

THE CISCO ROUND-UP

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CISCO, RAILROAD CENTER.

THIS is the first illustrated editorial The Morning News has ever printed. It is about the railroads and the near-railroads radiating in and out of the Hub City. In fact, it is these railroads that make it the Hub City.



The map shows a road or two that are so far just projected, but with fine prospects of being built. The map is honest in that it shows the south roads as prospects—which are already being put into form where results are certain.

WE REFUSE to get excited over the Irish row. But we do wonder why the use of the w. k. shillalah usually associated with an Irish fight is never mentioned in any of the lillies.

FREE ADVERTISING?

LOCAL booze hounds will read the following editorial from the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News with interest:

It is said that an individual convicted in district court here last week of violating the prohibition law, had two cases of whiskey in his automobile, obtained in Cisco, while his innocence was being in the county courthouse.

Or is this just a bit of free advertising given Cisco's jobbing supremacy over other oil field cities?

ON ANOTHER page of this morning's News will be found a half-page advertisement announcing the inaugural of passenger train service on the Cisco & Northeastern railroad on next Monday.

The pulling together of these commercial bodies bespeaks greater success for Cisco, and the News wishes to express its satisfaction in seeing the "parent" and "child" of Cisco commercialism taking hold of our business interests as is disclosed in this joint advertisement.

HUNTING FOR 10,000.

PRELIMINARY census figures at Eastland must have been disappointing, or some of the folks have been overlooked. The census director for the district has extended the time of making the Eastland count to Friday night of this week.

ONE of the advantages a congressman has over any one seeking his job we note is that the congressman has free garden seed for distribution.

TWO STORES REMOVE UNSIGHTLY AWNINGS

Two local merchants made a stride toward beautifying Cisco Tuesday when they removed the corrugated awnings in front of their places of business.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RY. ALSO REMOVES EMBARGO

The freight way is now wide open into Cisco. The Texas & Pacific railway company has lifted the embargo on all shipments to Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, and all other points in the oil field district.

REVIVALIST TOOK TEXT FROM PAUL'S MESSAGE TO HAUGHTY ROMANS

Unabated interest in the revival meetings being held at the Christian church, Pastor Holmes says, is making the Jeaning sermon-series one of the best revivals the church has ever held.

And then in the fulness of time came the Galilean prophet, then man from Nazareth, the Christ, who stood in the center of events, around whom all history revolves.

In our text, Paul is writing especially to the Romans, a proud and haughty people. Rome at that time was the world's metropolis, the mistress of the seas.

MAY LOCATE FARM TRACTOR PLANT HERE

Cisco may soon have a farm tractor factory here that will grow to national proportions.

The outlook for this spring season, both industrially and agriculturally, is excellent. But modifying factors in the situation are inadequacy of labor supply and a shortage of various kinds of building materials.

Double Wedding. Wedding bells rang for two couples in a double elopement here Wednesday.

Miss Bertie Bates, stenographer with the Economy Refining company became the bride of Elijah Little, local oil man, and Miss Geneva Dimes of Carbon was joined in marriage with Earl Sessions, also in the oil business here.

The parents of the former Miss Bates live at Hamlin. The former Miss Dimes lived with her mother at Carbon.

Classified Ads WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for genuine guaranteed hosiery; full lines for men, women and children; eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mill, Norristown Pa. 48-101

WE BUY, raise, and sell, fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 516-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. D. 48-4

FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed, 8 miles south, Lee Laska, Rt. 2 48-4

FOR SALE—Red organ, good condition, cheap; also piano box. Cash Carry Grocery, 902 Main St. 48-11

"CONSIDER THE LILLIES"



"Fair as a lily" is an expression sometimes used to describe some... lady's lovely member of the gentler sex.

PEAK NATIONAL SPENDING ARRIVES SAYS U.S. RESERVE BANKERS

Federal Financiers Predict Downward Trend of Prices Along With Let-Up in Spending Program.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—National wide reports from federal reserve bank officials, made public tonight, disclose their opinion that the post war era of extravagance and reckless buying by the public is nearing its end.

