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Cisco Continues to Grow; Hotels Overrun by Visitors

Oil Developments Hampered by Bad Weather; Building Continues at a Rapid Gait and Numerous Enterprises Coming.

With the clearing up of the weather, the interest in the oil business in Cisco has taken on new life. The snow, rain and cold weather has hampered the speculators, and also has put a stop to the drilling while this weather lasted but the weather has been pretty and clear three days now, and while the roads are yet in the worst condition that they have ever been, the trading has been renewed and the crowds have been greater than at any time since the oil business opened in this section. Some times it seems that prices cut little figure, traders are willing to pay any kind of a price if they get what they want. This is true of leases, royalties, business houses, rents, meals, beds, and in fact the prices on everything have gone sky high. The present condition of Cisco is so badly crowded that when the night trains come in, crowds of people are scrambling for rooms, and invariably all of the hotels and boarding houses are full before these trains arrive, and it has become necessary for the people to open their homes to the visitors. This they are doing, and even then, with practically every home in Cisco with roomers, the new comers cannot be accommodated, but within a short time this will be relieved to some degree. The Daniels Hotel with near a hundred rooms will have the grand opening Friday night at which time the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club will give a Masquerade Party and Carnival. This opening will be celebrated in genuine old time, western style. This hotel with modern equipment and with several rooms for business

houses on the first floor, will give some relief to the crowded condition of roomers and will give several business men opportunities to open new business in Cisco. More than likely a bank, a drug store, a cafe and two or three other businesses will occupy the first floor of this big hotel, besides the lobby, which is already equipped with the most expensive and modern furniture. J. H. Hood who recently sold his hotel, the Mobley, to its original owner, H. L. Mobley, has leased the Daniels Hotel. Mr. Hood and his wife, are the best hotel people in west Texas. They know what the people want and they give them the service. They are perhaps better acquainted with the traveling public than any people in Texas. This assures the public of good service and good equipment at this big hotel. The local conditions will be bettered also by two or three rooming houses which are and will be at an early date under construction. J. Alexander will have a thirty-two room house erected on his property on West Sixth street, dirt was broken Monday morning, and the contract is that the building will be ready for occupancy within sixty days. Judge J. H. Calhoun is to have erected on his property north of his residence a large rooming house, and there is talk of other local people having houses of this kind erected. The citizens of Cisco have in mind the needs of the city, and at the same time are taking advantage of one of the best investments that can be made, and it makes little difference as to the number of these buildings in Cisco

at this time as a dozen could be filled every day in the month with the present crowded condition, and if it was generally known that Cisco could accommodate a thousand more people they would be here within twelve hours. There is little chance of money invested in this kind of property being poorly spent as the future promises a great deal. The oil development in this immediate section is yet to come, and the wells which are being drilled in this immediate territory are getting to a depth where a great deal of anxiety is manifested in the future of this field, and should oil be struck in paying quantities there is no telling what would become of the local conditions. As it now is the people have a big job taking care of the people, and the business men have all the business that can be satisfactorily handled with the help that can be secured. It is the desire of the citizenship of Cisco that the conditions which now exist in this city be not exaggerated, that we not rush into print with a lot of hot air and fairy stories, but that the facts be given, advertise what we are, what we have, and no more. Be conservative is the watchword and byword of the people of Cisco and this being so it is not the desire of persons writing of the present conditions and the future, as seen by shrewd men, to overdraw. It is the desire that people who come to this town find something even better than they have heard about or read about.

The future of Cisco has been written, but probably not all of it. The great city which it is destined to be is before us. We might as well get ready for the onrush. We might as well get ready for the increase in prices for city property, both residence and business houses. We have been told by oil men who have seen cities grow in the oil districts, that Cisco is right in the middle of the field, the local conditions, the conveniences, the pushing citizenship, the great big ideas which pervade the business men's minds, or rather is a part of the business men, indicate that Cisco

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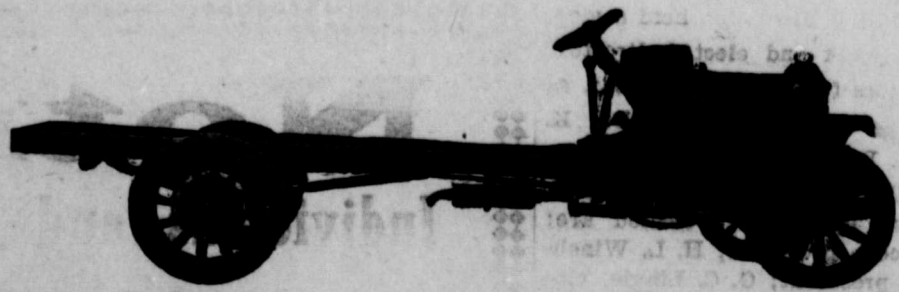
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TWO MORE BIG WELLS

Two more big wells were added to the Ranger field Saturday morning when the Magnolia Petroleum Company's T. W. Connellee No. 1, four and one-half miles southwest of Ranger, and the Wagner No. 2 were brought in. The Connellee is making 200 barrels per hour or 4,000 barrels daily, according to estimates

made by the company's officials at the well.

The bringing in of the Connellee well opens up considerable unproven territory the nearest producer being the Butler well fully a mile and a half to the northeast. The new producer is down 3,400 feet.

The Magnolia has a tank farm about a half mile from the new well and the production is being piped

there.

The Wagner No. 2, which is owned by the Texas & Pacific Coal and oil Company is producing at a rate conservatively estimated at 1,200 barrels. The Wagner is near the Merriman school house block.

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It appears to require the price of 7,500 tons of anthracite coal to keep Mrs. Corey warm. That seems a good deal. But we are looking at it from the standpoint of people who cannot have \$75,000 sable coats and that is naturally a sour-grape attitude.

E. Roper of near Ranger was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Roper has an oil well on his farm and is in easy circumstances, but he is a man who knows how to spend his money. Cisco would like to have him as a citizen. He is an old friend of the editor and called at this office while in the city.

Nature's Music

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DRILLING OPERATIONS IN EASTLAND AND STEPHENS

Reports from the Ranger field late in the week indicate that several new wells are being completed in proven territory.

No. 4 Slayden of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. west of Ranger is making 1200 barrels a day from the sand at 3465 feet and is being drilled deeper.

Gladstone Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 2 Barton has 1500 barrels showing and is drilling at 3510 feet. This well is located one and one-half mi. northwest of Ranger.

Possibly the most important development in Central West Texas during the past week was in the Parack well of the States Oil Refining Co. six miles north of Eastland. The well topped the sand at 3665 feet and began making heads every hour and a half. It flowed on an average of 35 barrels at a time. The well will be drilled deeper, and it is believed it will make a good producer.

This well adds practically five miles of territory to the proven area of the Ranger field, lying northwest of the town of Ranger. The depth at which the sand was encountered is significant from the fact that it proves that the Gordon sand dips to the northward.

Several new locations have been made in the territory north of Eastland, and between the Parack well and the Ranger proven field during the past few weeks, and this territory is scheduled for heavy play if the Parack well develops anything like the production obtained from the wells on the Jones, Slayden and Terrel tracts. These wells have hitherto been on the outskirts of the proven area northwest of Ranger.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Davis north of Olden had a gas sand at 2880 feet and is drilling deeper.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 13 Brewer is making 1400 bbls. at 3290 feet. The No. 2 M. V. Brewer 3 miles south of Ranger is in the black lime at 3060 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2 Earnest in the Elizabeth Findley survey is making 1200 barrels a day at 3295 feet, with the tools in the hole.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Duffer 1 mile west of Ranger is at the top of the sand at 3525 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. A-2 Christmas is at the top of the sand at 3230 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Stubblefield is making 800 barrels at 3395 feet. The same company's No. 1 Duncan is at the top of the sand at 3175 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Patton is preparing to give a shot at 3530 feet.

The Texas Co.'s No. 2 Duffer west of Ranger is drilling in black lime at 3640 feet.

Jake Hammon's No. 1 Hamilton has a show of gas at 3550 feet.

