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The Cisco Round-Up

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HELL BREAKS IN HOGTOWN CAFE MONDAY

A literal hell is the scene of the Desdemona rioting, as described by a Cisco citizen, who was an eye witness to the recent trouble which occurred in Desdemona last Monday night. According to the statement of this gentleman, the causes which led up to the trouble, is quite at variance with that which was sent out Tuesday morning. Instead of trouble being precipitated by the death of a drunken man, as stated by one of the victims of the mob, the whole matter arose over the proprietor attempting to profiteer at the expense of one of his customers.

According to the statement of the Cisco citizen, who was an eye witness to the whole incident, the facts that lead up to the disturbance "had its start when one of the oil workers protested against the price of the half of chicken which he had ordered, and for which he was charged by the cafe proprietor, the sum of \$1.75. This gentleman stated that the oil worker paid the proprietor \$1. with the remark that he was then paying 25 cents too much. Words and a difficulty ensued. The oil worker was struck with a glass or bottle, which the proprietor threw at him as he was leaving the cafe, cutting the leaders in the back of his neck, and knocking him down. The man, in his prostrate position, was beaten by the proprietor it is alleged.

"An officer arrived, took charge of the man, and told the proprietor to go on about his business. The man in his prostrate position tried to pull up by catching hold of the officer, who knocked him on his head with his pistol, and kicked him in the face.

"A by-stander protested to the officer against him beating up the man when he received a blow on the head from the officer's gun.

This is alleged to have enraged the workers, who are said to have dropped their tools and proceeded to town, where the work of carnage began.

"The man was severely beaten, and I was told that one of his eyes was hanging out on his cheek when taken away from the scene."

The Cisco citizen did not know the officer who assaulted the injured man, but he stated that the workers of that section are very indignant and immediately after the difficulty 250 rounds of ammunition was sold in Desdemona.

DIRECTORATE WILL DECIDE

In the past three months the present management of the Round-Up has been conducting this paper, and from the generous patronage and many kind and favorable expressions we believe our efforts have been appreciated. We thank you for your business and praise.

Our option on this plant expires Monday, Sept. 1st, as the board of directors of the Cisco Morning News having the new daily in charge, is now acting. Whether the directorate and Mr. G. Fisk will be able to negotiate a deal, whereby the Round-Up plant will be moved into the daily, is a matter that will likely be decided when the directorate meets this (Saturday) afternoon. In the event the Round-Up is purchased by the directors the present management will likely continue the publication of this newspaper until the Cisco Morning News makes its initial appearance. In the event this plant is not purchased, the Round-Up will revert back to its proprietor and former editor, Mr. G. Fisk, who will continue its publication.

Assuming control of the Round-Up on the first of June, it has been our endeavor to publish a real weekly newspaper; having no pets before whom to fawn, and no enemies to punish, we have had an eye single to the welfare of Cisco and her people. We believe our efforts have been appreciated by the majority, but it not, we have the consolation of being perfectly conscientious, which after all, is the only thing that matters.

But we are appreciative of every courtesy shown us, and whatever be our position, we have only the kindest sentiments for Cisco and her entire citizenry. Sincerely,
J. C. Gaines, Business Manager.
R. W. H. Kannon, Editor.
W. B. Kelly, Editor.
F. E. Shepard, Foreman.

AVE. D. PAVING OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE

Details Under Which Page & Mood are Handling Paving Job; Cisco Growing Impatient; Suit Probable on Old Paving Contract.

Nothing perhaps, is of such vital importance to the city of Cisco as the present paving of Avenue D; nothing has been a greater impediment to Cisco's advancement, sanitarily and commercially, as the slow and dilatory method which have been used in completing this paving. All business has been retarded, and in some cases suspended, by the blocking of the street, and at all times, since the work first began, the avenue has been an eye sore, not only to those who have come into our midst, but to every citizen of Cisco. The patience of the people has reached the threadbare stage, and the time has come, or is near when the completion of this paving will be demanded by the whole people.

Excuses will not avail much longer. That unfavorable and unavoidable conditions prevailed is admitted, in some instances, but in others, direct negligence has prevented the completion of this paving job. Appreciating these the people have been unusually patient, but the time is here when excuses are not wanted, nor will they avail, but action is going to be demanded.

On the 9th day of August, 1918, a contract was signed by and between the Municipal Paving company and the city of Cisco, for paving Avenue D from the north boundary line of Third street to the north boundary line of Ninth street. The contract called for the commencement of the paving by September 1st, or as soon thereafter as the city could procure water pipe to replace the main on the avenue.

It has been one year and 20 days since that contract was signed, and one year less two days since the specified time of commencing the work.

The old contract called for its completion, after commencement, within 120 days, and the contracting company entered into a bond guaranteeing the life and perfect completion of the pavement for five years.

The exact date on which the work was commenced cannot be given, but to say the least, the time limit has long since expired, the old contract has been thrown up the job, and the paving is not half finished.

New Contract Let.
But a new man is on the job now but work is progressing with the usual small like pace. That the present methods are inefficient, even the contractor admits, but the reason is given that this is employed simply to hold the men together until the arrival of machinery which was procured for the purpose several weeks ago, in order that these men would be available when needed. In the meantime Cisco is paying the freight.

Believing that some light should be thrown on the subject; that the people were entitled to know the facts, the Round-Up interviewed Mayor Williamson on the matter, who gave out the following statement regarding the present paving contract entered into between the city and Page & Mood:

"The contract was let about three weeks ago to Page & Mood, who immediately ordered a hoisting engine and other machinery necessary for the rapid completion of the paving. The hoisting engine would enable them to make the excavations speedily, but pending its arrival, and in order to hold the hands together to be available when needed most, the present methods were decided upon. I consider satisfactory progress is being made considering the means we have to work with.

Terms of Contract.
"The contract was let to complete the paving at a guaranteed price of approximately \$20,000 for the four blocks, the excess cost to be born by the contractors, and if less the contractors are to be allowed a percentage. To secure the performance of the contract the administration required an indemnity, and to this indemnify the city they have deposited in the city treasury \$4,500 in cash, approximately 25 per cent of the contract price. The city pays the labor, as the work is complete, but no money is paid to the contractors for their services or the machinery purchased. "The city received bids from other contractors to do the work, but none that the commissioners could accept. One firm presented a bid to complete the paving at \$5.60 a yard, which was not entertained; a bid was made by a local contractor to do the work for \$3.15, which would amount to approximately \$25,000.00. Other bids which the commissioners rejected were on the cost plus plan.

