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95 QUARTS OF NITRO WRECKS JUICE FACTORY

**Cause of Explosion Saturday Will
Never Be Known; Man Who For-
saw Disaster Blown to Atoms;
Two Escape Injury.**

A horrible explosion rent the air in this community last Saturday noon which snuffed out two lives and slightly injured two other men. The explosion was the blowing up of the Illinois Torpedo plant, located about three miles from this city, the detonation was heard all over Cisco and for several miles in all directions from the plant.

Just what caused the explosion will never be known, though parties familiar with the workings of the juice factory, where the explosives are made to shoot the wells in the Cisco oil field, say that something went wrong, probably a washer worked loose, or some other derangement. The only man who could give a true account of the cause of the explosion was blown to atoms, as he had given an order to his assistant, George Davis, to shut off the steam. The compliance of this order alone saved Davis from a like fate of that meted out to Peebles, who saw the approach of disaster, but not in time to save himself or prevent the explosion.

In the building at the time were J. W. Peebles, shooter and maker of the explosives, his assistant, George Davis, and Mark Shaw, also a shooter.

Explosion Occurred About Noon

The hour was approximately noon when the disaster occurred. Tom McCullough, the teamster for the plant, had started to the factory and had just called to Mr. Peebles to come to lunch, as the latter took his lunch with Mr. and Mrs. McCullough. Mrs. McCullough was standing on the front porch of her residence and saw the plant go up, leaving a huge crater where the factory stood but a few seconds previously. She heard Peebles give the order to Davis to shut off the steam, and saw his body hurled through the air and her own husband killed as the explosion sent these two men to the world beyond.

Davis when hearing the order, was talking to Shaw, both rushed to the boiler, and as Davis turned off the steam, Shaw stooped to turn off the gas. By some reason their position saved their lives. Davis was behind the boiler, and Shaw was in a stooping position, which is said by some to account for his escape; but Davis was behind the boiler, and his escape is laid to this fact. It is said that Peebles had reached the door of the building when he gave the order to Davis, and was seen by Mrs. McCullough, but for an instant, as the next second his body was hurled through the air just after Mrs. McCullough heard her husband say "dinner is ready, John."

Peebles Hurling 100 Feet

The explosion hurled Peebles through the air 100 feet from where he stood, which is said to have been through the branches of a tree, to which clung portions of his clothing. The body of Tom McCullough was picked up about 50 feet from the plant; his skull crushed and the back of his head blown away, exposing his brains, and both legs were broken. Every bone in Peebles' body was broken, and his body entirely denuded of clothing. Peebles' watch was found near the scene, but only the case was intact, and that is denied, with the works entirely gone. The spectacles belonging to him were blown out of his pocket, and all the frame remaining in the case, while the lenses were blown out of the frame.

The explosion separated the partition in the house of McCullough, but never shattered the windows, which was about 175 yards distant. At the time of the explosion there were 800 or 900 quarts of explosives, the day's making, in the house. The plant was a total wreck, only the floor of one of the tank rooms remained, and where the plant stood a huge, gaping crater, half as big as an ordinary store building, now marks the landscape.

The property damage is estimated at approximately \$25,000.

J. W. Peebles and Tom McCullough were instantly killed, while Shaw received only a few scratches, and Davis suffered a fractured shoulder.

Dead Taken North

The dead men were conveyed to their former homes for burial, McCullough to Newton, Ill., while the body of Peebles was taken to Marietta, Ohio. Both widows of the dead men and Mr. Tom Mendenhall accompanied the remains north.

Peebles was 33 years of age, leaves a widow and two children, also two step children, by whom he was looked upon as their real father; McCullough was 66 years old and is survived by his widow and one grown son.

Davis went to Fort Worth the latter part of the week to have the injury X-rayed. Shaw's injury was only a slight flesh wound.

About fifteen months ago Davis was in a similar accident, but escaped with only minor injuries, when

CISCO ROD AND GUN CLUB WILL PLAN OPENING

**Initial Shoot With Dinner on the
Grounds Staged for Tuesday;
Shoot Begins at 4:30; Families
of Members Invited.**

The opening shoot of the Cisco Rod and Gun club has been staged at club grounds for next Tuesday, at which it is planned to entertain the families of the members of the club. There will be dinner on the ground, and the shoot will begin at 4:30. All club members and their families are urged to be present. An enjoyable day is anticipated.

Beginners Have Work-Out

There was a work-out of the colts last Tuesday. But all the members are colts at this stage, for none have had practice over the trap in years. However, the records made were not so bad, and showed that many of those who have not had a gun to their shoulder in years could come back.

Cisco has always been the home of trap fans, and before the season is ended it is expected some experts will be made. The scores made by the beginners were very creditable. The low being 14, while the high score was 22 out of a possible 25.

The following are the scores made by each member present:

- L. B. Webster, 21.
- W. B. Craddock, 15.
- G. H. Judia, 22.
- C. H. Powell, 16.
- N. F. Payne, 16.
- W. E. Fairless, 20.
- Fred Cook, 14.
- G. W. Griswold, 15.

ADDITIONAL RESERVOIRS CONTEMPLATED

**City Administration Planning to In-
stall a Huge Reservoir Which Will
Assure Ample Water Supply for
Many Years to Come.**

Mayor Williamson and the city councilmen are planning to install right away an additional reservoir for the storing of water for the city, which will be ample for many years to come. Mayor Williamson has the plans already, and estimates of the cost of placing an additional reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, which when completed will give the city eight times the present water supply. The present water capacity of the city is 500,000 gallons, and with the completion of the new reservoir the city will have a supply of four billion five hundred million gallons.

Mayor Williamson stated that the plan of the new reservoir, the cross section of which was shown to the Round Up reporter, calls for its construction 240 tons of steel, 10,000 barrels of cement.

According to the Mayor it is proposed to begin work on construction of this reservoir some time in September. The exact location has not yet been determined, though Mr. Williamson stated that the city has an option on several locations, either of which are well adapted for the site of the new four billion gallon reservoir.

This is the first plum projected under the new city charter. The administration is getting busy right now, since they have some authority under which to act, and the public can now look for results. Other projects to make Cisco the greater city are sure to follow in the wake of that progress which has already been started. Just watch Cisco grow.

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Most people are of the opinion that the court will hold that an injunction for this restraint will not lie, as the restraining order is an extraordinary measure and should not be resorted to except in such cases where the machinery of the courts having jurisdiction are inadequate or the delays make inefficient. It does not require an attorney to understand that an injunction was un-

JUDGE BURKETT TAKES SHOT AT SUNDAY MOVIES

**The Play House of the Sunday Movie
Man Spelled by Bench Order; Su-
preme Court Grants Bail on Hab-
eas Corpus.**

They have been having a nice little time over in Eastland, the county seat, under the eaves of the sanctuary of justice. The managers of the picture shows there decided that a little thing like a statute was a matter of small concern, and only made for certain localities, so far as operating moving picture shows are concerned.

But the district judge "went and knocked down their play house." For some time past reports have reached Cisco that the officers of the county were allowing the operation of the movies in the county seat on Sunday. An investigation of how the thing was put over elicited the information, whether erroneously or correct, the Round Up is not prepared to say, that the show man entered a plea of guilty every Monday. Whether this is true or false, is a matter of record. But this did not sound so good to the picture fans of Cisco, who are fond of attending movies and saw no moral reason why it was more sinful to view a moral picture on Sunday, than to see an immoral one during the week. No voice is raised against the picture shows on week days, nor have any of the purity squad thought it necessary to inquire into what manner of pictures are shown, whether suggestive of immoral things, or having a moral uplift.

The Cisco fans reasoned that it would be no greater violation to operate picture shows in Cisco on Sunday than it was in Eastland.

But the agitation of the question reached the ears of District Judge Burkett. His charge was rather caustic, in which he charged if the big twelve found that picture shows had been operated on Sunday, and that the officers had licensed the shows to ply their business on the Sabbath day by accepting a fine on Monday, that both officers and operators should be indicted.

In the mean time, it seems, so the rumor runs, the officers decided that they had better get from under, and the next fine assessed against one of the proprietors was multiplied by two, when he appeared for his regular weekly plea of guilty. This doubling process was not to the operator's liking, and he refused to contribute the "weekly license," as it seemed to be growing.

District Attorney Takes Hand.

Now comes the district attorney and prays the court that an injunction might lie against the proprietors of moving picture houses in Cisco, restraining them from running their places of business on Sunday. The prayer of the district attorney was granted by Judge Burkett, and the showmen were restrained. It appears that this injunction was obeyed by all except James Carragan. His place was opened as usual, and he was brought into court where he was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve a term in jail for contempt of the court's order.

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INSTALLATION OF FREE CITY DELIVERY HERE

**Postmaster St. John Informed
That Department Will Put in Free
Delivery in Cisco as Soon as In-
spector Can Reach Here.**

Cisco has outgrown many things in its upward strides towards the great metropolis of Middle West Texas, but the one thing her present position has far outdistanced is her postal system. The town has left the whole affair far in the back ground; inadequate appropriations for the local office has made it the most arduous task for the present force to keep up at all. Everybody is worked overtime, and while comparatively the service has been good, yet none will claim that it has been all it should be. Don't blame the postmaster, he is doing his best; simply short of men to handle the business.

But that is not all. The present quarters are a disgrace to the government, which should see that more decent and commodious quarters are secured.

The Round-Up suggests that photographs be sent to Mr. Burleson, as well as to every congressman known to Cisco people, and to these request that they come to the aid of Congressman Blanton when he launches his fight for a federal building for Cisco. The Round-Up believes a photograph of the present post office will be a mute but effective appeal to the powers that be for the securing of a federal building at Cisco, the oil metropolis of middle west Texas.

But this is but to show the dire condition in which Cisco is placed for postal accommodations. A ray of hope has come at last, not for a federal building, but Cisco is going to have free city mail delivery right away. Postmaster St. John, received the glad tidings Monday that free delivery would be installed in Cisco just as soon as the inspector could reach here for the purpose. This will relieve the congested condition of the mails to such an extent that better accommodations can be had. Many will have their mail delivered, thus obviating the necessity of a string of people standing for hours in front of the delivery window waiting for their mail—lock boxes has long ago gone out of style, and hundreds of patrons are compelled to line up at the window and wait their turn who can ill afford to lose the time from their business.

Ranger beat us to it and secured free delivery a little in advance, but all things come to the meek and patient, and Cisco is about to get hers. Whoever is responsible for this blessing has the praise of every patron of this office.

Round-Up Force Enjoys a Treat

The Round Up force enjoyed a real treat yesterday, when Mrs. Kincaid drove up and unloaded from her buggy two choice water melons and several cantaloupes, and an armful of grapes of several different varieties. These melons were not the usual hothouse variety of sickly, pale and shriveled affairs, one generally sees offered for sale on the streets at the price of six bits or a dollar each, but genuine, fresh, ripened-on-the-vine variety, and as sweet and juicy as melons used to taste in our verdant days. The whole force enjoyed this treat from Mrs. Kincaid, as the melons and grapes were positively the best seen this year. Mrs. Kincaid has splendid crops of all varieties, but she always raises some of the choicest fruits for her family consumption.

Mrs. Arthur Webster and Mrs. D. B. Gracey are spending a part of the summer at Marlin.

necessary, as the petty courts have ample powers to suppress such acts; negligent district courts have such jurisdiction over officers who may wink at violations of the law to compel them to act or oust them from office.

The following despatch from Austin relates to the supreme court's action so far:

Austin, Tex., July 30.—James Carragan, proprietor of a moving picture show at Eastland, today filed in the supreme court a writ of habeas corpus praying release from jail, to which he had been sentenced for contempt for violation of an injunction issued out of the district court for Eastland county restraining him from operating his show on Sunday. Chief Justice Phillips directed that the petitioner be released on \$500 bond and set the case for a hearing on October 5. The issue involved is whether injunction may lie to restrain violation of the Sunday law.

NEW CHARTER IS ADOPTED BY A 3 TO 1 VOTE

**Very Little Opposition Apparent
to the New Organic Law of City;
Over Two Third Vote Polled Was
in Favor of Charter.**

Cisco is now clothed with authority to act as a city. The voters have given the administration power to administer the laws, and if Cisco does not have adequate enforcement of sanitary conditions, and the laws are not administered as becomes a progressive city, those in power will be responsible, and will so be held by the people who have suffered long and patiently under conditions that would produce bolsheviks of any but the most well balanced citizenry.

The present condition of the streets, the unsanitary state of alleys and back yards, and the indiscriminate scattering of trash and vegetable matter on the streets, is sufficient to try the patience of any people.

But the people of Cisco, by their votes last Monday, placed in the hands of the administration the working tools to carve out a city when the new charter was adopted. The election passed off quietly without unusual incident, and while only a comparatively light vote was cast, yet the majority for the charter was overwhelming. The results showed that there were 59 votes cast against the charter, and 159 in favor of its adoption. The only regrettable feature was the apathy shown by the people of the town, instead of this meagre little 159 votes for the charter there should have been three times as many. But the charter is adopted, and it is now up to the administration to get busy and do something. The people have been long suffering and patient. The pavement on Avenue D has lagged for the past nine months, driving business from the doors of business houses because of being unable to get to the stores by reason of the congested condition of the sidewalks and street. During wet weather the Avenue is in an impassable condition, and after the rains the street is so rough that the traffic cop has little to do—none exceed the speed limit and joy riding is unknown. It would be fatal to drive a car faster than ten miles an hour along Avenue D at any time right now.

