

## BLANTON AND GRISHAM IN JOINT DEBATE

### CITY HALL AT DE LEON FILLED TO HEAR THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS OPPONENT DISCUSS THE ISSUES

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The News. San. Tex., July 22.—Congressman Blanton met his opponent in a joint debate at the city hall here this morning. There was a well filled house to greet the candidates as they were given close attention.

Blanton and Grisham closed the debate but the crowd stayed through the dinner hour to hear Representative Blanton. He made a clean campaign of me without mentioning any of the charges against him. He made a clean campaign of me without mentioning any of the charges against him.

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### RISEING STAR GIVES BANQUET HONORING THE OIL OPERATORS

#### The bringing in of the Hilburn and Walter Hitt wells between Rising Star and Cisco was the occasion of a banquet given last night by the Rising Star chapter of commerce. The banquet was held in honor of Walter Bradstreet, of the firm of Foster and others, who drilled in the Hilburn wells and put this section of Eastland county on the oil map.

Ten of the directors from the Cisco chapter of commerce and production made the trip to Rising Star. Plates were laid for 125 at the banquet table. The celebration was held in one of Rising Star's large new buildings, and the tables were placed in the form of a large horseshoe, symbolizing the good luck which has overtaken this section of the country, with the opening of this new field.

On one side of the room was an oil covered derrick, representing Hilburn No. 1. On the other side, another oil covered derrick, representing Hilburn No. 2. Near the front end of the banquet hall, at the speakers' table, was an electrically operated derrick, drilling steadily and representing Hilburn No. 3.

The Cisco chapter of commerce was represented by A. L. Olson, Wm. Reagan, W. J. Barnes, F. D. Wright, Alex. Squires, John Sna, Walter Ray, G. C. Richardson, Walter Sikes and Stuart L. Williams.

Following is the menu which was served by the ladies of Rising Star, under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs. Grace Jones:

Grapefruit Cocktail  
Salted Nuts Sweet Pickles Olives  
Fried Chicken Southern Style  
Creamed fruit peas Ricod Potato Nests  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Candied Salad Wafers  
Neopolitan Ice Cream Gold Cake  
Coffee Mints Cigars  
James H. Kelly, a local attorney, served as toastmaster and introduced several speakers.

Judge Barnes, county judge, spoke on the progress being made with the road building program in Eastland county. During his remarks, Judge Barnes stated that of the counties of Stephens, Dallas and Tarrant, which had voted the road bond issue last year, the work was further advanced in Eastland county than in any of the others. He also reviewed some of the difficulties which it was necessary for the commissioners' court to overcome in securing the right of way.

Rev. R. O. Sory was asked to talk on "Sense and Nonsense," and entertained the banqueters with many amusing incidents of the period between the bringing in of the Hilburn No. 1 and the Hilburn No. 2, and which he termed the "dark ages" in Rising Star's oil history.

### GREAT MANUFACTURING PLANT AT CISCO TO BE IN OPERATION MAKING CLAY PRODUCTS BY NOV.

#### Development of Wonderful Deposit of Clay With in One Mile of Center of City — Coal to Be Mined — Spur Being But to Mine — Part of Machinery Purchased for August Delivery — Paving Brick Will First Be Turned Out, to Be Followed by Sewer Pipe Terra Cotta, Stone-ware and All Kinds of Pottery.

By November 15 of the present year, Cisco will be producing paving brick of the very highest quality. Again Dallas and Fort Worth capital has seen the advantage of investment in Cisco territory. The Cisco Clay and Clay company has been organized with ample capital.

This company has secured a lease on what is known as the Kleiner tract, owned by Mrs. J. E. Kincaid and her sons and consisting of 160 acres. On this tract there are four strata of clay and two of coal, each stratum of clay so different from the others as to make it adaptable to more than one of the leading products of the clay industry.

One stratum is peculiarly and highly suitable for the manufacture of paving brick and sewer and drain tile. Another has proven, under various tests, in modern electrical furnaces, to be suitable for the manufacture of terra cotta, as well as fine face brick, run into natural colors from a light steel gray to a dark chocolate.