Ranger-Duncan's No. 1 Sibley 10 miles south of Ranger is swabbing salt water at 3500 feet.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Co.'s No. 1 Sudderth is at the top of the sand at 3230 feet. The No. 1 Duncan southeast of Ranger has the black lime at 3144 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Allen near the center of Jno. Foster survey has a showing of oil at 3,240 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 2 England in the E. M. Haley survey is shut down at 3430 feet; No. 1 Manell 1 mile north of Ranger is shut down at 3300 feet; No. 1 Clemmer is drilling at 3450 feet; No. 1 J. H. McClesky 1 mile southwest of Ranger is drilling at 3275 feet; No. 1 D. McClesky southwest of Ranger is shut down at 3295 feet; No. 1 Wagner et al. is shut down at 3375 feet 2 miles northwest of Ranger; No. 2 Wagner is drilling at 3350 feet; No. 1 W. E. McClesky 1 mile south of Ranger is drilling at 3185 feet with a showing of oil; No. 1 C. W. Hodges is shut down at 3390 feet; No. 2 W. R. Hodges is shut down at 3165 feet; No. 1 Beideman 1 mile north of Ranger is shut down at 3390 feet; No. 1 Hagaman 1 mile northeast of Ranger is fishing at 3270 feet; No. 2 Hagaman has the rig down at 3160 feet; No. 1 Galloway 4 miles south of Ranger is cleaning at 3300 feet; No. 1 A. S. Davenport one-half mile north of Ranger is shut down at 3490 feet; No. 1 Conner is fishing at 3390 feet; No. 1 Gerdie in the northwestern part of Ranger is shut down at 3740 feet; No. 1 Williams one and one half miles south of Ranger is shut down at 3290 ft.; No. 2 J. H. McClesky is cleaning at 3425 feet; No. 3 J. H. McClesky is plugged back to 3415 feet and shut down; No. 4 J. H. McClesky is drilling at 3170 feet in the black lime; No. 2 Duncan one half mile east of Ranger is fishing at 3246 feet; No. 1 Huffman 2 miles south of Ranger is shut down at 3530 feet No. 6

Brewer south of Ranger is shut down at 3160 feet; No. 2 Meyers in the south end of Ranger is shut down at 3175 feet; No. 1 Hand is drilling at 3275 feet; No. 1 Norwood is drilling in slate at 3335 feet; No. 1 Layne is cleaning at 3500 feet; No. 1 Gholson one and one half mi. south of Ranger is drilling at 3270 feet; No. 1 Davis 1 mile east of Ranger is drilling at 2375 feet; No. 1 W. L. McClesky east of Ranger is shut down with a show of oil at 3,170 feet; No. 1 McKinney is drilling at 3180 feet;

Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Howard is shut down at 3515 feet; No. 1 Wood is shut down at 3450 feet; No. 2 Wood is fishing at 3255 feet; No. 2 Terry in the Haley survey is shut down at 3250 feet No. 2 Terry is shut down at 3275 feet; No. 1 Johnson in the Smith survey is shut down at 3175 feet; No. 3 Johnson is dry at 3509 feet; No. 2 Falls 4 miles south of Ranger is shut down at 3,075 feet; No. 1 Earnest in the Findley survey is shut down at 3300 ft.; No. 1 Myers in the town of Ranger is shut down at 3150 feet; No. 2 Slayden 2 miles west of Ranger is shut down at 3250 feet; No. 3 Slayden is shut down at 3260 feet; No. B-2 Christmas is shut down at 3260 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Hunt 3 miles south of Ranger is cleaning at 3090 feet; No. 1 Haynes is cleaning at 3280 feet.

Gladstone Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Barton 1 mile northwest of Ranger is fishing at 3280 feet.

Lone Star Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Hagaman one half mile north of Ranger is drilling at 3070 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Connelle 5 miles northwest of Eastland is drilling at 3280 feet.

C. M. Root et al's No. 1 Cooper in the central part of Ranger is shut down at 3160 feet.

The Texas Co.'s No. 4 Duffer is shut down at 3480 feet; No. 5 Duffer is at the top of the black lime at 3235 feet.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Griffin 2 miles northwest of Ranger is shut down at 3115 feet; No. 1 Meadows two miles northwest of Ranger is drilling in black lime at 3140 feet; No. 1 Taylor in the James Lehea survey is drilling at 3130 feet.

B. B. Watkins' No. 1 Walker has a bad hole at 3160 feet.

Ranger Producing Co.'s No. 1 Hinman is cleaning at 3180 feet.

Westheimer Oil Co.'s No. 1 Griffin one and one half miles west of Ranger is shut down at 3345 feet; No. 1 McClesky 6 miles southwest of Ranger is fishing at 3280 feet; No. 2 McClesky is shut down at 3230 feet; No. 3 McClesky is drilling at 3220 feet.

Hivick et al's No. 1 Moss is showing oil at 3440 feet.

Texas Star Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2 Stuard 6 miles southeast of Eastland is fishing at 3245 feet.

Jno. Markham's No. 1 Copeland 2 miles northwest of Ranger is drilling at 3085 feet; No. 2 Copeland is drilling at 3350 feet.

Leon Oil Co.'s No. 1 Steward is drilling at 3250 feet.

Benedum & Trees' No. 1 Connelle two and one half miles southwest of Ranger is drilling at 3560 feet.

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 Brelsford just north of Eastland is drilling at 3430 feet.

Cosden Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Hotcomb one and half miles east of Eastland is drilling at 3850 feet.—Oil Weekly.

Fresh ground meal at the Mill—W. P. M. Willson. 4t

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co., held a meeting last week and elected directors and officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Directors: Judge D. K. Scott, G. B. Kelley, Mrs. C. A. Gray, H. L. Winchell, G. C. Lingle and H. P. Paris. The officers elected are: D. K. Scott, president; H. L. Winchell, vice-president; G. C. Lingle, vice president; R. A. Gibson, assistant cashier. Mr. Lingle requested to be relieved as cashier so that he would be able to better look after his personal outside interests, but he will attend to the duties while negotiations are being made for a cashier. Mr. Paris, the only non-resident stockholder expressed himself as wonderfully pleased with the growth of the business, the deposits having more than doubled during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood have been spending some few days in Dallas selecting furniture for the new Daniels Hotel.

Masquerade Carnival

Citizens of Cisco, remember that you are to take part in the great Masquerade Carnival that is to be given in the New Daniels Hotel Friday night, January 24th. Furnish amusements and entertainment, and support the good women who are laboring to make this entertainment a success. Only thirty-five cents pays your way into this great entertainment, and permit you to see the beautiful structure, built by enterprising men, and liberally donated for this evening's amusement.

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IT HAPPENED IN CISCO

Tulsa Gets Exposed and Public Road Work Gets Tied Up For A Whole Year.

The New York World of some days ago published a news special bearing Cisco, Texas, date of January 4th, which contains some amusing passages. It is in many respects a good article, and while strictly local in its character, which is certainly permissible in booms of all kinds, it is a pretty stiff boost for the oil game as a whole, but sometimes we get all balled up on important business dope and like to have an explanation. For instance the article starts off as follows:

"If the wealth of Cisco individuals acquired through oil speculation during the last twelve months were distributed per capita among the inhabitants, each would have \$1,000. If the wealth of Tulsa individuals who are actual residents of the town as in the case of Cisco, were thus distributed, each would have only \$100. Cisco, therefore, on the basis of percentage lays claim to ten times as much wealth as Tulsa, the oil capital of the country.

"Residents of Cisco have cleaned up a cool five million."

Further along the article says that Cisco now has a population of 5,500, an increase of fully 2,500 since the oil boom started less than a year ago. This estimate of increase in population is very conservative, and is far below the increase by Eastland, Ranger, DeLeon, Gorman. But there is where it gets balled up on figures. If Cisco has Tulsa so badly skinned Tulsa pretty badly blew up burg. Cisco's winnings have been \$1000 per capita, or a little more than five a half million dollars, and Tulsa oil wealth is only \$100 per capita. Tulsa with its 75,000 population has only about two million dol-

lars more wealth than Cisco has, and on that basis about the worst misfortune that can befall a struggling country railroad king. 'Look out for the cars,' is to become a great oil center. What's the use if after it gets to a population of 75,000 it can only show a per capita wealth of \$100 or a total wealth of \$7,500,000. A per capita wealth of \$1,000 is not such a great thing, Eastland, Ranger, De Leon, Gorman and Breckenridge have that skinned, but the horrible thing is that Tulsa ought to be ashamed of itself. Blowing around about being the biggest and richest strictly oil city in the world and sawking around with only \$100 per capita in its treasury. Never again shall a Tulsa booster humble this writer in that sorrowful feeling of insignificance. Never again will that layout strut around and blow about how rich they are in our presence. We'll swat them with the Cisco comparison as published in the New York World, and forthwith a Tulsaite will crumple up and wish he had never been born. And Tulsa the Boastful has only \$100 per capita while Cisco has \$1000. Pig ranch with a general mercantile establishment (postoffice in front), a blacksmith shop, a trust owned gin and a Huckleberry Cordial dispensary has Tulsa skinned all to pieces, and the awful part of it is that we have been ignorantly, innocently lying about what a great and rich town Tulsa is. Really we don't think Tulsa should have been thus exposed and held up to ridicule and resultant ruin. Since the matter has leaked out through the medium of the Cisco special to the World about the only thing to do now is to arrest Tulsa for misrepresentation and using the mails to defraud.

After the expose of Tulsa follows some interesting and good boost matter and then this heart-rending climax:

"There is now available \$22,000 for building a permanent highway between Cisco and Ranger, and construction should start early next year. A highway from Cisco to Waco by way of Gorman, De Leon and Dublin has been financed as far as the Bosque county line and the entire project should be completed next year.

"The Cisco and Northwestern Railway Company, which proposes to build a road from Cisco to Graham, has been incorporated and recently officers were elected.

