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Some Figures to Meditate Upon

The records show that a net income from our water and sanitary systems for 1930 was \$67,656.20, and that we collected \$67,394.49 of the 1930 city taxes. You see we collected less in taxes than the net income from the water and sewer systems for the same time. By economical arrangement, our water and sewer systems could maintain our city government.

For the last two years the expenses of the city government was about \$100,000.00 per year, not counting the expenses for the water department. The total income of the city in taxes, fines and etc. was about enough to pay the expenses of the city.

Now if we trade our water and sewer systems off for \$3,500,000 of the void bonds, as has been attempted in the past, it would take every cent of the taxes to keep up the city government as it has been run in the past, and leave nothing for future improvements.

Then if we assume the payment of \$1,500,000.00 of bonds, as the old city commission would have us do, that would cost us \$127,500.00 per year as follows: Interest, \$90,000; and sinking fund, \$37,500, which under the law MUST BE COLLECTED EVERY YEAR. Where would this \$127,500.00 come from, will those who advocate such a plan tell us? We can pay only 2 1-2 cents on each dollar's valuation of our property under our constitution. If our property is taxed at its real cash value AND NO MORE, as it should be, we could not possibly collect enough taxes to pay the interest and sinking fund on the \$1,500,000.00 bonds.

Now we have outstanding about \$1,000,000 in bonds that we voted and they were issued when we had not exceeded our constitution limit, and WE IS A DOLLAR IN THE CITY BONDS AS LONG AS THERE WILL HAVE TO PAY THESE TREASURY OVER AND ABOVE RUNNING EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. When a bond buyer buys a city bond there are some things he must know. He must know that the bond is to be paid in taxes IF THE CITY CAN COLLECT ENOUGH TAXES OVER AND ABOVE EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. And that is the only way it can be paid. They must also know that if a city issues more bonds than the constitutional limit, the bonds are void. That if the bonds are not submitted to a vote of the people, they are void. If the bond buyers let a bunch of bond speculators put off on them a lot of void bonds, they have some hard luck as well as the taxpayers who have been so unfortunate as we find ourselves at this time.

We read an article recently to the effect that since "Senate Bill 31" has been repealed, our troubles are about over. The best lawyers agree that the law was unconstitutional and of no effect. The Federal Court evidently thought so, and refused to appoint a receiver for Cisco. Now don't try to make people think that all danger is past. The lawyers for the bond holders are watching our April election. The lawyers for the bondholders have made the city a proposition to give us \$3,500,000.00 in our bonds for our entire water system and sewer systems, franchises and all, and we pay the rest of our debt of about \$1,750,000.00, including interest. The Mayor and Mr. Berry wanted to consider this proposition. Mr. Burnett was opposed to considering it be-

Spring Clean-Up Is Inaugurated

The spring clean-up campaign, which is an annual affair in Cisco, and which is a great aid in keeping the city so clean and attractive that it is an object of comment by visitors from everywhere, starts this year on Monday, April 5th and extends through Friday, April 10th. The campaign is by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. P. P. Sheppard is president, and they have the cooperation of the city health department. Mrs. Sheppard has appointed Mrs. C. H. Fee as general chairman of the clean-up campaign, and each club of the City Federation will appoint a committee, and these committees working with Mrs. Fee, will divide the city into districts and wage a thorough and complete campaign for an effective spring cleaning thru out the town. A meeting of the committees will be held at the club house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

School Trustee Election Scheduled for Saturday

Of a board of seven, four trustees are to be elected for the Cisco Independent School District in its election which will be held at the City hall Saturday April 4. Retiring members of the board are W. W. Wallace, H. S. Drumwright, W. J. Armstrong and R. L. Ponsler. These have offered as candidates for re-election, and no other candidates have announced. Lee Owen will be judge of the election, and in conducting it will be assisted by Bob Mancill and Bud Gibson. Polls open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

YES, WE DO TOO!!

Some of our opponents claim that a settlement of our total indebtedness can be made as low as 10 cents on the dollar. All right, Show us a Bona fide offer. Burnett, Clements and Stubblefield, with the entire Tax Payers Committee, will be willing. But do you believe our Valid Bond Owners would be willing to sacrifice their Valid Bonds to that extent? We do not. SHOW US THE OFFER!

Tax Payers Committee.

HUMBLE BRIDGE WITH MRS. REGGIE HENDERSON

Beautiful pot flowers were used for decorations by Mrs. Reggie Henderson when she was hostess to the Humble Bridge Club at her home in Humbletown Wednesday afternoon with a cleverly appointed party. The Easter and spring note being featured in tallies and accessories, cut verbenas being given as table prizes for high cut. High score prize went to Mrs. Pete Booth and low to Mrs. J. M. Carters. Dainty refreshments consisting of frozen salad and wafers with Easter cups and candy as favors were served.

cause he said it was impossible for us to make any deal by which we would lose our water and sewer systems. This was the dividing point.

The Taxpayers Committee saw the drift of things, and decided that if we ever get our troubles settled so that we can really hope for a future for Cisco, we had to settle the whole problem now and not have to do it over in another year or two.

Notice the platforms of the candidates and you will see who is best to elect for Commissioners and Mayor of our city.

The issue is before you.

The Taxpayers Committee.