"The outlook for the spring season, both industrially and agriculturally, is excellent. But modifying factors in the situation are inadequacy of labor supply and a shortage of various kinds of building materials.

While the price changes were shown by the board not to be universal, they were nevertheless regarded as positive and of importance as a basis for re-considering what the immediate future holds.

Relief from the high price for the consumer will not be completely obtained until present stocks are absorbed in practically all lines, according to the board's view.

Wholesalers in the dry goods trade to some extent, have taken a "commodity attitude" and are discouraging their customers from placing heavy fall orders.

Business and financial developments during March also were marked by confusion and lack of uniformity of opinion, reports from the several reserve districts showed.

degree of harmony between capital and labor as indicated by small unemployment.

"The difficulties in sight are due to conditions of relative under-production or decrease of production resulting from lessened activity of both capital and labor.

The reports do not give encouragement concerning a price reduction in shoes. There was, however, a wide divergence of opinion as to what shoe and leather prices will do.

Eastern seaboard cities reported a "piling up of commodities" on this side of the Atlantic. The exchange situation was beginning to reflect itself on the export market as well as through a general reduction by Europeans in their foreign buying, it was noted.

"Production conditions the country over" the statement continued, "give every reason for encouragement with reference to actual industrial and agricultural potentialities."

"The crop outlook so far as can be judged at this season, is hopeful. There is a substantial

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR LEERY OPENING WILL COVER TEXAS KATY AGREES TO HELP ENLARGE STATION AS EMERGENCY MATTER

There is a Big Five advertising campaign to be put on today and run to Sunday. This Big Five is Cisco, the Young Men's Business League of Cisco, the chamber of commerce, the Cisco & Northeastern railroad, and Leery.

Colonel Rufus J. Lackland, trained publicity man, Sydney C. Lackland, and Will F. Love, former sheriff of Stephens county, are representing the Cisco & Northeastern and Leery in this campaign.

Master Baker Arrives to Install Connor Plant R. W. Ham, a master baker of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Cisco Tuesday to take complete charge of the Connor Baking Company's plant.

Subscribe for The Morning News.

The Katy railroad has concurred in the plans of the Texas & Pacific company to enlarge and alter the Cisco railroad station, according to a telegram received Tuesday by W. E. Morris, president of the chamber of commerce, from C. N. Whitehead of the M. K. & T.

Not only is it favorable to the projected plans but has also expressed its willingness to share the expense which will come to more than \$50,000, it is estimated.

The only revision made in Morris' plan for improvements of the station is that the Texas & Pacific had decided that a portico for automobiles and vehicles in the rear of the building would entail a greater expense than has been allowed for in the appropriation and in lieu of that has suggested a hanging marquee or awning of artistic design.

Work will be started on the structure shortly. Among other improvements the floor will be raised six inches higher.

AUTO DEALERS POSTPONE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Owing to the fact that Sol Dan, the Tulsa automobile show manager could not be in Cisco today, the proposed meeting of the local automobile dealers has been postponed.



Fighting Hunger

Hunger is never more than a few days away from the American people.

The coal strike showed us what a narrow margin the country goes on, even in a non-perishable necessity which can be stored.

Swift & Company is engaged in the business of fighting hunger.

From coast to coast, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, the lines of defense are drawn—packing plants at strategic points; branch houses in four hundred towns and cities; hundreds of car routes; thousands of refrigerator cars; tens of thousands of loyal men and women expert in their work.

Day by day, hour by hour ceaselessly, this fight, your fight, goes on. Yet so smoothly, surely and victoriously that you, unaware how close hunger always is, are as certain each night of tomorrow's meat as you are of tomorrow's sun.

And so economically is this done that the cost to you for this service is less than three cents a pound of meat sold. The profits shared in by more than 30,000 shareholders whose money makes the victory possible is only a fraction of a cent a pound on all products.

If hunger did not make it necessary for us to fight this fight in the best possible way for all concerned, the competition of hundreds of other packers, large and small, would compel us.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Cisco Local Branch, 546 5th St.