With power vested in the administration these matters will doubtless be overcome, if not the people are going to want to know the reason why. Excuses and negligence will hardly avail in the future. Better service from the police department will be exacted, as the people are going to ask why are not the city ordinances enforced. If those in authority do not act their highest patriotic duty would be to step down and let some one else fill the positions who will. Merely being on the pay roll will not suffice now as the voters have given the city a charter which has been asked for and under which a better city government was promised.

WORK OUT PLAN OF A BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION

There was an interesting session of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting last Monday night. Matters of Cisco betterment were uppermost in the minds of each director, and progress featured all matters coming before the body.

Following are matters discussed, briefly told: Secretary Downing informed the body that numerous inquiries were pouring in for business houses which were desired by desirable citizens coming here, or who wanted to come if homes and places of business could be supplied them.

Several here answered the call of the chamber, which was published in the Round Up, for applicants to join the municipal band.

The committee from the chamber which visited Gorman last Friday night stated that they were most cordially received and entertained by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and found those people enthusiastic for the establishment of the morning paper in Cisco, promising their cooperation with a like committee to secure \$5,000 or \$6,000 subscriptions to the stock of the morning paper. Those appointed from Cisco to work with the Gorman committee are Messrs. Gaines, Van Deren, Gibson Payne and Downing.

The secretary was instructed to make formal application for membership in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; to write the post office department regarding securing free delivery. (This being granted already.)

Judge Patterson, Messrs. Nunn and McCoy were appointed a committee on legislation; Messrs. Godbey and Downing a committee on education. The one vital need of the city was given considerable consideration, and loan association. The president was

CONGRESSMAN T. L. BLANTON HERE MONDAY

**Will Speak in the Norris Tabernacle
Monday Night on Non-Political
Issues—Large Crowd Expected to
Hear Him.**

Congressman T. L. Blanton will be in Cisco next Monday, where he is billed to make an address to his constituents in Eastland county. The information is that Congressman Blanton will pitch his address on non-political lines, but just what will be his theme is not stated. Friends of our representative in the national congress are preparing to give him a royal reception upon his visit to Cisco. He has been absent for several months, and many changes have taken place since his last visit, and his coming at this time is most opportune. He will see the great strides Cisco is making towards becoming a metropolis, and be better prepared to urge improvements need from the federal government in the local postal circles.

The most essential at this time is a new postoffice, and it is hoped that he will impress upon congress the necessity of an appropriation for a federal building. Cisco's growth is too rapid for the government to delay this matter longer, as the town has outgrown present facilities.

Those having the arrangements of the speaking in charge have secured the Norris tabernacle for Congressman Blanton to make his address, which will seat every one who can come. Ample provision has been made to comfortably care for as large a crowd as will come, so none need stay away for fear of short accommodations.

EASTLAND AND CISCO DELAYED FILING BONDS

**Abilene and Albany Trustees Fail to
File Bonds; Cisco and Many Other
Oil Towns Delay Shipment by De-
laying Filing of Bonds.**

Many towns in this section of the state may find themselves without school books by reason of the trustees failing or refusing to make the required bonds. Cisco is mentioned in the dispatches from Austin among those who have delayed sending in their bonds. The following dispatch given out by the department of education at Austin is self-explanatory, but places some communities in an awkward position, Cisco among others.

Austin, July 25.—Abilene city schools are in danger of being without books when they open in September, due to failure or neglect of the trustees to make bond therefor in accordance with law. Albany is in exactly the same condition. S. S. Diller, president of the Board of Education last year having not sent in bond for the books as has W. J. Cunningham, president of the Abilene Board of Education.

Some trustees have delayed making bond for fear they may have to make good losses or pay for damaged books. That fear, according to the department of education is not well founded; the bonds are required to insure the careful handling of books by competent, responsible persons.

Other districts in the middle west which have not made bonds, thereby delaying the shipment of books are: Barnhart, Iron county, Bomarton, Baylor county, Breckenridge, Stephens county; Brownfield, Terry county; Bryson, Jack county; Carleton, Hamilton county; Childress, Childress county; Cisco, Eastland county; Dublin, Erath county; Eastland, Eastland county; Floydada, Floyd county; Goree, Knox county; Hamlin, Jones county; Kirkland, Childress county; Lingleville, Erath county; May, Brown county; Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county; Moran, Shackelford county; Palo Pinto, Palo Pinto county; Rochester, Haskell county; Sidney, Comanche county; Sipe Springs, Comanche county; Strawn, Palo Pinto county; and Wheeler, Wheeler county.

given the power to appoint a committee for the purpose of working out a plan by which this necessary organization could be perfected. All were of the opinion that nothing was so important at this time as a live building association, by which people could obtain homes.

Ready for Business, August 8th

HIGH PRICES MUST TAKE A TUMBLE!

High Cost of Living

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The consumer pays the salary of every employe; pays the rent, taxes and insurance, and all overhead expense. To eliminate as much overhead expense as possible the grocerteria was evolved. What the cafeteria is to the restaurant business the grocerteria is to the grocery business. The overhead cost of maintaining a troupe of clerks to wait on the customers is eliminated.

You Select the Goods Desired.

Take them to the wrapper who makes out your bill, you pay the cash and take your goods home. Simple, ain't it? Yes, and you will appreciate the saving in your household expenses. It is better than the cash and carry plan, for you save the cost of clerks' salaries and economical buyers will appreciate this innovation.

Popular Elsewhere

The grocerteria is not a new stunt. In many other and larger places it is a recognized institution, and so popular has this method of selling groceries become that many of the large department stores have been forced to adopt it.

The Winston Grocerteria

Is the name of the first grocerteria to be placed in Cisco. The George Winston grocery establishment is now undergoing the transformation which will lift this business out of the old rut of grocery business to the most modern methods. To make this transformation, the store will be closed for several days, and the interior arranged. The customers of the

The Winston Grocerteria

Will receive the benefits of the innovation. Come in and see us, and see how easily the new methods of modern business works. The many articles of choice groceries usually carried in this stock has been arranged where you can make your selection, take them to the wrapper and pay for them, and go your way rejoicing, safe in the assurance that you are combatting the high cost of living. No goods delivered under \$5.00.

The George Winston Grocerteria

Opens Friday, August 8th

Tabernacle is Ready For Big Revival Meet

The tabernacle is ready, the evangelist is ready, and it is hoped the people are ready for the revival meeting. The first service will be held next Sunday evening at nine o'clock. The pastors of the other churches have kindly agreed to discontinue their evening services in order that their congregations may attend the union service. This is greatly appreciated, but it is exactly what might have been expected from the Cisco pastors. It is only another evidence of the fact that the churches of Cisco stand ready at all times to cooperate in every movement that has for its object the upbuilding of the town.

We hereby invite, most cordially, all the citizens of our city to attend these services. The pastors and the churches have heretofore taken a lively interest in all activities looking to civic betterment; and we feel quite sure that the citizenship appreciates this, and that this appreciation will manifest itself in large attendance upon the services. The pastors of the town have all the while, stood, with harness on, saying "Whenever you need us let us know, our best is not too good for Cisco—call on us freely." This will, no doubt, be reciprocated with whole-souled responsiveness.

We especially invite all the choirs of the town to participate in the meeting. And if there be those who are not choir members and yet enjoy the singing of Christian songs, just let them come right into the big choir and help the singing. And bring your musical instruments—violins, cornets, trombones and anything else upon which you can make "a joyful noise unto the Lord." Don't wait for personal invitation, but come right up on the platform, get a seat and put your soul into the meeting. The first service on Sunday evening third instant, will be exclusively in charge of the choir. Dr. Norris will arrive on Monday, and will preach his first sermon that eve. The services beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

A. E. Baten, Pastor.

Dr. Norris Detained.

A letter, preceded by a wire, from Dr. J. Frank Norris, states that he is detained in Washington City for treatment of some "bad teeth." It is the opinion of the specialist that he should remain in Washington until his course of treatment is completed. For this reason the date for the beginning of the revival meeting will be postponed for a week. This will not affect the arrangements for next Sunday. All the congregations will meet at the tabernacle Sunday evening for the service as announced.

Further announcements will be made at the tabernacle.

A. E. BATEN.

Mrs. Winchell Gracious Hostess to Merry Wives

The Merry Wives Club was entertained by Mrs. H. L. Winchell in her lovely home on West Third street. A short time was spent in getting acquainted with the new people and meeting old friends who were visiting in the city. There were about fifty ladies present and the entertainment was "42."

The home was beautifully decorated with sunflowers, roses and the veranda and porch boxes were covered with blooming plants.

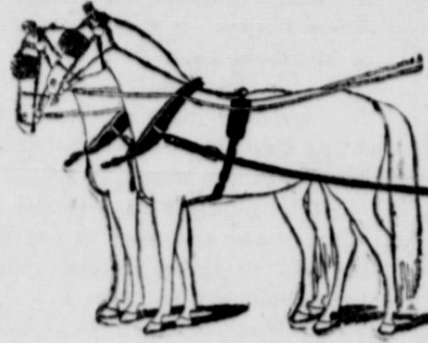
Brick cream and cocoanut kisses with a spray of vinca for favors were served by Mrs. Winchell, assisted by her little daughter, Sarah Livia, and niece, Waldyne Lingle.

—N. F. PAYNE—

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CISCO, TEXAS

LAW BLOW AT SPECULATORS IN OIL LANDS

Owners Must Develop or Forfeit Rights; Five and Half Million Acres Now Held on Which No Development Work.

Oil and gas lease speculators on State lands will lose practically all of their privileges in the near future if Governor Hobby signs a bill recently passed by the special session of the Legislature, declares Senator R. L. Garlock of Fort Worth. The new law would force development of State lands, rather than permit the lease holders to wait for action by his neighbor.

Carlock found by investigation that since the first of the year more than 5,500,000 acres of State land or land where the State has reserved the mineral rights has been covered by permits at 10 cents per acre. On that vast acreage not a single well was being drilled, but the owners of the lease permits were waiting for developments by other parties in their territory. The State derived about \$550,000 from this class of speculation, but failed to get any results in actual development. Because of this, the Legislature passed the bill covering all of the speculative features of the old law, demanding action within eighteen months after a permit is secured.

Father of Bill.

The bill was prepared for the two houses by Senators Carlock and C. R. Buchanan and Representatives Hall of Houston and Stewart of El Paso. J. T. Robinson of El Paso introduced the original bill in the lower house calling attention to the need of a direct action law on oil and gas leases on State lands or lands where the mineral rights are held by the State.

The new law gives valuable rights to the owner of the lands where mineral rights were reserved by the state at the time of sale. It provides that fifteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas rights of such land shall be declared the property of the owner of the surface soil, leaving one-sixteenth to the State. This would permit a contract by the owner with drillers on the usual basis of seven-eighths to the drillers and one-eighth to the owner in fee, which in a sense is both the surface holder of the land and the state. The driller must pay to the State 10 cents an acre for the privilege yearly and the owner must receive the same amount for rental. The permit may run eighteen months without drilling, but if no operations have commenced within that time, it must be cancelled. If a well is begun in the specified time, the driller has eighteen months in which to complete it. In case oil or gas is found, the State provides for easy terms of leases to the driller and at the same time makes it imperative that both the State and the owner of the surface of the land receive their part of the funds from the gross production.

Can Group 16 Sections.

Under the old law only four sections could be grouped for drilling. Carlock found that no one cared to brave the troubles incident to drilling in the arid regions of Texas for so small a holding. The new law would permit a grouping of sixteen sections by an owner or owners of land where the mineral rights were retained by the state at the time of sale. Again, the new law would permit other lands or patented lands to be grouped with the sixteen sections, making it possible to get from thirty to forty sections under one lease permit.

The committee found that during the last year the state could not get development on lands where it held mineral rights because the owners of

surface rights refused to have their property damaged. When drillers appeared on the grounds to begin operations, they were promptly informed to "keep off."

Another feature of the law is the section providing that in proven oil or gas fields school or state lands must be sold to the highest bidder with a reservation of one-eighth royalty to the state. Recently a man discovered a 25-acre strip at Burk Burnett which had gone unnoticed. He got it for a song under the old law and immediately sold it for \$25,000. In the Ranger district another party discovered eight acres of school land lying in an L shape. He got it from the state for a few dollars and it is probably worth \$100,000. In the future, the state will reserve the choice plums of this class of property for its schools, asylums and universities.

Will Help Development.

All the privileges granted in a permit on state land or mineral rights under private owned land are subject to forfeiture upon failure to comply with the legal regulations prescribed in the law. The state will hold the first lien on production for its privileges and the land owner—surface owner—the second liens. The act affects only oil and gas rights of land sold with mineral reservations. Rental of 10 cents per acre must be paid annually to the state and to surface owners by operators. Surface owners of land covered by mineral restrictions cannot get damages from drillers other than the one-sixteenth royalty provided for.

This law is a compromise bill that gives the purchaser of state lands where mineral rights were reserved a square deal and at the same time aids the wildcatter or pioneer developer of our state," said Carlock. "It ought to be the cause of very extensive operations in certain sections of Texas. We are preparing to drive out the pennyante lease speculator insofar as state land is concerned. We want legitimate development and hope the law will give the desired results."