In the Final Analysis

One year ago the Tax Payers elected three Commissioners, a clear majority on the Board, and they agreed to stand together on all important matters and cut down to a minimum the extravagance of the old Board. You know the rest. One of our men has stood pat. It is our duty to put this man in the Mayor's office, and elect two more Commissioners to hold up his hands. Do not be misled by the "Nice Man" and the Business Man" stuff, for we must have real Men, men of unimpeachable records, who have stood the test under fire, men who can say, "No." We should not elect a man who carries letters of endorsement written by owners or agents of the owners of our worthless bonds.

We should not vote for a man elected by the Tax Payers who now opposes Tax Payers' candidates, and never attends Tax Payers meetings.

We should not elect a man who favors compromising with the holders of the worthless bonds and give them in exchange therefor our only remaining assets, our lakes and utilities.

We should not elect men who do not know what they stand for in this important crisis of our city's life, for such liberty all too often leads to license and political debauching, of which we now have a glowing example.

Tax Payers candidates have all told you in clear, concise language what they stand for.

We are not taking the candidacy of our friend, Elliott, seriously, and doubt if much of anyone else is. We think Mr. Elliott is a "nice man," and would probably neither help nor hurt on the Commission. It will be remembered that he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and helped to spend about \$25,000.00 a year of the tax payers' money, and what does he have to show for it. The greatest monument to the asanity of a tax paid Chamber of Commerce that now adorns the Lone Star State: the Laguna Hotel. We do not think Mr. Elliott was a prime mover in that extravagance, but think he just agreed with what the leaders did, and we think he would probably do the same thing on the Commission.

We think the Chamber of Commerce is a good thing, when run in a business way, and within reason. But when we spend \$25,000 a year for a Chamber of Commerce, when other towns like Cisco are running a Chamber of Commerce without any tax on the public, or for one fifth of what we have been spending, we think a new deal should be had in our Chamber of Commerce.

Another thing. We have heard that Mr. Elliott said that the reason he wanted to be City Commissioner was that he wanted

the job Mr. Paschall has. That is Street Commissioner, at \$150 per month, while some other man is out on the grader doing the work. Now just what does Mr. Elliott know about street making? As much as Paschall? Possibly, but we are informed that it is against the law for City Commissioners to employ themselves at a big salary to do street work, then hire men to really do the work, and we are going to try to step that from now on, Mr. Berry to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Elliott has a nice little business in the Laguna Hotel building, and when we want a cococola or a soda, we will go down and drink with him. But the men who handle our city's affairs the next two years, and pull us out of the mire, must be real war horses. When the bond speculators find out that they cannot get our lake, water system sewer system, etc. for their void bonds we are going to have some real "scraps," and will need some real Commissioners.

Our last word to you then is this: As Mr. Berry says to you the situation is now simplified. We agree with him. Only two sets of candidates are in the race. Our men stand for cleaning house, a new deal. The opposing men for no change except those forced by the commission. Our men for the payment of all legal bonds, and for the refusal of payment of all others. The opposing men for no discrimination between the legal and the void bonds, and the settlement on the sole basis of our ability to pay, which means eternal financial servitude. Our men did not sign anybody's appearance bond to create sentiment, or just to be "Nice Men." Our men did not sign Berry's petition asking him to sacrifice himself for the Mayor's toga. Not one of our men has helped to foster nearly a million dollars of void bonds on the city. Not one of our men has the exalted privilege or distinction of being able to show an endorsement of his candidacy by our bondholders. Not one of our men is obligated to Laguna Hotel interests. This is the business home of Mr. Elliott. Not one of our men has turned his back to the people who gave him office, or bitten the hand that fed him by offering for office on an opposition ticket.

Our final encomium to the opposition ticket is found in the words of the immortal Emerson, "What you are thunders so loud in our ears that we cannot hear what you say."

Vote the straight ticket: Burnett, Clements, Stubblefield.

TAX PAYERS COMMITTEE.

H. C. Henderson Receives Praetorian Honors

H. C. Henderson of this city attended the State Convention of the Modern Order of Praetorians in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, where he went as the representative of the Praetorians of Cisco. This convention is held by that organization every four years, and at this meeting from among the attending delegates are elected what is known in the order as Supreme Senators, whose duties relative to the Praetorians are the same as the board of directors of a business institution. In the balloting for the Supreme Senators, Mr. Henderson was elected to serve and received the second highest vote cast. Mr. Henderson was also

honored with appointment to the executive board. Twenty-nine Senators are elected in this state. The same kind of election is held in the other states and those elected from the various states will gather in Dallas on May 12th in a National Convention to attend to all business governing the affairs of the order.

MODERNISTIC BRIDGE WITH MRS. ROSS COTTEN

Mrs. Leonard Surles won high and Mrs. Cora McGregor won second high, while low went to Mrs. Lawson Hutton, Thursday afternoon when the Modernistic Bridge Club met with Mrs. Ross Cotten on west 5th street. The bridge accessories emphasizing the Easter theme. Lemonade and cake was served to those present.

City Poll Tax Will Not Be Required

After considerable discussion on this point Lee Owen and A. B. O'Flaherty, judges of the City Election to be held here next Tuesday, have announced that no city poll tax will be required of the voter otherwise qualified to vote in this election. It seems that it has been the custom for some time past to require this. An announcement had previously been made by the election judges that this city poll tax receipt would have to be in evidence before a voter would be allowed to cast a ballot in this election. Upon request of J. R. Burnett some weeks ago a ruling was received by him from the Attorney General to the effect that no such receipt is necessary in a city of our town's population.

A committee of four appointed by the city commission, Saturday prepared the ballot for Tuesday's election. Places on the ballot were fixed by drawing which resulted in the following order:

For Mayor.

