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SLEET DAMAGE HEAVIEST IN MANY YEARS

EQUIPMENT FOR C. AND N. E. NOW ARRIVING HERE

Additional Engines Ordered and Enroute — Steel and Ties Being Received for Doubling of Yardage Capacity at Cost of About \$25,000—Road Bed Now in Good Shape — Stephens Oil to Be Handled in Tank Cars.

To meet rapidly increasing demands the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, which probably is hauling more freight and carrying more passengers than any other road of similar length in the United States, has ordered and is receiving additional engines and other equipment and is making plans to double the capacity of the freight yards, located at the northeastern edge of Cisco.

According to Mr. R. Q. Lee, president and actively interested in the progress of the road, word was received by wire yesterday that engine No. 61, a Baldwin locomotive of the consolidated type, which was ordered some time ago had passed through Texarkana and would arrive in Cisco soon. No. 41 has arrived and is now in service, and M. E. Pittman, master mechanic for the road is reported in Atlanta, Georgia, receiving No. 51. The pioneer engine, No. 31 has been in service since the early days of the road's short history.

Mr. Lee, in speaking of additional passenger service for the road, yesterday reported that this matter will be held in abeyance until the outcome of a hearing now before the railroad commission at Austin is known. The Texas and Pacific is asking the commission to discontinue trains No. 5 and 6 which stop at Eastland and is asking for a change of itinerary for No. 11 now running from Fort Worth to Baird, to run between Dallas and Cisco. It is known that Fort Worth, Ranger and Baird are opposing this move.

The road will begin immediately to increase the yards to double the present capacity at a cost of approximately \$25,000. A quantity of steel is reported on the ground and ties are now enroute for this improvement. The yard is now reported full of material but it is reported moving northward to the oil section of Stephens with all possible dispatch.

Within the past six weeks a great improvement has been noted in the road bed as a result of the employment of a large force of track workers, and is now in such a shape that the force will be decreased. Increase of the yardage capacity, however, will mean employment for a number.

The road, stated Mr. Lee yesterday, is now handling Stephens county oil in tank cars, some of the valuable fluid going to Dublin, Texas, and plans are being made for an increase in this class of business.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Application of the Texas & Pacific Railway company for authority to discontinue operation of trains No. 5 and 6, between Fort Worth and Eastland and to operate trains No. 11 and 12 between Dallas and Cisco instead of between Fort Worth and Baird, as now, was heard by the railroad commission today, with Commissioners Allison Mayfield and Clarence E. Gilmore present. No decision was rendered, the matter being taken under advisement.

Protests against discontinuing trains 5 and 6 were filed by Ranger, Eastland, Strawn and other points and some of the towns had legal representatives in attendance. Ranger was represented by E. L. T. Peters, secretary of the chamber of commerce at that point; East-

SENTENCE IN ASSAULT CASE

Lawrence Adams, of Cisco, was given a sentence of six months and a fine of \$500 at Eastland yesterday in the court presided over by Judge Hill. He was charged with aggravated assault, and attempt to kill and was convicted by a jury upon the former charge. The sentence was considerably less than the maximum penalty.

Several Cisco residents were participants in the trial, resulting from a charge filed against Adams after John Osborn was found unconscious on West Tenth street on the morning of August 18, of last year.

John Osborn testified that he came to Cisco early in the evening of the day previous and met Arthur Kilborn and Adams, later taking a ride. The next day he, remembers, he stated, was when he regained consciousness a day or so later in the hospital here.

Arthur Kilborn, who was charged jointly with Adams, had his case dismissed and was used as a witness for the prosecution. Among witnesses called by the prosecution were two Cisco physicians, who attended the injured man.

Claude Wild of Cisco, assisted in the prosecution and attorneys for the defense were Mayes and Mayes, of Eastland, and Judge Baldwin, of Cisco. The latter, it is reported will appear in the case, the outcome of which, it is said, hinged largely upon the testimony of Kilborn.

The case began Tuesday morning and was finished yesterday afternoon.

COLUMBUS NINE TO TRAIN AT RANGER GETS NEW PITCHER

Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Columbus club of the American association, which will do spring training at Ranger, is signing new talent for the 1921 campaign. Eugene Costello, a youthful pitcher from Baltimore, is the latest player to come to terms. Rowland also has acquired Charles High, an outfielder, and Dick Burrus a first baseman, from the Philadelphia Americans.

LUMBER YARD MANAGER SAYS CISCOS AMONG BEST

Wade Everidge, manager of the Higginbotham lumber company, which has a chain of lumber yards through this section and maintains headquarters at Comanche, was a business visitor in Cisco, yesterday, in connection with affairs of the local yard. He was enroute from Breckenridge and the newer fields north of that center in Stephens county to Comanche and while reporting great development there, remarked that from a standpoint of permanency it was difficult to find a better spot than Cisco.

BOULDERS AS DUMMIES USED FOR TRAINING

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 13.—Padded "dummies" and bucking machines had no place in the football curriculum of Coach Chester Pittser, of the Montana School of Mines. Following the close of the grid schedule of Montana, which made the best showing of any school of mines squared in many years, it became known that Pittser used real boulders as tackling dummies.

land and Baird were represented by W. H. Woodall, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce; Ranger by Attorney Ove E. Overson and Strawn by Attorney R. B. Cousins, Jr.

ARMY ENGINEER PRAISES DAM, BELIEVES IN CISCO'S FUTURE

Cisco's million dollar dam received a compliment from a visitor here yesterday and today, Captain J. D. Dickson, who was overheard bestowing praise on the project and talking about this little city's wonderful opportunities. The verdict rendered was that the dam will make Cisco the metropolis between El Paso and Fort Worth.

Captain Dickson is in Cisco representing Bradstreet's and calling on about a score of firms. He knows whereof he speaks because of fourteen years' service as captain in the engineering department of the regular

army during which time he was stationed at New Orleans, Mobile, San Diego, the Presidio at San Francisco and other points, and he was connected with making surveys of Indian reservations and army posts. He ranked as major with the First Alabamians in '98.

While here Captain Dickson renewed a friendship with Secretary Sam Fowlkes, of the chamber of commerce, with whose father he chummed in school days. He has headquarters at Amarillo, and remarked that yesterday's weather was a reminder of home.

TEXAS ON LIST FOR BIG NINES' EARLY WORKOUT

Seven Towns in State Chosen As Spring Training Sites by American and National Teams — Cincinnati Reds Billed for Cisco — Ranger Will Get Columbus, Cleveland Goes to Dallas and New York Will Play at San Antonio.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Messages from Governor Hobby and a flood of bills and joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution had the call in the legislature today.

Some of the measures are regarded as of great importance to the people of the state.

Governor Hobby sent four messages to the legislature today. One dealt with the financial condition of the state government; another urging the enactment of a law authorizing the state to aid citizens in obtaining houses and land, a bill covering the subject being introduced in the house by R. A. Baldwin, of Lubbock; another giving the deficiency appropriations, and the fourth recommending that the constitution be changed to provide that every person in lieu of "every male person, subject to the ordinary qualifications, may be eligible to vote in Texas.

CONVICTION IN LIBEL CASE IN COURT AT WACO

Temple Man Given Maximum of \$2,000 in Charge of Libelling Governor-Elect Neff — Counsel for Defense to File Motion for New Trial — In Case of Refusal Case to Be Taken to Court of Criminal Appeals.

WACO, Jan. 13.—Out little more than three hours, a jury in the county court here in the case of Fisher, Alsop of Temple, charged with libelling Governor-elect Pat M. Neff of Waco, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon, giving the defendant the maximum of \$2,000.

Lon Curtis, of Temple, counsel for Alsop, said he would at once file a motion for a new trial. In the event this is refused by County Judge Giles P. Lester, the case will be taken to the court of criminal appeals.

The complaint against Alsop followed an article signed by him which appeared in a weekly paper published in Temple last October.

Alsop was tried here in December, the jury being unable to agree at that time. He was a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the American Party ticket last November.

CHIROPRACTIC DOCTORS OPEN OFFICES IN CISCO

F. C. Wright and Mae E. Johnson, doctors of chiropractic, have permanently located in Cisco and are now occupying a suite in the Spencer building on West Broadway. They are Palmer school graduates and very enthusiastic over the future of Cisco.

WILL 1921 BE "DRYER" THAN 1920? BOSS RUM RAIDER KRAMER SAYS IT WILL

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Whiskey must be "cocked" tighter at the source, dry law enforcers affirm here. "Dry law chiefs, gasping over the deluge of liquor coming out of storage in 1920, predict a real "drouth in 1921. Nearly 30,000,000 gallons of liquor came out of storage last year, more than a quart bottle for every man, woman and child in the United States. But that won't happen in the year of Our Lord 1921, said John Kramer, chief rum raider, not if he can prevent it.

"We may be wrong, we may be wrong," retort the resourceful 'wets.' They point to continued heavy production, and slight reduction in number of permits to withdraw whiskey from bond. The Boss Rum Raider, aside from his prophesy of a diminishing flood of liquor in the glad new year, sits silent and says nothing. New seekers for permits storm him with appeals for the coveted privilege. He deaf and dumb pantomime is a puzzle to the "wets," and a veritable scream to the zealous "drys."