And Cisco is going to build the road from Ranger to Cisco and leave Eastland out. That would be a most shameful violation of the law. Eastland has an interest in that road and we serve notice right now that we propose to safeguard our interest. But why on earth are you going to wait until the early part of next year, which will be 1920, to start work on the road? By what authority are you pulling any such delay stunt as that? Why wait until millions of dollars' worth of automobiles have been hurled into (forget the name of the place now) via the chug hole and high middle route? If work isn't going to start on the Cisco-Eastland-Ranger road until early in 1920, we suggest that in the interim a law be passed making it a felony for any one to attempt to travel these roads, on foot in autos or in animal-drawn vehicles. No man has any right to plunge himself and his family and friends to destruction; no person has any right to romp around over these roads destroying autos and vehicles in any such shameful manner. It might be tolerated a few weeks, but if the beginning of the remedy is to be delayed until the early part of next year--Oh, rats; what's the use? But maybe all of this delay is being done deliberately and designedly. Maybe they are going to wait until the railroad from Cisco to Graham has been completed and then pull off a great double headed celebration. We object. We hope Cisco gets the railroad and anything else they see lying around loose, but we object to them obstructing the publicly owned high ways by any such high-handed methods.

Give us these good roads or give us chloroform. Sic semper tames. Se mal inferno caminas. Look out who you are messing with when you attempt to suggest that work on these roads will not commence until the early part of 1920. Et tu Brute! The mob is liable to get your goat, and such conduct on the part of the mob would be not only justifiable but commendable.—Oil Belt News.

Nothing so certain as death and taxes, and they may come together this year. When the average man examines his tax bill he is likely to succumb to heart failure.

YOUNG FRIEND! IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an air ship, cross the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use going back a hundred years. A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

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Putman, Tex., Jan. 20th, 1919. To the Cisco Round-Up:

We had a fine rain, followed by a twelve inch snow, which makes the best season we have had in the ground in several years, and the roads are almost impassable. We can make a bumper wheat crop with very little more rain. Property has begun to change hands in this country pretty lively, both hotels have changed hands in Putman lately, and there is not a vacant house in the town, and people who want to come here have to go elsewhere, because they can not get houses to live in. Our school is progressing nicely the influenza is giving away, there being very little sickness here now. We have a union Protracted Meeting going on here now, Brother Irvin, a Presbyterian minister is doing the preaching. He is a fine preacher, there is considerable interest manifested in the meeting. Windell, Russell, son of Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, and nephew of Prof. J. H. Surles, of Putman died bright and good boy, and has a via this month, his corpse will be sent to Baird for burial. Windell was a bright and good boy, and has a great many friends in this county, where he was borned. His father and mother are grief stricken, but their friends are doing everything they can do to console them.

Mrs. C. M. Deere of Louisiana, is in Putman for treatment, she is suffering with the rheumatism, which trouble she has had for over twenty years.—A Friend.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his great wisdom to call from this earthly home to that happy home above, the beloved son of our brother B. F. Rushing.

And whereas, Little Albert was not only the light and joy of his home of brother Rushing, but also of our Chancellor Commander, bro. A. J. Olson. Be it resolved that we hereby extend and tender to the sorrowing parents and relatives our heartfelt sympathy, but will also ask them to remember, "That as sunshine veiled in night, is oft but the promise of the red dawn of a new born day" so as this parting here below, only the beginning of that happy reunion in the happy home above. And be it resolved that we place a copy of these resolutions on the records of this lodge, furnish a copy to the paper and a copy to the bereaved loved ones.

J. M. Williamson,
G. D. Fee,
J. P. McCanlies,
Committee.

The people of Germany seem at the present time to be divided between Sparta—casses and German cusses.

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Office Over Red Front Drug Store

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Office Phone 86

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Don't throw a tire away with a little hole in it like that. We can make it as good as new. Have it vulcanized. Cisco Vulcanizing Co.

Investigate the Woodstock

We Take 'Em and Bring 'Em

If you want your clothes cleaned and pressed, just phone 282, and we will call and get them and bring them back to you.

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

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Gan Deliver or short time. F. E. Shepard

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Our stock of Plumbing goods is arriving daily one of the most complete stocks in the west to select from. Come in and select your bath room fixtures and accessories while you have a good variety to select from.

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ANNOUNCES

His return from the army and the reopening of his newly equipped suite of offices, January 1st, 1919, over the Red Front Drug Store, Cisco, Texas.

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Notices advertising entertainments, dinners, etc., where a charge is made, will be charged for at the regular advertising rate.

No one is recommending Berlin as a pleasure resort at present.

The Kaiser and the crown prince now realize what it is to be "in Dutch."

The things distinctively Russian are pony coats, blouses, Bolsheviks and problems.

Pay your poll tax within the next ten days or you get no vote the coming year.

Pay your city taxes before Saturday of next week or the ten per cent will be added.

Within a few weeks now Cisco will have a daily paper if the business men want it.

Nothing so certain as death and taxes, and they may come together this year. When the average man examines his tax bill he is likely to succumb to heart failure.

Watch the oil exchange, it will be humming within a few days. It will be getting the real dope.

More rain this week. The precipitation has been heavy, and already the ground was fairly soaked.

Remember that your state and county taxes as well as your poll tax must be paid before the first of February.

Prohibition will be voted on during this year and you had better get your credentials, you will want to vote.

Quite a number of new business firms will be added to Cisco during the next thirty days. Some of the new buildings have been completed and are ready for occupancy.

The "movie" people are trying to get even with the legitimate drama. They refer to it by the irreverent title of "the speakies."

The people of Germany seem at the present time to be divided between Sparta—cusses and Germani cusses.

President Wilson was not so impressed in high society but that he could give some attention to the marine workers' strike.

Should one of our boys fall in love with a pretty Alsatian girl he must not be surprised to find that she has an Alsatian beau.

We hear that the peace conference is to take up labor questions. It is to be feared that this will end its usefulness, for peace could not exist within two miles of a labor question.

H. P. Farris was very jubilant last Friday when he received a telegram from his home in Missouri from his wife conveying the news that the state legislature had ratified prohibition and what gave Mr. Farris the greatest pleasure was that it was the last state needed to secure prohibition for the United States.

Under the heading of "talks with the secretary" you will notice that he suggests that a daily paper is needed, and he is right about it. It is the plan of the Round-Up to start the publication of a daily during next month, provided the business men will promise their support. The matter will be taken up next week.

Within a few months Texas will vote on state wide prohibition, and woman suffrage and the prediction is that both amendments will carry by a large majority. Better get your poll tax receipt.

For some few days the work was going on with the construction of the new buildings, but Tuesday night it began raining again and since that time the work has been suspended.

The year which is ahead promises many big things for Cisco, and should you have an opportunity to do a little pushing on the many things that will present themselves do not be found wanting. Get the push in you.

TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY

The farmers in the vicinity of Cisco are sleeping on their rights by not restocking their farms with poultry and milk cows. With the growing of population of this town there is every argument in favor of such proceedings. Many thousand more people will be located here before another year goes by, the demand already greatly exceeds the supply and it will continue to do so at an increased ratio unless our farmer friends come to our rescue. Friend farmer, make an effort to take care of one or two more cows and let your barn yards overflow with the good old fashioned hens that delight in laying eggs. We haven't eaten an egg in so long, we are almost ashamed to look a hen in the face. How about this Lee Poe, cant you stir them up?

Mr. J. A. Campbell and Mr. T. W. Mendenhall of the Illinois Torpedo Co. were in town Tuesday and closed a deal for 10 acres of land west of lake Berne upon which to erect a plant for the manufacture of nitro glycerine which is used in shooting oil wells. Their foreman will reach the city next week and begin the construction of the plant. This company has one other plant in Texas, located at Electra. The Cisco plant is designated to take care of the rapidly growing field in Eastland, Stephens and other nearby counties.

Mr. C. D. Russell has secured a location opposite the Daniels Hotel on Ave. D for the installation of electrical supplies. This is only temporary, he intends to get into substantial and permanent quarters as soon as possible.

Mr. V. E. Bolene, General manager of the Champlin Refining Co., Enid, Okla., is in the city looking out a location of 20 acres for the erection of a refinery. His intention is to get out about three miles from town. This company owns three strings of tools and will seek drilling contracts in this territory.

On Monday, Major Murphey, an army surgeon, was in the city looking for a location suitable for a sanitarium. On Tuesday Dr. F. W. Allen was in town bent upon the same purpose. His wants could be satisfied with a hollow tile building, with about 50 rooms which he would furnish. Others have preceded these gentlemen with the same idea in view, all believing this is to be an excellent location for such an institution. Who will see that Cisco gets a sanitarium?

On Monday morning a few of the boys got together and pledged to build fourteen more houses to help take care of the many demands coming to this office from people who want to live in Cisco. Hats off to them, if money makes the mare go, houses will make Cisco go.

Under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Frank Clark of Waco called on Tuesday and engaged the interest of the First Guaranty State Bank in the matter of giving our farmers seed cotton and corn at cost. This bank will determine what amount of this seed is required and order out at once. It is understood each farmer will be limited to two bushels of corn and twenty five bushels of cotton seed. The corn handled will be white and yellow dent and the cotton seed will be the Mebane and Rowden. The price of corn will be \$4.00 and cotton seed \$1.99 F. O.

B. Waco. This bank will not make one penny in this transaction.

Mr. R. Q. Lee is back from an extended trip and is looking wise, we have not interrogated him yet but are of the opinion he has something good up his sleeve for Cisco.

Something hit the postmaster Tuesday morning and we think there is something in his sleeve besides his arm, do not ask him too many questions, just give him the room.

Major McCauley's correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce is becoming interesting, he has been asked to institute an air route mail service to Cisco.