J. T. BERRY

J. R. BURNETT

For Commissioners:

(Vote for two)

E. P. CRAWFORD

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

JOE CLEMENTS

J. T. ELLIOTT

The city hall will be the voting place, and private booths will be available for the use of the voters in preparing their tickets. Considerable interest is manifest and a heavy poll is expected.

Man at Cross Plains Is Killed From Ambush

Bob Ensor, a 56-year old farmer living near Cross Plains was shot to death from ambush Saturday evening near his home. The assailant, hidden in a clump of bushes, used a shotgun to commit the deed, and five buckshot entered Ensor's body. One of these entered the mouth, it is said, and the others the right side. Mr. Ensor, according to reports, was returning from Cross Plains and stopped his car to open a field gate, at which time the gun was fired upon him.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL ARTS WITH MRS. CONALLY

Mrs. P. J. Conally and Mrs. J. W. Triplett were hostesses to the First Industrial Arts Club at the home of Mrs. Conally, Thursday afternoon. The good cheer committee, with Mrs. J. D. Barker as chairman gave a very satisfactory report. 45 garments have been distributed among the needy. Several dozen magazines given, and a number of trays taken to the unfortunates. The following program was given after the business meeting and report of committees had been heard. The topic was Texas day program with Mrs. Herndon as leader. Mrs. Herndon read, "State of Single Star." Texas style song was sung by the club. Mrs. B. C. Boney read a very interesting paper on "Texas and World War" "The Capitals of Texas" by Mrs. A. E. Jamison. Mrs. A. J. Olson read a poem, "Texas My Native Land."

After the program a lovely salad plate with home-made cake and coffee was served to members and guests.

Circle one of the First Christian church will have a lunch and bake sale at Ford and Green's music store election day—cafeteria style.

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"HARMONY"—AT WHAT PRICE?

"Let the congregation please stand, and all join in singing the 'Sweet Harmony Refrain,' as the doxology—after which we will receive the benediction."

Thus, in effect, saith the official mouthpiece of the old administration forces. What a deep, heart-aching yearning for "harmony" they have developed! How sad it is that some "Bolshevik radicals" should stir up strife among our beloved citizenship—and interrupt the smooth-running machinery of the old "steam roller" which has been operating so smoothly here for the past steen years, while the people quietly reposed in their hypnotic slumber!

Let us have peace!
 Who would dare throw monkey wrenches among the wheels of the old machine, and bring about this turmoil and strife! Gaze on the troubled features of those faithful old engineers, with hair grown gray in their service! How their hearts ache for harmony, sweet harmony to prevail! Just to think that after all these years a "bunch of radicals" should dare to interfere with the musical purr of the engines of the grand old machine!

Oh, boo-hoo, and a couple of sobs knee-deep in crocodile tears! Shame on you agitators!
 Let us have peace!
 Who are you that you should promote these "petty bickerings" and foster this disturbed "State of Mind" of our citizenship, and this wave of "hysterical sentiment" which causes disloyalty to the old order of things!

Yes, let us have harmony and peace!

At whatever cost?
 We have had that beautiful harmony for these years—and what condition do we find our city in as a result of it?
 Conditions speak for them-

selves.
 The records speak for themselves.

What word need we add?

If you want the old order of things to continue—

If you are satisfied with the conditions it has helped to bring about—

Then shut your eyes and join in the "beautiful harmony" refrain and cast your ballot next Tuesday for those that the "old machine" is working so hard to place in office to continue its old policies.

If you think it is time for reform—

If you think we need a new order of things in the city affairs of Cisco—

If you really want a change—
 Then be careful, Mr. Voter, how you cast your ballot.

Promises and camouflaging statements are numerous. But behind the "harmony" camouflage of some of the candidates, if you will look closely, you will see the "old machine" working hard to put its choice across.

Is there a voter in Cisco so foolish as to think that with the retiring of the old administration there are not candidates in the field who it hopes to carry forward its policies of the past?

Surely you cannot think that the "old machine" is calmly retiring from the stage of action completely—without a struggle.

Whether or not the hopes of the supporters of the old administration will materialize, should their choice be elected, we do not pretend to make predictions.

But if you really want a change hadn't you rather place your bet for that change on the candidates which the old administration pins no hopes upon?

Pick 'em out. Voter. It's your move!

THE OFFICE CAT SEZ:



'Corse ime just a kAt; but it just seaMs tu me that a feller who haz a vote kUmin on electshun dAy and duzzn't use it, and then yOwls all the balance of the year about the way the electshun turned oUt, iz a Dern pOre sport.

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IT'S THE NAKED TRUTH

At this season—election time—one is painfully reminded that old Ananias, the first big liar of any great note that is on record, had quite a flock of gifted descendants. It seems that the family's outstanding accomplishment is improving with each succeeding generation, and at this period in the world's progress there are those of his lineage whose marvelous achievements at the lying art should cause their old be-whiskered family founder to turn over in his grave and blush with shame at his own feeble efforts. The moral of which observation is when it is approaching election time (or any other time) better investigate thoroughly all reports being promiscuously broadcasted around, before, sucker-like, swallowing it down as the truth, and passing the big story along to your neighbor, thus causing him, too, to be misled by it. Just remember that ever since the people began holding elections the outcome has been influenced and thwarted by reports which had no basis whatever on facts.

AND SO THEY WENT AND VOTED FOR BURNETT

—By the Campaign Poet—

A town once had a Mayor
 For many years content
 With the same City Attorney,
 As hand in hand they went.
 Administration policies
 Were kept about the same;
 The folks were easily managed,
 And so was each campaign.

