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PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN VISITS CISCO

PRESIDENT LANCASTER OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC GOES OVER THE CISCO AND NORTHEASTERN

Following His Visit to Breckenridge He Talks of Time When Through Service From Dallas and Ft. Worth to That Point Over T. & P. and C. & N. E. Will Be Installed and Finds It in the Near Future — Wonderful Work Accomplished by the Roads This Year — Pays Visit to Site of Cisco's Big Dam.

J. L. Lancaster, president and co-director of the Texas and Pacific, spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday in Cisco, making a trip over the Cisco and Northeastern to Breckenridge and back Wednesday and returning to Dallas on Texas and Pacific No. 12 last night.

In company with Mayor Williamson, J. J. Butts, William Reagan, President Lee, of the Cisco and Northeastern and Assistant General Passenger Agent Webb, of the Texas and Pacific, Mr. Lancaster was driven out to the site of Cisco's magnificent new water works plant Wednesday morning, and last night was enthusiastic over the natural advantages of the site selected.

"Nature has certainly gotten everything ready for you," he said. "The tremendous depth of your trough, or basin, insures the minimum loss from evaporation which is always a serious matter in west Texas—and if your dam is properly constructed, once you get your reservoir full your water troubles should be over."

Leaving shortly before noon Wednesday, President Lee, Mr. Lancaster and the other gentlemen mentioned, together with Division Road Master Foster, of the Texas and Pacific, made an inspection trip over the Cisco and Northeastern, including a short visit in Breckenridge and a thorough inspection of the Cisco and Northeastern's terminals in that vicinity. Mr. Lancaster expressed himself Wednesday night as much impressed, not only with Breckenridge and the Breckenridge oil pool, but with the bright prospects for a splendid business the Cisco and Northeastern has, once they get into Breckenridge.

"Mr. Lee will certainly have his hands full," said Mr. Lancaster. "So far as I can see, the business he does will only be limited by his ability to handle the freight offered—or rather by his ability to get the consignees to unload the freight promptly on arrival. Experience in our own oil rushes has taught us that is the real problem in an oil boom—for no matter how many cars you move into the town, unless you can induce consignees to unload them with reasonable dispatch, your tracks fill with cars awaiting unloading, your terminal becomes congested, and everything is held up or delayed until the consignees relieve the situation by speeding up unloading."

Asked as to when the Texas and Pacific would probably install through

service between Dallas and Fort Worth and Breckenridge, in connection with the Cisco and Northeastern, Mr. Lancaster said nothing definite had been decided but that it was hoped through service could be installed in the very near future.

"It is hard to say just when the new service can be put in," he said, "as there is still much work to be done on the new line, and both Mr. Lee and myself are anxious that when we do put on the through train, or service, that it shall be in every way adequate, schedule and equipment being of a type to secure and hold the business; for that reason we are inclined to wait until we know we are ready, before making any announcement."

Questioned as to the car situation generally, and progress the roads are making in their campaign to offset shortage of equipment by getting greater service out of the cars they have, Mr. Lancaster said the roads were showing some wonderful results.

"When the government returned the roads on March 1, average miles being made per car per day was a fraction over 23, today it is around 26," he said. "By this increased efficiency these past few months, the roads have, in effect, added the equivalent to approximately two hundred thousand new freight cars to the service of the country; and by increasing the average load per car nearly one ton as has been actually accomplished through co-operation of the shippers in loading cars more nearly to their capacity have added the equivalent to approximately sixty thousand more—all of which has tended to reduce the existing car shortage, which had threatened to become so acute with the beginning of the crop movement—and while for the week ending Sept. 3, the roads had orders for 104,790 cars more than they were able to furnish, the shortage had decreased something like forty thousand cars as against the week before—which is most encouraging."

Mr. Lancaster said average miles per car per day on the Texas and Pacific, for the month of August, was 23.9, an increase of 30.8 per cent over August last year, and an increase of practically ten miles per car per day as against April this year—a remarkable showing, all things considered.

"It is an astonishing fact," said Mr. Lancaster, "that since 1915 the tonnage handled by the railroads of the United States has increased, in round figures, fifty per cent, while their equipment and facilities for handling this enormous tonnage has increased only five per cent. In other words the roads are today doing practically half again as much business as they did in 1915, with only one-twentieth more plant and facilities to do it with. Increased efficiency, and closer co-operation on the part of the shipping public are the two things that have made this possible."

Mr. Lancaster said that in August this year the roads handled a greater volume of business than ever before handled in that month, even in the war years of 1917 and 1918—the total carloadings for August, this year, being, in round figures, four million cars—the highest ever known, and that conditions caused by the strikes in the north, etc., were rapidly clearing up, giving promise of a still better showing during the balance of 1920.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY GETS ONION FROM TENERIFFE

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 7.—The Rio Grande valley, famous throughout the United States for the extraordinary good quality of onions raised, this year is receiving high grade Bermuda onion seed from Teneriffe, Canary Islands. The first shipment of several to arrive at Laredo within the next few weeks has arrived, coming by way of Vera Cruz, to which place it was brought by steamer from the Canary Islands. Onion growers of the valley claim that the Teneriffe seed is particularly adapted to the Rio Grande section and in all previous experiments has insured heavy yields.

