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BUSINESS SECTION OF CISCO IS PAVED

ACUTE HOUSE PROBLEM TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The all-important question of relieving the acute housing situation will be discussed in detail at a meeting tomorrow of the National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The subject of housing will be approached by the conference from three directions: The social and civil effects of the shortage of housing.

Industrial housing, that is, the housing of employees by industrial establishments.

A programme for the conference has been prepared by a committee of three, consisting of R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., representing the civic and social side; Ernest T. Trigg, of Philadelphia, and an unnamed member for the chamber's civic development department.

Is New Undertaking. "To most business men," said Mr. Rhett, "housing is in the nature of a new undertaking, one to which they have not given much thought in the past."

Not only will lack of houses prove a serious handicap to the revival of business, but hasty, poorly planned and poorly executed construction—in-avoidable if sound policies are not worked out before construction begins—will take a constant tax from business through its waste and ineffectiveness, as well as through the sure increase of sickness, discontent and inefficiency that always accompany poor housing.

"The city that has adequate housing will have a tremendous industrial and commercial advantage over less well equipped rivals. The industrial nation that provides good housing for its working population will have the edge on competing nations. England realizes this so clearly that the national government has committed itself to a house building campaign that involves a loss to the national treasury of \$100,000,000 a year for sixty years. Canada, too, has embarked upon an ambitious house building programme."

WELFARE BILL BEFORE INDIANA LEGISLATURE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Sons and daughters of financial ability would be responsible for the welfare of their parents under a bill introduced in the legislature today.

OBJECT OF ECONOMIC POLICY SHOULD BE PUBLIC WELFARE, SAYS COOLIDGE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27.—Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect, addressing the southern tariff conference said that in a determination of the economic policy of the country the sole object to be sought is the public welfare. He defended the protective tariff but said there would be a careful survey of the world in order to determine what application of former policy can be made to existing conditions in order to provide for the public welfare.

WAGE RATES FOR FARM LABOR ARE "HIGH" FOR 1920

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Wage rates for farm labor reached the highest point in the history of this country in 1920, according to figures given out by the department of agriculture today.

The average monthly wage was \$46.59 with board and \$44.95 without board for day labor in the harvest, \$3.50 with board and \$4.36 without board per day, and for other work than harvesting, \$2.56 with board and \$3.59 without. It was found that war conditions greatly accelerated the upward trend of farm wages, which began after 1893.

The rate that year for a monthly wage without board was \$17.69. The gain in twenty years from that year was seventy per cent, while the gain the last five years was 197 per cent.

DE VALERA SAYS HE LEFT AMERICA TO BE AMONG COMPATRIOTS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, whose arrival in Ireland from the United States was announced on December 31, has been found "somewhere in France" by a newspaper man. Valera is quoted as saying, "I left America because at time when the English were seeking an implacable policy of terrorism to frighten our people and weaken our moral force it is the manifest duty of the chief of the Irish nation's representatives to be among his compatriots."

RICE INSTITUTE AT HOUSTON ANNOUNCES LECTURE BY GEDDES

Associated Press. HOUSTON, Jan. 27.—Announcement was made by the Rice Institute today that Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, will deliver a lecture here on May 11, 12 or 13. He will be brought here by Herbert Goodwin, head of the public affairs bureau, which last year sponsored a series of lectures by ex-President Taft.

ROTARIANS MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club was held at 12:15 o'clock today at the Foy apartments. Present were Messrs. P. W. Campbell, C. V. Rominger, E. T. Gunther, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. E. McDermitt, A. A. Webster, Frank E. Harrell, Carl Patton, E. L. Graham, J. D. Leslie, Elbert Blease, Sam Fowkes, E. P. Crawford, L. M. Drown, John Sue and L. M. Dyke, the latter of Dallas. It was announced that Directing Governor Stark, of Orange, will visit Cisco in the near future.

WORLD BROTHERHOOD, BUT WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE CAN SERVE THE WORLD BEST BY SERVING AMERICA FIRST

"Steady progress is being made toward industrial revival and soon the old struggle of international competition will again confront us. In fact, it has already begun. The problem with which we are confronted and to the solution of which the southern tariff congress can materially contribute, is to prevent industrial inoblation on the one hand and industrial submergence on the other.

"Your forefathers acknowledged the right of America to protect itself against the dictation and the domination of any foreign power and they fought with our forefathers for the independence of the United States. The independence which they sought was not merely independence of foreign kings and foreign cabinets. They sought also independence from commercial thralldom.

ATLANTA, Jan. 27.—Tariff questions must be removed if national politics is to be worked out economically and scientifically, according to Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect, who is one of many nationally known men appearing at the opening session of the southern tariff congress here today. The address of Governor Parker, of Louisiana is given as the feature of the opening session.

TO POSTPONE BRITISH DEBT

Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 27.—Lord Chalmers, the permanent secretary of the British treasury, whose visit to the United States has been deferred for a short time, is to be entrusted with a mission for the postponement of the payment of the British debt to the United States until 1935 and 1947, according to a report here.

It is thought Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, is now in Paris for that purpose. Credits in the United States treasury in favor of Great Britain from April, 1917, to November, 1920, totaled \$4,277,000,000, upon which a repayment of \$80,181,640 has been made.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF COUNTY WILL GATHER AT RANGER, TUESDAY

The Eastland County Medical Society, of which Dr. H. D. Whittington, of Eastland, is president, and Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, of Cisco, is secretary, will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms at Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The program, including the reading of several papers upon medical subjects, is as follows: Address of welcome—Mayor M. H. Hagaman, Ranger.

Response to address of welcome—S. C. Richardson, Eastland. Invocation—Rev. W. H. Johnson, Ranger.

Paper: "Anesthesia"—W. E. Payne, Cisco.

Paper: "Some Essential Points of Management of Second Stage of Labor"—Chas. H. Harris, Fort Worth.

"My Family Physician"—Rev. S. J. Vaughn, Cisco.

Paper: "The Internal Secretions"—Curtice Rosser, Dallas.

A five o'clock luncheon will be tendered the attending physicians by the Ranger medical profession.

RECEIVING REQUESTS FOR NUMEROUS COPIES OF PENNSY BLUE LAW

International News Service. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—So many requests for the blue laws of 1794 have reached the state department that Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods is preparing to have copies printed for distribution. There is every indication that there will be efforts made during the legislature to liberalize the laws relating to Sabbath observance, and measures providing for Sunday baseball and concerts are already talked of.

Under the present blue laws, choir singing, automobiling, street car operation, and the selling of Sunday papers, or the transaction of business by candy, drug or cigar stores are prohibited. The laws are not enforced and members of the legislature feel that the century-old regulations should be revised.

