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PRICE OF GAS TO BE RAISED IN CISCO?

WINTERS GAS SUPPLY IS GIVING CONCERN TO PEOPLE OF CISCO

The big proposition before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Production, at its meeting last night, was gas—gas for the city in sufficient quantity to meet the demand during the coming winter.

The new secretary, Sam Fowlkes, was present at the meeting, and there was a good attendance. Greater interest was apparent in the meeting and several matters of importance were discussed at length and action taken on most of them.

The chief concern, however, was the assurance of a sufficient supply of gas. This matter has been under consideration by the chamber for some time, it being very generally understood that there is a section of the city, south and west, insufficiently served, and President Blankenbecker said it was the duty of the chamber to learn if the gas was going to be supplied and if not, to notify the residents of that section of the city to make other arrangements for fuel.

It was stated that the service pipe in that section, which Mayor Williamson described as being west of D avenue and south of Twelfth street, was not large enough and to put in a larger pipe would involve an expenditure of about \$7,000. Therefore, a committee, consisting of E. G. Gunther, C. H. Fleming and J. L. Stevenson, was appointed to confer with the gas company and learn definitely what may or may not be depended on as to an adequate supply of gas the coming winter, for that section of the city.

Another committee, composed of C. H. Fleming, Judge J. J. Butts and J. E. McCord, was appointed to meet with the representatives of the Cisco Clay & Coal company today, to determine some matters still pending between the company and the chamber.

A committee, on which Sam Fowlkes, Mayor J. M. Williamson, J. E. McCord and G. C. Richardson were named by the president, will go to Ranger Saturday to make inquiry relative to the work of the American Cities bureau and report back to the next meeting.

An excursion to Breckenridge immediately following the completion of the track of the Cisco & Northeastern railway into that town, was discussed. It was stated that the track would all be laid within eight days. President Blankenbecker was authorized to appoint a committee of five to arrange for this. The committee will have authority to appoint sub-committees, or additional members of that committee, to complete the arrangements.

A membership drive was agreed upon and this will be started at once. This prompted the appointment of the committee to inquire into the workings of the American Cities bureau plan.

Pending the discussion of the gas supply problem last night and on which Mayor J. M. Williamson had been called on to give some information relative to it, the fact was disclosed that the distributing company will ask the city commission to grant it an increase of rates for gas, from five cents, the present rate, to seventy-five cents. This was not formally presented to the commission, but it is understood it will be at the next meeting.

Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott have returned from an extended trip to Carolina, Washington and New York.

H. L. Winchell and family, and E. P. Crawford and family are leaving for Verrville, Texas, today, to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

PRICE OF BREAD IS COMING DOWN

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 11.—The bottom fell out of the high cost of bread in San Antonio today when all but two bakers cut their prices from 12 cents down to 10 cents per pound loaf. They are now selling the pound and a half loaf at 15 cents. Formerly this size was sold for 17 cents. The large cut in prices was the result of a "fair price" campaign of a local newspaper which telegraphed to all parts of the country and got comparative prices of bread. Four days after the campaign was started the newspaper had won its battle. The drop in prices started yesterday afternoon when a baker announced he had decided to put his product on the market at 10 cents a pound. Others followed and his lead and today there are only two bakers who refuse to cut their prices. These shops are run by the same concerns.

TICKET FOR RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION HAS BEEN ARRANGED

The democratic county executive committee has issued the following: The democratic ticket has been made up for the second primary, which is to be held on Saturday, August the 28th. There are three state contests to be decided, three county contests and four precinct contests in Eastland county. The ticket as will be voted in the primary will be as follows:

For Governor: Joseph W. Bailey, of Cooke county; Pat M. Neff of McLennan county.

For Lieutenant Governor: W. A. Johnson of Hall county; Lynch Davidson of Harris county.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court: Wm. Pierson of Hunt county; W. E. Hawkins of Travis county.

For County Judge at Law: J. H. Jones; Elbert L. Trimble.

For County Attorney: W. V. Dunnam; G. G. Hazel.

For Sheriff: Sam Nolley; H. Elmer Lawrence.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. S. Stubblefield; W. M. Eppler.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7: G. W. Hardin; T. R. Deen.

For Constable Precinct No. 6: J. L. Ray; C. S. Looney.

For Constable Precinct No. 7: A. L. Burton; J. W. Pulley.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 is composed of five voting precincts, West Cisco, East Cisco, Scranton, Pleasant Hill and Dothan, also Constable Precinct No. 6 has the same voting boxes, while Justice and Constable Precinct No. 7 is composed of three voting precincts, Rising Star, Okra and Pioneer.

The election supplies will be sent out Monday, which will be sufficient time for the election judges to get organized for the election. The judges who have been selected to hold the election in the county are as follows:

Ranger, John M. Gholson; Eastland, G. F. Chastain; West Cisco, John F. Patterson; East Cisco, J. C. Tally; Dothan, L. D. Dunaway; Kokomo, J. C. Hagar; Pleasant Hill, W. J. Poe; Long Branch, J. T. Poe; Staff, W. H. White; Gorman, T. S. Ross; Rising Star, R. L. Brown; Sabanno, W. E. Lusk; Desdemona, J. H. Rushing; Scranton, W. E. Bradshaw; Carbon, W. T. Stubblefield; Pioneer, Ed Curry; Fir, Joe Jones; Romney, C. S. Freeman; Tudor, W. P. Guest; Cook, Ben Williams; Nimrod, Ed Townsend; Mangum, J. H. Bransford; Okra, R. F. Cox.

It is estimated that about seventy per cent of the last vote, in the last primary, will be cast in the coming election. If this be a true estimate, East and county will poll about 3,200 votes in the coming primary, as the vote cast in the other primary was a little less than 5,000.

As the ticket is much shorter than the one voted in the last primary, it is believed that the returns from the entire county will be reported before 9 o'clock on the night after the election. The judges of the election will be requested to guard carefully the election and see that none but democrats vote in this primary. The judges will have the right to challenge any voter whom they believe to be affiliated with some other party. They also have the power to swear the voters, and if the man who swears falsely, he may be indicted just the same as other cases of perjury. Every democratic voter will be urged to participate in this primary, but as voters who have aligned with the republican and other parties are threatening to take part in the primary for the purpose of helping some one candidate, the election judges will be asked to guard carefully the ballot box and keep out all who are not democrats.

