

The Cisco Round-Up

CISCO, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1920.

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HIGH RENTING CHECK

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE DEPLAINS CONDITION.

QUOTES LETTERS FROM BIG NATIONAL CHAIN STORES, REGRETTING CAN'T LOCATE HERE.

The efforts of the Young Men's Business League and other commercial organizations to bring to Cisco outside capital in the form of new business concerns will be of no avail if property owners continue to ask for higher and higher rentals, is the statement of Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L.

This organization has recently been in correspondence with chains of stores. These interests are anxious to come to Cisco, but feel that they can not pay the rentals which prevail in this and other oil field towns, Williams says.

The following is an excerpt from a letter to the Y. M. B. L.:

"Would acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 17, to which you attach a sketch of your city showing the locations now available for the location of one of our stores. However, after going over this matter carefully, we consider the rentals asked for the above buildings is more than we could pay in a town or city of the size of yours.

"We are anxious to come to Cisco, but before arranging to come we want to be able to see we can make a little money, but can not figure out on the basis of the rentals now asked in Cisco. We appreciate very much your letters and the thoroughness in which you have gone into this matter.

However, according to the secretary's statement, rentals are not high in Cisco as in adjoining oil field towns.

His opinion is that if Eastland county and the adjacent territory is to bring in outside interests and capital that it must make the situation more attractive for them.

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EARLY DEMOCRAT ARRIVALS FIND ISSUE BECOMING MORE OMINOUS.

PREDICT FLOOR FIGHT

Hope From Committees Is Virtually Abandoned; To Be Tempestuous Debate.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Rumbling of democratic discord over the prohibition issue became hourly more ominous today as delegates and party chiefs arrived in increasing numbers for the party convention starting here next Monday.

The hope that the gathering prohibition storm may spend itself behind the closed doors of the platform committee has been virtually abandoned by the leaders, who have prepared to face a tempestuous debate on the floor of the convention.

Already the overshadowing issue in pre-convention conferences, prohibition took almost the entire stage today, as gathering delegates heard Postmaster General Burleson's announcement of modification of the Volstead act.

By many who are accustomed to regard Burleson as the political spokesman for the White House, this development is accepted as a warning of the way the administration's influence will go.

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FOUR BIG OIL COMPANIES INDICTED TODAY

FEDERAL JURY SETS AGENTS IN PURSUIT OF DEFRAUDERS.

STOLE OVER A MILLION

Ten Brokerage Houses and Fifty Individuals Included In Jury Drag Net.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Four oil companies, 10 brokerage houses and about 50 individuals have been indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the United States mails to defraud investors out of over a million dollars.

Federal agents throughout the country are now rounding up the men who have been indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil properties and with paying dividends out of money obtained through the sale of stocks.

The companies indicted are the Ranger Oil Company, J. P. Williams Oil Company, the Great Western Petroleum Corporation, the Crude Oil Company, and many brokerage houses, nearly all of New York.

The indictments are said to be the beginning of a nationwide campaign against alleged oil stock swindlers who are credited with cleaning up millions of dollars during the past few months.

The first batch of indictments were returned today after a prolonged investigation by the postoffice inspectors.

INDEPENDENT OIL PRODUCERS WILL FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

ORGANIZE AT RANGER TO BREAK STRANGLE HOLD OF BIG COMPANIES.

ACCUSE PRAIRIE GANG

Claim 100 Per Cent Made on Profiteering Methods of Competitors.

RANGER, June 23.—Independent oil producers of the Ranger field have started a movement to try and break the strangle hold of the big companies and force a higher price for oil. They will appeal first to the public through chamber of commerce organization and the press and should that not be effective, they will probably later organize and take official action.

The independent producers, who control about 25 per cent of the total output of oil in the Ranger field, say they are losing approximately \$60,000 a day because the big companies will not pay them the same price that crude oil of the same grade is bringing in Pennsylvania and other eastern fields.

