

## RECESS IN RAILROAD CASE IS ASKED

### SHINING LIGHTS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENT

Members of Recently Appointed Executive Committee Join Today in First General Conference of Party Leaders Since Fall in Response to Call of Chairman White — One Matter to Be Considered is Question of a National Committee Call.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — The democratic executive committee today withheld action on the petition of Thomas Love, of Texas, for a meeting of the full committee at St. Louis on March 4.

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Defeated democracy met here today to take stock of itself and make plans for the political future.

Responding to the call of National Chairman George White, the members of the recently appointed executive committee joined today in the first general conference of party leaders that has been held since long before November 2.

The executive committee which met today was appointed sometime ago by Chairman White to "counsel with and advise" him on matter affecting party business and policies. It has no official entity and can take no action which would be binding upon the full national committee, for control of which a fight is now in progress between the various factions of the party.

One of the things that will be considered today is whether it is advisable to call a meeting of the full national committee. Although frequently requested to do so, Chairman White has refused to call a meeting of the full national committee ever since election. Recently forty-nine members of the national committee joined in a letter to him expressing regret that he was going to "retire" and requested him to call a meeting of the full national committee forthwith. White replied to that by saying that he couldn't be threatened, and that he would put the matter of calling a committee up to the executive committee, which meets today.

### FURTHER LIVING CUTS TO REDUCE COST ABOVE 1914

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Mangus Alexander, manager of the national industrial board, today declared in a speech before the Philadelphia chamber of commerce that further decreases in the cost of living will be noted, so that within a few years it will be only fifty per cent above that in 1914. He said the peak was reached in July, 1920, when it was 106 per cent above that of 1914.

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT. The Elks will stage a big meeting tonight in their hall on Avenue D, and the attendance of all members is requested. A large class is up for initiation. All visiting Elks are tendered a fraternal welcome.

### QUIT 'ENJOYING YOUR MISERY,' IS WOMAN'S ADVICE TO WOMEN

OKLA., Feb. 17.—Business women need to learn to think for themselves, they must quit "enjoying" their misery, they must develop courage, in matters of dress, and they must take the initiative and responsibility in business affairs. Miss Lena Maiden Phillips, national secretary of the Federation of Business and Women's clubs, who made the Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday. Many local women were present on invitation to the club to hear Miss Phillips.

Women need courage to dress sensibly, she declared. By this she meant by way of illustration they should be courageous enough to wear low-heeled shoes when Dame Fashion had decreed every woman should wear high-heeled shoes. It isn't necessary to wear a dinner-gown to one's work. "You don't see business men wearing their old dress suits when they go to their offices in the morning," she explained. She declared women are not trying to set their sex in opposition to men, but that they are trying to improve themselves so they will be better fitted to take their proper places in the business world. "I covet the day when the sex question will be entirely left out of business affairs," she said. There are approximately 12,000,000 women engaged in gainful occupations, according to Miss Phillips. There are 325 member clubs of the national organization she represents, located in every state in the union, except Rhode Island, she stated.

### AVIATOR HAS THRILLING TIME

Associated Press. SANDERSON, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., had a good night's sleep last night, the first real rest since he left El Paso last Thursday on a flight in an army airplane to San Antonio. His uniform was in rags, his face unshaven and he was worn out with privations suffered in Texas' most desolate waste lands. The twenty-five-year old aviator rode into Sanderson last night on a horse borrowed from rancher who befriended him. He made his way to the telegraph station and sent messages to relatives and friends in the army air service, and retired to a hotel room, while soldiers guarded him to prevent intruders.

Less than three hours from El Paso Pearson made a forced landing at 1:20 o'clock in Reagan Canyon, ninety miles from Sanderson. For three days he wandered without food, taking water from the airplane radiator, and on the fourth day he struck the Rio Grande and floated down stream on an improvised raft until he discovered some ranchers, who gave him food and a mount. He arrived here just as sixty-five army aviators had abandoned all hope in the search.

### MEXICO CLAMPS DOWN ON INRUSH OF U. S. WORKERS

Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Mexican consuls in the United States have been ordered by the foreign office not to give passports to laborers coming into Mexico, and border officials have been instructed to be extremely vigilant in preventing such workmen from crossing the Rio Grande. This action is taken in an effort to stop the tide of American workmen flowing into Mexico to the alleged detriment of native workers. It is announced that the government has appropriated 250,000 pesos to alleviate the distress of Mexicans in the United States.

### TWENTY STATES WILL JOIN WISCONSIN CASE FOR SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Twenty states will join Wisconsin in challenging before the supreme court on February 28, the right of the interstate commerce commission to regulate state rates under the transportation act, it was announced today after a two days' conference of the attorney generals of twelve states.

### CARUSO WILL PASS SICK CRISIS TODAY

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Enrico Caruso, the celebrated grand opera tenor, held his own during the night. Doctors did not minimize the gravity of his illness, but indicated that if he passes the crisis today, there will be a chance for his recovery.

