, but he has violated the rights of the entire State of Texas, in his vetoing a measure that West Texas was justly entitled to, and so great an injustice to one section of this great state should be felt and regretted by the entire state.

"Governor Neff's veto of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college bill struck down a needed institution of higher learning, one serving the agricultural interests of a vastly productive farming area, but he pursued still further the educational interest of Texas by denying to the farm school of Texas a fund to be supplied directly and entirely to the sustenance of the weaker rural schools of Texas.

WHEAT CROP AS FORECAST TO BE NEARLY NORMAL

Department of Agriculture Figures. Based on Condition of Crop on April 1, Shows Increase on Condition of Crop Since December as Compared to Decline During Same Period for Ten Years — Average Percentage of Leading Wheat States is Given.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The department of agriculture today forecast a winter wheat crop of 621,000,000 bushels, basing the estimate upon the condition of the crop on April 1, which was 91 per cent of normal. There was an increase of 3.1 per cent in the condition from December 1 of last year to April 1, this year, compared to an average decline of 4.8 per cent between those dates of the last ten years.

RAILROAD BOARD DENIES REQUEST OF N. Y. CENTRAL

Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 7.—The railroad labor board today denied permission to make a provisional revision of the wages of unskilled labor on the New York Central railroad. The railroad recently requested permission to cut the wages from 17 to 31 per cent, effective April 1. The dispute was taken to the railroad labor board after the railroad and employees had conferred.

The dispute between the road and the unskilled labor employees over a permanent reduction in wages will be heard on April 18, in connection with similar disputes filed by other railroads.

BENNY KAUFF IS "OUT"; THE UMPIRE IS LANDIS

Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 7.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the New York Nationals today was declared ineligible to play organized baseball by Commissioner Landis, because of indictments returned against him, charging theft of an automobile.

DEPARTMENT EXTINGUISHES AUTO BLAZE ON E. SIXTH

The fire department answered a call last night at 9:15 and extinguished a blaze which threatened to completely destroy a Dodge car owned by the Humble and driven by C. E. McCarthy. The blaze, which caused a damage to the extent of \$200, was caused by the engine back-firing. The scene was on East Sixth street near the Katy tracks.

THE CISCO ROUND-UP

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YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

The reelection of J. M. Williamson to the office of mayor is a great victory for business men of Cisco, as The Daily News sees it. Mr. Williamson has demonstrated his business ability, his vision and his energy, and his election yesterday simply means that the great constructive program now under way will continue and, with all citizens lending a helpful hand, will daily gain impetus. This is the way—the only way—in which cities are built.

L. H. McCrea, the new city commissioner, is known to be a highly capable man and enters office with a wholehearted desire to be of substantial service to the city. Ernest Hillson, who was re-elected to the city commission, polled the largest vote of the day and is well known to the citizenship because of his former service on the commission.

In this connection, we desire to call attention to the clean, earnest fight waged by W. H. Tomlinson. So far as we know, Mr. Tomlinson has nothing to be ashamed of in connection with his campaign for mayor. He fought a good fight and lost, but is a good loser and should be commended for the part he played in the election. He will find many voters supporting him who did not deem it best to do so at this time.

THE CRISIS PASSED.

American business has reacted from the threatened world depression. The critical days of reconstruction have passed and the nation is now on the way to complete recovery. There is yet considerable unemployment, but the business of the country is on the upgrade. Every day some reports that new industries are being added to the list of those that have resumed activity or have restored their number of unemployed to normal. Observe yesterday's local building permits in another column and cheer up.

LUXURIES BEFORE EDUCATION.

Some reformers assure us that we need more education of the right sort to solve our many problems of government and life. They are answered by the pessimists who ask what good education is, anyway? Education has been having a chance for many years, and where has it got us? Those who favor education will reply that it has got us much farther along the road to health and happiness and cooperation than we should have gone without it, but they might add that it has really not had a chance yet to show its power for good. The United States commissioner of education recently compiled figures that made some estimates which bear out this contention. From the beginning of our history until 1920, he estimates that we have spent an approximate total of \$16,645,000,000 on education. He includes all branches of education, elementary and secondary schools both public and private, normal schools, universities, colleges and professional and technical schools. The figures cover expenditures for buildings, equipment, repairs, heating, lighting, teachers' salaries and incidentals. The total expenditure for education in the United States for 1918 he estimates as \$991,729,253, or less than a billion dollars. In 1920, according to government figures, the people of this education-loving nation spent \$22,700,000,000 for luxuries. This is 22 times as much as was spent for education two years previously, and \$6,000,000,000 more than has been spent on education in three hundred years.

On the basis of these figures the honest critic must admit that education hasn't been given the same public support that luxuries have had. Not much of the nation's capital, comparatively speaking, has been invested in that kind of national security. But education is making progress and the year may come in which it will be given the prominent position in the list of life's essentials which it deserves.

UNCLE SAM'S OLIVE BRANCH.

It is expected that President Harding will act in response to the senate's unanimous resolution at the end of the last session, asking him to invite Great Britain and Japan to a disarmament conference. There are ample reasons for such a conference. There can be no possible danger in it, because the invitation does not commit the United States to any particular policy, and any recommendations made by the conference itself must be submitted to the president and congress for approval before they become effective. The public is plainly in favor of any limitation or armament which can be undertaken without risking

the national safety, and the general estimate of the margin of safety is much lower than that demanded by jingoes.

There is every indication that the partial disarmament contemplated is likewise in popular favor in the other countries concerned. The British and Japanese governments have both professed a friendly attitude to such curtailment, and if a conference accomplishes nothing more, it will test their good faith and show America what to expect and prepare for. Above all, this venture is a pledge of good faith on the part of the United States, which has been foremost in its advocacy of a sane pacifism. It will hold out to the world a sword in one hand and an olive branch in the other, recommending the sword for use if the peaceful proffer is refused. The knowledge that the most powerful nation on earth is ready to lead either in armament or disarmament, according to the warlike or peaceful decision of the other powers, should decide the issue, and turn the nations' thoughts definitely toward the peace so long delayed.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

An eight-hour day for school children is the latest application of that much discussed time unit. Under the plan as devised in the public schools of one city, although the children will not put in eight hours of actual school attendance, they will devote that amount of time to recitation periods in school and to study periods in school and at home.

A schedule has been worked out for daily study and class programs, one copy of which goes to the teacher and another to parents, so that the latter may cooperate in seeing that each child puts in the time allotted on his lessons. The schedule shows the time of each recitation and the amount of time to be spent in preparation of each lesson at school or at home.