All the independents lay the low price they are receiving at the door of the Texas Branch of the Standard. They assert that all the other large companies follow in the trail of the Prairie in the matter of buying crude and will not dare pay more for fear of a price-boosting war which would be expensive to all the companies with refineries.

"We want the public to know why the same grade of oil that is selling for \$6.10 a barrel in Pennsylvania is bringing only \$3.50 a barrel here," declared one of the independents Tuesday.

"We know that the refineries are getting returns of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a barrel on Ranger crude when the producers are being paid only \$3.50 a barrel at the well.

"The big refiners have not reduced their finished products any from the 200,000 barrels of oil they are getting out of North Texas, and if they can show us why and where they are not profiteering about 100 per cent in the purchase of crude oil at the expense of the independent producer and the consumer we won't say another word," he concluded.

\$841,629 GIVE T. U. BY LEGISLATURE

\$550,000 NOW AVAILABLE TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

MINERAL LEASE

\$200,000 Yearly to Cover 2,000,000 Acres Land Owned by University.

AUSTIN, June 24.—The University of Texas, as a result of the action of the special session, prospects are for some relief of the crowded condition of the university being obtained by the erection of new buildings in the near future. Log said:

"As a result of the action of the special session of the 38th legislature, the University of Texas, from the educational appropriation, is to receive \$424,074 for salaries and running expenses. The legislature also appropriated \$156,990 to reimburse the university for war expenditures at Camp Mabry school of automobile mechanics. Authority to make a deed to Penn Field, on which a balance of \$57,555 was due, was also given.

"The legislature also amended the mineral lease statute transferring lease money from the permanent to the available fund for building purposes. The revenues derived by the University of Texas from oil leases on its two million acres of land will amount to \$175,000 to \$200,000 per year.

"Of the \$841,629 given by the legislature to the university, all but \$424,074 is available for building purposes. The remaining money along with that obtained each year from mineral leases, matriculation and other sources, will be available to fund the building of a shape that we can start the first of January.

"The board of regents, which met in Austin on June 7 and 8, voted \$400,000 to build a chemistry building. This amount will come from the available fund. This leaves approximately \$550,000 available for building purposes.

"Under the laws of the state of Texas no money can be appropriated from the general revenue fund for the construction of buildings at the university. At the beginning of the fall term the university had adequate facilities to accommodate only 2500 students, but we could not afford to send 1500 students home. Hence the building and utilization of the many wooden shacks that grace the campus.

"No building plans have as yet been made. When President Vinson returns from his trip to Illinois and New Jersey, he will likely have some plan to offer. Building prospects, however, look extremely favorable, and if President Vinson is not handicapped, we will have the buildings."

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PEITION CITY COMMISSION TO FILL IN STAGNANT POOL NORTH OF DEBOT

A protest against the alleged unsanitary condition of the pond just north of the depot was presented to the city commission at its meeting Monday evening by Dr. J. V. Gregory, city health officer, in the form of a petition signed by several score people.

The petition asked that the pond either be filled in or otherwise relieved of its stagnant condition.

After some deliberation the commission referred the matter back to Dr. Gregory for a thorough investigation.

The only other business transacted by the commission during the evening was to approve the purchase of a machine for tapping water mains at a cost of \$122.40.

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In wholesale trade cancellations are reported numerous and buying on a very conservative basis. Recent propaganda on increased production, conservation of credit, curtailment of extravagant purchases and other factors affected the economic situation and had a healthy effect, according to the report which says depression has shifted from the retailer to the wholesaler.

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Texas, New Mexico and Arizona live stock ranges were benefited by copious showers during May, the need for which was beginning to be felt. Throughout Eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle the moisture was ample for all needs and the ranges are now reported in excellent condition. In Arizona the rainfall was not so heavy, but was sufficient to break the drought in desert sections where lack of moisture was most acute.