"How will they do it?" they ask, in view of the permissive clauses of the Volstead law. True enough, Kramer has smothered some of these permissive provisions and strangled some of his

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Seven Towns in State Chosen As Spring Training Sites by American and National Teams — Cincinnati Reds Billed for Cisco — Ranger Will Get Columbus, Cleveland Goes to Dallas and New York Will Play at San Antonio.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The 1921 schedule of training camps of the major league teams as announced as follows:

National League—Cincinnati, Cisco, Tex.; of Pittsburgh, Hot Springs, Ark.; of Chicago, Pasadena, Cal.; of St. Louis, Orange, Tex.; of New York, San Antonio, Tex.; of Brooklyn, Shreveport, La.; of Philadelphia, Gainesville, Fla.; of Boston, Galveston, Tex.

American League—New York, Shreveport, La.; of Washington, Tampa, Fla.; of Boston, Hot Springs, Ark.; of Philadelphia, Lake Charles, La.; of Chicago, Waxahachie, Tex.; of Detroit, San Antonio, Tex.; of Cleveland, Dallas, Tex.; of St. Louis, Bogalusa, La.; of Columbus, Ranger, Tex.

AUSTRIA WANTS CREDIT TO MEET SALARY DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Inability of the Austrian government to meet the demands of its employes for increased salaries was the specific cause for its decision to place the administration of the country's affairs in the hands of the allied powers, Hugh Frazier, the American commissioner at Vienna, says, in a cablegram received today at the state department.

Coupled with the crisis presented by the demands of the employes for more money, Mr. Frazier said, was the recognition of the predicament caused by a shortage of food. Austrian experts had estimated that the government could not hope to control the situation after January 15.

Coincident with the announcement that Austria had decided to give up the fight for independent administration, it was learned at the state department that an economic conference of representatives of that country and the little states carved out of former Austria-Hungary with representatives of the allied governments in attendance in an advisory capacity was planned.

The principal purpose of the conference is to devise if possible some working economic agreement that will not involve political union. The United States has been asked to have a representative at this conference, but it was indicated that the invitation would be declined.

O. W. FREUDENSTEIN, IN BUSINESS AT LEERAY, WAS A CISCO VISITOR TODAY AND REPORTED THAT NO DAMAGE FROM THE SLEET OCCURRED IN THE LEERAY FIELD.

O. W. Freudenstein, in business at Leeray, was a Cisco visitor today and reported that no damage from the sleet occurred in the Leeray field.

D. E. Stephens, who has been employed in Leeray for some time, returned to Cisco today where he expects to remain permanently.

LIFT QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS FOR COTTON IN PECOS

PECOS, Jan. 13.—All quarantine restrictions on the 1921 cotton crop in the Pecos Valley were removed by the Federal Pink Boll Worm commission at a meeting in El Paso Monday, while permission was granted to feed 1920 cotton seed crop to cattle, provided the seed were ground and crushed at the gins. The last request was made as a result of representations on the part of delegates from the Pecos chamber of commerce to the effect that cotton seed meal shipped to Pecos cost \$50 a ton, while under quarantine restrictions the farmers were forced to sell their seed at a price of less than \$10 per ton.



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NAVAL OFFICER SHOT BY JAP IN SIBERIAN PORT

Sentry Fatally Wounds Lieutenant on Cruiser Albany Now in Harbor of Vladivostok — Commander Glieves of Asiatic Fleet Hurrying From Shanghai to Investigate, Navy Department Announces — Ship Commander Enters Protest at Jap Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The fatal shooting at Vladivostok yesterday of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the Maica Plain district of Boston, an officer of the American cruiser, Albany, by a Japanese sentry, was reported today to the state department by American Consul MacGowan, who added that the Japanese consul there had called and expressed his "profound regret."

Admiral Glieves, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, is hurrying from Shanghai to Vladivostok to investigate the killing of Lieutenant Langdon, the navy department announced.

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from the Sanebo naval station to the Shimo today stated that Lieutenant W. H. Langdon was shot from behind by a Japanese sentry who was patrolling the streets of Vladivostok at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of January 8 and seriously wounded. Commander Thompson and Lieutenant Collins visited Japanese headquarters at Vladivostok and protested against the shooting, the dispatch says.

ROTARIANS MEET AT LUNCHEON AS IS THEIR CUSTOM

Disregarding the worst sleet and snow storm in twenty-one years, eleven members of the recently organized Rotary club assembled at the weekly luncheon today. One absent member was sick and several others were out of the city on business.

P. W. Campbell, president, presided. The president announced that all initiation fees and dues had been collected, and that the charter fee had been mailed to District Governor Starks, at Orange, Tex. It is not unlikely that Governor Starks will deliver the charter in person.

General discussion of various matters then followed, after which the president announced the following committees:

Entertainment—E. T. Gunther, C. V. Rominger, E. C. Patten.

Fellowship—LeRoy M. Drown, R. E. Mitchell, Albert Blease, Jr.

Public Affairs—John H. Garner, S. P. Farish, A. B. O'Flaherty, Claude C. Wild, Sam Fowlkes.

Educational—Claude C. Wild, F. E. Harrell, Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D.

Work Among Boys—Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D., Dr. E. L. Graham, J. E. McDermit.

Relations with Headquarters—John O. Sue, A. H. Webster, E. P. Crawford.

EXPRESSMAN PLAN IMPROVE SERVICE BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A meeting of the employes of the American Express company was held at the Waco offices last night for the purpose of inaugurating simultaneously with the other employes throughout the country, the "Right Way Plan," which is designed to increase the efficiency of the express service through an educational program.

R. A. Shepherd returned from Eastland today, where he has been on legal business.

EXPLAINS CUT IN LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Most of the buyers of Liberty bonds were patriots and "free spenders." As distinguished from so-called investors, "free spenders" bought up the bonds and used them later as so much spending money. The patriotic element who have thus parted with their securities have seen them go into the hands of investors who have secured a big "bargain" and are due to reap enormous gains in the predicted rise in government bonds of the various issues.

Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston gave this view today, discussing Liberty bond depreciation and the reasons for the slump in the value of the various issues.

OPERATORS WILL CUT DRILLING IN STEPHENS FIELD

A form of an agreement to curtail production of the Breckenridge field by confining operators to drilling offsets, was in circulation yesterday among operators.

It is advanced in favor of this proposal that its ultimate result will be very much to the advantage of operators in general in Breckenridge and Stephens county. While its terms call for an apparent decrease in work and production, and will so result, a survey of the general situation has reasonably established that no hardship will be worked upon anybody.

The curtailment as a matter of fact eliminates only excess operations. All field forces now employed will find work either on the properties where they now are, in drilling the necessary offsets, all leases having these, or in the northeast fields of the South Bend pool, where drilling operations in the matter of offsets and new holes are at this time, and necessarily for a considerable time to come, at high tide and forced in order to comply with the terms of contracts made with the land owners.

The proposal being circulated for signatures sets forth the general situation as follows:

"Regarding the present economic situation in the oil business insofar as it affects the Texas producers, purchasers and refiners, there is a temporary flush production in North Texas, principally in Stephens county, and also a temporary large production due to two new fields recently opened in the coastal district of Texas. The cut in the runs is due to a falling off in the export business and to a decline in domestic consumption."—Breckenridge American

G. FISK RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF CO. COMMITTEE

G. Fisk, county chairman of the Eastland county democratic committee, who is preparing to locate at Abilene, has tendered his resignation as chairman to the executive committee. The executive committee, according to Mr. Fisk, will hold a meeting at Eastland Saturday, at which time a successor to the retiring chairman will be named. There are two other vacancies on the executive committee, caused by death, and these will be filled at the Saturday session. The deceased members were J. H. Bransford, of Mangum, and W. T. Stubblefield, of Carbon.

PULLING CASING IN WELL AT LEERAY

LEERAY, Jan. 13.—Root, Hupp and Duff, with headquarters in Eastland, are reported pulling the casing on their deep test on the Pyron tract, a part of the large Frank Good ranch, located at the west edge of Leeray, and making ready to plug the well. A good show of gas and oil was encountered about 3,000 feet and it was thought the test might make a producer in a deeper pay, presumably the Ranger sand, but hopes have failed to materialize. The test was drilled to a depth of about 3,900 feet. The well spudded in last summer.

G. F. Capps of Temple, is in Cisco today on business for the Leeray Refinery company, whose plant is now nearing completion.

CISCO PRESENTS WINTER PICTURE OF WHITE NORTH

Telephone System Paralyzed, Lines and Poles Down — Short Stoppage of Power Halts Business Activities — Trains Reported Late and Held Up by Damaged Wires Across Tracks — Due to Altitude, Prediction is Weather Will Be Normal Soon.

Cisco, presenting a spectacle of leaning telephone poles and a maze of broken wires, and a birds-eye view of a Minnesota landscape in mid-winter, today laid no claims to being of the "balmy" south. The sleet of yesterday turned into a flurry of snow last night and early this morning the city was one of whiteness with slippery sidewalks, frozen streets and trees with broken and glistening limbs.