An eight-hour day could hardly be enforced for little children, but for those from the fifth or sixth grade on, it may not prove too arduous. It would tend to show which subjects were best studied at home and which in school, and whether the teachers are assigning too long lessons for the average ability of the class. It should help to do away with insufficient study or over-study, and would probably mean an efficient covering of any given subject in a reasonable amount of time.

FILTHY JOURNALISM.

Recent events have afforded occasions rich in possibilities for papers of a certain class to feed their readers from the slop barrels, says the Publishers' Auxiliary. The fact that such provender was unrequested and might prove nauseating seemed not to have been taken into consideration. Rather, from the way such filthy slop was dished out it was apparent that the server just naturally liked his job. However, the revolt against the filth and indecency as such papers have chosen to publish for the entertainment of adults and the education of the young has become general and shows that there is a sentiment for clean journalism which yet may exert an influence toward the elimination of the nastiness without which some newspapers would represent a minus quality. The three editorials quoted below are selected from papers in various states, and represent the thought of people of substantiality and respectability. The University of Oklahoma, Norman, publishes a weekly paper called the Sooner State Press, from which this paragraph is taken: "That the 'dope' on the Clara Smith trial furnished by some cheap news agency at \$5 a week is not suitable for a decent newspaper, is the statement of the Poteau News in an editorial quoted by the Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore. 'Some writers are not able to discriminate between respectability and indecency when it comes to getting court proceedings,' says the News, which has been receiving propositions from this cheap agency."

The Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, published at Edgerton, has been serving a respectable community for forty-one years, and no doubt represents the sentiment of its people when it says: "The daily press is full of sensational stuff. It may be good news to warped minds, but it is not wholesome news. Murder cases, divorce and illicit love cases sprawl all over the first page of the big dailies, prominently and attractively headlined. Newspaper criticism of the movies is throwing stones when living in glass houses. Why not chuck the nasty stuff into the ash can column? Playing up of the records of crime is not going to lessen crime; it never did, and never will." The Saturday Evening Post of Burlington, Ia., takes its swipe at the "sewer sheets" and recognizes the growing cult that stands for the clean and wholesome in newspaper-making:

"Along with the general demoralization that is afflicting mankind there comes the fall of the press from its erstwhile pinnacle as a moral and intellectual leader. The alphabet was con-

ceived to little purpose if its use by the daily press in this age is taken as a justification of its existence. The daily journals vie with one another in the wealth of the detail devoted to the bad there is in people. Every daily paper reeks with these prurient scandals and crimes, served to the people with an energy and enterprise that indicates a degree of self-complacency over work well done. While the newspaper is made for the multitude, and while circulation is the first and last thing aimed at in their production, we do not believe that the public is one-half so enamored of these salacious events as the perverted school of journalism would have us believe. Indeed, even now there is growing up to large proportions in this country a journalistic cult that stands for the clean and wholesome in newspaper making. And it is making its way in popular favor apparently without difficulty. Possibly the sewer sheets may see the point after a while."

But the public is too lax in its efforts to make known what it does want in its newspapers. The sure way to make that want known is to bestow cash patronage upon those approved and withhold it from those disapproved.

A fifth-soaked newspaper cannot continue its policy without the support of the bank account accumulated from its customers.

During the last six years Cisco has enjoyed an uninterrupted era of prosperity due, in a large measure, to the manner in which the public affairs of the municipality have been administered—because the city has been made a worthwhile place in which to live. Those who have reaped benefits from this era of activity are found in all classes of our citizenship. But those who have profited most from the prosperity of this period is labor—both organized and unorganized—and property owners who have come in for their share of profits in increased rentals and increased values of property holdings. Properties which rented slowly at five or ten dollars per month are in demand at from thirty to fifty dollars per month. It is important that this manner of administering public affairs should continue, in order that labor may find employment and that investments continue to receive earnings on the amounts invested.

NEFF'S "REASONS" UNREASONABLE.

Concerning the action of Pat Neff in vetoing the West Texas A. & M. college bill, late Friday afternoon, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram sums up the situation in a manner that will meet the full approval of a vast majority of West Texans. Mr. Neff's action means a fight to the finish, and one that may ultimately lead to the establishment of the state of West Texas. The Star-Telegram says:

Governor Neff's "reasons" for vetoing the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College bill are not convincing. On the contrary they have the aspect of excuses rather than reasons.

"That a democratic administration should do a thing it was asked not to do by the state democratic convention," he says, "does not seem to me to be the wise and prudent thing to do."

Governor Neff knows or ought to know that the democratic convention did not ask the administration to establish it. The administration was left free to do as it pleased about the matter. The members of the legislature, whom Governor Neff himself says, "perform their duties under the same sanctions and duties" which bind him, did not interpret the question, and acted on their own judgment. They found no "party instructions" before them on the question, and acted on their own judgment. In Governor Neff's case, however, there was even stronger presumption against placing any importance upon the failure of the party convention to make a specific demand for the establishment of such an institution. For he had before him the action of the legislature, a body chosen by popular vote and consequently a body more representative of the people than the convention. It had met and acted since the convention was held. The argument was made on the floor of the convention, moreover, in urging the defeat of the resolution embodying the proposal, that the administration should be left free to act on this matter, and should not be given instructions on the question.

In citing the convention's action, therefore, we cannot but feel that Governor Neff was seeking an excuse for an action he had already resolved upon taking. And the same may be said of his other "reason" for vetoing the bill. Aside from the overdrawn and highly exaggerated description of the business situation, in which he pictures "the closing of some bank as an almost daily occurrence," the argument would not apply to this bill even if the picture were true in every particular. For the bill makes no great appropriation of money, and the actual building of the college would not begin for at least two years. The question which would present itself

would be simply whether the establishment of this institution is demanded by a fundamental educational need of our people. If there is such a demand and such a need there is nothing in the present business situation that would necessarily deter the state from making a start toward its establishment any more than the business situation would deter the state from appropriating \$1,350,000 at this time for the purchase of land adjacent to the University of Texas, a matter upon which there was wide disagreement among the very best friends of the university.

The truth which this veto discloses is that Governor Neff is among those who have not yet come to a comprehension of the situation in this state and who has no genuine realization of the need of this institution. After all that has been done to present the merits of the question to such gentlemen, including the governor, one despairs of ever succeeding in bringing them to a realization of the situation. Governor Neff's citation of the action of the democratic convention is a clear invitation to the friends of this measure to take into politics. We hope that the invitation will not be accepted, and that the friends of this measure to take it into attempt to get any kind of expression on it from any political convention in the future. But we trust the lesson of this veto will not be lost. It is simply that West Texas is not going to get anything that it does not fight for. This college is only one of many needs of West Texas and the Panhandle. But it is symbolic of all of them. It is a fundamental need. If West Texas cannot obtain this institution from the state—this small service in return from the taxes it pays—what general recognition can it expect? Apparently, there is much to be done in the way of educating public opinion on this question of justice to West Texas. This is what the people of West Texas must realize. They must fight for justice.