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Substantial reductions in lumber prices were noted during May. The mills, according to the report, took the initiative in the movement and while some retail dealers were slow in adjusting their quotations, the decline was practically universal throughout the district. Recessionary ranging from \$2 to \$20 per thousand feet on flooring, finishing and dimension lumber were featured.

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Recent Storms Here Produce Much Rain; Slight Damage Done

Cisco, one of the most furious storms of the season Friday evening when a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a tempestuous wind began late at night and continued through the early hours of Sunday morning.

More than two and one-eighth inches of rain fell during a period of a comparatively short time, according to Dr. W. E. Manney, who has a rain gauge.

No serious damage to property was reported Saturday, although many signs on Main street were blown away by trees.

The air dried so fast that the water was evaporated in places. The air was dry and the sun shined brightly.

Thursday night, according to Dr. Manney, was one of the most severe of the season. An exhibition of lightning and hail was shown from 10 to 12 o'clock. The hail was of the size of small shot and was very heavy.

Appointment was made for the Red Cross to meet at 8 o'clock.

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Three Texas Girls Among Illinois U. Degree Candidates

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 19.—There were three Texas girls among the 950 candidates for degrees at the forty-ninth annual commencement of the University of Illinois this year, and Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the Uni-

versity of Illinois... Degrees... Kinley, p... Illinois... The U... versity... Rank... la... Stanhope Soc...

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford One Ton Truck may well be classed as an agricultural necessity, it fits into and fills so many wants on the farm. It is a reliable bearer of farm burdens, not only doing the work of several horses quicker and better than the horse, and does not "eat its head off" when not working. The aggressive farmer has only to consider the possibilities of the Ford truck and he is ready to buy one. We judge this to be so from the way farmers are buying them. Let us have your order, and we will get it just as quick as we can. R. W. Mancill Motor Co. CISCO, TEXAS

Drink Coca-Cola DELICIOUS and REFRESHING. —when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most. THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ATLANTA, GA.

Merit That Makes Mileage —In Tires for the Smaller Cars. Such extraordinary competence and carefulness as are characteristic of all Goodyear manufacture likewise characterize Goodyear's building of tires for the smaller cars. Only very unusual experience and endeavor make possible the high relative value built into the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch Goodyear Tires in our Plant No. 2, the world's largest factory devoted to these sizes. In addition to the larger sizes Goodyear builds, a daily production averaging 20,000 tires of these smaller sizes alone makes them easily available, regardless of the big demand, to owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes. If you are one of these owners, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He carries a stock. 30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50 30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50 Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water—\$4.50 proof bag. GOOD YEAR

High School: Applicant must have the equivalent of a bachelor's degree, first grade state certificate and one year's experience as proof of ability to do the work assigned. Exception to be made in the case of special or vocational subjects. Intermediate or Grammar School: Applicant must have had two years of normal school training, or the equivalent thereof, one year's experience and a first grade state certificate. Practice teaching under supervision to be given credit. Primary School: Applicant must have had one year of normal school training, or the equivalent thereof, first grade state certificate or a permanent primary certificate and one year's experience. Practice teaching under supervision to be given credit. Kindergarten: Applicant for head teacher's position to have had special training and preparation in kindergarten methods and one year's experience in the work, as well as being able to satisfy the requirements for primary teachers. Assistants must meet the requirements for primary teachers. Supervisors and teachers of special subjects: Applicant must have had special training and preparation for the work, one year's experience, or the equivalent in practice teaching, and satisfy the state requirements as to certificates.