At length the Mayor ran no more,
 And opposition, strong,
 Arose and named a candidate
 Who ran then right along.

This man Burnett was always firm,
 As he for Cisco toiled;
 His foes called him a horrid name,
 They said he was HARDBOILED.

The City Attorney's neighbor, now,
 For years his client too,
 Agreed to run and beat Burnett;
 They thought he'd smile right through.

With more than one attorney
 Employed by City Dads,
 He simply need not THINK at all;
 They'd plan for him in scads.

A little lad of tender years
 Could fill the Mayor's chair,
 With such well-seasoned lawyers
 To direct him here and there.

"You can't fool us! There'll be no change!
 You'll be our bosses yet,"
 Said all the folks, and so they went
 And voted for Burnett.

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Air view of the Bath and Tennis club at Palm Beach, Fla., which is one of the most fashionable and exclusive clubs in the country.

Narrow Thoroughfare
The narrowest street in the United States is said to be Treasury street in St. Augustine, Fla. It is 6 feet 1 inch wide. This street was shown as a street on the map of St. Augustine in 1737, and called Treasury street because the old treasury was on the corner of this cross street and St. George street. Carriages used to drive through it, and a stone was placed at the entrance on Bay street to prevent this. The old treasury building is still standing.

Not Much Difference
The words fort and fortress are often used interchangeably. In the United States all permanently garrisoned places, whether fortified or not, are termed forts. In fortification fort is usually applied to a work entirely inclosed by defensible parapets. Fortress generally designates a fortified city or town, or any piece of ground so strongly fortified as to be capable of resisting an attack. It is a permanent fortification.

Famous American's Nickname
"Old Man Eloquent" was one of the nicknames of John Quincy Adams during the latter years of his life while he was a member of the house of representatives. Milton applied the phrase to Isocrates, the famous Greek orator, who is said to have died of mental shock and grief when he learned that Philip of Macedon had defeated the Greek allies at Chaeronea.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Hero's Resting Place
George Rogers Clark is buried in Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville, Ky. General Clark founded the city of Louisville in 1779 after returning from his military expedition to the Northwest. He spent most of his declining year in Louisville, Ky., and Clarksville, Ind., across the Ohio river from Louisville. This town was also founded by General Clark.

Had Enough of the Sea
On account of a shipwreck in his teens when he was emigrating from England to South Africa, Mr. Clark of Boshof, Orange Free State, made his way inland, and vowed that he would never cast eyes on the sea again. He settled at Boshof, where he built up an extensive general dealers' business, and left a large fortune at his death.

Loving Wife
Scene in millinery shop. Wife addresses husband: "You see, my dear, this is the hat I adore most passionately, but since you prefer that other one, I shall take them both, just to please you!"

First Used by Holmes?
The expression "mutual admiration society" was probably coined by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The phrase appears in "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

One Point of View
He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

HEADACHE

When you feel a headache coming on, it's time to take Bayer Aspirin. Two tablets will head it off, and you can finish your shopping in comfort. Limbs that ache from sheer weariness. Joints sore from the beginnings of a cold. Systemic pain. The remedy is rest. But immediate relief is yours for the taking; a pocket tin of Bayer Aspirin is protection from pain wherever you go. Get real aspirin. Look for Bayer on the box. Read the proven directions found inside every genuine Bayer package. They cover headaches, colds, sore throat, toothache, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, muscular pains, etc. These tablets do not depress the heart. They do nothing but stop the pain. Every druggist has Bayer Aspirin in the pocket size, and in bottles. To save money, buy the genuine tablets by the hundred. Don't experiment with imitations.



High Speed Tax On Endurance

Racing Pilots Severely Affected by Strain of High Velocities.

New York.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell racing over Daytona's sands at 245 miles per hour, the Schneider Cup race winner flying a supermarine at 328.63 m. p. h., and another British pilot annihilating space at the rate of 357.80 m. p. h. confound the people who fifteen years ago predicted the death of men who dared exceed sixty miles an hour.

But the thing is done, more to the amazement of scientists than of grandstandees. Before the war, 200 m. p. h. was the arbitrary figure accepted as the maximum limit of human motion. Above that velocity, eminent authorities argued, biological processes would cease. But so far, there is no record of a life lost from the effects of speed alone.

When one considers that the airplane record before the World war stood only at 45.75 m. p. h., and that in the short space of sixteen years it soared 800 per cent, the hazards of 500 and 1,000 m. p. h. seem minimized. Now that rocket ships are projected and an interplanetary society takes itself seriously, it is relevant to ask questions about human biology.

Centrifugal Force Affects Brain.
What the birds do naturally, man does mechanically. He is not fitted for flying, but if he were not adaptable, he could not fly at all. Because he has not learned to speed as he has learned to walk, the strain of high velocities taxes the body severely. Some of the effects are visible, others invisible.

Speed pilots gradually grow accustomed to the effects of high velocity, provided they work up to the maximum gradually. On a straight line of flight, the hazards are much lower than if one turns. The heart beat is accelerated and often blood rushes to the nose. The early racing pilots made wide turns around pylons, but in the competition for speed the modern pilot banks his ship almost at 90 degrees to make a 180 degree turn. The visible effects of this ordeal are shown by black and blue marks over his body.

