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## ANOTHER EPOCHAL DATE.

MONDAY, May 3, 1920, is another epochal date in Cisco's history, which will be referred to in the future, as are now the dates of the first trains entering this then townsite over the T. & P. and the old Texas Central—now Katy line. The difference is those roads were building into and through Cisco, whereas, the Cisco & North-eastern, on which regular passenger service was established on the date above mentioned, is a Cisco enterprise and is building out of Cisco to other fields for which Cisco has grown to be the commercial center of activity and freight distribution. In fact it is becoming the wholesale point for this large Central West Texas oil belt territory. And going out on this new feeder for Cisco the first car load or wholesale shipment, went from Cisco to Leeray, Monday. It was a whole car of soda water for the new town of Leeray, supplied by the Coca Cola Bottling company of Cisco. Mark the development in 38 years—from a townsite location, to a wholesale center, and a city of home-building people.

THE WORLD dancing craze is doomed, is the prediction of Aneta Paslowa, a London writer. There will be an early abandonment of the jazz fad in England, while in Paris the craze is already on the wane. The dance, the mirror of emotions, came with a wave following the depressions of the tiresome war; but the jazz has served its purpose, and the people are taking on a different thought. In the past the conception of new things came over so slowly, hence the old dances have lived through the generations, says the London writer; but with the inevitable reaction from the present feverish emotion will come a world-wide revulsion from the jazz.

BIG fines and little fines seem to be a specialty with Judge K. M. Landis, Chicago's noted federal judge. It was he who once imposed a fine running into the millions against trust violators. And just a few days ago he imposed the shortest prison sentence on record—25 seconds. It was against a negro, charged with tampering with the mails. The negro admitted having possession of letters written by his wife to another man, and which he exhibited in court. After reading them, Judge Landis fixed the penalty. As the marshal started to the courtroom door with the prisoner, the judge out, "Time's up," and the negro was released.

ANOTHER thing that the "teamwork" builders of Cisco might very properly include in their program for a Greater Cisco, is the thought of a natatorium. If not a Y.M.C.A. with swimming pool, they might enlist some individual in the enterprise. Anyway, it is now swimming pool season, and a good time to agitate a natatorium.

## Gorman In Favor of Commission-Manager Form of Government

GORMAN, May 4.—Gorman took a great stride forward Monday when the voters recorded themselves favorably toward the new city charter and the commission form of government.

There were three ballots to be voted upon, the main one being the new charter. Under this the boundary of the city was extended to include all the outlying additions, materially increasing the territory under city government.

This will give more taxable values and increase the city revenue. The new charter also carries the idea of a city manager to be chosen by the mayor and commissioners.

Under this head will come greater efficiency of further expansion. No city in Texas has a better form of government or one with greater flexibility than Gorman now has.

One of the other ballots related to the adoption of the charter from the state statutes relating to street improvements. By adopting this it will be possible to form improvement districts, build sidewalks and pave the streets.

This was a local need for Gorman and the power there is in this section will enable the city government to favor their improvements if it becomes necessary.

The third proposition was the election of officers to qualify as mayor and city commissioners under the new charter. J. C. Davis, the present mayor, was re-elected, with Homer Moorman and J. Frank Dean as commissioners.

Gorman, under the leadership of Mayor Davis, has made great strides in the past year and with the new powers and greater government we now have there is no doubt but what Gorman will go ahead still faster in the next few years.

Homer Moorman and Frank Dean have been in the present administration and are in full accord with Mayor Davis. The three of them will make a good team for Gorman's prosperity.

## OIL WORKERS HOLDING SESSION IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, May 4.—The convention of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas well and Refinery Workers of America, which opened Monday morning at the Labor Temple, 205 1/2 Throckmorton street, is attended by 100 delegates from local scattered from California to Pennsylvania.

Addresses of welcome were made by C. W. Woodman, of Fort Worth, representing the Trades Assembly; Ed Cunningham of Bridgeport, William J. Moran of El Paso, George T. Slater of the State Federation of Labor, and T. C. Jennings, State Labor Commissioner.

Routine business occupied the convention Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that the convention will start active work Wednesday and may be in session more than a week.

The visiting delegates will be entertained today by the Fort Worth Oil Workers' local with a barbeque and a boat ride at Lake Worth.

## Seek Information As to Scope Recent Income Tax Ruling

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—Many requests are being received for information as to the scope of the recent ruling of the internal revenue bureau that husband and wife may divide certain classes of community income for tax purposes and file separate reports, according to A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector in Texas. Mr. Walker had requested the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington for detailed information covering every phase of the recent ruling, including the taxpayer's right to recover taxes paid under the former method.

There is an occasion for persons who believe themselves entitled to refunds of taxes heretofore paid to act hastily in preparing and filing their claims," Mr. Walker declared. "The five year period of limitation will apply to such claims and there will be ample time to prepare them when complete regulations have been issued."