CISCO MAKES GREAT POPULATION GAINS IN CENSUS REPORT

Yesterday afternoon the News wired Representative Thomas L. Blanton at Washington, asking to be given the figures on the population of Cisco, and this morning received from him the following dispatch:

Washington, Aug. 6, 1920. The Cisco Daily News, Cisco, Texas. The population of Cisco is 7,422, an increase of 208 per cent. THOMAS L. BLANTON, in which Representative Blanton is in keeping with the information request made upon him by the people of his district.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND BURIED HER IN THE SANDS IS CHARGE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 11.—T. F. Frash, chief pharmacist's mate on the United States ship, Prairie, was held today by the police in connection with the discovery last month of his wife, buried in the sands near here.

The body was clothed in bed sheets, a suit of pajamas and a man's overcoat.

A sixteen-year-old girl was found in the house with Frash. She was sent to a detention home.

"I did not murder my wife. She gave an outcry in the night, and I found her in convulsions. She died before I could summon a doctor.

"As I had no money for a funeral, I buried a rig next day and buried the body in the sands," Frash told the police, according to their statements.

Associated Press.

COTTON SITUATION IN SOUTH RELATIVE TO LOANS BY BANKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The federal reserve board has not advised member banks what loans they should make against the current cotton crop, Governor Harding informs the department of agriculture.

He acted in answer to reports reaching the department that "due to the existing financial stringency, stocks of cotton are being forced on the market at sacrifice prices."

The department intimated the action was prompted through a ruling or other form of instructions from the federal reserve board, which limited loans on cotton to that only which was in process of shipment.

Governor Harding said the law provided that for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months, national banks may loan individuals, firms or corporations up to twenty-five per cent of their capital and surplus, where it is in excess of ten per cent, secured by warehouse receipts.

Commenting on the accumulation of lower grade cotton, Governor Harding, in his letter, states it was due partially to the difficulty of making the financial arrangement necessary to sell it to mills in Central Europe, adding "member banks in the south, no doubt feel reluctant to carry too large a volume of loans on collateral which is not readily saleable."

ANOTHER GOOD WELL COMES IN AT LEERAY AFTER BEING SHOT

By J. B. Hiatt.

Special to The News.

LEERAY, Aug. 10.—Failing to respond for several hours after the ignition of a 440-quart jolt of nitro, the Gold No. 1 of the Ardizzone-Bradford company located one quarter of a mile west of the Cisco and Northeastern depot, began making heads yesterday morning.

The well was shot Sunday afternoon and pronounced a duster by the large number of visitors present from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and other nearby towns. That night the hole began filling up and yesterday morning the well made three heads within as many hours, each head good for about forty barrels. The bailer is now in the hole. The shot was placed at the bottom of 110 feet of lime and at a total depth of 3,250 feet. The well will be good for 500 barrels completed.

Offsetting the Ardizzone-Bradford, the Ajax company has made fast time on its Good No. 2 which is now down 2,500 feet and due to come in with a similar result within a few days.

SAP GETS BIG LEASE

PORT ARANSAS, Aug. 12.—The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad has leased a tract of three and quarter acres from the Aransas Dock and Channel Company for a period of eight years, paying a cash consideration of \$15,000 for the privilege of building two 55,000 barrel tanks upon the site and installing necessary pipe lines for receiving oil over the docks of the lease. Right of way for all necessary trackage also was granted by the lease.

DEMAND FOR CARS IN WEST TEXAS GROWS AS REPORTS COME IN

Special to The News. CROWELL, Aug. 12.—In reply to the questionnaire of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the Crowell chamber has made the following report on the car and cotton situation:

Cars needed to move small grain crop 500, for the sorghum grain 100. Cotton production in 1919 was 9000 bales. Twice the acreage planted this year, with an estimated production of 25,000 bales.

Special to The News. CLARENDON, Aug. 12.—Clarendon needs 250 to handle the small grain and 50 cars to handle the oncoming sorghum grain crops, according to the questionnaire which has been sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The cotton production last year was 30,000 bales with decreased acreage this year but an increase in production of 5,000 bales.

BAILEY REFUSES TO DEBATE WITH NEFF AND TELLS HIM WHY

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 12.—Pat M. Neff's challenge to Joseph Weldon Bailey to engage with him in a joint discussion met with a prompt and curt refusal when it was received here yesterday. Bailey immediately wired Neff as follows:

"Where issues are to be discussed and personalities avoided, joint discussions help the people to better understand public questions and are therefore desirable, but in view of the fact that you have said many things about me which are not true, and some of which I have been compelled to denounce in the severest terms, a joint discussion between us is undesirable. "Assure that you would say to me what you have said about me, and certainly I would say to you what I have said about you, a joint discussion between us would only culminate in disorder."

"J. W. BAILEY."

JOHN M'GRAW CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants baseball team, was summoned to appear before District Attorney Swann today to tell his version of the incident at the Lambs club last Sunday which later resulted in serious injuries to John Slavin, an actor.

Later McGraw declined to enlighten the officials concerning the imbroglio, when it reported he had a flistic encounter with a fellow club member.

Death of Lawrence Eaton.

Lawrence Eaton, aged about 32 years, proprietor of the Eaton hotel, died yesterday afternoon at the Payne hospital, after an illness of a few days, from ptomaine poisoning. A telegram has been sent his father in another state, and funeral arrangements will not be made until an answer is received. Mr. Eaton had been here something over a year and was popular among his acquaintances. He had many close friends especially among the Elks, of which order he was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Scott have moved into their new home at 1402 Avenue M.

AND OIL

Special to The News. MORAN, Aug. 12.—The Texas company's well, No. 7, about two miles west of Moran, is making gas and oil. A strong showing of oil is being made. Oil company's well also looking good showing of oil.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD MUST RAISE MONEY TO BUY EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Louisiana and Arkansas railroad today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue equipment trust notes to the amount of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars at six per cent.