By February 1st, the Daniels hotel with 75 rooms, the Mayhew & Skinner building with 26 rooms and the Johnson building with 23 rooms will add materially to our capacity for caring for the public. Mr. Jake Alexander has let contract for a 25 room house in the rear of his residence to front on 6th St. This will be completed in 60 days.

Messrs. Crush, Peeler and Evans of the M. K. & T. railroad visited with the chamber last week and made some very interesting remarks Cisco will come into her own in due time. These men are not blind to their interests which are the same as those of Cisco, and are preparing to meet the demand of the hour and the day of relief is near at hand.

A contract for four miles of macadam street will be let this week which, added to the four miles, we now have, will give us eight miles. Our streets will be patched up so they will be good as new. Next time you are down town go to the foot of Ave. "D" and gaze upon the brick piled up there for this contract.

Once in a while some fellow butts into this office and asks about the water supply of Cisco. We try to be patient in answering these questions. We want to hang up our sign right now for the benefit of posterity "We have water galore" and our new pumping outfit and settling basin will relegate mud chains to the junk pile. If you want a whiff of sea breeze, go to the lakes.

So far as we can see there are no factions in Cisco but it may be possible that individual prosperity is crowding community interests dangerously close in some instances. Do not forget that any thing you do for the good of Cisco is bread cast upon the waters. Split your interests with the city, it will mean a hundred per cent to you in the long run.

Cisco needs a dairy.
Cisco, with over 5,000 population, is organizing an Elks Lodge for the benefit of the oil men.

Talk Cisco, boost Cisco, put a little salve on that sore spot, to grumble may mark you as one merely disappointed in personal gain. Cisco wants a slogan phrase, mail in your suggestion so a selection may be made by a competent committee.

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE ELECTRIC SIGNS

Mr. Wm. Gordon of New Orleans, La., representing the Federal Sign System spent the first of the week in Cisco and called on a number of our business men with a view to selling them electric signs. O. C. Bibby, owner and proprietor of Everybody's Store was the first man to buy a sign. Mr. Bibby is a progressive business man and can readily see a good thing. Other firms who bought electric signs were Ward & Co., John H. Garner and the Johnson Cafe. The Daniels Hotel will have a large sign placed on top of the building it is thought. Mr. Hood who is out of the city will take up the matter when he returns. Quite a number of the other business men have indicated that they will buy the signs at an early date.

There is nothing which adds to the city's appearance as do these lights, then not only the individual firm profits by the sign but the city is better lighted, hence every individual citizen is benefitted.

Cisco is now putting on city airs, and there is nothing which contributes to this air so much as do these electric lights. Many people pass through the town at night and the impression made with a well lighted city is always good and lasting. These signs will be a help to the upbuilding of Cisco and every business should have them.

A BOOSTER.

"If you want a thing go after it," are the words of our hustling postmaster, R. A. St. John, and he is feeling very much pleased this week over the news that Cisco has a good chance of securing a Federal building, and too, he has \$300 additional appropriations for clerk hire per month in the postoffice. St. John never asks for anything that is not needed and that explains why he invariably gets what he asks for.

The Carnival

Let the whole evening be one of getting together of the good people of Cisco; one that new acquaintances can be formed, one where the stranger within our gates can mix and mingle with all the people of Cisco. Show them what a splendid town they have come to, and what a splendid set of people they are living among. Prosperity awaits them by coming to Cisco. Many advantages will be presented in the near future that will be of interest to every stranger that has come to Cisco to live among a progressive set of people. All of this will be shown by the managers of this great Carnival that will be given at the New Daniels Hotel Friday night, January 24th, by the citizens of Cisco, all for the price of thirty-five cents.

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Kelly's Store

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The First Guaranty State Bank at its annual meeting of the stockholders last week elected the following officers: C. H. Fee, A. Spears, R. L. Poe and M. S. Stamps. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: C. H. Fee president; R. L. Poe, vice-president; A. Spears, cashier; M. S. Stamps, assistant cashier. A dividend of ten per cent was declared and almost that amount was set aside as a surplus fund.

Meat Market Sells.

C. H. Boyd sold his meat market in Cisco Monday to Messrs. Denman & Asbury of Sweetwater. Mr. R. R. Asbury will have charge of the market and has moved here with his family.

Field Seed.

I will have a car of turnip Irish seed potatoes, two cars pure Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart and a full car of all other mixed field seeds about February 1st.—G. W. Trovell, Cisco, Texas. 4t

FOR SALE

Brand new five passenger Ford for immediate delivery. Will drive it through and deliver to Ranger or Cisco for \$650.00 chains and license included. Put money up in the bank and have them write me. First order received gets it. Doran Haesly 1729 Bennett Avenue, Dallas Texas.

W. B. Kelley and J. C. Gaines of Clifton, Ariz., have been spending a part of this week in Cisco looking around with a view of investing in Cisco property. Mr. Kelley is postmaster and editor of the Clifton Era, while Claud, as he is well known in Cisco is business manager of the same paper. It is hoped that they may decide to invest in property here.



An Ideal Place
—FOR YOUR—
IDEAL'S PICTURE

THE NEW
Watch-Locket
BRACELET

America's women have accepted this newest novelty as the ideal place for the soldier or sailor-lad's picture. Its popularity has been instantaneous and you must have one.

Their cost is but a tiny bit compared to the great treasure they hold.

On sale at our store only in this town.

Dean Drug Company

THE MEN BEHIND THE BANK

The most important thing about a bank is the character and ability of the men behind it—the men who direct its affairs.

Every Officer and member of the Board of Directors of this institution is exceptionally well qualified for his duties by reason of his conservative policies, sound judgment, experience and integrity.

In conducting the affairs of the bank, safety, service and courtesy is placed ahead of other considerations.

First Guaranty State Bank

CISCO, TEXAS

THE BANK OF STEADY SERVICE

THE MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

When you pay thirty-five cents admission at the door of the New Daniels Hotel Friday night, January 24th, you will meet grandeur and pleasure as you enter the main room in the first story of this building, which will be used as a reception room where the Grand March will be led by artists of the entertainment. Splendid music will be furnished by various kinds of musical instruments, all donated by dealers in Cisco, citizens of the town who will help to give this entertainment.

Immediately after the grand march is led, there will be the Old Virginia Reel presented by those who participated in it in their youth. Now both old and young get ready to see the scenes of your childhood days presented again, and help to present them.

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Dean Drug Company

UNITY OF PURPOSE

Unity of purpose is the key note of the Peace Conference at Versailles. No big thing can be accomplished without a concert action. This applies the same to communities as it does to nations. Great things do not happen in a hap-hazard fashion. Our President is furnishing a program upon which, the peace of a Universe is staking its future hopes. He has elevated the dignity of his nation and now he is about to elevate the dignity of the world.

The quicker our people realize that each one has a part to play in the development of our City, the sooner we may hope to have the kind of City that is the pride of its citizens.

Cisco has a chance to be the commercial center of the North Central Texas Oil fields. If you believe this, we have something in common. Your interests are our interests.

WE APPRECIATE THE BUSINESS OF RELIABLE PEOPLE.

The Whiteley Co.

CITY PROPERTY.

OIL LANDS.

Gas Heaters---

We have a nice line of gas heaters we can sell for

\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00

Collins Saddlery Co.

Local and Personal Mention

Rev. J. C. Taylor was in Eastland Monday.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan spent Sunday in Eastland.

S. W. Bishop of Gorman was in the city Wednesday.

Sol Eppler was a business visitor to Eastland Saturday.

Otho Kean made a business trip to Sweetwater last week.

Rev. W. B. Morton of Scranton was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Surles of Putnam had business in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick of Breckenridge was in Cisco Saturday.

G. J. Dabney and J. W. Ward were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Massey and children visited in Eastland Sunday.

R. F. Blackburn attended district court in Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Gray has returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

John Sue of Eastland was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Grover Ellis of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Cisco with his wife.

Joe Hague of Eastland was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Have your friends meet you at this store, or send them here for any information.—Gude & Sons. tf

Constable C. S. Looney was in Eastland on official business Monday.

G. D. Ward and W. F. Walker were in Eastland Monday attending court.

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

Miss Mable Young of Rotan is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Spencer this week.

Bear in mind that your cash will go further at this store than any place in town.—Gude & Sons. tf

R. W. Mancill was in Eastland last week; serving on the grand jury.

Rev. J. D. Leslie has returned from a stay of several days in New Orleans.

I. E. Cook of Monday has been in Cisco this week transacting business.

Mrs. S. F. M. Carragher is in Dallas with Mr. Carragher, who has been quite ill.

Miss Fern Newcombs of Eastland spent the week end here with homefolk.

That same old pleasant smile and good wishes you will find at the store of Gude & Sons. tf

R. Q. Lee was in Washington, D. C., last week, where he spent several days on important business.

Mrs. Wm. Reagan returned Sunday from Comanche, where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Try it if you want to, but you cannot beat the prices at Gude & Sons, and we mean what we say.

J. M. Dill and J. L. Alford of Rising Star were in the city Monday en route to Eastland to attend court.

J. K. Garner has gone to Celeste where he and Mrs. Garner are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowrey and children of Albany spent Sunday in the city in the W. W. Moore home.