Advertisement for 'Exide' Giant battery, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'THE Exide GIANT is in town HUEY MOTOR CO. is the local Distributor of the Exide Battery for Automobile Starting & Lighting. Welding, Brazing, Cutting No Job Too Large'.

HOOVER AGREES TO RUN ON PROGRESSIVE G.O.P. TICKET IF DEMANDED

TELEGRAPHED HOOVER REPUBLICAN OF CALIFORNIA. HE WOULD MAKE THE RACE IF ISSUES NECESSITATED IT.

WANTS LIBERAL PLATFORM

Independent Element With Which He is Affiliated Must Adopt Forward-Looking Constructive Platform on Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed the Hoover republican club of California that he would accept the republican nomination for president if it is felt that the issues necessitate it, and it is demanded of me.

Mr. Hoover said: "If the republican party—with the independent element of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward-looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions, and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support."

"I do not and will not myself seek the nomination." Mr. Hoover aligned himself with those favoring the United States' entry into the league of nations with reservations "safeguarding American traditions and interests" and declared he differed just as strongly with "the extreme view advocated against any league at all" as he did with "the extreme position taken by the president in participation in purely European affairs."

He declared he had refrained hitherto from entering partisan political discussion, pending clarification of diverging views on the great new issues, but that recent developments in the treaty situation stagnation in economic adjustments and urgent representations regarding the situation in California have impelled him to "confirm the action that my republican friends there have already taken without consulting me."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The telegram addressed to Warren Gregory, president of the Hoover republican club of California, follows:

"I had not wished to enter, nor could I hitherto see any real public service by entering into partisan political discussion, more especially pending the clarification of the diverging views of the different groups in the parties in the great issues. The recent developments over the treaty, stagnation in adjustment of our great economic problems, and particularly the many urgent representations I have received as to the situation in my own state, convince me that it is my duty to confirm the action that my republican friends there have already taken without consulting me."

"I understand that there is a great wish among republicans of California to have opportunity to express themselves in favor of the league of nations with proper reservations, safeguarding American traditions and interests as opposed to the extreme view advocated against any league at all. I differ just as strongly with this view as I differ with the extreme position taken by the president on participation in purely European affairs. This issue is whether, with reservations protecting our position, we should join the moral forces of the world to reduce the dangers again growing around us, or whether we will, by pretense of an insularity that we do not possess, sit by in the face of growing armies, navies, national antagonisms, reaction, or, in reverse, the spread of bolshevism, through much of the world. This would be the defeat of the hopes for which our sons were sacrificed in this war."

"Entirely aside from this moral idealism of the league and the danger to our own climate peace, the solution of our domestic problems, such as the size of our armament, reduction in taxation and the prevention of agricultural and industrial depression and consequent unemployment, is dependent upon stability abroad and upon our access to the world's markets, which today are endangered by discrimination against us through our inability to exercise our veto under the treaty. I believe it is the transcendent service which the republican party can render to the nation to settle a league sufficiently designed to give us these national protections."

"No one should be able to dictate the policies of great parties, yet every man and woman has a right to decide what issues and measures he will support. If the republican party—with the independent element of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward-looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues; and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and if neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions, and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support. While I do not and will not myself seek the nomination, if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me, I cannot refuse."

(Signed) "HERBERT HOOVER." SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30. Herbert Hoover today expressed a willingness to accept the republican nomination for president. His announcement made in a telegram to the Hoover republican club of California was conditioned on a feeling

BUILDING PERMITS THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION FOR YEAR

Cisco Makes Remarkable Progress in Construction First Three Months in 1920; Indicates Prosperity.

More than \$700,000 worth of building permits have been issued in Cisco since January 1, according to a statement just released by City Secretary Staflam. A list of the permits and the character of building covered is herewith given:

Table listing building permits with columns for Name, Description, and Cost. Includes entries like W. A. Lovins, G. M. Robertson, Pedro Vasquez, etc.

in the republican party that the issues demand his candidacy. The former food administrator, telegraphing from New York, said he was "naturally affiliated" with the "independent element" of the republican party and declared if that party adopted a "forward looking" platform he would support it. He reiterated former declarations that he would not seek the nomination.