KIRBY GIVES UP.

Associated Press. LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 12.—Senator Kirby today conceded the nomination of Congressman Caraway in the race for the United States senate in which Kirby sought renomination.

THOMAS L. BLANTON APPRECIATES VOTE EASTLAND COUNTY

Representative Thomas L. Blanton, who recently received the democratic nomination for his re-election to congress, carrying the district by a vote of 22,634, as against 11,417 for R. N. Grisham, carrying eighteen out of the nineteen counties of the district, losing only Eastland, and that by a vote of 2,113 to 2,232, and carrying two of the counties by a vote of five to one for his opponent and many others in almost as great a ratio, has given out a statement, thanking the voters of Eastland county for the splendid support given him. The statement is as follows:

"I am under renewed deep and lasting obligations to my loyal friends in Eastland county for their dependable support. I deem my splendid majority of 11,017 in the district as simply remarkable. With a majority of over five votes to one in such large representative counties as Burnett and Rumbles, proves that it was the new stranger vote that caused me to lose, even by a small vote, Eastland county, as I carried by a substantial majority every other county in the district, carrying eighteen out of nineteen counties. My organized opposition worked for my defeat in every county. No greater effort was ever made against any candidate to bring about the defeat of any other candidate for congress. Not one-third so many organizations ever before sought the defeat of a congressman. My good constituents will never know just how many forces and combinations there were actively and concertedly seeking my defeat and political ruin. My tremendous majority demonstrates that the people do appreciate and will reward faithful service.

"Honest members of organized labor will some day realize that after all, instead of being their enemy, I have been their loyal, faithful friend, seeking only to protect them against their own worst enemy—selfish, lawless anarchy.

"The new voters in my district, too, will some day realize that I have been cruelly misrepresented, maligned and treated with great injustice, and that they formed a wrong opinion of me. I ask that they do not believe prejudiced reports, but in the future look to the entire daily Congressional Record for my official acts.

"I leave Texas in a few days for Washington to resume my work in cleaning up the many departments there, and hope to repay my constituents, those who voted for and against me with the very best service of which I am capable. Whenever I may see any person I hope you will freely call on me. I thank you with all my heart for your confidence and support."

MARKS THE CLOSE OF AMERICA'S PART IN GIANTIC STRUGGLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The American Expeditionary forces will pass into history August 31, when the only remaining unit of the army that fought in France, with the expeditionary headquarters here, ceases to exist.

A. M. Hall made a business trip to Leeray yesterday.

DUNHAM AND HAZEL TO MEET IN JOINT DEBATE IN CISCO

Messrs. W. V. Dunnam and C. G. Hazel, candidates for county attorney of Eastland county, will meet in joint debate at the city hall in Cisco tomorrow night. The speaking will start at 8:15 o'clock, and it is expected the auditorium will be crowded to the limit, as both are said to be good speakers. Mr. Hazel is the present county attorney and is making a second term.

In the recent primaries there were four contestants for the office, Messrs. Dunnam and Hazel leading the field, with Dunnam topping Hazel by about 20 votes.

At Gorman, the former home of Mr. Dunnam, the latter lead all of his opponents and received 308 votes to Mr. Hazel's 98.

In Cisco, the former home of Mr. Hazel, Dunnam and Hazel tied in one box and Hazel lead Dunnam by 48 votes in the other box.

Mr. Dunnam's friends believe he would have received a much larger vote in the first primary had he not been confined to a hospital during the last three weeks of the campaign.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO HAVE POOR FARM ON LAND PURCHASED

The poor, sick and destitute in Eastland county have been costing the county about \$12,000 per year. At present there is no place in the county that these unfortunates can be taken except to private institutions, which is one of the reasons that it is costing the county so much to take care of its unfortunates.

To offset this condition the commissioners court of Eastland county yesterday closed a deal with Judge Joe Burnett for a ten-acre farm that he owned about six miles south of Eastland. This farm has a six-room house on that will be used as a county poorhouse as soon as the necessary changes have been made. The purchase price was \$1,000.

Several smaller buildings will be moved out to the farm and everything will soon be in readiness for the opening in a short time.

At the present time the county will spend something like \$5,000 or \$6,000 for improvements on the farm, but it is contemplated, according to County Judge C. R. Starnes, within a few years to spend about \$40,000 on the farm to make it one of the best in the state.

A sufficient force of nurses and orderlies will be maintained and it is thought that the buying of this farm will effect a big saving for the county.—Eastland News.

BAILEY'S NAME GOES ON THE TICKET FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

DALLAS, Aug. 10.—The democratic state executive committee met Monday, canvassed the returns of the July 24 primaries, and ordered a run-off primary election for August 28.

At the table occupied by presiding officials of the executive committee Neff workers were busy making out itineraries for anti-Bailey speakers.

The committee introduced a resolution to the effect that election officials should guard against the republican vote of the state being thrown to Bailey in the coming election.

There was no attempt made in this meeting, as in the last one held in Fort Worth, to keep the name of Joseph W. Bailey from the official ballot.

By motion of Barry Miller, who held a proxy, the election returns as received were accepted as final and certified with the five counties excluded. This return gives Bailey a lead of 2,523 votes over Neff, and will be regarded as official.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED IN AFFRAY AT OLDE

EASTLAND, Aug. 10.—Orza Williams, teamster, received injuries from which he died in a short time, and a man by the name of Weaver was injured in a difficulty at Olde early Sunday night.

According to information received here the trouble occurred in a cold drink stand, and Williams' assailant is unknown. It is declared that the man, following a quarrel, drew a revolver and shot Williams in the breast four times. Weaver is said to have jumped at the man, and to have knocked the revolver out of his hand. It is said the man then drew another revolver and struck Weaver over the head with it twice, rendering him unconscious.

SUICIDE THEORY IS SCOUTED BY FORMER DEPUTY U S MARSHAL

FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—Four men held by the Stephens county sheriff following the death of Leicester Reber, station agent at Breck-Walker, were released last night when the coroner returned a verdict of suicide. Reber's body was found on the station platform at midnight Thursday. About \$400 was found in his room intact. The robbery theory was immediately advanced. No cause for suicide was concluded.