SUGGESTED THAT JAPAN TAKE DISARMAMENT LEAD

Associated Press. TOKIO, Jan. 27.—Resolutions suggesting that Japan approach world powers in the interest of an agreement relative to the restriction of armaments has been submitted to the opposition party, which, it is proposed, will submit the resolutions to the Japanese diet.

HOUSTON POPULATION SHOWS GAIN SINCE 1910

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The negro population of Houston, Texas, in 1920 was 33,843, an increase of 9,114, or 41.4 per cent since 1910. The white population was 104,367, an increase of 49,535, or 90.3 per cent.

LABOR COMMITTEE TO TALK WAGE DECREASE

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Members of the labor committee for the American association of railway executives today were enroute to Chicago to meet, Friday, to discuss with the United States Railway Labor Board the possibility of wage reductions for employees of the railroads throughout the country.

BILL IN HOUSE NAMES AS LEGAL HOLIDAY, NOV. 11

Proposed Measure Calls For Historic Date to Be Called, "Armistice Day"—Funeral of Late Criminal Appeals Judge to Be Held Saturday—School Authorities to Cooperate in Americanization Work—Senate Considers Appointment of Prison Commission Member.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A bill making November 11 a legal holiday and providing that the day shall be known as "Armistice Day," was introduced in the house today by Representative O. L. Sweet, of Brown county and H. B. Wheeler of Hill county.

The funeral of Judge W. L. Davidson, late presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the University Methodist church, it was announced today. The ceremonies will be conducted by Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, of Georgetown, and Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the University church. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips will deliver the address. The body was brought into the court room of the criminal appeals court today, where it will lie in state until Saturday.

A bill authorizing and directing state and public school authorities to cooperate with the federal government in its work in Americanization, and authorizing the creation of an Americanization committee, is to be introduced today in the senate by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar county.

The senate went into executive session at 11 o'clock today to consider the appointment of J. A. Herring as a member of the prison commission. Herring's appointment is one of two by the governor which has not yet been confirmed by the senate. The other appointment is held up until after Feb. 1 on a technicality.

A joint house and senate committee on prison investigation will convene today to hear a report by a sub-committee appointed yesterday to draft methods of procedure.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Governor Neff declared in a message to the legislature today that the state "has grown too heavy with governmental affairs," and urged the cutting down of its machinery.

The governor declared that politics and business should be divorced, and "that at the earliest hour possible there should be abolished every board, bureau, office and commission, except just enough to administer the government in a simple and economical manner." He recommended the abolishment of certain departments and the consolidation of others. In his message he addressed the members as "My dear co-laborers."

BRITISH VIEWPOINT UNLIKE FRENCH OVER REPARATION PROBLEM

Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 27.—The British delegation attending the sessions of the supreme allied council, has considered it impossible to agree with the French viewpoint regarding German reparations. The morning session today was canceled in order that Lloyd George might talk privately with members of the council, relative to reaching a conclusion on the French position, as set forth by Paul Doumer, the French minister.

CITY COMMISSION HAS SHORT RECESSED SESSION

The city commission met in a recessed session last night in the city hall and passed upon a few matters of a routine nature. It is reported that progress is being made upon the building of a new road to Cisco's big dam and lake. The commission will convene again next Monday night, the regular meeting night.

DESCRIPTION OF STOLEN ABILENE CAR RECEIVED

A message was received at police headquarters today giving a description of a Buick roadster stolen in Abilene last night. The motor number is 590203 and the license number is 509,818. A reward for recovery is offered.

CORK MAYOR DISAPPEARS

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, whose status in America is that of a seaman, who has been awaiting a chance to re-ship, has dropped out of sight in a manner similar to that in which Eamonn De Valera disappeared from here last winter.

KLAN HONORS FOUNDING IN 1867

Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Weird notes from a trumpet in the hills north of the city tonight of thousands of members of the Ku Klux Klan, assembled here in a ceremonial in commemoration of the founding of the traditional invisible empire in the Tennessee home of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, in 1867.

Klansmen from many southern states will participate. A parade will precede the ceremonies to be held at the fair grounds. Mounted Klansmen will guard the gate to prevent uninitiated entering.

HARBOR BILL, GREATLY CUT, IS REPORTED UPON

Associated Press. The rivers and harbor bill, carrying a sum of \$15,250,000, \$41,864,000 less than the estimates, was reported upon today in the house by the appropriations committee.

GOOD WOMAN AND OLD-TIME RESIDENT LAID TO REST IN CEMETERY

Mrs. Nannie J. Dowdy, aged sixty-four years, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in this city, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a member of the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges, as well as the Christian church, and was known to and loved by many of the older residents of Cisco. She was an exemplary woman and neighbor. She was the daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Hawes, who built the first hotel in Cisco, many years ago.

Surviving deceased are two sons and a sister, the latter Mrs. Beverly Campbell, of New Iberia. The sons are Holman Dowdy, of Dallas, and Jesse Dowdy, of Stanton. Holman Dowdy was at the bedside of his mother when she died.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. H. Holmes, interment in City cemetery. The active pallbearers were Messrs. R. E. Manell, Waddy Manell, Captain Judia, Ernest Gude, Charles Hartman and B. W. Patterson.

ANOTHER OIL TEST CLOSE TO CISCO IS SLATED FOR SPRING

Coincident with the beginning of work on the test to be drilled on the J. E. Luse tract, at the south edge of the city limits, by Cyrus Drury and associates, which was scheduled to start in this afternoon, comes the news that the Drury petroleum corporation, in which Mr. Drury is interested, expects to put down in the near future another test in the vicinity of Cisco.

The second test will be drilled on the Alexander tract, located about one mile and a half south of the Luse test. It will be started as soon as the Noel and Hawkins Good No. 1, located south of Leary, has been completed. The Drury interests have purchased the Leary test and expect to complete it within a short time.

PARDON FOR DEBS RECOMMENDED BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Recommendations by the department of justice for the pardon of Eugene Debs, now serving a prison term in Atlanta for violation of the espionage act, will be submitted to President Wilson in a few days. Department officials said a study of the case has been completed by departmental attorneys and put before the attorney general. Wilson has said he would not pardon Debs, as he believed this action would lower the morale of the people in the event of another war.

WANT IMPORTS STOPPED

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Cotton manufacturers in the north and south today appealed to the house ways and means committee for immediate relief from a "flood of importations."

GERMAN RETURNS OF PROPERTY TO HINGE ON PEACE

Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Four hundred million gold marks' worth of American property in Germany was taken under control by the German custodian of enemy property after the United States entered the war. Property worth one hundred and thirty-five million marks has been returned already to owners, according to Dr. Haniel Halmann, under-secretary of foreign affairs. Germany has returned American stocks and bonds and bank accounts, he said, but must await a final settlement of peace and a clear settlement on America's position before settling with various corporations, in order to avoid international entanglements.

