

## MILITARY RESTORING ORDER IN TULSA

### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE BUILT NOW

**BOARD NOTIFIES ARCHITECTS TO COMPLETE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS — ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING IS \$200,000 — WILL ALSO BUILD WARD SCHOOL.**

The contract for the new high school building will be awarded as soon as the plans and specifications can be completed and bids received. The building is to cost approximately \$200,000.

At a meeting of the school board held last night in the office of A. A. Webster, action to this effect was unanimously taken by the board. It was the unanimous sentiment of the board that this is a very appropriate time to build the high school and that no time should be lost in starting the building.

The board also voted to award the contract on the six room ward school building that is to be constructed in the southern part of the city. It is expected that this building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the time school opens this fall. It is not expected that the high school building can be completed in time to be used during the 1921 session.

The firms of Robertson & Griesenbeck of Dallas, represented locally by Reed & Mancill, has the contract to furnish the plans and specifications for the new high school building and it is expected that the same firm will furnish the plans for the ward school building. Preliminary plans have already been made and it will require only a short time to fill in the detail according to the desires of the board. It will be necessary to advertise for thirty days for bids, so it will probably be forty to fifty days before actual construction work is started.

E. P. Crawford who represents the Norwood heirs in the sale of the Norwood block to the school board for a site for the new school building, was present at the meeting last night and he stated that the title to the property had been cleared with the exception that taxes for the past year had not been paid. He told the board that this detail would be looked after immediately and the board authorized the secretary, M. D. Odum to draw a voucher for the agreed price of the property, \$9,500.00, as soon as the deed to the property is delivered to him.

J. T. Berry was appointed as a committee of one to secure a desirable site for the South Ward school building and report back at the next meeting.

The board authorized a complete audit of the school books up to the first of this month when Secretary M. D. Odum took charge.

Those who attended the meeting last night were: E. J. Barnes, president; W. J. Armstrong, J. T. Berry, A. A. Webster, J. J. Godbey, superintendent; and M. D. Odum, secretary.

Judge Barker and Judge Shepherd were both out of the city, and Mr. Gentry was also unable to attend the meeting.

**ROTARIANS MEET.**  
Those present at the Rotary luncheon today were as follows: E. L. Graham, E. E. Gunther, G. W. Griswold, John H. Garner, John Sue, M. T. Turner, J. J. Godbey, E. P. Crawford, James McDermott, P. W. Campbell, J. D. Leslie, G. C. Richardson, A. A. Webster, Carl Patton, Frank E. Harrell, Elbert Blouse, L. M. Drown, A. E. O'Flaherty and G. W. Briggs, the latter a member of the Dallas Rotary club.

**NOTICE.**  
It has come to our attention that Mr. R. A. St. John, postmaster at Cisco, has been asked to resign on account of inefficiency.  
In support of Mr. St. John, we wish to state that, even from the beginning of our stay in Cisco, and during the general confusion incident to the sudden doubling of population, we have always found the postoffice service better than in any other town we have moved into in any oil belt.  
This has reference to cities of less than 20,000 population.  
We earnestly hope the citizens and business men of Cisco will take such action as will result in Mr. St. John being permitted to complete the term for which he was appointed.  
Humble Oil & Refining Co.,  
By W. J. Armstrong.

### HARDING HOPES WAR WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN

**ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.**—Hope that the nation will never be called on to fire a gun in war again was expressed by President Harding today in presenting diplomas to the graduating class of the naval academy. The president added a promise that while he was president, the young men graduating today would never have to go to war, except in a cause that squared with the American conscience.

### FRENCH FORCES ARE ATTACKED BY THE GERMANS

**OPPELLEN, June 2.**—French soldiers forming the garrison of Beuthen City, in southeastern Silesia, near the old Polish frontier, were attacked by forces organized by German inhabitants of the town. Reports state the Germans in the fighting numbered 3,000. The French used tanks in charging the Germans, and are said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties. The French suffered no losses.

### MAN SENTENCED FOR AN OFFENSE AGAINST DAUGHTER

**WAXAHACHE, June 2.**—J. V. Campbell, a farmer of Midlothian was last night sentenced to ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary for an alleged statutory offense against his thirteen year old daughter.

### SIR WILLIAM GOODE SEES HOPE IN THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION

**VIENNA, June 2.**—Sir William Goode, chairman of the Austrian section of the reparations commission, which has just gone out of existence, who has made several attempts to obtain British loans for Austria, sees some signs of improvement in the internal situation of this country, but holds out no hope that the foreign credits the Austrians desire will be granted them in the next few months.

"Trade is better, wages are beginning to approach the internal purchasing value of the crown and the people look healthier," Sir William said to the Associated Press. "The supply of coal is now mainly a matter of money, and at the moment can be identified with the question of credits. Raw materials are more easily obtained on long credits and the import requirements for these should be financed without any serious demand upon state funds."

Sir William pointed out that neither the league of nations nor the reparations commission can grant credits to Austria, for they have no money. Neither, he said, can foreign credits be obtained solely by Austria's initiative, since she has no assets to pledge, except by permission of the reparations commission.

"Only by a combination of all these factors can any result be achieved," he continued. "When the league of nations have concluded their investigations and made their proposals, which are to be based upon private credits, it will still be for the bankers to say if they will put up their money."

These foreign credits, if granted, he said, could not be made available until the claims against Austria for reparations and for relief loans had been postponed, and this involved obtaining the consent of several countries who have not yet had an opportunity even to study that question. Therefore, he concluded, that no foreign credits would be available for Austria for the next few months. Hard times are ahead for Austrians, he declared.

### FARMER RELIEF MEASURE PASSES IN THE SENATE

**WASHINGTON, June 2.**—Another farmers' relief measure bill was presented by Senator Curtis, republican of Kansas, and provides for a loan up to fifty million dollars from the federal farm loan banks to be distributed among farmers at not more than five and one-half per cent interest, passed today in the senate, with assistance of early approval in the house.

### NEWSPAPER MAN TELLS HOW TROUBLE STARTED—SHERIFF REFUSED TO GIVE UP NEGRO

**TULSA, Okla., June 2.**—Trains coming into Tulsa last night brought no negroes and the number of white passengers was sharply reduced. On the train arriving here from Muskogee at 1:30, it was said that in the three coaches generally crowded, and the entire negro section, usually filled to capacity, there was this morning no negro passengers, and fewer than a score of white passengers. The negro porter was not permitted to make his usual run, a white brakeman being substituted.

At downtown hotels where negro bell boys and porters were heretofore employed, guests were requested to tell a substitute their room number and floor, and find their own rooms.

Officials here to clear up what led to the first shooting. A newspaper man who was at the court house at the time, said that about 25 white men gathered on the south side of the building, and he said three leaders entered the building and went to the top floor, where Dick Rowland, negro, was held for an alleged attack on a white girl in an elevator of a downtown building. Most of the white men were unarmed, according to the newspaper man.

Sheriff McCullough met the three men who entered the court house, and ordered them away, with the declaration that the negro would be protected at any cost.

The prisoner was in a cell at the top of the winding stairway, which could have been easily held by a few men against a mob.

In the meantime, thirty negroes, some of them armed, gathered in a little group to the west of the court house. Barney Cleaver, negro, veteran police officer, counseled the negroes assembled to disperse, and at this time there was apparently no concerted action among the negroes.

Most of them started to leave, but were called back by a few leaders. Twice again the majority of the negro mob moved away, but each time they returned at the appeal of leaders.

By this time the white crowd had been increased by curious persons. Some of them broke, and running eastward, shouted: "Let's get guns!" The negroes moved and took their stand about three blocks away. The white crowd remained near the court house, receiving reinforcements. Then the armed negroes appeared in motor cars, racing past the court house. The white mob then moved away, and it was a brush between skirmishers in an alley that precipitated the general shooting.

### ASSOCIATION OF NEGROES PROTEST TO THE GOVERNOR

**NEW YORK, June 2.**—The Association for the Advancement of Colored People here today telegraphed Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, asking him to use his full powers to stop the reign of violence and terror in Tulsa. The association offered him its cooperation and announced it expected to send representatives to Tulsa to ascertain the cause of the disorders.

### TO HOLD CONVENTION OF TRUCK MEN ON THE DECK OF LAKE STEAMER

**DETROIT, Mich., June 2.**—Questions of interest to the trucking industry will be discussed during the "all-water" convention of the National Team and Motor Truck Owners' association, to be held on Lake Huron, June 13 to 16. The 600 delegates from all parts of the country who are expected to attend the convention will leave here on a lake steamer June 13, cruise to Mackinac Island, and return to Detroit by water on the final day of the meeting. The delegates will not leave the ship during the cruise, all business sessions being held on board. This is said to be the first time in the history of the Great Lakes that a national convention has been held on shipboard.

The truck horse will have its inning during the convention, according to F. L. Henk of Detroit, secretary of the organization. The advisability of using short hauls in cities are desired will be pointed out, it is said. According to Mr. Henk, truck owners in all parts of the country are returning to horses for short hauls, having found them more economical than motor trucks. The motor trucks are found more advantageous for hauls between cities and for long hauls within large municipalities, Mr. Henk pointed out. Trucking men in Chicago and other cities are depending more each year upon horses for short hauls, according to figures obtained by the secretary.

Legislation and means of expanding the truck business generally also will be discussed during the convention.

The freight deck of the steamer Noronic, which will be used for the cruise, will be fitted up as a convention hall for use of the delegates.

Among cities that will be represented in the convention will be Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Dubuque, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, New York, Niles, O., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, N. Y., St. Louis, Warren, O., Youngstown, O., and Detroit.