"After considering all bids offered to the board the bid of Page & Mood was considered the best, and they were given the contract. "They are practical concrete men while not considered paving men, but as the paving will have to be done according to the plans and

WILLIAMSON IS STRIVING FOR CLEANER CISCO

Armed With Ample Powers Under the New Charter the City Commissioners are Determined to Clean Up the Town—Warnings Sent Out

Mayor Williamson now has power to act. The weapon with which he has commenced a vigorous warfare on those violating the city sanitary code is the new charter, and he is determined to clean up the city. Chief Hittson has been instructed by the mayor to notify property owners that their premises must be cleaned of debris and all vegetation. Not only will the sanitary laws be enforced, but the fire ordinances must be obeyed.

Acting upon the instruction from the mayor the chief of police has sent out notices to all property owners to clean up. A failure to do so will entail prosecutions for this delinquency, and the chief has positive instructions to file complaints in all cases.

In the event the notices are not heeded the chief of police will clean the premises and charge the same against the property, which will be assessed as taxes, and collected. Besides this the owners will be subject to prosecution, which will force them to pay a fine to the city. Verily the cry for a cleaner city is heard at last, and the city beautiful is not so remote as at once supposed.

ELKS TO ORGANIZE A LODGE IN CISCO

All Elks in Cisco and surrounding territory, are requested to meet at the Judia Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Signatures are now being secured for a special dispensation for the organization of an Elks lodge here and more than the required fifty names have been secured.

specifications of the engineer in charge and under his direction and supervision, I believe them competent to handle the job. The present contract calls for the completion of four blocks to Ninth street, within 90 days.

"When the hoisting engine arrives I am assured by the contractors that they will be able to excavate a block every four days, and if this be true, the paving should be finished within 50 days.

Forfeiture Not Adjusted.
The matter of damages to the city by reason of the former contractor defaulting or throwing up his contract has not been adjusted. There is a probability that this matter will have to be settled in the courts, as the administration has been unable to secure a satisfactory adjustment with the president of the Municipal Paving company. We cannot arrive at the amount of damages until it can be ascertained what the cost of tearing up and reconstructing the paving will be.

"The bonding company required an indemnity bond of the Municipal Paving company, and these sureties have been in Cisco trying to adjust the matter, but the president of the paving company would make no satisfactory terms by which an adjustment could be reached. Under the terms of the contract with the paving company the city withheld 15 per cent of the money due, and has approximately \$3,000 on hand to cover losses, besides the bondmen of the paving company."

Minutes Show No Record.
The Round-Up, in order to get all the facts possible on the present contract, requested the city secretary to exhibit the minutes showing the transaction whereby Page & Mood was awarded the contract to finish the paving job. Mr. Statham informed the reporter that "the minutes did not show this transaction; that the agreement reached by the board was turned over to the mayor and paving committee."

Mr. Page, when questioned on the subject, stated that "his firm was doing the work on a per centage contract, and that personally he was in favor of delaying the commencement of the work until the machinery arrived, but by agreement of all parties it was decided to commence the work with the present methods, as it was deemed best to expedite the work as much as possible, and unless the hands were employed it was probable he would not be able to hold them."

So there you are. So far as possible the Round-Up has endeavored to give a full and complete history of the paving situation, without bias or prejudice. Just when the machinery will arrive that the work may make a showing, no one seems to be able to state. In the mean time the paving job is costing the city enormous sums, and the patience of the public is at the breaking point. The paving job still continues.

BIG LABOR DAY SHOOT BY CISCO ROD & GUN CLUB

List of Valuable Prizes Offered as Trophies to Marksmen; Peters Cartridge Company Hangs up Two Capital Prizes.

The labor day shoot of the Cisco Rod and Gun Club promises to be the crowning event in sporting circles. Monday is Labor Day, and besides the numerous other attractions the Cisco Rod and Gun Club will give a prize shoot. The prizes are numerous, valuable and attractive, and there will be some strong contests among the beginners to annex these prizes.

The Abilene Gun Club will be in attendance and there promises to be some real shooting between matched squads from the two opposing teams which will be picked from the best shooters of their respective teams.

Besides the prizes mentioned below the Peters Cartridge company has sent to Mr. Fairless two handsome prizes. These are a gentleman's watch fob, which will be hung up as one of the prizes to men, while the ladies will shoot for an ornamental tea spoon. Both of these are of oxidized silver, and each contains an embossed figure of a shooter; the fob the figure of a man, and the spoon a figure of a lady, both in hunting garb and with a shot gun.

The shoot will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and those who expect to enter the contest must be on hand or lose the chance to annex one of these prizes.

Following is a list of the other prizes:

- Gude & Sons, necktie, \$2.00.
- First Guaranty State Bank, cash \$5.00.
- Dean Drug Store, box cigars, \$3.50
- C. B. Powell, suit cleaned and pressed, \$1.75.
- Nime Dry Goods Co., silk hose, \$2.
- H. L. Hutchinson & Co., soap ladle \$9.75.
- W. A. McCall, on suit clothes, \$4.
- Kemper & Perry, 3 lbs. Maxwell Club House Coffee, \$1.65.
- Cisco Printing & Publishing Co., year's subscription Cisco Morning News.

Coco Cola Bottling Co., case Coca Cola, \$1.75.

Webster & Sons, 100 Peters shells \$5.00.

Savoy Cafe, one dinner, \$1.50.

H. C. Rominger & Co., pocket knife, \$3.50.

Red Front Drug Store, box candy or cigars, \$3.50.

Cisco Banking Co., cash, \$5.00.

Patton & Williams, necktie, \$2.00

J. A. Jensen, Jeweler, cigarette case, \$1.50.

E. V. Graham Co., 24 lbs. American Beauty Flour, \$1.80.

G. B. Kelly, necktie, \$1.00.

Cisco Drug Co., 1 gallon M. B. Cream, \$2.50.

George Winston Groceriers, 5 lbs Honey, \$1.40.

Mancill Motor Co., Rajah patching \$1.00.

John H. Garner, necktie, \$2.50.

O. D. Bibby, Everybody's Store, Bill Fold Purse, \$1.00.

City Drug Store, Doris Rose Toilet Water, \$2.00.

