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## ADVANTAGES OF CISCO AS SEEN BY WEST TEX. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Now Confronted With Opportunity of Securing Electric Line Connection With Central Texas Cities.

(By W. Hamilton Wright, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce)

Cisco stands on the threshold of a great prosperity and city building. Located as it is strategically for all oil fields in that wonderfully productive empire of Eastland and Stephens counties, not to say anything about the coming field of Callahan county, Cisco now is confronting with the opportunity of securing an electric interurban line, which will give it electrical connection with Temple, Waco, Hillsboro, Cleburne and Fort Worth as Dallas and with other North Texas points.

Towns in the oil fields interested in such a project are called upon to have representatives at the Stephenville interurban meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 4, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed and the initiative taken for the construction of a line which has for its proposed terminus on the west—Cisco.

The proposed line would connect up the oil field trio of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, and dip down to Desdemona, Stephenville, and then run due east to Glen Rose, where it would connect with the 5th road, and make connection at Cleburne with the long established interurban.

The citizenship of Glen Rose and Somervell county is intensely interested in the proposed line and can be counted upon to do more than its part in establishing the new road.

It is yet a question of where the line will run after leaving Stephenville, according to reports which have reached the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, being dependent principally upon the interest and response which the towns in the oil fields show. It is, however, the intention to traverse Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

Two or three other attempts to build interurbans into the oil field "a-borin". In both cases large companies wished more, it appears, for the houses that they were to build than they did to build a sure-enough line. However, the proposition now presented to the oil field towns appears to be in every respect legitimate and the construction of the road lies almost solely in the enthusiasm and efforts of the towns along the proposed line.

Another line which has been surveyed through the Cisco country is a line from Fort Worth to Abilene. For a time in 1919 this seemed to be near realization, but one thing and then another conspired so that little effort is now being made to build it. It is understood that Cisco gets the proposed Cleburne, Glen Rose-Cisco interurban, it should not be a great while before the western terminus would be extended to Abilene.

It is important that a representative from Cisco be present at the Stephenville meeting on June 4.

Conference at Stephenville June 4. GLEN ROSE, May 28.—Towns along the route of the proposed interurban railway between Cleburne via Glen Rose to Stephenville and on to the oil fields, will send representatives to an organization meeting which will be held at Stephenville at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 4.

The proposed interurban would connect up the mesh of interurban electric lines of North Texas with the important oil fields of the state and develop a new territory for the great agricultural and mining possibilities. D. C. Ashmore, secretary of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, has just announced the important meeting and sent letters out to all towns interested in the project of the end that a full representation of towns may be secured.

## RETURN FROM SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Mrs. A. L. Cardine of Cisco, and Mrs. D. E. Jones, arrived at home Friday night. The ladies had attended the Southern Baptist convention in Washington, as the Eastland county representatives. They report a pleasant trip and a wonderful convention. However, they say that the attendance was so great that the convention hall was continually overflowed, and it was difficult for ladies to get in the main convention assembly.

Former County Sheriff a Visitor. J. R. Skinner of Hico, was in Cisco on business Wednesday. Skinner, who was formerly sheriff of Eastland county and resided in Cisco.

## DECLINE IN DRY GOODS PRICES NOT PROBABLE SAY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Predict Higher Prices In All Lines of Merchandise, With Exception of Silks.

Local consumers waiting for lower prices are due for a long wait, according to the merchants here who have aired their ideas in the following articles. They see no general lowering in prices in the cut price sales now sweeping over the country. Instead of lower more probably higher prices will prevail in most of the standard lines, with the exception of silks. The cut-price sales occur every year, but in the past there has been no propaganda, such as is now the main news item in our daily papers.

H. S. Drumright, of John H. Gainers, expresses the opinion that the general lines of standard merchandise will be higher than at the present; however, where jobbers have small or broken lines the prices will be shaded and probably silks will not reach the prices they now bring. Mr. Drumright calls attention to the fact that every year numerous merchants are caught over-stocked in some lines, accordingly they have their stock-reducing sales to make room for new goods.

The prices on shoes for fall delivery are higher and even in the cheaper grade the prices are firm, with no indication that they will be offered any cheaper. Even sample shoes cost from 25 percent to 35 percent higher than normal years, according to M. Kohlbrener, of Art's Shoe Store, and in men's high grade shoes of standard lines an increase will be felt all along the line, and the propaganda now sweeping over the country means nothing to the men acquainted with the true condition of stocks available for full delivery or earlier.

Dr. E. J. Payne and J. H. Brice have secured the Bedford home, a splendid nine-room structure at 1011 West Twelfth street, and are fitting and equipping it for hospital use. In fact, it is already open for patients.

Dr. Payne has been in the practice in Cisco for two years, and ranks high in the profession here. Dr. Brice comes here from Lamesa, Texas, where he conducted a sanitarium. He is said to be one of the leading surgeons of Texas. He was for a year in the army service, having been stationed at San Antonio and then at Fort Sill. He is very highly commended by the Lamesa Reporter, in speaking of his departure from there.

Dr. Brice brings his late surgical equipment from Lamesa, and they are adding to it other modern requirements for a surgical hospital.

This hospital will be principally devoted to surgery, and should fill one of the great needs of Cisco.

## T. P. TEACHING WORKERS GREATER SHIPPING CARE

The O. S. D. conference of the Texas & Pacific railroad was held in Fort Worth last Saturday and Sunday, Cisco was represented by P. A. Caldwell, T. & P. freight agent at this point. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and plan to eliminate as much as possible the over, shorts and damages in shipping. They seek to educate their employees to exercise more care in receiving loading and in the general handling of freight. And to this end they will meet regularly the last Saturday in each month at Fort Worth.

The public has but little conception of such damages that railroads have to bear. Alone on the T. & P. this business run \$100,000 per month for the first four months of this year, said Caldwell. And this would mean about a million and a quarter dollars per annum for this road.

They are going to see that cars are inspected, and that shippers exercise care in loading.

## West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Open Bureau at Austin

STAMFORD, May 21.—The West Texas chamber of commerce will shortly open its Austin bureau in the Austin chamber of commerce to study legislation likely to be passed at the special session of the legislature and take such action as will safeguard the west's interests.

## CHICAGO AND DETROIT CAPITALISTS LOOKING OVER OIL FIELD HERE

A party of business men and investors from Detroit and Chicago are visiting Cisco and the oil fields in this area. They were escorted by J. W. Triplett and H. O. Patterson over the Rising Star fields Friday, and will visit other parts of the petroleum of the party in R. Thomas of Detroit, an investor; G. Koubesser, merchant broker, of Chicago; E. A. Miller, of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. Bowler, of Chicago's street railway, and Mr. Pierce, Chicago broker.

These visitors and investors are said to be seeking field for investment not only for themselves but for other capital of their respective cities. They were all very enthusiastic over their observations here, and were especially delighted with Cisco. In fact, Mr. Thomas says that it looks so good that he is coming to Cisco to live, and Mr. Koubesser added that he, too, would like to live in this city. It looks better than anything they have seen, and Cisco leads as the best home spot they have met in this west, they said.

## PRIVATE HOME HERE BEING EQUIPPED AS SURGICAL HOSPITAL

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## WOMAN ARRESTED HERE ON BOOTLEG CHARGE

A young woman, who said she was married, was arrested on a charge of bootlegging here Friday by the constable's office. Three quarts of liquor were found in her possession when her room at a local hotel was raided, according to Z. M. Taylor, justice of the peace. She was taken to Eastland. A man, thought to have been her accomplice, escaped.

Early this week the constable's office raided a gambling house of ill repute in the Mexican quarter. Two men and two women were fined \$118 and ordered to leave town by Justice Taylor.