Frank J. Abel of Buffalo, is president of the national organization.

### POSTMASTER EXAMINATIONS IN EIGHT TEXAS TOWNS

**WASHINGTON, June 2.**—Postmaster General Hayes has asked the civil service commission to hold examinations as soon as possible to fill postmaster vacancies at Ranger, Avinger, Boyd, Clifton, Dublin, Grand Prairie, Miles and Talpa, all in Texas.

### FIND BARREL OF MASH AND NEGRO IS JAILED

**WAXAHACHE, June 2.**—Following the discovery of a barrel of mash at his home, Mose Smith, a negro, is held in the county jail, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

The mash was found at Smith's home in Freedman, but no distillery was discovered. Constable Virgil A. DeVaughn with Chief of Police John Davenport and Night Officer Harry Rogers made the arrest. It is the belief of the officers that the negro has been dispensing booze here for some time.

### PACKER CONTROL BILL

**WASHINGTON, June 2.**—The Haugen packer control bill passed the house today without a record vote and was sent to the senate.

### MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH ON KATY TRACKS

An unidentified white man was run over and killed by the M. K. & T. switch engine in the local yards, just west of Fourteenth street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The upper portion of his body was crushed beyond recognition. There was nothing in his pockets or about his clothing to identify him, with the exception of a laundry mark, "J. P."

The proprietor of a rooming house on East Broadway is the opinion that the man registered at his place last night as J. Preusselt. The clothing and the general build of the man, so the rooming house keeper states, is in keeping with the person who registered under that name.

The man was apparently about 60 years of age; he was gray-headed, weighed about 160 pounds, wore a checked coat and a dark pair of trousers and a green hat. He carried a bundle of clothing containing an extra shirt, a pair of trousers and a hat. The bundle is being held at the Green & Gray undertaking parlors pending identification.

No one seems to know how the accident occurred. The switch engine crew did not know the accident had happened until after the man was killed. The engine was backing up two box cars. The man was evidently crossing the track and probably fell in front of the cars on the track. His face was downward and his body severed across the shoulders and neck.

An inquest was conducted by Justice A. E. Hatch.

The police department is conducting an investigation to learn the identity of the man.

### W. H. ROMINGER IS RECOVERING FROM AN ATTACK OF PARALYSIS

**W. H. Rominger, son of H. C. Rominger, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night began today to show considerable improvement. The sense of feeling has begun to return to his right side and the attending physician is of the opinion that he will recover the use of his lips. There was a time after the stroke came on that he was unable to move either his right arm or his right leg and his entire right side was without the sense of feeling.**

### GEOLOGIST SEES OIL SUPPLY ENDED IN SIXTEEN YEARS

**COLUMBUS, O., June 2.**—The oil supply of the United States will be exhausted in sixteen years, if present rates of production are kept up, and no new producing territory is discovered, it is asserted by Professor John A. Bownocker, state geologist and professor of geology at Ohio State university.

According to Professor Bownocker, the United States has petroleum reserves amounting to six or seven billion barrels. The rate of production in 1920 was 440 million barrels a year. However, this is thought to be the highest mark production will reach, Bownocker said geologists believe. The production rate is expected to decline this year.

Thus, Professor Bownocker points out, this country actually can produce oil for longer than sixteen years, but at a constantly decreasing rate each year.

More than 60 per cent of the world's oil supply is produced in the United States. Much oil is imported here from Mexico, second in oil production, but Professor Bownocker declared, at Mexico's present rate of production, her wells will cease to be a factor in two or three years.

### GUARD IS FORMED.

**HONOLULU, T. H., April 15.** (Delayed)—Within sixty days the national guard of Hawaii will be completely organized and prepared for any emergency with more than 2,000 officers and men, according to a recent announcement by Col. W. D. Potter, adjutant general of the territory. Rapid establishment of the guard on a footing of preparedness is being carried out pursuant to the army reorganization law passed last June by congress, providing that the guard and the reserve shall be the first line of defense. Colonel Potter has announced that the federal government will grant the territorial guard a budget of approximately \$500,000 for 1921, which will be expended for equipment, supplies, salaries and incidental disbursements.

### WIRELESS GREETINGS SENT ROTARY GOVERNOR BY LOCAL PRESIDENT

The first radiogram ever filed with the local Western Union office was filed by P. W. Campbell, president of the Cisco Rotary club to Lutch Stark, district Rotary governor, aboard the steamship Caronia en route to Edinburgh, Scotland, to attend the international convention of Rotary.

Mr. Campbell's message was as follows:

"Cisco, Texas, June 2, 1921.  
To Lutch Stark,  
Steamship Caronia (Cape Race)  
Cisco club sends greetings. Bon voyage."  
"CAMPBELL."

### NINE WHITES AND FIFTEEN NEGRO DEAD ARE ACCOUNTED FOR—MANY WOUNDED FATALLY

**Thousands of Homeless Negroes Are Corralled in Fair Park and Are Being Fed and Cared for by Citizens — Property Loss as Result of Race Riot is estimated at a Million and a Half.**

(Associated Press.)

**TULSA, June 2.**—At daybreak today the city under the control of strict martial law began a systematic stock taking of the death and ruin which after hours of race rioting spread in its path Tuesday night and yesterday morning. Military forces headed by Adjutant General Barrett have started to check the list of dead which unofficial statements placed at somewhere near 100, most of whom are negroes. All of the officials expressed the belief that the disturbance will not recur. Eight white men were killed as far as the check of the morgue disclosed. Some of the thirty-five white injured in the hospitals are expected to die. When military forces comb the burned negro quarter a number of negro bodies will probably be found. Today the bodies of fifteen negroes lay in the morgues.

The belief is expressed by officials that the bodies of all negroes who were killed will not be found as it is thought that a number were burned in the homes. Then, too, reports received from military headquarters that a number of negro bodies were thrown into the river or buried outside of the city. Physicians treating the negro wounded in the hospitals said a score will not recover. Military patrols are guarding every principal street corner, keeping a firm grip on the situation today. Business was virtually last night under general military order but stores were permitted to open today. Citizens were not permitted on the street last night under order and it was strictly enforced by the guardsmen. Any one who ventured on the streets without a military pass was taken to the guard house.

Outside the horror of killing and wounding in the series of race battles the situation of thousands of homeless negroes presents a most serious problem. All that was left today of hundreds of negro homes bunched in the section fired by the white rioters was a blackened waste and curling columns of smoke, with here and there a few shattered walls. The burned area is more than a mile square. Virtually no buildings escaped. Many were cheap frame houses, but there were more than a score of substantial brick business houses. A negro church recently completed at a cost of \$85,000 was burned.

Real estate men estimate the property loss at a million and a half dollars. Five thousand negroes are camped at the fair grounds under the protection of the militia and thousands of others who fled the city came trickling back. Citizens have been called upon to contribute clothing and bedding to the relief of the refugees.

Since martial law was declared yesterday there has been no indications of further conflicts. Observers expressed the belief that the flare of race feeling had died out. Adjutant General Barrett announced today that 250 of the 420 guardsmen here will be sent home today. As the situation is rapidly quieted estimates of the killed and wounded dwindled. Nine white men and fifteen dead negroes are accounted for. The situation is becoming normal and the customary crowds are on the streets. From 5:30 o'clock the negroes began coming from their hiding places, riding and walking to their employment. Some wore white handkerchiefs on their arms and others were tagged with "police protection."

Governor Robertson who came here yesterday to assume personal charge of the efforts to restore order said today he felt assured that the trouble is over. He said he intended to insist on rigid grand jury investigation of the clash.

### GORMAN MAN FOUND DEAD IN FT. WORTH

**FORT WORTH, June 2.**—The lifeless form of Dr. W. D. Morrell of Gorman, Texas, was found in his room at the Terminal hotel on Main street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a bullet wound through his heart, and a revolver with one cartridge discharged, lying at his side. The man had evidently been dead for several hours, as his body was stiff.

The hotel clerk could not say when Dr. Morrell had registered, but according to Emmett Moore, justice of the peace, who viewed the remains shortly after discovery of the body, death had occurred some time during the night. The body was found lying across the bed, and was dressed in a bath robe.

A note was found beside the body, requesting that George Morrell of Denton, be notified. A letter, sealed and stamped, addressed to George Morrell, was found in the pockets of the death man, and is being held pending the arrival of George Morrell, who has been notified by Sloan-Harveson, undertakers, who have taken charge of the body.

Following an inquest, Justice of the Peace Moore rendered a verdict that the man had met his death by a gunshot wound, self-inflicted.

### METHODISTS ARE MEETING WITH MUCH SUCCESS IN DRIVE

**Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, of this city, has just received a message from Dr. Reynolds, director general of the educational campaign of the Southern Methodist church which has for its purpose the raising of \$23,000,000 for educational purposes, in which Dr. Reynolds states that already more than \$11,000,000 has been raised, and that the indications were that the campaign would continue to be successful.**

### SELECTING JURY IN DISTRICT COURT FOR MACK HARRIS CASE

**EASTLAND, June 2.**—The case of the State of Texas vs. Mack Harris, charged with the murder of Lawrence Adams in Cisco some three months ago, was called for trial in the eighty-eighth district court this morning. A special venire of 100 men has been ordered. It is estimated that work of selecting the jury will consume all of today. The examination of witnesses is expected to begin the first thing tomorrow morning. Claude Wild of Cisco, is assisting in the prosecution of this case.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

**EASTLAND, June 2.**—Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of Eastern Star, installed the following officers for the ensuing year last evening: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly; worthy patron, G. G. Hazel; associate matrons, Miss Nina Whitfield; secretary, Mrs. G. G. Hazel; treasurer, Miss Sallie Morris; conductress, Mrs. G. O. Mitchell; associate conductress, Mrs. Nell Fairbairn; warden, Mrs. Ollie McDonald; sentinel, J. M. Hubbard; chaplain, E. Witt; organist, Mrs. Lois Wiggs; marshal, Mrs. Annie Day; Adm. Mrs. Ben, Ruth, Mabelle Sumrall; Esther, Mrs. Mattie Harrison; Martha, Mrs. Nell Farmer; Electra, Mrs. S. I. Stoker.