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

Make our store your home when in town. We like to have you visit us even though you do not buy.—Gude & Sons. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullinan of Dallas are now residing in Cisco and have apartments at the Geo. D. Fee residence.

Mrs. John H. Garner spent Saturday in De Leon with Mr. Garner, who was there looking after business interests.

For Sale: Residence lots on west Broadway and west Seventh street. \$175 and up. Inquire O. Ramberg, 700 west Seventh St.

New spring goods are arriving daily now, and it will give us pleasure to show them to you.—Gude & Sons. tf

Miss Mary McCarty has gone to Lancaster to visit relatives and will return home via Waco where she will spend several days.

R. W. Mancill received a car of Fords this week. He states that he is now booking orders. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keathley and other relatives for a short visit.

Miss Louise Henderson of Abilene who is now working at the J. H. Garner store, is staying with her friend, Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham from Oilton, Okla., arrived last week and are now occupying the residence recently erected near the Baptist parsonage.

Cash talks at the store of Gude & Sons. If you have never tried this take money to this store and see the amount of goods that it will buy. tf

Stuart Williams has returned from Arcadia, California, where he has been in training for several months and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams for a while.

Mrs. Walter Sikes has returned from Texarkana where she was teaching in the city schools and will remain in this city with her husband where they will be at home with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

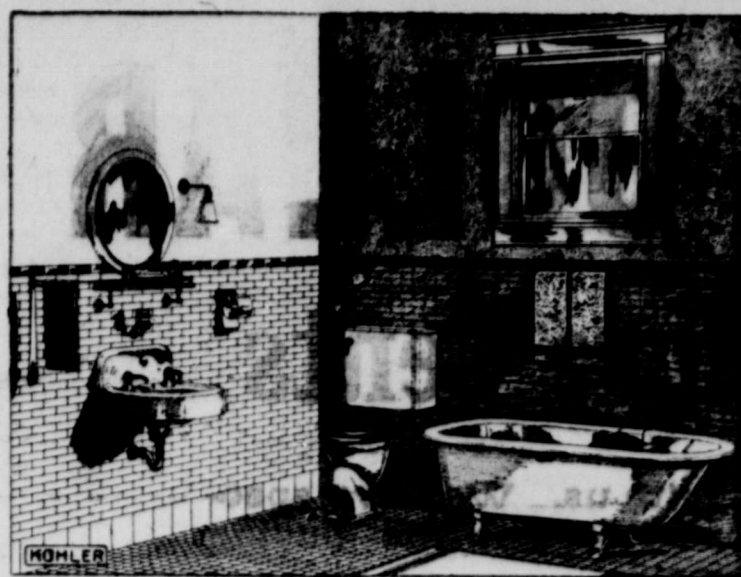
Mrs. W. J. Foxworth will leave to day for Dallas to visit her sister Mrs. G. E. Drewery and to meet Mr. Foxworth, who has been in the U. S. Naval service at Newport, N. J. but has now received an honorable discharge.

The room of Mrs. Bateuis school is comfortable, regardless of the weather.

J. J. Patterson Buys Residence
J. J. Patterson, president of the Ranger-Cisco Oil Co., has bought the A. H. Johnson home on corner of Sixth Street and Avenue I and is to get possession within sixty days.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
On January the 6th, the firm of Gude & Pass was dissolved and passed to the ownership of Gude & Sons, Mr. Pass having sold his interest in the firm, and Gude & Sons assuming all indebtedness and will collect all notes and accounts.
E. B. GUDE
R. C. PASS.

HELP CISCO GROW!



We have people leaving our city every day because they are unable to get a house to live in or a room over night.

WE'LL DO OUR BIT

Monday, Jan. 27, only, we will have special bargain prices for cash including bath room fixtures, gas ranges and other articles of

every day use. If you are interested call and make your selection now. No goods kept unless order is accompanied with cash.

- Water Closet Combinations.....\$27.50 and up
- Bath Tubs, N. P. trimmings..... 38.00 and up
- Lavatories, with apron..... 17.50 and up
- Kitchen Sinks..... 3.00 and up
- Water Heaters..... 6.50 and up
- Range boilers..... 17.00 and up
- All Gas Heaters..... 25 per ct. off
- Gas Ranges..... 10 per ct. off



CISCO'S OLDEST PLUMBER Phone 155

JNO. C. SHERMAN
IN ODD FELLOWS BUILDING



No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. For advertisement for more than 25 words, one cent per word

Eight per cent interest loans on farmlands. Connie Davis, real estate and insurance.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
One bay, registered, Wilkes stallion, fine sadler and extra fast driver. Apply to E. E. Brumley, Central Cafe, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four room bungalow on Broadway, electric lights, water, and gas.—R. G. Digs, with Turner & Co. 33tf

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

If you have the price, you can buy my home.—L. B. Platt, 705 Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE:—A new bungalow, east front, four rooms, large, screened back porch. One block west of High School. This pretty little home can be bought at a very moderate price. See Nat Terry or W. C. Kelley, Contractor.

Lost—between Mrs. C. A. Gray's and Presbyterian church, a diamond bar pin. Finder please return to C. Gray and receive reward.

For Sale—Singer Sewing machines, discount for cash or long time, and liberal terms. See me at Neel's Tailor Shop, phone 300. J. C. Neal. 4t

Lease Wanted
We have an oil well rig ready to move soon. Want to buy lease or drillers contract on 40 to 4000 acres. Wire or write American Oil & Development Co. Waco, Texas.

Wanted—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms—Phone 153 1t

For Sale—Kings upright piano, large size Mahogany cabinet, instrument in good condition—apply to Mrs. F. E. Shepard on West Sixth street.

CAPTAIN T. W. NEEL.

Captain Neel was born in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, Aug 8, 1846, and died in Cisco, Texas, January 3, 1919. In early life became a member of Steele Creek church. More than 30 years ago he moved to Cisco, Texas. During his long residence in this city he was an active member and Elder of the Presbyterian church. His life was marked by an upright, conscientious walk that impressed every one. He was kind, courteous, and generous to all. In his death this church and community has lost one of its best and noblest Christian men.

The Session of the Presbyterian church desires to place on record its profound sorrow in the death of Captain Neel, one of its Ruling Elders. Truly "A great man is fallen this day in Israel". Since God in His providence has removed this brother from His kingdom on earth

to His Kingdom in heaven, be it resolved—First, that we the members of this church bow in humble submission to God's will.

Resolved—Second, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved members of his family.

Resolved—Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be spread upon the records of this Session, and that they be published in the papers.

J. D. Leslie, Moderator.
W. P. Lee, Clerk

Rev. J. D. Leslie D. D. returned last week from New Orleans. By advice of the specialist, whom he went to consult, Dr. Leslie will be compelled to lie in bed for four weeks or longer, taking absolute rest. He is arranging to have the church supplied every Sunday by a visiting minister, Rev. Stonewall J. McMurry of Weatherford will preach on Feb. 2nd.

Masquerade Carnival

In one of the selected corners will be the snake charmer, with many specimens of the reptile, we hate to meet, but under her charming nature there will be no harm done to those who watch her manage those reptiles without fear. Remember all of this is to be seen with the general admission of thirty-five cents.

Those who are hunting for the latest creations in spring styles of Parisian mode, will find them in the Parisian display managed by one who has just returned from selecting such robes with a full array of them which will be sold at this Carnival.

From the Parisian robe booth arrangements have been made with Madames Style and Goodtaste to display a model to exhibit their millinery in a manner that every lady may have the opportunity of seeing themselves just as they will appear when dressed in a Parisian dress, and a French model hat. Be sure to patronize the millinery department and meet the managers.

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Ramsey Brothers, Props.

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LUMBER, SHINGLES and a complete stock of BUILDING MATERIAL. Let us save you money. You will lose money if you fail to let us figure your bill.

Burton-Lingo Company

FOR INSURANCE SEE SHELTON & WILLIAMSON

YOUR DOLLAR Has More Cents

When invested with us. We have special facilities for increasing the buying power of your money.

A number of lucky strikes in buying enabled us to put into our house a line of goods that for quality and price can't be duplicated in this town.

You don't have to quit buying. Buy Right. That you will do if you come to us with your wants.

The Store With a Push

THAT MEANS US

We push the good in-- as fast as the new creations appear in the markets they are placed on our shelves and counters.

And we push them out-- never permit them to become stale and shop-worn and out of style.

Dry Goods and Groceries Gude & Sons

Successors to Gude & Pass

and highly interesting information about the oil development in West Texas was secured.

"I am interested in the oil situation only as an observer, seeking knowledge and information," replied the writer, "and not as an investor.

I am afraid there is little chance for a stranger, or a novice in this game where there are so many professionals who have followed the smell of petroleum and the trail of the easy dollar all their lives."

"You are right in a way," replied Mr. Fisk, though at this stage of the game it is easy for even the little fellow, with only a few hundred dollars to make some quick money, though he is a novice at the game.

A Game Where Everybody Wins.