## EASTLAND COUNTY GETS ONE DELEGATE TO SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION

Eastland county got one delegate to the San Francisco democratic convention in June. Among the forty named by the State convention at Dallas, Tuesday, was Judge Joe Burkett of Eastland.

## HEALTH OFFICER WANTS CITY TO TAKE OVER THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Dr. D. W. Gregory, city health officer, has asked the city commission to arrange for the city to take over the contract on the collection of garbage.

"Refuse has been accumulating for weeks at a time in some instances," says Dr. Gregory. "The present system of collection is irregular and the city is threatened with an epidemic unless some drastic measure is taken immediately."

## CISCO SETTLER HERE FROM ARKANSAS HOME

Rolla Chandler is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Wylie Daniels. Mr. Chandler was one of the early settlers at Cisco and has many old-time friends here. It has been more than a year since he was in Cisco, and he says that he has made big strides in that period. His present home is in Arkansas.

## MISS LEILA WILD IS ELECTED ELK'S QUEEN IN CARNIVAL CONTEST

Polls 13,980 Votes; Miss Louise Davenport, 13,778; Miss Elsie Elliott, 6,972—Affair a Success.

Miss Leila Wild was elected queen of the carnival contest and chosen as the Elks' most popular young lady, with the final counting of votes Saturday night.

Her ballots totaled 13,980. Miss Louise Davenport ran a close second with 13,778 votes. Miss Elsie Elliott took third place with 6,972.

There were a total of 60,351 votes polled in the contest.

Those obtaining 100 votes or more are announced by the committee, as follows:

Miss Leila Wild 13,280  
Miss Louise Davenport 13,778  
Miss Elsie Elliott 6,972  
Miss Barbara Powell 6,746  
Miss Adella Thornton 4,980  
Miss Alma Scully 4,113  
Miss E. L. Newcomb 3,730  
Miss Marie Judia 2,168  
Miss Nannie Hall 1,857  
Miss Effie Broyles 1,185  
Miss Mary Nisbitt 590  
Miss Beryl Huey 180  
Miss Hattie Graves 103

The contest closed promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. All ballot boxes were collected from their various stations about the city and the seals broken for the count that would determine who would be acclaimed the queen of the Elks' carnival.

The judges in the contest were W. L. Deloney, A. M. Culmore, S. L. Williams and W. H. Parker.

They met in the office of Stuart Williams shortly after 8 o'clock and began the final count of the votes. For a while a close competition was tabulated. The judges in the contest were W. L. Deloney, A. M. Culmore, S. L. Williams and W. H. Parker.

Miss Wild will be awarded the \$50 diamond ring.

Miss Davenport will receive the Elgin wrist watch.

Miss Elsie Elliott will be given the ivory set.

The articles have been on display at the Halko & Mitchell jewelry store on Main street for the past week.

The committee in charge has arranged that the winners may have their prizes by applying to the editor of The News for the proper credentials to be presented at the jeweler's.

## TEXAS NATIONAL DEMO DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO VOTE THE PLATFORM

DALLAS, Texas, May 25.—Delegates from Texas to the national democratic convention at San Francisco were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before that convention in a platform adopted to night by the state democratic convention.

The delegates also were instructed by the platform to vote as a unit against any platform plank or candidate favoring "violation or nullification of constitutional provisions which would authorize the sale of beer and light wines."

The adjournment of the convention was not reached until 12:28, the counting of ballots for 16 delegates-at-large having prolonged the session.

The platform adopted funds "pride in national leadership" to have been "sobered by the sense of responsibility as we face the problems and perils of tomorrow." It condemns the failure of the United States senate "promptly to ratify the treaty with the league of nations unimpaired as a colossal crime against civilization" and charges that "extraneous investigations" resulting from criticism of the republican majority in congress revealed nothing "beyond the capacity of republican politicians to cope with the gravest problems."

In addition to 35 district delegates named this afternoon, 15 delegates-at-large were elected tonight. Each will have one-fourth vote in the national convention, thus completing Texas' allotment of four votes by such delegates.

The delegates-at-large follow: C. E. Johnson, Tyler; Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin; Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; M. M. Crane, Dallas; Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; T. M. Campbell, Palestine; Thomas H. Ball, Houston; Clyde Sweeten, Greenville; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Fort Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Barry Miller, Dallas; I. W. Stephens, Fort Worth; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Galveston; Miss Margie E. Neal, Carthage; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco, and Jessie Daniel Ames, Georgetown.

Three women were named as district delegates. In the choice of delegates from the tenth district (Austin), Postmaster General A. S. Burleson and Sam Sparks were both named as delegates with but one-half vote each.

## LAWYERS IN DISTRICT COURT NOT TO ACT AS SURETY, JUDGE RULES

EASTLAND, May 25.—After passing on contests in a large number of forfeited bail bonds in criminal cases this morning, Judge E. A. Hill entered upon the minutes of the court the following order, relative to attorneys going on bail bonds:

"It appearing on the call of the wire Facias Docket of bond forfeitures that a number of bonds forfeited were executed to the sheriff by attorneys as sureties. Since attorneys are officers of the court, it being the opinion of the court that it is to the best interest of the due administration of the law, as well as the attorneys themselves, that they refrain from joining as sureties in the execution of bonds as sureties. It is therefore ordered by the court that the officers of this court accept as sureties no attorney who practices at this court except in special instances when permission to do so is granted by the court. It is the further order that this order be spread on the minutes of the court."

## HEALTH OFFICER URGES MOSQUITO PRECAUTION

There have been several complaints made recently to Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, about the noxiousness of mosquitoes which are beginning to make their appearance in Cisco.

Dr. Gregory says, "It is an easy matter for the people of Cisco to free themselves of these pests if a little care is taken to prevent the mosquitoes from propagating. They breed and thrive in still pools of shady water, or in damp weeds and grass; and I advise and request all citizens of Cisco to take pains to see that no barrels or cans of water are left standing with water in them, unless a lid is placed over each receptacle; that storm culverts be kept dry; that water be removed from places where it accumulates and stands in pools; and that weeds be cut from the yards and lots."

Dr. Gregory further says that if the citizens will do their part and cooperate with him in this matter, there will be no reason for people to spend sleepless, worrisome nights this summer in Cisco.

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## PROCTOR DONATED A HALF MILLION TO THE WOOD CAMPAIGN, SAYS

Palmer Expenditure Is \$89,610; James W. Girard, \$14,040 of His Own; and Johnson, \$81,138.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Colonel William Conroy Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer, described as "the angel" of Major General Leonard Wood's Ohio campaign, testified today at the senate investigation of pre-convention political financing that he had advanced \$500,000 to Wood's national organization. He estimated that contributions from all sources would not make as much.

The committee of inquiry went into the expenditures of three other candidates today. Former Representative C. C. Carlin, Virginia, manager of Attorney General Palmer's national organization, testified that his cash expenditures had been \$59,810. James Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has spent \$14,040—all his own money—as a presidential candidate, according to his manager, S. T. Jones, Des Moines, Iowa, while Representative Louis Crampton of Michigan, said that \$12,000 had been spent in that state for Senator Johnson, republican of California, this total not being included in the Johnson national campaign account previously filed at \$58,138.

Mr. Carlin was questioned more extensively about alleged under-payments of income tax by the Crusade Street Company and Mr. Duggan, former chairman of the board of directors of this company, than he was concerning campaign expenditures. He told the committee that the largest contributor to Mr. Palmer's campaign was Mr. J. Guffey, who gave \$10,000 and who was identified as a prominent oil man, and the contributor was Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, an oil man and former democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania.

Colonel Proctor testified that besides advancing \$500,000 to General Wood's campaign fund he had made a contribution of \$10,000. He objected to naming other contributors, saying that the men charged with handling the campaign finances would give the names and exact amounts. Urged by the committee, however, he said that Ambrose Monei had given \$20,000 and William Wrigley, a fellow like me, and Mr. Blyles, a New York banker, had been large contributors.