### IMPROVEMENT IN ROADS AS RURAL MAIL AID ASKED

Asking immediate relief in a road matter greatly affecting the efficiency and prompt service of the Cisco rural carrier system, Postmaster R. A. St. John yesterday placed before H. S. Stubbfield county road commissioner in this district, a request that county roads throughout the Cisco district be given immediate attention, be made passable for automobiles and heavy wagons alike, and that all necessary bridges and culverts removed during construction of the new county roads be replaced.

The outcome is that work on several culverts in this district was expected to begin today. Postmaster St. John reported that failing to get immediate action in this matter, he would file a complaint with the postoffice department against those responsible.

To recount—as information and as an explanation of the condition of roads in this district—some months ago Eastland began a campaign of new road building. The surface of the roads was leveled, graded and filled in and allowed to settle until such time as the contractors could get to the task of completion. Bridges and culverts were not constructed, hence the cause for a situation, which, it is said, is causing delay and loss of mail, is proving a hindrance to rural residents wishing to get into Cisco and is causing a loss of trade to merchants in this city.

The road situation was given mention yesterday to Frank Ellis, postoffice inspector of this district, whose headquarters are Abilene.

For several months, it is reported, mail carriers working out of the Cisco office have been making detours, causing delay and adding considerable mileage to their routes. In wet weather, the absence of the culverts makes the roads well high impassable and prevents much travel in and out of Cisco. The worst situation is reported on the Cisco-Rising Star road, but bad conditions are reported on all roads leading out of Cisco which are now under course of construction. Complaints have been coming in from every portion of the four routes of the local postoffice.

As an indication of the importance of the rural carrier system here and proof of the fact that a large area with an approximate diameter of twenty miles, with Cisco as a center is affected, the following facts are given:

The rural carriers cover a territory ranging from several miles northwest, south and southwest to within two miles of Eastland and Tatum.

William J. McKner, on Route No. 1, goes northwest; W. L. Boyd, No. 2, goes east; C. F. Coats, No. 3, goes south; and W. D. Hazel, No. 4, goes west. The routes average from twenty-three to twenty-eight miles for the round trip, making well over 100 miles that the carriers cover daily. In addition, mail is carried by two men daily to Nimrod and Romney, on the Rising Star road.

In speaking of the situation, Postmaster St. John dwelt upon the importance of the rural mail system and the parcel post, in that the life of the rural communities is affected by the service rendered.

"Possibly there are but few," he said, "who realize the amount of produce and farm necessities that we handle. These articles include buckets of butter, hams, eggs, young chickens, seed, and young plants and trees."

### JOHNSTON'S HAT IS IN RING FOR OFFICE CITY COMMISSIONER

Below is the announcement of A. M. Johnston for the office of commissioner of the city of Cisco. A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected at the election of April 5. The commissioners whose terms are soon to expire are Messrs. Aaron Mayhew and S. E. Hittson. Whether these gentlemen will offer for re-election is not known. Mr. Johnston's signed statement is as follows: To the Voters of Cisco, Texas:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to announce myself as candidate for commissioner of the city of Cisco. My age is 32 years and have been a resident of your city for 25 months. I own my own home, and have a wife and family. I promise, if elected to office, to be absolutely impartial in my duties, and endeavor to have work done that has been sadly neglected in some parts of our city. I have been connected with construction work for a number of years, and have worked in many states, and, therefore, being a practical man, feel that I am fully qualified to hold this office.

(Signed) A. M. JOHNSTON.

FIRST ARKANSAS DEFEAT. LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 17.—The McRae administration today suffered its first legislative defeat when the senate in a one-sided vote decided to indefinitely postpone consideration of the bill to abolish the board of control.

### U. S. 1920 OIL SHOWS BIG GAIN

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Petroleum Institute today estimated the world's petroleum production in 1920 at 688,414,251 barrels. The 1919 production was 554,505,048 barrels, an increase of 24.2 per cent. Of the total production last year the United States supplied 443,402,000 barrels, or 64.4 per cent. Mexico supplied 159,800,000 barrels. The gain in production of the United States was 65,683,000 barrels or 17.4 per cent. Mexico increased her production 83.5 per cent over 1919.

### BASEBALL GROUP, C. OF C. DECIDES MANY PROBLEMS

The baseball committee of the chamber of commerce met at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in that organization's new quarters with the following present: M. Foley, chairman; F. E. Harrell, N. F. Payne, R. E. Mitchell, Sam Davis, A. B. O'Flaherty and G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary.

R. W. Mancill was appointed treasurer of all funds pertaining to the Cincinnati Reds and given authority to collect the gate receipts and take charge of all finances. G. C. Richardson was appointed manager of the chamber of commerce interests both in Cisco and on the out of town trips.