"Texas has several million acres of land that are probably underlaid with oil. The old law did not give the wildcatter a chance, for four sections are not enough for taking a long chance in a district far from railroads, but the sixteen section plan ought to work out satisfactorily. We do not expect further trouble from owners of surface rights to land underlaid or possibly underlaid with oil and gas, as the one-sixteenth will cause them to desire active drilling, which they have fought in the past. Texas should now wake up to a new era in development in the West and Southwest. Doubtless there are some big oil pools undiscovered in those sections. If they are found under the new law, our schools, asylums and the university will profit greatly. The state is simply trying to play fair with the pioneer operator and the owner of surface land rights where mineral reservations were made at time of sale. We hope the law fills the bill."

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CISCO LADY IS AGAIN ELECTED SUPREME CLERK

Cisco on Oil Map; Mrs. Alexander is Recipient of Many Hospitalities While in Chicago; Meets old School Friend.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander, who is attending the Supreme Woodmen Circle in Chicago, writes interestingly to the Round Up of the pleasures of her visit. She states that Cisco's fame has preceded her to the Windy City, and the importance of the oil metropolis is known there, where all are eager for information concerning the many opportunities known here, which are published in the Round Up, whose visits to her while away are highly appreciated. After reading the paper the Round Up is doing missionary work among those she has met.

Following is a letter from this lady, whose loyalty to Cisco is never forgotten, even under the stress of business or pleasure:

Chicago, July 24.—Having just received a copy of the Cisco Round Up, it was read with a great deal of pleasure and handed over to an oil speculator in this city.

"Many questions have been asked about the oil development in that section of the state. It seems that Cisco is really on the map here in Chicago.

After the speculator had read the paper, he asked me my name. When told and I asked his, he recognized me as an old school mate from the state of Maine; there was a happy meeting, and very soon his sister, Mrs. William Worth, was called, and they have made the stay pleasant to me.

"The meeting of the Supreme Woodmen Circle is progressing fine, new laws are being enacted, and many wonderful changes are being made. Mrs. Manchester, the supreme guardian, has served the past twenty years, retired, and Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca, of Minneapolis, Minn., was elected to fill her place. Miss Dora Alexander was re-elected supreme clerk.

"The meeting has been in session eight days and will last several days yet.

"Immediately after the session closes, if my family remain well I will go to Maine and spend a month.

"I note that there are many improvements going on in the hustling city, and am anxious to return before many are made that will make old Cisco a new city to me. I am ever glad to know that Cisco is on the map of progress, and soon it will be a city that will have many titles.

"We are having delightful weather here and many courtesies are extended to us. A boat ride to Milwaukee Sunday was a pleasure, there were 28 hundred on board. As soon as we arrived in the city we were taken in cars and drove many miles, shown the wonderful streets, and the empty places "that made Milwaukee famous." Monday afternoon 87 cars were at our disposal, and the whole afternoon was spent in sight-seeing. When the journey was about complete we dodged the falling balloon that killed eleven persons, being just two houses from it when it fell, the excitement was great.

"Tuesday we were shown over White City, and Thursday, through the courtesy of Hon. Jewell P. Lightfoot, we were given a dinner at the Wilson Packing establishment and shown over the plant. This wonderful plan employs forty-five hundred people and it is famous for its cleanliness and exactness in work.

"Friday will be devoted to work. "The Sovereign Camp has nearly completed their work and will adjourn Friday night.

"Wishing every one in Cisco prosperity,
Sincerely,
Mrs. J. D. Alexander."

Card of Thanks—

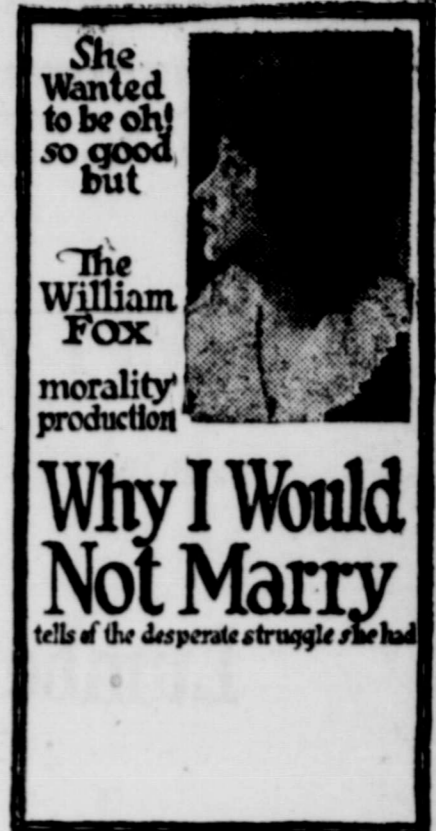
The undersigned desire to express to the people of Cisco and neighbors, their sincere thanks for their heartfelt sympathy, and many acts of kindness during our bereavement in the loss of the lives of those who were victims of the fatal accident Tuesday, which wrecked the Illinois Torpedo plant. May no such sorrow ever be your portion.

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- How to learn if a man's love is true.
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- How to avoid married troubles.



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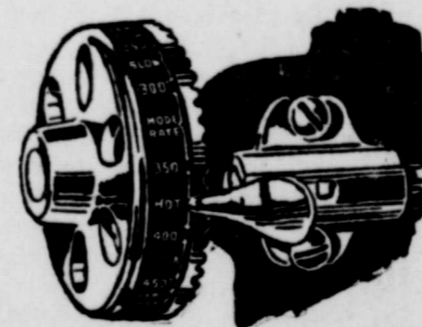
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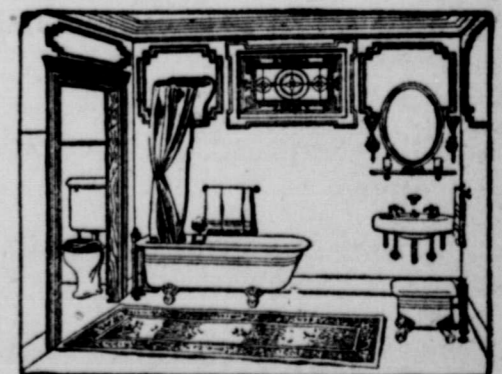
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HOLDINGS

Tract No. 1. Ten acres out of the B. F. Reed tract about 400 yards north of the Dabney well, one of the Desdemona field's recent important completions.

Tract No. 2. Five acres in the Harrell tract about 1300 feet from the Magnolia E. S. Davis well—production on three sides.

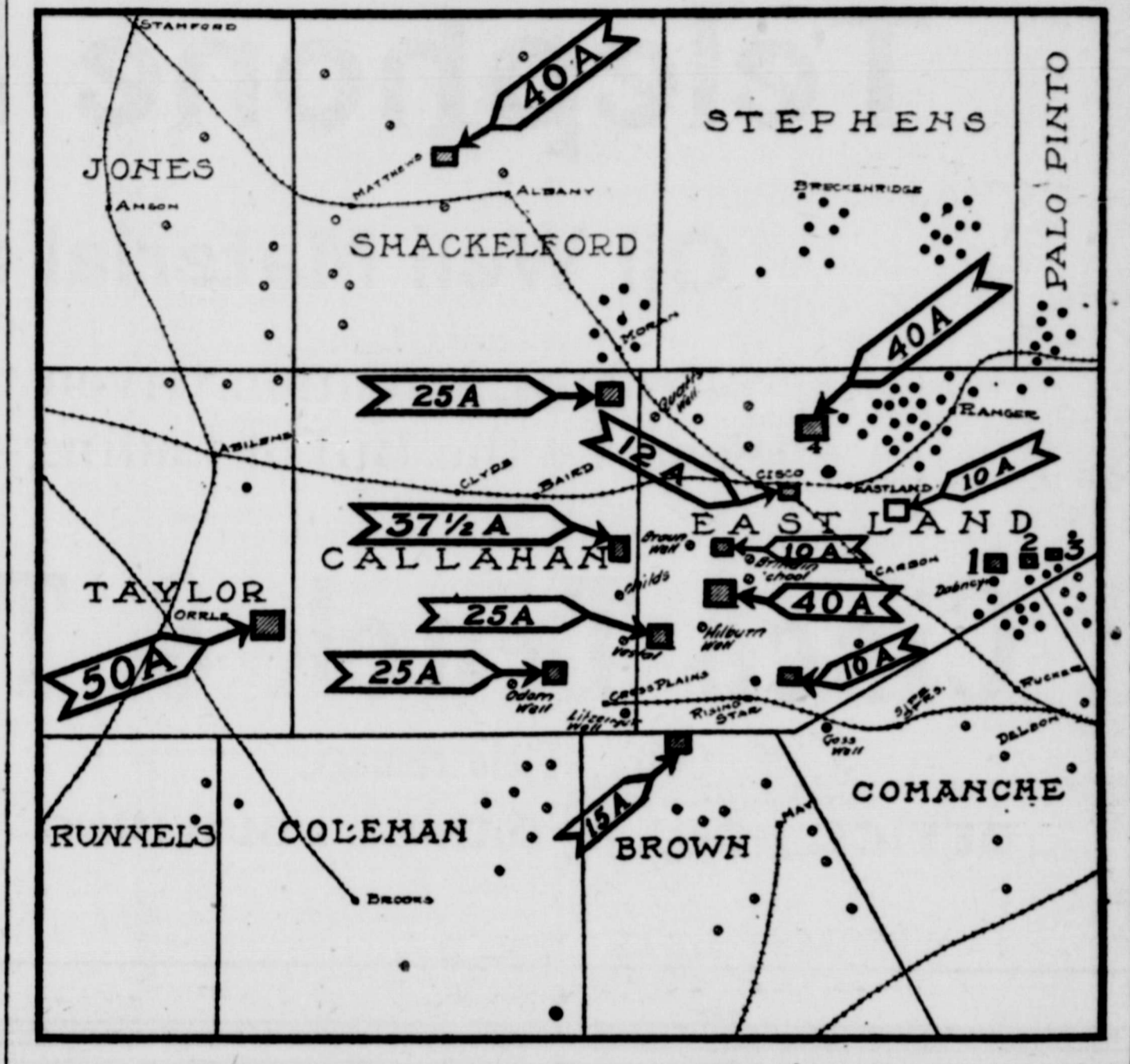
Tract No. 3. Located in the Shellenberg tract, about 500 yards from the Ranger-Rock Island well, which is reported making around 3,000 barrels from the top of the sand.

Tract No. 4. Forty acres in the RANGER field, located in Section 41, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. Indications are very strong that the operations now under way surrounding this tract will prove it to be in gusher territory.

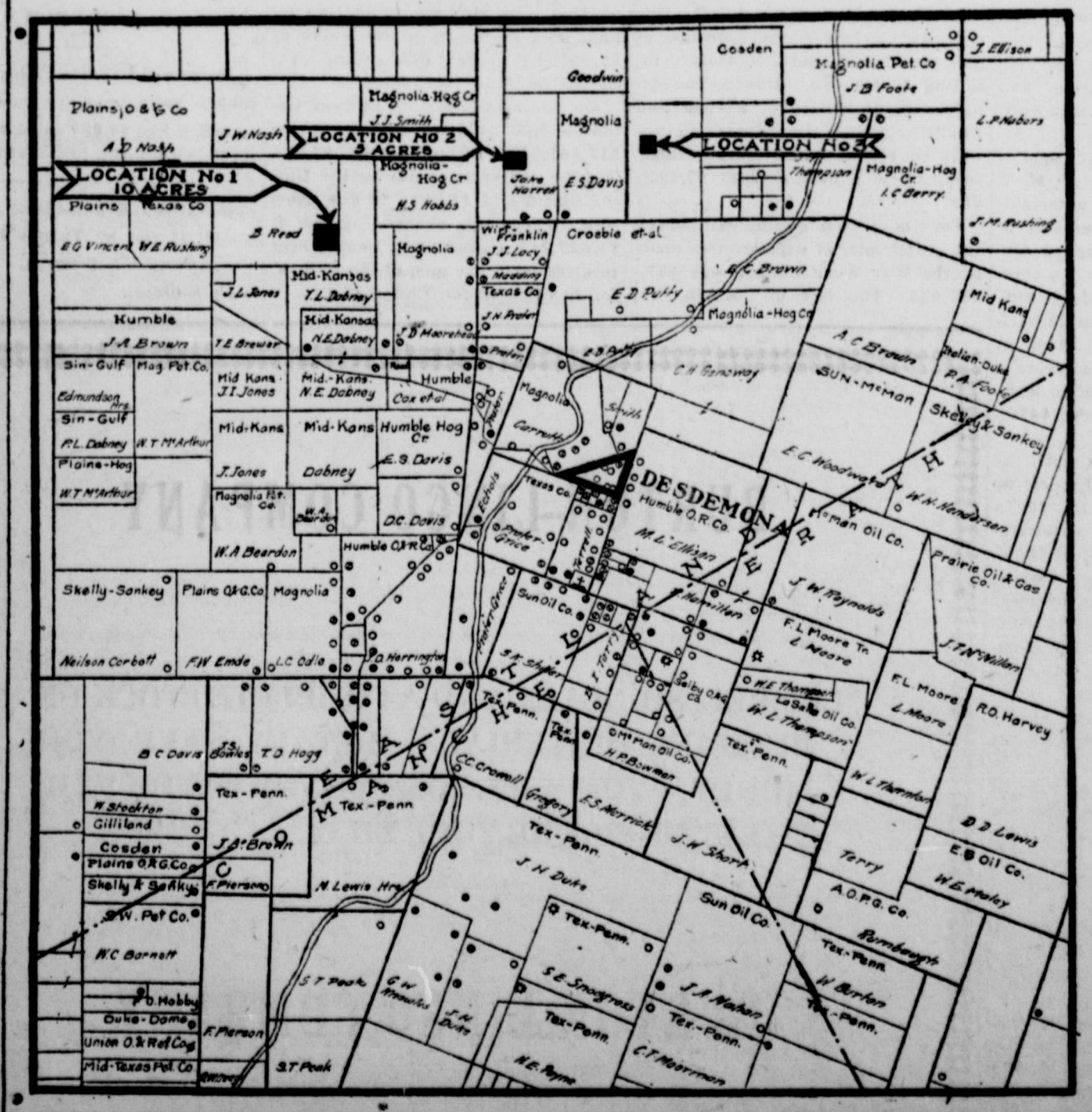
OTHER TRACTS

As shown on the map, we have numerous other tracts located near drilling wells in various parts of the potential oil field, many of which will doubtless be proven to be productive without any expense to the Texana Oil Company.