## TEXAS COMMISSIONER TELLS CAUSES OF FIRES IN STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—An example of the causes of fire in Texas is cited by State Insurance Commissioner T. M. Scott, in seven consecutive reports of fires which came into the state fire insurance commissioner's office in one day. The following causes were given for the fires:

The extension cord of an electric iron which had hung on a nail until the insulation had become worn caused a blaze; matches in clothing hung in a closet caught fire; an explosion of a coal oil stove started a conflagration; small boys smoking started a blaze; hot ashes started a blaze in a frame building; filling a gasoline stove while it was burning caused a fire and the last of the seventh reported fires was caused by careless cigarette smokers.

## SHEEP BUSINESS IN WEST TEXAS IS LOOKING GOOD

DALLAS, Texas, May 4.—West Texas ranchmen engaged in the sheep business are looking forward to a successful year, according to B. M. Halbert of San Angelo, who said:

"We have raised the biggest lamb crop on record in West Texas, and it looks like we are going to get an unusually large clip of wool."

"Many ranchmen have reported lamb crops approximating 100 per cent. This is considered extra good for range sheep. We had a good open winter and wool grew rapidly on the sheep's backs. Buyers have been in the field for thirty days bidding for wool that will not be sheared for another thirty days yet. They began bidding around 60 cents a pound and have gone as high as 72 cents."

## Young Lady Dies at Eastland, SWEETWATER, May 4.—News has reached here from Eastland of the death of Miss Mildred Smith, a former resident of Sweetwater. Miss Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago and died as a result of same. While a resident of Sweetwater Miss Smith was employed as a stenographer.

Whether E. V. Graham makes good with the Tacoma baseball club or not really doesn't matter. He reported at the training camp in a seven-passenger bus wagon and said he was looking for work. They signed him and his wagon with subdued whispers.

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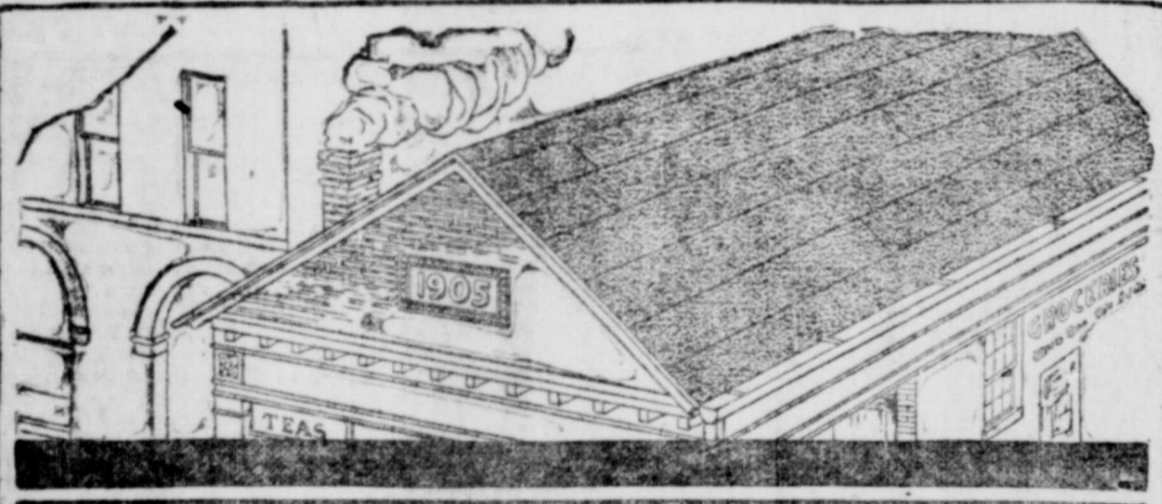
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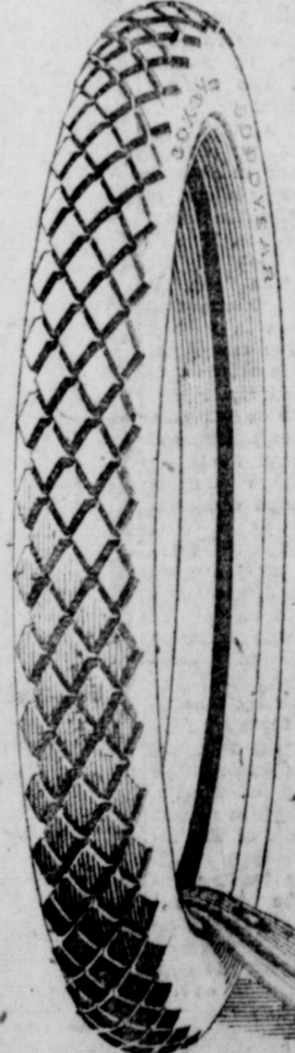
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