HEADS OF SPANISH SOCIETY WANT DAY TO END MIDNIGHT

Associated Press. MADRID, Jan. 27.—Some leaders of Spanish society are making a valiant effort to introduce a social day which ends at midnight, instead of at dawn of the following day. At present the tendency in Madrid is to drive today into tomorrow and society functions are gradually becoming later and later.

Nothing begins before 6 o'clock in the evening, at which hour afternoon tea commences and lasts till 8 o'clock. Theatre matinees start at 3:30 or 7 and continue till 9:30 or 10. Dinner is taken anywhere between 10 and 11:30. Meanwhile the main performances at the theatres and opera have opened, but the smart set never think of entering their stalls or boxes until the second act is well on its way, as one of their purposes in going is to be seen. When the performance is over, at 1 or 1:30, a supper follows, ending at dawn.

MANY EMIGRANTS IN GERMANY ARE BEING TURNED DOWN DAILY

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 27.—Hundreds of emigrants into Bremen, Hamburg and Danzig to seek new homes in America are rejected before they can embark for what to them is the land of plenty and promise. Tragic scenes are numerous when the ships' physicians announce the list of those barred because of signs of disease or disability which would prevent their admission to the United States.

One hundred home-seekers were rejected out of 400 who attempted to leave Bremen on one steamer recently. All these unfortunates were not defectives, but the rejection of one member of a family in many cases prevented the entire group from sailing for America.

FIRST FRENCH WAR VICTIM IS HONORED IN SMALL VILLAGE

JENCHEREY, France, Jan. 27.—A ceremony in honor of the first Frenchman killed in the war has just been held in this little village. The victim, Jules Peugeot, was a schoolmaster before the war and joined the army as a corporal. He was shot by a Uhlan patrol 12 kilometers from the German frontier 30 hours before the declaration of war. A monument to the schoolmaster erected here will soon be dedicated by the French government.

TREASURY TOTAL OVER THIRTEEN BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Acting Treasurer Allen, announced today the total in the United States treasury, found after a count necessitated by the resignation of John Burks, treasurer, was \$13,883,810,526.32, which is ten billion dollars greater than usual. This was accounted for by notes deposited by foreign governments on war loans.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Glady's Spencer, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Spencer, of 708 West 2nd street, died last night at 11:30 o'clock. Undertaking arrangements were in charge of H. C. Wippen and services were conducted at the family residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. H. Holmes, Christian church pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Cisco cemetery.

AGRICULTURE BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$34,000,000, was passed by the house today, and now goes to the senate.

FINAL BRICK IN DOWNTOWN AREA LAID YESTERDAY

Mayor J. M. Williamson Fills Last Hole in Pavement Covering Thirty Blocks of Cisco's Business District—This is in Addition to Fifty Blocks of Macadam in Residence Sections—Work Ends as First Oil Test Begins.

At the same spot where, eighteen months ago, work was started on the paving of the Cisco business district, Mayor J. M. Williamson, surrounded by a group of citizens and city officials, yesterday afternoon with a short address and ceremony, placed the last brick in place at the intersection of Avenue D and West Sixth street, marking the completion of a contract for thirty blocks of a brick-paved business thoroughfare, between Fourth and Tenth streets on Avenue D. The brick was placed in the center of West Sixth at the edge of the west line of Avenue D, and no doubt will be remembered by many who shared the burdens of planning and accomplishing the work, as symbolical of a great achievement for Cisco.

Improvements, changes and strides are ever beginning and ending in Cisco. The brick, signifying the completion of a work of great importance to the city, was placed in position by the mayor practically twenty-four hours before the spudding in of Cisco's first close-in oil test, which was scheduled to break ground at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. This test, if successful by the bringing in of production, will mean still another great forward stride.

Cisco now has thirty business blocks with brick surface and concrete foundation, and all alleys connecting the business district are paved with concrete. Commissioner J. B. Blitch, on behalf of the street department, spoke a few words at the ceremony, as follows: "You will now witness the placing of the last brick under the contract with Pet Brown calling for thirty blocks of brick in the business district with intersecting alleys concreted. We are celebrating the completion of this big task after many delays caused by scarcity of brick, scarcity of labor, and high cost of material."

Mayor Williamson responded with a few words, speaking of the efforts on the part of the present administration, not only to improve Cisco in street matters, but in every way possible, as well. In addition to the business district paving, within less than a year approximately fifty blocks in the residence sections have been macadamized, including Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth streets, and a portion of Avenue E and Twentieth street.

Other street and similar improvements include the laying of sewer, water and gas mains in practically every portion of the city, including all suburbs. All lines have been and will be laid in the alleys, thus preventing damage to street surfaces by repairs and added connections. A chart showing the position of every sewer, gas and water main has been completed and is now on file at the city engineer's office.

MOTOR CAR ATTORNEYS ALLEGE GREAT INJUSTICE

Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—Attorneys for the Texas Motor Car Association, against which involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have begun in the federal court here, announced today that the petition will be contested, alleging that the assets are five times as much as the liabilities, and that the action is a great injustice to the stockholders.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR URGES MOB VIOLENCE MEASURE

Associated Press. LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 27.—Governor McRae announced today that he would send a special message to the legislature, asking that body to take official cognizance of the lynching of Henry Lowry, a negro, of Wilson, Ark., last night, by urging legislation to lessen the danger of mob violence.

YOUNGEST PUBLISHER AND SMALLEST PAPER

Associated Press. LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 27.—Liberal claims the smallest newspaper and the youngest publisher in the United States. Alice C. Nichols, now 15 years old, is owner, editor, business manager, typesetter and pressman of the Nichols Journal. It is a weekly paper of from four to eight pages, with two columns six inches in length.

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DISCOURAGE EMIGRATION.
The Portuguese newspapers have undertaken a campaign to discourage emigration to the United States and Brazil by pointing out that there are 2,000,000 unemployed in the United States, and that the Portuguese are not welcome in Brazil.

ARMY OF 175,000.
On Monday, Jan. 17, a resolution passed both houses of congress limiting the size of the army to 175,000 men. The senate vote was 41 to 32; the vote of the house 285 to 4.

LOST TRADE TERRITORY.
J. M. Williamson, when invited by President Wild to make a few remarks before the chamber of commerce last night, struck a vitally important chord when he called attention to the fact that one of the most pressing undertakings for Cisco during 1921 is that of regaining some of its LOST TRADE TERRITORY.

WILL HANDCUFF COMPETITION.
The Republican majority in congress is in such haste to enact its new protective tariff, about which its platform made no mention, that it is proposed to impose what would amount to an embargo on farm products imports. This is to endure for a year, during which the new tariff schedules can be traded and dickered, and log-rolled into shape.