"At this early stage of the business, there are few losses, continued Mr. Fisk, "that is, if one is reasonably careful of his investments, because the losing stage has not yet been reached. One buys a hundred dollars' worth of stock at par in a prospect where a well is being drilled, or is to be drilled. A few days later a well comes in as a gusher a few miles to the west of your location, and your stock jumps to two for one. Later a well comes in a little way to the east of you and your stock takes another jump to, say three for one, and you have thus made two hundred dollars on your hundred dollar investment, even though your well has not yet been completed and has no actual value at all. While the value of your stock is still merely potential, you can, nevertheless, cash it in for real money. Many people are making money rapidly in this way, and as it takes about six months to complete a well, and as there have yet been but few actual dusters discovered, the actual losses to stock buyers are very rare to date."

"But aren't there many business opportunities here besides oil?" the writer asked.

"Plenty of them," replied Mr. Fisk "but the people are too oil struck to see them. Cisco has about doubled in population since the oil boom started, although we are not in the proven oil territory yet. As a consequence of this great increase in our population, there is an immense demand for buildings of all kinds. While we now have many big buildings under construction, including a fine hotel and a five story office building, the demand for more buildings is not half satisfied. Just the other day I figured out to an investor where he could make a hundred per cent or more on a large apartment or rooming house. I told him that he could get a lot and erect a cheap frame house of say, thirty-rooms, at a cost of not more than ten thousand dollars. These rooms could all be rented even before the building was erected, at a minimum of a dollar a day. Allowing for an expense of \$300 per month for operation, that would leave him a monthly income of \$600 or \$7,200 per year on his investment of \$10,000. But it did not appeal to him at all. He was looking for an opportunity to make a hundred per cent profit on his \$10,000 in a few days or a few weeks at most."

"But", replied the Telegram man, "if you advertise the fact that such opportunities existed here, there are plenty of men with money who would be glad to take them up."

"Maybe so", replied Editor Fisk, "but I doubt if that rooming house would be built even if some outside investor came here for the expressed purpose of building it. I can picture him going out and buying the lot and letting the contract for the material and the carpenters to do the work. And then, while the lumber is being delivered and the workmen are sharpening up their tools, Mr. Investor would stroll down to the hotel to get a cigar and kill a little time, having nothing else to do for the present. And while there he would hear some animated conversations running about like this. 'Hey John, I hear the Charlie Chaplin No. 2 just came in good for seven thousand barrels,' 'Zat so' replies John with some show of interest. 'I got sixteen hundred in her at par, what you suppose it is worth?' 'Marked up on the board at five to one this morning soon as the news of the strike came in' replied the first speaker, and Mr. Rooming house investor gets out his pencil and does some figuring. Five times sixteen hundred dollars is \$8,000. He gets a little fidgety, because a bacteria of the disease petrolious had wriggled into his system and set up operations. He has dropped his cigar during meditation, and strolls over to the counter for another one. 'The Mary Pickford No. 4' is reported in, doing three thousand barrels," remarks the cigar clerk to a grease smeared individual who has just

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come in. "You know she is only a couple of miles from the Dug Fairbanks No. 1 which came in yesterday, and I got five hundred bones down on Lillian Gish which is drilling on a straight line between them. That sends my stock to three to one easy." (Three times five hundred dollars is fifteen hundred, figures Mr. Rooming House Investor). He hits the lucky cigar clerk for a match, and then asks: "Say, do you mean that your stock has advanced three hundred per cent without the well having even struck oil?" "Sure," replies the clerk. "If we strike oil my stock will probably go to ten to one easy. Our well is only just starting—just spudded in yesterday. Mr. Rooming House Investor walks out of the hotel in a dazed way, and wanders back to where the wagons are unloading lumber on his lot. 'Say,' he calls to the contractor. 'Just call this job off, and give me a memorandum of the time of the men and the other expenses to date.' 'Smatter,' wonderingly asks the contractor, 'Go in, to throw up the sponge?' 'Yes,' replies the man in whose system the bacillus petrolious are now working feverishly. 'Building rooming houses is too d--d slow for me,' and he hurries back to the hotel to get his ten thousand down on something good, and fast."

Calls Them Grease Ranches.

The million odd acres of prairie land immediately surrounding and embodying the oil fields of West

Texas are owned by ranchmen who have for many generations been engaged in raising cattle, and sheep, hence all bodies of land, large or small in that section, are referred to as ranches. A tall raw boned man rode down the main street of Cisco while the writer stood on the corner. A jitney driver, pointing to the horseman, volunteered the information that his income was now more than four thousand dollars a day. "What's his business?" asked the writer. "Why, he owns a five thousand acre grease ranch a few miles east of here," replied the jitney driver, "and they have already brought in five gushers on it." Further inquiry developed the fact that the man had been engaged in the cattle business, in rather a small way, for many years, but during the recent years of drouth his five thousand acres of dry ranch land had not even supported his family. And then came the oil men with their offers of a few dollars per acre lease and an eight royalty, and the latter item is now bringing in the ranchman more than \$4,000 every time the sun rises and sets with only a small corner of his ranch yet touched by the drill.

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**TEMPLE EDITOR VISITS
WEST TEXAS OIL FIELDS**

E. K. Williams, president and general manager of the Temple Telegram, one of the best morning dailies in Texas, visited the oil fields last week and spent some few hours in Cisco. It was a delight to meet Mr. Williams. He is one of the most able writers in Texas, is a successful business man as well. We are now getting the Daily Telegram on our exchange table and it is remarkable for such a good paper to be published in as small a city as is Temple. It is a money maker, because Williams makes so, and is the greatest asset for Temple. In the writeup of his trip, Mr. Williams has something to say of Cisco and the Round-Up editor which is reproduced below:

Just Going Away From Ranger
"As we talked there in the mud and snow at the Ranger depot, hundreds of bedraggled passengers were piling aboard the train and clamoring for standing room in the aisles, vestibules and on the steps, and

other hundreds were unable to get aboard at all. "Where are all those people going west from Ranger?" we asked the big oil operator. "Their destinations are indefinite and unimportant," replied the Pennsylvanian. "They are simply going AWAY from Ranger, and then we learned something of the real conditions there. It had been snowing for two days, and raining for several days. The red mud and water was Ford hub deep in the streets. Most of the drilling had stopped for lack of material and during a forty-eight hour blizzard and snow storm, some ten or twelve thousand people had been trying to stay awake and keep from freezing in a town with accommodations for possibly three or four thousand. A big six-footer came sloshing through the mud toward the train, carrying a suit case. Where are you going John?" asked my friend as the big fellow hung into the bottom step of the last coach of the departing train. "Back to Pennsylvania where it's warm," was the reply. Literally a forest of tall derricks

crowd the landscape as far as one can see about the town of Ranger. In this field the oil strata is reached at about thirty-six hundred to four thousand feet. A well costs around fifty thousand dollars, and requires from five to eight months, in many instances, to complete. Some of them repay this \$50,000 within two days after being completed, while others never pay it back, the production in the deep fields of West Texas being from nothing at all to more than ten thousand barrels per day at \$2.25 per barrel, at the well.

The territorial limits, or boundaries of this field have never been approximated. There are gushers now scattered over three counties, and new territory is being proven constantly. Because of the wide area of the potential field, and the expense and time necessary to sink a test well, this field will probably not be known or bounded for a year or two yet. Hence there is plenty of time for it to develop the proportions claimed as a possibility by Mr. Atwood in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, that of being probably the greatest oil field in point of area and production yet discovered in the world not excluding the immense fields of Mexico and Russia.

Availing myself of the first transportation opportunity I proceeded on to Cisco, twenty miles further west in the hope of securing sleeping accommodations for the night. But no such luck. The overflow from Ranger had filled all the nearby towns and not even a chair in the lobby of a hotel in Cisco was available at any price. A newspaper man, when visiting a strange town naturally gravitates to the print shops, so at the office of the Cisco Round-Up, a weekly paper established and named years ago when that town was the center of the vast cattle industry, the writer found a welcome and a place to sit down and thaw out his shoes. "Looking over the oil fields?" asked Editor Fisk of the Round-Up, as the writer got comfortably settled and was thawing out. And then ensued a conversation during which some real

Masquerade Carnival

There will be Mr. Punch and Mr. Judy, who will tell you of their trip abroad with President Wilson and wife, Mr. Punch as the President's porter and Mrs. Judie Mrs. Wilson's hand-maid, but have seen the very same sights that the President and wife have seen. They will appear in an entirely new role, listen to them, and this is included in the little price you will pay to see the sights at this Carnival. It is requested by the managers that every one will come in a costume with masks to match (no gas masks will be allowed) Come under mask and be careful not to spend the evening with your own wife, or sweetheart, just choose from among those in mask and you will make no mistake.

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Mission Study Class.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the church when the lesson in "Sons of Italy" occupied the hour. The round table was conducted by the superintendent, the members contributing well prepared topics. The third chapter will be the lesson for the next Mission Study day. Six new members were enrolled at this time with two visitors present.—Supt. of Publicity.

Twentieth Century Club

A program of unusual interest was rendered at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club on last Friday afternoon, following the regular business session.

Roll call responses were current events. "Finland" by Mrs. C. H. Fee and "Siberia, the Prison house of Russia" by Mrs. J. J. Winston were given attention by the appreciative listeners.

The round table, conducted by Mrs. F. E. Harrel in the absence of the director, Mrs. H. L. Winchell, brought out the history and customs of Poland and Finland.