Even in a padded cockpit one is pounded and pummeled. On rapid turns, the pilot may experience a complete "blackout" and lapse into unconsciousness for an instant. Centrifugal force takes blood from the eye, but sight returns as soon as the turn is completed. A sinking sensation affects the pit of the stomach, accompanied by dizziness. Blood rushes from the head to the center of the body, or to the legs.

May Approach Death Point.
The fitness of racing pilots forestalls many fatal ailments. The last Schneider Trophy winner, Flying Officer Waghorn, said that his only unpleasantness came from the heat fumes and oil splashes. In order to avoid noxious effects, Italian pilots tried the climbing turn, but by so doing they lost speed. The maximum speed at which a sharp turn can be taken is still a moot question, but the best flight surgeons hesitate to guarantee anything beyond 300 miles.

Safe speed on a straightaway may possibly be as high as 500 miles per hour, but only experience will prove it.

On a steep bank the flyer's body is physically at right angles to his former position. Centrifugal force is away from his head and toward his feet; he is held fast by straps, but the force does act on his body. Blood rushes to the lower extremities, especially to the splanchnic vessels. Anemia of the brain, haziness and unconsciousness result. But recovery is usually prompt because the circulation adjusts itself. It is not rash to state that racing pilots are approaching a speed when a sharp turn will press the brain stem to the point of death. Furthermore, the violent concussion would rupture blood vessels in the brain, as well as other parts of the body.

Tingling of the scalp, ballooning of the cheeks and rattling of the teeth are accentuated at high speeds. A pilot's arm would at least be broken if he were to hold it out at a speed of 250 miles per hour, and if he dared to lift his head above the cowling it would be knocked over and his neck probably broken.

Steer on Targets.
Despite these warnings, racing pilots acquit themselves of feats verging on the superhuman. At 300 miles per hour, a plane travels 440 feet per second. Even though nerves and eyesight are perfect the pilot travels ten yards during the time taken by the brain to communicate with the muscles. R. L. Archerly of the royal air force actually looped the loop at 300 miles per hour, and topped off the performance with a perfect barrel roll.

But all are agreed that, so far as the airplane is concerned, maximum



YOUTHFUL HERO
W. T. Rowe, Jr., of Boonville, Mo., school boy patrol hero, who will receive an Automobile Club of Missouri gold medal and a citation for bravery above and beyond the call of duty. At the risk of injury to himself, he rescued a younger school mate from being run down by an automobile. A Carnegie hero medal will be asked for young Rowe.

Radio Cruisers Help Cops to Nab Suspect

Detroit.—Efficiency of radio police scout cruisers has been demonstrated here again by the arrest of Charles Thompson, a holdup suspect.

Two patrolmen had stopped the man and questioned him for loitering on the streets. While the questioning was in progress, the radio in their car broadcast the description of a bandit.

speeds are near. At 500 miles per hour, the pilot and designer will have to contend with the heat of air friction, and the engine metals would become red hot. The pilot would have to be encased inside an insulated cockpit.

It is doubtful whether brain, nerves and muscles could co-ordinate on speeds above 400 m. p. h. An automatic piloting device may have to be included in the equipment. Certainly, the eye could not judge a curve if the body is moving 400 m. p. h. Modern auto and airplane pilots are already steering on targets seen through a line of sights.

The limitations of the human frame are not all that must be overcome. There is a maximum pace for internal combustion engines, and at present it is placed around 600 m. p. h., which still allows for new records.

We must go to Jules Verne when speculating about rocket travel. He gave his interplanetary carriage an initial velocity of 24,000 m. p. h. If you want to know how the passengers fared, there is no greater authority than Verne himself.

Human Mind to Clash With Phrenology Device

Minneapolis.—A phrenology machine with "a human mind" was challenged recently to meet the best brains of the University of Minnesota psychology department. University professors charge the process is worthless and have challenged the promoters to make the tests on 100 students. Members of the psychology department, headed by Prof. R. M. Elliott, would apply psychology and intelligence tests to the same students and compare results.

The machine, which is called a psychograph, has 1,954 sensitive "fingers" in a huge frame, which is fitted on the subject's head for a reading. The fingers "read" the bumps on his head. Then a printed slip falls out telling to what extent the subject possesses thirty-two faculties. The paper gives the ratings from poor to excellent in each characteristic.

40 Years in Prison for Another's Crime

Berlin.—An elderly man, broken in health and spirit, has just been released from a prison in which he was serving a life sentence for a murder committed 40 years ago by another man, according to newspaper reports from Drossa in the District of Koethen. When he was twenty years old Hans Theerman was charged with the murder of a woman because he had an interest in her will. Now, 40 years after, a native of Drossa named Schoenbeck has confessed to the crime.

Three Yolks in Egg
Tarbert, Wales.—An egg containing three yolks was laid by a hen here which previously had laid two double-yolked eggs

HEADACHES

"If I have the headache or feel the need of a purgative, I take Black-Draught," says Mr. Edgar Gamble, of 114 Fowler Ave., Hopkinsville, Ky. "It is easy to take and quick to relieve. I used to have dull headaches. My eyes would burn and when I would stoop over I seemed to turn blind. This isn't much of a good feeling when one has to work, and I have had to work hard in my time, being a timber man. This work takes me from home a good deal and one never likes to get sick, especially away from home. I found the best way to avoid this was to take an occasional dose of Black-Draught, and keep the system cleansed." FBA-3

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

CANVASSERS, represent New York concern for fine ladies' underwear at popular prices; write for details; sample line \$2. JORICE CO., 246 Fifth Ave., New York.