FALSE TEACHERS.
The entire country will watch with interest the outcome of the movement in Wisconsin by members of the American Legion to have excluded from the public schools teachers who have been convicted of violating the espionage laws or who in any way advocate or suggest the overthrow of the American government.

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Hean protection. In the old days Dr. Tariff prescribed high import tariff as his sole remedy. He has evidently learned something since his last appearance, for now he prescribes a permanent diet of high import tariff and temporary embargo as the best diet for the modern crop of "Infant Industries."

OLSON IS RIGHT.
A. J. Olson, vice president of the chamber of commerce, believes in making a good appearance—inkeeping clean; in fact, he might be termed a "thirty-third degree cleanliness crank." Mr. Olson insists that Cisco is not as clean and presentable as it should be—either in the business or residence sections—and thinks all good citizens should join, wholeheartedly, in a movement to make this city the "Spotless Town of Texas."

It speaks mighty well for the local Rotary club that in its entire history only one member has ever been late at the weekly luncheon. Just so long as man can see the star of the future, that long will the sanctity of the home be preserved against juggled justice and the new thought of various kinds now so prevalent throughout the land.

Pert Paragraphs

Somebody's been to see Penrose. He's flopped.—Rochester Herald.
Penn state college is teaching its male students how to cook, so that they may keep the home fires burning while the women are campaigning.—Washington Post.

As to disarmament, it will be a mighty good thing to begin with the local bandits.—Atlanta Constitution.
The "economy" congress proposes to engage its expensive, extravagant membership under the new census.—Buffalo Courier.

Mr. Mellon, of Pittsburg, is boosted for a cabinet position. His friends say he is ripe enough to be picked.—Chicago Tribune.
The senator who remarks that none are so poor as to do Wilson reverence might add that they were senators who stabbed Caesar.—Baltimore Sun.

Any way, it is a sweetly solemn thought that all the members of the present and next congress will not serve as long as Uncle Joe Cannon has.—Houston Post.

The wave of economy in Washington is of the spigot and bung-hole sort.—Chicago Tribune.
"Big hospital in Massachusetts, if congress appropriates \$30,000,000." Big hospital and big if.—Boston Herald.

The senate coal investigation has uncovered almost everything but more coal in the bin.—Washington Post.

A Kentucky farmer is reported to have sold his daughter for ten cents a pound. Well, isn't that the current price of white sugar?—Savannah News.
The Cuban Liberal party is as anxious to preserve a free Cuba as American travelers are anxious to preserve a care-free Cuba.—Baltimore American.

Military dictatorship or a republic appear to be the alternatives between which Spain is vacillating. And nobody can tell which way the cat will jump.—Buffalo Times.
Professor Allen, the pure food expert declares that the use of sugar in soft drinks will satisfy the craving for alcohol. Now will the price of sugar jump again?—Boston Globe.

It is said that James R. Garfield, of Ohio, is to succeed Admiral Benson as head of the shipping board. Yet it does seem as though an admiral might be expected to know more about shipping than an islander who doesn't know the bow from the stern until the ship starts to move.—Christian News and Courier.
A direct telephone service is being planned from Florida to Cuba, but it seems that the demand just now is for a service that will transmit liquids by wire.—New Orleans States.

"Satan's Coaling Stations" was the subject of a popular preacher's sermon—indicating that in his opinion the coal profiteers are merely local agents, and not Beelzebub himself.—Boston Transcript.
Whatever third party may grow to real strength in our politics, it will not be the socialist party. There is something in this party, in its creed or its tactics, that does not appeal to average Americans, however oppressed or restless they may feel.—New Republic.

Penrose may have his twinges of misfortune, but on the whole he is lucky to have his lot cast in a time like this. If he had lived in the days of Jefferson, Hamilton, Monroe and Madison he would probably have been a lightning rod agent or a dealer in blind mules.—Houston Post.
Perhaps someone can explain why Gifford Pinchot opposes the entrance of Mr. Hoover into the Harding cabinet.—Springfield Republican.

RANGER VOTES BONDS.
RANGER, Jan. 24.—School bonds in the sum of \$250,000 were voted in an election held here Saturday. Of a total of 316 votes only eleven were against the issue. Many women paid their poll taxes Saturday in order to participate in the election.
C. B. Holmes of Baird, spent Sunday in Cisco, visiting friends.

CISCOANS SHOW OIL INTEREST; NEWS NEAR HERE

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 26.—Present regulations on buying half and storing half the oil remain in effect here. On the heels of the new changes in price there comes the information that independent operators in this field are banding together to fight both the curtailment of production and to keep the price up. They contend that unless something can be done that they will be financially ruined and will be forced to turn their holdings over to those who are forcing down the price of oil and working for lesser production.

One independent operator, a member of the newly organized group in Breckenridge declared yesterday that a crisis has come in the field. He was authorized by the statement that the large companies had speeded production from the field to market in order that it could reach there before decrease in the prices were posted. Independent operators of smaller magnitude, he asserted, are being shouldered to one side in the rush of crude to market and unless they can dispose of their oil at current prices in the near future they will face heavy, and in many instances, blighting financial losses.

He predicted that the larger portion of the independent oil now being stored in containers of the large companies will not move from there until prices fall and then independents will face the alternative of disposing of their production at the new and lower level or removing it from storage, a thing also operating greatly to their detriment if feasible at all.

EASTLAND, Jan. 26.—The New Domain Oil & Gas company well on the Williamson tract, about three and one-half miles north of this city, came in late last night from a depth of about 2,640 feet with a production estimated from 1,000 to 1,200 barrels. The well is No. 2, No. 1 being a producer that came in several months ago with a good flow, and is now producing 325 barrels daily. No. 2 has not been rigged up as yet.

This tract is considered one of the best in the county and has several producing wells on it and is virtually surrounded by production. The Okeh-Ranger oil company is down better than 1,200 feet on the Williamson tract, 700 feet from the new producer, while John Ringling is drilling an offset to it about the same distance in another direction.

The new Domain well is producing from the Ranger sand at a depth of about 2,640 feet and the flow is natural, not requiring a shot to make it respond. The Cardinal Oil company, on the Brown tract, a short distance from the Williamson well, is now nearing the sand and is said to be down nearly 2,000 feet.

It is expected that the finding of this well will greatly stimulate drilling activity in this field.

NEW WELL EXTENDS SIPE SPRINGS FIELD

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One independent operator, a member of the newly organized group in Breckenridge declared yesterday that a crisis has come in the field. He was authorized by the statement that the large companies had speeded production from the field to market in order that it could reach there before decrease in the prices were posted. Independent operators of smaller magnitude, he asserted, are being shouldered to one side in the rush of crude to market and unless they can dispose of their oil at current prices in the near future they will face heavy, and in many instances, blighting financial losses.