Concerning the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant, Mr. Hoover expressed himself as differing with equal wisdom from the extremists who oppose "any league at all" and the "position taken by the president."

Recent developments in the treaty situation, he said, were one reason for his announcing his willingness to accept the nomination. Others were "stagnation in economic adjustment" and urgent representations concerning the situation in California, his home state. These factors, he said, caused him to "confirm the action my republican friends there have taken without consulting me."

LONDON SOCIETY NOT SURPRISED THAT AMERICAN DUCHESS, FORMER CONSUELO VANDERBILT, DIVORCES HER HUSBAND



The Duchess of Marlborough; Sunderland House, her London mansion; the Duke of Marlborough. British society expressed no surprise when the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, recently secured a divorce in London. The Marlboroughs have been separated for several years. The magnificent London house of the duchess which her father, William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., presented to her, was not occupied during the war and recently was rented for use as offices by the League of Nations. The couple were married in New York twenty-five years ago.

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One by one the star players of the Reds are signing up and there is every indication that Pilot Pat Moran will have his entire champion outfit "out there" when the goag is struck for the opening game.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION TELLS WHY PAPER COST MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

If you are wondering why the price of newspapers is higher, increased in many parts of the country, the American Forestry Association of Washington, which is campaigning for a national forest policy, will give you some figures which will show that the tremendous pressure of the law of supply and demand has put the back of many a newspaper publisher against the wall. He has been the last to surrender, the association points out, in giving out figures that show just what has happened to the pulp wood industry.

Increase in the use of news print has been 200 per cent in 25 years and the population has increased 70 per cent. That means a great reading public and a more widely reading public. Ten years ago, the association points out, the United States produced its entire supply of pulp wood, but now two-thirds of it is imported. This means freight rates to be added to the purchase price. Here are some of the points touching the problem as tabulated by the American Forestry Association:

"The use of pulp wood in the manufacture of news print paper has been developed only in the last 50 years. Of all the paper used in the United States, 22 per cent is used by the newspapers."

increase of Eight Cents Per Pound. Before the war news print paper sold for about two cents per pound, now it sells up to 18 cents a pound.

In the last 25 years the use of news print has increased more than 200 per cent, while in the same period the population has increased 70 per cent.

Demand for news print will increase instead of decreasing in the future. Dependence upon foreign supplies of pulp wood for news print means we will be at the mercy of foreign manufacturers as to price of the product.

All exports of pulp wood from Newfoundland have been prohibited. All exports from crown lands in Canada have been prohibited.

Ten years ago the United States produced its entire news print supply; now we import two-thirds of it.

Only one-third of the newspapers in use in 1918 were printed on the product of American forests.

Only one news print plant has been constructed in the United States since 1900.

Mus. B. Freight 500 Miles. Most of the pulp wood for news print is secured from New England and the lake states. Spruce is used for more than half of it.

High cost of pulp and paper mills prevent manufacturing plants from following the timber, as do sawmills.

Much pulp wood has now to be freighted 500 miles to the mills.

We bought nearly 1,400,000 tons of pulp wood from Canada in 1919 and prices advanced from 41¢ a cord to as high as 75¢.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

WHEN WIRE SERVICE FAILED THE EARTH WAS CUTTING SUN CAPERS

Astronomer Explains What Happens When Aurora Borealis Comes; Earth Passes Solar Corona.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The earth was passing through the outer confines of the corona or exterior envelop of the sun on the night of March 22, when the inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States witnessed the great aurora in the skies, says Professor Monroe B. Snyder, director of the Philadelphia observatory. Professor Snyder's observations follow: "The recent aurora is a fine indication of the explosive atomic disintegration which takes place at the surface of the sun and is responsible for its prominences, spots and corona. Our discovery of the magnitude and precise atomic order of the explosion of the chemical elements in the sun, and in the stars generally, leads to conceptions of the aurora and the accompanying magnetic and electric storms, the which are beyond any doubt as to their validity."