MAP SHOWING HOLDINGS OF TEXANA OIL CO. OFFICES - CISCO, TEXAS



MAP SHOWING DESDEMONA DRILLING SITES OF TEXANA OIL CO. OFFICES - CISCO, TEXAS



PROPOSITION

We propose to drill four wells, and drill them where they are practically sure to be producers.
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To conduct the Company's business honestly and judiciously.

PROGRESS TO DATE

We already have derrick up and tools on the ground, with the assurance from the drillers that our well No. 1, on our B. F. Reed tract will spud in by the time this is off the press.
Derrick up on our Shellenberg tract, and our field man now in Desdemona to let drilling contract for well on this lease.
Contract let for derrick on our Harrell tract, and string of tools being assembled. As soon as this is completed we expect to begin drilling at once. Barring accident, we should have these three wells going down at a merry clip by the middle of August, with a good chance for three completions in September.

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Experienced oil men agree that there is hardly a chance that we will not get big production on all three of our Desdemona tracts.
The reputation of the men behind this proposition guarantees a square deal. These two facts combined spell dividends to the stockholders.

OPPORTUNITY

We are offering a limited amount of Texana Oil Co. stock at \$1.25 per share, reserving the right to return any subscriptions received after the allotment is sold.

Opportunity (especially in the oil game) knocks once and passes on. If you wish to come in with us fill out the attached application blank NOW for the amount you want, enclose your check, and mail to "Texana Oil Co." Cisco, Texas

Any additional information in regard to the Company will be gladly furnished at our office in the rear of the First Guaranty State Bank, Phone 453.

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REPORT OF "Y" SHOWS FOURTH OF A BILLION

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for War Work Made During the World's War; Work in the Home Camps.

New York, July 29.—The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee made public today a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the War Work Council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries. The council received, in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,859. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance the Y. M. C. A. war work.

A detailed statement of the association's expenditures for work in the home camps shows that 550 build-

ings were constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,698,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,736.

The concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,166,767. Its motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,502,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

The religious work in the home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. For educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service the association spent \$1,192,737, and for sex hygiene education and literature \$73,704. Other items include \$260,634 for war work in the Canal Zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries; and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training Corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last march, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of



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huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296; and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,761.

The statement shows that supplies free to the doughboys, that Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963, and that it supplied materials, free newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating the leave areas in various parts of France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601, and in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities it expended \$477,956.

On its overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on its education and library work, \$991,932. Its concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969 and its motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Its overseas athletic program cost it \$1,957,301.

Through the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended from the beginning of operations in 1917 to the end of last March, in work with the Allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with the prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

The expenditures with the Allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,369 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia and \$860,694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$99,087; and in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The summary of the report shows that for its work among the men

under arms in the United States the Y. M. C. A. spent in all \$30,187,168. Its work among the men of the A. E. F. cost \$43,089,242. The total expenditure for allied armies and prisoners of war was \$14,409,175. The cost of selecting, recruiting, training and paying the sustenance and traveling expense of its secretaries was \$3,506,502. Administrative, general activities, campaign and publicity expenses disbursed in New York totalled \$3,164,802.

Two items of loss are charged to expenditures for this period. One represents a loss on the operation of post exchanges and canteens totalling \$1,478,084. Due to the depreciation in values of French and English currency the overseas figures were converted at the market rates, resulting in a book loss of \$2,432,089.

For the period ending last March the grand total of expenditures made by the War Work Council was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31,

1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work Campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the War Work Council on March 31, 1919, to a total of \$43,333,166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totalling \$9,735,366.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312; including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It

owed the British, French and United State Governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

The finance committee's statement appears over the signatures of Geo. W. Perkins, chairman of the committee; Cleveland D. Dodge, treasurer of the War Work council; and H. W. Wilnot, comptroller. The books were examined and the statement certified to by Prince, Waterhouse & Co., public accountants.

\$1,000,000 ROAD BONDS FOR BROWN COUNTY

Brownwood, Texas, July 26.—The county commissioners have decided to call a \$1,000,000 good roads bond issue within the near future.

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PARENTS MAKE TRANSFERS BY 15TH OF AUGUST

Children of Scholastic Age Can Be Transferred from One County to Another; Law Passed by Special Legislature.

By an act of the recent called session of the Texas Legislature it is provided that children of scholastic age moving into another school district after the taking of the census in March may be transferred from any county to another in the state. Many families with children of school age have moved into Cisco since last March. The parents are therefore asked to call at the office of Anderson & Crawford, in the rear of the Guarantee State Bank building and get their children transferred. Any children who were not enrolled in any district in the state last year, should also call there and be enrolled.

A statement sent out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction follows:

Austin, Texas, July 26.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today called attention to the law passed at the recent session and signed by the Governor, providing for emergency transfers of the state school apportionment of any pupil from any county to any other county of the state.

This law is intended to provide for the unusual conditions of the oil sections. No applications for transfer of the school apportionment of one child or of children of one family will be granted, Miss Blanton said. Miss Blanton is sending out the following instructions to county and city superintendents of schools:

"If your section is among those having a large influx of children since the census was taken in March, you should proceed as follows: You should give as wide publicity as possible to the fact that children returning since March can be enrolled, and should require their parents to report all cases at some designated place. The children should then be listed alphabetically with full information as to the school district and county in which they were enrolled in March.

"To this list must be appended a statement that these children were not in the district when the March school census was taken, and a statement of the cause of their absence at that time, and their presence at this time. There must also be a statement that the list is correct and that the facts stated are true, which must be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and by the superintendent or principal of the school, and attested before a notary public. These statements must reach the department of education by the 10th of August.

"Notice is hereby given to the county superintendents not to complete lists of transfers until notice in regard to these emergency transfers. The law requires that emergency transfers shall be made by August 15. I regret that such haste is necessary, but it can not be avoided, as the law was passed only at the close of the session. Several days will be needed at the department of education to check up these transfers on the census rolls. If you delay so that they reach us after August 10, it will be impossible for us to complete the work in time.

BACHELOR WOMAN RUNS SUCCESSFUL FARMING

C. H. Burden of Erath County, was in the city this week. Mr. Burden brought to this office as a proof that Eastland county can produce other things as noteworthy in their way as millionaires and oil wells a sample of corn grown on his farm ten miles south of here. This corn is as fine as that grown in the famous corn belts of Missouri and Iowa. Another unique feature of the crop sample brought to this office by Mr. Burden is that his farm is run by a woman. Mrs. F. M. Hanks is the lady's name, and besides batching and keeping up with politics and the League of Nations she has kept a 70 acre farm, planted in goobers, corn, cotton and maize free of weeds. Mr. Burden asks if in these days of the high cost of living can a woman that can grow corn vote. In the primaries, yes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beesley of Lancaster, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. T. McCarty, and will likely spend some time with her.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., May 20th, 1919 WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK" of Cisco

in the City of Cisco, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, has complied with all provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Shelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK" of Cisco

in the City of Cisco, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and Sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of May, 1919.

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ABILENE WELL BELIEVED TO BE PRODUCER

Pumping Operations Are Under Way in the Andy Urban, Abilene's Liquid Hope for Worldly Riches and Renown.

Abilene, July 28.—Pumping operations are under way at Andy Urban No. 1, six miles south of Abilene and are expected to continue several days for the purpose of extracting the salt water from the sand. The salt water remained in the hole some time and thoroughly penetrated the sand, driving the oil back, and the well's production cannot be determined until this water is pumped out.

Mr. Urban said here that the well was completed and he hoped to know within a few days just how much oil it is good for. He said it looked like a good producer and that if it comes up to expectations he will start immediately on another hole in the same vicinity.

The salt water has been successfully shut off and as soon as the oil sand is clear of it the flow of oil is expected to come strong.

The Fort Phantom Hill Oil company's No. 2 Joe Scott, fifteen miles north of here is drilling at around 780 feet and special progress is being made.

At the Kempley & Bright Morrison No. 1 underreaming is under way at 2500 feet.

C. E. Wilson of Los Angeles is in Abilene for the purpose of buying leases in the field. Mr. Wilson said he had great confidence in the prospects about Abilene, particularly in the region along the chain of mountains in the southern part of the county and to the north of Abilene. He predicted some of the numerous tests now going down in this region will strike big pay. He is connected with the Los Angeles grain exchange.

Lutheran Services—

Beginning in September the Lutheran pastor of Albany will conduct services at the city auditorium each first and third Sunday in the month, between 1 and 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to hear the Gospel of Christ. Rev. Ernest Riess. 13-4p

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CELEBRITIES TO BE AT ODD FELLOWS MEET

Program of the West Texas Odd Fellows' Association, which convenes in Abilene August 19 and 20; Officers Installation.

The following program has been announced for the West Texas Odd Fellows Association convention to be held in Abilene August 19 and 20:

Program

17 Annual Convention West Texas Odd Fellows' Association at Abilene, Tex., August 19th and 20th, 1919.

Tuesday, August 19th, 10:00 a. m. Association will convene at the I. O. O. F. hall, being called to order by the president W. C. Cutrell of Anson. Song: "America."

Invocation by the Chaplain.

Welcome address by Hon. Dallas Scarbrough, Mayor of the City of Abilene.

Music.

Response to the address of welcome by Past Grand Master, Herman Schwartz, Baird; and Mrs. Katie Doss, President of the Rebekah Assembly, of Colorado, Texas.

Solo, Mrs. W. H. Free of Abilene. Announcements.

Adjourn.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock Music.

Regular business, appointments of credential and other committees.

"Rebekah Work in Texas" by President Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco.

Report from officers.

Reading, Miss Gayle Williams of Abilene.

Report from Credential Committee "Odd Fellows Work," E. M. Over-shiner, Abilene, Texas.

"The Encampment," Ray Rector of Stamford.

Adjourn.

4:30 p. m. Auto ride for the visitors given by the citizens of Abilene under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

8:30 P. M.

I. O. O. F. Degree work and Contests.

Rebekah Degree work and contests **Thursday, August 20th, 9:30 a. m.** Invocation.

Music.

Regular business.

Reports from all committees.

Reading, Miss Empress Young, Abilene.

Election of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting.

School of instruction for Odd Fellows, by Grand Master, J. W. Chancellor, of Bowie.

School of instruction for Rebekahs by Mrs. Katie Doss, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Adjourn.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock Music.

An Address by Grand Master J. W. Chancellor.

Music.

"The I. O. O. F. Home," by Grand Secretary H. J. Emmonds, of Dallas.

Reading, Mrs. R. Barrow of Abilene.

General discussion.

Awarding Banners and prizes.

Installation of Officers.

Adjourn.

8:30 P. M.

Reception at W. O. W. South First Street.

Mrs. A. G. Roquemore has arrived in Cisco, where she has joined her husband, Mr. A. G. Roquemore, and the family are now housekeeping on West Tenth Street. They are expecting their son, Lieut. Otto Gibson Roquemore, home from France soon, who will join his parents at their new home.