Scouts Suicide Theory. A former officer who examined the body is satisfied it was not a case of suicide, according to the following from the Ranger Times:

The mystery surrounding the killing of L. Reber, station agent for the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad at Breckwalker, will soon be cleared up, in the opinion of members of the Stephens county sheriff's department. Reber was shot and killed about 1 a. m. Wednesday night at the rear platform of the Hamon & Kell station at Breckwalker. A charge of shot from a twelve gauge shotgun entered his body and he died soon afterward. George Gist, aged 21, Frank Bacrini, aged 27, and John Acery and Jack Frazier were placed under arrest and are now being given the "third degree" at Breckenridge in an effort to make them disclose knowledge of the affair.

Ed Bigbee of this city, former United States deputy marshal, passed through Breckwalker and stopped and made an investigation. Mr. Bigbee stated this morning that he examined the wound of the dead man and he is positive that it was not self-inflicted, as no powder was apparent. The shotgun was a Remington-Union, No. 12, and it is believed to have been fired from a distance of about 200 yards.

They he usually know there was no safe in the railroad station at Breckwalker. A number of checks made out to the company were among the effects found on the dead man, together with about \$400 in money. It is believed that the agent was called to the rear platform from the room in which he slept, in the station, and shot and that his cries after he was wounded turned his assailants from their purpose to rob him.

Railroad officials state that Reber was a man of very fine character and people living at Breckwalker scout the theory that he was killed in a brawl over a gambling game.

Citizens of Breckenridge are said to be indignant over the affair and are planning drastic measures to rid the country of bandits and highjackers.

The body is being held at the Barr undertaking parlors at Breckenridge.

Advices from Breckenridge this morning stated that no inquest had been held.

SPLENDID CROPS AND MUCH ROAD BUILDING FEATURES IN TEXAS

John L. Kelly and George Froe, Jr., have returned from an automobile trip to the southern part of the state, going by way of Austin to Houston and Galveston and returning by way of Bryan and Waco. Mr. Kelly stopping at the last named place to visit relatives.

Mr. Kelly said Galveston was not as lively as usual, owing to the fact that it is under martial law. What particularly attracted his attention on the long trip was the excellent condition of crops in every locality, and the great amount of road work being done in many counties.

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Williams was rushed to Ranger on a freight train, where he died shortly after being removed to a hospital. Officers are working on the case.

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CISCO'S SCHOOLS.

There is no city in the state having better school facilities than has Cisco and none has a better system of schools more successfully conducted.

During the early part of the present year so great was the increase in attendance that it became necessary to allow pupils in some of the classes to attend but half the day.

By increased facilities, when school year begins next month, there will be room for all the entire day throughout the term and this, too, even with the rapid increase in the number of pupils which continues with the growth of the city.

It is in their public schools that the citizens of Cisco take the greatest pride and they never count the cost demanded for the accommodation of and preparation for the education of the youth of the city.

The recent advertising campaign of the schools, carried on by the Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Parents and Teachers, has here and there already shown that more will come to the school year for the purpose of taking advantage of the splendid facilities offered for the education of their children.

WILSON'S PLAN.

President Wilson is reported to have given his views in regard to the strife between Russia and Poland. His recommendations, no doubt, are of the best, but for the fact that it is difficult to enter into an agreement with a party void of honor and without responsibility beyond the whim of some red agitator.

The president is reported to have suggested that the way out

is to have Russia withdraw its troops from Poland, if the allies will remove all foreign troops from Russia; that the Russians be confined to their own domain, that they have all their original territory, with the exception of Poland; and that Poland be deprived of recently acquired area.

The British and French troops are said to be all out of Russia and of course this proposition would mean the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia.

The president is said to be firmly opposed to recognition of the bolsheviks, or the soviet Russian government, his idea being to put the Russians back on their own soil and keep them there, the outside world having as little to do with them as possible.

It all sounds very pretty and is something "devoutly to be wished," but, as stated, the irresponsibility of one party to a contract always renders it null and of no lasting effect.

Any agreement or treaty, with the reds, who control Russia would, with them, be but "a scrap of paper." The only agreement to avail with them is force, unlimited, even brutal force. A declaration by England, of war on Russia, would be hailed with pleasure for it is very evident that if England, or some other of the allies, or all of them, do not conquer Russia now, it is only a question of a short time until the world will have to fight Russia and Germany combined.

Treaty with Russia, as now composed and ruled, is but idle speculation with not a ray of hope for success. It is absolute subjection alone which will bring quiet to Russia and the sooner that is brought about, by the allies, or some of them, the sooner will the peace of the world be assured, but with Russia and Germany unopposed, there can be no peace.

WHY THE DELAY?

Too much time has been lost in beginning work on a road from Cisco to the Hilburn field. It is not by reason of a want of funds, nor the necessity of acquiring tools and machinery. All this has been ready since the project was first mentioned, the citizens and an oil company readily offering to contribute the necessary money and the county commissioners to loan the tools and machinery.

Yet nothing has been done. How different with Rising Star, a small town on the other side of the Hilburn field. It is not only at work building a road to the field, but it is building two roads.

Star Sun there appears the following:

The Rising Star oil field extends in every direction from town, and fairly good roads lead out in every direction, but the main activity in the field just now is around the Hilburn wells six miles northwest of town and the Terry-Jacobs well 2 1/2 miles north of town. The road to the Terry-Jacobs is fairly good and not much improvement is needed on it, but the roads out to Hilburn have been traveled so much with big trucks that much work is needed.

Rising Star got busy a few days ago and a lot of money was raised to build good roads to the Hilburn. In addition to the amount of money raised in town, some of the big oil companies have put up a nice sum and then the county with its equipment will do over two thousand dollars worth of grading on the road, so the total amount spent on the road will be approximately \$10,000,000. A part of the way from town two roads will be built.

Actual work on the roads was begun this week and it is expected that one of the roads will be finished in thirty days.

"Actual work on the roads was begun this week" and that quotation is from last week's issue of the Star, showing that for a week the people of that locality have been engaged in constructing a road to the Hilburn field. And what has Cisco done?