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## GREATEST WOOLEN CO. OF NATION CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

William Wood, President of The Big Concerns, Indicted on Investigation He Invited.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The American Woolen Company of New York, the American Woolen Company of Massachusetts, and William Wood, president of both companies, were charged with profiteering in woolen cloth in an indictment returned today by the federal grand jury.

The indictment contains fourteen counts charging fourteen individual violations of the Lever act in the sale of cloth at unjust and unreasonable prices.

It followed an investigation by the department of justice made at the request of President Wood of the company, according to Herbert C. Smythe, special assistant to the United States district attorney. Mr. Smythe said the investigation showed the American Woolen Company controls 21 percent of the output of woolen cloth in the country and that its prices are followed virtually by the entire trade.

Although Mr. Wood is in receipt of enormous salaries from both the manufacturing company, the selling company of the same name and the constituent mill companies, Mr. Smythe said, he received commissions from the selling companies which in 1919 amounted to \$15,482. This is calculated as part of the manufacturing and selling expense.

It developed also, he explained, that the company was receiving 25 percent profit above cost. Although Mr. Wood claimed the profit proposed by the company for its 1920 business was twelve and one-half percent. The amount of profits which the company was realizing, he said, exceeded "on an average from 300 to 400 per cent those of 1919."

Mr. Smythe said the company, after investigation started charged with attitude and for the last few weeks "have been met with nothing but failure to allow or allow any corn to the record." Mill outfits.

President W. H. Wheeler, in Boston a "PR" magazine.

There is absolutely no just MANAGER for the suggestion that this company has charged excessive prices for its cloth or has gained an unreasonable or excessive profit.

The American Woolen Company, Mr. Smythe said, "being the largest manufacturer of woolen cloth in the United States and to a large extent dominating the trade, the department feels that it has unshared one of the most important cases of profiteering known since the amendment to the Lever act went into effect."

The investigation disclosed "a most astounding condition of affairs with regard to these companies and their president," he added.

The case plus system of fixing prices, apparently was adopted by the company for the first time this year, he said. Profits increased on an average of 300 per cent as a result, he asserted.

Charles Evans Hughes has been retained as counsel for the defendants.

## GOODNER BEDFORD MADE ACTING SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night was an inactive one. This was because of the absence of the president and another member of the board. On this account the selection of associate members of the board and a secretary was deferred. Goodner Bedford was made acting secretary and has charge of the office till the selection of a secretary.

Many topics were discussed, including the textile plant proposition, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce advertising enterprises and also highways. But no plans were formulated, no action taken. They are awaiting a full board meeting.

## EX-SHERIFF OF COUNTY HAS PARALYTIC STROKE AT SISTER'S HOME HERE

Joe Whitesides, former sheriff of Eastland county, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Ninth and G.

Whitesides, was a pioneer resident of Cisco, but has been on the Mexican border for a number of years. He had just returned to Cisco about a week ago, bringing his family.

Half of his body is affected by the paralytic stroke.

## MANGILL ILLNESS KEEPS HIM FROM LAYING FIRST BRICK OF HIS RESIDENCE

Eighteen masons were laying brick on the east wall of the Mangill building on Seventh street, Wednesday. It had been intended that Dr. D. E. Mangill

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## INCREASED IMMIGRATION EXPECTED.

IMMIGRATION on a large scale is expected to be resumed at an early date, according to Washington opinion. It is now said that more than 600,000 aliens, principally Europeans outside of the countries of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia and Moslem Turkey, have filed applications for permission to migrate to America; and American consuls are busy on these applications.

Late figures indicate that aliens have been arriving in this country for some weeks past at the rate of 600,000 a year—or five times as many as entered last year, and half as many as in 1914, the pre-war peak of immigration.

Commenting on the immigration situation and problem, the Salt Lake City Tribune makes this observation:

"When peace is established the tide of immigration will be increased by Germans and others now technically enemy aliens and it is not unlikely that pre-war records will be broken by the exodus from war-debt ridden Europe to the United States, unless congress should put up the bars.

"The renewed influx of foreigners is welcomed by certain large employers who believe that immigration will relieve the labor shortage and by economists who expect a large population of the immigrants to settle on farms and aid the imperative increase of food production. The American Federation of Labor, however, views the resumption of immigration with apprehension that the competition of this labor will lower wages and is pressing its demands for the suspension of all immigration for several years.

"The house committee on immigration is at work on a regulatory measure which it expects to complete before the summer recess for consideration at the next session, but the indications are that instead of the suspension of immigration, it will provide for the weeding out of undesirables before they leave foreign shores, for immigrants becoming American citizens within a specified period or suffering deportation and for the surveillance of foreigners until they become citizens.

"A ruction has been caused in congress by a rider on the diplomatic appropriation bill permanently enacting the wartime passport control provisions which have been extended until March 4, 1921. Under the terms of this rider, it will be unlawful after June 1, next, for any alien, with certain exceptions, to enter or attempt to enter the United States without a passport issued by his government and vised by an American consul. The excepted aliens are Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans and British and French subjects domiciled in the British and French antilles.

"This provision is designed to enable American consuls, by refusing visa of passports, to prevent anarchists, bolshevists and other undesirables from emigrating to America. It is contended, however, that it would also prevent refugees from political oppression and religious persecution from seeking asylum in America unless they could obtain passports from their government."

DEPARTMENT stores and clothing dealers in ten cities of had up to Monday announced price reductions ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

The most recent addition to the list is Georgetown, Texas, which gives the list of cities which have announced reductions as follows: San Antonio, Temple, Fort Worth, Waco, Texarkana, Abilene, Cleburne, Dallas and Georgetown.

## TAXATION—AND WHERE IT BELONGS.

CISCO realty owners are not altogether responsible for the rather inflated property prices prevailing in this city. They know that sale and rental prices are too high, and frankly admit it. But they are just as human as people have ever been; the lure has swayed their judgment into a yielding mood—and the result is only a natural one.

Cisco has been an inviting field for business operators, and for home seekers in the oil belt. Like "Greeks bearing gifts," anxious business men from other localities have come bearing inflated, yes, fabulous, prices for business locations and rental property on Avenue E. These visits have instilled a wild dream that city realization had been reached, when in fact the start had only been made. And a little frost in the bud blights the fruit of the future.

If present realty ratings and rentals can be maintained and Cisco still continue to grow and build, it will be well, though phenomenal. But if the progress ceases, then what?

There seems but one solution if the present status is to be continued: Public construction and civic improvements must be kept going at high pressure. This requires a great city budget, and such budget must be raised by taxation. Equitable taxation should be borne principally by the reapers. It would seem the proper thing for the city taxing authorities to take into consideration the present marketing value of city property, based on the sale and rental prices fixed by the owners, and have the tax assessments made at two-thirds this valuation, according to the taxation custom. In other words, those reaping on present day values should pay taxes on present day values, instead of the valuations of a few years back.

This would be equitable, and it would give a city budget of such magnitude as to insure the continuation of vast public improvements in the city. And this, in turn, would tend to stabilize the high-pressure realty prices and rentals. Millions thus spent would keep an army of workers in the city, who would spend their maximum earnings with the business institutions here. They would build homes, and thus contribute to the preservation of the situation that is now producing the golden egg. Such wheel within the wheel operation is the only process that will give production food.

Cisco's city taxation board should take up this valuation proposition and get a basis for a new tax rate. The present rate is the lowest of any city in this area, but the valuations should be raised in order that a bigger expending fund may be secured. No rapidly building cities maintain a low tax rate without an increased property valuation.

It is Cisco's opportunity to maintain high-pressure.