HARDING COMES OUT STRONG AGAINST THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—Direct issue ratifying or rejecting league of nations was accepted by Senator Harding in a speech here today. Brushing aside the problem of clarifying reservations and declaring he would favor staying out of the covenant written at Versailles, he said he wanted no acceptance of the league, with reservations, to clarify obligation but the proper course would be to reject the commitments altogether.

OLD TRAIL DRIVERS TO HAVE PERMANENT MEMORIAL IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 7.—Erection of a permanent memorial in testimony of the work and achievement of the men who blazed the trails of commerce into Texas was proposed at a meeting here of the Old Trail Drivers' association, an organization whose membership includes old cowmen of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The shaft, 100 feet high, would be placed on the Alpine drive, a scenic highway through Breckenridge park, in the heart of San Antonio, and the trail over which cattle were driven in the late 60's and 70's from southwest Texas and Mexico to Kansas and other markets. Funds with which the monument would be erected would be raised through the sale of a book, "The Old Trail Drivers of Texas," written by George W. Saunders, president of the association, and through private subscriptions from citizens of the present day as well as the old timers.

ASSOCIATE PRESS. CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 7.—"Boy scouters" have organized the "ascetic scouts," composed of men of all ages, but most of them just past their majority, in the absence of a Y. M. C. A. or similar organization through which the men of Corpus Christi can be interested. The athletic paraphernalia of the scouts is being increased, and a partly enclosed court for playing indoor baseball, tennis, hand ball and volley ball has been prepared. A series of wrestling and boxing matches is being arranged, and debates will be held throughout the winter.

STOCKMEN WILL BE COMPELLED TO BUY FEED THIS WINTER

FT. WORTH, Oct. 7.—Fear that stockmen will be forced to buy feed this winter, because of the continued dry weather, was expressed by some, this week's range reports to the Texas Cattle Raisers' association are that practically no rain has fallen for three weeks in the stock country.

FIND OIL AT HOME. SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 7.—For years Thomas E. Cooper, whose home is in the heart of San Antonio, noticed oil seeping through the floor of a cellar at his home. Not until recently when Texas became a great oil producing center and when oil prices began to soar, did Mr. Cooper begin saving the oil. Now he is marketing from two to three barrels daily from the seepage that once went to waste. On the same property a few days ago two Mexicans were digging a cistern for Mr. Cooper and struck oil at a depth of about nine feet.

MOTORISTS SAVE TRAIN. CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 7.—Warning given by automobilists who saw a large culvert three miles west of here ablaze recently and about to fall, saved a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico local passenger train from being wrecked. The motorists sped into Corpus Christi and notified depot officials in time for them to stop the train at Robstown and give the warning.

DROUTH HURTS TRUCK. ROCKPORT, Oct. 7.—Drouth is imperiling the truck crops of this district, according to farmers, who say that while planting should be done early in October but that the ground is at present too dry to permit this. Large quantities of cabbage, onions and other produce are sent from this section each fall and winter and have the advantage of reaching the market early. Farmers say all signs point to a dry fall, which would mean late planting and possible loss of the usual advantage of earliness and consequent top prices.

SENATOR WEINERT WOULD REDUCE THE COTTON ACREAGE

Would Ask Bankers to Loan Money to Enable Farmers to Hold Their Cotton, the Farmers in Turn to Agree to Cut Down the Acreage Until Prices Are Better — Cotton Holding Plan is Spreading in Nueces County — Others Will Join.

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—F. C. Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses, has approved a plan that bankers extend credit to cotton farmers will agree to reducing their acreage by one-third next year. The plan is outlined in the following statement by the commissioner: "I am in receipt of a telegram from a commercial club of a prominent town in Texas stating in substance as follows: 'One of the most influential banking firms in the town advises his farmer customers to hold cotton off the market. The bank agrees to furnish reasonable credit if farmers will guarantee one-third reduction in acreage for next year's crop. This plan is having a wonderful effect here and farmers have shown absolute cooperation and are willing to make necessary sacrifice to put it over. If this plan is made south wide we will see immediate effect on the morale of the farmers, merchant and banker. Will you not give the plan wide publicity, as we believe it will solve the problem confronting us.'"

"This telegram speaks for itself. This plan has my full endorsement. I hope each banker in this state will take it upon himself to give his farmer customers advice along this line as this patriotic banker is doing in his community. This will solve the difficulties now confronting the farmer and furnish him a better market for the cotton that has cost him so much to produce this year. No other product has declined 50 per cent in value in the last 90 days, and the decline that has taken place in cotton, according to my opinion, is wholly unwarranted. Farmers are cooperating with the banks and have confidence in their business judgment. Will the bankers of this state come to the rescue at this time in this economic crisis?"

CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 7.—There is a possibility of the low price of cotton, coupled with the high price of picking, affecting the situation so adversely that many fields in which the crops made were not large will not be picked. Farmers discussing the situation, say that with low grade cotton quoted far under the cost of production, there is no incentive to pick any except in the best fields. Farmers are insistent in their statements that the cotton situation is such that an investigation of national scope should be held to determine responsibility for low cotton prices. Many of them say there is nothing in present conditions to warrant the steady drop in the market. Cotton seed prices particularly puzzle farmers who say they can find nothing in market quotations of cotton seed products to warrant the low price paid them. The cotton holding campaign started recently is spreading in this county and the better part of 25,000 bales previously held by individuals for a higher market, has been reported to be pledged to the pool.

CONVICT ESCAPES WITH A SCHOOL BOY POSSE IS AFTER HIM

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 7.—A posse, police, prison guards and specially sworn deputies are today searching for John Vaughn, aged fifty, a life term in the Indiana penitentiary, who escaped yesterday, taking with him, it is believed, Walter Young, a school boy, aged 13. Vaughn was sentenced for an abnormal crime. He has been a trusty for thirteen years. The missing boy was reported to have been seen often playing around the prison waterworks where Vaughn was an engineer.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS. STAMFORD, Oct. 7.—William T. Wheeler, of Waco, for more than a year organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed assistant general manager of the organization, effective immediately. W. K. Whipple, formerly manager of the Panhandle Aerial Navigation company, has been appointed field representative of the organization.

SMITH . HESS WELL AFTER BEING SHOT COMES IN GOOD ONE

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 the Smith-Hess well No. 2, about 10 miles north of Cisco, was shot and immediately a large body of gas blew out and some oil came out with it. This afternoon word reached here that at about 9 o'clock last night the well began to flow steadily and today was showing a very good, small well, but a good well and one with which the owners are satisfied. This well is owned altogether by Cisco people. The flow is said to be about seventy barrels.

THIS MAN BEATS THE LORD MAYOR RECORD TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—While Benjamin Solomon, a conscientious objector, continued his hunger strike which began May 15, when he was admitted to the military hospital here, attorneys for Solomon today sought to obtain his release through habeas corpus proceedings. Immediately upon being brought to the hospital here, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, he refused to eat. Despite partly successful attempts at forcible feeding he has maintained this attitude for eighty-four days.

RUSSIA AND POLAND GETTING TOGETHER ON AN AGREEMENT

RIGA, Oct. 7.—The Polish and soviet Russian delegates are here today completing the work of framing the final terms between the two governments. Prince Sapieha, the Polish foreign minister, is expected to arrive to take part tomorrow in the ceremonies incident to signing the convention. The exact terms have not been made public, but it is learned from authoritative sources that the two governments will covenant mutually to return all prisoners and restore archives and other property as well as pay for property taken or destroyed in either country, without military necessity.

ASKS GOD TO SOFTEN HER LANDLORD'S HEART

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—The aid of God in "softening the heart" of a landlord who had raised his rent beyond the means of a women tenant was asked in a prayer at Christ Church Cathedral here during a healing mission. The woman wrote a letter to the mission in which she declared she was about to be evicted because she was unable to meet the increased rent.

FATHER IS HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING SON AT PAINT ROCK

BALLINGER, Oct. 7.—W. H. Martin, 45, is held here on a charge of killing his son, W. T. Martin, 23, near Paint Rock, yesterday. County officers said the trouble arose over a division of the crop, the father and son working on shares.

NEW DEVICE ENABLES PILOT TO STEER HIS VESSEL BLIND FOLDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The United States destroyer, Semmes, crept into port through the Ambrose channel today, blindfolded, with the windows of the pilot house shrouded, steered on its course by ear, the pilot listening to the pitched hum of a submerged electrically charged channel cable. The Semmes made the blind passage safely in a test by the navy department of a new "sound guide" for vessels, planned to aid ships in thick weather.

TOTAL POPULATION THE UNITED STATES IS GIVEN OUT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The total population of the Continental United States is one hundred and five million six hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and eight, an increase of thirteen million seven hundred ten thousand eight hundred forty-two, or fourteen and nine-tenths per cent. Associated Press.

TWELVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED FROM EXPLOSION ON SHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—An explosion occurred about 2 o'clock this afternoon aboard a steamer in the shipyard at Brooklyn. It is reported that a dozen persons are killed and many injured. Ambulances and Red Cross workers were rushed to the scene. The steamer was a British vessel, the G. E. Crowe, tied up in dry dock for repairs. The explosion is believed to have been from an oil tank aboard the ship.

CORPUS CHRISTI IS PREPARED TO BUILD ANOTHER CAUSEWAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 7.—Final plans for the causeway to join Corpus Christi with the San Patricio county shore of Nueces Bay have been approved by the state and federal engineer department in Texas and are to be sent to Washington, D. C. soon for consideration of the bureau of public roads. Of the \$400,000 to be expended on the structure, approximately 64 per cent of the total cost will be for permanent construction of concrete with concrete piling. The remaining 36 will be wooden construction. There will be 2,000 feet of the permanent type, spanning the main channel, while 5,800 feet will be of wood. The wooden portion is planned to stand heavy traffic for five years, by which time it is believed Nueces county will be in position to replace the wood with concrete construction. The former causeway, which was destroyed in last year's storm, has been studied carefully in order to avoid defects in the plan insofar as storm resistance is concerned.