Positions not yet filled: Principal East Ward School, three grade positions, athletic director for High School, history in High School, science, mathematics and history in High School. Commercial subjects, kindergarten and supervisor of public school music are departments to be added to the school curricula next session. The heads of these departments are all specialists in their respective lines of work, and the people of Cisco can be assured of as good service in these departments as any town in Texas. G. H. Wells, who has been elected to the principalship of the High School, has occupied a similar position for the past three years in Texarkana, Texas. He comes to us with a record of fine success in the High School of Texarkana and with the highest commendation from the school board and people of that progressive city of Northeast Texas. With his extensive experience, fine personality and thorough technical knowledge of secondary school methods and administration, he is prepared to put the Cisco High School in the front ranks of secondary schools of Texas. The addition of the department of commercial subjects, a long felt need in our schools has been met. It will no longer be necessary for young men and women who desire to fit themselves for office and business pursuits to go away to other cities and attend business colleges to obtain this technical equipment. Courses will be offered in typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, business law, commercial geography, commercial arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. Miss Alexander, who has been elected to head this department, has had thorough training for the work and has had years of experience both in the classroom and in large business offices. Miss Attie Stevens, head of the kindergarten department, is a graduate of a school of kindergarten methods, and has proved her ability in this line of work by years of experience and has achieved unqualified success. The study of music in the elementary grades of the public schools has come to be regarded as almost, if not quite, as valuable as the study of the three R's. Miss Eloise Allison has had special training for the work of supervisor of

Eastland Elks Give Big Dance, Attended by Many From Cisco. Jack Gardner with his orchestra furnished the music for a delightful dance given by the Elks of Eastland Friday evening in their home at the county seat. Punch and sandwiches of an appetizing nature were served during the evening. Cisco guests in quite appreciable numbers motored to Eastland for the affair, which was delightful throughout. As an aftermath to the pleasure of the party many of the local people were caught in the thunder storm on their way home and were drenched.

Visiting Friends Here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ganes of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drewery of Dallas are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Calhoun.

Funeral Services. The funeral services for the late Mrs. J. H. Calhoun will be held at the Christian church of Cisco, Monday, June 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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...Bedside of Mother... Mrs. Baifanz left Thursday... to be at the bedside of... of Mrs. Baifanz, who is re... seriously ill.

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ANOTHER TIRE AND VULCANIZING SHOP IS OPENED IN CISCO. Cisco has another new tire and vulcanizing company...

C. A. Hatton, Aged 81 Years, Dies; Lived In Eastland Co. 35 Years

C. A. Hatton, aged 81 years, died at his home on Avenue B and Thirteenth street Friday afternoon.

TEXAS GENTLEMEN MAY BUY GREAT STOCKYARDS

EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—A committee, composed of members from the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association...

CRIPPLE RETURNS \$100 PURSE LOST HERE; REWARDED

If you were almost hopelessly crippled, unable to work, and found a purse containing more than \$100 in cash—what would you do?

Much Discussion Over Location of Telephone Pole In Alleyway Here

Whether or not a telephone pole should be set in the middle of a concrete sidewalk leading from Main street to the alley entrance to the office of the justice of the peace...

PUTNAM NEWS

PUTNAM, Tex., June 22.—The farmers are very busy in their crops since the fine rains. They are pretty well through harvesting their grain crops...

Hereford, who has also been visiting Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Kittrell and Miss Patton were honor guests at a large number of entertainments while here.

Removing Tree Branches. The efforts of the Young Men's Business League to have hanging tree branches ever sidewalks trimmed...

HOT SULPHUR BATHS. Nature's Cure for Rheumatism, Sickness, Disinfects, and Stomach Troubles.