AND now, women with a fondness for expensive scents and the means to gratify it, must choose between cigarettes and perfumes, is the warning of the head of one of the biggest chains of drug stores of America and Europe. All because the wilful peasants of the Balkan peninsula have taken to growing tobacco. This threatens the world's supply of perfumery, because it is here that the great crops of tubular roses are grown. They have caught the dollar spirit and will hereafter produce tobacco. The increase in the consumption of tobacco is attributed largely to the indulgence of women in cigarettes. So they are to give up perfume for tobacco, it seems.

CISCO'S new postoffice building is being rapidly rushed to completion; the Daniels hotel annex will soon be ready for occupancy; the new and commodious Airdome building has been opened to the public. Thus it can be seen that Cisco's business section is constantly taking on new life. Word now comes that at least two additional wholesale houses will begin construction of Cisco homes in the near future.

## THREE CHIEF BIDDERS ON CISCO DAM WITH PRICES AT VARIANCE

Found that Lake Will Impound from Eleven Billion to Twelve Billion Gallons of Water

The city commissioners and their engineers are still pouring over figures contained in bids on the dam construction work and trying to solve the problem of awarding the contract. There have been three principal bidders on this work, and there has been considerable variance in the prices submitted, especially on some types of dam. These figures shown below are the compilation by the city engineer from the estimates of the three bidders.

The bids submitted were on four types of dam: First, earthen, second, rock fill, third, hollow concrete, and fourth, solid concrete.

### Earth Dam—

W. A. Wogan, Cisco, \$1,075,484. Time, 450 working days.

F. H. Harris, Ranger, \$1,082,952. Time, 1 year.

H. F. Freistadt Co., Chicago, \$740,030. Time, 285 days.

### Rock Fill Dam—

W. A. Wogan, Cisco, \$1,015,485. Time, 450 days.

H. F. Freistadt Co., Chicago, \$821,534. Time, 285 days.

### Hollow Concrete Dam—

H. F. Freistadt Co., Chicago, \$914,050. Time, 280 days.

### Solid Concrete Dam—

H. F. Freistadt Co., Chicago, \$1,154,148. Time, 210 days.

That the Freistadt Co. are among the big contractors of the country is indicated by the announcement that they have bought and are taking over all the U. S. Shipping Board equipment—including yards and trackage.

Then the Amberson Construction Co. of New York, who are the originators of the reinforced hollow concrete type of dam, have an engineer here making a thorough investigation and computing the cost for this type of construction. They are interested in this type of dam, and his figures will set a mark at which this work can be done. Even though they are not bidders, their figures might control if this type of dam should be decided on, says Mayor Williamson.

Mayor Williamson said there would be no decision for perhaps ten days yet as to the type of dam and as to which bid may be accepted. There are several things in the final computation, he says that may tend to reduce the figures submitted. For instance, such as the excavations, which were not considered for usage in the figures submitted by the bidders. These are minor and later adjustments and details, he said.

There is one thing that the engineers' figures and estimates on volume have developed. It is that this lake will impound from eleven to twelve billion gallons of water instead of seven billion, as has heretofore been estimated. The

water above line of this lake will be thirty-five miles.  
All the engineers who are bidding, or who have seen this canyon say that it is the most wonderful dam site they have ever seen.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

EASTLAND, Texas, May 25.—Following is the list of marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender for week ending May 22, 1921:

John H. Nix and Jessie Kincaid, Eastland.  
George James, Ranger and Marjorie Downey, Guthrie, Oklahoma.  
L. W. Jordan, Ranger and Florence Whiteley, Fort Worth.

One certificate not for publication, Ranger, Texas.  
O. C. Gardner and Minnie Emberlin, Ranger.

City Day, Oklahoma City and Ruth Anderson, Ranger.

T. S. Shaw and Marjorie Hamill, Cisco.

Frank Keley, Ranger and Hazel Wright, Ranger.

Thomas B. Martin and Eyma J. Greiger, Eastland.

H. V. O'Brien and Fannie Hasting, Cisco.

L. V. Nevill and Mrs. Irene Griffith, Cisco.

W. H. Bailey, Cisco and Nellie Brown, Garman.

Leo Hankins and Mildred Hall, Ranger.

W. E. Velton, Ranger and Maude Davis, Okmulgee, Okla.

## LOCAL YOUTH ROBBED BY BAND OF GYPSIES

A young man about 18 or 19 years old, who didn't give his name walked into the office of the Justice of the Peace Tuesday evening and reported that a band of Gypsies had him up on the Brokenridge road, four miles from town, about an hour before, while he was walking to Cisco and at the point of a .45 Colts revolver demanded that he empty his pockets of all their valuables.

The young man had been working for several days at Parks Camp, he said, and had \$75 which the hold-ups took. He mentioned that there were two men and twelve women in the band, and that they were camping in tents along the road.

Z. M. Taylor, justice of the peace, sent the young man with four deputies to hunt up the robbers and bring them into Cisco.

## LOVE RE-ELECTED DEMO NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

DALLAS, Texas, May 25.—Thomas R. Love of Dallas, was re-elected by acclamation as national democratic committeeman from Texas by delegates to the state democratic convention here tonight on motion of Marshall Hicks of San Antonio.

Responding to a call for an address, Mr. Love declared he would not stand for a temporary chairman at the San Francisco convention who favors light votes or beers. "But I shall stand for one who supports President Wilson and the League of Nations without reservations," he added.

## Small Individual Threshers

The Williams Improved Threshers are built for individual threshing, can be operated with 3 to 5-H. P. Gasoline Engines.  
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## Y. M. B. L. INVITES ALL GOVERNOR CANDIDATES TO SPEAK IN CISCO

All the gubernatorial candidates are to be invited to come to Cisco during the campaign. This was the decision of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting Tuesday night. Secretary Stuart Williams was instructed to write a personal letter in the name of the league, to each of the Democratic candidates, to the Republican candidate, and to Joseph W. Bailey, inviting them to come to Cisco and make an address. They will be received under the auspices of the Y. M. B. L. A committee of supporters for each will be named to make the proper arrangements and to greet them at the depot.

At their meeting Tuesday night the league discussed the textile factory proposition, without any definite action.

With regard to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce film and history advertising proposition, the league deemed it too expensive for the character of advertising they would get and instructed the secretary to write the West Texas Chamber of Commerce secretary that they so viewed the proposition.

General discussion was participated in by J. W. Alexander and others, relative to modes of advertising the city's opportunities for factory and other investments. It was thought that proper literature prepared, setting forth facts about Cisco, underwritten by the bankers and business men, and presented by letter or in person to eastern capitalists, would have more weight than any other class of invitation.

Russia Recognizes Letvin Independence LONDON, May 28.—The Letvish and Bolsheviki peace delegations at Moscow have reached an agreement by which Russia recognizes the complete independence of Letvin, according to an official Letvian source in London today.

Pastor Returns from Ft. Worth. Rev. L. N. Stuckey, returning from Fort Worth, stopped at Strawn and preached the baccalaureate sermon for the High School there. Returning to Cisco he filled his pulpit here Sunday.