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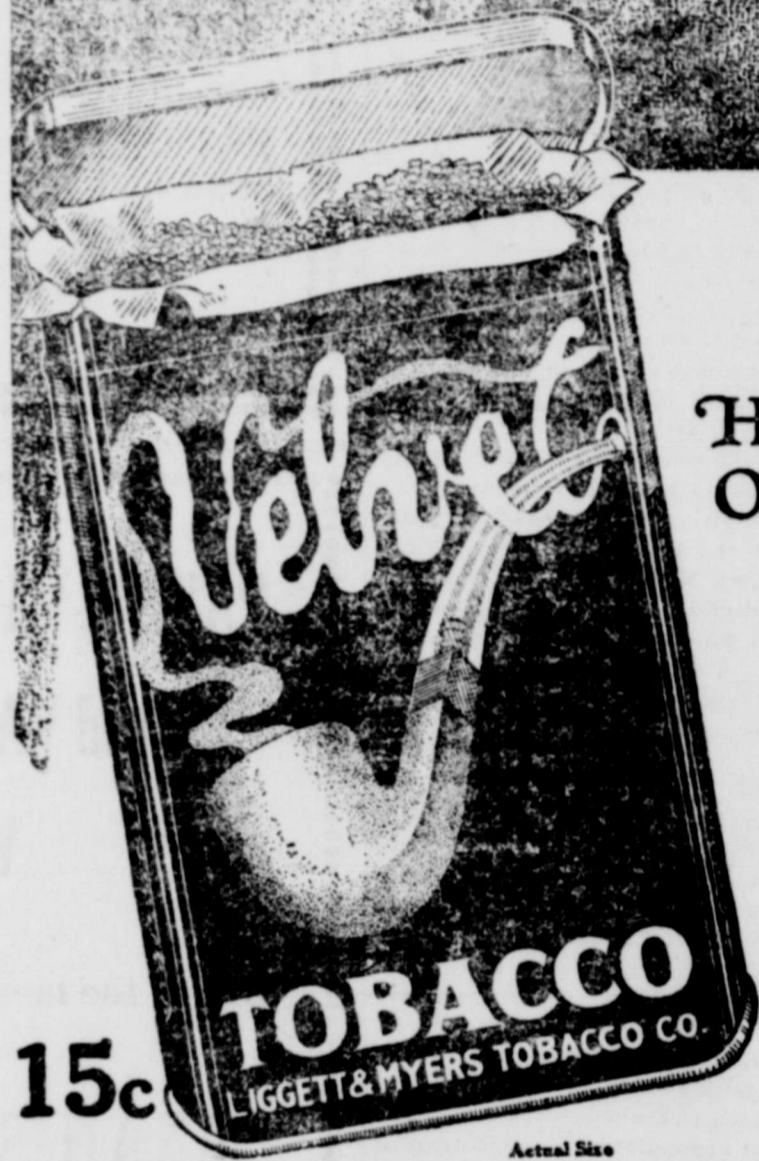
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WHITE MOB AT GILMER, TEX., LYNCH NEGRO

Sequel to the Race Riot at City of Longview. Nearby, is Enacted; Minds of People Were Ripe for a Lynching.

Gilmer, July 24.—A mob of five hundred took Chilton Joening, negro, charged with assaulting a woman here yesterday, from the jail at two o'clock this morning and hung him to a tree in the court house square.

The recent race troubles in this part of the country and other cities had placed the minds of the people of the community in a fettle for a lynching when the news broke that the negro who had assaulted a white woman was captured.

The man was apprehended and placed in jail here. A mob that was orderly but determined appeared at the court house this afternoon and ordered that the negro be turned over to them. When they were refused they took the matter into their own hands and getting possession of the alleged assailant of the young white woman, marched with him to the court house lawn, where, without unusual formality, a rope was placed about his neck and upon a

signal from the leader of the mob he was dangled into the air. Until the last Jennings bore up under the ordeal. He made a few statements. Considerable feeling has been aroused here over the assault of the white woman and this afternoon it was feared that there might be further trouble.

ECHOES FROM THE PLEASANT HILL COMMUNITY

The people of this community are rejoicing over the fine weather as fruit drying is the order of the day. Most of the "Hillites" attended the reunion at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman were guests at the T. L. Lasater home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Shirley of Eastland spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Kenard.

Mr. Bruce Lasater who has been working at Caddo, is visiting with homefolks this week.

Mr. Nelson McCord of Cisco, visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Garland Lasater, Edgar Kinard, Misses Ruby Kinard and Lula Martin were pleasure seekers at Eastland Sunday evening.

Misses Elizabeth and Laurel Martin who have been attending school in Ft. Worth, are visiting with their father, J. H. Martin.

Mrs. M. A. Parson and daughter are visiting at Abilene this week.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott visited at the B. Major's home Sunday.

Messrs Hasting and Hardin were among the Pleasant Hill young people who attended church at Long Branch Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Kinard was the noon guest of the Misses Martins Sunday.

Miss Gracie Hardin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Otto Lauglits at Carbo.

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NEW COUNTY CLERK TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Eastland, July 26.—Earl Bender, who recently was appointed county clerk for this county, following the resignation of Mrs. Maud Crossley Young, will take the oath of office Monday and begin active service. He has been working in the clerk's office several days familiarizing himself with the office.

The new county clerk is a recently discharged soldier. He was reared in this county and taught school here several years.

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TEXAS COTTON CROP FOR 1919 WILL BE SHORT

State Department of Agriculture Specialist, W. B. Yeary, Places Present Crop Shortest and Most Expensive in Years.

Austin, Tenn., July 28.—W. B. Yeary, cotton specialist, of the State Department of Agriculture, has issued the following statement:

It is generally conceded that the 1919 cotton crop will be a short one, and possibly shorter than either of the four preceding it. Considering the expense of producing it, the short yield and the conceded large demand for cotton, a much higher price than has been paid during the past two seasons is naturally anticipated. But the South has had experience enough in the past to know it will not do to depend upon what conditions of supply and demand would justify. The past four crops have been very short and the past two have been very expensive to make. The demand has exceeded the production of the four crops and reserves have been used to keep such mills running as were permitted to have cotton until the reserve of spinnable cotton is about exhausted. The expense of production, the supply and demand, and the value of cotton as compared to its competitors, silk, wool, and flax, have fully justified the highest prices it has sold for. Still, strenuous effort, by combinations of manipulators were made to force these crops to sell for 15 cents, and but for the

strong organization of the farmers by the departments of agriculture of the cotton producing states to name a price and hold for it, it is conceded by cotton experts, spinners, and brokers that 15 cents would have been about the price which the two crops would have sold for.

So it will not do the farmers, merchants or banks who depend upon cotton as their money crop to relax their efforts and depend upon favorable supply and demand conditions to maintain profitable prices. We must remember that there is at the other end an ever awake enemy to profitable prices and to the producers controlling the price. They are studying every scheme conceivable to reduce the price and prevent the producers having a voice in it. Controlling spot cotton is the only weapon that will win.

Financing schemes and new cotton associations, world cotton conferences and other movements originated and fostered by spinners and cotton gamblers, should not be considered as efforts to aid the producers to maintain profitable prices. If any of these should develop aid to the producers a "monkey wrench" is sure to be thrown in the main driving wheel and the work is stopped. Now is the time for friends of cotton to keep wide awake; hold public meetings, discuss conditions and be prepared to handle the crop to the best advantage of all. This should include means of meeting obligations of the farmers without selling enough to over supply the demands of the spinners, and being prepared to stop selling at once if a slump occurs. Present financing conditions, negotiable warehouse receipts, the Reserve Banks, and other available helps make it easily possible to maintain prices without injury to business.

The legislature of Texas has adjourned after passing the appropriation bills. In this respect it will be interesting to farmers to know that the Bureau of Markets and that of the Institutes, both of the Department of Agriculture, the channels through which aids marketing cotton pass, fared better than they have for the past two seasons, and great improvement toward stabilization of prices are anticipated the next two years.

Extreme activity towards strong cooperation between bankers, merchants and farmers from now until the crop is disposed of should be the uppermost thought. To dispose of the crop as fast as gathered should not be dreamed of. Foreign nations cannot buy it so fast, neither are there ships enough to haul it as fast. To attempt to sell it faster than it can be paid for and shipped, simply invites a slump and plays into the hands of the enemy.

All of these questions will be dis-

BROUGHT FIRST AUTOMOBILE TO STATE OF TEX.

When Teddy Green Started From Terrell to Dallas as Much Interest Was Manifested as In Atlantic Flight; Damage \$5,000.

This story of the first "horseless carriage" ever brought to Texas is told in the Dallas Evening Journal by Oskin K. King as follows:

"Over in the corner in a junk pile in Dallas, almost hidden from sight by a large pile of scrap metal, lies a rotten oak box. There are a few iron scraps still screwed on it, but a blow with a hammer would reduce the whole thing to fragments. It is absolutely worthless, even to the junk yard, but it is all that is left of the first automobile brought to Texas. There had been other "horseless carriages" but this was the first real automobile.

"Only a short time ago—fifteen years to be exact—this piece of machinery was gazed upon in wonderment by thousands at the St. Louis world's fair. It was considered a marvel in horseless carriages. The makers, who had been manufacturing sewing machines for many years, were proud of their product, and their exhibit was one of the big drawing cards of the fair.

"Yes, sir, she would run without a horse and had pneumatic tires. All you had to do was strike a match to an oil burner and wait around for a half hour or so until some steam had been generated, and she was ready to hit the road. No bother with a lot of harness and you don't have to buy a lot of oats and hay; and boys, you can pass those rubber tired buggies on the road Sunday afternoon with her going fifteen miles an hour and your best girl will never leave you.

"Such were the 'talking points' of the 1904 automobile. E. H. R. Green, who was then living at Terrell, was visiting the fair. He marveled at the example of mechanical art. He just had to have it to take down to Texas and show it to those friends of his. Expense was

no object, so he bought the automobile, loaded it on a special car, and brought it down to Terrell, along with a man that knew how to run it.

It was a big day in Terrell when this wonder was unloaded at the Midland depot. Hundreds gathered to witness the marvel in action, and when the first puff of steam shot out of the exhaust a near riot ensued. Horses that had been hitched too close became frightened and some of the spectators themselves 'took to cover.' But Mr. Green assured his audience that there was no danger, and after a half hour or so the mechanic had 'got up steam' and when the old heat started up the main thoroughfare of the Kaufman county metropolis a mighty cheer arose from the throats of the throngs that lined the streets. Proof positive was before their eyes that the thing would run and go at least twenty miles an hour.

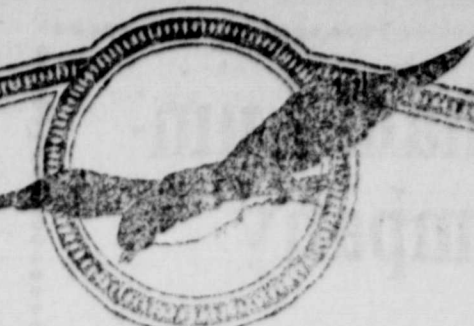
"The triumph at Terrell was such a success that Mr. Green decided to take his wonder to Dallas and 'drive her all the way.' It was a hazardous undertaking in those days and the success of the first automobile trip from Terrell to Dallas was the cause of as much speculation and argument as the United States Navy's air flight across the Atlantic ocean.

"So the next day Mr. Green set out on what is believed to be the most expensive automobile trip in history. It cost him about \$5,000 to come from Terrell to Dallas.

"No sooner had he got out of Terrell than the news of runaways of horses hitched to buggies and wagons began to come back to the people at Terrell. And that evening when he reached Dallas a trail of devastation had been left behind that still lingers in the minds of farmers along the road.

"More than \$5,000 worth of suits were filed against Mr. Green as the result of the trip. More than \$5,000 has been paid out in settlements and there are still two or three suits pending in the courts.

"It was a source of much trouble and worry to Mr. Green while she had it at Terrell. People who desired to go buggy riding in the evening would call the railroad magnate up in the morning and enquire as to whether he intended taking the automobile out that evening. If he did they would stay at home, because they did not want to take a chance of getting hurt in a runaway."



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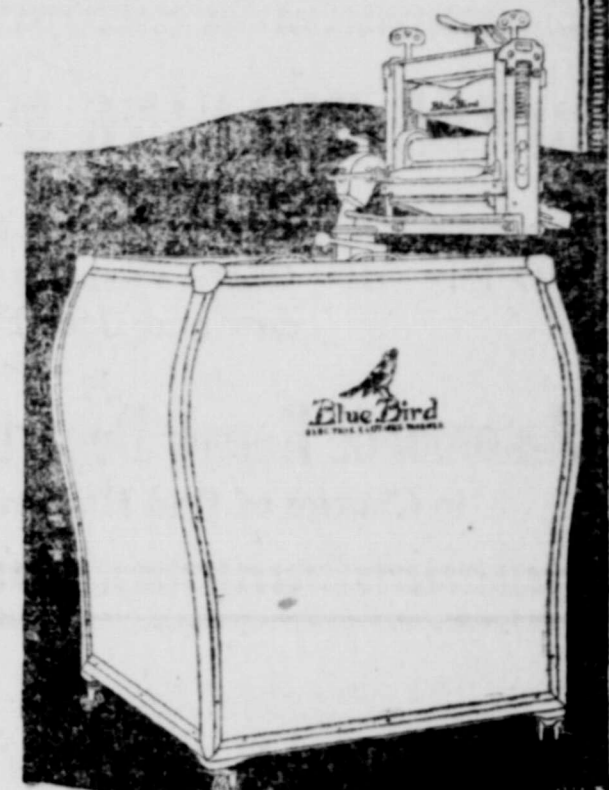
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Criminal Docket of 88th District Court

State vs. Bally Clark, theft of hogs, given two years in the penitentiary by jury, defendant gave notice of appeal and \$1,000 recognizance taken.

State vs. Bally Clark, rescuing prisoners from jail, plea of guilty, given three years suspended sentence by jury.

State vs. A. L. Skinner, theft, con-

tinued on application of state and case set for second Monday in September at 8:30 a. m.

State vs. D. E. Andrews, kidnaping, set for August 12 at 8:00 a. m., bond set for \$3,000.