Society

No cards, no announcements and no invitations was all that Harry Shafter could say to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Saturday night when he returned from Eastland bringing with him a young bride, Miss Clara Rose Wilson, their daughter.

Quietly this young couple decided that single life held no charms in store for them longer, and the consummation of a love affair of several months brought together two of Cisco's charming young people. At the Methodist parsonage in Eastland at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the pastor of that church spoke the words that bound Harry Shafter and Clara Rose Wilson for life. Immediately after the ceremony they returned home, where a delightful 6 o'clock dinner was served with only the family present. At 10 o'clock they left on the T. & P. south bound train for a week's honeymoon, when they will return to Cisco and make their home in a little cottage awaiting them on Eleventh street and Avenue D.

Harry Shafter was born in Cisco and is known by everyone as a brave soldier, a gallant young man, and one possessed of musical talent that is rare at this time. During the war he headed a band overseas, and won many medals for the talent he possessed and the bravery he exhibited during the struggle. After his return he prepared himself for the master of a home, and none will be more fitted than he to bring happiness to the woman he has chosen for life.

Clara Rose Wilson has lived in Cisco since early girlhood, possesses the admiration of those who know her and has all the womanly virtues that go to make the real wife and companion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison were host and hostess to an excellent noon dinner Sunday. Their guests were Dr. C. G. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church; Dr. J. D. Leslie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and A. Kinnaman of Marlin.

Complimenting Misses Grace Lyons and Marion Holahan of New York, and Miss Verna Adams of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. C. Holcomb and Carl Williams entertained with a very enjoyable dance Thursday evening. The young social set lightly tripped the hours away and it was with regret that they heard the strains of Home Sweet Home.

A party of twelve couples enjoyed a swim at Strickland's lake Friday evening. After iced watermelons were served, the party came in town and danced until a late hour at Mrs. John Neel's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. Mayo is here from Fort Worth, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hamill.

T. Shaw, formerly of Cisco, but now of Salome Springs, Ark., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Henry Rogers of Sweetwater is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Leon Mainer and Dick Starr.

J. G. Hamill, and grandson have returned from a week's stay in Salome Springs, Ark.

Mrs. E. D. Mathis and little Blanche Mathis have returned from Grandfield, Okla.

Miss Gilbert Walker is on an extended trip to California and Utah, visiting friends and relatives.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce and production will meet tonight with County Judge Davis and County Engineer Dickerson of Coleman county, to discuss work on the Eastland county section of the Coleman-Cisco highway.

A Spears, cashier of the First Guaranty State bank, is in Fort Worth on a business trip.

Marion Olson and DuLey Lee are attending the Presbyterian campmeeting at Kerrville. They were met in San Antonio by Dr. Leslie, who accompanied them to Kerrville.

Mrs. W. R. Fambrough of Breckenridge, is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Beulah Kimbro, with her daughter, left Tuesday morning for Breckenridge, where they will spend the rest of the week.

John Sexton, of Fort Worth, who is general manager of the North Texas division of the Continental Supply company, spent Monday in Cisco.

Miss Dora La Roque has returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Hamlin.

Miss Helen Morgan returned to her home in Waco this morning, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Morgan, on West Seventh street.

Max Elser has returned from a business trip to Colorado, Mitchell county. Misses Lucile and Norell McCord, of Stamford, are visiting Miss Eunice McCord, at 497 West Ninth street, this week.

Herbert Ottinger has gone to Lubbock for a month's visit with relatives. Mrs. Rose W. Evans leaves tonight for a ten-day visit to her son, Loyal Evans, in Dallas.

C. A. DeWitt, of Dallas, A. L. Hill and wife, Mrs. Ella Hill, and Miss Hamilton, of Moran, are guests of John Engels, on Tenth street.

Clifton Hyatt is improving after an operation for appendicitis last Saturday.

Mr. McClinton of Gatesville, has returned home after a visit to his son, Ben McClinton.

Miss Edith Bucy, of Terrell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Nash.

Mrs. R. Foxworth is spending a month in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Dollie Polter has returned from Eastland.

Grady Calloway met a party of friends from Fort Worth yesterday, and went to Concho for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Robt. Withers arrived yesterday from New Mexico to visit her sisters, Mesdames Cochran, Thompson and Blackburn.

Mrs. Gussie Cannon, of Lubbock, who has been employed with A. E. Conley,

Jr., dry goods, for the past four years, has accepted a position with the Richardson-Brown company of this city.

Mrs. S. K. Street, of Conroe, is here on her yearly visit to her brother, W. M. Kirtrell.

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants' association will be held at city hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Election of officers.

The Martha Stout chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. L. W. Jensen Wednesday, at her home on East Sixth street.

W. R. Simmons has opened an auto service business on Broadway, in the new telephone building. The investment is considerable and the business one of the most complete, as well as modernly equipped for serving the public. He will handle gas, oil and a general line of auto accessories. A first-class vulcanizing outfit is part of the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langston, who have been spending the past two months in Los Angeles, Cal. with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Smith, arrived home Saturday morning, satisfied to live in Cisco.

Mrs. W. E. Finley and daughter, Miss Gladys Finley, left for Houston Tuesday morning to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gude, of San Angelo, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a week with Mr. Gude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude, at their home on West Sixth street.

The ladies of the First Baptist church cordially invite the ladies of Cisco to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, in South Cisco, to meet Mrs. Howard, wife of their newly arrived pastor. All will be royally welcomed to the get acquainted reception Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Rufus Bible, assistant cashier at the State Bank and Trust company, left for his home in Leuders Sunday, to take a two weeks' vacation.

Letters received from Mrs. T. W. Neel and granddaughter, Miss Mary Neel, in Moore, S. C., tell of the splendid visit they are having, feasting on fried chicken and peaches. They are ready to come back, however, to the land where they can get them every month in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, who are spending the summer in Erie, Pa., report a delightful time, but yearn for their home in the South.

Mrs. George Daniels and daughters have just returned from an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal. and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilgenberg are expected home today after a month's vacation in Colorado.