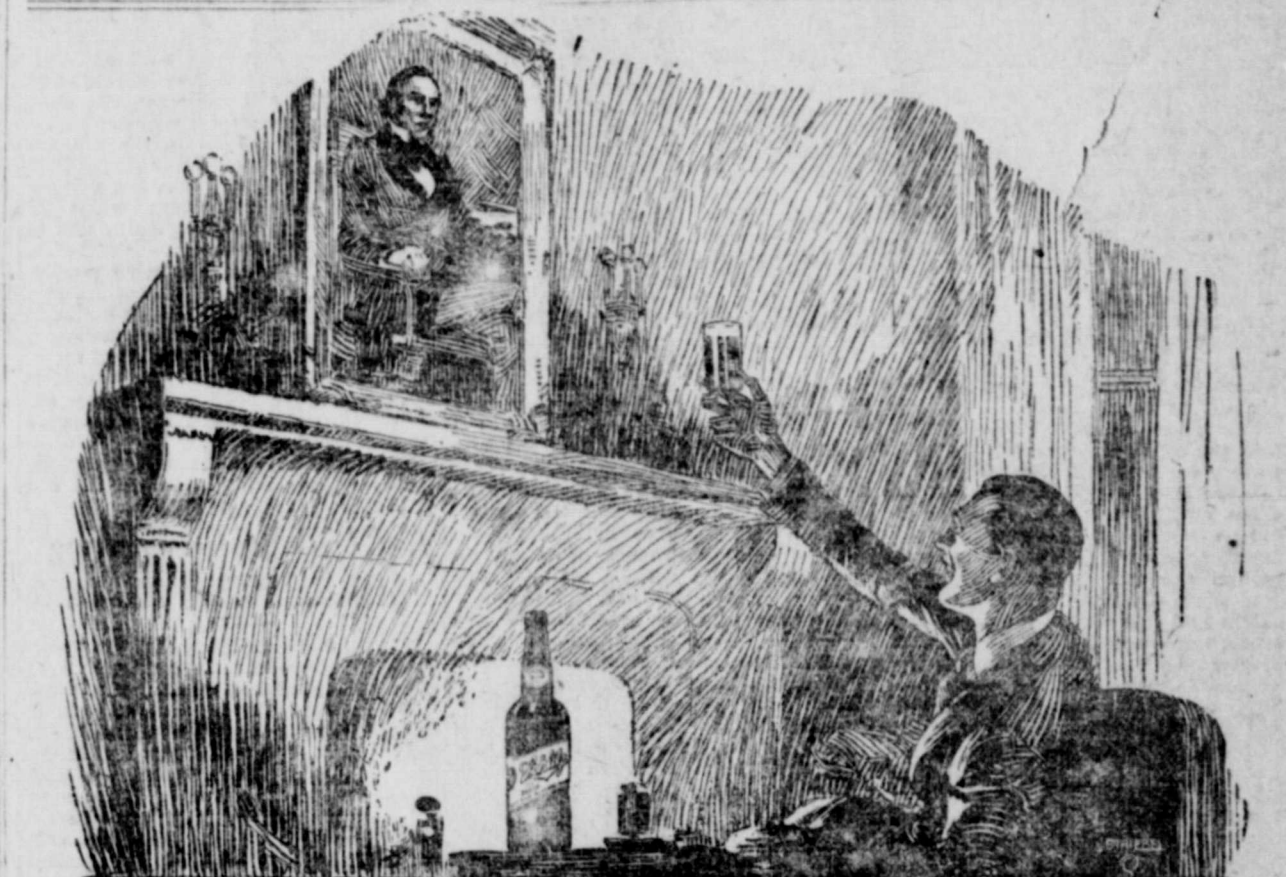
New York city will make a bid for the 1921 gathering of the National Federation of business and professional women's clubs when this year's convention of the organization meets in St. Paul in July.

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The Ford One Ton Truck may well be classed as an agricultural necessity, it fits into and fills so many wants on the farm. It is a reliable bearer of farm burdens, not only doing the work of several horses quicker and better than the horse, and does not "eat its head off" when not working. The aggressive farmer has only to consider the possibilities of the Ford truck and he is ready to buy one. We judge this to be so from the way farmers are buying them.

Let us have your order, and we will get it just as quick as we can.

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## The Same Old Schlitz—Aged in the Same Old Way

ANY drink which is incompletely fermented before you take it is apt to complete its fermentation in your stomach—causing flatulence and biliousness.

Many beverages now on the market are only partially fermented, having been rushed out in less than forty-eight hours. They are neither good, nor good for you. They are likely to interfere with everything they meet in your stomach.

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Schlitz is pure. It is aged in glass-lined tanks, cooled in washed air, filtered through white wood pulp. Schlitz is healthful. It comes to you under the familiar label your father knew with the alcoholic content reduced to the limit prescribed by the Federal Government.

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BUSINESS SLUMPED DURING LAST MONTH AND ELEVENTH DISTRICT

General Slowing Up of Agricultural, Business and Financial Operations; Heavy Rains Brought Recovery.

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—The following monthly review of the business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district, for the month of April, has been made public by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas:

April witnessed a general slowing up of agricultural, business and financial operations in the eleventh federal reserve district. In each of these three lines of activity the change of pace was not without its compensations.

Agricultural processes, after being arrested by the very unusual occurrence of a spring drouth, made a rapid recovery at the close of the month when heavy rains, fairly general throughout the district, ushered in the month of May.

The slump in trade was sufficiently noticeable to accentuate the dizzy pace of previous months, yet did not seriously impair the intrinsic strength of the general situation. In fact the inherent soundness of trade conditions as a whole was emphasized by the fact that business failures in the district for the month of April were with the single exception of those of September, 1919, the smallest of any month for the past three years, as measured by the amount of liabilities involved.

While there was no variation of importance from the previous upward trend of prices, the rate of their increase was visibly diminished, and, what is more important, there was a diminution, even more noticeable than in the month of March, of the extravagant buying on the part of the public which has borne prices steadily upward.

One of the most hopeful symptoms of the time is the unanimity of our reports from retail and wholesale merchants to the effect that the falling off in April sales was confined largely to the higher-priced articles that fall in the luxury or semi-luxury category. One of the largest dealers in automobile supplies in Texas, in replying to our questionnaire for April, said:

"There seems to be a growing tendency toward conservative buying, which would indicate that people are beginning to slacken their serious mode of living which has been in vogue for the past several months."

Department stores report that the demand for silks is noticeably on the decline. While these developments, and other indices that might be mentioned, point to the growth of a reaction from extravagance, it must be recognized that there is still such a serious spread between production and consumption that the situation calls for a more rigorous observance of economy, thrift and intelligent buying than now obtains.

The nation-wide tension in the money market has been making itself felt in the eleventh district. Bankers are criticizing the demands of their customers more closely than ever, and a number of them report that there is a healthy spirit of caution already visible in their clients' plans for the coming months. Industrial and mercantile interests appear to be fully alive to the warning that essential and productive processes must have right of way in the financing of the future, even if it necessitates the rationing of credit as a means of credit control until the danger period is passed in the process of deflation. With a wise distribution of credit there seems to be no grounds for serious alarm in the matter of financing the essential requirements of the eleventh district through the borrowing season until this year's crops are harvested. That portion of the district's revenues which comes from oil production may be expected to continue through the summer months as a helpful source of income, and, in addition, there should be a fairly steady liquidation of cotton, cotton products, and live stock. Yet with the returns from these sources in hand it is evident from the credits which have thus far been extended by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in May, and the demands already in sight for the month of June, that the eleventh district will have occasion to seek accommodations through the summer period.

part of West Texas during the first weeks in May were of material benefit to corn and small grain. Planting of rice is progressing under favorable conditions.

**Non-Cotton Zone Plan.** Following the conference last month between Texas and federal officials in connection with the pink boll worm situation, the governor of Texas is reported to be preparing a proclamation establishing a non-cotton growing zone to include a section bounded by Galveston, Harris, Orange and Liberty counties in Southeast Texas. It is understood that the proclamation will become effective following the special session of the legislature to be held today, which is expected to provide for reimbursing the affected cotton growers.

Reports indicate that the establishment of a non-cotton zone will be resisted by some of the growers. It is believed, however, that eventually a plan will be worked out that will provide an effectual and equitable solution of the boll worm menace.

**Cotton Movements.** The movement of the 1919 cotton crop continued to slow up through the months of April. Receipts and shipments at Galveston and Houston show a substantial reduction as compared with the movement through those cities for the previous month. Foreign exports through the port of Galveston were 118,233 bales in April, compared with 222,229 bales in March. Total exports for this season up to April 30, 1920, were larger by 45 per cent than the season's exports at the corresponding date last year.