Business of interest was transacted during the business hour. By motion, the librarian, Mrs. A. B. Johnson was authorized to purchase new books for the Public Library, using the funds in the library treasury for this purpose. Committee on the social meeting for February 14 reported that plans were being formed for an afternoon social to be held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Fee, at which time each club member will be permitted to invite two guests each. Committee on masquerade Carnival gave report as to arrangements and progress made, for the big masquerade to be given January 24.

Noon Dinner

A happy family gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keathley Sunday and a noon dinner enjoyed, turkey being given first place on the menu. Those present were George and W. R. Winston and their families, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keathly, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell

of Breekenridge.

ALBERT RUSHING

Albert, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rushing died January 8, 1919, aged 5 years, while he had recovered from pneumonia following influenza, his little frame could not recover from the effect of the disease. Albert was a faithful member of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. His presence will be greatly missed. His body was laid to rest in our cemetery followed by a large number of sympathizing friends. The prayers of many friends go out to the bereaved family in this, their great sorrow.

A CHURCH WEDDING

A wedding of pretty simplicity was that of Miss Gladys Buckner, niece and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luse of Cisco, who was married at high noon Sunday, January 19, at the Christian church to Mr. Frank E. Whiteman of Albany.

Immediately following the eleven o'clock service the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. F. D. Sheppard, announced the coming of the bridal party. Mr. Otho Kern and Miss Grace Lee Rominger entering and approaching the altar, there to await the bride and groom with their attendants. Down opposite aisles came Miss Buckner, with Miss Velma St. John as maid of honor, and Mr. Whiteman with Mr. Konner of Albany as groomsmen, the party grouping about the altar, where the marriage vows were taken in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. Rev. E. R. Isaacks, pastor of the church pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony, while the soft notes of "Traumerel" were played by Mrs. Shepard.

The bride wore an elegant traveling suit in taupe with corresponding accessories and with corsage of white carnations, making a beautiful picture. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid also wore coat suits and had white and pink carnations for corsage bouquets.

Twenty guests attended the dinner which was held at the bride's home following the ceremony and the merry party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman to the union station where amid showers of rice and expressions of good wishes, they left on the Katy for Albany their future home.

Mrs. Whiteman was reared in this city by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Luse and after finishing the city schools, spent four years in Denver, Col. with her aunt, devoting her time to the study of music, which she began as a child, specializing in violin, and is quite gifted in this art. Since returning to Cisco about three years ago, she has renewed the friendships of her childhood and made new acquaintances among these is numbered the groom and from this acquaintanceship, sprang the pretty romance, which culminated in the happy union of heart and hand.

While Mr. Whiteman is not widely known in this city he is highly recommended by his fellow citizens at Albany where he is the efficient manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company and is considered worthy of the fair bride he has won.

Circle B. of the Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. T. J. McCarty on Tuesday afternoon in a work meeting, having eighteen members present.

There will be no meeting of the Merry Wives Club to day, but the next regular session on February 7 will be held.

On next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Lane on Broadway and Seventh street.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met Tuesday, January the 14th, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Finley, president; Mrs. J. S. Stockard, vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Powell, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Winston, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Winston, treasurer.

After the transaction of a great deal of business a very interesting program was carried out, the topic for study being the mission work in India.

Mrs. Bertha McMasters, assistant state secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions visited the society this week.

The next meeting of the society will be next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Uncle Sam's troubles in the peace conference are not concerned with boundaries and indemnities. He only wants to get his boys home and to "live happy ever after."

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—E. Buford Isaacks, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be services Sunday morning and evening, Rev. W. R. Potter of Mineral Wells, will preach for the pastor. Every member of the church is urged to be present and thus encourage the visiting minister. Strangers and visitors are most cordially invited to these services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D. Pastor.


Shipped Two Cars.

The marketing club at Pleasant Hill shipped two cars of fat cattle and hogs Tuesday of this week. This club will continue to make regular monthly shipments during the coming year as they have done during the past two years.

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CISCO CONTINUES TO GROW
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will be a city of some where between 20,000 and 50,000 people before five years will have expired. Then it is said that the oil fields of this section will be about one-half developed, so say the big oil men. What else could we expect? If our visitors think this way about it, can we not bring this to pass? It is true we must help do the thing which will build our city, but we will do that.

Take a drive over Cisco and within a few days changes have been made in the residence section such as moving houses, repairing houses, and the erection of new houses that it can hardly be realized. Workmen are plentiful just now and the town is being wonderfully changed. The old houses which have been run down on account of the low rents that have been paid, are being remodeled and new homes made of them. Good rents may now be secured and regardless of the high price of building materials, the improvements go on, and lots are being sold for the erection of new and modern bungalows. Many people who have moved here some few months ago are now buying homes. People who are building them are selling at a small profit because they have in mind that high prices will stop the growth of Cisco, and they are contributing very materially to the upbuilding of the town, and our people are not only just in this way but they have a feeling for the stranger coming here, endeavor to make him feel that he has a welcome. This has a telling effect on the new comers, and they are locating permanently with us. The citizenship is busy but that does not mean they are forgetting the visitors who are in our midst.

The business section of Cisco is building at such rapid rate that it is with difficulty that the main streets are traveled. The material and workmen are found on most every corner and at times the traffic is so congested that it is with difficulty that the automobiles, and the people who are passing can travel. The Light Plant is being torn down in connection with the ice factory. In this place will be erected a plant to cost \$50,000, that is the building and new machinery will cost this amount in addition to the old machinery and buildings. Work is now under progress, and the ice plant will be ready for operation before the ice season begins. This plant will be greatly enlarged, and the capacity will be increased almost double over the old plant. This will be the best and most modern plant in this section of Texas, and will be ready for the growth of Cisco to three or four times its present size, and within two years it is predicted that this plant, even large now, will be running to its full capacity. But these people propose to keep ahead of the town, and if need be, other improvements and enlargements will be made.

The Johnson building on Avenue D between Webster & Sons, wholesale grocers, and Huey Motor Co., is being completed and has been rented. This is a twin building with two stories. The Continental Supply Co. has rented one of the buildings on the first floor and a fourteen chair barber shop will occupy the other building, while various offices will fill the upper stories, and all have been rented. This building is 50x115 feet, has a plate glass front and is built of the most expensive brick with all conveniences in both lower and upper stories.

The New \$20,000 two story building being erected by Judia & Lauderdale is being constructed and will be 50x115 feet, and when completed will be the most modern theatre building in this section. The fixtures will be the best, and the conveniences will be the most modern and expensive.

The five-story building which is being constructed by the Cisco Banking Company is now beginning to show for something. For weeks the workmen have been engaged on the foundation which is said to cost \$20,000. Workmen are now putting up the walls. The Texas Company will occupy the upper stories, and the bank the first floor, and the most modern building will this be. Elevators, steam heat, modernly lighted. Both the bank and the Texas Company are occupying temporary quarters until this large building has been completed. This will be several months.

Two buildings are being constructed on Avenue D and Seventh street. Mrs. C. A. Gray is having a two-story building erected and in connection with this building, C. G. Gray and Judge D. K. Scott are having a one-story building constructed between Mrs. Gray's building and the Quick Service Garage. Both of these buildings will be occupied by The H. L. Hutchison & Co., hardware and furniture. Con-

nected with this firm will be H. L. Hutchison of Colorado City, Texas, and C. G. Gray and L. W. Clements of this city, the last two named will have the management of the concern. These buildings will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February.

One block east of the Daniels Hotel, J. R. Skinner and A. L. Mayhew are having erected a large garage building which will be used both as a garage and supply house. On this same block is being placed a large rooming house, moved from the Dr. Milling sanitarium.

The Wooten Grocery Co. has moved into its large brick building near the Katy railroad track. This company has recently opened a branch house in Cisco. They now have houses in Abilene, Sweetwater and other towns in West Texas.

The large house and sheds for the Higginbotham-Harris Co., lumber yard on Avenue E and Seventh street have been completed and the stock has been put in and the company is now doing business.

The building adjoining the two-story building which is being occupied by G. W. Troxell on the west is being constructed by J. E. Chesley, and same has been rented to Deming, N. M., parties for an ice cream factory.

Sharpe & Shaw of Clovis, N. M., arrived last week and this week took charge of the Cisco Steam Laundry, having bought the business and plant of Henry Benham. They are looking for some one to construct a large building. They have a large plant which will be moved to Cisco just as soon as a building can be secured. Then a modern laundry equipped to turn out work, the capacity four or five times greater than the present plant. They have five automobiles, most of them being delivery cars. Cisco will have one of the best equipped laundry plants in Texas when these people get their equipment here, something that we may justly feel proud of.

In addition to the new business that has already been mentioned, we have two new grocery stores, one drug store, two cafes, an electrical supply house, one lumber yard, oil supply house, and many other small concerns.