The unusual turn of yesterday resulted in a partial isolation with outside communication and paralysis of the city's business life. Trains were reported late, telephone wires were down, power cut off, telegraph service handicapped and roads in dangerous condition.

P. Pettit, local manager for the telephone system, this morning reported that an estimate of the damage done to the wires and poles could not be determined, but that it will run into several thousand dollars, aside from labor expense necessary to restore the system to normal condition.

Mr. Parker, district manager for the system, arrived here last night and took charge of the situation with a view of restoring telephone connection in all parts of the city as soon as possible.

In addition to a regular repair crew, Mr. Pettit reported that forty men, divided into three crews, had been brought to Cisco and will remain here until the local crew can handle the work.

The greatest damage to the system was reported on Sixth street, where poles were broken off at the ground and the lines were scattered over the street.

At the union depot this morning, it was reported that practically all trains were late, but that passengers were maintaining a fair schedule. The morning train from El Paso was reported late and a freight was held up for over an hour due to a broken cable stretching across the tracks near the Cisco yards. A large number of telephone poles were reported broken along the Katy line between Cisco and DelLeon and approximately one hundred poles between here and Abilene were reported broken.

The Cisco & Northeastern reported that the only break in communication with Breckenridge was in the connection between the dispatcher's office, in the Cisco Banking company's building, and the telephone line to Breckenridge, which was mended in a short time. Officials of the road made a trip over the line yesterday morning and stated that the road bed was in good shape. While with the coming thaw it will be soft, there will be no trouble because of recent improvements made by a large working force.

In the downtown section the streets were covered with two inches or more of snow and a big demand for shovels with which to clean sidewalks was noted. Early in the morning the sun came out brightly, and it is reported by pioneer weather prophets that, due to Cisco's altitude, this section will be dry within two days.

Dr. Gregory, city health commissioner, this morning stated that no increase in sick calls is anticipated by the medical profession because of the change in weather. He reported that the city's garbage force was increased today, due to a lay-off yesterday.

Power, furnished by the Cisco Gas & Electric company, was shut off about 9 o'clock because of a telephone cable falling across the power line and was not turned on for four hours. The Western Union office reported a shut down during the greater part of the day, and Associated Press service for the Daily News was not obtainable.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—Governor weather forecast:

East Texas—Thursday cloudy, warmer in north and west portions.

West Texas—Thursday probably fair, warmer.

HEAVY ARRIVALS OF COTTON ON JANUARY CONTRACTS REPORTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Heavy arrivals of cotton on January contracts today caused the New York Cotton exchange to license additional warehouse space here, capable of accommodating not less than 25,000 bales. Warehouses previously licensed were unable to care for the heavy incoming shipments, owing to congestion of other merchandise.

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It is generally accepted by those who have watched and studied the progress of city building that a city's most valuable asset is its newspaper.

Example: A live chamber of commerce is an impossibility without a live newspaper to back it up.

There are many things that go to make up a good newspaper. It is not only the source of news and information, but it acts as a medium for the business houses and their customers.

There is quality in advertising. The publication that strives to make the ads attractive will get the advertiser the best results.

DEATH AND TAXES. Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

GREAT ANNUAL LOSS. The greatest single loss to the country is that of underadvertising business.

EUGENE LANFORD LAWYER. Land titles and law of oil and natural gas specialties.

DR. E. L. GRAHAM Physician and Surgeon. Office Third Floor. JUDIA BUILDING. Phone 513.

Pert Paragraphs

There is one field in which the wise man and the fool meet on a common level.

Pork being only 9 cents on the hoof and 35 in sausage, it's easy to see what's in this kind of a skin game.

Those Christmas cigars may help solve the fuel problem.

New York police ordered to arrest all out of town criminals.

Only efficient stores would exist, and only efficient factories would operate.

There would be fewer middlemen, better manufacturing and better merchandising conditions.

People without mercantile ability, now struggling along to maintain establishments of their own.

The economic loss is not through advertising. It is through lack of advertising.

FINANCIAL SANITY.

The governor of the federal reserve board in a statement given out yesterday says the nation has recovered its financial sanity and is not troubled so much with either extreme pessimism or optimism.

No extreme of pessimism or optimism is the keynote right there. An overdose of optimism is not a cure for the disease of pessimism.

Optimism—the newlyweds buying a baby carriage.—Lemont (Ill.) Optimist News.

Profiteers who came to grasp remain to gasp.—Benton Harbor (Mich.) News-Pelladium.

Everything seems to be so much cheaper in print than it is anywhere else.—Bellefonte (Pa.) Democratic Watchman.

The old woman used to live in a shoe, but John Barleycorn has to get along in a bootleg.—Decorah (Ia.) Republican.

Prices may be down as stated, but we don't have to break our backs bending over to find them.—Cuba City (Wis.) News Herald.

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FACTS

Next July 4 falls on Monday.

The seven new wonders of the world are wireless, telephone, aeroplane, radium analysis and X-rays.

There will be four eclipses in 1921, two of the sun and two of the moon.

When the sky is grey or green or yellowish green at sunset watch for rain.

Napoleon died at St. Helena one hundred years ago on May 5.

The world's largest telescopes are in the United States.

The Salvation Army gives 18,000,000 meals and 7,000,000 beds to the poor in a year.

The Roman Catholic population of the United States is 17,549,324.

The Methodist Episcopal population of the United States (white) is 6,328,476.

Insects destroyed farm crops worth \$1,104,869,300 last year.

Average of all plow lands in California is worth \$130 per acre.

All the poultry in the United States is worth more than half a billion dollars.

Nearly one-half of the original forests of the United States remain uncut.

There are 40,000 cases of divorce caused by desertion annually.

Carnegie left \$23,247,161.

Rockefeller's total public gifts are estimated at \$475,000,000.

Cisco is generally admitted to be one of the healthiest, cleanest cities in Texas.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Cisco Weekly Roundup, published each Thursday at Cisco, Texas, for STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. B. O'Flaherty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Weekly Roundup and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher Cisco Printing & Publishing Co., Cisco, Texas; Editor, A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco, Texas; Managing Editor, A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco, Texas; Business Managers, A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) B. S. Huey, F. J. Huey, J. T. Berry, W. W. Bell, Cisco, Texas; R. L. Ray, Ft. Worth, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas; Intertype Corporation, New York City; Miller Saw Trimmer Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; and also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than of a bona fide owner, and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

A. B. O'FLAHERTY, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of January, 1921.

(Seal) W. F. WALKER. (My commission expires June 1st, 1921.)

Edwood Burdett leaves the Brice-Payne sanatorium today. He was operated on for appendicitis about ten days ago.

SHEPARD-CANNON & KELLY Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

General Practice in State and Federal Courts. CISCO, TEXAS.

ELLIS IS FOUND NOT GUILTY AT BRECKENRIDGE

Special to The News.

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 7.—J. N. Ellis, on trial here since Monday on a charge of murder, in connection with the killing of two alleged bootleggers, was found not guilty by a jury in the district court today.

C. S. Looney, deputy sheriff, returned yesterday evening from Breckenridge, where he was attending the trial of J. N. Ellis, he being called as a character witness against the state's chief witness.

He said he never saw a court room packed as was the one at Breckenridge during the trial.

COURT HEARS ARGUMENT ON WHISKY CASE

The Attorney General of Kentucky Argues Before the Supreme Court at Washington That the Tax of Fifty Cents Per Gallon on All Whisky Removed From Bond is Not Confiscatory—Says Whisky is Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 Per Gallon in Bond.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—There is no competition in the whiskey business and the special 50-cent tax assessed against each gallon of whiskey drawn from a bonded warehouse in Kentucky is not confiscatory, Charles I. Dawson, attorney general of Kentucky, argued today before the United States Supreme court in an effort to obtain vacation of an injunction forbidding collection of the tax.

The injunction was granted by the United States court of the eastern district of Kentucky, which held that the law violated the state and federal constitutions in that it provided no adequate remedy at law and that it was confiscatory.

The law provided that the funds derived from the tax should be used to build roads. More than \$2,000,000 assessed during the period since the law was passed, are at stake.

Two suits were involved in today's argument. In one the state and the Louisville Public Warehouse company appealed from an injunction granted by the J. A. Freuberg company of Cincinnati and in the other the state appealed from a similar injunction granted to the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company. The Freuberg company attempted to remove its whiskey to Massachusetts for storage without paying the tax. The warehouse company refused to release it and the suit resulted.

Attorney General Dawson contesting allegations that the law is confiscatory and thus violates the fourteenth amendment, cited affidavits of distillers to the effect that from \$1 to \$1.25 a gallon for Kentucky whiskey was a good price when sold in bond and without taxes paid, while distillers in other states were getting \$1.50 to \$1.75 a gallon.

This, he held, showed that there was no real competition in the business and that the 50-cent tax would not put Kentucky distillers at a disadvantage since they would not be compelled to increase their price above that charged by distillers in other states.

He also cited examples to show that a sale price of \$15.50 a three-gallon case for whiskey, all taxes paid, allowed distillers a big profit.