He predicted that the larger portion of the independent oil now being stored in containers of the large companies will not move from there until prices fall and then independents will face the alternative of disposing of their production at the new and lower level or removing it from storage, a thing also operating greatly to their detriment if feasible at all.

EASTLAND, Jan. 26.—The New Domain Oil & Gas company well on the Williamson tract, about three and one-half miles north of this city, came in late last night from a depth of about 2,640 feet with a production estimated from 1,000 to 1,200 barrels. The well is No. 2, No. 1 being a producer that came in several months ago with a good flow, and is now producing 325 barrels daily. No. 2 has not been rigged up as yet.

This tract is considered one of the best in the county and has several producing wells on it and is virtually surrounded by production. The Okeh-Ranger oil company is down better than 1,200 feet on the Williamson tract, 700 feet from the new producer, while John Ringling is drilling an offset to it about the same distance in another direction.

The new Domain well is producing from the Ranger sand at a depth of about 2,640 feet and the flow is natural, not requiring a shot to make it respond. The Cardinal Oil company, on the Brown tract, a short distance from the Williamson well, is now nearing the sand and is said to be down nearly 2,000 feet.

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NEW TRAIN FROM DALLAS TO "OIL BELT" IS FILLED

The "Oil Field Special" over the Texas & Pacific from Dallas to Breckenridge, via Cisco, made its initial trip Sunday night, leaving Dallas at 10 p. m. with six coaches and picking up another at Fort Worth. The train is due in Cisco at 5:30 a. m. and lays over until 6 a. m. when it leaves for Breckenridge, arriving there at 7:45 a. m. with three Pullman cars and other coaches. All reservations for the first trip were taken before the offices closed in Dallas early Saturday afternoon, it was announced.

Breckenridge interests are especially pleased with the new link with Dallas, George D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, said, as well as the people of Dallas and the surrounding country, who have occasional business in the western oil fields. Through day service will also be operated to Breckenridge via Cisco and over the Cisco & Northeastern. This train leaves Dallas at 7:35 a. m., arriving in Breckenridge at 5:40 p. m. Trains No. 5 and 6 have been discontinued, their services being supplanted by the new trains.

The new schedule of the Cisco & Northeastern now in effect provides for three northbound passenger trains to Breckenridge daily. They leave Cisco at 6 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Trains from Breckenridge arrive here at 9:45 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

CALLAHAN STOCK MAN DIES UNDER TRAIN IN CISCO

John E. Boatright, aged 39 years, and a prominent cotton buyer of Baird, was instantly killed in the Cisco railroad yards about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when it is reported he fell beneath the wheels of a Texas & Pacific train, presumably train No. 25, and was cut in two.

C. R. Moffett, of Cisco, on his way home from railroad work, discovered the severed torso and notified local police, who called A. E. Baten, justice of the peace. After an inquest, the remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Green & Gray, who succeeded in locating relatives at Baird, several of whom came to Cisco and accompanied the casket home on the 2:30 westbound train yesterday afternoon.

Interment will be in Ross cemetery at Baird. The deceased was a prominent stockman of Callahan county, and a son of W. K. Boatright, a pioneer Callahan county resident, and in addition is survived by a wife and four children.

PULL CASING AT LEERAY, WILL GO TO CISCO TRACT

The big casing which will be used in the test to be drilled by Cyrus Drury and a group of eastern men on the J. E. Luse tract, about one mile south of Cisco, is now being pulled in the Noell and Hawkins Good No. 1, located near Leeray, which has been taken over by the Drury Petroleum company, in which Mr. Drury is interested. It is thought that all of the big casing will be pulled this week and brought to Cisco immediately, providing the roads are in good shape.

The six-inch casing has been set in the test at Leeray and preparations are being made to drill in within a few days. The crew is now rigging up preparatory to spudding in the test on the Luse tract, which event is expected to take place this week. Gas will be furnished by the Humble, it is reported, instead of by the city which secures its gas from the Texas company, because of a refusal on the part of the latter company to allow gas for that purpose. Water connections are now being made.

DALLAS MAN TO BE WITH AUDITING DEPT. C. & N. E.

The auditing department of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad was this morning augmented by Mr. A. Angus, who arrived here yesterday morning from Dallas.

PARIS BACHELORS TO PAY BABY BONUS

Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 27.—Bachelors of Paris are to be taxed to pay bonuses to babies. The General Council of the Seine has decided that mothers giving birth to a third child shall receive 350 francs, 400 francs for the fourth child and 450 for all children beyond the fourth. This system will apply to illegitimate as well as to legitimate children.

Mrs. Beal of Leuders, Texas, is visiting her son, Homer Bible, and wife at their home on West Seventh street and Avenue G.

First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.
Second: It has more than the ordinary leavening strength, therefore, you use less.
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Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, Paris, France.
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Found 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.

EXPECT STATE AID FOR ROAD BETWEEN RANGER AND CISCO

EASTLAND, Jan. 22.—W. R. Eccles, chief of the county engineers, has just returned from Austin, where he met with the state highway commission relative to the final approval of the road from Cisco via Eastland to Ranger for federal aid.

The state has agreed to give \$200,000 to be applied on the topping of this road if the plans and location of the road meet with its approval.

An assistant to the district engineer of the bureau of public roads was recently here and stated that the location of the road was satisfactory to him and that his report would be favorable. The plans and specifications of the road are now in the hands of the state highway commission and from there they will go to the district engineer, Mr. Kaunthery, at Fort Worth, for final checking up and approval.

Mrs. W. M. White of Roby, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. H. B. West and Mrs. S. B. Gude.

J. T. Tirk was in Cisco Sunday from Ranger.

WILL KEEP WAR RISK CERTIFICATE TURNED DOWN BY RANGER MAN

C. B. Archer, an ex-soldier residing near Rising Star, presented a check issued by the War Risk Bureau, calling for the honoring thereof when presented by a disabled veteran, to a Ranger restaurant proprietor, Friday, who promptly turned it down on the plea that the bureau did not make prompt returns. The checks call for food and lodging.

Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health commissioner, took the check and certified it and is holding same awaiting the arrival of a representative of the bureau, who has been ordered here at once to look into cases of compensation and medical attention for disabled soldiers, according to a wire received by Dr. Gregory from Congressman Blanton a few days ago.

C. B. Betris of Oklahoma City, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Brice.

C. D. Smith, of Lorraine, spent Sunday with friends in Cisco.

Pure-Solid-White all through
Your near-by store sells Magnolia Shortening—and keeps it fresh! No matter how much more money you pay—or where you go—you cannot buy a more satisfactory or economical cooking fat.
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The Southern-Made Shortening
In Sealed Pails of every convenient size.