"During the hours of Monday night last, the earth was in a very true sense, and to the delight of us all, passing through the outer coronae of the solar corona. The same universal force of radiation which disintegrates the atoms in stupendous localized Krakatoas, or Mont Pelee, on the sun, and produces the hydrogen of the coronal streams, then also hurled the final atoms of that explosion, namely, electrified hydrogen and probably helium, straight to the earth. "Only within about a month of the equinox, vernal or autumnal, is the earth in an orbital position to be thus successively bombarded. The moving

E. J. BARNES CO. CISCO A Smart New Double-Breasted By The Designers Of KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES THE BILTMORE The Biltmore's one-button effect emphasizes the incurved waist. The crescent pockets, the bell-shaped sleeves, the shapely lines are other features which will appeal to young men. \$50 to \$75

GARFORD Nothing so clearly demonstrates sound engineering and right manufacturing as the ability of Garford trucks to give Low Cost Ton-Mile. Fulwiler Electric Company TRUCKS

A Real Reason

By Abner Anthony

"Is supper ready, Ellen?" asked Hiram, as he appeared in the kitchen door.

"Not quite, Hiram, but it will be in just a few minutes," calmly answered his wife, as she hurried to prepare the evening meal.

Hiram was always grumbling at the meals were not on time, and poor Ellen was oftentimes discouraged. She was a frail little woman, not fitted for the many tasks the farm life held for her, while Hiram seemed never tired, working from early morning till late at night.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Ellen, as she sank into the rocker for a few minutes' rest before setting the table. "I wish he would be more thoughtful and not grumble so much. Oh! for a few kind words! I'm about discouraged, trying to do so much work, and never a look or caress. All work, work, work! till I'm sick of it all."

"Ellen!" "Ellen!" called Hiram from the barn door. "Yes," shouted Ellen, rising from the table, where she had remained sitting, too tired to move.

"Bring me them milk pails, and don't keep me waiting as you did for supper. I'm in a hurry, as I have to drive over to Will Jackson's to see about a cow he has to sell."

Poor Ellen! How her feet ached and how tired she was, but she knew it was no use to complain. Hiram's wants must be attended to, and at once, so she hurried out with the pails, and retracing her steps to the house finished her work with tired limbs and aching heart.

"Why couldn't he have asked me to ride over to the Jacksons? It is a long time since I was over there, and Mrs. Jackson is the dearest little woman!"

Ellen, with much bitterness in her heart, sat long into the twilight. She had been wondering how she could

cure her husband of his grumbling and his selfishness. "I have it," thought Ellen, straightening up. "I'll have a vacation. But I'll not mention a vacation to Hiram," she told herself.

Next morning Ellen hurried to get her work done, and as Hiram was away for the day there was no dinner to get, so Ellen flew round to pack up what articles she would need, and laying the table ready for supper, she took her valise and went to the guest chamber in the far corner of the big house and prepared to make herself comfortable. "What a vacation; and in one's own house, too," she chuckled.

Hiram returned, and not seeing Ellen, thought she must have run out for a few minutes and would be in presently, as it was near supper time, but

Hiram was doomed to disappointment, for Ellen did not come and Hiram was forced to eat what was left for him on the table. He wondered what kept her, but had no fear of her staying over night.

Finishing his chores, he sat down on the piazza and waited. How long he sat there he knew not but at last he went into the house and went to bed.

Morning came and still no Ellen. "Where can she be?" he asked himself, and a fear clutched his heart as he thought how he had neglected her.

Breakfast time came and he knew not what to prepare for himself, but knowing he had to eat something, he went into the pantry, and finding nothing but a dish of eggs and a loaf of bread, he felt such a sickening feel-

ing he was obliged to sit down. He wondered how he should get a meal with just bread and eggs. "Well, I suppose I can cook some eggs," he said: "Wish Ellen was home. I'm not used to this housekeeping business," he muttered as he sat down to his scanty meal.