HUMBLE COMPANY TO BUILD TOPPING PLANT NEAR RANGER

RANGER, Jan. 7.—Construction of a 20,000-barrel daily capacity "topping" or "skimming" plant at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars was begun today by the Humble Oil & Refining company on the Sun company's Rusk spur, some three and one-half miles south of Ranger. It is to be completed by April 15 and will handle all the oil that is piped from the Ranger field to the company's refineries at Bay City in South Texas, it is reported. Construction Engineer Reed is here in charge of the work.

Housing facilities for the workmen, some 250 to 300 of whom will be employed in the construction of the plant, which is to cover a considerable tract of land, have already been completed and meals were served for the first time last night. Upon the plant's completion, between 125 and 150 men will be employed permanently, it is said.

MRS. PASS DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS SUFFERED WEEKS AGO

Mrs. Harriet Emily Pass, wife of William N. Pass, died at her home on Third street Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She was 24 years, 2 months and 28 days old. The funeral was from the residence at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. N. Stuckey, of the Methodist church.

She leaves surviving her husband and an 8-month-old infant. Mr. and Mrs. Pass had been married about three years. It will be remembered that Mrs. Pass was severely burned about three weeks ago and at the time her life was despaired of, but later she improved and there was hope for her recovery.

SENATE CALLS THE HAND OF SECTY. BAKER

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A unanimous favorable report was ordered today by the senate military committee on the resolution of Senator New, republican of Indiana, directing the secretary of war to stop army enlistments until the total number of enlisted men is reduced to 175,000.

SEVEN YEARS AS TREASURER THEN HE QUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—John Burke, treasurer of the United States since 1913, retired today, his resignation having been accepted by President Wilson.

Burke has entered a New York banking firm. Guy Allen, assistant treasurer, became acting treasurer upon Burke's retirement. It is understood President Wilson is not planning to make an appointment, leaving the vacancy to be filled by President-elect Harding.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT PUTNAM IN CISCO

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at Putnam, Texas, the United States Civil Service commission has announced, at the request of the postmaster general, an open competitive examination to be held on February 9, 1921, at Cisco. The office has an annual compensation of \$1,300. To be eligible for the examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the post office in which the vacancy exists, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date the present vacancy occurred, must be in good physical condition, and must not be less than 21 nor more than 65 years of age.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office in which the vacancy exists or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

SMALL CHILDREN BURNED—ONE DEAD, OTHERS MAY DIE

L. H. Britton, a prominent attorney of Moran, was here yesterday and told of an unfortunate accident occurring there Friday evening.

Two children of Sam Lawhon, aged 5 and 2 years, were playing with a fire outside the house and poured oil on it with the result that both were badly burned. The elder died early yesterday morning, and the other is probably fatally injured.

WHAT YOU LOSE THRU BAKING FAILURE MUST BE ADDED TO BAKING COSTS—IT HAS TO BE PAID FOR.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

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Pure in the can—Pure in the baking

CALUMET BAKING POWDER "BEST BY TEST"

It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

In every way—it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder—has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe: 1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/4 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

STOCKHOLDERS C. & N. E. HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Meeting Was Well Attended, There Being Over Sixty Per Cent of the Stock Represented—Three New Directors Chosen and Eight of the Old Board Re-Elected—Many Complimentary Remarks About Progress of the Road's Business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway company was held last night at the company's offices in the Cisco Bank building, and was well attended, there being between 60 and 65 per cent of the stock represented.

The stockholders elected directors for the ensuing year, as follows: R. Q. Lee, J. W. Ray, J. J. Butts, William Reagan, D. K. Scott, A. J. Oilsen, N. N. Rosenquest, A. Spears, S. B. Louder, J. I. Chesley and W. S. Kinnear.

Messrs. Louder, Chesley and Kinnear are new directors and all the others are re-elected.

The board of directors will meet later for organization, as President Lee and Judge Butts were absent, being at Austin on business.

All there was for the stockholders to do was to meet and elect a board of directors to conduct the company's business, but there was much talk at the meeting, and it was all optimistic. It was learned that the road is fast rounding into splendid shape and that the volume of business, both passenger and traffic, is limited only to the capacity for handling it.

One thing stated last night goes to tell what is being done in the way of bringing the road into shape. It was stated that during the past month the percentage of passenger trains on time was 95, an unusual showing for a new road, or an old one, either, for that matter.

MAY LEAD TO EARLY PEACE FOR IRELAND

Eamonn de Valera, President of the "Irish Republic," Has Been Invited to London by Premier Lloyd George, and Father Michael O'Flanagan, Vice-President, Is Expected to Reach There Today.

Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," it is reported, has been invited to come to London to confer with Prime Minister David Lloyd George, says the Westminster Gazette today.

Father Michael O'Flanagan, "vice president of the Irish Republic," is expected to arrive here today. His coming is said to be in connection with peace discussions.

City people who have never gotten up by candlelight and gone out into the cold with a lantern flickering over the snow, don't know anything about getting up early. Curiously enough, it's fun, too—a few times.

DRS. CLARK & BALL, Physicians and Surgeons. Office—Third Floor Cisco Banking Co. Bldg. Clark's Office—383. Dr. Clark's Residence—416. Dr. Ball's Residence—537.

DR. D. DR. V. Eye, 502-3.

No

NUMBER 1126

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.

at Cisco, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Cisco Round-Up, a newspaper printed and published at Cisco, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral..... | \$344,357.17 |
| Loans, real estate..... | 32,593.72 |
| Bonds and Stocks..... | 36,961.27 |
| Real Estate (banking house)..... | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate..... | 5,725.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 5,266.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand..... | 283,285.94 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... | 1,682.67 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange..... | 44,125.51 |
| Total..... | \$763,097.23 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund..... | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net..... | 11,681.24 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... | 58,979.93 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check..... | 543,465.39 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit..... | 19,211.03 |
| Cashier's Checks..... | 75,559.69 |
| Certified Checks..... | 200.00 |
| Other Liabilities—Dividends Unpaid..... | 1,500.00 |
| Total..... | \$763,097.23 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND

We, D. K. Scott, as president, and A. J. Wisdom, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. K. SCOTT, President.
A. J. WISDOM, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

G. B. KELLY,
GRADE CALLOWAY,
F. A. BLANKENBECKLER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1921.

OSCAR D. MONTGOMERY,
Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

READY FOR THE SACRIFICE, SAYS INSANE NEGRO

William Bean, a negro, who has been a porter in the Hartman hotel barber shop, yesterday evening became raving insane and was taken to the police station. Later last night sheriff's officers came over from Eastland and took him to the county jail and he will have a hearing on a writ of lunacy, issued against him today, in the county court.

During his confinement in the city jail yesterday evening he cried out and pounded the bars, saying continually he wanted to preach. When asked why he did not do so, he said: "I don't know how."

During his time in the city jail he repeatedly cried out: "Come and burn me; I am ready for the sacrifice." He is said to be a cousin to one of the Gibson boys, a negro, who was burned by a mob. He has been talking much of this lynching lately, and for the last two or three days those about him noticed that he was acting queerly. He has exhibited no homicidal tendencies, but only keeps saying he wants to preach. The negro is said to be a good worker.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Posting or Throwing of Handbills, Circulars, or Signs on or in Any Telephone or Telegraph Post, Fence, Yard, House, Automobile or Other Vehicle.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Cisco:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw any handbill, circular or sign into or on any yard, lot, house, or automobile or any other vehicle without the consent of the owner or person in charge of said yard, lot, house, automobile or other vehicle, within the corporate limits of the city of Cisco.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to post or tack any handbill, circular or sign on any telephone, telegraph, electric light post or pole, or on any other post or pole owned or controlled by any public service corporation, individual or company, or on any wall, fence or building of any nature without first obtaining the consent of the owner or person in charge of such post or pole, wall, fence or building, within the corporate limits of the city of Cisco.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$100.00.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed January 3, 1921.
W. B. STATHAM, Sec.
Approved January 3, 1921.
J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Spitting in Certain Public Places in the City of Cisco.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Cisco:

Section 1. That every physician practicing within the corporate limits of the City of Cisco, who shall treat or examine any persons suffering from or afflicted with Anthrax, Chickenpox, Asiatic Cholera, Dengue, Diphtheria, Epidemic Dysentery, Influenza, Leprosy, Lethargic, Encephalitis, Malaria, Measles, Epidemic Meningitis, Mumps, Pellagra, Bubonic Plague, Pneumonia, Poliomyelitis, Human Rabies, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Trachoma, Typhoid Fever, Para-Typhoid, Tuberculosis, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough, Yellow Fever, Chancroid, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, or any other contagious or communicable disease shall immediately make a report to the City Health Officer of the City of Cisco, upon blanks supplied for that purpose, which report shall be signed by the reporting physician and shall state the name of the disease.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed January 3, 1921.
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Approved January 3, 1921.
J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

Mary Frances is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stansbury, January 11.

REFINERY NEARS COMPLETION IN LEERAY SECTION

Special to the News.