State vs. Nora Tucker, robbery with firearms, defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

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Dallas, Texas, July 30.—Methodist preachers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico opened the Soldiers' Memorial Building campaign last Sunday for the memorial building to be erected at the Southern Methodist University in this city. The building when completed will cost approximately \$250,000 and is to be built by funds raised from subscriptions from parents and friends for soldier's name to be placed on bronze memorial tablets. Preliminary reports received in the campaign headquarters indicate that the fund is meeting with success.

The erection of the Memorial Hall will start immediately upon completion of the campaign the fifth week in August. The building will be used entirely for religious and patriotic purposes and the campaign is being waged along these lines. When completed it will reflect these sentiments both in architecture and use. The religious life of the University will be centered in the new memorial hall and meetings of all kinds will be held there. Church services, chapel services, preachers' assemblies and conferences of Sunday school workers are provided for in the auditoriums and halls, and the installation of several expensive pipe organs are included in the architect's plans.

Numerous communities have advised the campaign headquarters that upon launching of the campaign sufficient funds will be remitted to provide for every boy from their towns who were in the service, in order that their communities may be 100 per cent honored. Many of the Methodist churches have reported similar intentions. Subscriptions,

however, are not limited to Methodists alone. The slogan for the campaign is "Ten dollars for each of our sons in the service."

Field workers, conference heads and presiding elders in each of the four states report a widespread and popular interest in the erection of the Memorial as a commemoration to those in the service. General campaign headquarters have been established at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas.

Sees In Cisco Future Oil Field Metropolis

Mr. J. E. Porter has moved here from San Francisco, where he was formerly with the government accounting service, in charge of the powder plants on the Pacific coast. He will be connected with the Humble Oil and Refining company here.

Mr. Porter is enthusiastic in his estimate of Cisco's commercial possibilities. He states that in his opinion and the opinion of the Humble officials, Cisco is the coming metropolis of the North Texas oil fields. After the Cisco-Caddo railroad is opened up to Caddo and the Parks camp all the big oil concerns operating in this district will make their headquarters in Cisco.

After visiting all the other towns in the oil belt Mr. Porter stated that Cisco appealed to him more than any city in the belt, and was the only place he wanted to locate in. He expresses himself as delighted with the cordial welcome extended him by our people, and already feels at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Douglas of Bartlesville, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, four miles north of Cisco.

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GENERATION BEHIND EAST IN HIGHWAYS

New York One of the First to Recognize Crying Need for a Comprehensive System of Hard Surface Highways.

In "Roads are Triumphs," in Leslie's Weekly, Leon Arthur Dickinson, manager of the touring bureau of the American Automobile association, says in part:

"What motorist has not lost both time and temper, not to mention various and sundry nuts and other vital adjuncts to his car, because of having to tread a bumpy and precarious trail along a street that resembles a section of the Western Front—all because a sewer contractor has failed to recognize the fact that the average motor car is not designed primarily for high and lofty tumbling.

The remedy obviously is better cooperation among highway officials, and the quickest way to secure such cooperation is through public education. The program sounds simple enough, but in practice it is highly complex and difficult. Conservatism is one stumbling block; improper division of authority is another; ignorance of proper and efficient methods is a third. Much has been done and is being done toward this all-important end of cooperation, but as compared with western Europe this country of ours is still in its swaddling clothes in this respect. We are a full generation behind our European brothers and it behooves us to get up and hustle if we don't want to fall hopelessly in the ruck.

New York was one of the first of the larger eastern states to recognize

the crying necessity for a comprehensive system of hard-surfaced roads. Two successive bond issues of fifty millions each were voted for this purpose and a program laid out which had for its ultimate object a system of macadam roads connecting every important industrial and farming center in the state. How well this has been accomplished is demonstrated daily to thousands of motorists who have found these roads a veritable haven of refuge as contrasted with some other nearby states whose development along these lines has been retarded. A large majority of motorists, even in New York itself, do not yet realize what their own state has to offer as the result of a wise and far-seeing program of co-ordinated effort in highway improvement. Practically every important trunk route in the state now affords a continuous and uninterrupted macadam surface, so that it is now possible to make a complete circuit of the state, a distance of 1200 miles, without encountering more than ten miles of unimproved dirt road on the entire trip.

No wonder New York is proud of her record. The dream of a few years ago has become the reality of today, just because a group of large caliber men were able to visualize in advance what a boon such a coordinated group of highways was bound to become to the commonwealth. The general excellence of New York's highway system makes that in some of the other states conspicuously by unenviable contrast.

People generally are beginning to realize that permanently improved highways, far from being a luxury for the use of the favored few, are an economic necessity without which the normal development of the nation is certain to be enormously retarded.

Nearly every state now has a state

highway department, which actively directs the progress of trunk line improvement within its boundaries. In some cases the funds provided for highway improvement are devoted entirely to the construction and maintenance of certain selected interurban roads which by observation have been found to carry the majority of vehicular traffic. Secondary roads and feeders to the main lines are left to county and township authorities to be improved according to local needs with funds from local sources. Such a plan has several distinct advantages; it centralizes authority, eliminates duplication of effort, provides the best types of road surface where they are most needed and tends to withdraw this vital work from the precarious influence of politics.

With some states which were pioneers in the good roads movement, the problem is not that of construction, but rather one of maintenance. New Jersey and Rhode Island were among the first to lay down a system of hard macadam roads but many of them were constructed before the general introduction of bituminous binders or concrete, and in consequence have deteriorated rapidly during the last few years. Water-bound macadam, as it was constructed about ten or fifteen years ago, possesses little inherent cohesive power. It stood up fairly well when the traffic was light, but the introduction of heavy trucks for hauling loads running to several tons deadweight has shown its utter inability to withstand modern conditions. Makeshift repairs can be made for a time, but eventually all such roads will have to be completely resurfaced if not entirely rebuilt.

It is not the intention of this article to enter into a lengthy discussion of the relative merits and demerits of the various types of road surfaces now in vogue with highway engineers. Where doctors disagree it is hardly fitting that the patient should attempt to diagnose his case. Nevertheless, it is worth while to invite attention to the number and variety of factors which determine the course of treatment.

Wherever possible the use of local road building materials is highly desirable. Some states, such as Maine,

New Hampshire, Michigan, and Minnesota are the fortunate possessors of an inexhaustible supply of gravel, deposited in prehistoric times by the enormous glaciers. Florida, on the other hand, possesses large deposits of curious rock called coquina, which is made up entirely of small marine shells. Still other states, such as the Carolinas and Georgia have sand and clay, not only in abundance, but often in close proximity one to the other. Either of these by itself is an abomination to vehicular traffic, one being difficult to traverse in dry weather and the other getting very slippery when it rains. Mixed in proper proportion, however, these materials form a road surface which stands up remarkably well under all conditions.

Thus it is seen that any community can have good roads if it really wants them and is willing to pay the price. The first cost usually seems to be out of all proportion to the benefits, because most of the expense of good roads system comes in the initial outlay. Benefits, on the other hand, extend indefinitely into the future and their intangibility thus acts as a deterrent to immediate action. "What was good enough for father is good enough for me" is an attitude of mind which still persists in many quarters and is hard to eradicate. Constant and vigorous propaganda will do it in the end, though, because the cause is just and the need is great.

FOUR OIL BURNERS PUT ON BY T. & P. RAILWAY

The Texas & Pacific railroad has put four new oil burning locomotives of a very large type on the road from Fort Worth west to aid in handling the heavy freight shipments to Ranger and other points along the line.

With the large amount of trackage serving Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, new locomotives to haul the freight, and new depots planned for the near future, the T. & P. will be in a position to take care of the heavy traffic much more satisfactorily.

The best tires are those which will run the most miles. We sell the best. Turner Tire and Vulcanizing Co. Rear Masonic Building. 12-tf.

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Some folks think the more care a car owner gives his battery the more service it will render.

Others say "the less you bother with it the better."

Both are partly right and partly wrong.

We can show you some things that will make your battery serve better and last longer. At least drive around and let's get acquainted.

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DEAN WOMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEAR TERM

A sequel to what the police department considers one of their best pieces of work, took place in Eastland recently, where the case of Helen Dean, charged with highway robbery, was tried before the district court. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and in the evening they returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced the Dean woman to five years imprisonment.

Irwin Crouch, Helen Dean, John Rayburn and another woman, were all arrested charged with highway robbery when W. C. Carter was assaulted and robbed several weeks ago. The cases against Rayburn and the other woman were dismissed. The two are being held as witnesses against Crouch and the Dean woman. The arrest by the police of John Rayburn on July 5, and the brilliant work of officer Tom Haynie in securing a complete statement from the man, was the principal evidence which made possible the conviction of the woman.

Chief of Police G. G. Flournoy, T. B. Thompson, Tom Haynie and Abbott Hutchins were some of the principal witnesses who testified for the state at the trial yesterday.

Carter, who was the victim of the robbery, is confined in the Eastland county jail on an alleged charge of forgery said to have been committed in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter, Miss Ulla, were the guests of friends at the Leuders Friday and Saturday. While there they enjoyed 12-tf splendid fishing on Clear Fork.

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Promotes Self-Respect and Brings Schools and Churches to Your Very Doors; Makes Farming More Profitable; Keeps Boys on Farm.

Good roads promote self respect in a community. They make possible social intercourses. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets and thus add to the farm profits. They add to the value of farm lands much more than they cost. They mark the degree of civilization of the rural community.

Roads may be divided into three general classes, as regards construction—dirt roads, various kinds of macadams, and pavements, such as brick, concrete, asphalt, etc.

When choosing the kind of material to be used, take into consideration the amount of traffic measured in tons, the size of individual loads, the kinds of vehicles used for transportation purposes, the provision made for maintenance, the cost of available materials, and the amount of technical skill necessary for using such materials.

Some of the materials or combination of materials which enter into the construction of temporary county roads are earth, shale, slate, chert, gravel and rock, or sand mixed with clay or gumbo. For heavy traffic on through routes, pavements may be required, but these are not ordinarily

classified as "country roads." Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right-of-way, cost of clearing and grubbing, amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done; amount of ditching for surface drainage and tiling for sub-drainage; number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges, cost of securing and placing material.

The three principal divisions of actual road making are location, construction and maintenance. In planning a road it is necessary that we take into consideration all three of these steps, since proper location affects the cost of construction may materially reduce cost of maintenance.

Some of the things to be considered in locating a road are easy grades, good drainage, exposure to sunshine, elimination of culverts and bridges by avoiding unnecessary creek crossings, directness and the number of farms to be served for a given length of road. Whenever possible to avoid it, a good location should not be rejected merely because a certain roadway has been in use for some time. If the location of a used road is bad it should be changed if possible. In relocating roads avoid railroad crossings and grades.—Mo. College of Agriculture.

Red Cross Meeting Postponed—

Mrs. Roy Fee and Mrs. G. W. Dakan of Eastland were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon to attend an executive meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross, but owing to the fact that representatives from the other branches failed to arrive, the meeting was postponed. Mrs. P. Pettitt, the chairman, gave an interesting report of the State meeting at Dallas.

ness on Chestnut street, Gott is survived by his wife and his parents of Imperial, California.

Gott and White both died in a Fort Worth hospital Friday night after having been conveyed from Weatherford. Both men were horribly burned. White lived at 514 New York Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Both men were known in Cisco, where they had many friends among the railroad men. They were also known on the Baird-Big Spring division.

Body of Gott Sent

To Abilene, Texas

The body of A. H. Gott, fireman on the ill-fated locomotive No. 556 which blew out a crownhead and fatally scalded him and engineer T. A. White near Millsap Friday morning was shipped to Abilene over the Texas & Pacific from Fort Worth and interment was in the Abilene cemetery.

Gott formerly resided in Abilene. His people conducted a grocery bus-

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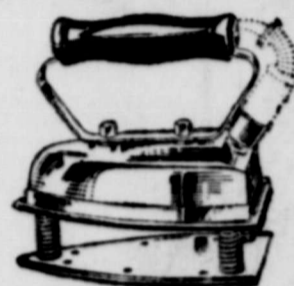
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FOR SALE—One Dodge Roadster in good condition. Texas Plumbing Company. 5 ttc

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WANTED TO RENT—Dwelling house, of six rooms, close in. Apply to Virgil Hall, Cisco, Texas. 10tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of sixteen room modern rooming house, centrally located, good patronage. Phone 466. 104tc

WANTED—Collector for installment magazine accounts in Cisco. Do not answer unless you can make small bond and are willing to work and make collections promptly each month. Give full information first letter. C. R. McHenry, Busch Building, Dallas, Texas. 11-2tp

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Good wages and pleasant environments. Phone 28. Mrs. R. S. Glenn. 11-tfc

FOUND—A lady's purse, containing some money, this office. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, gentle for any one to handle. Milk better than three gallons per day. See J. C. Sherman. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 288. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—House of three rooms and two porches in south part of Cisco. Price \$1800. Terms. J. E. McDermott. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Ten lots for sale or trade, south part of Cisco. Liberal price and terms with building clause. See Virgil Hall. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—One wall case, 7x7, suitable for cigars or confectionery. Plate glass doors. Owens Planing Mill. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Four large bevel plate glass mirrors. Owens Planing Mill. 12-tfc

IF YOU HURRY—You may buy this three room cottage, with good well of water, 75x140 foot lot, for \$1700. This is Cisco property but must be sold quick. If you are interested address Roy C. Griffin, Cisco, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house on Avenue D, south of 14th street. For particulars apply to J. B. Blitch. 12-tfc

WANTED—Used Oliver typewriter. Must be in good condition. Phone 164. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—House and lot, 75 x 140 lot, \$350.00 cash, balance \$35 per month. See Ollan Blount, owner, at Blount's Cafe. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Good high arm sewing machine for sale \$15. Phone 73. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Fine Elberta Peaches \$1 per bushel in the orchard. See Dan J. Wende, three miles south of town. R. F. D. No. 3. 13-1tp

LOST—One purse, between Daniels Hotel and Kean's store, containing check and money. Return to George Winston Grocery store and receive reward. 13-1tp

ABILENE HOMES
Phone or Write
SLADE & KIRKMAN
Phone 334, Rooms 4 and 5 Maget Building, Abilene, Texas. 13-4tc

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LOST—Saturday night, on Main street, cameo brooch, set with pearls. Return to this office. Mrs. Henderson. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck, and wagon and mules, for sale cheap. David Hill, in tent northeast of Union Station, Cisco. 13-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, gentleman preferred. South ward school building. Phone 363. 13-1tp

Mirrors For Sale—Two bevel edge plate mirrors, 18 x 30 inches; one beaded edge plate mirror 18 x 43 inches for sale at Owen Planing Mill. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. For particulars phone 210. 13-1tp

LOST—Lady's black leather hand bag, well worn, has name of Courtney on papers among contents, spectacles and woman's articles. Return to this office for reward. 13-1tp

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. D. H. Clark at Cisco Steam Laundry. 13-1tp

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Good Game Sunday

There will be a red hot game of ball next Sunday at Britton Hill between the Cisco team and Seranton team. Fans are guaranteed entertainment. The game will be called promptly at 3:30, and will be fast and furious from the start.