With the return of nice, warm days and the roads again getting back into decent condition, Cisco citizens are returning to the auto, and auto visitors are commencing to make their appearance in the community in goodly numbers. So a word about reckless driving, right here at the opening of the season, may not be a bad idea.

In a good many sections police judges and magistrates take away the license of the reckless driver and, if their case is chronic, if they show no desire to abide by the law and drive carefully and at a reasonable rate of speed, they've got a car for sale. It is said to work in every community in which it has been tried for very few drivers want to lose either their car or the right to drive it. But common sense ought to teach a man that reckless driving isn't destined to increase his popularity in the neighborhood, and that in the eyes of the general public he never has any business so important but he can drive about it in a sensible, safe and sane way. We are probably going to have just as many auto accidents and there will probably be just as many killed and maimed in America this spring and summer as there were last. And that means thousands. But why can't we resolve to at least keep our section free from accidents and make our people safe from injury by each driver pledging himself down deep in his heart that he will drive even more carefully this season than he did last, and that he will be just as considerate of other drivers by helping them to keep the same kind of a pledge.

WOMEN URGE DISARMAMENT.

Mankind may see adequate reasons for avoiding plans for disarmament. Womankind acknowledges no such necessity. Easter Sunday witnessed in Washington and many other cities mass meetings sponsored by the Woman's World Disarmament committee, to stimulate interest in an international disarmament conference as the first step toward the abolition of war.

War is not the only method of settling disputes; but until the nations of the world disarm, there is a danger that it will be the method commonly chosen. Yet when all is said and done, war means just one thing—the slaughter of men by the thousand, and the endless burdening with debt of those who survive them. So

long as nations take this way to settle their disputes, the loyal woman must consent to the sacrifice of those lives which she went down into a lonely agony to bring forth. It is not surprising that one of the first acts of her conscious independence is to urge the measure which alone promises the end of wars.

BETTER MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

Those pastors who are bewailing the falling off in attendance at church services, have assigned many causes. But there is one reason that has not been given much prominence, and which may account for more of the trouble than some people would care to admit. That is a decline in the quality of music.

The service should not be given over to music alone, but good music adds much and attracts thousands who might not go to hear, a sermon alone. Greater care in the selection of hymns and anthems, as well as a better class of organists and singers would help to fill many of the empty pulpits. Then when the people have been brought inside, let the preacher have something worth while to say—not a lecture on current topics, but a sermon—the simple Gospel as taught by Him who walked in Galilee, and as preached by the early leaders of the church.

CISCO'S BUILDING MACHINE.

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WOMEN URGE DISARMAMENT.

War is not the only method of settling disputes; but until the nations of the world disarm, there is a danger that it will be the method commonly chosen. Yet when all is said and done, war means just one thing—the slaughter of men by the thousand, and the endless burdening with debt of those who survive them. So

long as nations take this way to settle their disputes, the loyal woman must consent to the sacrifice of those lives which she went down into a lonely agony to bring forth. It is not surprising that one of the first acts of her conscious independence is to urge the measure which alone promises the end of wars.

BETTER MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

Those pastors who are bewailing the falling off in attendance at church services, have assigned many causes. But there is one reason that has not been given much prominence, and which may account for more of the trouble than some people would care to admit. That is a decline in the quality of music.

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FIELD AT HILBURN IS QUIET, TWO TESTS NOW PREPARING FOR SHOT

The Hilburn field, located between Cisco and Rising Star, is reported comparatively quiet with only a few completions being reported. However, there has been no cessation of work. The McCoy No. 2 of the Fensland company, located on the east side of the field, was reported today as ready for a shot of nitro at 3,077 feet. A good showing of oil has been encountered and the test is looked upon as a probable fair producer.

The Ernest No. 1 of the White Oil corporation, which is an offset to the Magnolia's Collier No. 1, is reported swabbing and cleaning the hole preparatory to a shot. The Collier was completed several weeks ago, marking a substantial extension of the field in a southwest direction.

LAW AND ORDER.

At the chamber of commerce committee meeting Friday night when the working plans of the new organization were being made, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolve, that the chamber of commerce go on record and in the public press as being strictly for law enforcement, and especially in the matter of bootlegging, gambling and soliciting, and that we will lend our moral support to the laws necessary to eradicate and eliminate these things as they may be now or hereafter. The chamber of commerce is composed of practically all the progressive citizens of the town, and an active stand—a stand with action in it—taken by this body would undoubtedly be able to suppress any lawlessness that might menace the town."

HEALTH REPORT LAST MONTH SHOWS FORTY-FOUR SETS OF TWINS

AUSTIN, April 2.—The report of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health showed that 44 sets of twins were born in Texas during February, 1921, according to the state health officer. There were 84 white twins and only 4 negro twins. But one set of triplets was born and these were negroes, being one boy and two girls. There were 168 still births reported, 137 among whites and 28 among negroes. The whites also outranked the blacks in the number of illegitimate children, there being 72 white and 24 negro. A total of 3,104 deaths were reported, 2,638 of these were among whites and 413 among negroes.

"The largest number of deaths occurred among babies under one year of age, as usual, 543 little lives being lost," the health officer said. "The next highest number of deaths was among people between the ages of 20 and 20. Three negro women died at the ages of 99, 100 and 115." Tuberculosis led, with 331 deaths, and pneumonia was next, with 276 victims.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE.

The remaining assets of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank of Cisco, Texas, will be sold to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of D. K. Scott, at No. 419 Avenue D, in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas. The assets consist of notes, judgments, real estate and other items. A list of the items to be sold may be secured from D. K. Scott, at Cisco, Texas. Special attention is called to three sections of land in Winkler county, and a quarter section in Reagan county, Texas. Full information concerning this land can be had from D. K. Scott, at above address. C. D. HAMNER, Receiver, Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco. If you have anything to sell advertise in the want columns of the Cisco Daily News.

"The state shall be divided into senatorial districts of contiguous territory according to the number of qualified voters, as nearly as may be, and each district shall be entitled to elect one senator."—Section 25, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas. "The legislature shall, at its first session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the State into senatorial and representative districts, agreeably to the provision of Sections 25 and 26 of this Article."—Section 28, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas. "The senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new senator shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the senators shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of the second four years, so that one-half of the senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter."—Section 3, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas. "Taxation shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law."—Section 1, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas. "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government."—Section 4, Article IV, Constitution of the United States.