**Grain Movements.** Notwithstanding April wheat receipts at five grain centers in this district exceeded those of March by 46 per cent, reports from over the district indicate that a considerable amount of wheat is being held for higher prices, on account of the continued rise in the market. Supplies of corn and oats fell off in April, as compared with March, to the extent of 21 per cent and 5 per cent, respectively.

**March Grain Prices.** Local grain quotations worked steadily upward during April. No. 1 red wheat making a gain of 9 cents, No. 2 corn 25 cents. Texas red oats 11 cents. Increased demand, scarcity of supplies as a result of railway strikes, and discouraging prospects for the 1920 crops, were factors in the generally bullish trend of the market.

**Live Stock Range Conditions.** At the close of April the eleventh district ranges, though a little too dry for a normal growth of grass, were as a rule in fair to good condition. Additional rainfall will place them in excellent shape. In Arizona the cold nights

and dry winds during the latter part of the month caused some deterioration in ranges, while in New Mexico grazing conditions are reported as good to excellent. Texas pastures were mostly in good condition May 1, though died off considerably by a two months' drouth, which was relieved somewhat by a fairly general rain on April 24. Condition of live stock is everywhere reported to be good. Cattle are fattening rapidly, and the loss from disease and exposure continues extremely light.

**Live Stock Prices.** Notwithstanding a greatly restricted marketing movement in April, live stock prices continued the general downward trend which characterized the market in March. At the Fort Worth market beef steers, which in March brought a top price of \$14, reached a high mark of only \$11.75 in April, while towards the end of the month the very best consignments were selling at from 75 cents to \$1 lower. Stockers, butcher stock and hogs suffered similar depreciation, the hog market being extremely erratic. Grass fattened cattle from South Texas arrived in exceptionally attractive condition, but the market was apparently indifferent to consideration of quality. Sheep prices showed the heaviest decline, the recession ranging from \$2 to \$2.50, as a result of record-breaking receipts. Calves were scarce and in good demand at higher rates.

**Notice to the Members of the Church of Christ.**

To the Loyal Disciples of Christ, Cisco, Texas: If you are interested in building up the cause of Christ in your town, you will please write me at once and furnish any information that you can as to what kind of a place we can get to conduct a series of meetings in. Get in touch with Bro. J. B. Helcom at corner 1st and Ave. H, Cisco, Texas. I expect to come to Cisco about June the first, not because I am without a job, but because there are a few loyal brethren there that need help to establish the cause, and I am anxious to help the work.

Any one interested in this work will please write me at once and give me your street address so I may easily find you. Respectfully,

PRICE BANKHEAD, 29-21  
Merkel, Texas.

**To Overhaul Library.** BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 26.—Miss Carrie Leaves, of the city Federation of clubs, announces today that the regular street carnival in behalf of Carnegie library had netted about \$500. The object is to overhaul and repaint the library building, which will cause it to look as good as new.

SEVENTEEN ARE TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL HERE FRIDAY

SEVENTEEN will be graduated from the Cisco High School this Friday night, at which time the diplomas will be presented. Superintendent Godbey is making effort to have Judge E. H. Nuse of Dallas deliver the address on that occasion. Judge Nuse is reported to be one of the most pleasing talkers in Texas.

There will be rendered a splendid musical program, accompanying the exercise. Thursday night the exercises of the Grammar School will be held in the city hall auditorium.

The auditorium was filled to capacity Sunday to hear the splendid bacalaureate sermon delivered for the Cisco High graduates, by Dr. J. T. McKisick, president of the Midland Christian college. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Atkins, and composed of 45 to 50 singers, rendered the music. Professor Ely added to this with a violin solo.

**SUMMER SESSION JOHN TABLET AGRICULTURAL COL.**

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  - 9. New buildings and new equipment.
  - 10. Splendid entertainment.
  - 11. A good town of good people.

For further information write J. Thomas Davis, dean, Neal Garretts, registrar, or J. B. Lane, conductor of summer normal. 21-41

**Students Issue Newspaper.** AUSTIN, May 26.—Last Thursday's edition of the Austin Statesman was sued by students of journalism in the University of Texas.

Not only were the eight pages of the paper filled, but copy was left over and used later.

When the weather is fine and the sea calm, seals frequently sleep while floating upon their backs in the water.

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE ON MEMORIAL DAY FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, May 25.—A Memorial Day message from President Wilson to American veterans of the world war was received here today by the American Legion Weekly. It read:

"We approach the annual celebration of Memorial Day with our hearts filled with interest and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America. The day has by custom been consecrated to the country's heroic dead. This is a day of those who were comrades in arms and who shared with the well-remembered dead the experiences, the hardships, the perils and the glory of war; this is celebrated by the people of the country generally who make it an annual occasion to renew their loyalty to the country and to draw fresh inspiration for the tasks of peace from the memory of the sacrifices which were made so freely in times of war. The day is therefore filled with both memories of the past and inspirations for the future. It gathers the traditions of what we have done in order

that we may have the courage for what we have to do.

"Progress moves like an army; it has its days of training and preparations, its days of conflict and its days of vindication. It has its campfires and its memorials. To you, who were soldiers of America in the great war, I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty in France your hearts will still continue to do for justice at home. Great experiences make great men, and out of the tragedy of this test a new heroic quality has come to the American manhood you represented, and your country's affection for what you have already done is only equalled by its confident hope of the equally part you are still to play."

Holland is covered with willow trees, and the great dykes of the country are made stronger by the network formed by the roots.

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**\$25 REWARD.** LOST OR STOLEN—One brown horse, 3 years old, about 14 1/2 or 15 hands high, little white on right hind foot. One yellow mule about 14 1/2 hands high, 11 years old—H. G. Gandy, Freckenridge, Texas, Box 426.

STOLEN—From the Texas Construction Camp, Olden, Texas, one bay pony mare, branded "T A" on left shoulder; little white in forehead; one bay pony horse, branded "Triangle Bar" on left shoulder. \$10 for information leading to recovery, or \$25.00 for return to me at above address. J. C. Tedford, Olden, Texas. 29-21

FOR SALE—250 bushels oats, hundred ears, at a bargain; 80 bushels ear corn, double disc plow, 14-inch mould board breaking plow, disc cultivator, 2-row planter, 3 mitch cans, fresh soon sown horses; 2 sets harness, wagon. Everything goes at a bargain. J. W. Boshier, Route 1, phone 9914-37. 29-11

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Cisco Professional Directory

Professional directory listing various services in Cisco, Texas, including dentists, physicians, engineers, and lawyers.

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- DR. PAUL M. WOODS, Dentist, Office Third Floor Judia Building, Cisco, Texas.
- SHEPARD-CANON & KELLY, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, General Practice in State and Federal Courts, CISCO, TEXAS.
- DR. E. L. GRAHAM, Physician and Surgeon, Office Third Floor Judia Building, Phone 513.
- AN OPPORTUNITY For Young Ladies To secure permanent positions Paying good salaries and Offering splendid chances for advancement. Make application now to Chief operator THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. COMPANY.
- DR. G. W. GRISWOLD, Practice Limited, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Office Hours 10 to 12 and 1 to 5, and By Appointment, Office over Red Front Drug Store, PHONE 463.
- DRS. CLARK & BALL, Physicians and Surgeons, Office—Third Floor Cisco Banking Co. Bldg., Office Phone—383, Dr. Clark's Residence—416, Dr. Ball's Residence—537.
- GEORGE R. LOGAN, ENGINEER and SURVEYOR, Surveys, Estimates, Oil Maps, Office over Cisco Drug Co. 109 Main, Phone 2234, CISCO, TEXAS.
- R. S. GLENN, M. P. GLENN, GLENN & GLENN, Office 376, Residence 28.
- LOGAN ENGINEERING & BBLUS PRINT CO., Engineering, Special Drafting, Blue Printing, Drafting Room Supplies, and Oil Field Maps, Gray Bldg., 109 Main, Phone 234, CISCO, TEXAS.
- Dr. C. C. Jones, DENTIST, Office over Dean Drug Co., Phone 98.
- DR. DAVÍD L. BETTISON, DR. W. MOOD KNOWLES, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, 502-3 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.
- EUGENE LANKFORD, LAWYER, Land titles and law of oil and natural gas specialties, 2nd floor Cisco banking company building.
- Candidates for Degrees. AUSTIN, May 26.—There are 254 candidates for the degree of A. B. in the University of Texas this year; 24 for Bachelor of Business Administration; 11 for Bachelor of Science; two for Bachelor of Journalism; 10 for Bachelor of Science in Medicine; 24 for Engineering; 62 for Law; 42 for Master of Arts.
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If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car using one of these sizes, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