ORDERED PUMP LAST OF JULY NOT HERE YET

Shipped by Express But Lost in Transit; Mayor Notified Same Would Be Here in Few Days; Awaiting to Install Filtering Plant.

Several weeks ago the Round-Up published a story to the effect that the city administration had ordered a large pump, capable of taking care of the city's water needs, and same would arrive in a few days. As this pump has not yet arrived, and the filtering plant remains unconnected, a representative of this paper sought Mayor Williamson for a statement, who gave the following explanation of the entire situation:

Shipped by Express.
"The pump was ordered shipped by express the latter part of July from the factory through Smith & Whitney of Dallas, but was lost in transit, and diligent efforts have been made by the Dallas firm to locate the lost pump. Last Saturday I received a phone message from Messrs. Smith & Whitney notifying me that the pump had been located, and would reach Cisco within a few days. Up to the present we have heard nothing more from it, but its arrival is expected daily.

"The filtration plant is ready for connection, and the reason why this has not been done is that the work would have to be done over as soon as the new pump arrived, as the present little pump has not the capacity of supplying the city. It was thought advisable by myself and the entire board of commissioners to await the arrival of the larger pump, as it would be added expense to connect up with the smaller pump, and in a few days disconnect and do the work over. This action was taken upon the presumption that the pump would have reached here by this time, in accordance with the telephone information received.

"The motor and the other necessary machinery which goes with the pump has been in Cisco for three weeks, as it was shipped from Dallas.

"At the same time the city ordered this pump to be shipped by express another pump was ordered to be shipped by freight. This is the fire emergency pump, which had to be made, hence its early arrival was not so important. This emergency pump will be used in case of fire, and will have a pressure of 100 pounds, even should the stand pipe be empty. It has a capacity of furnishing one million gallons of water per day, and when installed will give Cisco the best water equipment for fighting fire of any city in the west, so I am told by experts.

Will Be Operated Electrically.

The new pump, as are the others, will be operated by electric power, furnished by the Cisco Gas & Electric company. Some have advanced the opinion that the present equipment of the power company was not sufficient to operate the larger pump in addition to the load it is now carrying. When questioned on this phase of the subject Mayor Williamson stated:

"The administration has been assured by the power company of a continuity of service, even with the present equipment. But the power company is installing additional equipment that will apply take care of all loads. To meet this requirement a larger dynamo has been received, and additional boilers ordered. However, I am informed that the power company is experiencing some trouble in getting the boiler. "Additional provision is being made by the building of the high line between Anson via Abilene to Cisco, which will overcome any possible difficulty in the question of power. This gives Cisco as immense reserve force, as power can be furnished from either of these three stations.

"But there is no occasion for apprehension, even with the present equipment, as the current is now amply sufficient to operate this pump, if other loads are not added. The company understands that the city will insist that service to the city comes first. The board of commissioners went into this matter, and insisted that this preference should be embodied in the contract, which was not signed until the city was assured that a continuity of service be maintained.

"To enforce this provision the city has the power to prevent overloading to the detriment of the service to the city. The present building of the power company gives ample facilities to care for all loads, eventually that the company may be called upon to supply."

Manager Campbell's Statement.

The Round-Up is endeavoring to clear up many points which seem in doubt by some of the citizens of Cisco, and in order to give all the facts a statement from Manager Campbell of the power company, was requested. Mr. Campbell stated: "The company is just in receipt of a car of machinery for new equipment for the plant here to care for all loads that it may be called upon to supply. The large dynamo has been in the plant for some time, but

FREE DELIVERY KNOCKS 1 CENT CITY POSTAGE

Two Cents Required for Delivery of Drop Letters and the Pink Stamp is Destined to Become Universally Popular in Cisco.

The day of the pretty green one cent stamp is about over, so far as Cisco is concerned, except for the mailing of circular matter, as it now requires a pretty pink two cent stamp to secure the delivery of your duns to your delinquent patrons within the city limits. This is a requirement of the post office department for the privilege of the free city delivery. Well, it is worth it. In fact a much larger expenditure than two cent postage would be required under normal conditions, as the postal regulations call for the building of sidewalks wherever the free delivery is installed, and the proper numbering of houses within the city limits. The latter provision has been complied with, and many of the houses have nice silver number over their doors now. At least this is true in the business district, but it is not known whether the residence district has been yet numbered, but they will be in the near future.

Postmaster St. John has been supplied with a circular letter from the post office department, setting forth the regulations under which this office now operates, some of which are:

"Drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce, or fraction thereof, including delivery at the letter-carrier offices, whether by carrier or through the post office boxes or general delivery, or for delivery on rural routes.

"Publications admitted to second class privileges, including weekly papers for local delivery, shall be subject to postage at the rate of one cent per pound, whether through the general delivery, through the boxes, city delivery or rural carriers.

"Newspapers and periodicals, other than weeklies, not exceeding two ounces in weight, mailed for local delivery, will be subject to postage at the rate of one cent each, prepaid by stamps attached."

These are the main features of the changes in postal rates which concern Cisco people, and means added overhead expenses in mailing our your business letters to local patrons.

the factory from which we ordered the additional boiler was unable to supply it, and an order had to be placed elsewhere. It will require 60 days for this boiler to reach here, and an additional 20 days to install same.

"The present capacity is hardly sufficient to operate the new pump, but the power company is endeavoring to make arrangements with the oil mill for the use of their boilers to furnish the necessary power to operate the big dynamo. Of course, just as soon as the ice plant is shut down the plant will be in shape to furnish all the power required. But I feel sure that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the oil mill for the use of their boilers until the new ones arrive."

When reminded of the statement of Mayor Williamson that the city has preference in the use of power, Mr. Campbell said:

"I have not read the contract, but that is likely true. In that case we would be compelled to discontinue service to a gin we are supplying power, and then there would be ample power to operate the larger pump which the city is contemplating installing.

"Naturally the power company is as much interested in supplying the city power to furnish water as any other concern, for our company is one of the largest consumers of water, and could not operate without water supply.

"The company has not yet erected the line to the lake over which current will be supplied to operate the pumps. The material for this purpose, however, is on the ground and in transit. The order has been made for the erection of this line as soon as all the material is in.

Cheaper Power Possible.

"The high line from Anson via Abilene to Cisco will furnish ample power for all future needs of the section through which it traverses. The line is already built to Anson from Stamford. Abilene will be the main station, as the company has

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INSTITUTE OF EASTLAND CO. OPENS SEPT. 8th

Postponed One Week; Programs Being Mailed to Teachers Who Have Filled Contracts; University Man to Lecture Daily; Examinations.