### WELL MAKES GOOD FLOW WITH STRING OF TOOLS IN HOLE

**EASTLAND, June 2.**—The Z. J. Carter No. 2, or Root, Hupp & Duff, in the Yellow Mound community, six miles north of Eastland, which came in last Friday can now be classed as one of the biggest wells in Texas, and is producing 1800 barrels from a depth of 2666 feet, where the sand was first encountered, with a string of tools in the hole.

Upon the bringing in of the well last Friday, the tremendous gas pressure forced the tools up into the hole, with the result that when the yiddroped back again, the line snapped in two, leaving the tools in the hole, and prevented the drilling of the well deeper into the sand. The drillers are now fishing for the tools, and as soon as they are recovered and the well drilled into the sand, it is thought a three or four thousand barrel gusher will result.

The formation encountered in the drilling of the Carter well is the same as the wells in the Pleasant Grove and Ranger district, and the probabilities are it will prove to be the center of an intensive drilling campaign, such as Eastland county had in the inception of the fields.

It is already known that several additional locations are in contemplation on adjoining tracts.



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VOTE FOR BARKER.

A senator from the Twenty-eighth district is to be elected Saturday. Representative Joe Burkett is a candidate for that office, and inevitably the question must arise in the minds of voters: Has Burkett's conduct in office been such as to entitle him to support? It would seem not.

As a lawyer, his fight on the state rangers and his defense against whom the rangers operated might be condoned, but can it be condoned in a lawmaker, who would naturally be supposed to assist in all movements for the preservation of law and order?

Representative Burkett fought the coming of the rangers to Eastland county. They were not needed, he said. And yet the rangers fought in Ranger a gambling house, notoriously wide open, and arrested scores of players. Did Representative Burkett admit his error? Did he acknowledge that the rangers were needed if gambling was to be stopped? He did not. He became counsel for the men charged with operating the house, openly allied himself with the forces opposed to law and order, and fought their conviction in the courts.

Thus in effect, he fought for the vicious element, because he fought the law enforcement officers who were handicapping their activities. And by his defense of these men, by the acquittal of one and the mere fining of another, Representative Burkett secured a jury verdict which in effect means that there was no gambling house conducted in Ranger or Eastland county, when the raid itself and its results proved otherwise.

Such conduct might be ethical for a lawyer, but can it be for a lawmaker?

Should not a man who prizes public office treat its reputation as his own, and strive to keep it uncontaminated by all that bears the appearance of lawlessness and disorder?

Is it not an open defiance of public sentiment for a man seeking public office to align himself with men engaged in violating the law? Especially is this true when this candidate has persistently fought the coming of these officers and had said they were not needed.

The question inevitably arises: Has not Representative Burkett rendered himself unworthy of the support of the polls?

Furthermore, does Representative Burkett really hold the best interests of West Texas at heart? Remember, he was an active advocate of a special session, at which the political wrongs of West Texas were to be righted. At that session, West Texas districts should be fully represented. And yet through Burkett's own insistence on holding the office he now has, until he can get a higher one, he jeopardizes that full representation. If he cannot be senator, he will be representative, he makes certain of that. And if he is elected senator, he will resign. But under the laws governing elections, it will be impossible for his successor as representative to be seated until well after the special sessions are begun. Does his course in this show a jealous regard for the interests of West Texas, or for the political fortunes of Joe Burkett?

These are questions every law-abiding citizen should consider. Is Joe Burkett a worker for law and order and a worker for West Texas?—Ranger Times.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The two basic industries that build and support cities are agriculture and farming.

The farm land in the vicinity of Cisco has not been developed to anything like the degree possible, but in competition with other sections of the country possessed of better agricultural lands, this section can never hope for a great deal in this direction, unless we seek and find special crops—crops suitable to the soil.

On the other hand, Cisco is the logical distributing point for a large territory that has been made very rich by the finding of good grades of oil. If we could always be assured that there would be plenty of oil hereabouts, we could sit down, rest in ease and watch the world go by—content in the knowledge that this city would continue to grow and ultimately become a highly important business point.

But, this is where the rub comes. Oil is a most uncertain product. One never knows when the gusher will quit gushing, or when the pump will eject water instead of the precious oil.

Hence, while there is yet sufficient oil production in this territory to sustain business, NOW is certainly the psychological time for the business men of Cisco to counsel together and fortify themselves for the future by finding ways and means of locating manufacturing establishments here.

An excellent foundation has already been laid for development of manufacturing, in that we are completing one of the finest water supplies in the state and have purchased a large tract of land which could be donated or sold to industries for manufacturing sites. A bountiful supply of natural gas is also a valuable asset.

However, in the final analysis, we need less talk about the desirable things we already possess, and more action of a positive nature to secure some of the valuable adjuncts to cityhood we do not possess, and for which we must make concerted, earnest effort if obtained.

In short, we are approaching a fork in the road, one prong of which leads to pyrrhals and prosperity; the other back to the point from whence we started as a community.

FUTURE RICHES.

Experience and observation in planting trees in Texas is gradually forcing the conclusion that the pecan is the one tree above all others which should be given preference. The local Civic League, the Twentieth Century Club and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce have come to recognize this fact and, whenever possible, are encouraging and stimulating the planting of pecan trees.

As other cities get the idea and the vision, the movement will spread and spread until, ultimately, the Lone Star state will come to be known as the Pecan State.

This is the dream and the goal of those who have carefully studied the reforesting question and who desire to do something of actual worth for the generations still ahead.

Undoubtedly, Texas cities and Texas lands can find more value, more beauty and more usefulness in the pecan, in its finer forms, than in any other tree. If one-tenth of the cotton acreage of the state had been planted to pecans twenty years ago, and the trees carefully treated, Texans would today be the richest and happiest people on earth and minus all worry as to the price of cotton.

'SHALL THESE GO FREE'

A great many of us, if we are not constantly on guard, too often permit sentiment to usurp the place of justice, apparently having come to feel that when we set aside or condone a wrongful act in another we thereby appreciably increase our own stock of virtue and general good citizenship. That this is a sign of weakness and not a sign of strength, should be apparent to all thinkers. That this tendency has made it very difficult for conscientious enforcers of law and order, is as plain as the noonday sun.

The propaganda for the release of "political prisoners" appeals to sentiment. The fact is there are no "political prisoners" in the United States. Those who use that designation know that no man or woman is imprisoned for his or her opinions. In every instance conviction is had for a definite and overt act committed in violation of law.

It is conceivable that during the stress of war times, convictions may have been had without such proof as would have been necessary in less strenuous days. The cases should have the benefit of sound review. But the people should recall that in the face of a national danger certain persons stood out for the enemy. There is some sentiment on the other side of the case and that sentiment is well illustrated by a few verses which appeared in the New York Times, written by Edward H. Pearson, which run as follows:

Shall These Go Free? Shall these go free who stood aside As men marched by; whose wits were piled Against our homes, while heroes died? Shall these be told 'twas but a game Which, played, should be forgot, and shame Erased from off a traitor's name? If this be true then let us call The hero dead; they have their all— Like these their prison, too, may pall! And, if they answer not, then let These cowards in walls find refuge yet. And thankful be if we forget.

Miss Bess Shelton is spending this week in Abilene with relatives.

COURT WILL DECIDE WHETHER WOMEN CAN SIT ON GRAND JURY

Associated Press. AUSTIN, May 30.—Can women sit on grand juries in Texas?

This question is now before the court of criminal appeals for final answer. It was submitted recently in a case from Waco, wherein Robert J. Riddle is seeking a habeas corpus writ and release from jail, asserting that he is being detained because of an illegal indictment. Such indictment is void and illegal, his lawyers contend, because it was returned by a grand jury that was composed of ten men and two women.

The constitution of Texas is the legal basis of the case, and the battle of wits that was waged before the court of criminal appeals was forceful, argumentative and at times humorous. The three members of the court listened attentively to the pleading of the lawyers, obvious of the fact that their decision would settle the case some time at least, the question of whether women can sit on juries in Texas.

In a recent oral opinion, an assistant of the attorney general's department said that women could not serve on juries in Texas. He did so in citing the difference in rights of men and women in Texas. The court's ruling will decide his opinion in the matter.

The records of the case show that about December 25, 1920, Robert J. Riddle was arrested, charged with murder, and placed in the McLennan county jail to await action of the grand jury. At the January term of the forty-fourth district court, 1921, a grand jury composed of ten men and two women was impaneled and this grand jury returned an indictment against Riddle, charging him with murder. The two women members of the jury voted for the indictment and the case was tried on the indictment and found guilty. His punishment was assessed at 99 years in the penitentiary.

Attorneys for Riddle then appealed for a new trial on the grounds that the grand jury which returned the indictment was illegal and the case was denied by the district judge of McLennan county. It was then appealed to the court of criminal appeals.