SHORTAGE OF GRAIN CARS NOT RELIEVED IN SOME SECTIONS

CROSBYTON, Oct. 7.—More than \$200,000 worth of wheat is tied up at the railroad here because of the lack of empty grain cars. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now trying to get the railroad commission to relieve the situation. Orders for more than 100 cars were placed more than sixty days ago. Only four cars have been delivered. Despite the needs of the shippers the railroads daily haul out empty cars. The borrowing capacity of grain dealers has been strained to the limit and much wheat will be a loss unless relief quickly is extended. The traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a communication to the railroad commission, describes the situation: "The situation in that section has gotten to be absolutely fierce. I am informed that the graft system is working rings around some towns in favor of others. This system is a menace to business."

SHAWNEE BANKERS HELP BOYS.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Oct. 7.—Local bankers have backed the boys' and girls' clubs of this county in starting a "Milk Cow Club." Three registered cows have already been purchased and others will be added to the club within a few weeks.

VETERANS DEMAND THAT GEN. VAN ZANDT REMAIN AT THE HEAD

Election of Officers for United Confederate Veterans Will Come Late This Afternoon — Next Reunion City Will Be Selected Today — One Fatality Occurred, C. A. Leaverton Being Found Dead in Bed — General Hillyer's Address.

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—Interest of the delegates to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans today centered chiefly in the election of officers to be held late today. The selection of the next convention city is also to be made today. Although General K. M. Van Zandt, head of the present organization, has stated he will not seek the office again, his friends say they expect to place him in nomination, regardless of his attitude.

The address of General Geo. Hillyer, of Atlanta, Ga., on "Cotton Tax and Pensions," furnished deviation from the morning routine. The first fatality visiting the veterans, occurred last night when C. A. Leaverton, 82, of Nормangee, Texas, died, presumably while asleep. His death was reported due to natural causes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Weather again greeted the baseball fans for the third contest of the world series, and a large crowd saw Brooklyn take today's game by the score of 2 to 1. The scene of the struggle will shift to Cleveland with tomorrow's game.

BROOKLYN NABBED THE THIRD GAME TODAY BY SCORE OF TWO TO ONE

Score by innings: Cleveland, 000 100 000—1; Brooklyn, 200 000 000—2. Summary—Cleveland: One run, three hits and one error; Brooklyn: Two runs, six hits and one error. Batteries—Cleveland: Caldwell and O'Neill; Brooklyn: Smith and Miller.

CENSUS REPORTS ON NUMBER OF STATES MADE PUBLIC TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The census report shows Arkansas, 1,750,995, an increase of 176,546, or 11.2 per cent. Virginia, 2,305,351, an increase of 244,749, or 11.9 per cent. Florida, 966,296, an increase of 213,667, or 24.4 per cent. Pennsylvania, 8,720,159, an increase of 1,055,048, or 13.8 per cent. Michigan, 3,667,222, an increase of 557,049, or 35 per cent. Ohio, 5,759,368, an increase of 992,247, or 20.8 per cent. Iowa, 2,403,530, an increase of 178,859, or 8 per cent. Detroit, revised, 993,673, an increase of 577,912, or 113.3 per cent. Detroit was previously announced as 993,739. Philadelphia, revised, 1,823,779, an increase of 274,771, or 17.7 per cent. Philadelphia was previously announced as 1,823,158.

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON MEN PROWLING AROUND FOR DRINK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—In an effort to check the illegal sale of liquor, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has ordered the withdrawal of whisky from bond temporarily suspended in New York City and parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

SMALL FIRE. A small blaze starting in a servant's house, at the home of G. B. Langston, 404 H avenue, caused an alarm to be turned in this forenoon, but the fire was put out before the department reached there. There was no damage.

TEXAS STUDENTS TO JUDGE LIVESTOCK AT TWO GREAT MEETINGS

Associated Press. COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 7.—After two weeks' training under W. B. Cook, live stock specialist at A. & M. college, Jack Turner, Hillsboro; Gilbert Weir, Marlin; Gordon Gillespie, Coleman, and Alva Debnam, Lamesa, have been chosen as the Boys' club livestock judging team from Texas, and are on their way to meet the teams from various other states in the national contests to be held at Chicago and Atlanta, Ga., next month.

The first stop will be at Waterloo, where the boys will attend the Dairy Cattle Congress. Then they will go to Des Moines for two days at the National Swine show. Their next stop will be at the State College of Agriculture at Ames, Iowa, where they will spend a day judging dairy cattle in preparation for the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Chicago. After the Chicago contest the Texas team will have workouts at the University of Illinois, Purdue and Ken. October 19 marks the beginning of the contest at Atlanta. The purpose of this contest is a trip to the winning team and its

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NIGHT RIDERS.

Are there "Night Riders" in Texas? Are such scenes that one time were enacted in the tobacco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee to be re-enacted in the cotton belt?

Following communications signed "committee" sent to farmers warning them to have no more cotton raised and to sell none at the present price, two signs were burned.