By request of teachers in the various independent districts which will join us in our County Institute, the session of this Institute has been postponed until the second week in September, beginning on Monday, September 8th, and continuing thru out the week.

All schools which have not made bonds for free text-books, should do so at once, so the books will reach them in plenty of time for the opening of the school session. The majority have done this, but there are yet a few which have not, and this should be attended to at once.

Institute Notes.

The County Teachers' Institute will meet in the High School building in Eastland on Monday, September 8th, and continue throughout Friday. The people of Eastland are putting forth strenuous efforts to find plenty of rooms for the teachers, and in spite of the crowded con-

dition of the town, they are succeeding nicely. Many of the teachers will likely prefer to come in cars from their homes to attend, and we trust the weather will be more favorable than last year, so it will not be impossible for them to do so, if they so desire.

Mr. E. E. Davis, of the State University will be with us the entire week. He will deliver one lecture to the general assembly each day, and devote another period to the rural teachers exclusively. He comes to us highly recommended and we feel that we will gain a great deal from these daily lectures. There will be other excellent addresses also from time to time.

All trustees are invited to attend the first day's session especially as there are matters to be discussed which will be of equal interest to trustees and teachers.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present and participate in any and all of the general discussions in the various departments.

Owing to the fact of a scarcity of labor and the excessive amount of printing on hand the Institute programs were delayed; however, they will be mailed each teacher who has sent in a contract, and also to all others who contemplate teaching and will send their addresses to this office.

The State teachers' examinations for permanent first and second grade

certificates will be held during Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This examination will also be held in the high school building.

We are glad to note that the majority of the schools in Eastland county have secured teachers. There are a few exceptions however, and teachers desiring to secure positions may receive a list of the vacancies among the rural schools upon application to this office. We have mailed many dozens of these lists to teachers, and have secured excellent results therefrom. We are glad to be able to state that salaries for teachers have greatly increased for the ensuing term.

ULALA HOWARD,
County Superintendent.

Cotton Growers Urged Not To Be Stampeded

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—"We earnestly urge that the cotton farmers and the holders of cotton be not stampeded by propaganda now being issued by bear speculators and parties who desire to buy cheap cotton, but that they stand steady and refuse to sell their staple at present prices," the executive committee of the American Cotton Association says in a statement issued at headquarters here. The committee further says: "The Association deplors the organized effort now being made to depress and send the price of cotton to the bottom. In spite of the fact that cotton goods have greatly advanced, cotton prices have gone down twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per bale. Today the staple, measured by the price of manufactured cotton goods, is intrinsically worth more than thirty-five cents per pound and even at that price it is the cheapest commodity being sold in the world's market. As soon as the American Cotton Association is fully organized with its million members it will immediately begin an organized fight in behalf of cotton."—American Cotton Association.

Who Produces The Oil In The Ranger Field?

There were 278 producing wells in the Ranger field, with an actual record of runs showing 55,300 barrels a day on August first. The biggest producer was the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, having more than 10,000 barrels a day to its own account. It is also to be remembered that this company has a half of the oil produced on many of the leases operated by other companies in the Ranger district.

The following table shows the companies and individuals with production in the Ranger field, the number of producing wells of each and the total daily production.

Owner	Totl. wells	Prodn.
Westheimer et al	1	100
Warren Wagner	6	127
Walker B. B.	1	5
State Oil Corp	1	330
State Oil Corp	1	20
Simpson Oil Co	1	55
Sammies Oil Corp	1	5
Root, et al	1	3757
Rickard Texas Oil Co	1	32
Ranger Rock Island Oil Co.	1	276
Ranger Duncan Oil Co	1	1
Ranger Oil & Ref. Co	1	5
Pratt & Champion	1	5
Owens & Wilson	1	1
Mother Pool Oil Co	1	25
Monitor Oil & Gas Co.	2	226
McKenzie et al	1	80
McAllister et al	1	84
Lone Star Oil & Gas Co.	1	15
Leon Oil Co	1	32
Jones et al	1	7
Huaco Ranger Oil Co	1	7726
Harvey R. O.	1	759
Heeman & Coe	3	297
Hamon Jake	4	655
Gohson & Dorsey	5	5490
Gladstone Oil & Ref. Co.	3	68
Folsom & Sheffler	1	435
Eclipse Oil Co	1	522
Crowell & Grant	3	200
Bykes et al	2	7
Crosbie Jack	8	160
Central Product, Co.	1	201
Benedum & Trees	2	115
Beaver aViley Oil Co	1	1
Barles, Joe	3	5
Ballentine et al	1	1294
Albers et al	1	1103
Sinclair Gulf Oil Corp	5	690
John Markham & Tidal Co	12	3489
Spn Co	10	2547

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Having purchased the Grocery Business of Gude & Sons we will continue the business in the same stand Everything that is best will be carried in stock, and we ask the continued patronage of those who have always found just what they wanted at this stand.

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We thank those who have given us their grocery trade in the past and ask that you favor Messrs. Pass & Son with the same liberal patronage. They will keep at all times a fresh and carefully selected stock of groceries, produce and all that's good to eat.

Our ever increasing dry goods business has made it advisable that we devote our time exclusively to this branch of our business, and it is our purpose to handle the best and most up to date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-wear that has ever been shown in the city.

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Whatever your mood, the New Edison will be your faithful companion. It will not "sit on your nerves." It will soothe and satisfy, because it brings to you the real art of great artists, just as real as if they themselves came to sing and play for you.

The mere statement that a record is the same as the artist means nothing. The fact that critics of two thousand representative American newspapers have heard Edison artists sing or play in direct comparison with the New Edison's RE-CREATION of their art—and the fact that they have admitted in writing that the New Edison's RE-CREATION did not deviate in the slightest from the singing or playing of the artists themselves, means volumes to the music lover.

Hear the new Edison at our store and you will be convinced that these critics have told the truth.

Red Front Drug Store, Dealer

Gorman Banks Take \$60,000 Certificates

DALLAS, Texas, Aug 23—By selling \$60,000 worth of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates yesterday, Gorman, Texas, has taken the lead, when population is considered, of the entire Eleventh Federal District. There are three banks at Gorman, the First National Bank of which C. E. Harrington is cashier, the Consolidated State Bank of which M. Lary is cashier, and the Farmers' State Bank & Trust Company of which Mr. Morrel is cashier. Each of these banks purchased \$20,000 worth of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Each bank took \$1,000 worth in its own name as did each of the officers of these three banks. The banks have sold the other Certificates to various Gorman citizens.