Circle A. W. M. U., of the First Baptist church, met with Mrs. Ernest Hittson Tuesday afternoon. After the mis-

sonary program was given, a social hour was enjoyed by guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Sus Stone will return to her home in Waco Thursday, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Brown, on West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Betts and son have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Dr. Chaney will entertain with a bridge luncheon this afternoon.

M. G. Heideberg has opened a store at 202 Broadway and is selling used army and navy goods.

Mrs. S. T. Cobb, of 806 West Tenth

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring an illustration of a busy street scene with a large sign that says 'Drink Coca-Cola DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING'. Below the illustration, text reads: '—when "delicious and refreshing," mean the most. THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ATLANTA, GA.'

Text describing various social events and visits, including mentions of Mrs. S. T. Cobb, Mrs. Ernest Hittson, and other community members.

Advertisement for 'For Weak Women' featuring 'CARDUI The Woman's Tonic'. The ad includes a testimonial from a woman who says she can rely on Cardui for her health and energy. It also mentions 'TAKE CARDUI' and 'The Woman's Tonic'.

Large advertisement for 'Blue Buckle Overalls'. It features an illustration of a man in overalls sitting on a bench. Text includes: 'Every pair of Blue Buckles is always big, strong and comfortable.' (Signed) WILLIAM CLARK. From nothing a year to prosperity. What a successful farmer has learned about overalls. FIFTEEN years ago a farm hand without a cent to his name - today a prosperous farm owner near Greensboro, N. C. - that's Bill Clark's record. There's hardly a working day in those fifteen years that Bill Clark hasn't put on overalls. Almost any time you go to his farm you'll find him in Blue Buckle Overalls. He's found that Blue Buckles stand up under every farm job he's ever given them. And millions of other men, taking in the crops, keeping things going in factories and on railroads - men everywhere who are doing real work - have found just what Bill Clark has about Blue Buckles. Blue Buckles always give them comfort and long wear. The heaviest, toughest denim cloth goes into every pair. Blue Buckle Overalls and Coats are big and roomy. They are made so they can't rip. And every detail is given careful attention - has the best there is in union workmanship. All sizes - Men's, Youths', Children's. Ask your dealer today about Blue Buckles. Blue Buckle Overalls Union Made. Biggest selling overalls in the world.

Advertisement for 'WAMBA COFFEE'. It features an illustration of a woman in a kitchen. Text includes: 'WAMBA COFFEE. A PAUSE IN THE GAME. The knowing hostess halts the game for a few minutes just before ten o'clock to serve sandwiches and Wamba Coffee. Wamba Coffee is the kind that any hostess is proud to offer her guests. Specially high grade. Ask your grocer. Supreme Coffee Co., Dallas, Texas.'

BEGIN BUILDING ROADS OUT OF CISCO

FLEMING & STITZER OPEN CISCO OFFICE TO BEGIN ROAD WORK

Contract for Concrete Work in Large Sum Let to Cisco Firm—Machinery Beginning to Arrive—Will Build Large Warehouse Here to Hold Material.

R. W. Fleming of the firm of Fleming & Stitzer, is in the city today. This firm has the contract for the construction of the entire system of Eastland county roads, provided for by the \$5,000,000 bond issue. This firm took the entire issue at par, making possible the early beginning of work.

Mr. Fleming today let a contract to a Cisco firm, Griffin, Wroton & Swift, for \$75,000 worth of concrete construction. This will consist of bridges and culverts on roads in this section of the county.

He was also arranging for the construction of a warehouse and securing office rooms in Cisco. They will build a warehouse 100 by 200 feet for the storage of material and will open offices in the city, making this headquarters for their operation.

Mr. Fleming said in this connection, that they will give employment to many Cisco people as they always favor the local people in their work.

The magnitude of this road work is so great that it can hardly be realized. At the present time, Mr. Fleming said they have forty miles of road graded and ready for the rock. They have 650 teams and 1,500 men at work. They would like to employ as many more.

They have thirty-eight camps in the county and Mr. Fleming visits them continually, it requiring him to travel 808 miles on each round.

The industrial railroad to be used out of Cisco, for transporting material, is on the way and will arrive here in a few days. Two of the locomotives and two hoisting engines will reach here tomorrow. The other four locomotives, eighty cars and the track will arrive a day or two later.

Mr. Fleming said, under their con-

tract, they were given 600 working days to complete the entire system of roads. This means two years and he said they would complete the work within the time limit, perhaps considerably sooner. All their work is well in hand. They have made their arrangements so they will not be delayed in the matter of material. They have now twenty-five carloads of cement on the way, something that it is very hard to secure at the present time.

Mr. Fleming is enthusiastic over what the completion of this road system means to Eastland county. He said it will be the making of it and also of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. It means the prompt movement of products to the population centers and enhances the value of every farm and piece of property in the county to an extent far beyond the cost.

N. F. Payne, who accompanied Mr. Fleming in his search for offices today, said when he returned from Japan in 1912, the New York papers were "splashing" their first pages with the story of the California legislature having appropriated the unheard of sum of \$15,000,000, for construction of permanent roads. They thought that was something wonderful, but so rapidly has the good roads idea grown, said Mr. Payne, that some single counties have expended that much.

Mr. Fleming built 190 miles of the good roads in the state of California. His firm has been in this section about two years and has been extensive contractors in the oil fields before taking this big road contract. They now have 350 or 360 teams at work in the oil field.

BABB IS HOME FROM EXTENDED VISIT TO PRINCIPAL CITIES

J. W. Babb, of the Babb company, arrived home today from an absence of several weeks in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, where he purchased a large stock of ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery.

Mr. Babb, when questioned about price indications, stated that ladies' ready-to-wear is somewhat cheaper than last season, but that right now the market portends a slight advance otherwise.

Messrs. Hyatt, of Alabama, are here with their nephew, Clifton Hyatt, who is ill at his home on West Tenth street.

AMERICAN PARTY IS FOR THE CLOSED SHOP SAYS ITS PLATFORM

Ferguson Gets Presidential Nomination at Hands of State Convention—Strong Arraignment of the State Administration and the Democratic Party—Full Ticket Named.

FT. WORTH, Aug. 11.—The American party convention nominated a full ticket and adopted a platform.