JUNIOR CHAMBER COMMERCE.

EASTLAND, April 4.—A meeting has been called for Wednesday to meet at the chamber of commerce rooms for the purpose of organizing a junior chamber of commerce, one hundred or more members having been secured as a result of the drive held in the city during the past week. At a luncheon held at the Charlotte Cafe at noon Saturday which was attended by the executive and organization committee final plans for permanent organization were laid, and this general meeting will be held Wednesday night, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock at which time organization will be perfected and officers elected.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED.

EASTLAND, April 4.—The following school trustees were elected at the school board election Saturday, J. A. Beard, C. E. Laffoon, W. A. Martin and J. U. Johnson. One hundred and fifty votes were cast. Beard, Martin and Laffoon were re-elected to succeed themselves, while Johnson is a new member.

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VERY HIGH GRADE OF OIL FOUND IN LEERAY WELL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The eyes of the oil fraternity in the North Texas belt were turned today on the Leeray section, located twelve miles northeast of Cisco, through the encountering of a very high grade of oil in the P. Thorpe No. 2, of the New Domain Oil Company.

A grade of oil has been found in the Thorpe test well, which is considered as practically pure lubricating oil. It is said to be so pure and so devoid of gasolene content that it falls to have any effect upon grease when applied to the same. The oil is characterized by oil men as being similar to high grade oil found in Pennsylvania, which has been quoted from \$16 to \$18 per barrel.

BENEFITS FROM TICK CAMPAIGN REPORTED HERE

Great benefits have been derived already by the owners of cattle in this district because of the tick-dipping campaign, which was started last month, according to Bob Weddington, cattle inspector for this precinct and in charge of the local end of the campaign which extends throughout the tick-infested area of the state.

In the Cisco precinct, approximately 1,200 cattle have been dipped to date. The campaign, conducted under the United States department of agriculture, bureau of animal industry, is being waged to free the infected areas from quarantine and make possible a renewal of shipments to the market centers.

Every head of cattle in the precinct, county and entire quarantine area must be either dipped or passed by the inspectors who turn in monthly reports to the headquarters. A census of cattle is taken at the same time. The cattle is subject to dipping every eighteen days. This rule applies to free and infected cattle alike. Shipments are allowed after the first dipping.

The dip, which is furnished free by the county commissioners, has been distributed among the various inspectors. Bob Weddington announces that the schedule of dippings for the Cisco precinct, which includes eight vats, will be as follows, beginning April 8:

At Cisco proper, on April 8. At Winston brothers, April 12. At the J. M. Ray farm, April 13. At Leeray (Eastland county side) on April 15. At vat No. 24 (German settlement) on April 15. At the Schoer farm, April 15.

FORT WORTH WILL ENTERTAIN G. A. R.

FORT WORTH, April 2. — Fort Worth will be the convention city of the Texas department, Grand Army of the Republic, this year. Acceptance of the city's bid for entertaining the veterans at their thirty-sixth annual encampment on May 9, 10 and 11, has been received from Max Hart, commander of the Texas department.

The pastors and laymen of the Methodist church held their Cisco district meeting here Monday. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Dallas, delivered an address on "Christian Education" at 10:30 a. m. Over 100 representatives from over the district were present. Among these were: Dr. John N. Barcus, Fort Worth, conference educational secretary; Dean Jennings, T. W. C., Fort Worth; H. B. Furr, Breckenridge; Rev. Langston, Eastland; Judge Sparks, Gorman; L. F. Webb, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vance, Rising Star; Rev. W. W. Moss, Dublin.

Indigestion Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver. writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive." Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine. Get it today.

MERCHANTS HERE TO VISIT STATE RETAIL SESSION

Members of the Retail Merchants association here are preparing to launch a great boosting drive for Cisco at the 1921 convention of the state association of retail merchants, which will be held May 16, 17, 18 at Brownwood. It is the plan to have over a score of autos make the trip.

The coming convention will be held for the members of the state association, the secretaries of the various local and affiliated organizations holding their annual convention in the fall.

CISCO AND DALLAS FIRMS CHOSEN AS H. S. ARCHITECTS

The school board held a lengthy session at the office of J. D. Barker, Friday night. All trustees were present and the question of architect and site for the new high school building consumed most of the evening.

Architects from Dallas, Abilene, Waco and Cisco were before the board with plans and drawings of other school buildings.

After all had been given a hearing, the matter of choice was ballotted on and Griesenbeck & Robinson, of Dallas, and Reed & Manell of Cisco, were declared the winners of the contract. The selection of these two firms was then made unanimous. Under the agreement the two firms are to work together in drawing the plans and supervising the construction work, on a five per cent basis.

C. & N. E. SHIPPING GAS TO WEST COAST, CRUDE OIL MOVEMENT SLOW

The Cisco & Northeastern reports an apparent small demand upon the part of independent refiners for crude oil, and accordingly, there is only a small amount of crude moving over the line from Breckenridge. Recent shipments have been made, however, to Sweetwater.

At present the line is shipping casing-head gasoline from Parks Camp to Martinez and other California points. The buyers for the most part are the Shell interests, a subsidiary of the great Royal Dutch company.

The short line reports that passenger traffic continues to hold up around the 800-mark and freight business has not undergone any noticeable slump due to demand for a great amount of supplies in the Stephens oil belt. In comparison with the present business of trunk lines, the local road reports a very satisfactory amount of traffic.

W. R. Shepherd and H. Troutman are making a business trip to Sweetwater. Chas. Henderlitter, with the Continental Supply company, of Fort Worth, was in the city Tuesday. He left last night for the East.

H. Troutman of Tulsa, Okla., representative of the Hedges Wire Line company, of Pennsylvania, is making a business visit in this city.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, who was called to Dallas because of the serious illness of A. A. Webster, returned this morning. Mr. Webster continues to improve and his recovery is now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tartar were in Cisco yesterday from Breckenridge. Mrs. Truman Blalock and Mrs. Bowlring of Seranton, were in Cisco shopping yesterday.

SOUTHERN BANKS BACK MOVES TO EXPORT COTTON

Committee of Representative Bankers Will Prepare Program for Federal Aid in Financing of Cotton and Other Agricultural Products for Directors of War Finance Corporation — Plan Involves Shipment of Million Bales to Germany and Belgium.

WASHINGTON, April 4. — Administration officials and southern bankers today endorsed the use of the combined financial resources of the south to make possible the exportation of agricultural products.