In addition to this one day record on Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, Gorman citizens have been buying War Savings Stamps in goodly quantities this year and preparations are being made to thoroughly organize the schools into Thrift Clubs this fall.

United States Railroad Administration DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

Texas & Pacific Railway NOTICE!

Fort Worth-Cisco set-out sleeper will be established daily effective first sleeper leaving Fort Worth Train No. 11 8:45 p. m., Sunday, August 24th.

First sleeper leaving Cisco, Train No. 12, 10:10 p. m. Monday, August 25th.

GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Passenger Agent



CISCO LODGE NO. 106 KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS

will meet in regular session at 8:45 o'clock

Friday night. Work in rank of Esquire.

Visiting members are cordially invited.

Wm. H. MAYHEW, C. C.
J. C. EPLER, K. R. & S.

Mrs. A. J. Ward is the guest of relatives in McKinney.

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DRIVE FOR THE MEMORIAL HALL ENDS SEPT. 1ST.

Sufficient Funds Have Been Pledged to Erect the \$250,000 Memorial Building as a Monument to Fallen Heroes.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—Memorial Sunday, August 31st, will be observed by all Methodist preachers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. At this time subscriptions will be taken towards the Soldiers' Memorial building to be erected at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. With this date the campaign will close as the number of subscriptions already received indicate the raising of a fund sufficient to erect the \$250,000 memorial.

The campaign has been conducted along the lines of Ten Dollar voluntary subscriptions for each of the boys in the service from these states, and their commemoration by placing the names on bronze tablets in the main lobby of the memorial hall. Houston has reported its quota entirely pledged prior to the campaign date August 31st. The absence of many Methodist preachers from the State at this time on vacations has not lessened the returns of the campaign materially. Replies from many of the forty thousand letters to parents of boys who served in the war have evidenced the great interest in the movement and the high feeling for a permanent and lasting memorial to those who offered and gave their lives in the world war.

Some large subscriptions have been received in the campaign headquarters from individual members of churches who have subscribed for every star in the church service flag, and several subscriptions have been received from citizens for the "boys in general." Also there have been many letters received from widows and very poor people who lost their sons in the war and are not able to memorialize them.

Five reasons have been assigned to the erection of the memorial hall as a worthy testimonial to the soldiers, sailors and marines. They are first, that it will be a beautiful memorial; second, that it will be an enduring memorial; third, that it will be a personal memorial; fourth, that it will be a practical memorial. Subscriptions to the memorial should be sent to Frank Reedy, Treasurer of S. M. U., Dallas, Texas, with the names of those to be placed on the bronze memorial tablets. The adopted slogan for the campaign has been "Ten dollars for each of the boys in the service."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—
Stranger—"What's the trouble?"
Eye Witness—"Automobile ran over a man."
Stranger—"Does the owner carry Public Liability Insurance?"
Eye-witness—"I don't know, but if he doesn't it is his own fault, because J. M. Williamson & Co. write it." 16 2c

**LIGHTED MATCH TO SEE
IF GASOLINE TANK FULL**

An early morning alarm Sunday morning was occasioned by the ignition of the gasoline in the tank of a Ford car. Some one was filling the tank, and lighted a match to see if the tank was about full. It was. But the fluid became ignited, and soon the whole car was ablaze. Before the department reached scene the flames were extinguished with pyrene extinguishers. Fortunately there was no cumulation of gas, hence no explosion. Only some quick work on the part of those present, and the prompt arrival of the department, prevented quite a blaze. The scene was in front of Huey's garage. The Ford was badly damaged.

SOUTH CISCO DEVELOPMENT NEAR GORMAN

Bringing in of Humble's Moorman Causes Much Activity; Lewis Well, Twenty Miles South of Cisco, Opens New Field Near Here.

Gorman Progress.
Late reports from the Moorman well, some few miles to our southwest, gives it that this well is looking extra good and that the Humble are fixing to spud in their offset to this well, which we understand will be on the Jones small land. Since the bringing in of this well leases and royalties in this part of the field have gone soaring, still not so high but what there is someone with the ready cash loitering near ready to buy. The bringing in of the Moorman to the southwest of Gorman has proved beyond a further doubt that Gorman is sitting right in the heart of one of the greatest oil fields in the entire world, and people are flocking here by the hundreds. The man who is in business had better place a price on same in Gorman unless he wishes to go out of business, for they are here looking for just what he has.

Rainbow Good Producer.
The Rainbow well, on the Desdemona townsite was reported to have come in Tuesday as one of the best producers of the field. Witnesses who were there at the time stated that the three flow tanks was filled in something like fifteen minutes. This well is only 300 feet from the well being drilled by the Hog Town Oil and Gas Co. of our city.

Also last week the Skelley Sankkey well on the Gin lot 300 feet north of the Hog Town well came in for 4,000 barrels and is now reported at 8,000 barrels and the Riley Drilling Company brought in their well on block 22. This well is estimated at 5,500 barrels and is but 600 feet from the Hog Town well now drilling.

Lewis Goes Over the Top.
Recent reports from the field gives it that the Lewis well some three or four miles north of Gorman and being drilled by Hamill, et al, went over the top, and every indication shows up that it is going to be one of the good wells of this section. This well practically opens up a new field, or in other words gives the old field a good deal larger extension. To say the least of it, it shows up mighty good for Gorman. The last three or four days has seen much stuff in the line of leases and royalties have changed hands.

Hog Town Spudded In.
We were informed by a representative of the Hog Town Oil & Gas Co. that they this week spudded in their well is Desdemona, and that drilling for production would be rushed with all haste. The promoters of this company, are Gorman people and they are selling their stock rapidly. Their acreage is excellent and their first location cannot be beat—it looks like a sure winner.

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If your car has not been registered this year come to the Oil Exchange and I will save you the time and ex-

pense and trouble of going to Eastland.

Wm. H. MAYHEW,
Office in Oil Exchange. 16 4tc

Returns from Slayton—

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Porter returned Sunday from Slayton, where they have been for the past five weeks for the purpose of making some improvements on their property. Mr. Porter says the grain crop is making a bumper yield in that section of the state.