A plank endorsing the "closed shop" and recommending the extension of its principle to the farming element was unanimously adopted by the state convention of the American party at the First Baptist Church Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson in his keynote speech at the morning session, expressed his allegiance to the "closed shop" policy.

The plank adopted by the convention reads: "We do not only recognize the necessity for the 'closed shop' for the protection of the laboring masses in industrial lines, but we recommend that the principle be extended to the farming masses so that those who make crops can get better prices for their products and pay better wages to labor that makes the crops."

After denouncing the Democratic administration as a failure, a sin and a shame, and productive of "more taxes and less liberty, more ignorance and less efficiency, more graft and less honesty, more hell and less peace than any set of men that were ever entrusted with power," the platform adopted Tuesday afternoon deals specifically with a number of state issues.

The abolishment of the state tax commission, the pure food and drug department, the board of water engineers, the reclamation department, the industrial welfare commissions and the fourteen sub-experimental stations is demanded. A special plank is devoted to a demand for the abolishment of the department of agriculture and the state highway commission and an amendment to the

constitution consolidating the office of assessor and collector advocated. Appropriations for the university should be limited to \$500,000 a year, the platform recommends, and the governor is directed to veto any appropriations in excess of that amount. Another plank favors a law absolutely forbidding any officer or employe of the state buying an automobile for state purposes with "money wrung from the taxpayers of Texas."

The repeal of the state depository law and the gross receipts and intangible assets law is also provided for in the party platform.

"The theory is wrong," it is declared of the latter law. "Production should never be penalized and a gross receipts tax does penalize production."

The following is the ticket: President—James E. Ferguson, Bell county.

Governor—T. H. McGregor, Austin. Lieutenant Governor—J. W. Green, Montgomery county.

Attorney General—E. D. De Shields, Jacksonville.

State Treasurer—Joseph A. Droad, Hill county.

Associate Justice—Hugh B. Short, Center.

Railroad Commissioner—Herbert A.

Smith, Bell county. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Fischer Alesop. Land Commissioner—W. B. Riley, Hardeman county. Comptroller—William Blakesley, of Travis county. A full list of presidential electors was named.

END OF ELECTION PERIOD WILL SEE DECLINE IN PRICES

H. S. Drumwright of the Garner Dry Goods company, is home from a three-week's trip to market. Mr. Drumwright bought his staples for the fall trade in St. Louis and his ready-to-wear and novelty goods in New York.

Buyers from all over the world were in New York, including several from Spanish Honduras.

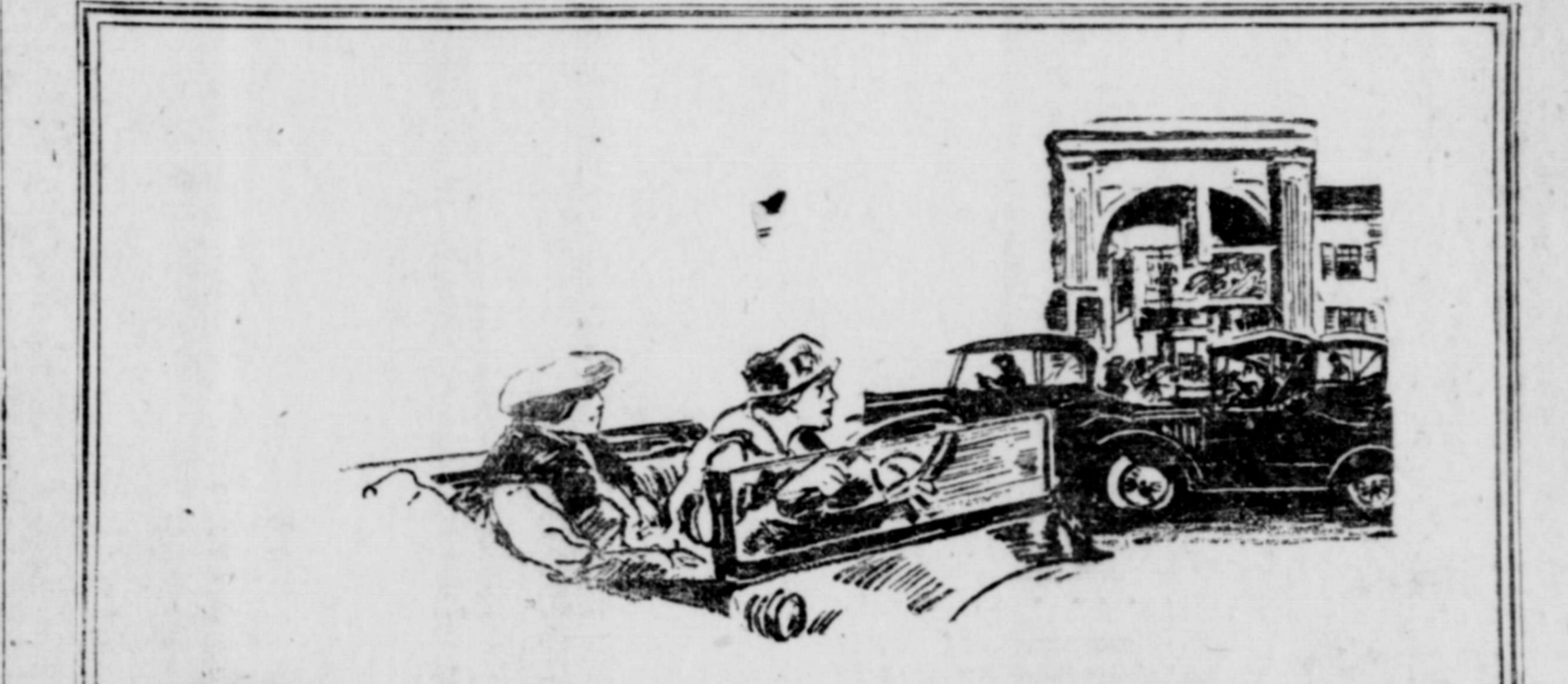
Asked as to the opinion of buyers concerning fall prices, Mr. Drumwright said it was the general opinion of those with whom he talked that there would be little if any change in present prices until after the November election, after which there would be slight, gradual decline in all lines. Ladies' ready-to-wear has already experienced a con-



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considerable drop, according to Mr. Drumwright, but this line is the only exception.