The attorney for the defendant argued that the only question involved in the case was whether a grand jury composed of ten men and two women is a legal grand jury. He pointed out that the constitution of Texas provides that a grand jury shall be composed of twelve men, and in this instance he cited the case of ex parte Reynolds, where it was held that a grand jury composed of fourteen men was illegal and that case the defendant had served seventeen years in the penitentiary. The court held he had been illegally restrained and that all action of the courts in convicting and sentencing him, acting under an indictment by such a grand jury, was an absolute nullity. The attorney said under the constitution the first requirement of a grand jury in Texas is that it shall be a man.

The answer filed by the state is based mainly on the qualifications of a grand juror as provided by the legislature. The constitution provides that the legislature shall provide the qualifications of a grand juror. In these qualifications the juror is referred to as "he." The first requirement includes that "he must be a qualified voter."

The state held that the framers of the constitution and the legislators who wrote the qualifications meant that the word "men" should designate men or women, and that the word "he" should be construed as referring to men and women. Under this plea, he asserts that women have the same rights as men and that they should be qualified to sit on grand juries. The state's attorney claimed that the framers of the constitution were able and educated men, and that if it had been their intention to confine service on grand juries and petit juries to male persons only, they would have used the words "male persons."

The right of suffrage that was recently conferred upon women by both the national and state governments, gives women the right to serve as jurors, the state's attorney holds. If the ballot is placed in her hands and she is allowed to cast her vote in the affairs of the country, she is qualified to serve on juries, the attorney pointed out.

INSPECT POTATO CURING PLANT ON W. B. STARR FARM

J. O. Sue, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce accompanied by T. F. Murrell of Eastland visited the farm of W. B. Starr, eight miles southwest of Cisco this morning and inspected Mr. Starr's potato curing plant.

At a cost of \$1,500 Mr. Starr has erected a curing plant that will take care of from 2,000 to 2,500 bushels of potatoes. He is planting twenty-five acres of potatoes this season. Mr. Sue expects to call a meeting of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce in the near future to lay before the committee information which he secured on this trip and to take up the matter of encouraging the planting of potatoes in this section and providing a reliable market for the crop. There is a vast body of land to the south and east and south and west of Cisco that is splendidly adapted to the growing of potatoes.

Among the people who came over from Eastland yesterday to hear Rev. Bob Shuler were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Rev. J. M. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Young. N. W. Noel is here from Stamford for a few days' visit with his family.

SOVIETS ADMIT COMMUNISM IS TOTAL FAILURE

RIGA, Latvia, May 30.—According to a direct Moscow dispatch received today from independent sources, Nikolai Lenin, the soviet Russian premier, declared yesterday that communism was in complete bankruptcy, and asked the presiding officers of all the Russian central executive committee to approve an unlimited return of capitalism, and the recall to Russia of constitutional democrats and other parties to aid in rebuilding the state. The statements have not been carried on any of the official bolshevik advices, nor has anything tending to confirm them been received from any other source.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES ARE HELD IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 30.—Memorial Day exercises were held today in every American cemetery in France, and even on the isolated graves of the Americans who died in this country during the war. Wreaths were placed. The French government exerted every effort to make sure that no American hero was forgotten.

At the suggestion of the government, there were guards of honor at the principal cemeteries. Whenever Americans were unable to send a delegation to conduct services the French offered to lead the exercises. The cemetery at Romagne Sous, Montfaucon, where 20,000 Americans are buried, is now closed to the public, because of the removal of bodies of Americans. The principal program, therefore, was given in Suresnes cemetery, near Paris.

REIGN OF TERROR PRECIPITATED BY POLITICAL ROW

SOUL LAKE, Texas, May 30.—Citizens of Soul Lake, already in a turmoil because of threats of an attack by Liberty citizens and because of an attack on Justice of Peace Devere last week, were thrown into greater suspense.

Half a dozen prominent citizens late Saturday received threatening letters, signed with the initials "K. K. K." requesting them to leave town. The pastor of a local church, recipient of one of the letters, was asked: "Are you going to leave town?"

"I am not," was his reply. Other citizens who received the letters were understood to give the same answers to the letters.

Citizens do not believe the Ku Klux Klan responsible for the letters, as they know of no local organization.

Twenty-five special deputies patrolled bridges and roads leading into Soul Lake Saturday night. This action followed threats of possible violence from Liberty after the tarring and feathering of Justice of the Peace Joe J. Devere.

Tenseness of feeling grew greater Saturday when a threat "there is still another man who must be served" was given out by a prominent citizen.

SHIPPERS FILE COMPLAINT IN RAILROAD RATES

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Complaints that freight rates from the Rio Grande valley were unfavorable to the growers and shippers in that territory were made today to the interstate commerce commission through the various commercial organizations in the valley.

SELECT STAFF OF TEACHERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

With the exception of eight teachers the staff of the public schools for the coming session has been completed. In the high school the position of teachers of mathematics, of history, athletics, science, and commercial department are to be filled. As only a half time teacher is needed for the commercial department and a half time teacher for the science department it is the intention of the board to employ a combination science teacher and athletic director, and a person on half time for the commercial department. However in addition to the half time teachers for these two departments one teacher is to be supplied in each department to devote their whole time to their respective departments.

The position of supervisor of writing and drawing and also the position of teachers in the colored schools are yet to be filled. Teachers who have been elected for next year and who have accepted are as follows:

High school—G. H. Wells, principal; Miss Minnie McCarty, English; Miss Constance Robbins, English; Miss Ruth St. John, English; E. R. Williams, Latin; Miss Verna Soderstrom, Spanish; R. E. Herndon, manual training; Miss Clara Tucker, domestic economy; Mrs. E. E. Kern, history; B. F. Gaither, mathematics.

Grade Schools—E. B. Isaacs, principal East Ward; T. C. Williams, principal West Ward; Mrs. A. E. Baten, principal South Ward.

Teachers—Kathleen Bradley, Gustava Putnam, Lorene Williams, Lucille Hardin, May Mott, Helen Hall, Ruby Ray Swift, Sammie Mae Trigg, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Callie McAfee, Fannie Stevens, Nova Shelton, Minnie Cox, Mrs. Jack Cureton, Lucy Kittrell, Gladys Oyster, Helen Berman, Ina Estes, Mayme Estes, Ruth Boaz, Fannie Cowan, Mrs. E. J. Ball, Eunice McCord, Elois Allison, supervisor public school music; Attie Stevens, head teacher, kindergarten.

A very large percentage of the teaching force has been re-elected and has accepted positions for next year, but a few have other plans. Miss Alma Copelin, English in high school, was re-elected and then given one year's leave of absence in which to attend the University of Texas.

MASON COUNTY GIVEN RIGHT TO KILL DEER

AUSTIN, May 30.—State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Boyd today gave a permit to kill deer to citizens of Mason county, where wild deer are reported to be destroying crops.

The permit was given on a sworn application and following a telegram from the county judge and banks of Mason county, saying that wild deer were destroying the crops and that it would be necessary to take drastic measures to prevent destructions.

Judge Banks said: "It has not rained here for some time and is getting dry, and I know from former experiences that the deer from several counties will deplete on crops. In fact, they will eat up some crops if nothing is done."

IN THE COURTS. County Court. National Candy Co. vs. The Eastland Wholesale Grocer Co., suit on account. Bridgport Machine Co. vs. Hercules Petroleum Co., debt. E. F. Reinhardt & Co. vs. Edward L. Duggan, debt. R. A. Bryan vs. Ranger-Texas Oil Co., debt.

Eighty-Eighth District Court. Math G. Houston vs. Gus K. Houston, divorce. Ninety-First District Court. Albert Pick Co. vs. C. E. James, suit on note and foreclosure. Marriage Licenses. O. M. Bishop and Dne Kimble, Ranger. W. L. Lowery and Maele Smith, Cisco (Col.).

PORTER IS CHAMPION. R. T. Porter and E. J. Poe are very enthusiastic over a fishing trip to the Brazos last week. The biggest catch, according to Mr. Porter, was a 27-pound catfish, which is the largest catch chronicled this season and gives him a clear title to the championship.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CASE. AUSTIN, May 30.—A case of bubonic plague in a small town of Limestone county was reported to State Health Officer Carriek today. A surgeon of the government health service reported that the case was caused by a rat bite. Dr. Carriek will leave immediately to investigate the case. A report from another surgeon of the health service at Galveston shows that a rat infected with bubonic plague was found there recently.

Mrs. N. J. Nurrey and son are visitors here from San Angelo.

BATHING SUITS AND AUTO RIDES ARE CRITICISED

Abbreviated bathing suits and automobile rides by young people who are unchaperoned were condemned in resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Mothers' Council at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The resolution regarding bathing suits was as follows:

Resolved, that we place ourselves on record as condemning the present style of public bathing suits and that we recommend that hose be worn with bathing suits, and that the hose and bathing suit shall meet.

Both this resolution and the one regarding unchaperoned automobile rides carried unanimously. The meeting yesterday was for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. The constitution and by-laws, as printed in the News Sunday were adopted. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. B. Ely, president; Mrs. A. C. Green, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Claude C. Wild, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Hutton, vice-president for the east side; Mrs. Alex. Ward, vice-president for the west side; Mrs. Ratty Miller, vice-president for Roosevelt, Heights, and Humboldt; Mrs. M. D. Paschal, vice-president for Britton Hill.

The meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest manifested. The following signed up for membership in the organization: Mesdames W. A. Conner, J. R. Lambert, T. P. Cochran, J. R. Bucey, O. R. Glasscock, C. F. Fath, E. R. Williams, R. E. Morehart, J. D. Barker, O. C. Walker, J. T. Scott, M. D. Paschal, J. E. Raines, Leon R. Smith, A. E. Baten, Philip Pettit, J. B. Ely, W. P. Vick, W. E. Chaney, G. C. Tomlinson, J. G. Londer, Burtus Langston, R. C. Pass, W. R. Hicks, G. A. Roberts, Eugene Caldwell, Wm. Morehart, W. T. Hutton, H. C. McAdams, V. C. Gentry, Jack Walker, P. R. George, Jno. T. Moore, E. J. Roan, W. W. Moore, John A. Johnston, E. R. Catterton, A. J. Olson, Charles A. Coombs, Verna Norvell, J. B. Cate, J. E. Burnam, W. L. Hughes, W. R. Williams, Chas. Farquhar, W. P. White, D. E. Waters, A. D. Moffett, J. E. Wild, E. J. Poe, O. D. Bibby, Ben McClinton, Zed Erwin, Virgil Davis, G. H. Kinsey, J. E. Tomlinson, J. G. Londer, R. H. Asbury, J. H. White, T. F. Cole, H. O. Hawkins, E. H. Holmes, W. G. Preston, T. W. Peeks, W. H. LaRoque, Oscar Comer, W. N. Baker, Hoyt L. Agnew, J. M. Lane.

STEPHENVILLE MAN PLANS TO ESTABLISH DAIRY PLANT HERE

J. J. Gregg has been in Cisco for the last two days making arrangements to establish a dairy here. Mr. Gregg is now located at Stephenville, and has a farm near that place, on which he has several herds of fine dairy cattle. He has been selling butterfat and feeding the skim milk to pigs, baby beaves and chickens; but since the price of butterfat has dropped to the present level, he is seeking a market for whole milk, as he believes this will be more profitable than to sell butterfat at the present market.

If he can make the necessary arrangements to lease a farm and some pasture land suitable for a dairy near Cisco, he expects to transfer a herd of twenty-five cattle to this place and as the business grows he will add other cattle to the herd.

H. P. Troutman and R. Harte, of Wilkesburg, Pa., are in the city this week on business. Lloyd Grissom, manager of the Gude hotel, is in Eastland today.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder. Features a large '25¢' graphic and text: 'Made and Guaranteed by Royal Baking Powder Co. Contains no Alum. Use it and Save! Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's Free. Price Baking Powder Factory, 100 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.'

Advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes. Text: 'In a new size package. LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE. Ten for 10 cents. Handy size. Dealers carry both. 19 for 10c; 20 for 20c. It's toasted.'

Advertisement for Dr. Clark & Ball. Text: 'DRS. CLARK & BALL. Physicians and Surgeons. Office—Third Floor Cisco Banking Co. Bldg. Office Phone—383. Dr. Clark's Residence—416. Dr. Ball's Residence—537.'

Advertisement for Dr. C. C. Jones. Text: 'Dr. C. C. Jones. DENTIST. Office over Dean Drug Co. Phone 98.'

Advertisement for Eugene Lankford. Text: 'EUGENE LANKFORD. LAWYER. Land titles and law of oil and natural gas specialties. Spencer Bldg., on Broadway.'

Advertisement for Colonel I. A. Harper. Text: 'Colonel I. A. Harper. AUCTIONEER. Will take care of Sales in and out of town. Post Office Box 405.'

Advertisement for Dr. E. L. Graham. Text: 'DR. E. L. GRAHAM. Physician and Surgeon. Office: 303 Huey Building. JUDIA BUILDING. Phone 335.'

Advertisement for Shepard-Cannon & Kelly. Text: 'SHEPARD-CANNON & KELLY. Attorneys and Counselors at Law. General Practice in State and Federal Courts. CISCO, TEXAS.'



# WHITES AND BLACKS IN DEADLY CLASH

## NEGRO SECTION BURNED BY THE WHITE CITIZENS

(Associated Press.)

TULSA, June 1.—Martial law was declared in effect here and Tulsa county at noon today by Adjutant General Barrett, following the receipt of orders from Governor Robertson directing the military to take over the situation arising from the race riot.

(Associated Press.)

TULSA, June 1.—Nearly ten blocks of the south side of the negro section of Tulsa, where an armed conflict has been in progress between white men and negroes, resulting in the death of at least six whites and fifty negroes and a rapidly increasing list of wounded, were in flames early today.

State troops commanded by Adjutant General Barrett arriving at 9 o'clock were augmented by local units of national guardsmen called out last night. Detachments of guardsmen were scattered throughout the city and prepared to meet all emergencies with machine guns ready for action. Some of the guards surrounded the armory while others assisted in rounding up the negroes and segregating them in jail, at convention hall, the baseball park and other places which have been converted into prison camps.

The trouble is said to have resulted from the arrest yesterday of Dick Rowland, negro, for alleged assault on an orphan girl in an elevator. The negro was spirited away from the county jail soon after 2 o'clock this morning by deputies from the office of Sheriff McCullough. They refused to divulge the whereabouts of the negro. Officers declared he will be given a speedy trial when the situation has quieted down and a change of venue will be sought, if necessary.

The first attempts to fire the negro section were made about 1:30 this morning when white men openly threatened to destroy the locality. An attempt to burn the quarters was resumed at 6:40. As fire enveloped the houses, negroes were seen to rush out shouting, "don't shoot," as they dashed through the smoke screen. They were ordered to surrender and removed to prison camps. Civic organizations are caring for the wounded and refugees. Ice water and sandwiches were served to the wounded and sick. Many private citizens volunteered for the work.

Throughout the morning, long lines of negroes streamed westward along the streets to convention hall. Many wore night clothes and ran to safety in bare feet. Sunken eyes told of a sleepless night, and ashen faces bespoke a gripping fear. Men, women and children carried bundles of clothing on their heads and backs. Articles they had saved were varied and in many cases would have been ludicrous but for the gravity of the situation.

## PRYOR SAYS HE HAD NO REASON FOR RESIGNING

HOUSTON, May 31.—W. G. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, said today that he had no intention of resigning, and that Governor Neff's latest bill of particulars against him has only strengthened his determination to "stand by his guns." He said he would have a written statement soon, answering every allegation the governor had made against him, adding: "At this time I have nothing to say except that the charges are untrue, and there is no possibility of my resignation being given to the governor."

**VOTE ON NAVY BILL.**  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—By a vote of 24 to 24, the senate today reaffirmed its action on the navy appropriation bill, providing 125,000 men instead of 100,000.

## DOCTORS ARE CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

BALTIMORE, May 31.—The greatest danger now confronting the medical profession is love of money, declared Dr. J. White-ridge Williams, dean of Johns Hopkins medical school in an address last night at the meeting of the medical alumni of the University of Maryland. Dr. Williams said "I think the time has come when a halt will have to be called on many members of the profession who are profiteering."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan were in Leary yesterday.

## COTTON ACREAGE IN TEXAS IS REDUCED THIRTY PER CENT—CREDIT CONDITIONS ARE MUCH LESS TENSE

Associated Press.

DALLAS, May 31.—Cotton acreage in Texas has been reduced at least 30 per cent, according to an estimate made in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district, by the federal reserve bank of Dallas. The report was issued May 15, and states that this reduction is evidenced by returns recently received from a questionnaire addressed by the bank to its correspondents throughout the cotton producing counties of the state. Other phases of industrial conditions prevailing, as outlined in the review, follow:

Credit conditions are less tense than they have been in recent months, according to the review. The month of April, it states, contrary to what has been the usual credit movement during the month, witnessed a contraction in the volume of outstanding indebtedness of member banks to the federal reserve bank of Dallas, there being a net retirement during the month of \$4,900,000, while during the corresponding month last year there was a net expansion of \$18,700,000. The report calls attention, however, to the recent liquidation, which was confined to paper secured by government securities, there being a slight increase in other classes of paper.

A slowing up in the district's wholesale and retail trade activities, bank clearings and charges to depositors' accounts were recorded during the past month. The slower pace in business is ascribed to a variety of causes, including continued unsettlement of prices, industrial unemployment and unseasonable weather. By contrast with the situation a year ago, the report points out, such transactions as the building of construction contracts, and bank clearings are being carried on upon a largely reduced scale, judging from the money movements during the period just past.

Building activities in the district increased nine per cent during April, as compared with March. Reports indicate a plentiful supply of labor, it being more efficient and generally contented. The recent auction sale at San Angelo of half a million pounds of fleece, at prices ranging from 16 to 21 1/2 cents, was pointed out as a hopeful sign of reviving life in the southwestern wool market.

A setback to early planted crops, and generally unfavorable start for farm operations, resulted from unseasonably low temperatures which have prevailed since the last report, according to the outline. The growth of cotton was checked by the cold waves occurring in April and May. Poor germination of cotton and corn has necessitated the replanting of these crops over a considerable

part of the district, according to the questionnaires. Arizona and New Mexico report the condition of winter wheat as being only fair. The condition of the Texas wheat crop on May 1 was placed by the government at 72 per cent of normal. The Texas Panhandle seems to be the most favored wheat district just now, the review says.

The review states that general range conditions have undergone some deterioration since the last report. Observers in the Texas Panhandle, eastern New Mexico and Southern Arizona report that April was marked by a serious shortage in rainfall throughout those regions, particularly in the western states. Range cattle in Arizona are reported to be in poor shape. The lamb crop there is said to be small, and stock is being moved from the drought-stricken regions to better grazing grounds in other states. The president of the Texas Southwest Cattle Growers' association estimates that more than 2,000,000 cattle in Southern Arizona, New Mexico and that part of Texas contiguous to El Paso, have begun to suffer from the effects of the drought.