Cecil McAfee has received his discharge from the navy and is at home with his mother, Mrs. Callie McAfee. Cecil will enter school in September.

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New Gusher

The bringing in of the Duke-Dome gusher just north of our Harrell lease serves to further prove the value of all of our three tracts in the Desdemona pool, and puts them well within the bounds of **BIG PRODUCTION**. This well is just a little west of north from our Shellenberger lease, and north east from our Reed well, which is now drilling at a little more than 1000 feet. The Lewis well, which promises to be a big one when completed, is north west from our Reed well, which makes it as sure for oil as it is possible for a well to be, until it is drilled in.

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FOR SALE—Stripped Ford, call at Second Hand Store, one block south of Daniels Hotel. 54tc

FOR SALE—Two farms and Cisco property by J. E. Luse. 6-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 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

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SLADE & KIRKMAN
 Phone 324, Rooms 4 and 5 Magel Building, Abilene, Texas. 13-4tc

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

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J. E. LUSE, Cisco, has town property and farms not leased, near there for sale. 14-tfc

FOUND—Ladies' purse containing small amount of change and ladies' toilet articles. This office and pay for this advertisement. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots for sale, on the hill, west Fourth street. W. E. Ricks 14-tfc

Don't throw away that old tire. We can make it new. Turner Tire and Vulcanizing Co. Rear Masonic Building. 12-tfc

WANTED—Oil leases direct from owners, for good company now organizing only a few more good leases wanted. Get busy if you want in on something big, as we have the goods. P. O. Box 236, Cisco, Texas. 16-tfc

WANTED—To get acquainted with all the buyers and sellers of city property, oil leases, stock and royalties. Cisco Land Co. 15-tfc

For a few choice bargains in town lots, trackage property and nice homes, see the Cisco Land Company. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Frame House, the rooms with six closets, two halls, every room private, two large porches, large cistern, garage and large storm house. P. C. O'Laughlin, Moran, Texas. 15-2t pd.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wants position as stenographer. Phone 229. 16-2t pd.

FOR SALE—Two lots in southwest part of town, two blocks from High school. If interested see C. V. Rominger. 16-tfc

LOST—Between Cisco and Eastland Pisk cord tire 34x3, rim rack, rear light and car No. 254955. Leave at Huey Motor Co. Reward. Lee Alley. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Or trade. Two Hudson Super-Six automobiles in first-class condition. See W. H. Mayhew, at Oil Exchange. 16-2tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light house keeping rooms. Desire party without children. 505 Southern street.—Mrs. E. T. Eddy. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—Practically new commercial body Ford car for sale at a bargain. First check for \$400 gets it. Act quick. H. H. McFarland, Owens planing Mills. 16-4tc

APARTMENT—Three room apartment close in, furnished. Lights, water and gas. Apply to J. W. Hall, Warren's Barber shop. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—One second hand Hotel gas range in good shape at a bargain. See John C. Sherman. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Farms and ranches on the Texas plains, any size tracts. Address John F. Turner, Lubbock, Texas. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—53 section ranch in New Mexico. Bargain at \$225,000. \$50,000 cash. \$75,000 in royalties. Address John F. Turner, Lubbock, Texas. 17-4tp

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Oakland touring car, like new. See George Wilson at Stokes & Winston grocery. 17-1p

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WANTED—Couple of unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children. Call at LaRoques' confectionery. 17-1pd

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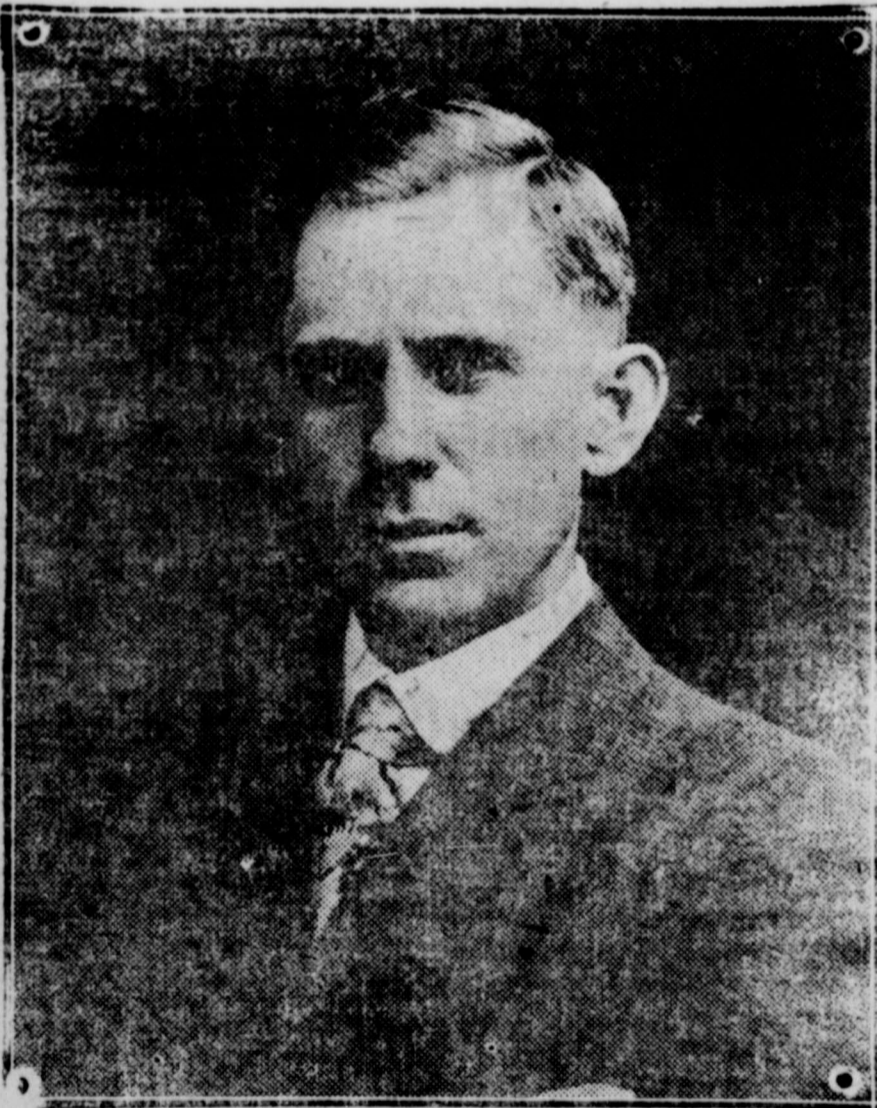
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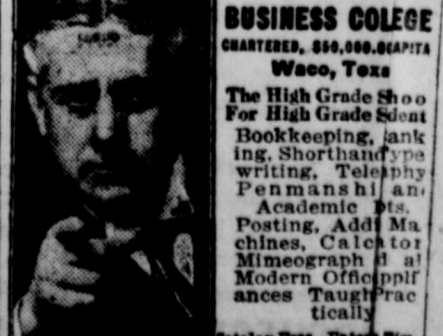
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in Eastland county the greater part of his life.