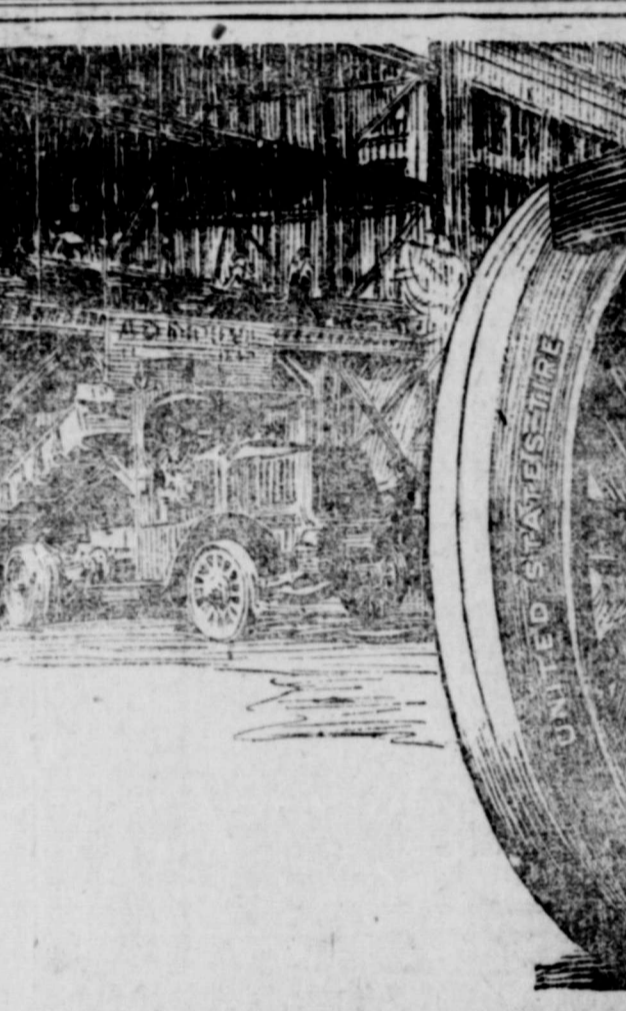
THE TERRELL WELLS, at San Jose, Texas (near San Antonio) are equipped with hot sulphur baths, with competent attendants and Modern Hotel accommodations.

PERSON. Don H. Bigger, Texas legislator district, and editor Olden Advance, returned in Cisco friends; and brethren—The N...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and daughter, Sarah Maud, were called to Greenwood Sunday, due to the serious illness of Mr. Benham's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George day evening and guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. The funeral service was held last evening to the Forty-two...

George Ma... Mabel... The N...



The New U. S. Grainless Rubber Solid Truck Tire Is Here

MOTOR truck owners and operators who are interested in the efficient and economical operation of their trucks will be glad to know that we are now ready to supply them with the new U. S. Grainless Rubber Solid Truck Tire.

a chemical union between the steel and the rubber. A positive permanent advance in solid tire manufacture.

As representatives of U. S. Tires in this city, we are in constant touch with the latest developments in tire progress.

Bring your truck tire problems to us.

When a motor truck comes to our Service Station, it goes away with the kind of tire that was built for it—that will give its owner the best and most economical tire service possible—or we want to know the reason why.

In purchasing a new truck consult us about the type of tires to specify.

This tire overcomes the two great causes of solid tire waste—splitting and base separation.

Splitting—by removing the grain which allowed splits to develop in the old type of solid.

Base separation—by affecting

United States Tires

CARROLL BROS. AUTO SUPPLY CO.



Celebrate!

—let the bands play —and the songs ring out

WE'RE ready for the Glorious Fourth. Are you? Come in and let us give you an Independence Day musical program...

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Our Budget Plan will turn your "fireworks" money into a first payment. It will make similar economies provide the balance.

Why throw your money into the air on the Fourth? Isn't it a finer patriotism, a bigger family policy, to spend it on music—good music?

The thrill in those grand, old airs of the Republic! The exultation! The memories! The ringing pledge!

All these and more—have been given life by the soaring art and the fervid hearts of great artists!

All these and more are RE-CREATED for you by the marvelous realism of the New Edison.

The perfect realism of the New Edison was proved again in an astonishing test made March 10, 1920, at Carnegie Hall, New York City.

You can experience the New Edison's supreme realism for yourself. Come in and let us give you Mr. Edison's Realism Test.

RED FRONT DRUG STORE