Notices posted on the signs also warned the owners not to operate the signs under penalty of having them destroyed. It is difficult to believe that men producing cotton were the guilty ones. It sounds much like that of radicals who never work, other than putting in their time fostering unrest among the people. That "committee" was probably composed of men of this class.

Yet the cotton farmers of Texas are as nearly driven to desperation as were the tobacco growers of other states. It is impossible to sell cotton for more than one-half what it cost to produce it.

The various cotton associations and all men directly interested in dealing with the cotton farmer, conventionally counsel holding for better prices. That there will be a higher price quoted is almost a certainty.

Even the government had to finally awaken to the knowledge that the cotton crop is short. In its last report, made public a day or two ago, but of date September 25, noted a reduction from its former estimate of nearly 700,000 bales.

But suppose the price is to advance. Can the farmer hold his cotton until that event occurs? Some can, others cannot and if there are "Night Riders" in Texas, and they come from among the cotton farmers, it is evident from that they come from the class who, driven to the wall, see no way out, find no possible way to receive for their cotton a sufficient sum to pay the expenses of the year, but find themselves bankrupt and their families unprotected.

It is enough to make a "Night Rider" of a man. But that is not the way out. Two wrongs never yet made a right. And the blame rests, not upon the cotton farmer, nor does it rest wholly with the man who is forced to refuse a local loan, but is a condition existing, fostered by the state and the cotton farmers who are so wonderfully aided by such legislation.

Representative cotton men of the south appealed to the governor of the federal reserve board for aid. The reply was unsatisfactory to them. They were told that all accommodation possible would be afforded the south, but holding cotton for better price would not be encouraged and that loans for that purpose would not be made by reserve banks.

When considered by the cotton farmer, the reply was so abrupt as to be brutal. But perhaps, and even government is once and awhile entitled to the benefit of a doubt, the head of the reserve board believed the cotton farmer wanted to speculate, to gamble in his own product. It is more than probable that the reserve board knows more about the cotton gambler in the city than he does about the cotton farmer in the country.

The very first move toward a way out is to hold cotton until it can be sold at a profit. To this end, the warehousing proposition must be extended. Local aid must make this possible. There is idle capital in every section of Texas. Some of this invested in warehouse receipts, based on stored cotton, with the staple am-

THE HAYWOOD CASE.

When the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the court below, upholding the conviction of William D. (Big Bill) Haywood and ninety-three other I. W. W., it was a forward step in the effort of the government to rid the country of this class of law violators.

There has been so much hurrah and bluster on the part of representatives of the department of justice, from the attorney general on down, as to what they were going to do and leaving done so little, that the people have largely lost faith in the efficacy of the law, by reason of the failure of success upon the part of those entrusted with its enforcement.

A great degree of satisfaction was manifested throughout the country when this I. W. W. horde was convicted on their trials in Chicago and later when another lot of them were convicted in the United States court for the district of Kansas, but with the exception of these two trials, there have been but few convictions of a class that should be totally extinguished in the United States.

The public generally looked upon it as an error to admit these men to bail, pending the appeal of their cases. It was just as had to allow them to run at large as it was to turn loose upon the people the undesirable foreigners, who had been ordered deported. But the law provides for bail in certain cases and the law makes no distinction between men charged with the same crime, but an officer can never make a mistake in repeated arrests of I. W. W. until cases have so piled up that bonds will not be forthcoming and they will be kept in jail. Anything to keep them from running at large.

Had this policy been pursued, the recent explosion in Wall street would probably not have occurred and many other destructive fires and explosions throughout the country would not have been recorded.

Absolute extinction of this class is the only remedy. Those who are not citizens of the United States should be immediately deported and those who are citizens and are guilty of these nefarious crimes, should be kept under lock and key for the safety of the people and their property.

MEN WHO DO THINGS.

It is hardly within the province of a newspaper to single out any man, or any two men, in a business community and make one of both of them the subject of laudatory remarks. Too much of that is done in politics, and so often men among politicians are found unworthy of the praise given them, that real business men usually look askance at such voluntary efforts on the part of the newspapers, but here in Cisco arises a condition, here are two men to whom attention is called, not for the purpose of bestowing upon them effusive flattery, but because of the belief that if it is plainly shown what these two men have done, and are doing, for the advancement of the best interests of Cisco, it may set a way, establish a light which shall become a beacon, leading others to this greater work in which every citizen, taxpayer and property owner of the city is materially interested.

With this said it is almost unnecessary to name the two men to the people of Cisco, but it is to Walter Ray and R. Q. Lee, builders of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, that reference is had.

If two men can do for Cisco what these two have done, what might not be the result, with one hundred men of the same broad view, the same determination and ability as possessed and demonstrated by these gentlemen, directed in the proper channel?

Cisco is not just now at the turning point. That point is not going to be reached. Cisco is not turning, nor is it going to. It is on the forward march and continuing and will continue, right along, but its opportunities, its possibilities, its resources are so great, that there is a degree of dissatisfaction that it does not move more rapidly. It cannot afford to lag; that's it. It may, in moving slowly, be doubly assured of attaining what it is after, but there are so many things to be fostered and developed that it needs more than one leader.