One of the veins of coal has been developed by 600 feet of tunnels run to a shaft sixty-five feet in depth, the posing three strata of clay and two of coal.

The clay possesses several features not found in other clays. For instance, in burning pottery, or small articles used in many industries, it is not necessary to add any other element to the clay to obtain a perfect product. This is a great economic advantage.

As stated, the company expects to begin the manufacture of brick by November 15, and will have the plant ready for operation at that time, if any such thing like reasonable delivery of its machinery can be had.

The company has ample capital and its directorate is composed of successful and active business men who will brook no delay that can possibly be avoided. They are anxious to have the plant in operation at the earliest day possible.

### SENATOR HARDING'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE DELIVERED BEFORE IMMENSE THROUNG AT HIS HOME

#### Thirty Special Trains and Many Autos Carried Crowd to Mansion — Candidate Stands by Republican Senators' Action on Treaty — Takes a Fancy Shot at Wilson — Favors Woman Suffrage — Declaration on Prohibition May Be Considered "Damp" — Usual "Sop" to Labor — Campaign Formally Opened.

MARION, O., July 22.—The republican national campaign gained full speed today with the committee's formal notification to Senator Harding of his nomination and his speech of acceptance. The notification ceremonies brought most of the big leaders of the party here and included the Harding reception committee.

An immense throng of republicans was present, no less than thirty special trains bringing them into Marion, while many came by automobile. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts spoke for the committee, of which he was chairman and in opening his address to Senator Harding said:

"We are assembled here as a committee representing the states, territories and possessions of the United States to make to you formal announcement of your nomination for the office of president of the republic on June 12th last, at Chicago, by the republican national convention. This duty is to us as pleasing as it is honorable, but we are also deeply conscious of its far-reaching importance. We fully appreciate that what you say to us today will not only be read and pondered by all the American people within the confines of the United States, but also by all other civilized nations."

Senator Harding then delivered his speech of acceptance, the text of which follows: "Shot at Wilson. No man is big enough to run this great republic. There never has been one. Such domination was never intended. Tranquility, stability, dependability—all are assured in party sponsorship, and we mean to renew the assurances which were rendered in the cataclysmal war."

It was not surprising that we went far afield from safe and prescribed paths amid the war anxieties. There was the unfortunate tendency before: there was the surrender of congress to the growing assumption of the executive before the world-war imperilled all the practices we had learned to believe in; and in the war emergency every safeguard was swept away. In the name of democracy we established autocracy. We are not complaining at this extraordinary bestowal or assumption in war, it seemed temporarily necessary; our alarm is over the failure to restore the constitutional methods when the war emergency ended."

League of Nations. It is not difficult, Chairman Lodge, to make ourselves clear on the question of international relationship. We republicans of the senate, conscious of our solemn oaths and mindful of our constitutional obligations, when we saw the structure of a world super-government taking visionary form, joined in a becoming warning of our devotion to this republic. If the torch of constitutionalism had not been dimmed, the delayed peace of the world and the tragedy of disappointment and Europe's misunderstanding of America easily might have been avoided. The republicans of the senate halted the barter of independent American eminence and influence, which it was proposed to exchange for an obscure and unequal place in the merged government of the world. Our party means to hold the heritage of American nationality unimpaired and un surrendered."

The world will not misconstrue. We do not mean to hold aloof. We do not mean to shun a single responsibility of this republic to world civilization. There is no hate in the American heart. We have no envy, no suspicion, no aversion for any people in the world. We held to our rights, and mean to defend, say, we mean to sustain the rights of this nation and our citizens alike, everywhere under the shipping sun. Yet there is the concord of amity and sympathy and fraternity in every resolution. There is a genuine aspiration to every American breast for a transcendent friendship with all the world.

### JACK JOHNSON SAY HE LAID DOWN HIS FIGHTING JAR

Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, July 22.—John Johnson, former champion pugilist, bound for Chicago today in custody of federal officers. Because Johnson expected to be through with his fight with Texas and Louisiana, they took the northern route.