LEERAY, Jan. 13.—The first 1,000 barrel unit of the Leeray refining company's refinery, with an ultimate daily capacity of 6,000 barrels, which has been under course of construction for several months and which is located just west of the Cisco & Northeastern right of way, is expected to be entirely completed and ready for its first run within thirty days.

A number of the officials of the company have spent several days in Leeray inspecting the property and expediting its completion at the earliest practical date, to care for the home business which is available. Mr. I. B. Cantrell, secretary and treasurer of the company, whose general offices are in Temple, Tex., is authority for the statement that material and supplies for future units are being anticipated and will be assembled without undue delay, now that labor and supplies have become normal.

The Leeray Refining company is a Texas organization throughout. I. W. Culp, of Temple, is president; F. M. Duncan, of Belton, vice president; I. B. Cantrell, of Temple, secretary and treasurer, (bonded); W. W. White, of DeLeon, construction superintendent. The directorate consisting of L. D. Ater, of Bertram; Joe Talasek, of Temple, and J. H. Shondler, of Crawford. Jack W. McGlasson, of Waco, is the efficient sales manager of the company.

Mr. McGlasson states that the question of financing the company has progressed most favorably, that the people of Leeray are showing in a substantial manner their appreciation and faith in the project in their midst, and that a great deal of encouragement has been and is being received from the people of Cisco, who are alive to good investments in the surrounding oil fields.

The only paid officials are the secretary-treasurer and superintendent of construction, both of whom have been selected for their well known ability. There is no promotion stock whatsoever in this enterprise. All of the officers have shown their faith by investing in substantial blocks of this \$675,000 corporation, the common stock of which is of the par value of \$1 and non-assessable.

MANY WOMEN HOLD PLACES AFTER THE WAR

Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Only a part of the women engaged in industry during the war period have lost their places through the return of men from the war and lack of employment, Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor, reports.

"Statements to the bureau from hundreds of industry heads who employed only women during the war show they have retained their female help, while others state they have replaced their women with male workers," Miss Anderson said.

"Because of the volume of unemployment throughout the country today no accurate figures as to the number of women employed in industries at present as compared with the war period are obtainable.

"I believe that when figures of the 1920 census are available, they will show more than 12,000,000 women in gainful occupation. The census, however, will not set forth the present situation because unemployment has increased by leaps and bounds since it was taken.

"Women won the admiration of employers during the war period by their ability to fill in on men's jobs. Take, for instance, lathe operators. Thousands of women became very efficient and still retain their places beside men operators. The war gave American women a new opportunity in industry and they grasped it."

There are two factors needed to insure women their place in industry, Miss Anderson said. Protective legislation for the eight hour day is badly needed, she declared, and added that the women must "organize within the next few years."

With the return of prosperity, industries will clamor for women workers, in the opinion of Miss Mary E. McDowell of the University of Chicago settlement house, who is chairman of the women in industry committee of the National League of Women Voters.

WILSON MAY WORK PORTION OF TIME

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson will be able to work two hours daily now without fatigue, Rear Admiral Grayson said today. He added, however, that the president was not yet ready for a full day's work.

RANGER MAN SENTENCED FOR POSTAL THEFT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Arthur W. Hines of Ranger, who entered a plea of guilty in December before the federal court here under charge of extracting a \$10,740 check from the Ranger post-office, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today by Federal Judge Wilson.

TEXAS LEADS 1920 GIN REPORT

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,559,230 bales, including 202,276 round bales, 63,984 bales of American Egyptian, and 1,599 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings to January 1 of this year show Texas produced 3,752,003 bales; Arkansas produced 959,554 bales.

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN OIL PRODUCT

Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—Texas led all states of the union in oil production during the year just ended, according to figures compiled by the Oil Weekly, and published in its issue of Jan. 1.

Almost one barrel of oil for every man, woman and child in the United States poured from the soil of the Lone Star state, the figures being 103,272,888 barrels. In December, the publication asserts, Texas led all its sister states, with the possible exception of California.

In the mid-continent field, which comprises Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, the production was 272,268,596, the states ranking in the order named. Figures for California have not as yet been completed.

Seventy-four per cent of all wells "completed" in Texas during the month of December proved to be producers, according to the magazine, which compares this with 70 per cent for the month of November.

The Texas coastal field set a new high record for the year. Of forty-eight wells drilled to completion in December, 38 were producers. The estimated year's production of oil for this region is given as 39,073,801 barrels, which, according to the Oil Weekly, does not include the output of "wildcat" wells.

STORM SOUBS

Associated Press.

Residents of a mathematical turn of mind pondered over the weight of ice hanging on the lines of Cisco's telephone system, this morning. The topic affords a fine problem for some absent-minded statistician of learned and analytical high brow with an obsession for computing calories, cubical contents, weights and distances. Just figure the distance of the wires in miles and the weight of the ice per foot, reduce the problem and you have the solution. Again, ponder upon the tension placed on the wires and their point of safety and you may out-herald Scotland Yard's famous character in solving the break in the lines.

W. T. Kittrell, a Cisco pioneer, says that this sleet is comparable locally with the bad one experienced twenty-one years ago, next month. Cisco's telephone system at that time, a one-horse affair but serviceable, sustained a damage of about \$1,000, much less than at the present. He says the greatest damage to this section will be that suffered by fruit trees.

A Mexican while sauntering along Main street this morning was struck upon the head by a piece of ice falling from a telephone line. He executed a "to the rear" movement in double time and broke fanks on a canter. Not knowing whether the unexpected jolt came at the hands of man or the elements, his shock was greater from surprise than injury.

HARDING RESIGNS SENATORIAL Toga FOR REST PERIOD

Associated Press.

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 10.—With his resignation as senator on the desk of the incoming governor of Ohio, President-elect Harding today is looking forward to six weeks as a private citizen before taking up the responsibilities of the presidency.

Today another democrat, William Sharp of Ohio, was called into conference by Harding on his plans for an association of nations.

Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—The appointment of Former Governor Frank B. Rowland of Delaware, as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of President-elect Harding was the first act of Governor Harry Davis following his inauguration today.

LIQUOR DRINKERS MAY NOT QUALIFY AS JURORS - WEBB

Associated Press.

Head of Anti-Saloon League Challenges Right of Those Who Imbibe to Sit on Juries in Cases Involving Violations of the Dean Law - Also Questions Right of Judge Who Drinks to Preside at Such Trials.

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, has sent the following letter to the prosecuting attorneys of the state:

"I want to call your special attention to one matter. My inquiry among the prosecuting attorneys and the sheriffs so far indicates to me that the greatest trouble in securing convictions under the Dean act lies with the petit juries being unwilling to convict on adequate evidence, and this arises from the fact that so many of the best citizens seek excuse from serving on the juries until those left to the prosecuting attorney consist largely of the rabble class.

"If I understand the law correctly, a prosecuting attorney has the right to object for cause, to any one serving on the jury who is an interested party or one who is prejudiced in favor of the defendant. As I see it, one who drinks liquor is both an interested party and is prejudiced in favor of the defendant. Such a claim may not have been consistent when liquor was freely accessible, but we have reached a point now that, with bare exception of the little left over from the saloon days, nobody may drink at all now without being an accomplice in the violation of the law in securing the drink. As I see it, under the existing laws, one who continues to drink must needs be classed as above stated, as an interested party and one prejudiced in favor of the defendant. If I am right, the prosecuting attorney will have in this contention a process by which conviction may more readily be had for violation of the Dean act.

"I believe that the contention should be carried even further and that any judge who drinks should be disqualified to sit in the trial of a liquor case as one who is interested in the defendant and cannot give the state justice. In order that such judge may drink now he must be an accomplice, if not actually with the defendant, at least, he is with the class of violators of that law he has sworn to enforce.

"The reasonableness of my view on both of these questions would appear from the fact that twice during the past year a judge in the city of Dallas has voluntarily disqualified himself to sit in the case in which a telephone company was interested on the ground that as a subscriber to the telephone he was an interested party. If these judges should disqualify themselves on that ground, the prosecuting attorney will have indefinitely more ground for making the above contention. What will be your attitude on this question?"

FINANCIALLY SANE IS THE NATION NOW

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The nation has recovered its financial sanity and is not troubled so much with either extreme pessimism or optimism, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, said in an address, published here today.

He asserted the danger of a general collapse had passed and is undoubtedly over.

"The country generally has recovered its normal state," he said. "We no longer are afraid. We are not indulging in the old idea of extravagance and living beyond our means."

TEXAN OPPOSES MEXICAN LABOR BEFORE SENATE

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Admission of Mexican farm laborers to relieve conditions in the border states was opposed today before the senate immigration committee by Representative Box, democrat, of Texas, who said the plan "involves a system of peonage and does not smack of freedom."

CISCOAN SELLS STORE AT EASTLAND TO FIRM

Associated Press.

EASTLAND, Jan. 10.—Evidence of faith that big business men in Eastland have in the future of the city was strikingly demonstrated when the partnership of Campbell & Flagg, department store owners, purchased the big store they occupy from Elisha Roper, of Cisco, for the sum of \$45,000.

H. A. Johnson, of the Magnolia Oil company of Dallas, and a pioneer in the oil business, is in Cisco this week.

Mr. Drennan, chief engineer for the Friedstedt company, is in the city from Dallas.