M. L. Turner and family have gone to Dallas to visit during Mr. Turner's vacation.



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LOOK at the crowds that step out of their cars in front of the movies every summer evening.

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The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address F. M. BRALLEY, LL.D., President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION NAMES SMITH PRESIDENT

There was a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last night, called for the purpose of electing a president, to fill the vacancy caused by G. Fisk, who has been the president, being automatically released from the office, he having recently sold his business and being no longer a retail merchant.

There was a close race for the place. E. C. Smith and E. J. Barnes were nominated. Mr. Smith received seven votes, Mr. Barnes five, and there was one vote cast for Mr. Mitchell. Some member facetiously asked if they would not have to have a "run-off." It was declared, however, that Mr. Smith's vote was not a plurality, but a majority, and he was declared elected.

At a former meeting a committee to arrange for a banquet made report that there were only two places in the city with table accommodations for the large number which would probably be in attendance. The time for the banquet was fixed as Thursday, August 19. The committee was continued, with three members added, and this committee, with the assistance of the secretary, is to make all necessary arrangements.

Mr. Campbell said a vote of thanks should be extended Mr. Fisk for his excellent work while holding the office of president. Mr. Smith suggested that the coming banquet should be considered an honorary one to him. Mr. Campbell made a motion that a resolution be adopted to carry out the suggestions, and it was carried with a will.

Mr. Fisk said a man never needed thanks for performing his duty, and that he had tried to do that. He appreciated their kind remarks.

Mr. Smith was felicitated on his election, thanked the members and assured them he would do his best to fill the office acceptably.

Other matters were discussed and went over for later action.

THORPE NO. THREE OF SINCLAIR COMPANY IS A STRONG GASSER

By J. B. Hiatt LEERAY, August 2.—Thorpe No. 3 of the Sinclair company, located within the shadow of the Leeray postoffice, attracted large numbers of people yesterday morning, while a crew hurriedly set casing to shut off fifteen million cubic feet of dry gas.

The gas roared with a force that shook the derrick and the noise was heard several miles away.

At about this same depth, 1,400 feet, the Ajax Good No. 1, the pioneer well of the townsite, struck a strong gas pocket which was later braden-headed and is now the main source of Leeray's gas supply.

With the bit ten feet into the lime, the Good No. 1 of the Ardizzone-Braden company, located at the west edge of the townsite, is reported showing oil. This well is expected to be drilled in this week.

D. J. SMITH RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

D. J. Smith, residing at 610 Avenue L, an employe of the News, received a telegram this morning from Lampasas announcing the death, at that place, of this brother, W. G. Smith, aged 86 years. Deceased was a native of Camden, Ark., at which place he was engaged in merchandising for many years and 25 or 35 years ago came to Texas, settling at Lampasas, where he has resided since, with the exception of about six months he lived in Cisco. He was a member of a large family, being the second son, the elder son having died some years ago in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hendricks, of Parks, spent a few hours in Cisco yesterday and left for Loren, on a visit to Mr. Hendricks' father.

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TWENTY-FIVE CARS SUPPLIES CISCO TO LEERAY EVERY DAY

By J. B. Hiatt LEERAY, Aug. 7.—A check-up on the Leeray field shows that fifty-three companies and individuals are operating here, that over one hundred derricks are located, up and drilling within a radius of three miles around the town, and that nearly a score of wells are due in this month. It is the feeling here that Leeray is sitting tight with a boom due to break wide open in a few days.

The most important bit of information gleaned from the field this week is the report of progress made by the Ardizzone-Braden company on their Good No. 1, located at the west edge of town. This well is drilling at 3,275 feet and is ninety feet into the lime and showing oil. Completion is expected early next week.

Another well on the Good ranch fast nearing completion is the No. 1 of the Brannon Drilling company, which is showing oil twenty feet in the lime at about 3,250 feet, and is due in within the next five days, barring mishaps.

Bell Brothers and MacDonald this week shot their Baggett No. 1 with a 240-quart shot of nitro and bridged the hole, which is now being cleaned out. The report is that the hole is standing 2,900 feet in oil and there is a good show for a fair well, about 500 barrels.

Greenwood-Tyrrell company is resetting the five and three-sixteenths casing in the J. M. White No. 1, and preparing to work the hole, with a total depth of 3,324 feet after a shot of 240 quarts of nitro. The hole has filled up 2,000 in oil and there is a show for a small well.

Harris et al shot their Turner No. 1 with a light shot in the shallow pay, struck at about 1,720 feet, and the well is now pumping 475 barrels.

The W. Thorpe No. 3 of the Sinclair, located two blocks north of the postoffice, is making twenty-five million feet of gas, which is now braden-headed off, at a depth of 1,715 feet.

Producers and Refiners M. Baggett No. 1 is making ten million feet of gas at a depth of 2057 feet.

The W. H. Tolle No. 1 of the Red Bank Oil company is making five million feet of gas at 1,920 feet.

Plateau Oil company's F. Thorpe No. 2 is making two and one-half million

feet of gas from a shallow pocket at 1,690 feet.

Many strings of tools have been moved in, several derricks have gone up and a large number of wells have spudded this week. The Cisco & Northeastern railroad is averaging twenty-five carloads of field supplies daily into the Leeray field. Supply companies are rapidly locating here, four tank companies have shipped in stocks, three welding shops have been erected and

nine lumber yards are located and doing business. Within Leeray, three brick buildings are going up at a total cost of \$35,000 and several frame buildings are under construction.

The companies drilling the wells nearing completion include the following: Ardizzone-Braden, Ajax, Root, Hupp and Duff, Sterling, Transcontinental, Texas, Choate, Smith and Lee, Bell Brothers and MacDonald, Plateau and New Domain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Granham have returned from Brownwood.

The ladies of the Carroll class of the First Baptist church are serving dinner today to the men who are cleaning the streets.

Letters from Mrs. Eugene Lankford, of Baswell addition, report that she and children are having a most delightful visit at their old home in Virginia. B. S. Husy is home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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