The City Council is making headway with its late improvements for the city. One of the greatest improvements is the extension of the big water main which goes almost a mile east, then a mile west, taking in the new part of the city, and including the Rozenquest and Caldwell addition to Cisco. This will be a great inducement for the erection of new homes, where before people hesitated to build because they had no assurance of water and gas. They will now be able to get both. The City Council is on the alert and is able to see the great needs of Cisco, and will be found in the lead with every improvement which tends to make a bigger and better Cisco. They have gotten the material on the ground and the workmen are ready to begin the work on Avenue D. This will be the paving for seven or eight blocks. This work has been hindered for several months by first one thing and then another. First Uncle Sam took the material which was consigned to this work in the way of cement, and also the big water pipe which was to have been put down as the paving was in progress. The old water main will be taken up and be replaced with a larger pipe and will have no feeders, hence eliminate the digging up of the main street when connections are to be made. No connections will be made only from allies, so say the authorities. When this work is done, the paving of main street, Cisco will give the appearance of a real city. Not only is the City Council looking for the interests of the town in a material way, but they are looking after its interests in many ways. For instance, the City Council is looking forward to a better form of government for Cisco, and will at some near date ask the people to change the charter and work under the commission Form of Government. That is to have three commissioners and each commissioner will have a certain department to look after. This is what is called an up-to-date form of government and the large cities, as well as most of the smaller progressive cities are working under this form. When Cisco adopts this plan she will have advanced a step forward in the progressiveness, and the City Council will have the honor of starting the move. Let the people begin to study this kind of government, and what results be secured by adopting it.

The oil game is being played in a different way now than it was some few months ago. It is almost unanimous now that every person own some oil stock, and on every corner may be found the fellow who has stock for sale, and great numbers of people buy for the purpose of selling again, they are called speculators. This is very popular just now and has gotten to be what some people call a fad, and no one has lost any money yet, but later the loss may come. It is bound to come some day, and in the mean time the stock company is winning out, and new companies are being organized, numbers of them every week, the stock is put on the market and invariably sells very readily. There is plenty of money in this section and the people are not only making money out of the oil, but are making it out of every business conducted in this or any of the near by towns. Every business pays now and the fellow who comes and goes pays for the service and kicks very little, he is making money too. In fact this is a money making age, a money making people, a money making field, and a money making business.

Something like eleven years ago, Max Elser of Fort Worth decided that this section was an oil field. He secured several thousand acres of leases in Eastland and Callahan counties, and some four or five years ago drilled a well about eight miles west of Cisco, then known as the Short Well. He had it drilled twenty-five hundred and sixty-five feet when it was abandoned. Since that time he has never lost faith in the field, and has had some leases, keeping them up for a period of eleven years, and just recently he has cashed in some of his leases for a sufficient amount of money to repay him the money which was spent years ago, and then has a good size bank account besides. After waiting and working for these eleven years, he is now independently rich and a very happy man not altogether because of the money which he has made but too, because he is now witnessing the development of the oil fields which had been his great desire to see during all this time. He now goes about with that smile that will not come off, thinking of his success and witnessing the drilling for oil. Mr. Elser is the pioneer oil man of this section and has probably done more to help the development than has any other man. On his holdings in Callahan county there are being drilled two wildcat wells, he believes in both of them and is occasionally selling some leases at good prices to some of his close friends. He is still betting on this territory.

There is considerable activity in the oil business in this section in different lines. In the first place several drilling contracts have been made, and just as soon as the weather will permit the derricks will be erected and the wells spudded in. The large companies are getting hold of the leases as fast as the people will sell them at reasonable prices, while yet there are a number of smaller companies making contracts for drilling, some buying to speculate, but when the large companies decide that they would like to have a certain lease, they pay the price and get it then the trading is put out of business, because the big companies do not sell leases.

The Barusdall well on the Brown farm seven miles southwest of Cisco is again drilling at a little over two thousand feet. The formation which is being passed through is looking better than for some time, and the prices for royalty and leases in that territory has increased in value considerably.

The Humble well, nine miles southeast of Cisco on the Schoor farm is looking good. The report that some gas was struck at a depth of 2,300 feet last week. This caused some excitement and the prices went sky high.

Drilling on the Prairie well on the Ammerman farm, five miles north of Cisco is making good headway just now and the depth has reached near 2,000 feet. Nothing of unusual interest has happened in the territory where this well is located.

The Gulf people who are drilling on the Ray well, five miles northeast of Cisco is making good headway and have reached 1400 feet.

The Fee well being drilled by the Prairie people, three miles northeast of Cisco is still drilling, but 1,000 feet has not been reached yet.

The Sandedge well, seven miles northeast of Cisco has been spudded in.

Everything is busy in this section the oil scouts, the drillers, the pipe line men, the truck drivers, and, in fact every man who would like to have a job at a big daily wage may have it, but sometimes it takes a man with a great deal of stickability to hold the jobs, especially when the weather has been as it was during the past few days. J. B. McMahon succeeds C. S. Dorn as local manager of the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co. John Korp of the Eureka Tool Co., of Drumright, Okla., was in the

city this week looking for a location for his company.

The Continental Supply Co. have leased trackage on the Katy railroad track and have purchased lots north of the Mobley Hotel on which they will erect a two story brick building which will be used for their supplies. We are informed that the plans and specifications are in the hands of a local architect and that work on the new building is to begin at an early date.

The National Supply Co. have leased trackage and building, and say that they will be the first company to have a stock of supplies in this section.

The Oil Well Supply Co., have been in the city and made arrangements for ground on which to put buildings, and made arrangements for trackage.

Edward M. Wilson, traffic manager for the Frick-Reid Supply Co., at Wichita Falls, and A. I. Brainard, were in the city and made arrangements for the construction of a supply house. This gives Cisco five supply houses.

A representative of the M. Bergman Produce Co. of Fort Worth was in Cisco looking for a location. He will likely open a produce house in Cisco. He stated that at least \$10,000 per month was sent out of the town for goods when the merchants should have these goods right at their door. Indications are that he will put in a branch house in this city.

The new railroad which will run from Cisco to the oil fields on the north will soon begin construction. The survey has been made about thirty-five miles. This will give Cisco three railroads, and will give both the T. & P., and the Katy railroads feeders from the oil fields. This will be a great thing for the people who have longed for a railroad through Stephens county. Some time within a month, dirt will be broken on this new railroad, and just as soon as the roadbed has been completed the rolling stock will be ready to be placed on it.

During the past ten days there has been nothing seen like the oil activities in this section and especially Cisco. The streets have been alive with traders, and the buyers have been plentiful. They trade in large amounts or in small amounts. And especially has the oil exchange been a busy place. As the result the banks are overflowing with money, small men, or rather men who have been in moderate means, have good sized bank accounts, and the larger men, who have been in easy circumstances are now enjoying large bank accounts. Money seems to be plentiful.

The influx of the people has made many things crowded, the school, the churches and all public places have large crowds and the result is that three or four new churches will

be the final result, and out of brick and constructed in the most modern way. The progress of Cisco has been marked with buildings, new people, new firms, in fact a real city air now is felt among the people.

Among the greatest increases in business in this town is the post-office receipts. R. A. St. John, the postmaster, states that the receipts have doubled in the past twelve months, and that we are now ready for a Federal building. It is thought that during the next Congress appropriations will be made for a Federal building in Cisco.

The oil exchange is planning to install an up-to-date board and will deal in stocks, and give daily quotations on prices of the different stocks at Cisco and the other fields. W. H. Mayhew has been spending this week in Fort Worth getting instructions as to the installation and running of this exchange. Already this place is the place of central activities for the oil men, and when the new service is put in it will be a great drawing card for this section of Texas, as far as the oil men are concerned.

The City Council has let the contract for several miles of paving of the streets leading to the main street. Bids were received this week. Mayor Williamson states that \$50,000 will be spent on the side streets, and this will be in addition to the paving contract for Avenue D which calls for \$30,000. During the past few days there have been unloaded for the pavement of Avenue D, 41 cars of brick. The large pipe for the water main has also been unloaded and workmen are arranging the brick and other materials, and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. The Council expects to spend one-half million dollars during the next year on the streets and on the water-works system. The Council will be greatly relieved when a new form of government has been established, should the commissioners which will be chosen, decide to adopt a new charter. Under the old charter the City Council is greatly handicapped because of some of the laws which is contained in the old charter. Quite a number of contracts have

been let this week for the construction of residences in different parts of the city. Our home people are letting these contracts and they have prospective renters who will pay a big per cent on the investment in rents. They figure that they are making a splendid investment, and at the same time are helping to build a city.

R. Q. Lee spent most of last week in the city of Washington and while there he conferred with the officials, and had the promise of an increase in the pay roll for clerk hire in the postoffice, also indications are that Cisco will soon have a Federal building as mentioned in this article above. Mr. Lee speaks in commendation of Congressman Blanton, and also Cato Sells for courtesies shown him while there.

The Nunn Electrical Co. of Dallas have rented a part of the building with E. Moore across from the Daniel's Hotel and have opened for business. Mr. Russell will have charge of this house.

The good news reached Cisco that the road bonds were sold and that within a short time the preliminaries will have been worked out and actual work will begin on the road from Ranger to Eastland to Cisco. With the allowance of the Federal and State highways we will have \$180,000 with which to build this road. This will be good news to the people who frequently travel over this road.

Several Sales Made.

The Whiteley Co. has confirmed the following sales during the past few days:

- The Cisco News Stand, of which N. M. Adams was owner to a Mr. Laroque of Hamlin.
- A residence for R. L. Ray to a Mr. Norwell, consideration \$5,500.
- A residence for R. L. Ray to H. O. Westerfield, consideration \$3,000.
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- Residence lots for W. P. Pulley to F. E. Harrell, consideration \$700.

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