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30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread... \$21.50

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**Preferred Frequently.**  
**IMM**  
an early Texas, May 25.—When the that morose convention recessed countries at 7:30 tonight it had Turkey, a greater portion of its ica and the naming of 38 of Late delegates to the national try for convention at San Francis as many. Watkins of Athens was war peanant chairman of the con- Comona B. Love of Dallas, re- Salt L. onal committee-men and crease-orting President Wilson set- it is near of the administration from Nueces, Titus and Aransas shoul-

delegates-at-large, with one emple each in the national con- gement to be chosen when the age an re-assembles at 8:30. Four gant will be women.  
duction is virtually unad- sion, while the name of William of three has been cheered at its suspen- sion by various speakers.  
ture of the early evening ses- ten minute addresses by four atic gubernatorial candidates for (which Dwight Lovelling of Dal- steadrew his candidacy "for free- asson" in favor of Pat Neff of ing. Besides Neff, R. E. Thomson gra- paso and B. F. Looney of Green- ferrieman in the race for govern- bec- United States Senator J. W. also is a candidate. He was not

at the convention.  
Governor W. P. Hobby addressed the position, lauding William G. McAdoo's presidential possibility to "carry standard of democracy."  
3, addition to selection of Judge tokins as permanent chairman, the ment named as permanent secre- Jasper Collins, of Dallas, and as anent sergeant at arms, J. E. Her- Cl. United States Marshal for the district of Texas.

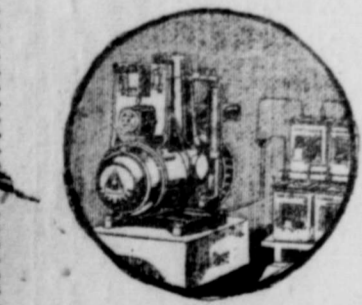
delegates and alternates fusing V. teen congressional dis- other under-  
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less they "L. W. Davis p. Frank i. Rontrea, Delta.  
Second district—Stuart R. Smith, fferson county; E. A. Bieunt, Naco- Roches county.  
Alternates—R. S. McMillan, Jasper county; T. W. Davidson, Harrison coun- ty.

Third district—Mrs. Cone Johnson, Tyler county; John E. Owens.  
Alternates—Mrs. J. C. Reagan, Gus T. log.  
Fourth district—R. C. Meritt, McKin- her; H. A. Cunningham, Bonham.  
Alternates—Mrs. E. W. Harrison, Greenville; Miss Ruby Terrell, Com- merce.

Fifth district—Jasper Collins, Dallas; J. M. Alderice, Ellis county.  
Alternates—Mrs. C. M. McCallum, G. S. Holt, Rockwall.  
Sixth district—J. Ross Bell, Free- stone county; A. M. Frazier, Hill coun- ty.

Alternates—J. A. Thompson, Navar- ro county; Dr. J. O. Holton, Limestone county.  
Seventh district—W. M. Foster, Montgomery county; C. L. Robinson, Houston county.  
Alternates—Mace Stuart, Galveston; Mrs. A. B. Moore, Galveston.  
Eighth district—A. S. Moody, Hous- ton; Miss Florence Sterling, Houston.  
Alternates—J. C. Townes, Houston, R. C. Siddall, Grimes county.  
Ninth district—W. D. Wilson, Mata- gorda county; Mrs. T. M. Stell, DeWitt.  
Alternates—Mrs. J. W. Cook, Laya- ca; Charles F. Huff, Dewitt.  
Tenth district—Lee Beatty, Lock- hart; A. S. Burleson and Sam Sparks, both of Austin, with one-half vote each. Burleson a postmaster general in Wilson's cabinet.  
Alternates—W. W. Searcy, Brenham.

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Eleventh district—Tom Conally, Mar- lin; John Daniels, Bell county.  
Alternates—T. L. McCullough, Waco; A. Garland Adair, Hamilton county.  
Twelfth district—O. L. Sweet, Fort Worth; F. O. McKinney, Weatherford.  
Alternates—F. N. Moore, Cleburne; Mrs. E. T. Harris, Fort Worth.  
Thirteenth district—S. E. Huff, Wichita county; J. W. Sullivan, Denton county.  
Alternates—Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Cooke county; T. H. Shine, Wilbarger county.

Fourteenth district—Frank C. Davis, San Antonio; J. E. Canfield, Floresville.  
Alternates—Mrs. C. H. Woodson, San Antonio; E. B. Ward, Corpus Christi.  
Fifteenth district—A. Y. Baker, Hidalgo county; J. R. Moore, Laredo.  
Alternates—A. L. Brown, Cameron county; R. R. Smith, Atascosa county.  
Sixteenth district—Richard F. Burgess, El Paso; C. C. Belcher, Laredo.  
Alternates—J. Willis Johnson, San Augustine; F. A. Renick, Big Springs.  
Seventeenth district—F. K. Snodgrass, Coleman county; Joe Birkhead, Eastland.

Eighteenth district—F. J. Browning, Lampasas; Miss Della Scarborough, Abilene.  
Nineteenth district—W. A. Palmer, Hemphill county; R. A. Underwood, Hale county.  
Alternates—H. B. Hill, Wheeler county; Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Potter county.

### MAYOR RETURNS FROM AUSTIN WHERE WATER BONDS WERE APPROVED

Mayor James Williamson returned Tuesday night from Austin, where he went Saturday in the interest of the water bonds. He conferred with the attorney general and got the bonds approved and registered. They are now ready for disposition.

Mayor Williamson came back via Dallas, where he attended the morning session of the democratic state convention. He was the only Cisco delegate there. There was no steam roller work to do at this convention, so the mayor hastened on home for Cisco affairs.

He observed on his return: "With the exception of Dallas, Cisco is the best town I touched in my round. There are more automobiles on Avenue D in Cisco than on Congress avenue, Austin—even now while the legislature is in session."

**Disagree on Harbor Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Conferees on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill failed to reach an agreement today and decided to report a disagreement to their respective houses. The amount of the lump sum appropriation to be provided proved the obstacle. The house bill fixed it at \$12,000,000, while the senate bill provided for \$24,000,000.

House provision authorizing a survey of the Texas coast in the vicinity of Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Corpus Christi and Rockport, to establish a safe harbor, were retained by the conferees.

The ancients regarded dreams as di- vine owens of great significance. Joseph gained quite a reputation in the land of Egypt through his cleverness in interpreting them.

### DANIELS SAYS STEAM ROLLER METHODS ARE BEING USED IN PROBE

**Secretary Leaves Room After Heated  
Tilt With Chairman Hale Declares  
Investigation Unjust.**

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The cross examination of Secretary Daniels by the senate naval investigating committee, concluded today, was marked by heated clashes between the naval secretary and Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, on one hand and Chairman Hale on the other. Senior Admiral Sims, whose charges against the navy department brought about the investigation, will take the stand in rebuttal tomorrow. Chairman Hale indicated that the admiral would be the last witness and that his statement would be brief.