He did not think to find fault, because she had not left him anything cooked. How lonesome the house seemed! Hiram looked around and wondered if she had taken any of her things. Yes her coat, and hat were not in their accustomed places, and her valise was nowhere to be seen.

"Yes, she has gone," sighed Hiram. But where? Oh! if she would only come back! He busied himself clearing the table, and washed the dishes and dried

them after a fashion. He was not used to housework and it was awkwardly that he placed them in the neat cupboard. What a lot of time it took, too! It was nearly noon now. Where had the forenoon gone to? He did not realize it took so much time to do the housework. No wonder poor Ellen could not always have the meals on time. Oh, if she would only come! "I wish she would be more thoughtful and not grumble so much. Oh! for a few kind words! I'm about discouraged, trying to do so much work, and never a look or caress. All work, work, work! till I'm sick of it all."

"Yes, dearest little woman in the world, and I'm going to help you keep them, too!"

As he kissed each cheek, loverlike, she knew in her heart that he would.

Ellen, from her room, watched how he was taking his "medicine," knew when to "come home" and was sitting in her rocker in the kitchen as Hiram came in, looking worn and bagged, as if years instead of days had been passed. He got one glimpse of her and fairly flew to her side. "Oh, Ellen! My darling! shouted Hiram as he snatched her from the chair and strained her to his breast. "Forgive me, dear, for the harsh words and neglectfulness, and let me make up to you for the past. Come, dear, let us get supper together."

"Hiram, dear, did you miss me?" asked Ellen.

"Did I miss you, Ellen? Darling, don't ever leave me again. Where did you go, little wife? he asked, as he pressed her to his heart. "Oh, just on a vacation, dear, and I've had a beautiful rest! See the roses that have come back into my cheeks?"

"Yes, dearest little woman in the world, and I'm going to help you keep them, too!"

As he kissed each cheek, loverlike, she knew in her heart that he would.

JURISDICTION ISSUE IN RED RIVER CASE SAY FEDERAL JUDGE

Will Issue Writ for Texans in Contempt Cases If He Is Convinced Same Will Be Legal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 24.—Joint receivers, one to represent Oklahoma and the other Texas, to take charge of the disputed tract of oil land in the Red river bed, develop its oil wells and collect its revenue until the ownership is determined finally in the supreme court of the United States, will be appointed if Texas claimants will come into court and request such action of the judge in the case.

Judge R. L. Williams declared this afternoon in federal district court during the hearing of the case of the Oklahoma Development association of Oklahoma against Sam Sparks and others of Texas.

Texas attorneys, appearing today merely as friends of the court and not as representatives of the defendants, declared that they had no proprietary interest in the case and could not accept the judge's offer to appoint receivers. Oklahoma attorneys also stated they were not certain their clients would agree to such a receivership.

When the hearing of argument is concluded, which is expected by tomorrow afternoon, Judge Williams stated he will take under advisement the question of issuing writs of attachment for Texas defendants. The announcement of his decision, he said, will not be made until after April 2, when according to Texas attorneys' statement in court, the federal government will file its claim in court here to the land on behalf of itself and of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians. Herbert M. Peck, United States district attorney here, said he knew of no intention on the part of the government to file its claim on the date mentioned.

Judge Williams in a statement to attorneys said the only question he intended to pass on at this time is the

question of jurisdiction, saying "it appears that I have jurisdiction over the territory in question I am going to issue those writs of attachment. If the matters are left in doubt I shall issue them upon the strength of the order of Judge Frank A. Youmans. If it is shown that I have no jurisdiction I shall not issue the writs."

"What is a river bank?" was the question raised by one of the Texas attorneys who described the Red river at the point in Tillman county Oklahoma under dispute "as a bed of sand a mile and a half wide over which there is a small vagrant stream, flowing now here and now there."