JAPANESE HAD BOUGHT LAND FROM AGENTS

Associated Press.

HARLINGEN People Are Holding the Japs Who Arrived There to Go On Their Farms Until the Agents Return and Will Make Them Give Back the Money Paid by the Orientals—Americans Were Sellers of the Land.

HARLINGEN, Jan. 7.—Pending the arrival of the real estate dealer, from California, who is said to have sold farms to Japanese in various sections of the Rio Grande valley, no efforts will be made here to compel the two Japanese families to leave Harlingen.

A party of eight orientals, including four children, arrived Wednesday from California and were met at the train by a committee of citizens who informed them their presence was undesirable. They were given until Thursday to depart, but later were told they could remain until the arrival of the agent, who will be asked to refund the Japanese the amount they paid for the two farms.

MORE CAPITAL HELP FARMERS OF THE SOUTH

Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Confirmation of the recently nominated directors, election of major officers and final arrangements for beginning business were on the program for today's organization meeting of the stockholders of the Federal International Company.

Bankers from twelve southern states are in attendance. That the capitalization will be increased from the already subscribed \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 is regarded as practically certain.

The corporation has as its object the assistance of producers and handlers of southern staple products and export business.

It is organized under the provisions of the Edge act.

HOTEL RATES COMING DOWN, LANDLORDS

Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Restoration of pre-war rates for rooms and food was declared to be imperative by the members of the Chicago Hotel Men's association, at the annual meeting last night.

The gradual abolition of hotel menus' charges for extras, such as bread and butter and lowering prices on meat orders in keeping with marketing conditions was suggested.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE ATTEMPTS Foothold IN RANGER FIELD

Associated Press.

An English syndicate is making an effort to gain a foothold in the Ranger field, according to the Ranger Times. The intention is more or less veiled in secrecy, but it is known that they are making tentative offers to take over black lime wells that have slumped in production. It is said by the syndicate's representative that it has a process for extracting oil from this lime that will make all the wells heavier producers.

At least one local refinery company has been approached on the matter of selling its plant to the syndicate. An offer was made to take a sixty-day option at a price in excess of the real value of the plant. Its directors, however, turned the offer down. It is also known that tentative bids for options have been made to several other owners of independent refineries in this section.

The syndicate making the offers is world wide in its scope and is the greatest competitor of the Standard. It already owns several wells in this and the Ellenville section, carrying forward its operations under the name of a subsidiary company.

DEMOCRATIC HEADS MEETING TO NAME VOTE MESSENGER

Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Democratic presidential electors meet here today to declare the result of the election held in November for president and select a messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

Cox electors received 283,688 votes, and Harding electors 115,640.

Pat O'Keefe of Dallas and John Briscoe are candidates for messenger.

NOTED BANKER DIES

Associated Press.

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Not an Oil—a Solid White Shortening made from Peanuts

Pindapan is in a class all by itself. What other solid white shortening is made from anything so rich, so pure, so good as Peanuts?

Pindapan is economical because it is so rich that less is used. It gets very hot without burning—has no odor—and keeps without being iced.

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SEVERAL WELLS RESUMING WORK IN LEERAY AREA

After Delays for Casing, Drilling Operations Resume Normal Trend—Tomlinson Well of Texas Company Produces \$152,000 in Oil During November, Owners' Royalty of \$19,000 Causes Opinions on Field to Vary.

Reports emanating from the oil section surrounding Leeray, located twelve miles northeast of Cisco on the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, are to the effect that drilling operations are resuming a normal trend after a slackening period throughout the holiday season. Several wells are starting up after a shut down of many weeks, due to the dearth of casing and waits on other material.

The Leeray field has been looked upon by many as prolific and by others as only worthy of abandonment. Time only will tell and thorough testing must be the order before a decision may be rendered.

S. J. Tomlinson, of Cisco, is probably inclined to believe in the Leeray field because of proof in the form of royalty checks. In the fore part of November the Texas company brought in a well on the Tomlinson estate which showed a steady increase after a shut until the production amounted to more than 9,000 barrels daily. Latest reports from the well are that it is holding up to several hundred barrels daily. To date it has been a going concern, for the pipe line run for the month of November totaled about \$152,000, according to authentic reports. Mr. Tomlinson received a check for \$19,000 as his one-eighth.

In the west portion of the Leeray field, interest is manifest in the test of Root, Hupp and Duff, with headquarters at Eastland, on the Pylon lease, which is a part of the large ranch owned a tone time by Frank Good. Drilling is continued at 4,300 feet. Several small shows of oil and gas have been encountered, and it is hoped that the Ranger sand or a pay equivalent to the same will be found within a short time.

After a shut down of several weeks due to a wait for the six and five-eighths casing, the Noell and Hawkins Good number one, located a short distance south of Leeray, will resume drilling this week at 2,865 feet after setting casing. This test is an offset to the Good number three of the Ajax-Hercules oil company which was given a shot two days ago and the outcome of which is yet undetermined.

The Tex-Okan on the J. M. White lease, a short distance north of Leeray is reported swabbing thirty-five barrels and cleaning out. The Mitchell Production company is reported as rebuilding the rig on the test on the A. L. Thorpe lease southeast of Leeray. The former rig was destroyed by fire about two months ago.

The telephone exchange for the line connecting Leeray with Cisco is now being moved into permanent quarters in the Palace Hotel, which was erected at Leeray by Herman and Belmont, of Cisco at a cost of about \$16,000.

An increased attendance at the Leeray school, recently established in temporary quarters, is reported since the beginning of the new term following the holidays.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN FIGURES IS VERY INTERESTING

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Interesting comparisons of the popular vote for president in 1920 and 1916 are made possible by official figures of various state election canvassing boards, compiled by the Associated Press and made public here today. They show a total popular vote of 26,759,708 for the candidates of seven parties as compared with a total popular vote of 18,515,840 for the candidates of five parties in 1916. The returns from Tennessee alone are unofficial. Harding's plurality over Cox was 7,001,763. The 1920 vote for Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate, was 914,869, which showed a gain of about forty per cent.

Dr. Aaron Watkins, nominee of the prohibitionists, polled a total vote of 187,470, a decrease of 22,026 from the party vote of 1916. The vote polled by Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor nominee, was 252,435, all cast in eighteen states.

Mr. Dawson, with the Texas Drug company of Dallas, is in town on business.



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CISCO BANKING COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Policy Marking History of Institution to Remain Unchanged — Messrs. Guy Dabney and J. W. Mancill to Be Active Heads — Capital Stock Has Increased Four-fold During Sixteen Years of Successful Business.

Announcing a continuation of the same spirit of progress, familiar to many Cisco residents, and with unchanged policies which have marked the institution throughout its growth from a small bank to a financial power in the oil section of West Texas, the Cisco Banking company today issued a list of officers and directors containing a few changes, following the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, held in the banking offices last night.

Guy Dabney and J. W. Mancill, who have been associated in the affairs of the bank since 1910 and 1909, respectively, are to be the active managers of this financial house, which has been noted for its work in the building of Cisco.

Mr. Dabney, who has resided here for several years at various times, and who has large stock interests in the San Angelo section, announced today that his family will move to Cisco, which will become his permanent home.

The Cisco Banking company today holds an enviable position in financial circles and has enjoyed a healthy and consistent growth since its organization January 10, 1905, just sixteen years ago. When organized its capital stock was \$25,000, which was later increased to \$50,000. The capitalization is now \$100,000, with half of that amount represented in a surplus as profit and earnings. The bank has the same location, practically as when organized, but is now housed in a modern building, reflecting credit to Cisco, which was erected in 1918.

The list of stockholders present at the meeting last night is as follows: B. W. Patterson, R. Q. Lee, P. C. O'Loughlin, J. W. Mancill, R. W. Mancill, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. C. Owen, S. E. Hittson, C. W. Lowrey, J. D. Leslie, Lee Owen and Guy Dabney.

The list of officers as announced following the meeting last night is as follows: R. Q. Lee, re-elected president; P. C. O'Loughlin, re-elected vice-president; Guy Dabney, elected active vice-president; J. W. Mancill, elected cashier; S. E. Hittson and T. E. Brownlee, elected assistant cashiers.

The board of directors is composed of the following: B. W. Patterson, chairman of board; Mrs. G. D. Ward, R. Q. Lee, P. C. O'Loughlin, J. A. Lauderdale, R. W. Mancill and J. W. Mancill.

AUTOMOBILE DEPRESSION END AT HAND

Five Thousand Men Have Been Put Back to Work in Detroit and Others Will Go Back, Not Rapidly, But the Surveys by the Employers' Association Show That the Improvement Will Continue—Big Business after Annual Show.

Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—The beginning of an industrial revival in Detroit was noted during the past week in a survey of conditions made today by George W. Grant, secretary of the employers' association.

Approximately 5,000 men have been put back to work and indications are that a gradual, though probably slow, improvement will continue until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity, Grant said.