Mrs. Downing and Sons Arrive

Mrs. W. A. Downing and sons, Harry and Don, arrived in Cisco Saturday last from Tulsa, Okla., and joined Mr. Downing, who has been here for the past month. The Downings are keeping house on Tenth street.

Goes to Meet Her Son

Mrs. W. O. Roquemore left for Dallas yesterday to meet her son, Lieut. Gibson Roquemore, who is returning from France. After a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Costello, she will return home, and it is expected that Lieut. Roquemore will accompany her. The Lieutenant expects to locate in Cisco, where he will probably go into business.

Texas Co. Attorney Here

Attorney E. R. Ramsey, an old friend of the Round Up editor, now claim agent for the Texas company was here yesterday on business. Mr. Ramsey was connected with the legal department of the International and Great Northern railroad for eighteen years, but recently went with the Texas company. He was here looking after some legal matters, and left this morning for Breckenridge.

In the early eighties Earl was associated with this writer in the publication of the Rockdale Reporter, where he learned the art preservative, but soon after his apprenticeship fell from grace and took up the legal profession. But it does not seem to have worked disaster in his case, for his mental and moral poise seems to have maintained its former status.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIPING AT CITY HALL**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. G. Fisk Supt. Let all come on time, with prepared lessons, and let us have a great school Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. We want our members to make a special effort to be present in these morning services as we will have no night services for the next few weeks during the Baptist revival. To all of our services everybody welcome.—Lewis N. Stuckey, A. M., Pastor.

**BEAUTIFUL HOME
AWAITS A BUYER**

One of the most convenient of the new residences recently erected in Cisco is that owned by W. E. Burch of Los Angeles, who erected this building for sale, and as an advertisement of the California Redwood bungalows. Those who have seen the building and gone through its spacious rooms, pronounce it the last thing in elegance, convenience and most up-to-date built-in features.

This bungalow is not vastly different from others of its style in exterior appearance, but the minute you step across the portals and view its interior, you not the difference—and such a difference. The design for elegance and convenience leaves nothing to be suggested.

One enters the house from a rectangular approach, which itself is artistic, and mounts wide steps to a spacious porch, entering the house through a wide one piece oak door of modern design, which alone cost the sum of \$80. This brings you into the living room, where a wide fireplace and low pressed brick mantel, would give you a cordial welcome with a cheerful fire burning on the hearth. With wide archways connecting den or library, in which is book cases, writing desks, and seats, all built-in features, of hard wood, and most artistically designed.

Beamed ceiling and plate rail paneling adorn the dining room, while both the dining room and living room has polished hard wood floors. The dining room is finished in polished hard wood, with every built-in convenience, such as buffet, china closets, etc.

Connecting the dining room and kitchen is a beautiful little Pullman breakfast nook, just the place to enjoy a dainty breakfast with the wife, while the kiddies are still in bed, the table and seats being built-in, while the dining room need not be molested for the morning meal.

There are two large bed rooms and a sleeping porch. But right here do not confound this sleeping porch with the ordinary out-door affair. It is in reality, just another super-ventilated bed room, as the many windows which classes it as a sleeping porch can all be closed when desired, thus making it as comfortable as any room in winter, but when opened during the heated season, forms an ideal sleeping porch.

Convenient to the sleeping porch and bed rooms is the bath. This will have to be seen to be appreciated, and it contains everything desired in that necessary part of a well regulated home, such as dressing table, mirror, cases of all kinds, linen cupboard, medicine cabinet, etc. Opening into the kitchen is the laundry room, where this work can be done in the house, and yet separate and apart.

The kitchen, which is the most carefully scrutinized by the prudent housewife, leaves nothing to be desired. All that she will ever need for convenience is there, and most attractively arranged. The kitchen, bath and laundry are finished in white enamel of five coat work, and in the kitchen is a large woodstone drain board and enameled sink, and metal ventilator to allow the fumes from the range to escape without the odor of permeating the building.

The sidings are of California Redwood, the foundations are of solid concrete, and the interior plastered. A printed description of this elegant home can hardly portray its beauty and convenience. The Round Up would like for every one contemplating building to go out and see this place, as it is a model in every respect—a pattern that to see makes one want to own it or one just like it.

J. M. Williamson & Co. have secured the exclusive agency for the sale of this property, and if one wants an elegant home, ready for occupancy, this can not be improved upon.

It is situated in one of the most desirable locations of the city, on a high elevation, in the J. J. Butts block, on Sixth street between Avenues J. and K. Good neighbors are all around, but go out and look at it. To see it is to behold all its attractiveness, and beauty.

**Miscellaneous Shower
Given Popular Bride**

Miss Joyce Langston, honoring Mrs. Harry Gray, nee Miss Winnie Mobley, gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon from five until seven o'clock on the upstairs veranda at the Daniels hotel.

Miss Addie Fee and Ruth Williamson welcomed a number of matrons and young ladies at the upstairs entrance and escorted them to the veranda where the cool breeze was very refreshing and the music rendered from the victrola made the occasion delightfully pleasant.

Miss Langston presented the guests to Mrs. Harry Gray, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Mobley, Mrs. Lucy Gray Fee and Mrs. Charley Gray. The bride was showered with congratulations and best wishes for her happiness. Mrs. George Langston was in charge of the beautiful hand painted register. Misses Frances Dorsey, Mary Fee and Sarah Lee presided over the punch bowl. The bride was conducted to a large chair, decorated in white, where she was seated and received the gifts bestowed by her friends from a large basket brought in by little Mary Jane Saddle and Helen Butts. Mrs. Gray, in her girlish ecstasy was beaming with happiness as she opened each package and found some very handsome presents.

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Roads may be divided into three general classes, as regards construction—dirt roads, various kinds of macadams, and pavements, such as brick, concrete, asphalt, etc.

When choosing the kind of material to be used, take into consideration the amount of traffic measured in tons, the size of individual loads, the kinds of vehicles used for transportation purposes, the provision for maintenance, the cost of available materials, and the amount of technical skill necessary for using such materials.

Some of the materials or combination of materials which enter into the construction of temporary county roads are earth, shale, slate, chert, gravel and rock, or sand mixed with clay or gumbo. For heavy traffic on rough routes, pavements may be required, but these are not ordinarily

classed as "country roads." Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right-of-way, cost of clearing and grubbing, amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done; amount of ditching for surface drainage and tiling for sub-drainage; number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges, cost of securing and placing material.

The three principal divisions of actual road making are location, construction and maintenance. In planning a road it is necessary that we take into consideration all three of these steps, since proper location affects the cost of construction may materially reduce cost of maintenance.

Some of the things to be considered in locating a road are easy grades, good drainage, exposure to sunshine, elimination of culverts and bridges by avoiding unnecessary creek crossings, directness and the number of farms to be served for a given length of road. Whenever possible to avoid it, a good location should not be rejected merely because a certain roadway has been in use for some time. If the location of a used road is bad it should be changed if possible. In relocating roads avoid railroad crossings and grades.—Mo. College of Agriculture.

Red Cross Meeting Postponed

Mrs. Roy Fee and Mrs. G. W. Dakan of Eastland were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon to attend an executive meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross, but owing to the fact that representatives from the other branches failed to arrive the meeting was postponed. Mrs. P. Pettitt, the chairman, gave an interesting report of the State meeting at Dallas.

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GOOD AND

the famous Perkins well which came in on his property while he was fighting for his country. This statement was made by him when he arrived in Eastland last week on a thirty-day leave of absence.

He spent Thursday and Friday with his people at their home on the farm and came to town Saturday, where he met his old friends. He takes the situation in a matter-of-fact way and does not seem to be over-elated at the finding of an abundance of wealth on his farm which he had worked two years during the drouth, but carries himself with the cool precision that an American sailor would use during battle.

He has announced he will use his wealth for the benefit of Christianity when he is discharged from the navy. He is a Christian preacher.

which have been contracted for on property owned by the company.

As shown on the Federal books in the income account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, the total operating revenue was \$27,294,833, an increase of \$4,580,825, and net income after total deductions \$3,706,864, a decrease of \$2,175,093.

According to Receiver Wight, the railroad administration has advanced on compensation \$909,250 for use in payment of interest on mortgage bonds; interest and principal on equipment trust obligations and corporate expenses. All interest and dividends to share holders which are regularly paid by the company were paid during the year.

The territory traversed by the Texas & Pacific lines with the exception of that west of Baird, continues to enjoy exceptional prosperity, although handicapped by a shortage of labor, due to war conditions and the epidemic of influenza.

The line west of Abilene has been affected adversely by the continued drought, which has extended over the past two years, resulting in a material loss to the agricultural and livestock interests located in that vicinity. During the latter part of the year, however, the drought was broken by rain and snow, and the outlook for the coming year is more hopeful.

On June 9, 1918, the locomotive shop and a portion of the boiler shop at Marshall, Texas, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The damage to the building and machinery amounted to approximately \$250,000. The entire amount of this loss will be borne by the United States railroad administration, as provided in the standard contract. A new shop will be immediately erected and ready for operation during the ensuing year.

Taxes for the year, with the exception of income and those paid on outside properties, were paid by the railroad administration.

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DRESS GOODS

Everything in figured voiles, flaxons, lawns, etc. 25 Cents per yard, worth from 35c to 50c.

One lot of Percales, 20 cts per yard, worth 30c. Several lots of Wool and Cotton skirtings at a Great Bargain.

SUMMER CLOTHING

A few Boys' Suits to close out at a BARGAIN.

Men's Palm Beach, Cool Cloth, English Mohairs, from \$6.00 to \$15.00. These suits are worth from 25 to 40 per cent more money.

SHOES

Men's and Boys' Ladies' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords to close out. Most of these shoes can be seen on our BARGAIN COUNTER.

SKIRTS AND APRONS

Entire stock of white wash skirts, aprons, house dresses, etc. reduced from 10 to 25 per cent.

A large stock of Ladies' Summer Union Suits in this sale.

HATS

Men's and Boys' Panama and Straw Hats reduced from 10 to 50 per cent., and many less than half price to close out.

This Sale Will Continue During August
E. E. KEAN

INVENTIVE GENIUS SUCCEEDS IN OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

Announcement Made at Akron Signifies Passing of Last Impediment to Adoption of Pneumatics.

Ingenuity has triumphed again in the automobile world. This time it is not the comfortable pleasure car but the bulky hard-laboring truck that takes unto itself the benefit of a simple but big idea.

For several months now men in the trucking world who desire more speed or more protection for their goods have wanted to let pneumatic cord tires—the giants that appeared a short time ago—shoulder the burdens now carried by giant solids.

But the operators objected. They

pictured themselves sweating under an almost impossible task every time there was a blow-out or other necessity for changing tires on the road. And they didn't like the picture.

The larger size pneumatics—one of which will measure 44 inches in diameter, with a thickness of ten inches—art so heavy that they have been considered beyond the capacity of one man to handle when the ordinary type of wheel is used, since it is necessary to detach the tire from the rim. The change also requires the strenuous labor of inflating the new tire.

Thus the general adoption of the giant pneumatics for rapid hauling has been hampered, while man turned his inventive faculties toward the idea of simplifying the operation.

The idea came. It was developed. And now, according to announcement made last week at Akron, the world's tire making center, the stamp of utility and practicability has been put on it by six of the biggest steel wheel manufacturers of the United States, who have started to make deliveries of wheels embodying the idea. A dozen other firms will likewise adopt the idea it was said.

The announcement was made by H. S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Mr. Firestone is also president of the Firestone Steel Products Company, in whose experimental shops the idea was developed. As it involves the manufacture of a new wheel design and the Firestone Companies are not wheel manufacturers, it was passed on to the wheel producers.