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It was said that the most important proposal to be discussed involved the shipment of a million bales of American cotton to Germany and Belgium.

It is understood that the finance corporation is ready to extend aid on adequate security for the movement of agricultural commodities.

Officials of the finance corporation said they will be prepared to discuss detailed methods of the operation under a government loan and to explain the requirements of security and other conditions.

It was indicated that, in order to fully utilize the advantage of government credit, the bankers might be urged to syndicate their financial strength in the export program to afford a wider margin of security for loans.

To the extent that the program was suggested by members of the cabinet and Managing Director Meyer of the war finance corporation, it is regarded as one of the initial attempts of the new administration to afford relief to farmers from declining prices.

A definite action for the plan will be proposed at the initial session. Speakers are agreed that the problem is national in scope.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY, TWO DISTRICT COURTS AT EASTLAND GIVEN

The court schedule for this present week is announced from Eastland as follows: County Court. Mission Garage vs. J. B. Alford, suit for debt.

The Guaranty State Bank of Ranger vs. Wesley McAlester et al., suit on note. I. R. Strong vs. W. J. Riley, suit on note.

American National Bank of Cisco vs. L. E. Wetherall et al., suit on note. Jno. B. Hayes vs. G. T. Watkins, suit on note.

Eighty-Eighth District Court. J. G. Hollingsworth vs. Ross Kenyon et al., suit on debt.

Bools & Hanson vs. Cheate Oil corporation, suit on debt. W. R. Craft vs. A. P. Barton et al., suit on debt.

The Guaranty State Bank vs. E. E. Reid, suit on debt. Lula Downs vs. Charlie Downs, suit for divorce.

S. B. Mueckird et al. vs. Apex Drilling company, suit for receivership. Ninety-First District Court. Bools & Hanson vs. Bradley & Wiley et al., suit on debt.

Margaret Lincoln vs. R. D. Lincoln, suit for divorce. The Guaranty State Bank vs. T. R. H. Hooker, suit for debt. The Guaranty State Bank vs. T. R. H. Smith, suit for debt. Lottie Townsend et vir. vs. J. A. Fisher et al., suit for trespass to clear title. American National Bank vs. Guaranty State Bank of Breckenridge, garnishment after judgment.

PACIFIC NAVAL MOVES STIR FRANCE

International News Service. PARIS, April 1. — That France cannot any longer remain inactive and disinterested in affairs of naval construction is the theme put forward by the Echo de Paris in discussing the proposed naval program of the United States and Japan and the mastery of the Pacific.

"While we certainly have enough worries over here in Europe and while the Pacific is a long way from us we cannot forget that we have possessions in India and China which, in the event of trouble, might need our protection. Also let us remember that matters even afar off often trouble the peace of the rest of the world. The Austro-Serbian squabble in 1914 was enough to entangle the rest of the world in a gigantic war."

"America," adds the French newspaper, "needs a large navy for various reasons. Firstly she has to protect her merchant marine, which even in 1914 was equivalent to two-thirds of the British mercantile marine."

"Japan also is building a huge fleet which when completed in about six years, will consist of 800,000 tons which, added to her existing powerful fleet, will be capable of competing with the strongest navies in the world."

"In view of these formidable naval programs France should at once set to study naval matters. Why not now appoint a strong commission headed by competent naval experts and entrusted it with the creation of a powerful fleet?" concludes the Echo de Paris.

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Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 6. — Ratification of a conference on the cooperative grain marketing plan was submitted by the farmers' marketing committee of seventeen, assembled here today for the most important meeting in the farmers' history of this or any other country. In the words of Chairman Gustafson of the committee, Details of the plan, prepared during nearly a year of conferences, to market the majority of farm products of the country under the most favorable price conditions were submitted to representatives of various farm organizations behind the proposal. Gustafson declared the "plan provides purely and simply for the farmer to enter into a program for conducting its own business of marketing."

TAXATION, PEACE, TRADE GREATEST PROBLEMS OF U. S.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, David Houston, in Analyzing Country-Wide Survey of Industrial, Financial, Agricultural and Other Economic Conditions, Declares Tax With Peace Settlement is Greatest Question Now Confronting Country — Building Operations Show Marked Increase.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4. — David F. Houston, former secretary of the treasury, in analyzing a county-wide survey of industrial, financial, agricultural and other economic conditions, declares that "the big national question is taxation with peace settlement and international trade next."

The survey, made in all of the geographical divisions of the United States by field agents of the Fidelity and Deposit company of this city, consisted of answers to 36 questions by farmers, bankers, manufacturers and public officials. An interesting feature of the statistics is that in every section except New England and the Rocky Mountain states building operations show a marked increase. General transportation conditions in every state were reported "good" and raw materials plentiful. Savings accounts, the survey showed, increased in 19 states.

Police officials of 27 states said there have been a noticeable increase in crime over last September but a decrease was reported in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

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FOR QUICK SALE—Make me an offer on property, 112 West Sixth street, Cisco, Texas. Address J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas. 51

FOR SALE—1120 acres of land half mile north of Baird, on Albany road; well improved 12 room house with all modern improvements; suitable for a fine stock farm. Has been used as a seed pasture for many years. If not sold soon as a whole, will divide it to suit. Good time given. Apply to R. Macdonald, Baird, Texas. 47

FOR SALE—Full blood barred Rocks, Ringlet strain; eggs \$4.00 for fifteen, as good as you can get anywhere. Will bring them to Cisco on Saturday. Call Ray Turner Grocery Co. or write me, T. E. Clark, Route No. 3, Cisco. 44

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SURVEY OF 1921 CONSTRUCTION, AS PLANNED, SHOWS TOTAL OF OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

New High School, Two Churches, Elks' Home, C. & N. E. Shops, and Addition to City Hall Are Planned for This Year in Addition to Residences — Homes Now Building Total Forty — Residential Building Started Since January 1 Represents Over \$70,000 — Many Homes to be Built at Lake.

Here is a tentative building program for Cisco, which in all probability will be started in its entirety this year: New high school \$250,000.00, New Presbyterian church 40,000.00, New Baptist church 90,000.00, Elks' Club 50,000.00, City hall addition 50,000.00, New residences (estimated) 100,000.00, C. & N. E. shops (first unit) 25,000.00. Total \$605,000.00.

Here is a list of buildings within the city limits, for which permits have been issued, some being now under course of construction: Gulf Production warehouse \$ 5,000.00, G. G. Moody, machine shop 6,000.00, Residences, since January 1 70,000.00, Cisco carpenters' labor temple 6,000.00. Total \$87,000.00.