Texas claimants represented by Thomas W. Gregory, former United States attorney general, R. H. Ward, V. L. Brooks and John C. Kay, concluded their arguments this afternoon and on the request of Frank Dale, attorney for the Oklahoma association, presentation of Oklahoma's side of the case was put over until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when, he, E. H. Blake and W. T. Hoyes will present their arguments for Oklahoma claimants.

DRILLING IS RESUMED IN CORPUS CHRISTI TERRITORY

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 17.—Test well drilling operations are on again in Kolesberg County after two weeks delay. Well No. 2 of the Kolesberg County Oil & Gas company, begun only last week is down more than 850 feet. Gas has been encountered but there has been no difficulty in holding it down.

The gas from well No. 1, which blew in about a month ago, is being used for fuel for the new west being made for oil. Gas pressure on well No. 1 has increased to 500 pounds and the management has decided to cement around the top and over the T joint as a matter of precaution.

On the Caprock Oil Association's site the derrick is up, 200 cords of wood have been cut and placed on the ground, a gas engine has been purchased and a two-inch line will be laid 3,000 feet this week. Slush pits and reserve pits have been finished, and drilling operations are expected to be started within the next 30 days.

TEXAS MAKES LEGAL MOVE IN RED RIVER LAND CONTROVERSY

Has Received Names for all the Land in Litigation, Prior to Starting to Oklahoma City Hearing.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The state of Texas moved again in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary controversy today when it secured an order in 53rd district court of Texas extending the jurisdiction of the two Texas receivers to the entire strip of Red river land involved in the dispute.

On motion of counsel for the state and for Texas claimants to the properties, District Judge Calhoun issued an order directing Receivers J. Lynn Turner and John W. Hornsby to assume control of all the valuable oil lands over which Texas is maintaining jurisdiction, and over which the state of Oklahoma seeks to gain control.

Today's action followed conferences between Governor W. P. Hobby and Thomas W. Gregory, special counsel for Texas in the litigation, and other attorneys. It was understood the move was taken in order that Texas might appear before United States District Judge Robert L. Williams at Oklahoma City Friday with proof of claim to and jurisdiction over all portions of the section in controversy.

Mr. Gregory and associate attorneys leave here tomorrow for Oklahoma claimants, to the properties for writs of attachment for Texas receivers, alleged to have disobeyed a recent restraining order issued by Federal Judge F. A. Youmans at Enid, Okla., which sought to place part of the land in the possession of Oklahoma.

CUPID LEAVES HIS TRACKS IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Following are the marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender for week ending March 27, 1920.

C. C. Sweet and Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Cisco.

J. C. Butler Wingate and Mrs. Ruth Herron, San Benito.

Henry C. Raye and Mattie Marson, Cisco.

Guy A. Martin, Eastland and Pearl White, Cisco.

Frank Williams and Lavada Owens, Eastland.

James M. Ralston and Gertrude Nicol, Ranger.

Albert Smith and Edna Henry, DeSobona.

J. B. Allgood, Eastland and Violet Drake, Westlake, Texas.

One certificate not for publication, Eastland.

Weely Taylor Hinson and Anna May Maxwell, Gunsight.

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BANDERA COUNTY GETS IN OIL GAME TOO

BANDERA, Texas, March 17.—Bandera County and all the surrounding counties are preparing to attend the first picnic of the season and have a grand old-time gala day reunion, with every thing that goes to make a genuine old-fashioned outing. The event will center about the Rex Oil company's Adametz No. 1 three miles south of Bandera, when they will christen Bandera County's first well to spud in. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. C. L. Colman, wife of the president of the Rex company, will christen the well, using a bottle of champagne brought from France by her husband, who saw action in France as an aviator.

As the golden bubbles burst over the rotary, a band will accompany the wildcat whistle will shriek forth, marking a new epoch for the plateau which has only known the industry of cattle and sheep raising in the past.

A big basket dinner will be spread and various athletic events will be held. Goat roping, broncho busting and horseshoeing will be features.

All the business houses will be closed and the whole county will take a day off to celebrate and enjoy the occasion.

There was an old belief that any child born on the last seven days of April would "dye a wickedde dettee."

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