He was a volunteer in the army of his country, having enlisted July 25, 1917, and spent his first year of work at San Antonio, Texas, and at the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. His second year was at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, where he was killed on July 27, 1919

when his machine fell to the ground crashing through a tree.

It is thought a limb from the tree struck him at the base of the brain killing him instantly.

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Mrs. John Leveredge, of Scranton, Pa., is rejoicing over the arrival of her son, Brady Leveredge from France on Sunday. Brady was a marine of one of Eastland county's boys who was wounded and remained in the hospital for three months, however he had sufficiently recovered to return to the front but the armistice was signed before he was in another engagement.

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2,000 acres, mostly in Eastland County, covered by royalty. Wells drilling and due to come in within a few dyas on two of these tracts.

We are adding to our leases and royalties as fast as we can secure good acreage, after it has been passed on by our geologist, and you will share in what acreage we now have or may hereafter acquire.

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REFERENCES

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Dublin, Texas
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Enclosed find check for \$..... for shares, par value \$1.00, now selling for \$1.25 in American Pertroleum Company, fully paid and non-assessable. I to participate in all Company holdings, present and future

Town

State Name

EARNING TIME FOR GRENADES IS EXTENDED

It Has Been Found That Work of Extracting Explosives and Converting into Money. Depositories Will Require Longer Time.

Dallas, Aug. 27.—Owing to delays in receiving shipments of hand-grenade savings-banks from the factory, it has been decided by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, to extend the time for earning them in the Eleventh District from October 1st to November 1st. Mr. Smith points out that this gives all desiring grenades even more of an opportunity to earn them after they are received.

The latest report from Washington is that the grenade banks will be ready for distribution about September 1st. It was discovered that the task of extracting the explosives and of transforming the grenade into savings banks would take considerably longer than had at first been estimated, which is the reason for the delay.

"All orders received in the Eleventh District so far can be and will be filled," D. W. Hume, Assistant Federal District Director, said. "Arrangements have been made to distribute these grenades over the district as fast as shipments are received from Washington.

"It is not necessary to wait until the grenades are received to begin saving. Do that now. Boys and girls can secure a grenade by earning and saving money and buying a \$5 War Saving Stamp and adults by investing in at least three War Savings Stamps, but these must have been purchased after July 15. Any persons desiring grenades, who have not made arrangements to secure them, are urged to get in touch with their local bankers at once. The supply is very limited and there will never be another opportunity of getting one of these rare and unique souvenirs of the Great World War."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held regularly at the Odd Fellows Hall every Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Refinery Superintendent Wanted—

A company recently taking over a newly built oil refinery wants an experienced superintendent. The right man will have absolute control of the plant. Good salary will be paid, and probably share of the profits. Apply in confidence to Dept. Y., Room 61, No. 5 Pine Street, New York City. 17-1tc

If you want to buy, sell, trade or exchange any oil stock, or desire any information on oil stocks see W. H. Mayhew at Oil Exchange. 16 4tc.

MUNICIPAL MARKET OF DALLAS SUCCESS

DALLAS, August 27.—In its fight against the high cost of living, the Young People's Economic League of this city is urging everybody to refuse to buy high priced clothing and shoes, to purchase groceries and meats only where they are being sold at a reasonable price and to put what has been saved thereby into War Savings Stamps and eventually into Registered Treasury Saving Certificates.

The Young People's Economic League, composed of both men and women, is working hand in hand with the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce, which was a prime mover in establishing a municipal market place, where farmers bring their produce and sell directly to consumers. This municipal market proved a success from its inception.

"By buying carefully," said one of the committee chairmen of the Young People's Economic League, "considerable money can be saved, even with prices as high as they are now. We are urging everybody to take what they have actually saved and invest it in War Savings Stamps. They will thus be putting dollars whose purchasing power is low at work earning interest until the time when they are worth more.

Money invested in War Savings Stamps is always earning more money for the investor and can always be secured, with accrued interest, on ten days' written notice. In these days of high prices, it behooves all of us to save what we can. The war may be over but the profiteer is still waging a merry little war of his own and savings form one of the best weapons with which to whip him."

Cisco Man Putting In Gorman Laundry

—Gorman Progress.

G. W. Condell, formerly of Cisco, but now a Gorman citizen, and associates are going to give Gorman a modern steam laundry. As we understand it, machinery for this plant has already been ordered and will either be placed in the brick building of F. S. Perry, or another will be erected for same. The Gorman Steam Laundry is to be a stock proposition.

That Gorman is to have an up to date ice plant is now an assured fact. Mr. Albert Carter of El Paso, has agreed to move a plant of this kind here and to have same in operation inside of five weeks. That this plant is coming here not any too soon is evident and that it will be a big paying proposition for the promoters of same is almost a cinch.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, gentle to handle. See John Sherman. 16-1tc



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Most every one of the numbers we purchased are real novelties, smart and chic. Our prices will attract everyone.

We will show a big line of **Fur-trimmed Suits in Gray Fox, Minx, Beaver, and Seal Materials, Tirseltones, Silvertones, Tricotines, Velours, Delhides, Poyratwills, Mannish Serge, and Poplins,** with Pussywillow silk linings.

WATCH AND WAIT FOR OUR BIG SPECIAL SHOWING.

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ORDERED PUMP LAST OF JULY NOT HERE YET

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ample independent water supply there, and can operate cheaper than at any other point. The Cisco station will be a permanent station, and the high line will maintain a plant of 15,000 k. w. units, and we expect to be able to furnish ample power at the lowest cost. It will be possible to serve the territory cheaper than the rates now charged. Mr. Hargraves stated that as soon as the high line was completed he thought it would be possible to reduce the rates in Cisco materially.