Cisco faces a building program totaling approximately \$600,000 for this year, according to a building survey compiled yesterday by the chamber of commerce, which will begin a wide campaign to increase Cisco, both residentially and commercially. Buildings contemplated for this year and practically all of which are understood to have been definitely decided upon, include a new high school, two handsome new churches, an Elks' club, railroad shops, a large number of residences and, possibly, new business houses.

The new building, aforementioned, is based upon the survey taken only in Cisco proper, or within the city limits. Several new residences are planned on locations near the site of the million-dollar dam, where at present the Cisco Country club has practically completed a handsome club house, costing more than \$15,000, and Dave Drennan of Dallas, W. A. Myrick, a retired business man of Dallas, and a Houston business man are building homes. It is understood that between ten and fifteen residences will be built there this year by Cisco, Dallas, Fort Worth business men and residents of other cities.

The chamber of commerce survey shows that approximately forty homes are now being built within Cisco. The need for additional construction of home is taken up in another article, written especially for The Daily News, by G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary.

The addition to the city hall, plans for which are now under advisement, is being considered as a work of the present city administration, according to Mayor J. M. Williamson. The location is to be on city-owned property, located east of the present building. The plans call for a two-story building, remodeling of the entire front, the entire second floor of the ground floor of the addition to be devoted to the fire department, and the second floor to be used as city offices.

The Elks club home will be located on the Judia property, at the southwest corner of Avenue E and Fifth street. The plan calls for a two-story building with basement and roof garden, banquet room and lodge room, and a handsome lawn and floral garden.

The Cisco & Northeastern shops, which are to be built and located here permanently, due to an agreement reached between officials of the road and the city of Cisco and the chamber of commerce, will be started with a \$25,000 building, which will be the first unit. The shops, when completed, will represent, possibly, an investment three or four times as great as that of the original building.

The building program, as totaled does not take into consideration the municipal hospital, which is to be erected upon Britton hill and which, when completed, may represent an outlay of \$50,000. Steps toward remodeling present buildings atop the hill are to be taken this summer, it is understood.

The house now being built for Mr. Drennan, near the dam, will be an example of architectural beauty when completed. It has five rooms, hardwood floors and four fire-places, and is built out of Cisco native stone, which, when covered with moss, will always present a picture of beauty. A garage and servants' quarters is being built of the same material.

Although grapes are little grown in Texas, but few states have vineyards bearing as prolifically as those near Fort Worth, according to H. W. Means, agricultural agent for Tarrant county. In showing the value of growing grapes in Texas, the farm agent pointed out that one grown in Tarrant county, in 1917, sold the crop from one acre for \$1,000.

O. C. Holcomb has returned from a short visit in El Dorado, Ark.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House. For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the rat with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rat-Snap up and down. Three sizes, 6c, 15c, 25c. Sold and guaranteed by CITY DRUG CO. EVERYBODY'S STORE.

By G. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Cisco Chamber of Commerce. When one starts to analyze what Cisco has done in the past two years, and the future that Cisco has, it is truly a revelation.

When we think of the muddy streets, muddy water supply, etc., of two years ago, and compare it with our up-to-date town of today, it is, indeed, refreshing.

But we cannot stop where we are; we must go on and on, for to stop would mean to go back.

We must, and will, have more paved streets; we must, and will, improve the appearance of our business district. Although we have done fine so far, yet there are many conditions on Main street that will stand radical improvement.

Cisco, from a permanent city standpoint, is indeed fortunate that she has never had a real oil boom, for had oil been discovered in this immediate vicinity two or three years ago, we possibly would not have been able to cope with the situation. Now, we have a strong, healthy growth.

Our city improvements, such as gas mains, water mains, sewer lines and paved streets, have extended in most cases to the corporation limits, and today we enjoy a position paralleled by no other city in this territory, and we are ready for an oil boom, should it be our good fortune to have one, and we are preparing for a strong industrial growth, which the chamber of commerce is exerting every effort to bring about.

Cisco is known as the home city of the oil fields, and it is along that line that Cisco has builded, and builded well.

BUT WE MUST HAVE MORE HOMES! The price of lumber and labor is down. Let every individual in Cisco who has been cherishing an idea of a home of his own give the matter serious consideration and put forth every effort to get the home started this year.

The chamber of commerce is alive to every opportunity for a bigger and better Cisco, and Cisco is going over the top, and going over big. So, let every citizen get behind and PUSH!

LIBEL SUIT IS LIKELY, RESULT OF AUTO STORY

Special to The News. EASTLAND, April 7.—Harry W. Crutcher, an insurance man of Dallas, charged in a complaint with criminal libel in this county, was born in the sum of \$400 yesterday, and was released from custody. Crutcher is the son of Geo. W. Crutcher of this city, and a brother of Tom and Dick Crutcher, and well known in this city, as well as in North Texas.

The charges grow out of a story appearing in the Ranger Times recently, and supposedly given out by Crutcher, who was the special agent of an insurance company, concerning the theft of an automobile belonging to L. F. Lipold of this city, in which the names of John Harrell, James Keeling, and a man named Cash were used.

John Harrell swore out the complaint against Crutcher and E. B. Waggoner of the Ranger Times, for libel, and it is said by attorneys for Harrell that suits are being prepared which will be filed in the civil courts, asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 each against Crutcher, the insurance company he represents and the Ranger Times.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS REPORT PROGRESS ON GOOD ROAD BUILDING

Special to The News. EASTLAND, April 6.—Reports from the county engineer's office state that the work on the good roads in this county is progressing rapidly and that satisfactory results are being obtained on each project.

One hundred and six seven-tenths miles of right-of-way has been obtained, cleared and grubbed, and grading is completed on 86.3 miles, according to a chart compiled by William Sheriff, of the county highway department. Culverts on a large number of roads are all in. All the culverts on the road from Cisco to Callahan county line are in. The Eastland and Carbon road, and the road from Ranger north have been completed. All the culverts from Eastland north to "Skinner's Rest" are in.

Three steel bridges for use in this county are being unloaded at Ranger today, according to Mr. Sheriff.

George Richardson, who owns a ranch near San Angelo, Texas, has obtained one of the first government stallions to be sent to Texas. Other Texas ranchmen have applied for stallions, which are being loaned by the United States government for the raising of thoroughbred horses.

J. M. WILLIAMSON, S. E. HITTSON TO RETAIN OFFICE

Present Mayor and Commissioner Re-elected in Election, Held Yesterday, Marked by Afternoon Rally and in Which a Total of 958 Votes is Polled — L. H. McCrea, New Commissioner, is the Other Winner — Majority Candidate Makes Brief Statements.