Last month, according to the review, witnessed an unusually heavy movement of cattle from winter ranges to more favorable grazing grounds for the purpose of finishing their preparations for the market. Cattle receipts at Fort Worth during the past month were the smallest of any April on record, except the month of April, 1903, being 43,200 head.

Sheep prices during April continued the downward course which has characterized the market for the past year. Hog prices continued steadily downward until the end of the month, there being less support from outside trade than usually recorded.

Oil production in this district declined 631,000 barrels, compared with March figures. However, the total yield of 11,587,470 barrels slightly exceeded the yield for the same month last year. The number of barrels of oil produced by the large companies announced an additional cut of 25 cents in the price of crude oil at most of the fields in the district. This brought the price down to \$1.50 in North Texas fields and to \$1 in the coastal section. April reports from 37 wholesale houses are featured by continued shrinkage of prices and sales.

Merchandise sales in department stores fell during the month below those of March by 12 per cent. The automobile accessory business, which is particularly sensitive to changes in the business situation, the report says, is reported to be enjoying a pronounced increase in income, both in the form of sales and collections.

## BERRY NALLS IS ON TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

EASTLAND, June 1.—The case of Berry Nalls, charged with manslaughter, was called in the 88th district court yesterday morning. Nalls is charged with having killed a man named L. Richberg, a merchant of Ranger, some time ago, the facts in the case being about as follows: Nalls and Bloham, state rangers, heard a noise in the back of a store, and the jingling of money, acting on the supposition that that they were about to raid a game, they broke in to the rear end of the store. Richberg and his partner were counting their days sales, and thought they were being hi-jacked. In the melee following because of the mix-up, Richberg was killed. Nalls was tried and sentenced to prison. However, the case was reversed and remanded by the higher courts.

## ORDERED TO LAY OFF MEN AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, June 1.—Orders have been received at the Atchison, Topock & Santa Fe railway shops here to lay off 405 men, June 4, it became known today.

W. R. Shepherd and Bill Faunburg were in Baird yesterday on business for the Continental Supply company. Miss Corrine Robbins, a member of the school faculty, has gone to Texarkana for the summer vacation.

T. E. Powell of Baird, is visiting his son, E. Gray Powell. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd and children are here from Caddo, visiting Mrs. W. T. Boyd and E. D. Romm. Mrs. Joe S. Hamilton and daughter, Elizabeth, of Norman, Okla.; W. J. Webb and J. A. Webb of Haskell county, and E. H. Webb of Breckenridge, are visiting H. J. Webb and family, at 501 East Eighth street.

Alfred McAfee was called home from T. C. U., on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Whitesides.

## NOT ABLE TO FORCE ROADS TO RUN FANS

AUSTIN, May 28.—The railroad commission has no power to force the railroads of the state to place electric fans in all or a part of the rolling stock for the convenience and comfort of passengers according to a ruling given today to Allison Mayfield, chairman of the commission by Assistant Attorney General Hawkins. The ruling was given at the request of Mayfield who was seeking to prohibit the Texas & Pacific from removing electric fans from passenger cars. The fans are being removed as a matter of economy and the chairman claimed this was not a sufficient reason for the removal. Hawkins ruled that the commission had no power to force the railroads to place accommodations, usually designated as desirable or luxurious, in cars.

## LEGION MEN WANT 'SLACKERS' TO BE BRANDED AS SUCH

At the last meeting of the local post of the American legion the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas it has come to the attention of John William Butts post of the American Legion that the slacker list sent out by the United States government is being published by the Cisco Daily News under the heading of "Notice." Therefore, "Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this post that this list is in every sense a list of slackers who attempted to evade military service, and that it is not fair to the men who were in the service to call these men named in said list anything but slackers and that this post go on record as requesting the Cisco Daily News to run this list under the heading, "Slackers."

Miss Flora Mae Stockard of Marfa, is the guest of Miss Lanthia D'Spain. Miss Tot Sanderfer arrived from Abilene this morning to be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Brownlee. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brungerman of Breckenridge, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Cartman.

## COURT GIVES RULING AGAINST OPTOMETRISTS

AUSTIN, June 1.—Any optometrist of Texas who prescribes glasses or other treatment for eyes, is violating the medical practice act of Texas, unless he has a physician's certificate, as required under the statute, according to an opinion rendered by the court of criminal appeals today.

## TO FILE APPEAL.

GALVESTON, June 1.—The case involving the relation of optometrists decided by the Texas court of criminal appeals, will be taken to the supreme court of the United States, according to G. H. Arnsfeldt, of this city, former president of the Texas Optometric association. He added that Texas is the only state where a court decision has held that the practice of optometry is a violation of the medical practice act, and that forty-seven states, and all but one of the Canadian provinces, recognize optometry as a separate profession. The case was appealed from Dallas county, where Fred R. Baker, optometrist, was fined \$50 and one day in jail for violation of the medical practice act. The case was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, thus holding that prescribing treatment for the eyes without a certificate is equivalent to the practice of medicine, and is a violation of the law.

## BREAKS RECORD FOR SHORT DROP IN PARACHUTE

EL RENO, Okla., May 28.—Frederick Lemon, of Oklahoma City, today broke the world record for a low altitude parachute jump from an airplane, when he dropped 150 feet in a parachute constructed by himself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon left yesterday for Eastland, where they will reside. During their stay in Cisco they made many friends, who regret to see them leave.

Circle A of the Baptist W. M. A. will hold a market Saturday morning in the American National bank. All members of the circle are urged to have their articles at the bank not later than 9 a. m.

Miss Lucille Wooten, of Baylor college, will arrive next week to visit Miss Ada Lee, before going to her home in Senatobia, Miss.

Mrs. C. Owen, Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee and Miss Ada Lee motored to Eastland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt and Lloyd, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pannell and family left yesterday for an overland trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

## RACE WAR IS STARTED WHEN GIRL ATTACKED

(Associated Press.)

TULSA, June 1.—Continuous gunfire broke out shortly after daylight near the negro quarter of Tulsa, the scene of all night race disturbances resulting in the death and injury of an unknown number of persons and calling out the national guard units to quell the disorders. The firing came from a spot where throughout the early morning hours five hundred white men and a thousand negroes faced each other across the railroad tracks. The first reports from police headquarters said the bodies of six to ten negroes could be seen lying in the space described as "no man's land."

At dawn sixty or seventy motor cars filled with white men formed circles around the negro sections and half a dozen airplanes circled overhead. The trouble is said to be the result of the arrest late yesterday of a negro alleged to have attacked a white girl.

There has been much shouting and shooting. The row of houses along the railroad tracks was fired but lack of wind prevented the spread of the flames. A party of white riflemen was reported to be shooting at all negroes they saw and firing into houses.

Negroes are said to be returning the fire spiritedly. With the situation growing admittedly worse efforts are being made to have three local national guard companies cope with the trouble pending the arrival of Adjutant General Barrett who was reported to be enroute here on a special train bringing additional troops from Oklahoma City.

Under orders issued last night by General Barrett the guard companies of several near by points are prepared for possible duty. Until the outbreak this morning the number of known dead stood at two white men and two negroes killed and an undetermined number of persons injured.



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# POSTMASTER ST. JOHN IS ASKED TO RESIGN

### Basis for Request, Postoffice Department Tells Mr. St. John, is Report of Inspector, Who Charges Incumbent is Inefficient and Physically Incapacitated to Properly Fill the Office—St. John Has Written the Department, He Says, Refusing to Vacate Under These Circumstances and Demanding Opportunity to Submit Proof That Charges Are Without Foundation.

E. A. St. John, democratic postmaster of Cisco, has been notified by the department that his resignation will be acceptable not later than June 5. The basis for the request, the department tells Mr. St. John, is the report of the postoffice inspector, who charges that Mr. St. John is inefficient and physically incapacitated for filling the place.

Mr. St. John has written the department that he will not resign under these circumstances, and has demanded an opportunity to submit proof that the charges are without foundation.

Mr. St. John declares that he does not mind retiring from office if the department will put their request for his retirement on the basis of politics and not on the basis of inefficiency.

"If they want to make it a strictly political affair, I have nothing more to say," said Mr. St. John, "but I am not going to resign without a protest when they charge me unjustly."

As a matter of fact, Mr. St. John told the department that his physical health has not been better for the last ten years and that he is more familiar with the work of the department and better able to discharge its duties today than he has ever been. There was a time during the office of Mr. St. John when

he was on crutches for several months. However, even at that time, he attended to the duties of his office and stayed on the job. He has not walked on crutches for many months, and declares that his health is splendid in every respect.

If the department gives Mr. St. John the opportunity to do so, it will be possible for him to submit testimony from many of the leading business men of Cisco that he is discharging the duties of his office efficiently and in a manner satisfactory to the patrons of the office, the postmaster stated to a representative of The Daily News.

During a great deal of Mr. St. John's career as postmaster he has been handicapped by conditions. It was during his administration that the oil boom came to Cisco, and it was a gigantic task to handle the work of the office under the stress of these conditions, but the fact that it was handled satisfactorily under these conditions, local business men will attest, Mr. St. John declares.

Mr. St. John was appointed in 1913, succeeding G. S. Williams, who had held the office for eighteen years. At the time of his appointment the republican postmaster had no reserves on his term. Mr. St. John wrote to the department at that time telling them that he did not desire the office until the time of the republican postmaster had been served out. He went into office Dec. 16, 1914.

Mr. St. John's present appointment will expire in July, 1923.