A Rising Market
"So Maud is taking a chance in the matrimonial market."
"Yes, taking a flyer, so to speak. She's going to marry an aviator."—Boston Transcript.



Kill Rats Without Poison

A New Exterminator that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Dogs, Cats, or even Baby Chicks
K-R-O can be used about the home, barn or poultry yard with absolute safety as it contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, oven-dried under the Connable process which insures maximum strength. Used by County Agents in most rat-killing campaigns. **Money-Back Guarantee.** Insist upon K-R-O, the original Squill exterminator. All druggists, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00. Direct if dealer cannot supply you. K-R-O Co., Springfield, Ohio

K-R-O KILLS-RATS-ONLY

In Reverse
"Does your husband give you an allowance?" asked Mrs. Meek.
"No," replied Mrs. Strongwill, "but I permit him to have a small allowance out of what he makes."

Distilled From Plants
Essential oils are chiefly the volatile principles of plants, and are used in perfumery and medicines.

"AFTER I MARRIED
my health began to break. I suffered side pains, my eyes became hollow and I looked awfully bad. My oldest sister urged me to try G.F.P. I took four bottles and now I am as strong and healthy as I was at sixteen."

St. Joseph's G.F.P. The Woman's Tonic

Anybody's Guess
Griggs—I've never met your wife. She's a blonde, isn't she?
Briggs—I'm not sure. She's visiting a beautification parlor this afternoon.

Astonishing
Freddie—Julia, dear, I have something to say that may surprise you. I think—
Julia—My! That is a surprise.

Try to climb a tree and you find you have a lot of muscles you didn't know about.

A rut differs from a groove only in its depth.

Anybody can win a boy's confidence if he is interested in the boy.

Stomach Troubles Headache and Dizziness

If your stomach is sick, you are sick all over. If you can't digest your food, you lose strength, get nervous and feel as tired when you get up as when you went to bed.

For 10 years Tanlac has restored to health and activity many thousands who suffered just as you do.

Mr. Daniel Vinciguerra, of 6200 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have not had a dizzy spell or a headache since taking Tanlac. My nerves are in better shape and I can enjoy a good night's sleep."

Let Tanlac help you too. It corrects the most obstinate digestive troubles—relieves gas, pains in the stomach and bowels, restores appetite, vigor and sound sleep.

Tanlac is made of roots, barks and herbs. Costs less than 2 cents a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

VOTE FOR THESE THREE:

Who Is J. R. Burnett and Where Did He Come From?

The question was asked one of my constituents recently, the inquirer hinting that no one knows much about the past history of my life previous to the time I have lived in your midst.

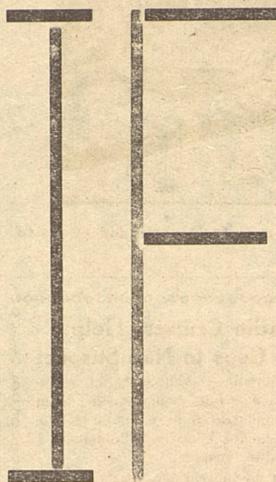
Now, every effort has been made by the opposition to get me out of the race for Mayor of Cisco. Failing in these efforts, it is no more than to be expected that some of the more unscrupulous of these will try personal attacks, which method is so old and timeworn that it usually makes more votes instead of less for the object of these attacks. However, I really wish the people to know my record, as I have nothing I desire to hide from them, whatsoever. I shall give therefore, a brief summary of my life history.

My parents were Andrew Jackson Burnett, a farmer and school teacher of Madison County, Texas, whose ancestry we have traced back through the days of the American Revolution, and Francis Day Burnett, whose ancestry has been traced back further than that, even to England in the early part of the seventeenth century when the name was spelled "Daye." A noble ancestry is of no benefit to a fellow who does not live a creditable life, however, and so I shall give you a brief summary of my own life.

I was born and reared in Madison County, Texas, receiving my education in the public schools of that county and in Baylor University, where I spent three and one-half years, paying my entire expenses through my own efforts. Since that time I have taught school, serving as superintendent of public schools for five years in Bremond, Texas, and organized a bank at Reagan, Texas, serving successfully as its president and cashier for more than eight years, until I severed my connection with same on my own accord. I then traveled for the United States government, in the Internal Revenue Department, as Deputy Collector, with headquarters at Waco, Texas, and later came to Eastland in the employment of the State Banking Department of Texas, where I had charge of three defunct banks at one time for nearly five years. I came from Eastland to Cisco, where I have lived for more than seven years.

I have been a member of the Baptist church for more than thirty years, and belong also to the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges, my membership in each of these dating back through a period of more than twenty-five years. I have never been called in question concerning any misconduct of mine either in private or public life. I have been twice married and am the father of only one child, a married daughter, who now lives with her husband in Washington, D. C., where they both work for the United States government.

There is nothing in my life that might not be found in the life of any Christian gentleman. I have always endeavored to keep my acts above reproach. No doubt I have made a few enemies who would injure my reputation if possible, but I verily believe I have as few as any man who ever made the business of collecting his main line. If there had been any stain on my past record, any person of reason and judgment



These Men will be TRUE to the TRUST of the People of Cisco. Vote For These Three.