He added that manufacturers here generally expect an end to the slump in the retail business to follow the annual automobile shows, now about to open. Although some of the largest factories in the city are completely closed and no definite time has been set for their reopening, there are indications, Grant said, that inactivity may not be extended. The Ford and Dodge plants are among them.

At the Ford plant preparations are being made for payment of a profit sharing bonus amounting, practically to nine million dollars. The volume of work entailed, it is said, had delayed the payment, originally set for January 1.

LEERAY MERCHANTS COOPERATE AGAINST BAD CHECK ARTISTS

Special to the News. LEERAY, Jan. 12.—The merchants of Leeray have been experiencing a costly epidemic from spurious check artists, with the result that they are up in arms and are actively co-operating in vigorously prosecuting such offenders. A number of complaints have been filed with Justice of the Peace F. X. Gowans and his otherwise quiet criminal docket within the past few days has assumed large proportions. The decision is that there will be no let-up until such offenders seek other pastures for their nefarious undertakings.

A. R. Fouts, real estate man of Roton, is in town.

HILBURN FIELD LOOKS GOOD AT CLOSE OF YEAR

Pioneer Well, Hilburn Number One, Will End Steady Year's Run in Few Days — Now Making About 200 Barrels — Many Operations Scheduled for Spring — New Road From Cisco Will Give Field Access to Good Railroad Facilities.

With promise of a steady development throughout the winter months, and the opening of extensive operations in the spring, the Hilburn field, located between Cisco and Rising Star, and to which a good road is now being built from Cisco, will soon enjoy its first birthday.

It is only a matter of days now before the Hilburn No. 1, long considered a rank wildcat, jumped into startling prominence after a shot and added a new oil belt to Texas. The year's record for the well shows a consistent production, since the flush was gauged at about 450 barrels and the present production has fallen to about one-half that amount. The well has paid for itself many times.

The H. V. Foster et al. interests now have several producers on the Hilburn and Smoot leases and other wells drilled. Their lease includes 400 acres and they plan an extensive drilling campaign during this year. Their Smoot company is moving two strings of tools No. 2 is now drilling at about 2,300 feet, and if there be no delays should be producing in a few weeks. They have installed machinery at their producing wells that enables them to use the escaping gas for fuel at their several drilling wells.

Three wells have been contracted to start within 30, 60 and 90 days on the Cade farm just west of the Shook farm. Three have been contracted for the G. W. Young farm just south of the Hilburn and Smoot farms and operations are to begin at once. The Spear Oil company is moving two strings of tools and three rigs from the Desdemona field to begin operations at once on the tract just southwest of the Bush farm. A number of other contracts are now pending.

The Humble Oil company now has extensive operations under way on the Clark farm, just east of the Hilburn and Smoot farms. Its Clark No. 1 is still making 100 barrels a day after several months' production. Its No. 2 is drilling at about 2,300 feet and its No. 3 is on the Durham farm, south of the Smoot farm, is now drilling at about 400 feet. The Humble company has built up a large camp on its lease for its employees, including a number of residences, office buildings and a large mess hall.

There is every evidence that Cisco will soon be linked with the Hilburn field with one of the best roads in the oil fields, and that much of the material for the Hilburn field during the summer will be received from Cisco because of railroad facilities here.

SHIPS TIED UP AT ORANGE

GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—Seventeen steel and wooden steamers belonging to the United States shipping board and at various times operating in the Gulf trade, are tied up in Orange, taken out of the service as a direct result of the decrease in ocean freight rates. Two ships are in the port here now, that will join this growing fleet of idle vessels, and announcement was made from the local office of the United States shipping board yesterday that three other vessels from New Orleans will shortly be sent there.

HOBBY FAVORS RESOLUTION TO AID HOMELESS

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—In the second and third series of messages to the 37th legislature, Governor Hobby today dealt with the state's financial condition and recommended "a speedy enactment of a joint resolution amending the constitution to permit the state to extend its credit for the purpose of aiding the homeless to acquire homes and the landless to acquire lands."

Associated Press. ANSTIN, Jan. 12.—Governor Hobby said at the ends of both fiscal and the last calendar year, larger amounts remained for Texas' general revenue than ever before.

Respective amounts, according to the governor, were \$8,840,758.78 and \$4,917,220.84.

COURTESY OF C. & N. E. ENABLES HUNDRED TO REACH BRECKENRIDGE

An example of the efforts made by the Cisco & Northeastern railroad to accommodate the traveling public was noticeable this morning, when the departure of the first train to Breckenridge was delayed from 6 o'clock until 9:25. Upon receipt of news from the Texas & Pacific offices that train No. 11, due to arrive in Cisco from Fort Worth at 3:10 this morning, was reported six hours late on account of last night's storm, the local road held the morning train and consequently about one hundred people were enabled to make their destination, Breckenridge, without waiting until the second northbound train, leaving here at 3 p. m.

Mrs. W. H. Fain of Fort Worth, is the guest of her son, R. L. Fain.

PLANS FOR LAST APPEARANCE AS EXECUTIVE MADE

Changes in Inaugural of Successor Not to Influence Intention to Make First Visit to Capitol in Over Year and a Half — After Ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to Entertain President and Mrs. Harding at Luncheon.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Changes in the plans of the inauguration of President-elect Harding will not interfere with the intention of President Wilson to accompany Senator Harding to the capitol, where the latter will take his oath of office, it was learned today.

Thus, President Wilson on March 4, will make his first appearance at the capitol in more than a year and a half, and also his last appearance as president of the United States.

Other plans of President Wilson for the inauguration are not expected to be affected by changes made in the inaugural ceremonies at the request of the president-elect.

After Senator Harding takes the oath of office he and Mrs. Harding, in accordance with the usual custom, are expected to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at luncheon.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. Gray Powell entertained four of his friends yesterday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner and smoker.

Guy C. Bristen, general manager of the Apex Realty system of Fort Worth, was in Cisco yesterday on business.

R. H. Kinsey, Jr., left Friday night for his home in Fort Worth after a week's stay in Cisco.

Mrs. Ella Dean, Miss Maybelle McDaniel, Mrs. Herbert Young of Kaufman, and E. McDaniel were members of a party that spent Friday in Breckenridge.

The funeral services of W. A. Kinsey, who died in Burbank, Cal., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Parks, of Roscoe, Tex., will conduct the services, which will be in charge of the W. O. W. lodge.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell is visiting in Merkel.

An informal dance was held at Humboldt Friday evening, with the Louisiana Five furnishing the music. This was an impromptu affair, but was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Stamps, returned Thursday night to her home in Fort Worth.

J. S. Blair came up from Ranger last night and will return today with Mrs. Blair and J. S. Jr., who have been guests of Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

Dan Watts, president of the Apex Realty system, was in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith are here from Childress.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Ardmore, Okla., is in the city.

Charles A. Hinderlite, assistant district manager of the Continental Supply company, and C. H. Brown, who have been here on business for the Continental, have returned to Fort Worth.

Miss Billy Clements has returned from a visit to Kansas City.

W. E. Shepard has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Rye and daughter are here from Breckenridge.

A. A. Webster and Roscoe St. John made a business trip to Breckenridge Friday.

Miss Madeline Shepherd, who has been spending several months in Virginia, and Bittlerick, Mich., has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Cook, of Munday, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

W. J. Barnes was over from Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Young will return to her home in Kaufman tonight.

Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk left for Abilene this morning, to be gone until Tuesday. Lodge was held Friday night. Owing to the weathering match at Temple Friday night, "Our Pet" was victorious as usual. The Cisco team took the first fall in one hour and twenty minutes and the second was secured after twenty-five minutes of wrestling.

Rev. C. G. Howard is attending the Bible institute in Abilene this week.

Charlie Voss, of the L. Phillipson Cigar company, is here from Dallas.

Mrs. M. L. Turner is visiting friends in Dallas.

F. A. Blankenbecker, president of the Guaranty State bank, left for Austin this morning on a business trip.

During the bad weather hot lunches are being served by the senior class in domestic economy at the high school. The money thus realized goes on the annual fund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mayhew arrived home last night from Fort Worth.

F. D. Shepherd is serving on a petit jury in Eastland this week.

The social activities for the present have been frozen out, but if this weather continues there will be numerous skating and snowball parties scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rear are in the city from Abilene.

Misses Helen Keough and Julia Shepherd will entertain the Crescent club at 603 West Ninth street Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Shepherd is on a business trip to Stanton, Tex.

W. E. Spencer returned yesterday from Abilene.

J. L. Berry has been a visitor in Abilene this week.

in Pueblo. Philip Stock accompanied his brother home.

C. E. Gates, with the Red Front Drug company, is in San Antonio on a visit.

Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk returned yesterday from Abilene, where she spent the past few days.

Ed Wayne, an oil producer from Sipe Springs, was in Cisco today.

Col. C. H. Shorman, agent for a townsite company, formerly of Mineral Wells, but now at Fayetteville, Ark., is a Cisco visitor.

Judge B. Y. Cummings, of Eastland, is a Cisco visitor.

J. M. Higginbotham, partner in the Higginbotham chain of stores, is here on business.

F. W. McCabe, formerly a railroad contractor, but now proprietor of the Baylor hotel at Breckenridge, was here today.

Harvey Beltz, of St. Louis, salesman for the McElroy-Sloan Shoe company, is in the city. Mr. Beltz reports business as very satisfactory.