### CISCO ROAD PROMISE SERVICE FIRST

The Cisco & North railroad is hauling freight and passenger trains to the parks and the right of way is pushed to an early completion. The contractor will complete the city of Breckenridge. The depot side immediately the first promiss passenger service. Johnson's baggage was of dice. He said "If I had all this trouble would have been laid down at Reno. I did to Willard at Havana."

### RICHARDSON - BROWN COMPANY WILL OPEN NEW STORE IN CISCO

The new building of the Richardson-Brown company, on Main street, is rapidly nearing completion. In fact, the building is completed with the exception of putting in the front and the fixtures are now being installed. The foreman in charge of the work said yesterday that he expected to have it ready for occupancy within three weeks.

### ATHENS REVIEW

The Athens Review, noting the fact of the opening of the new store in Cisco, says: "Starting in 1912 with only \$11,000 capital, this firm has had a most phenomenal growth. The capital stock was gradually raised until last year, when it reached \$250,000. With the opening of the Cisco store, it will again be raised shortly. The first store was opened at Athens. Later a branch store was put in at Jacksonville, then Ronger and Waxahachie. The Ronger store is the largest of its kind in that city and has done a large volume of business since first opened."



2 IN 1 BROWN AND OX-BLOOD SHOE POLISHES BEST FOR HOME SHINES—SAVE THE LEATHER THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES

Cisco, Texas, July 12, 1920. The City Commission of Cisco determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof abutting upon the following named alleys:

Cisco after calling for bids the said work of improving said alleys between by filling, grading, raising or paving the same and by the construction and reconstruction of curbs and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains and along the points above named has been let to Elmer D. Brown; and, Whereas, The said Elmer D. Brown has duly given bond for the performance of said work and the Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, heretofore and hereby approved by the City Commission, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$30,447.87, and the proportion of the amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

Table with columns: Street, Width, Front Feet, Paving, Total Cost, Engineering 5%. Lists various streets and associated costs.

of special benefits in said property caused by such improvements, the same shall be made in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the Ordinance and City Charter of the City of Cisco. That the part of the assessment to be paid by the said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said alleys shall be payable in three equal installments; the first payable in thirty days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the City; one on or before one year from said date; and one on or before two years from said date, with interest at 8 per cent. (8%) per annum, provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and, Whereas, According to the report or statement of the Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, heretofore and hereby approved by the City Commission, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$30,447.87, and the proportion of the amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

small own own said, or refuse, to keep the above mentioned, or any of the above mentioned, fowls or poultry, with in a good and sufficient enclosure, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 2. The section of the city hereinbefore referred to shall be defined as follows: Beginning at a point on the south right-of-way line of the Texas & Pacific Railway, and the center of Avenue J, to 2nd St. thence in a westerly direction to west boulevard, thence in a southeasterly direction with west boulevard to the intersection of South Boulevard and Avenue D, thence in a northerly direction along the center of Avenue D to the intersection of Avenue D and Eighteenth Street, thence in an easterly direction along the center line of Eighteenth Street, to the intersection of Eighteenth Street and Avenue A, hence in a northerly direction along the center of Avenue A, to the south right-of-way line of the Texas & Pacific Railway to the place of beginning. Section 3. Any person found guilty of violation of any section of this ordinance shall be fined at any sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon and after its publication. Passed April 12, 1920. Approved April 12, 1920. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor of the City of Cisco. W. E. STATHAM, City Secretary.

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That the City of Cisco shall pay one-fourth (1/4) of the total cost of improving said alleys named to be improved, save and except the cost of curbing. (b) That after deducting the proportion of the cost provided for in subsection (a) above, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of property abutting on said alleys named to be improved in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said alleys named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing concrete curbs in front of their respective properties, and an amount equal to three-fourths (3/4) of the whole cost of all other improvements shall be paid by the said property owners and shall also be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said alleys named to be improved, and said assessments shall be made in accordance with and subject to the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the Ordinance and City Charter of the City of Cisco; and after the hearing herein mentioned against the owners of the property abutting upon said alleys named to be improved and their property; that the cost which may be assessed against such property and its owners shall be in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan" in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property on said alleys named to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any said property or its owners in excess

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