SOME THINGS J. R. BURNETT STANDS FOR

I have been asked by several of my friends to publish again the principles which I am advocating in my campaign for Mayor of Cisco. My platform was published some weeks ago, but in order that those who failed to read it may be assured that I stand for Cisco and her citizens first, last and all time, I desire to make this statement. Among other things I favor:

An immediate arrangement for the settlement of our entire indebtedness, said settlement to be on the basis of fairness to our citizenship and in keeping with sound business principles. I favor paying all bonds the people voted on, and no others. Every appointive city employee should offer his or her resignation upon the qualifying of the new commission in order to give the city commission an opportunity to call back those who are considered worthy, and to make room for those who are to fill the places of those who are not considered deserving.

Tax rates and values should be lowered, the same being made possible by economy and efficiency.

We should have a minimum water rate of \$1.00 per month

and a minimum gallowage of 5000 gallons for our homes and a maximum water rate of \$3.00 per month for domestic purposes. If we can grant greater relief to the consumers I favor doing so.

There should be a minimum garbage charge of \$1.00 for garbage hauling in our business districts, and if at all possible we should not make this charge at all, as \$1.50 of your \$2.50 ad-valorem tax goes to pay maintenance, so why should you, Mr. Business Man, be doubly taxed.

Every thing possible should be done to induce people and capital to come to our city and let them know that they are welcome and appreciated.

It has been predicted that if I am elected Mayor, I will close all drug stores, cafes, news stands, etc. on Sundays. Now, you know as well as I, that this would not be expedient and that a Mayor would have no such power.

It has been reported that if I am elected Mayor that I will have my wife appointed City Attorney, Mrs. Kate Richardson City Secretary and the rest of my kin will be given jobs. I should pay no attention to such report for anyone who knows

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT

For Commissioner:
JOE CLEMENTS
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

—You want to Clean House in Cisco city government.

—You want to see Lower Taxes in Cisco.

—You are Against Giving Away our Public Utilities.

—You want a More Generous use of Cisco Lake Water.

—You want to see Unneeded City Expense Abolished.

—You want to see Necessary Expenses Reduced.

—You want Commission's work and City Books OPEN.

—You want to see Living Conditions More Desirable.

—You want to see Justice and Fair Dealing to All Instead of Favoritism and Partisanship to a Choice Few.

—You want to see a Straightforward Business Administration handled like a man's Private Business.

Joe Clements Outlines Platform

To the Citizens of Cisco:

As a candidate for City Commissioner, I think it my duty to tell you how I stand on the important issues or matters which I shall be called upon to act, if elected. I think you have a right to know this before you vote.

If elected, I will try to cut out all extravagance and unnecessary expenses in the city affairs. I think the taxpayers' money has been wasted in many ways in the past.

I will endeavor to build up the city and promote its progress in every way. But I will not vote to pave one residence street, and make the people on an unpaved street pay for it.

I will vote to have the city books kept so that the condition of the city's finances can be known at any time; and will have the books audited every year, as the law provides.

If elected, I will not be a party to, nor vote for, issuing city bonds of any kind, unless the matter is first submitted to a vote of the tax paying voters of the city, as the law requires. If bonds are issued, even by a vote of the people, I will vote to have them advertised and sold to the highest bidder, and at not less than par value, as provided by law; and in no case permit them to be handled by private individuals at a great profit.

I will also vote against the city commissioners giving them selves big salaries not provided for by law or the charter.

I will be opposed to trading our water system, lake and our sewer system off for void bonds not voted on by the people; and I shall oppose disposing of our sewer system for any price or purpose.

I also feel that Lake Cisco belongs to the people and my opinion is that \$1.00 per family, per season should be sufficient charge for the people of Cisco enjoying the fishing privileges.

I will certainly oppose mortgaging our entire sewer system, water system and lake, franchise and all as has been attempted in the past.

I strictly favor the referendum and recall, and want to see it applied to all city officials. Any time my services prove unsatisfactory the people are invited to apply it to me.

If the city affairs cannot be conducted in a business way, and all transactions and contracts made in such a way as to let the tax payers who pay the bills, know what is going on, and where their money goes, I will resign and move out of the city.

I have faith in our city yet. If we clean house entirely and start all over again, and do our business openly and "above board," and in a business way, we can get out of the mess yet, and build Cisco as any successful undertaking is done.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE CLEMENTS

there are other questions I will gladly answer them at any time so that you may know where I stand, and what I stand for.

I realize this is a responsible position I am seeking, but I believe I can be of some assistance in working out the muddle our affairs have drifted into.

If the things I am for meet with your approval, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

STATEMENT BY H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

To the Citizens of Cisco:

1. There has been several who want to know my views on certain things pertaining to the city.

2. If I am elected as one of your Commissioners, I am in favor of paying every bond voted on by the people. The bonds issued without the consent of the people is a problem to be worked out by the Commission.

3. I don't feel like the taxpayers are responsible for these

debts. I am opposed to selling our lake, water works, sewer lines or anything that belongs to the city to satisfy the bond buyers. Our water is one of our largest assets and if used rightly, will help pay our debts. I believe in cleaning the city hall from top to bottom and those who are worthy, let them go back to work for the new administration.

4. I believe all Commission meetings should be open to the public so the people will know what is being done with their tax money. I don't believe in giving the big tax payer a reduction and at the same time bring suit against the little fellow to foreclose on him for his taxes. Treat them all alike.

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Labor is down, rent down

real estate down; everything is down except taxes.

I believe we should appoint a Tax Board and instruct them to cut our taxes on real estate \$1,000,000—and more if possible.

Let's cut every expense possible, and give people some tax relief.

If elected, the first thing I want done is give the people double the amount of water they are now getting for the same price they have been paying heretofore, so they can water their trees, lawns and gardens without feeling like they are being robbed.