PUBLISHER OF EARLY CISCO WEEKLY TALKS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

A copy of the Cisco Weekly Sprinkler's edition dated April 22, 1905, was brought to the News yesterday by W. H. Kittrell, a Cisco pioneer...

avenue D, at that time a winding country road. Asked if he ever believed Cisco would become what it is today, Mr. Kittrell replied that since it was then, "just a little, old country hamlet," nobody ever imagined it would develop into a thriving trade center.

FARMER TO PLANT RIBBON CANE, REPEATING SUCCESS YEARS AGO

Will Leveridge, one of the many successful farmers residing in this section, was a Cisco visitor yesterday and while here spoke of a successful experiment in growing ribbon cane conducted by him several years ago...

expects to derive a good revenue. In view of the low price received for cotton this year, he believes that this idea may be considered in all seriousness by Cisco farmers.

DRILLER DIES FROM INJURIES IN WELL ACCIDENT AT PARKS

B. H. Kayne, a driller in the employ of the Texas company for a period of four years, died early Friday night while enroute from Parks

Camp, where he sustained serious injuries in an accident, to a hospital in Fort Worth. Plans were made for a special train to carry him to the hospital but he succumbed to the injuries shortly after getting on board the evening C. and N. E. train from Breckenridge to Cisco.

Was Very Weak. "After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took... medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. "I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and... I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need. All Druggists.

RELIEF SOCIETY ASSAILS PARDON BOARD DECISION

Letter From President Says Governor's Action Removed Great "Moral Anchor," Lending Aid in Control of Convicts — Act Received by Peace Officers and Public Generally in Texas As Long Step Toward Curbing Crime Wave.

MAGNIFICENCE OF LAKE IMPRESSES AT FIRST VISIT

Replete with the ruggedness of a vast waste land, echoing the majestic silence and grandeur of a mighty mountain range and with a magnitude of which any city in the 100,000 class might well be proud, the site of Cisco's million dollar dam, lake and resort is the scene these days of labor on the part of men worthy of an empire builder's name.

EXTRA TRAIN ON C. AND N. E. WILL BEGIN ON JAN. 24

New Schedule Effective Monday. Provides for One North-Bound Train Out of Cisco in Morning, Two in Afternoon — Follows Granting of T. and P. Application and New Schedule, Effective Sunday, With "OH Field Special," Carrying Four Sleepers to Breckenridge.

HILBURN FIELD NOTES INCREASE IN OPERATIONS

Material is Moving Rapidly Into Southwest Section — Two Tests on Ward Place North of Cisco Drilling — Companies to Drill in Coleman — Baird Group Organizes Company to Drill in Continuation of Moran Shallow Field.

EXTRA TRACKING GIVES ROOM FOR FIVE PULLMANS

To care for extra sleepers, which will be carried by the new "Oil Field Special" between Dallas and Breckenridge, to run for the first time Monday morning, the Texas and Pacific railroad is installing extra trackage east of the union depot large enough to accommodate five coaches.

REPORTED RIGGING ON CISCO'S FIRST CLOSE-IN OIL TEST

Tools for Cisco's close-in test on the J. E. Luse tract, one mile south of town, are reported to have arrived from the Hilburn field and it is the news today that the crews are rigging up, preparatory to spudding in, which latter event will probably be attended by a large number of local people.

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Joe Ray, constable for this precinct, yesterday carried to the county jail at Eastland James E. Brack and Albert J. Howard, the two young men who were caught a few days ago at Van Horn, in El Paso county, with the automobile of R. Q. Lee, which was stolen here last Monday night.

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FIVE BRECKENRIDGE HOMES BURNED IN EXPLOSION

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 27.—Five homes were destroyed here last night by a fire which started in a dry cleaning establishment, when a tank of gasoline exploded.

TWO MORE CITY CARRIERS FOR CISCO AUTHORIZED

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, from Washington wired Secretary Sam Fowles, of the chamber of commerce, this morning the following: "Department has authorized Postmaster St. John to appoint additional city letter carriers, effective February 1. Confer with the postmaster and if he does not place service on thoroughly adequate and efficient basis, advise me."

CISCO PIONEERS BUY OLD-TIME BUSINESS

E. Roper, in the dry goods and grocery business at the corner of Avenue D and Eighth street, has sold to E. E. Gude, owner of the Gude hotel, and Alex Ward, who took charge of the business Monday of this week.

INTERNAL REVENUE MEN TO BE HERE FEB. 5-6

B. G. Ralston and T. C. Webb, deputy collectors for the second district of Texas of the United States internal revenue service, today announced that an office will be maintained in Cisco during February 4, 5 and 6 for the purpose of assisting individual tax payers in the preparation of their 1920 income tax returns.

LEGAL RESTAURANT WILL HONOR CHECKS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Messrs. Lee Petrusas and Sam Davis, of the Savoy cafe, stated this morning that they will gladly honor all checks issued to ex-service men by the war risk bureau.

SHERMAN TO ENFORCE CHICKEN ORDINANCE

SHERMAN, Jan. 26.—Chief of Police Frank Reece has instructed his men to file complaints against all persons permitting chickens to run at large in Sherman. The ordinance has been on the statute books for several years, but has not been enforced during the winter months.

BIG PERCENTAGE OF NATIONS' HEADS ARE COLLEGE GRADUATES

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 27.—Thirty-six per cent of the members of congress, fifty-five per cent of the presidents of the United States and fifty per cent of the vice-presidents have been college graduates, according to an announcement made by Dr. G. C. Borst, dean of education of the Valparaiso University.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN CISCO CONCERNING COLEMAN COUNTY ARE THAT THE TEXAS, MAGNOLIA, JIM NED AND OTHER COMPANIES HAVE MADE LOCATIONS FOR TESTS IN THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF THE COUNTY AND

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GAS INCREASING IN WELL AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 22.—The Capps well drilled by McElroy, Devoil, Lamb and others, and shot a few days ago with 200 quarts of nitroglycerine, is now showing about the same quantity of gas as was developed in the Capps No. 3, drilled about two years ago. The gas flow is estimated at from one and one-half to two million feet daily.

FORM OIL COMPANY TO DRILL NEAR BAIRD

BAIRD, Jan. 22.—Local capitalists last week organized the Baird Oil and Development company, with Ryk Van Der Valk as president, and Thomas E. Powell secretary-treasurer.

HERO DEAD ON TRANSPORT

BORDEAUX, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Wheaton sailed from here today with 300 American soldiers dead.

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EASTLAND MEN QUARREL, FATHER-IN-LAW IS SHOT

Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney last night was notified to watch for John Littleton, who during the evening shot his father-in-law, Cal Yancy, after a reported family quarrel. The shooting occurred south of Eastland where both men reside. The father of Littleton resides at Carbon. It is reported that Yancy is not expected to recover.