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THE PAVING CO. GIVES VERSION OF CONDITIONS

Under Which Paving Main Street Was Stopped; Blames Administration and City Engineer; Laborers Frightened Away.

The following communication has been received by the Round-Up in reply to the story on the recommencement of the paving on Avenue D, and is from the Municipal Paving Company of Dallas.

The company reviews its grievances at length, and claims that the statement of the Round-Up in alluding to the company as "defaulting contractors" is a misrepresentation. The Round-Up is not familiar with the conditions of the contract which was signed by the city administration and the Municipal Paving Company, but it is known to all that the company failed to finish the job after signing the contract, and doing considerable work.

The force was pulled off the job before it was half finished, and the contractors left the city. Perhaps the Round-Up is not familiar with the meaning of the word, "defaulting." But the Round-Up's conception of the word is one who fails to do a certain thing. The paving stands as a mute witness that somebody has failed to finish the job. All these grievances the Paving company enumerates do not concern the public. If the contract was changed or the administration interfered with the performance of the same, the Paving company had ample remedy in the courts of the land, had it not thrown up the job before the work was finished.

But the Round-Up will give space to the communication of the Municipal paving company, which follows:

Contractors' Version.
Editor Round-Up,
Cisco, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I have just seen your article in the Round-Up, "Tearing away the pavement in front of the Postoffice." The hump you write about was put in according to the directions of the Engineer of the City, under whose direction we were compelled to follow

as per our contract.

You head your article "Work Commenced in Earnest,"—very good, as it is easier to tear up work than to construct it.

We signed the contract to construct this pavement on August 9, 1918, and were given 120 days to complete it, with the provision we should not commence until the city had laid a new water pipe along the street. We waited six months and the work was not commenced, although during that period labor had advanced in price from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. We were told if we would do the block from Third to Fourth St., when we had finished it the pipe would be laid. We shipped our machinery and tools and completed that block, and still the pipe was not laid. Upon the direction of the Mayor, we did the excavation, so the pipe could be laid. We also tore up and reconstructed the culverts according to the directions of the City Engineer.

We shipped some of our expert gang of colored paving men on the first block, but they were run out of town by some of the white citizens who placed dynamite and fuses under the cabin in which they were housed, which would have blown them up but for an accident of some kids who happened to be up and surprised the dynamiters, who ran off. The next morning, the dynamite, ready for a match to set it off, was discovered and taken to the officers of the city. Although it was known, a soldier in uniform approached the workers and warned them to leave town. The perpetrators of the outrage were not discovered, but the effect is what was intended, our paving men refused to come to Cisco to work, and we had to use what labor we could get, some of whom were not good, although we had to pay big wages.

We commenced with a wage of \$3.00 per day and had to raise it to \$4.00 and finally they demanded \$5.00. You call us defaulting contractors in your article which is a misrepresentation. We have been in the street paving business for twenty years and have paved most of the large cities in Texas and some in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, and have never defaulted on a contract yet, and certainly not on this one. We were doing the work in accordance with the original plans and under the directions and superintendence of the City Engineer, Mr. Bradshaw, and were continuing to do

it under great difficulties in getting complete possession of the street, for which we blame on one, as this is a difficult street to pave as almost all the business of the city is concentrated on this street. But upon the appointing of a new City Engineer, and as we learned a radical change in the plans and grades from the original contract, without our knowledge or consent, we could not consistently continue the work, except upon terms equitable to us and the city authorities, who seemed to think we were not entitled to.

While our company is too well-known throughout Texas to need any explanation of our refusing to continue the work under the new plans, we think it is due the citizens of Cisco to give this letter the publicity which was given your article above mentioned.

Yours respectfully,
Municipal Paving Company.

JUDGE RESIGNS RECONSIDERS, RESIGNS AGAIN

Last Resignation is to Take Effect September 21st Unless Judge Joe Burkett Again Reconsiders; Hide and Seek With Judiciary.

It seems that Judge Joe Burkett, of the 88th judicial district, the new district created by the segregation of Eastland county from the 42nd district, has been rather undecided as to whether he prefers the bench or private business. For the past month news from the county seat is that our present district judge has been playing hide and seek with the bench, or rather his resignation. Some time ago it was rumored that he had resigned; this was immediately denied, but later confirmed, with the report that Judge Burkett had hid himself off again to Austin to confer with Governor Hobby.

But it seems that enough publicity had not been given, and it was announced that Judge Burkett had withdrawn his resignation. Just why this action was taken, when many of the dark horses whom friends had been carefully grooming, were just about to be announced as entries in the race. A report is heard that per-

haps the Governor did not favor a successor whom the brilliant young jurist deemed capable of wearing his discarded ermin. But be that as it may, the people of Eastland county had hardly become reconciled to this last move, whereby the judge had changed his mind and decided he was not ready to give up the judiciary, before it was announced that he had again tendered his resignation, and this time for keeps (unless he again changes his mind) which will take effect on September twenty-first.

The Round-Up is not informed what is the cause of the determination of the young jurist to renounce the ermin, but it is rumored that the salary of a district judge has less attractions than private business in prosperous Eastland county, where oil litigation pays such handsome fees.

Perhaps this may be the reason. The practice offers rather an inviting field in this county to legal talent of known ability.

Judge Burkett has gained some notoriety for enforcing the Sunday laws in Eastland against Sunday movies, yet many justice of the peace in Texas have done the same thing without a line in the press about it. But Judge Burkett sent this defendant to jail and fined him \$100 for disobeying the court's order, and very properly; but now

comes Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the Supreme Court, and vacates the order, and grants the defendant bail, setting the contempt case for October 8th.

Judge Burkett won the election as judge of the 42nd district some three years ago, and occupied the bench with credit until the creation of the 88th, composed of Eastland county, when he retained his present judgeship. His election was won after a warm contest over some of the most brilliant attorneys in the district, and at the time of his election was the youngest district judge in the state.

Just whom Governor Hobby will name as his successor is not known. Nor is it known at this time that there will be a rush of applicants for the position.

It is really a matter of regret that Judge Burkett has deemed it to his best interests to resign, finally, as he has many friends all over the county, and in the main has been a popular judicial officer. But his attitude has not added to his popularity. While a majority of the people perhaps, would have preferred that he retain the position, but his latest action has not been one of firmness, rather has a vacillating tendency, which does not fit well with one occupying a judicial position where steadfastness and firmness should be the rule.

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