# ELKS HOME TO BE STARTED BY JULY 1ST

The first brick in the new Elks' home, which is to be located at the corner of Avenue E and Fifth street, will be laid on next July 1, according to the plans of the lodge, as announced by the business manager, John Kead, who is engaged in a campaign to place a small amount of stock in the Elks' Building association trust among the members of the lodge.

It is estimated that the new home will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Of this amount \$22,500 has been paid in and subscribed. It will be necessary to place some \$15,000 to \$20,000 more of the stock before construction work is started on the building.

This matter is being called to the attention of all members of the lodge by letters and circulars, and by personal calls from Mr. Kelly and the members of the building committee.

The present income of the local lodge is \$9,000 per year. It is estimated that this will be increased during the year by the addition of new members. The building committee has organized the Elks' Building association trust and held by that association until the lodge pays in full for it, and then it will be turned over to the lodge. Those who purchase stock in the building association will be paid back the money they invest in this manner and will also be paid four per cent interest.

The building will be 40 by 90 feet and will contain two stories, a basement and a roof garden. The structure will be built of brick and will contain large, cool, reading rooms, a gymnasium, a bowling alley, pool and billiard tables, ladies' reading room, a canteen, a large hall for dancing and banquets and adequate kitchen facilities. The type of architecture will be attractive and the setting afforded by the lot which now has forty beautiful shade trees on it is almost ideal for such a home.

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# MANY FRIENDS OF POSTMASTER FILE PROTESTS

### PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED ASKING THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT TO WITHDRAW ITS REQUEST FOR R. A. ST. JOHN'S RESIGNATION, ATTESTING TO GOOD POSTAL SERVICE HERE.

Following the publication on yesterday of the fact that the postoffice department had asked Postmaster R. A. St. John to resign on the basis of charges made against him by the postoffice inspector, alleging that he was inefficient and physically unable to fulfill the duties of the office, Mr. St. John's many friends in Cisco immediately began the circulation of petitions to the department protesting against his removal and setting forth that he is competent and efficient in every way to discharge the duties of the office.

During the administration of Mr. St. John as postmaster of Cisco, conditions have been such as would tax any man in his position because of the fact that during that time the city has grown very rapidly and the work of the office has grown from the point where one clerk could handle everything to the present force of twelve clerks, four city carriers, a special delivery messenger and a janitor.

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# COMMISSIONERS APPROVE CHANGE IN ALBANY ROAD

### Court Allows \$122,000 for Constructing the Highway and Building the Causeway Across the Lake—If Work Exceeds This Figure Citizens of Cisco Will Have to Pay the Additional.

The commissioners' court will allow \$122,000 for changing the Cisco, Moran and Albany road and building a causeway across the dam at Lake Cisco, so the chamber of commerce committee that has been working on this matter has been notified by the court.

According to the preliminary estimates of the county engineer, this sum will be sufficient to build the road and construct the causeway. The latter is expected to cost about \$75,000. The remaining \$47,000, it is estimated, will be sufficient to construct the road from the north end of the causeway to a point where it will connect with the present road.

Before the commissioners would agree to allot this amount of money for this road, they had to be assured that the citizens of Cisco would stand the difference if the cost of the road and the causeway should exceed \$122,000 because, as the court explained to the committee, this \$122,000 is every cent that the court can allot for this road and it must be constructed within this sum, or if it exceeds this sum the people of Cisco must pay the difference.

The change of this road is made necessary by the fact that the present road will be covered with water when the dam is completed. By bringing the road into Cisco by way of the dam it will tie into a paved road at the lake, for the city has already made provision to pave the road from Cisco to the lake, and will have the added advantage of affording tourists an opportunity to view Lake Cisco and take advantage of the many opportunities offered by a lake of water two and a half miles wide, eleven miles long and a maximum depth of 160 feet.

# E. H. KELLY IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

### EASTLAND, May 31.—E. H. Kelly, charged with the killing of Arthur Norton or Durham, as he was known by some, which killing occurred in Ranger, March 19th, was acquitted by a jury in the 88th district court here Monday.

Kelly, who is in the employ of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., was charged with the murder of a boy named Arthur Norton or Arthur Durham, as he was known by some, in March at Ranger, at a time when the boy was seen escaping from the home of H. B. Earnest, a neighbor of Kelly's after it had been ascertained that the boy had broken into, and was in the act of burglarizing the house of Earnest.

The boy when detected sought to escape, whereupon Kelly fired upon him with a small calibre rifle, claiming that he only fired to scare the boy, with the hope of making him stop. However, the bullet found lodgement in the body of the lad, resulting in his death.

The remains were identified as those of Arthur Norton or Durham, and shipped to his grandmother at Dallas, only to be claimed the next day by a Breckenridge man, who said the remains were those of his son, and the body was then shipped to Breckenridge by the mother of the Breckenridge boy, anxiously awaiting the arrival with tear-dimmed eyes of her son supposedly, was quick to detect that the body was not that of her son, and the remains were returned to the old grandmother at Dallas and interred by her, the parents of the boy being dead. This old grand mother has been subpoenaed as a witness in the case, and is in court.

The following jurors tried the case, Judge Hill in empanelling the jury, having excused those who had growing crops which needed their attention, and some two or three taking advantage of same: Hillon Simmons, Jno. W. Turner, H. C. Overby, W. H. Rominger, M. C. Spook, W. W. Turner, Guy Parker, S. B. Smith, J. M. Sherrill, J. H. Wiggs, J. E. Lewis, W. L. Yeager.

T. F. Wiesen has resigned his position as assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, and left this morning for Austin, where he will attend summer school at the university. During his stay in Cisco Mr. Wiesen has made many friends, who regret very much to see him leave the city.

Miss Lottie Beasley left this morning for Lancaster to spend the summer. Harry Phillips of Breckenridge, spent yesterday in Cisco, attending the graduation exercises of the school.

Miss John McMeans returned yesterday from a visit to Stephenville. Roy Martin returned from Durant, Okla., yesterday, where he has been the past week.

E. B. Gaither will leave today for Madison, Wis., to spend the summer with his parents.

Miss Opal Powell, a member of the faculty of the Cisco schools, will spend the summer in Queen City.

Miss Verma Soderstrom, who has been teaching in the public schools, left for her home in Kansas City today.

# CITIZENS OF COUNTY INVITED TO INSPECT THE ROADS JUNE 16

### EASTLAND, May 28.—On Thursday, June 16, the people of Eastland county will have their first opportunity to ride over a completed road in this county, according to an announcement of County Judge C. R. Starnes.

The commissioners' court of Eastland county has decided to make the opening of this road a county event. All the people of the county will be invited to make a minute inspection of all the roads in the county on that date. This inspection will include every phase of road construction, from the clearing and fence work, through the grubbing and grading, culvert work, laying of crushed rock, up to the steel bridges and finished asphalt work. Plans of the engineers are now being worked out so that the itinerary of the procession will cover every part of the work on the roads in Eastland county.

The procession will form in Eastland about 8:30 Thursday morning, June 16, and will proceed to Ranger to inspect the road north of that city. This road will be closed to traffic until June 16, when it will be opened for the first time to the people of the county. The road work on this road is now within the city limits of Ranger and the topping will be put on within the next few days, according to county engineers. The Thurber road will then be inspected, after which the party will return to Eastland, where the Fleming & Stitzer company will give a big barbecue to the civic bodies of each town in the county, and to the press. In the afternoon the party will inspect other roads in the county.

Judge Starnes, in an interview, said: "The roads belong to the citizens of the county. They are the ones that are paying the bills. We are merely their servants and the commissioners' court and the county judge, especially, urge

and insist that each and every civic organization in the county come out on this day and see the work that has been done on their roads. If the roads have been built to suit them, all is well and good, but if we haven't, we want your criticism, and will try to respond to it. Four county mechanics will be present on the county to be present on this occasion, for we look to the newspaper boys to tell their subscribers of the work that has been done. We had done an immense amount of work on the roads in a short time—some of it not apparent to the casual observer, and we have had some complaints—but I really think that if the people of the county would take this day off and make an inspection of their roads that they would be more than satisfied."

Every effort is being made to make the trip a pleasant one, as well as instructive and profitable. The county officers will place all of their cars at the disposal of the public, but it is not expected that this number of cars will be sufficient, and all those who will attend are urged to bring their own cars, if they have any.

Four county mechanics will be stationed at the rear of the procession in cars with plenty of tools to repair breakdowns, and in the event one of the cars should have trouble on the way, all the driver will have to do is drop out of the procession until the mechanic comes up, when he will take the mechanics' car until his is fixed.

Detailed cost of the construction of every phase of work on the roads will be contained in estimates now being prepared, which will be given to each and every one of those who make the trip. The party will be divided into groups, each one of which will have an engineer, who will answer all questions relative to road work and will explain all the details of the construction.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Ted Winslow has returned from Graham, where he visited his sister. Mrs. A. J. Stewart, from Longview, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gray. She will return to her home this week.

H. Lehman and E. A. Short are here from Ivan to spend the week-end with their families. Elwood Burdette is in Ranger today, to attend the ball game.

Mrs. W. M. White of Roby, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. S. E. Guide and Mrs. H. West. Mrs. White was accompanied by Miss Irene Henry, also of Roby.

A. F. Blue of Comanche, was in Cisco yesterday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Atkins, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of McKinney, have moved to Cisco. Mr. Patterson will be here in the drug business, as a partner of Mr. Vaughan, of the Vaughan Drug company.

Mrs. E. G. Cunningham's pupils in china painting have a display of their work in the show window at Hulton & Mitchell's jewelry store. Mrs. White was accompanied by Miss Irene Henry, also of Roby.