FIRST JAPANESE CENSUS SHOWS 77,005,510 POPULATION

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—The first census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire number 77,005,510, while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Saghalien, there are 55,961,140 inhabitants. These figures were announced recently by the census bureau (called in Japanese official language of the Bureau of National Power Investigation).

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BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 25.—With its roadbed in the best of condition because of the foresight of its traffic department which restricted it to passenger traffic until the line could settle properly, the Cisco road has of late been engaging in an intensified oil movement from the Breckenridge field. A large number of tank cars are available to the new railroad and the addition of new locomotives for heavy service assures prompt deliveries.

Thus far this week the Plateau Oil company has shipped 35 tank cars of crude from here. The loading rack of the Bass petroleum company was used by the Plateau to load the tankers. Twenty-nine more cars were brought in yesterday by the railroad for the use of the Plateau company.

The Texas company at Park's camp, the casing head gasoline plant of which is in full operation, has shipped five cars of casing head gas by way of the Cisco line thus far this week.

The Bass company has shipped out ten cars of crude thus far this week. Many empty tankers are reported moving toward Breckenridge from Fort Worth by the Cisco line officials.

Ten empty tankers for the California By-Products company left Fort Worth on Jan. 19, is reported. This casing head gas plant is reported in full operation with a heavy volume of production.

The Southern Reclaiming company of Fort Worth, is erecting an eight car loading rack on the Cisco line to the south of the city.

As an accommodation to Breckenridge merchants the T. & P. at Dallas, Fort Worth and Ranger is now loading a straight Breckenridge merchandise car daily at each of these points. These cars are sealed at the T. & P. warehouses and not opened until they reach Breckenridge. This insures the merchant against delay at intermediate points and also lessens the chances of breakage in transferring at junctions.

All roads are looking to this field for business during the coming year. Almost without exception all supply houses now have ordered a great many cars of pipe, oil well supplies and other material. In several instances the orders now en route are larger than any moving during the past year. When one supply house orders 55 cars of pipe in one order it certainly does not look as if they expected a slump.

During the past week a marked increase in activity has been noted. Each day this week has set a new record for number of carloads unloaded here. With from 25 to 40 carloads being trucked and hauled into the field daily.

HUMBLE'S NO. 2 CLARK, 800 NATURAL

The Clark No. 2 of the Humble Oil and Refining company, offsetting on the west of the well of the Moore-Tex company on the M. G. Robertson lease, and located between the R. W. Cede and S. J. Hilburn leases in the Hilburn field, located between Cisco and Rising Star, is making 800 barrels natural, according to a reliable report received from Humble headquarters at Humbletown, this afternoon. The well is still incomplete and the bit has yet to drill through fifty or sixty feet of lime. Depths at present is 3,075 feet.

The latest gauge on the well stated that the well was making a head flow at an hourly rate measuring five and one-quarter feet in a 1,000-barrel steel tank.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. H. Calhoun has returned from a visit to Miles.

H. S. Stubblefield, county commissioner, has returned from Dallas, where he visited Mrs. Stubblefield, who is a patient at the Baptist sanitarium. He reports Mrs. Stubblefield much improved.

Ivan Murray, of the drilling firm of Bateman and Murray, now operating in the Breckenridge field, was a visitor in Cisco Saturday, en route north, after a business visit to northern and cut of state points.

William C. Love, an ex-sheriff of Stephens county and prominent in the development of Leary, twelve miles north of Cisco, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Joe Ray, constable for the Cisco precinct, left for Van Horn, in El Paso county, Friday night, in connection with the capture of two men being held for the theft of the auto of R. G. Lee, which was stolen near the Cisco Banking company building Monday night.

J. W. Pace of Dallas, who is connected with the Cisco Gas and Electric company, was a Cisco business visitor Friday.

Jack Hayes, Leary manager for the Lincoln Tank company, was in Cisco yesterday on business.

Secretary Sam Fowlkes, of the chamber of commerce, made a trip to Waco yesterday and expects to return Monday morning.

Hai V. Hays, in charge of the casualty department for Geo. Easley and company of Dallas, was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

A. A. Webster and L. A. Harrison were business visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

W. R. Hester, manager of the Ranger yard of the Oil Field Lumber company and formerly manager for the same company at Leary, was a Cisco business visitor Friday night. He made a trip to Leary yesterday morning and later in the day went to Eastland, where he expected to superintend the job of moving the company's material from the Eastland yard to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain, prominent reader of Dallas, will be presented at the city hall Monday evening, January 31, by the Industrial Arts Club. Mrs. Obenchain is well known in Dallas and in the East as an interpreter of negro dialect, and for her readings of plantation stories. She is filling engagements this week in Colorado, Abilene and Eastland. Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for grown people.

The north bound Katy was late in arriving Saturday morning, due to a derailed car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gude returned Friday to their home in San Angelo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. B. Holloway, who will visit with them.

R. W. Mancill was in Breckenridge Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Lingle entertained a few couples with bridge Saturday evening.

Will Triplett has returned from Breckenridge.

Chas. Fleming is in Dallas.

J. G. Webster and Mr. Rankin of Dallas, are spending Sunday with A. A. Webster.

Mrs. Joseph Blitch and children, who have been visiting Commissioner and Mrs. Blitch, have returned to their home in De Leon.

The Elks gave an informal dance Friday evening with Johnny Duckers' orchestra furnishing the music. During the intermission the guests enjoyed a lunch at the Savoy.

Mrs. C. C. Rushing, with her daughter, Maxine, of Portland, Ore., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Gray Powell.

The Industrial Arts Club has contributed \$100 to the Near East relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, from Rich, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Kimbrough, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Judge Chas. E. Coombes is making a business visit in Dallas this week.

Claude C. Wild was in Eastland this morning on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Byrnes and children are visiting in Sherman this week.

W. E. Morris left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla.

A. B. Grey of San Angelo, is transacting business in Cisco this week.

John W. Wood of Abilene, H. E. Wood and Mrs. Kaufman, of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Stamps of Merkel, and Mrs. Mc-

Murry of Aledo, Texas, were called to Cisco to attend the bedside of their father, J. L. Wood, who is critically ill. Dr. Paul Wood reports his father some better this morning.

Mrs. Robert Logan returned to her home in Ranger Friday after visiting her mother here.

Miss Gertie Roberts visited her friend, Miss Reba Kimbrough, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Short spent Sunday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson.

Mr. Pettit and Mr. Owens, with Richardson-Brown, were business visitors in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell left for Merkel yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McSpadden.