Cisco needs more men like Walter Ray and R. Q. Lee, men who do things. This city has shown conclusively, by what it has accomplished, that its business men, as a class, are of the more than average ability, far above it and in their respective lines of business are not surpassed by the business men of any city in the state. There are many among them suitable to be leaders in big enterprises, yet something is holding them back. Let them get together and with a determination to go ahead, it may quickly be found that they have many leaders, if not they will soon develop men who will go to the front, as have Walter Ray and R. Q. Lee and, basing the results they will obtain, on what

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruby Hayes of Abilene Christian college, Frank Sims and Hugh Mangham, of Paris, will return to their respective homes tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson left today for Paris Camp where they will reside.

Eugene McDaniels and niece, Miss Maybelle McDaniels, spent the weekend in Abilene.

E. O. Hendricks is seriously ill at his home on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown have moved here from Baird and are located at 360 West Third street.

Miss Mary Jane Butts spent yesterday in Eastland.

Miss Mary Starkey is spending her vacation in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fain have returned from Plainview.

S. J. Vaughn is in Temple with his daughter, Mrs. R. Grantham of Colorado City, who has just had an operation.

Mrs. Bob Porter is attending the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Houston.

Mrs. A. S. Garrett has returned to her home in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham have sold their home at 309 West Third to W. L. Harris, of Oklahoma, who takes possession tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Mangham are leaving Friday for San Antonio to make their home there.

Mrs. C. M. Fullerton returned to her home in Paint Rock Sunday to make preparations for moving to Cisco.

Mrs. C. U. Connelle, of Eastland, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. J. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Henry, who have been visiting Mrs. Wiley Daniel and Mrs. J. W. Mancill have returned to their home in Coleman.

Among those leaving this morning for Houston to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, J. M. Montgomery, T. E. Johnson, Rufus Weddington, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mr. Hall and Mr. Embry.

The contract for painting the East-side Cisco Baptist church was let yesterday. This improvement will be followed by repapering and other interior improvements. The recent revival conducted by Rev. M. F. Wheeler is still producing good fruit. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mobley Hotel—H. A. Lawyer, Ft. Worth; Lewis E. Starr, Waco; B. M. Engas, Detroit; A. P. Garrett and wife, Abilene; R. B. Love, Abilene; M. C. Funder, Endeocott, N. Y.; J. D. Stewart, Brownwood; Mrs. W. J. Varden and family, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. C. Vandewort, Dallas; P. L. Harris, San Antonio; J. Marr, Philadelphia; Ruby Goode and Frankie Hackate, Abilene; H. C. Orre, Chicago; Mrs. and Miss Hudson, Dallas; W. D. Hamner and wife, Little Rock.

The Catholic Ladies' Altar society will meet with Mrs. Jos. Merket Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at her home, 1307 Bliss avenue in the Mancill addition.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Alpine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Graham, left yesterday for Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFater, who were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. Graham, have returned to their home in McCauley.

Miss Gladys Ledbetter stopped over with friends on her way from Scranton to Stamford, where she will reside.

A. E. Tucker and family have moved from 12th street to the Stockard home, 701 West Seventh.

Miss G. Jones, representative of the Red Cross division office in St. Louis, is in Cisco.

Mrs. Pearce Woodruff has returned to her home in Dallas. Mrs. Woodruff is connected with Holland's magazine.

The following patients were dismissed last week from the Brice-Payne sanatorium: Mrs. T. E. Cotham, D. C. Anderson, Cisco; Miss Leona Thomson, Meram. Patients are Mrs. Jack Weems and G. Dillon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownies will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lingle and Mrs. Frank Harrell motored to Olden today to look after land interests.

B. J. McGinnis left today for Baltimore where he will enter a school of dentistry.

Mrs. Sam Baugh of Abilene, is a guest in the home of Judge D. K. Scott. G. E. Berry, formerly of Cisco but now of Abilene, was a guest of F. C. Walter Ray and R. Q. Lee and, basing the results they will obtain, on what

EMBARGO IS LIFTED ON ALL FREIGHT FOR BRECKENRIDGE FIELD

P. J. Neff, general manager of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Ft. Worth railroad, writing under date of October 4, 1920:

"With improved weather conditions and doubling of its motive power the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Ft. Worth railroad has completely lifted the embargo of freight in the Breckenridge territory which recently threatened to bring about a repetition of the freight blockade which has been so common to the Texas oil fields.

"Today this road had taken from the Texas and Pacific the last car which had been held back on that line for Breckenridge territory. All congestion at Dublin with the Katy and Frisco has also been cleaned up and the M. K. & T. has lifted the embargo on movement into Breckenridge oil territory.

"With the assignment by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a large number of coal cars to the Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts for the handling of pipe and other oil well material the Stephens county oil fields can now go ahead with intensive development, being assured of all the pipe and other supplies they need so far as railroad transportation is concerned."

BAYLOR ENROLLMENT.

WACO, Oct. 7.—When the registrar's office closed Thursday, Sept. 30, 1133 students had enrolled for the 76th annual session of Baylor university, an increase of 290 students over last year's enrollment on Sept. 30.