Benton Mosley was in Breckenridge Saturday on business.

R. E. Mitchell left yesterday for Muskogee, Okla., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hattom, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hay of Abilene, were in Cisco yesterday.

Perry Triplett, who is employed by the Cisco Oil Syndicate, visited his family in May, Breckenridge, last week, but is now back on the job.

Dr. A. H. Parks of Dallas, is back among his old friends for a few days. He was formerly a resident of Cisco.

F. L. Yoder returned Saturday night from a business trip to Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee returned last night from Abilene, where they were members of the house party at a reception Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Ely and children returned today from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

J. R. Cate spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weiss of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly has returned from Dallas. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Karshoorn.

Mrs. Velma St. John is spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. John H. Garner is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Judge Saunders of Breckenridge, was a visitor in Cisco Sunday. After driving over the city, he has about decided to locate here.

Dr. A. L. Galbreath returned from Fort Stockton last night. He reports the 96-foot "matriarch" well is being gored for about ten or twelve barrels settled production.

The director of the Cisco Oil Syndicate is now completed.

Mrs. Bob Calloway, who resides a few miles northwest at Cisco, is a visitor here with her father, I. H. Courtney.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, Jr., of Dallas, with her two children, returned home Saturday evening after a pleasant holiday visit of three weeks with her father-in-law, W. H. Kittrell, a Cisco pioneer.

Mr. Sturm, of the Sturm Oil company, operating in the Breckenridge area and in other sections near Cisco, was a business visitor here today.

W. O. Morten returned to Cisco Saturday night from Fort Worth, after a business visit of a week. He was a Breckenridge visitor today.

J. P. Rhodes, rising Star realty dealer, returned home today after a week-end business visit in Cisco.

W. H. Ely, superintendent of the Sapulpa Refining company, with headquarters at Sapulpa, Okla., returned to Cisco this morning after a short business visit in Fort Worth. The company is drilling wells near Breckenridge and Mr. Ely is also supervising the test going down at Dothan on the Pippin lease, a few miles from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hood returned to Breckenridge this morning after a short visit Sunday with friends here. Mr. Hood is proprietor of the new Miller hotel at Breckenridge, and reports a re-awakening of business after a dull holiday period.

Frank X. Gowans, justice of the peace at Leeray, returned home this morning after a short business trip to Cisco.

W. J. Martindale returned from Brownwood Saturday, after a business trip of several weeks throughout several southern counties. He expects to remain here indefinitely.

John L. Hinds, who has been with the Humboldt in the Leeray field for several months, left Cisco yesterday for Chicago, to visit his parents. He expects to return in about a month and locate in Cisco.

Mrs. F. Hayter returned to Cisco yesterday morning after a two weeks' holiday visit with relatives and friends in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull returned from San Antonio yesterday after a holiday visit of several weeks. Mrs. Hull will remain at the Gude, while Mr. Hull will make a business tour of the Breckenridge and Graham oil sections.

Misses Blanche Roberts and Laura Evans visited friends in Breckenridge Sunday.

Dr. C. S. Vance has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Breckenridge, Albany and Ellsfield.

The Cisco Medical Society will meet at the city hall Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. W. E. Payne, secretary.

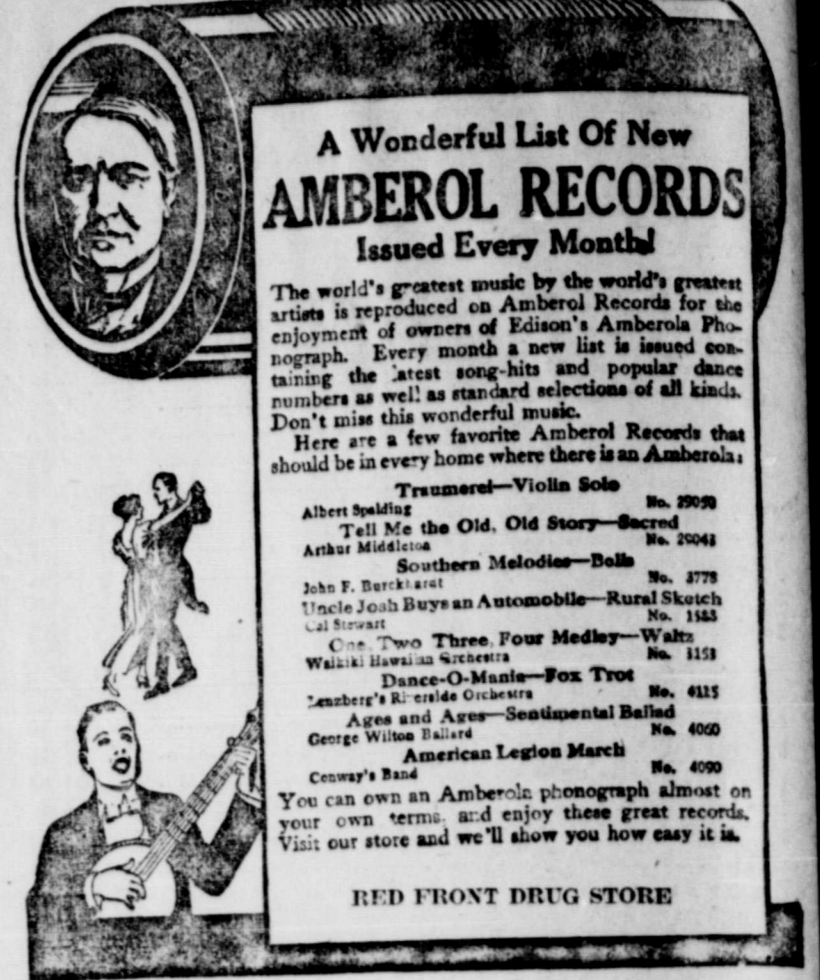
James Sellars, an old time resident of Cisco, who has been in Arizona the past twenty years, was a visitor at the home of J. Alexander Sunday. He is now with the Texas company in Parks Camp. Mr. Sellars expressed himself growth of Cisco in the years he has been from here.

Homer Bible and wife went to Sipe Springs Monday to see the well on the land of Mrs. Bible's mother, Mrs. Leizure, come in.

G. C. Garrett, with the United States Tire company of Dallas, is in the city.

A. F. Sanberg has returned from Chelsea, Okla., where he spent the holidays with relatives.

The local Old Fellows lodge conferred the first degree on seven candidates at the regular meeting last night. Several applications for membership, as well as



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a number of requests for reinstatement, were also acted upon. Nineteen twenty-one promises to be the banner year for this ever dependable organization.

Mrs. G. E. Kidd visited her son, Howard Kidd, in Breckenridge Sunday and Monday.

Melvin L. Heidelberg, in business here, returned from Wichita Falls last night after a business trip of several days.

W. J. Davis and J. W. Stephens, of Leeray, were among Cisco business visitors today.

Mrs. G. C. Lingle will entertain the First Bridge club tomorrow with a spend-the-day party.

The Cisco Banking company held a directors meeting Monday evening and will have a stockholders meeting tonight, at which time there will be an election of officers.

Miss Mabel Woods of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Alma Jones.

Harry Clifford, from Marshall, Tex., stopped in the News office this morning and scanned the classified columns preparatory to securing a house for his family. Mr. Clifford started yesterday as fireman for the C. & N. E. and expects to reside here permanently.

J. L. Woodworth has returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Winston, returned to Eastland today.

Mrs. C. F. Fath and children are expected home today from a three weeks' visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Neel will be glad to know that she was reported much improved yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Bell has returned from a week's visit in Abilene.

Mrs. R. R. Gracey arrived home today from Fort Worth.

Preston Kelly was a week-end visitor from Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Leslie, who have been residing in Hamlin, have come to Cisco to reside.

T. N. Jerry made a business trip to Ranger yesterday.

Bill Fonberg has returned from a visit to his old home in Kansas.

Mrs. C. U. Connelley accompanied Miss Mary Jane Butts home from Eastland yesterday and will visit for a few days in the Butts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and Mrs. G. D. Ward have returned from their ranch near San Angelo.

Mrs. Howard Fulwider returned from Houston the latter part of last week and is now visiting in Abilene.

The Eastland Shrine club will give a dance at the Eiks hall in Eastland on Wednesday evening, January 12, for Shriner's only. All Cisco Shriner are invited.

W. E. Morris has returned from a trip to the east, where he has been on business.

The Civic League will have an open meeting in the city hall auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There

will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited. The object of this meeting is to arouse interest in a city park and to meet all newcomers.

Dr. E. L. Graham, Dr. W. E. Payne, Robert Waddington and Claude C. Will are in Eastland today, the three first named gentlemen being witnesses in the Lawrence Adams assault case, which was set for trial today.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

A very beautiful wedding was performed last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church, when Mrs. William Stroebel gave her daughter, Emma, in marriage to Mr. Herman Reich. The service was performed by Rev. G. J. Beyer, who also played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious supper was served the immediate family at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Reich has been an active