THE VOTE. For Mayor: J. M. Williamson 424, W. R. Tomlinson 388. For Commissioners: Ernest Hittson 445, L. H. McCrea 399, Frank E. Harrell 388, Hayden Johnston 341.

Mayor J. M. Williamson was re-elected to head the city administration and Ernest Hittson was re-elected and L. H. McCrea elected as city commissioners to serve for a period of two years in the municipal election held in Cisco yesterday which was marked by an afternoon rally in voting and in which a total of 958 votes was polled.

A total of 120 votes was cast for men whose names did not appear and were written on the ballot by the voters and a number of votes was thrown out because of improper marking of the ballot. It is understood that the men made far more mistakes in marking their ballot than did the women voters.

One-third of the total vote was polled between the hours of 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock, when the polls closed. From the returns as given out, the plurality of Mayor Williamson is 41 votes. Ernest Hittson with a total of 445 votes polled the largest vote of the election.

In speaking of the election, W. R. Tomlinson this morning said, "There is no public statement to make at this time. My position will be made sufficiently clear in due time."

The vote polled was larger by twelve than the total of city poll tax receipts issued, which was 946.

RANGER ELECTION. Special to The News. RANGER, April 6.—John M. Gholson was elected mayor of Ranger yesterday, defeating W. R. Fleming by a large majority. There were only two candidates in the race. Gholson received 568 votes and Fleming 212.

SAN JACINTO DAY BARBECUE GROWS INTO BIG EVENT

Gaining popularity as always does a public-spirited undertaking and growing in immensity as any and all successful ventures, the San Jacinto Day barbecue to be given by the Cisco chamber of commerce on April 21 at the site of the new dam has assumed such proportions that, weather permitting, the organization expects to be host to 2,000 or more guests.

Frank Wozencraft, present Mayor of Dallas, and R. E. Creager, of San Antonio, who will without doubt be the next United States ambassador to Mexico, have been invited as speakers of the day. Special invitations have been sent to the executive staffs of the Texas and Pacific, the M. K. & T., the Frisco, Santa Fe and Cisco and Northeastern lines, and the chambers of commerce in approximately thirty-five towns and cities in West Texas and as far east as Fort Worth and Dallas have been invited to send delegations.

The location for the barbecue has been chosen, it being decided to hold the event adjoining the new clubhouse building of the Cisco Country club at the rim of the lake site.

The chamber of commerce band is being re-organized and will render selections throughout the barbecue and ensuing program. An invitation will be sent to the Cisco Choral club, directed by Mrs. C. W. Atkins, to take part in the musical program. The entertainment committee plans a number of amusements, such as foot races and contests.

A general holiday is to be declared for Ciscoans and a parade is contemplated before the barbecue is held. Transportation for any and all to the dam will be provided.

Invitations have been sent to the following towns and cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Strawn, Thurber, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Parks Camp, De Leon, Mangum, Carbon, Gorman, Sipe Springs, Dublin, Albany, Moran, Stamford, Baird, Putnam, Abilene, Sweetwater, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Brownwood, Comanche, Coleman, Ballinger, Crystal Falls and Graham.

FOUR TRUSTEES ARE CHOSEN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Lawrence Adams, aged 32 years, gunman and notorious character, was shot and instantly killed at 1:30 o'clock this morning, in the Ever Eat cafe.

The shooting was done by Mack Harris, ex-police man, and was in self-defense, according to a number of witnesses. Harris was uninjured.

Bob Hickman, ex-ranger, received a bullet wound in the hip and lost a finger during the exchange of shots between Adams and Harris. As near as could be determined following the melee, Hickman was wounded accidentally and by leaden missiles intended for Harris. He was removed to a hospital and will very likely recover. He made a statement to the effect that Adams shot him.

Harris and Adams had been friends, it is said, and seemed to be on the best of terms up to a short while preceding the shooting. As described by spectators, Adams was drinking and quarrelsome and, without warning, pulled his pistol and ordered Harris to jump the lunch counter. The latter was forced to do this and was then cuffed about considerably by Adams.

Harris then left the restaurant, but returned with a few minutes, when the shooting took place. Mack Harris has always borne an excellent reputation as an officer and man.

Work on the new county highway to Leeroy has been started, according to H. S. Stubblefield, county road commissioner for this precinct, who this morning stated that the contractors have placed a force of men and teams on the project. The road is to be improved from Cisco, north on the Breckenridge road and thence east into Leeroy.

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William Wallace Scott, aged 66 years and a resident of Cisco since 1889, died this morning at 9:25 at the home of a son-in-law in Elfrathom Heights. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning, details not having been completed. Funeral arrangements were in charge of H. C. Wipperfurth.

Mr. Scott is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters residing in this city and section. He was born in 1855 in Louisville, Kentucky, was educated at Clark's academy in Joplin, Mo., and was married to Eldora Stone in 1881. He came here from Kansas.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY, APR. 12

The Eastland County Medical Society will hold a regular meeting, Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock, at Eastland, an excellent program having been scheduled and plans made for a general discussion of health conditions. Members having a clinic have been urged to present a report on the same to the meeting, and citizens of Eastland and others interested in the cause of health work are cordially invited.

Dr. H. D. Whittington of Eastland, is president, and Dr. Joseph W. Gregory of Cisco, is secretary. Following is the program: Invocation (address of welcome)—Rev. R. A. Langston, Eastland. Response to address of welcome—Dr. G. W. Griswold, Cisco. Paper (subject unannounced)—G. T. Blackwell, Gorman. Paper (subject unannounced)—W. L. Jackson, Ranger. "My Family Physician"—Rev. S. J. Vaughan, Cisco. Paper: "Ears, Throat and Teeth in Pediatric Practice"—H. Leslie Moore, Dallas. Paper (subject unannounced)—H. G. Walcott, Dallas.

DALLAS NEGRO GIVEN FLOGGING, BRANDING BY KLU KLUX KLAN

Associated Press. DALLAS, April 2.—Alex Johnson, a negro, with a Dallas hotel, is wearing "K.K.K." branded on his forehead with nitrate of silver, and twenty-five welts on his body, raised with a black-snake whip, as a result of alleged Ku Klux activities at an early hour today. Johnson, it was said, had been indiscreet with a white woman. He had been found guilty of vagrancy and released on bail. It was alleged that he frequently made insulting remarks to white women.

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IN THE COURTS

The following cases in the county court have been filed with County Clerk Earl Bender: Ross Bros. vs. Asa Carlton, suit for debt. Eighty-Eighth District Court. O. F. Ringgold vs. E. L. Orr et al., suit on debt. Ninety-First District Court. E. Buchhold vs. Ethel Buchhold, divorce. Exparte vs. Clara Elizabeth Richardson, habeas corpus.