HAVE POULTRY SHOW.

Special to The News. BALLINGER, Oct. 7.—The Young Men's Business league of Ballinger is taking steps toward the organization of a Rannels County Poultry association. It is planned to hold a poultry show during the month of November, at which prizes will be offered for winning fowls, Belgian hares and pigeons.

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SPECIAL SESSION ENDS WITH MOST OF MEASURES PASSED

Amendment of Election Law and the Port Bill Most Important — Poll Tax Must Be Paid by October 22 — Resolution Adopted Asking Federal Reserve Board to Aid the Cotton Farmers of Texas.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—The Texas legislature ended its special session tonight after passing finally all of the major measures before it, except the bills proposing the divorcement of packing, oil mill and gin interests.

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—The free conference committee report on election bills was adopted today by both branches of the Texas legislature, with the two-thirds vote necessary to put it into immediate effect as soon as the governor signs the measure.

The conference committee report on industrial bills, proposing more stringent laws for dealing with industrial disputes, was adopted in the house by a vote of eighty-seven to twenty, being less than two-thirds.

The election measure framed by the committee provides that the election laws be amended so as to extend the time for the payment of poll tax to October 22.

The senate passed finally, without amendments, the house bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission to investigate strikes, lockouts, wage demands, etc.

A resolution based on the governor's message relative to stabilizing in the price of cotton was adopted in the senate. As adopted, the resolution merely urges the federal reserve board and the secretary of the treasury to aid Texas in marketing the cotton crop.

Women Pay Poll Tax. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 2.—The new election bill is entirely different in the essential issues from the bills which were sent to the committee in that it admits men to the November polls on the same equality with women and imposes a poll tax of \$1.75 on both men and women to vote at any election before Feb. 1, 1921, and requires that the tax be paid between Oct. 6 and 22.

In specific language the bill levies a poll tax on women for next year and stipulates that it must be paid before Feb. 1, 1921, the same final date that applies to men. It further amends general statutes so as to eliminate the word "male" and substitute the word "persons" so that the election laws will apply to persons, male and female, who are eligible to vote in this state.

The bills which went to conference recognized only women to qualify for the November election, refusing to permit men who were liable for poll tax on Jan. 1, 1920, to pay it now, and also contemplated that women should only obtain exemption certificates and without the payment of any fee.

Sam Fowlkes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford Saturday and on his return said there was a large attendance and an excellent meeting. The chief topic was the marketing of low grade cotton now held in west Texas and this project was well put on its way toward accomplishment. A committee was named at the meeting to look further into it.

The plan as outlined and discussed at the meeting Saturday, was the same as explained by General Manager Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in an interview given to The Daily News and published about ten days ago.

The farmers and bankers and all business men in west Texas are greatly interested in this movement, for its accomplishment is the salvation of the cotton business in west Texas. There are large stocks of low grade cotton in the western part of the state, and one farmer at the meeting Saturday said he had recently traveled over that part of the state and he is satisfied there is as much as 100,000 bales instead of 65,000, the first estimate.

In addition to this, low grade cotton is continuing to be produced and it has been stated that much of this is owing to the work of the gins. It is claimed that gins are not properly cleaned and if left in a dirty condition, following the ginning of bad cotton, that the farmer coming next after that ginning is likely to have his cotton brought to a low grade, by reason of the gin not having been properly cleaned.

Other than the discussion of marketing the low grade cotton, a large amount of business was discussed and disposed of at the meeting. The annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held at Ranger in January and at the meeting Saturday a committee to arrange a program for the meeting was appointed.

The following records are big favorites with thousands of Amberola owners — they should be in your collection: Come Where My Love Lies (Ensemble), by Anna Cox with Criterion Quartet, No. 6012. Ave Maria-Cavalleria Rusticana, in Italian, by Frieda Hempel with Mary Zentky, Vocalists, No. 5926. Emma's Lullaby, by Frieda Hempel with Criterion Quartet, No. 5929. Evening Star—Tambourine, by Thomas Chabert, No. 5928. Carry Me Back To Old Virginia, by Thomas Chabert and Chorus, No. 5926. Manhattan Beach and St. Pauli, by Thomas Chabert, No. 5911. He's the Man's of a David Fine Man, by Ada Jones, No. 5914. Remains in the Glass, by Harry Lauder, No. 5925.

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HOW TO DISPOSE OF LOW GRADE COTTON TOPIC AT MEETING

John M. Miller Noted Richmond Banker, Considered High Authority, Says World Wants Both Cotton and Tobacco But Cannot Buy It Just Now Hence the Necessity for Marketing These Products Gradually — Sees Necessity for Economy in the South.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—John M. Miller, Jr., president of the First National Bank, of this city, has given out a statement on the cotton, tobacco and financial situation in the south, as follows:

In view of the financial conditions at this time and the circumstances surrounding the cotton and tobacco crops, it will be necessary for all the banks throughout the cotton and tobacco sections, as well as the correspondents of these banks, to give most careful consideration to the orderly and intelligent handling of the situation.