Miss Mary Yeager returned to her home in Putnam, after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard and Oliver Turner and wife visited the family of Thomas Shepard in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaffin of Breckenridge, formerly of Cisco, were visitors in the city Sunday. Mrs. Chaffin will be remembered as Miss Ida Linn Gorman, who held a position in the American National Bank. She is now connected with the First Guaranty bank of Breckenridge.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a Bible Institute will be held for the thirteenth district at the First Baptist church in Cisco. Pastors and visitors from the surrounding towns will be present, among them: B. G. Bowers, Waco; Chas. T. Alexander, Mineral Wells; J. D. Sandifer, Abilene; and T. V. Neal, Dallas. Everyone is invited to the services. An interesting program for both days has been arranged.

W. B. Hicks, on the day force of the city police department, is back on the job again after a short illness due to a severe cold.

C. S. Looney, deputy sheriff, took a man, supposedly insane, by the name of "Curly" to the Eastland all Saturday morning, who will await an examination as to his sanity. The man, who claimed his parents resided in California, had \$15 in his possession when picked up.

W. C. Dodd of West Fifth street, who is with the Sterling Oil company, with headquarters at Gorman, returned home today after an automobile trip of several days through the Stephens county oil territory.

Rev. Father Haas, pastor of the Catholic church at Brownwood, spent a few hours in Cisco yesterday, while en route to Fort Worth.

Emmett Mitchell left today for Navasota, where he will be engaged in a special job for a week or ten days.

Joe Cullinan is home from a business trip to Breckenridge.

Miss Merle Shook of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. B. T. Riddle. She accompanied Mrs. J. O. Shook to California.

Mrs. J. O. Shook with her children, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riddle, left last night for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lawson Gaddis of Scranton, was in town yesterday shopping.

Guy C. Brister, general manager of the Apex Realty System, of Fort Worth, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Waldine, returned to his home last night after a stay of several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook are visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Butts returned today from Austin, where she visited her mother and attended the inauguration.

Born January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jardener, a daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Bills is spending this week in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Journey have returned to Fort Worth.

E. B. Gude and Alex Ward have purchased the Roper Dry Goods company. The deal was made Monday.

E. A. Short is transacting business in Parks today.

Mrs. C. C. Barton and baby are visiting in Ranger.

Miss Mary Yeager of Putnam is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Kate Richardson.

Miss Eulalia Howard, county school superintendent, is in Cisco, attending the Bible institute. She is also visiting the near-by county schools.

W. E. Morris has returned from a short visit in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude have returned from San Angelo and will be in Cisco for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hesterly are in the city from Fort Worth.

R. H. Shattuck, with the Atlantic Producing and Refining company, of Dallas, is in Cisco on business.

Fred Line, specialty man for Marshall Field company of Chicago, is in Cisco this week.

G. H. Frampton, an oil man, is here from Lawton, Okla.

H. S. Stubblefield, county road commissioner for this district, reported this morning that up to Jan. 1 the total spent on the first million dollars voted for road work in the county amounted to \$678,000.

Mrs. Sherrod A. Williams is visiting her mother in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Triplett were in Breckenridge yesterday.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Fifth and Avenue I, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Rushing and daughter, Maxine, of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting Mrs. R. Gray Powell, have gone to Mineral Wells.

F. X. Gowans, R. E. Olinger (the latter formerly in the drug business at

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JAPS WILL TALK ARMAMENT BUT REFUSE TO LEAD

Associated Press. TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Restrictions of armaments would be considered by the Japanese government, but should be proposed by another government, according to Viscount Uchida, who said there was little hope of an immediate movement for disarmament.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—If Japan had withdrawn her troops in Siberia when the United States did, she would not have been charged with militaristic ambitions, declared Viscount Kato, leader of the opposition to the military caste, in a speech today attacking the government's foreign policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Negotiations between representatives Morris and Triplett for settlement of the California question relative to a definition of the rights of Japanese in the United States, have been successfully concluded. The final conclusions of the negotiators must be given by their respective governments before further action looks toward a settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the California question. The Japanese government has not yet made its report to the foreign office at Tokyo, and Morris has his report ready for consideration by Secretary of State Colby, who is expected to return to Washington Thursday from South America.

BAPTISTS ENJOY LARGE ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE

The program tonight for the Bible Institute of the Thirteenth district, which is now held at the Baptist church today and tomorrow, is as follows:

7 p. m., Song and praise service, led by Joe Rayburn of Ranger.

7:30 p. m., "What the Laymen Are Expecting of the Preachers in the Present Campaign"—J. D. Sandifer, Abilene.

8:15 p. m., "The Churches and Worldly Amusement"—R. G. Bowers, Waco.

This morning and afternoon sessions were held, marked by a large attendance and featured by addresses of Waco, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Cisco people.

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New York Assembly Votes Down Request to Congress to Modify Volstead Act — New Jersey Passes Bill Repealing Governor Edwards' Law of Last Year, Containing "Moisture" and Aiding in Fight Before United States Supreme Court.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An attempt was last night made to have the assembly go on record as requesting congress to modify the Volstead act so as to permit the sale and manufacture of light wines and beer with a "more liberal percentage of alcohol than is now allowed." It was lost when the body voted, 77 to 42, to support a motion to commit the resolution to the excise committee.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—The assembly last night passed a bill immediately afterwards the house adopted by a vote of 61 to 4 a concurrent resolution for the state's ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

CAR DRIVER TO LEAVE HOSPITAL HERE SOON.

A. H. Decker, Fort Worth service car driver, shot through the neck by a bullet from a small automatic revolver by Will Swindle, who is now awaiting a hearing in the county jail at Eastland, is reported as rapidly recovering, and is expected today to be able to leave the Bryce-Payne hospital, at 1611 West 12th street, where he has been a patient. He reports good medical treatment and many courtesies from the part of Cisco people.

HUMBLE REPAIR CREWS RESTORING COMPANY LINES.

Reports from Humbletown are that repair crews and the line force have practically restored the company lines radiating to the Hilburn field, Breckenridge, Ranger and other points and that they will soon be normal. The connection with the local system has been out of repair since the sleet storm of a few days ago but it is expected to be in use very soon.

DRILLING NEAR DESDEMONA.

DESDEMONA, Jan. 26.—Several new wells are being put down in this field, among which is one by the R. O. Harvey company on the W. W. Lewis tract, two and one-half miles west of town. This well is now at a depth of more than 1,500 feet.

STATE BANK CHARTER GRANTED

ANSTIN, Jan. 26.—The state banking board today granted a charter to the West State Bank of West, McLennan county, capital stock \$50,000.

- Hon Pat Neff, Governor, Austin, Texas. Congratulations on your stand against promiscuous pardons. Except in rare cases, verdicts of Texas juries should be sacred. Believe people and press will back you up, solidly. CISCO DAILY NEWS.

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