During a verbal tilt with Senator Hale, Secretary Daniels threatened to carry in the full senate naval committee a protest against the chairman's conduct of the inquiry. The secretary charged that a "steam roller" was being used on him, and characterized as "unfair and unjust" and "stigma on the navy," a long compilation of statistics Chairman Hale sought to read into the record.

The tabulation, Senator Hale said, was compiled in his office from figures submitted by Mr. Daniels and related to the state of preparedness of the major ships of the navy just prior to the declaration of war by the United States. Mr. Daniels retorted that the chairman had misinterpreted the department's figures and that in the Hale compilation the dreadnaught Arizona was listed as having been "unfit to fight" on February 2, 1917.

"The Arizona unfit to fight," Mr. Daniels said, "is laughable."  
Chairman Hale said he would otherwise designate the columns marked "fit to fight" and "unfit to fight" and then put the compilation in the record. Secretary Daniels demanded that the senator take the stand as a witness and take the oath before submitting evidence. Hale refused and Mr. Daniels demanded that the person who made the compilation be sworn. He was overruled by the chairman. Senator Pittman protested against the tabulation going into the record and left the room when the chairman announced he would not yield.

Secretary Daniels made a point of no quorum. Chairman Hale polled the committee. He and Senator Keyes, republican, New Hampshire, voted and the chairman announced he was author- ized to cast the vote of Senator Hale, republican, Delaware. The tabulation then went into the record.

**SAYS CARRANZA NEVER  
GAVE UP HOPE OF HIS  
RETURNING TO POWER**  
EL PASO, Texas, May 25.—President Carranza came to his death while making plans for the recovery of his power. He had never given up hope of regain-

ing control of the country and would have refused the safe conduct of the revolutionists if he had received it.

That was the statement today of Felipe Ronquillo, former mayor of Jiminez, who was with Carranza during the first week of his flight.  
Senior Ronquillo reached El Paso today. He declared President Carranza planned to escape to the mountains of Puebla, establish headquarters and con- duce a campaign to recover the govern- ment from the Obregonists. Reports that Oregon officers imprisoned in Mexico City were executed were de- nied by Ronquillo, who said these prisoners were taken with the president and subsequently released.

Ronquillo declared Carranza evidently was ignorant of the extent of the revolution. He did not leave the capitol until he had received word that Juarez had capitulated to the revolutionists.  
A use of "old warrior" saved him for a time and but for the circumstances which caused his death Ronquillo declared, he would have succeeded in making good his escape. This was on the morning of the 14th, he said, knowing that the revolutionists would renew their attack at dawn, General Murguia ordered all civilians to leave the trains. Later the civilians and most of the troops were ordered to start afoot to the little town of Santa Maria. While these troops were pursued and captured by the revolutionists, Carranza and 500 cavalrymen had gone south to the San Nicholas ranch, six miles away.

Ronquillo left Carranza on the 15th, after Carranza had notified his gener- als of his plans for establishing head- quarters in the mountains and starting a campaign against the revolutionists. Just before Ronquillo left, he said Carranza released the Obregon officers, al- lowing them to re-enter the revolution- ary lines.

### TWINS BORN ON A TRAIN.

**Mother, on Way to Brother's Funeral,  
Refused to Halt Trip.**  
ERIE, Pa.—After giving birth to twins on a New York Central passenger train, eastbound, outside of Erie, Mrs. J. L. Franey of Nashua, N. H., refused to heed the advice of a physician to leave the train and go to an Erie hospital for care.

Mrs. Franey said her brother, wound- ed in France with the 2nd Division, died in a Boston hospital and that she would continue the trip to Nashua to attend the funeral "even if it means my death."

Dr. Mark C. Halpin, Jersey City, who was a passenger on the train, attended Mrs. Franey.  
The woman told the physician her husband died in St. Joseph, Mo., several months ago. The doctor said he be- lieved she could make the trip without any serious results.

**Studies of Success.**  
"Most of my plans for getting on in life have failed."  
"But you are not discouraged?"  
"Not a bit. I have great hope for a big sale of the work on which I am engaged, entitled 'How to Succeed,'"—Washington Star.

Although sometimes seen 400 leagues from land, the frigate bird is said to re- turn every night to its solitary roost.

### Labor Is Greatest Obstacle to Producing High Grade Cotton

DALLAS, Texas, May 25.—"Every producer of cotton knows that the greatest obstacle, in producing high grade cotton, is the question of labor, for with the new cleaning devices, the picker depends on the machinery to clean the trash and hulls, to say nothing of the additional weight, such trash and hulls gives him," says A. H. Wick- er & Company of Ennis. Few produc- ers, however, realize to what extent, labor on the other hand, is responsible for the lack of demand for low grade cotton.

"Just as it is harder to pick cotton clean it is harder to spin cotton which is not clean. A very small piece of leaf in a fibre, will cause it to slip, pull loose, or 'break' as the term goes, thus breaking permits two little metal rollers in the loom held apart by the thread of yarn, to come in contact, by which the electric sheath circuit is broken, which automatically stops the loom, and the attendant must stop and tie the broken thread before work can continue.

"In the olden times, the attendant took such 'breaks' as a part of her work, and was constantly on the watch for them. Today she sits and observes the weaving, taking things easy, and in event too many breaks come from low grade or short staples, promptly 'serves notice' and quits.  
"For this reason, spinners who could use low grade cotton, are forced by their employees, to buy the best, which incidentally adds to the high price of the finished article, which might just as easily be made of cheaper cotton. Again we have an example of results of organization, gone too far to the extremes, perhaps, but shows what results might be obtained by organiza- tion of the producers, to market their cotton gradually, carrying part of the crop to sell every month in the year, the burden equally distributed, and buried forever. By organization the producer could demand, and get what he demanded, just as the mill employes do, today.

### 40,000 Would Hear Big Debate.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Forty thousand requests for seats for the debate between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Governor Allen of Kansas at Carnegie Hall Friday night, have been received. It was announced tonight. The seating capacity of the hall is 2500.

**County Libraries.**  
AUSTIN, May 25.—According to Miss Elva L. Basden, professor of library science at the University of Texas, the establishment of county libraries in the state would mean much in an educa- tional way. The proposed system would furnish libraries where none now exist and would supplement any incomplete and struggling library.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MOW CHURCH LAWN HERE

The lawn of the First Christian church presents a decided improvement in appearance, since the willing work- ers of the Christian Endeavor as- sembled Wednesday evening with lawn mowers, hoes and rakes, and made the task of cutting the weeds and mowing the grass a light and enjoyable one. After the lawn had been thoroughly mown and raked, all being in the best of spirits, partook with hearty appet- ites of the luncheon spread by the girls.

### Carranza Didn't Shave Beard.

LAREDO, Texas, May 25.—El Universal, published in Mexico City reach- ing Laredo today contains full page pictures of scenes of the Carranza funeral held May 24. Among the pictures is a full view of the body of the dead president prepared for burial and heap- ed about with flowers. The face and beard are the same as in life disprov- ing reports that the fugitive had shaved his beard to better evade his pur- suers.

### Champ Clark Files for Congress.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 25.—Representative Champ Clark of Bow- ling Green, Mo., filed declarations with the secretary of state here today for the democratic nomination for congress from the ninth district. The former speaker is the only democrat who has announced from this district.

### GOTTON SEED WILL BE QUARANTINED IF TEXAS WON'T ESTABLISH ZONE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 25.—Dr. Charles L. Marlett, chairman of the federal horticultural board, testified today before the pink boll worm investigating committee of the legislature. If Texas fails to establish a non-cotton zone with adjoining regulated zones, the federal government will establish a quarantine against cotton seed from Texas.

Dr. W. D. Hunter, another member of the board, concluded his testimony after seven and one-half hours of direct and cross examination.

### Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—

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