EASTLAND, April 6.—The cases of the State of Texas vs. Tom and Della Valles, charged with theft, were continued in the Eighty-eighth district court Monday, at the instance of the defense. The case of P. Larned, charged with swindling, giving of a cold check, was being argued in the Eighty-eighth court yesterday afternoon.

The case of the State vs. Ed. Isley, charged with statutory assault on the wife of an oil field worker, has been set for today, as has that of Cleve Barnes, charged with running a gambling house in Ranger.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mark S. Stamps returned today from a short visit with her sister in Fort Worth. Judge and Mrs. Bartholomew arrived today from San Diego, Cal., and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newcomb.

Miss Alice Neighbors and Mrs. Jim Rushing of Walnut Springs, are the guests of Mrs. R. Gray Powell. Mrs. Elbert Blease, Jr., returned last night from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Camp and Mrs. Dixie Walker left Tuesday evening for Houston and Galveston on a month's vacation. Judge and Mrs. J. E. Luse are spending a few days with friend sin Albany.

Mrs. Homer McDonald of Plover, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, at 509 West Ninth. C. W. George, of Eastland, and Harrison George of Fort Worth, were in Cisco yesterday on business.

Mrs. Albert Gracey left last night for Albuquerque, N. Mex., on a visit. Geo. C. Lingle has gone to California on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevenson of Breckenridge, are the parents of a baby girl, born in Cisco last night.

Mr. Stevenson is with the Cisco & Northeastern railroad. Mrs. Z. M. Taylor of 404 West Fourth street, left for Fort Worth last night for a visit of ten days with relatives. Dr. J. W. Howell, city health officer, made a business trip to Moran today.

Thomas Brownlee, of the Cisco Banking company, is expected home from Fort Worth tonight, where he has been under medical treatment for the past ten days. Mrs. Guy Dabney is ill with measles at the Dabney ranch home, near San Angelo. Mr. Dabney returned to the city yesterday, in time to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm of Ranger, were in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. Chisholm is with the Sun company at Ranger. Mrs. Roy V. Hamill went to Baird yesterday to visit her mother.

G. M. Clark and Guy Hoffman returned this morning from Breckenridge. Miss Ruth Lathan of Dublin, is the guest today of Mrs. R. C. Fain. Alpha Vaughan has returned from a visit to Waco.

Mrs. Raymond Price of Abilene, spent today in Cisco, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Hunter. Miss Billie Davis, who has been the guest of Miss Lucille Brown, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Thelma Brown is visiting in Parks. W. C. Shelton was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday. Mrs. Cullinan of Laredo, is visiting her son, Joe Cullinan.

E. E. Jones went to Fort Worth yesterday on business. Mrs. H. R. Fambrough, after a visit with relatives here, has returned to her home in Breckenridge.

W. T. Fambrough is on a business trip to Breckenridge and Caddo. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eppler are in Gorman attending the bedside of their brother, Miles Eppler, who is seriously ill.

Miss Nan Carter of Mineral Wells, is spending the week-end with Miss Beth Coombes. Mrs. L. P. Warren has returned to her home in Wichita Falls, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Alma Jones was in Breckenridge Saturday. J. D. Barker left here Friday night on a short business trip to Dallas, expecting to return today.

Arthur Garrett, who has been spending several weeks with his brother, G. W. Garrett, left yesterday for his home in Weatherford. Mrs. Jack Rees, 1300 Mancill addition, has as her guests, Mrs. M. V. Murphy, of Ranger, and Mrs. Jack Rutledge of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 Broadway, is visiting Mrs. Ben F. Read in Gorman. Judge Scott Key was over from Eastland Friday. Porter Hoarn, deputy sheriff, of Eastland, was in Cisco Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Chas. W. Atkins will close her studio Tuesday and will leave for a several weeks' visit in Dallas and Houston. Richard Bollinger, M. K. & T. agent in Rising Star, is spending the week-end with his family here.

Beek Morgan of Wichita Falls, is spending a few days in Cisco. M. J. Sweeney of Dallas, president of the Sun company, was in Cisco Thursday and Friday.

Dr. J. W. Howell, city health officer, yesterday reported two cases of smallpox at the home of W. P. White, on East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spoon, of East Twelfth street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone were Cisco business visitors yesterday. They are moving from Leeroy to Cross Plains, where Mr. Stone has moved a string of tools and has a contract for an oil test. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Margaret Hayes has returned from a visit to her parents in Dallas. Mrs. D. M. Elliott and daughter, Miss Elsie, of West Fourth street, left for Troy, by way of Temple, last night, on receipt of a telegram from Mrs. J. H.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



Gunn, that her daughter, Elsie, was not expected to live. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Gunn are sisters. O. W. Hartop, who has been a guest in the home of W. E. Finley, left this morning for his home in Washington, D. C.

J. D. Lauderdale returned yesterday from Burleson, Texas, where he spent several days with his wife and baby, who are visiting her mother. W. E. Morris is in Eastland on business.

E. E. Jones, with the Bovard Supply company, has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. Miss Mary Jane Butts has for her guests today Mrs. W. S. Sutton of Dallas, Mrs. Lloyd Nash, Mrs. C. U. Connelley and Mrs. Paul Woodard of Eastland.

Forrest Wright is in Waco, attending the bedside of his father. R. Q. Lee and J. J. Butts are making a business trip to Fort Worth. Miss Martha Gaines of Brownwood, was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. O. Hendricks, 1014 West Twelfth street.

Mrs. T. J. Dean left this morning for Fort Worth, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. Mrs. Roscoe St. John will be hostess to the First Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noble of Carbon, were guests of Mrs. E. O. Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beakre of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coggin Sunday. EASTLAND, April 5.—O. D. Carnes, accused of being implicated in the murder of an aged grocer, James J. Duffy, in Ranger several weeks ago, has been granted bail in the sum of \$2,500, and released from jail, his bondmen being from Comanche, where he formerly lived. Carnes was represented by Chastain, Jenkins & Chastain. He says he knows absolutely nothing of the murder of Duffy.

STATE BANK EXAMINER IS ASSIGNED TO THIS DISTRICT. Special to The News. EASTLAND, April 5.—E. O. Sneed, state bank examiner, has been assigned to this district by Commissioner Ed. Hall, with Eastland as his headquarters.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" Black Silk Stove Polish. Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you use Black Silk Stove Polish, it is the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund you money. Black Silk Stove Polish works. Shines. Cleans. Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Remover on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and mobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for all metal surfaces. It works like a charm. It is a brilliant surface. It is equal for use on automobiles.



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