W. E. Spencer and wife are in Plainview for a few days, visiting friends and attending to business interests at that place.

A. L. Irvin, from Rising Star, spent Friday and Saturday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, of Lampasas, accompanied by Miss Vera Griffin and Martin Griffin, are guests of their son, Roy C. Griffin, and wife.

Little Miss Geraldine Poe of Carbon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Spencer. Mrs. A. S. Halls of Dublin, spent Friday with Mrs. A. C. Green.

Miss Lucille McCrea has returned from Kidd-Key college, Sherman. Mrs. R. Gray Powell has gone to Sherman to visit Miss Minnie Swain.

Mrs. G. P. Steel of Eastland, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Holcomb. She also came up to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCracken, who have been living at 904 West Seventh street, yesterday moved into their new home at 710 West Seventh. The new house has seven rooms and is modern in every respect.

Mrs. G. C. Richardson visited friends in Breckenridge Friday. Robert Scott is the eight and one-half pound boy born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, 701 West Seventh. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Fleet Shepard was a business visitor in Paris Friday. Mrs. R. R. Gracey is spending a few days with her husband in Breckenridge. Judge J. J. Butts, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Jane, has gone to Austin on business. Mrs. Butts is also in Austin.

John Kelly were in Ranger yesterday to attend the ball game between Cisco and Ranger. Mrs. G. W. Parks and Miss Carrie May Parks are guests of Mrs. A. C. Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Smith and daughter, Carl Vesta, spent Sunday in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

Miss Lucille Brown left yesterday for Dallas, where she will visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan spent Sunday in Ranger.

Owen Barker was in Cross Plains and May Saturday, in the interest of his father's candidacy for state senator from this district.

Miss Annie Bradley, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Bradley. S. P. Parish, of Houston, is spending a few days in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and B. S. Huey were in Ranger Sunday.

(From Wednesday's Daily News.) Mrs. W. A. Glenn and her sisters, Miss Zonnie McDonald, who have been here, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, have returned to their home in Roseburg, Oregon.

Little Miss Margaret Lang, of Gustine, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCannies.

Mrs. Alvin Gray and little daughter returned this morning from Sweetwater. They will join Mr. Gray the latter part of the week and make their home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Joe Pollack of Oklahoma City, are here on a several weeks' visit to their mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mrs. R. H. Love will leave tomorrow for a month's visit in Walnut Springs and Valley Mills.

Judge J. J. Butts has returned from a business visit to Austin. Mrs. J. B. Blitch and daughters, Mrs. Mary Holt and Miss Lucille Blitch, have gone to De Leon and Stephenville on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Peek, of the state department of education, is in Cisco today for the purpose of inspecting the work of the home economics department of the high school, to see whether or not this institution is entitled to the other credit in home economics which is being sought.

O. C. Walker is in Brownwood on business. Claude C. Wild was an Eastland visitor today.

R. T. Blanton has been here several days from San Angelo. He returned home yesterday and was accompanied by his little daughter, Ruby Lee. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bacon and family of Sipe Springs, spent Sunday and Monday with C. P. Bacon.

Miss Ruby Love, bookkeeper for John H. Garner, will leave tonight on a vacation trip to Ardmore, Okla. Miss Mary Rush McFee of De Leon, is the guest of Miss Edna Mae Westfield.

H. H. Kimberlin leaves tonight for a visit to his mother in Ferris. John H. Garner will return tonight from a business trip to Waco. Miss Lee Thompson is visiting her sister in Quanah.

J. M. Rush spent a few hours in the city yesterday from Waco, on his way to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward leave tomorrow for an extended visit in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Gustine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

Miss Grace Riddle has returned from a visit with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Haldon Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, left Monday to join her husband in Edwado, Ark., where they will make their home.

Miss Martha F. Williams arrived home yesterday from Marlin, where she has been visiting her sister and attending high school. She is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, of this city.

Miss Margaret Hayes left today for her home in Dallas.

Miss Helen Burman is spending the summer vacation in Victoria with her parents.

Miss Eloise Allison, supervisor of music in the public schools, left for Denton this morning.

# PASTOR RETURNS FROM MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from St. Louis where he has been attending the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. The assembly was in session for eight days, adjourning at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The next session will be held in Charleston, W. Va.

Reports from the various districts, Dr. Leslie says, indicate the church to be in a very healthy condition. The average donation per capita for benevolences in the church for the past year has been \$14. So far as known this is the highest of any church in existence.

The assembly plans to raise \$24,000,000 for benevolences during the next three years. This fund, it is expected, will take care of the mission work, education and ministerial relief.

Mrs. Roy Hamill of Breckenridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Lehman. Mrs. Hamill left last night for Haled to visit her mother.

Mrs. Tom Ellis will arrive from Breckenridge Tuesday to visit Mrs. G. C. Richardson.

# MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IS ALLOWED BOND AT EASTLAND

### EASTLAND, May 28.—Dreese charged with the murder of B. Davis at the Westover rooms in Ranger several days ago was released on habeas corpus proceedings in the 91st court Friday, counsel having agreed to a \$10,000 bond.

Bond was made and Dreese released from custody, the following named parties having signed the bond: H. Simmons, F. E. Henshaw, Lytton R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, Robt. L. Roose. Dreese trial has been set for June 6th, at which time the bond calls for his appearance.

# IN THE COURTS.

County Court.

The Western Indemnity Co. vs. F. J. Faught, debt.

Eighty-Eighth District Court.

No cause filed.

Ninety-First District Court.

Lydia Thorp et al, vs B. J. Evans, suit for reorg and foreclosure of lien.

# THREE VACANCIES.

AUSTIN, May 29.—The recent death of Senator J. C. McNealus, of Dallas, added another name to the list of new members to be seen in the Texas legislature when the special session convenes on July 11. Beside his successor, two other new faces will be seen in the senate, successors to Senator John E. Russell, of Eastland, and Senator D. Leon Hays, of Mexico, both of whom resigned. In the house there are three vacancies. Representative O. B. Fick was elected mayor of San Antonio recently, and Representative H. J. Nelms was unseated by action of the house during the early days of the regular session. Other vacancies in the house may occur by members resigning for vacancies in the senate, it was said.

# MUST CLEAN UP THE VACANT LOTS, SAYS COMMISSIONER BLITCH

The vacant lots in the down town section of Cisco must be cleaned up, Street Commissioner J. B. Blitch declares.

He is determined that the city shall be kept in a sanitary condition. If the owners of vacant property within the business district do not clean it up and keep it clean the city proposes to do this work and assess the cost against the property.

Officer Turner will have charge of this work and he will be empowered to collect for the work. The campaign will start tomorrow morning.

Charles Tucker, with the Dean Drug company, leaves today on a two weeks' vacation with his mother in Temple.

Miss Lucille Harbin has gone to Bartlett to spend the summer with her parents. Miss Annie Bradley returned to her home in Greenville this morning. Miss Kathleen Bradley, who has been teaching here, accompanied her sister home. Jan McSherry leaves today for his home in Gateville.

# WOMAN LEARNS THAT SHE HAS TWO HUSBANDS

### EASTLAND, May 28.—An unusual case has been filed in the 88th district court styled Catherine C. Bailey, plaintiff and Chas. C. Stinnett, defendant, in which the plaintiff asks for the annulment of a marriage contract, she having married Stinnett, then a resident of Eastland county, January 23rd of this year. Stinnett is now a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska. Plaintiff alleges that at the time she married Stinnett she was laboring under the impression that she was free and in position to enter marriage agreement, but that she had been previously married to one Lee C. Bailey, and that she had been informed that Bailey had sought a divorce, and that in fact petition had been filed, and that she was laboring under the impression that divorce had in fact been granted, but that after entering into marriage agreement with Stinnett she learned that that divorce from Bailey had not in fact been granted, therefore she now asks for annulment of marriage contract with Stinnett, and such other relief as the court in its judgment may feel that she is entitled to.

# CELEBRATE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Looney celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary yesterday. In honor of the occasion they entertained a few of the immediate relatives and members of the family with a supper last night. The affair was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Looney was formerly Miss Cora Bell Potter and was born and reared two and a half miles west of Carbon. It was at the home of her parents that she and Mr. Looney were married. A number of Cisco people, some of whom still reside in the city, attended the wedding. In the thirty years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Looney have reared nine children, all of whom are alive and well. The family has been unusually free from sickness.

# PERFECTS POLISH FOR AUTOMOBILES

More for his personal amusement than for any other reason Captain G. H. Judia for the last two years has been conducting some experiments with various chemicals for the purpose of developing a polish that would get the desired results and not injure the finish of an automobile. He has perfected a combination of chemicals which he has tested in a number of different ways and found to stand tests better than any polish he is able to buy on the market. It may also be used for the polishing of furniture, brass and glass.

# CAFÉ OWNER CHARGED WITH WORKING GIRLS IN VIOLATION OF LAW

EASTLAND, May 28.—County Attorney W. V. Dunnam has sworn out a complaint against a cafe owner in Eastland for working his female employees more than nine hours in one day, which is a violation of what is known as the fifty-four hour law for females. It is alleged that the manager worked the women for longer than nine hours in one calendar day, having worked for ten and one-half and the other for thirteen hours.

The statute provides that an employer or his agent shall not permit a female employee to work longer than nine hours in his place of business, and provides a penalty of not more than \$200 for an infraction of this law. County Attorney Dunnam says the statute will be strictly adhered to and those violating it will be punished to the full extent of the law.

## 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 a long time I tried pills, which griped 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.