I believe that fishing permits should be cut to \$1, so everyone could enjoy the privileges of the lake for a vacation.

I favor referendum and recall put in our charter so that men would have to stand up to their campaign promises.

I believe these are the main issues in this campaign. If

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98c VALUES

P. & G. Soap, 2 Bars	5c
No. 70 Seamed Tea Kettle.	49c
No. 06 Convex Kettle	49c
No. 210 Combinets	49c
10-Qt. Water Pails	49c
14-Qt. Dish Pan	49c
No. 04 Convex Sauce Pan	49c
White Eagle Laundry Soap, 2 Bars,	5c

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2 lbs. Coffee,	29c
1 lb. Zippo Coffee,	20c
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee,	88c
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	29c
3 lbs. Chuck Wagon Coffee	98c
Spaghetti or Macaroni, pkg.	5c
20 lbs. Jersey Cream Meal	45c
2 lbs. Pkg. Water Maid Rice	15c
8 Bars Peet's Soap,	25c
2 lb. Jar Peanut Butter,	32c

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2 lbs. Dried Prunes	19c
2 lbs. Dried Apples	30c
2 lbs. Dried Peaches,	28c
2 lbs. Dried Apricots,	30c

2 1-2 lb. Can Sliced Peaches	19c
2 1-2 lb. Can Apricots,	19c
10 lbs. Sugar, cloth bag	53c
19 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
10 lbs. Choice Spuds	25c
48 lbs. North Star Flour	98c
8 lb. Bucket Lard	95c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
No. 2 1-2 Can Hominy	10c
1 lb. Nice Bulk Rice	8c
10 lbs. Syrup, Mississippi Cane or Miss. Lou	65c

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Season's Schedule For Football Games Arranged

At a meeting of the executive committee for the class A games of this district, at Laguna Hotel, season's schedule was prepared. In it, by the way, not one conference game at home this season.

CISCO

October 23—Breckenridge at Breckenridge.

November 11—Ranger at Ranger.

November 20—Eastland at Eastland.

November 27—Abilene at Abilene.

RANGER

October 9—Eastland at Ranger.

October 23—Abilene at Abilene.

November 11—Cisco at Ranger.

November 26—Breckenridge at Breckenridge.

ABILENE

October 23—Ranger at Abilene.

October 31—Abilene at Eastland.

November 14—Breckenridge at Breckenridge.

November 27—Cisco at Abilene.

EASTLAND

October 9—Ranger at Ranger.

October 31—Abilene at Eastland.

November 7—Breckenridge at Eastland.

November 20—Cisco at Eastland.

BRECKENRIDGE

October 23—Cisco at Breckenridge.

November 7—Eastland at Eastland.

November 14—Abilene at Breckenridge.

November 27—Ranger at Breckenridge.



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Even for the Babies that are to be entered in
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Any Baby May Compete in this Contest up
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Three Prizes Each Class--Nine Prizes in All--
Value, \$90.00

Coupons Purchased from any salesman recently will be credited
on order of Baby Pictures.

MOTHERS:

Most of you are familiar with our Annual Baby Contest,
which will be conducted in the same manner as previous con-
tests.

THREE CLASSES:

1. - Babies up to one year of age.
2. - Babies from one to three years of age.
3. - Babies from three to six years of age.

IMPORTANT:

In order that we may do full justice to your baby's photo-
graph, PLEASE arrange to make your appointment the after-
noon before, and if possible, have the sitting in the forenoon.

The baby feels better in the morning, the force will be
fresh, you will also feel better, and it will help us to get a
better photograph.

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee will be \$1.00. This entitles you to one of
our best 4x6 portraits mounted; regular value, \$3.00.

You will have an option of ordering additional portraits
at \$1.00 each; however, you are under no obligation whatso-
ever.

JUDGES:

Our judges will be selected from out of town salesmen
or saleswomen from our local hotels. Not one will be given
the slightest opportunity of knowing the identity of the
babies, as they will be known and judged by number only.

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Mrs. Charlie Smith and daugh-
ter Charline of Sweetwater are
visitors in Cisco, at the home of

Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. McCanlies on West 3rd
street.

Rev. B. C. Boney is in Ft.
Worth this week where he is
conducting a revival meeting.

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Bananas, Nice Fruit, lb.	-	5c
Oranges, Popular Size, Dozen	-	19c
Grape Fruit, Good and Juicy	-	5c
Lettuce, Fresh	-	5c
Eggs, Fresh Gathered No. 1 Eggs, 2 Dozen for	-	25c
Lard 8 lb. Advance	-	93c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. Jar, Fresh	-	32c
Salad Dressing, Pint Jar	-	19c
Salmon, Tall Can	-	10c
Cocoa, Hershey's 1-2 lb. Can, 14c; 1 lb.	-	28c
Mince Meat, Pkg.	-	10c
Pork and Beans, Campbell's 3 Cans,	-	25c
Peas, Early Garden Peas, No. 1 Can, 3 for	-	25c
Coffee, Lady Alice, a Good Coffee, 1 lb.	-	22c
Peaches, Del Monte Brand, Large Can	-	20c
Olives, Qt. Jar Plain Olives,	-	39c
Beef Roast, Plate Rib, lb., 12c; Flesh, lb.	-	17c
Hamburger Meat, lb.,	-	15c
Hams, Swift Premium, half or whole, lb.	-	22c
Butter, Fresh Creamery, lb.	-	32c
Jowl Meat, lb.	-	12c

Dressed Spring Fryers