A very large volume of money has been invested in the making of the two crops and the prices obtained at this time are considerably less than was anticipated when the crops were being made.

The low price of foreign exchange, together with the inability of the foreign buyers to pay for their customary requirements of the two crops, naturally results in a smaller demand than usual, and in consequence, lower prices.

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The south has borrowed more liberally from the federal reserve banks than any other section. On September 17, the federal reserve banks of Dallas, Atlanta, Richmond, St. Louis and Kansas City—all dealing very largely with the cotton and tobacco sections of our country—were borrowing \$147,000,000 from the federal reserve banks of Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and San Francisco, showing conclusively that the federal reserve banks of the south and south-west were not only loaning to their member banks all of their own loanable funds, but, in addition, \$147,000,000 of money from the other sections named.

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SPENCER PETROLEUM COMPANY BUILDING NOW WELL OCCUPIED

The new building of the Spencer Petroleum company, in West Broadway, to the rear of the Masonic Temple and opposite the new Gude hotel, is completed and is being rapidly occupied. The first floor was taken several weeks ago by the Barren Furniture company, where it has a most commodious and beautiful storeroom.

On the second floor, the Spencer company occupied seven rooms for its own business. Other offices have been taken by the Pensland Oil company, McKay & Coon, attorneys and the Cisco Clay and Coal company.

The building is one of the best in the city, being constructed of the very best materials and modern throughout. In the way of offices, on the second floor, every convenience possible has been provided.

It was with rare foresight that the Spencer company, as well as others, started a building boom in West Broadway. Now it is rapidly becoming one of the busy thoroughfares of the city. There will be additional business in the street as soon as the paving is completed. The concrete base has been down for two or three weeks, but there has been delay in getting brick. These are coming along better now and the Broadway paving will soon be completed.

With the American National bank in the Masonic Temple, in the same block, and with the two big hotels in the block immediately opposite and the prospect of another being erected adjoining these, it is easy to see that the new Spencer Petroleum company building is right in the heart of the business district.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO THE AID OF FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Half a million dollars for relief of famine sufferers in the Peking district has been appropriated by the American Red Cross.

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Population of Eastland County

Fourteenth Census—Preliminary announcement of Population. Subject to Correction.

EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. (Precinct Means Justice Precinct.)

Minor Civil Division	1920	1910	1900
Eastland County	58,505	23,421	17,971
Precinct 1, including Eastland city	15,882	3,022	2,083
Precinct 2, including Ranger city	19,119	2,663	1,581
Precinct 3	236	668	386
Precinct 4	1,490	2,201	1,961
Precinct 5, including Carbon and Gorman towns	4,977	4,884	3,947
Precinct 6, including Cisco city	9,392	5,088	3,685
Precinct 7, including Rising Star town	3,186	3,492	2,815
Precinct 8	5,923	1,703	1,513
Incorporated Place	1920	1910	1900
Carbon town	741	479
Cisco city	8,422	2,410	1,514
Desdemona town	3,008
Eastland city	9,368	855	696
Gorman town	3,200	963
Ranger city	16,205
Rising Star town	906	640

COMMITTEE NAMED TO FIND LOCATION FOR A COTTON YARD

Chamber of Commerce Takes Active Interest in Re-establishing Good Cotton Market Here — Definite Proposition Received From Big League Team to Come Here for Spring Training — Will Observe Fire Prevention Day — Encourage Home Industries.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce fully realize the necessity of putting forth an effort to re-establish a good cotton market here. Cisco has always been an excellent market for cotton and every year its receipts have been large until, recently, it has been, for some reason unknown, allowed to lapse, but this year, with the coming of additional buyers, it is fast regaining its former prestige in this line. To the end that all necessary to accommodate the seller and buyer and induce the bringing of cotton to this market be done, the board of directors, at its meeting last night, appointed a committee composed of G. Fisk, Alex. Spears and J. O. Sue to look after securing the necessary ground for a cotton yard and to do all other things necessary to provide the conveniences necessary for the handling of cotton here.

There was a good meeting of the board of directors and many business propositions coming before it were discussed and disposed of. The Chamber of Commerce has a direct proposition from one of the clubs of the National League to send their team here next spring for the training season and after considering it last night, the secretary was instructed to notify the club to send their manager here for a conference and that he might see what Cisco has to offer. The proposition is in such form that the board of directors know just what the people of Cisco will be asked to do and that it is far more probable that the deal will be closed and the team come here next spring.

The board of directors determined that the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate heartily in the observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9. The matter of home industries was considered and the people are to be appealed to, in every case possible, to purchase the home product. It was recognized that the way to secure additional enterprises such as are here, like the mattress factory, the ice cream factory and others, is to support those already established.

There is going to be a big rally of democrats between the November election, perhaps within a few days and the Chamber of Commerce wants it to be held here. It was understood that this was intended by those having the affair in charge, but the Chamber of Commerce extended an invitation to this effect. It is expected to be a large gathering. The county chairman and every precinct chairman in the county, all the leaders of the party, the men who do things, will come together in one large rally and the countryside will be invited to come and join in a real old fashion democratic day rally.

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