Mr. Firestone is directly interested in the success of the wheel design because it makes it possible for the wheel makers to construct their standard wheels so as to accommodate the Firestone demountable rim, which was itself the first practicable quick detachable demountable rim.

"This is the most important development in connection with giant pneumatic tires for trucks since the tires themselves were introduced," said Mr. Firestone in making the announcement. "It is of particular importance at this time when the ship by truck movement is making such headway, in view of the fact that long distance operators realize the importance of the pneumatic tires in their business and will welcome a

wheel design that will increase its potential service.

"With this wheel design and one of our demountable rims it is possible for one man to remove the largest tire and apply an inflated spare tire in less than ten minutes. The inexperienced man can do it—as can a woman too, for that matter.

"We have equipped our ship-by-truck fleet with the new wheels. A short time ago while they were at Macon, Georgia, the manager staged a tire changing contest participated in by six young women members of the Red Cross Motor Corps of that city. They found it easy to make the changes. The winning team did it in less than five minutes."

The new wheel design has a slot in its felloe. To remove a tire, after jacking up the truck the wheel is turned until the part of it containing the slot is nearest the ground, which is just cleared by the tire. Clamps and wedge ring hold the rim to the wheel and engage the valve in the slot. These are removed and the tire is readily removed from the wheel. In applying the inflated tire the wheel is turned so that the slot is on the bottom, the inflated tire is worked toward the wheel and, the valve is engaged in the slot. After the valve is properly registered in the slot, a turn of the wheel swings the tire into place with stop plate seated in key way. No difficulty in lifting is necessary.

J. D. Stoneham of Dallas was in the city Friday mingling with old friends.

LEAGUE WILL COMBAT HIGH COST OF LIVING

Dallas Women Organize to Curtail Profiteers' Exploitation; Congress Petitioned to License Packers; Municipal Market.

Dallas, as well as most of the country is becoming aroused by reason of continued prevalence of high living prices. The greed of the profiteer seems to know no bounds, and it is coming to the point where the consumer must have some relief. Among the measures proposed by the Dallas ladies is the establishment of a municipal market. This seems to be the initial point. Houston put in a municipal market and right away the market men got busy and brought down the prices before their business was destroyed. As a prediction it seems safe to say that municipal markets will ere long be popular in nearly every community of 1000 inhabitants. Just why the market men should be the first to feel the prick of public antagonism against high prices is not exactly apparent. Is it because his occupation of living—slaughtering animals and dealing in carcasses, blunts his finer feelings, and causes him to have no compunctions in charging his customers? Cases have been reported where such have had the reputation of weighing their hands when placing the meat on the scales, but perhaps this was just a rough joke on the innocent market man; others we have heard of were known to kick against public enterprise, talk rough to ladies sent to collect their obligations to the chamber of commerce, and otherwise make it unpleasant; an instance is reported where a market man enjoying a good patronage from his local town turned down those soliciting financial assistance in furthering a public enterprise, telling them he cared nothing for the town.

The Round Up may be in error about the butcher's occupation making him callous to the finer human traits, but the business was formerly held in disrepute, as "no butcher was permitted to serve on a jury in a capital case", as killing was not even deemed a fine art, so the law makers of old presumed.

But this is merely introductory. Among the remedies proposed by the Dallas ladies is the establishment of a \$25,000 market, where the profiteer will be snowed under to a fare-you-well. The public at large wishes the Dallas ladies success.

Congress Considering the Profiteer.

But the pinch of the profiteer is becoming so acute that even congress has taken cognizance of it and the matter is being discussed in both houses. Recently Champ Clark characterized the profiteer as a "thief" and said he "should be sent to the penitentiary." Many believe the ex-speaker is correct in his premises.

This belief is growing so strong that by-and-by one need not be surprised at a reign of terror in some parts of the good old U. S. A., where labor conditions are less favorable. Then

"bolshieviki." 'Twas ever thus. The real thief is the first to cry "stop thief!" But the profiteer is a marked man, and he will not so easily escape should the avalanche break forth. He will be the first to become engulfed.

The writer heard a gentleman remark the other day that he "would set on the jury until he froze before he would convict a man who forcibly took food to feed his starving family, if called to try one in such dire straits." Let the country take heed while the warning is yet young. Too late to cry bolshieviki when the respectable profiteer has precipitated the storm.

The following congressional proceedings will be interesting, as it shows the matter is being considered in the national legislative body: Government May Sell to Consumer.

Washington, July 26.—Direct action aimed at the high cost of living is expected by congress next week as a result of the increasing pressure from an entire nation for reduction. A resolution ordering the war department to sell its huge surplus stores of food direct to the public will be called up in the house Tuesday, with good prospects of passing.

"This action would result in thousands of pounds of bacon, hams and canned vegetables being sold throughout the country at cost.

"Attempts of speculators to purchase this food when it is put up for sale have been foreseen and thwarted. The war department is directed by resolution to sell direct to consumers.

"The senate meanwhile will continue its steady hammering at food profiteering. Speeches by Senator Pomerene of Ohio and Senator Kenyon of Iowa, in favor of bills to regulate the packers are scheduled.

"Lines are becoming more sharply drawn over the issue of packer regulation and clashes are more frequent, forecasting the bitter struggle ahead when the bills come up for a vote. Party lines are already shattered and democrats are joining hands with the progressive republicans to force legislation through.

"Hearings on the food situation in Washington will begin next week with experts from the department of agriculture and the federal trade commission testifying as to the cost of living in New York, Chicago and other large cities as compared with Washington."

PLEASANT PICNIC OUTING TERMINATES WITH WEDDING

Mr. H. Harry Gray and Miss Winnie Mobley were quietly married at Eastland last Thursday night. A picnic party, composed of young people went out for a jolly time and when the party returned home this young couple decided to surprise their parents and friends by going to Eastland and getting married.

Miss Winnie is one of Cisco's most charming young college girls. Harry is the son of Mrs. C. A. Gray, of this city, and they were both raised here. The happy couple left for Dallas where they will spend their honeymoon.

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From Star-Telegram, July 29, 1919.
LITTLE MOTOR KARS TO BUILD BIG PLANT NEAR GRAND PRAIRIE

Work on the \$1,000,000 factory of the Little Motor Kar Company of Texas will start within a month, it was announced Friday. The plant will be located on the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban, three miles east of Grand Prairie. The site was purchased Friday for \$30,000 from the Dallas Land and Mortgage company. After active work on the factory starts it is estimated that ninety days will see the completion of the factory. A large crew will be employed and the work will be pushed with all speed possible. More than 3,000 men will be employed by the company in the factory.

are almost complete and we will soon be turning out Little Motor Kars from a temporary factory. Complete building operations on our main factory will soon be under way and should be completed in about 90 days.

Better buy all you can while you can—good news like this travels fast—people are coming from all over the State—every mail brings piles of letters with money and offers to buy sales agencies—(which are already selling.)

ANOTHER large Manufacturer offered the Public a Chance to buy securities in small cars—those who bought, today are reaping enormous profits—those who laughed—hesitated—lost a wonderful opportunity of wealth.

Another big opportunity of wealth is offered you today. We hope you won't pass it by.

LITTLE MOTOR KAR STOCK NOW SELLING AT \$1 PER SHARE, PAR, STOCK SOON TO BE RAISED

Now is the time to make your investment, while the company is being developed. Ground Floor stock can still be had at the par value of \$1.00, but may be worth 5 to 10 times as much as soon as production begins. Send in the coupon today with your check for as many shares as you can possibly buy for it may mean the foundation of a fortune for you.

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BETTER ROADS CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN STARTED

Mass Meeting Called for Good Roads Advocates to Assemble in Eastland Saturday Morning to Consider \$2,000,000 Bond Issue.

At last something has been started toward good roads in Eastland county. The news that the Commissioners Court has now under consideration the issuance of bonds for building public highways of approximately \$2,000,000 will be received as glad tidings of great joy. The awakening to the necessity of better highways by the commissioners court will be appreciated by every one. Perhaps no one thing has retarded the prosperity of Eastland county towns so much as the lack of better highways. A call has been made for the good road boosters to meet in Eastland tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, to consider this matter and to perfect an organization to assist the court in formulating plans for the campaign to vote this bond issue.

The call is signed by the commissioners court and representative citizens from all parts of the county, the text of which is given below: "To the Citizens of Eastland County" The commissioners court of Eastland county has under consideration the matter of the Good Roads Bond Issue of approximately \$2,000,000, and have already received an offer to purchase bonds at par and with a premium.

It is desired that all people interested in a bond issue for good roads meet at the court house at Eastland Saturday, August 2nd, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perfect an organization for the purpose of assisting the Commissioners court in choosing the best road plans and material and especially to determine just what roads shall be built and their location.

It has been suggested that a representative company of business men be chosen, probably one from each town or two from each commissioners precinct, to act as an advisory committee of the commissioners court in order that the entire county may

be fairly served in the construction of these roads. It is proposed that this mass meeting shall select this advisory committee and the commissioners court pledges itself to act in conjunction with this committee in the matter of the construction and location of the proposed road system.

Let us have a representative delegation from each town and community in Eastland county at Eastland on the date above mentioned as this is a matter of vital importance to the county. The federal and state highway engineers have been invited to meet with us on that day.

The Commissioners Court of Eastland county.

- R. L. Rust, County Judge.
- E. W. Kimble, Garman.
- I. C. Underwood, Gorman.
- A. J. Hughes, Gorman.
- Ben F. Reed, Gorman.
- F. W. Townsend, Gorman.
- Dr. S. E. Snodgrass, Desdemona.
- Roy Mefford, Desdemona.
- F. M. Daniels, Desdemona.
- Vince Tidwell, Desdemona.
- J. E. Spencer, Carbon.
- John Gorman, Carbon.
- J. E. Gilbert, Carbon.
- Tom Dinger, Carbon.
- John M. Gholson, Ranger.
- R. H. Hodges, Ranger.
- F. W. Melvin, Ranger.
- C. E. Terrell, Ranger.
- S. J. Dean, Ranger.
- G. L. Davenport, Ranger.
- M. H. Turner, Ranger.
- Harry H. Maddren, Ranger.
- H. P. Brelsford, Eastland.
- C. U. Connellee, Eastland.
- Tom Harrell, Eastland.
- Earl Conner, Eastland.
- Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland.
- Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland.
- D. K. Scott, Cisco.
- J. J. Butts, Cisco.
- R. Q. Lee, Cisco.
- D. E. Jones, Cisco.
- J. E. Huey, Cisco.
- J. M. Williamson, Cisco.
- Jake Alford, Rising Star.
- J. M. Dill, Rising Star.
- C. L. Falls, Rising Star.
- Wm. Koonce, Rising Star.
- Wm. Schults, Rising Star.

Lutheran Services—Beginning in September the Lutheran pastor of Albany will conduct services at the city auditorium each first and third Sunday in the month, between 1 and 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to hear the Gospel of Christ. Rev. Ernest Riess. 13-4tp

FORTY ONE NEW LOCATION MADE DURING 7 DAYS

Desdemona Leads in Production During Past Week; Eastland County Has 307 Drilling Wells and 233 Rigs and Locations.

During the past week there have been seventeen completions in the Ranger, Desdemona and Stephens county pools, all of which were producing oil wells with the exception of three dry holes completed in the Ranger field. There were no gasers during the week.

The Desdemona district led in the number of completions. Seven wells were completed, five of which were producers, while the Ranger field accounted for five completions, two of which were producers. Three of the Ranger wells were dry.

Eastland county, exclusive of that part of the county embraced by the Desdemona pool, has 307 drilling wells and 2333 rigs and locations. A total of forty-one new locations have been made in the county the last week.

Stephens county has 288 drilling wells, 219 rigs up and locations, while a total of thirty-one new locations were made the past week. The Desdemona field has 127 wells drilling, 150 rigs and locations and thirty-one new locations were made the past week. A total of 103 new cottons were made in the three fields during the week just past.

In the whole of the North Central Texas territory, exclusive of the Wichita Falls and Burkburnett districts, there are 1,644 wells drilling, rigs up and locations.

Eastland County Gets County Court At Law

The commissioners court has been informed that the legislature has passed a bill establishing a county court at law for Eastland county.

This will give Eastland county an additional court, which will clear up much of the congested litigation, as many cases can be tried in the new court over which the present county court has no jurisdiction, and this will relieve the county judge to devote his entire attention to matters pertaining to the commissioners court.

By the terms of this law a new judge will be selected to preside over the county court and Judge Rust, the present county judge, will have charge of the commissioners' court and look after that end of the county's business.

The commissioners court is vested with power to make the appointment of the additional judge, but we have not been advised of any prospective judge they might have under consideration.

Called to Sister's Bedside

Mrs. E. L. Battaille received a message last Monday announcing the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Chapel Hill. The message merely stated Mrs. Hill was not expected to live. Later information was to the effect that she had been seriously burned, but in what manner it was not stated.



CISCO LODGE NO. 196 KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS will meet in regular session at 8:45 o'clock

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BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES

Have decided to make Cisco my home for an indefinite period. Am still cutting weeds, and mowing lawns. There are many other things I can do that will add to the beauty of the town. Next spring I am going to be prepared to do some real yard work, ornamental, as well as practical. My rates for work are 50 cents per hour. No work considered that does not directly help the looks of Cisco.

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