It was reported that the ball park was being put in first class condition for the Reds, who will arrive early next month, and that plans were made for a thorough advertisement of the spring training schedule. The games will also be advertised on the trips to be taken by the trade extension committee in the interests of increasing Cisco's out of town trade. The games will be advertised in the following towns and cities: Eastland, Rising Star, Dublin, Gorman, Abilene, Moran, Breckenridge, Baird and De Leon. Complimentary tickets are to be sent the secretaries of the chamber of commerce at Eastland, Rising Star and Abilene.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with O. B. Webb, assistant passenger agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad in regard to securing excursion rates for the two games scheduled between the Reds and the White Sox at Fort Worth on March 19 and 20. A meeting of service car drivers in Cisco will be called in regard to the auto charge between the ball park and downtown. The matter of granting a concession at the ball park was left in the hands of Sam Davis and the secretary. A contract was signed for construction of the lockers to be built in the dressing quarters at the park.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES MEET, TODAY

Meeting of the good roads committee, of which Elbert Blease is chairman, and the railroad committee, of which Guy Dabney is chairman, of the chamber of commerce were scheduled for this afternoon at the chamber's new quarters. The former committee met at 2 o'clock and the latter at 4 o'clock.

### WAR RISK INSURANCE MAN COMPLETES WORK ON DISABLED CASES

William T. Sain, representative of the war risk insurance bureau, with headquarters at Dallas, will return home this evening after a three days' stay in Cisco, during which he conferred regarding claims of ex-service men with Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, designated war risk examiner for this county, and Mrs. P. Pettit, Red Cross secretary. Mr. Sain has been furnished data on several serious cases in this county and promises action in matter of relief. He was furnished a list of cases, including insufficient compensation, back allotments and necessity for medical attention. He is with the complaint department and works in conjunction with the medical department of the bureau.

### INVESTIGATORS SEEM TO FAVOR PRISON CHANGE

Associated Press. HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 17.—Members of the joint legislative committee investigating prison conditions, indicated today that the present penitentiary system must go. The sentiment indicated the need for a modern and fire-proof prison, and the centralization of prison affairs, by the abolition of the widely-scattered convict farms.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Senator McNealus of Dallas, today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a building at the state blind institute to be used by children under the regular blind school age. The bill carries a \$49,000 appropriation.

The anti-alien land ownership bill by Senator Dudley was engrossed and passed to the third reading in the senate today. The bill met little opposition to engrossment. The measure is intended to directly restrict Japanese from acquiring land in Texas. Its provisions are that no aliens ineligible to become citizens of the United States, can buy, lease or control land in Texas.

Senator Dudley and Pace today introduced a bill providing for the sale of the state railroad, between Palestine and Rusk. The governor has recommended the sale. Senator Dudley also introduced a concurrent resolution, directing the prison commission to discontinue the operation of the road.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Governor Neff, in a message today to the people of Texas, asks that they "help to create respect for, and obedience of, the laws in Texas." The governor said he thinks the "public conscience should be quickened and public sentiment aroused" against lawlessness and crime in certain parts of the state.

### FORDNEY SEEKS SECOND TARIFF BILL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee left here today for St. Augustine, Florida, to seek the approval of President-elect Harding to plan to pass a second emergency tariff at the new spring congress to provide protection for all products of American industry.

### POSTAL BANDITS IN OHIO NET GREAT SUM IN DARING ROBBERY

Associated Press. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—Bandits held up postoffice employees here today and escaped with nine racks of mail valued at \$500,000. No clue to the identity of the robbers was obtained.

### HEAD OF CENTENARY MISSION MOVEMENT REPORTS SUM READY

Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, director general of the centenary missions movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announced today that \$590,000 will be distributed this week to various annual conference mission boards in the south for apportionment among poorly-paid ministers in the rural, mountain and mission fields.

### BENEFICIAL RAIN BEGINS

A comparatively warm and gentle rain started falling this morning in Cisco, following a slightly cold turn in the weather last night. The rain will greatly aid the farmers in this section, it is said, and appearing to be general over West Texas, gives promise of resulting in much benefit to the stock ranges which have been reported greatly in need of the same. In this section, the rain, if continued, will cause a change in preparations for a dry spring and will greatly aid in spring planting. Rain this month and next will indicate a good period in April for the agriculturists.

### FORMER GERMAN NAVAL MINISTER LAUDS SEACRAFT

Von Tirpitz States That the War, in so far as the Seas is Concerned, Was Won by the English on High Seas and Claims That the Verdict Could Have Been Reversed by Germany Only Through Her Battleships.

Associated Press. SAINT BLASIN, Baden, Feb. 17.—Battle ships won the world war, and will win future wars in the opinion of Admiral Von Tirpitz, at one time head of the German fleet and minister of the navy at a critical period in the historic struggle.

In an interview here today he stated as his faith in surface watercraft. "There is no decisive action because of a misleading political situation, and because of a poor assessment of the inherent power of the German fleet, the Berlin government did not risk it during the decisive first year of the conflict. When a favorable time for naval action was past England had to suffer directly only from German submarines and she had no preparation against them. In reality the war so far as the sea is concerned was won by the English high seas fleet. The verdict could have been reversed only through battleships.

### CENTRAL EUROPE TO SUSPEND ALL U. S. DEPARTURES

Associated Press. TRIESTE, Feb. 17.—Emigration from Central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy are closed, pending a cleanup in the sanitary situation here. The most rigid effect in regard to the movement of emigration not covered by the suspension order, is that typhus cases here are being strictly quarantined. No new cases were reported today.

### NIGHT FIRE AT ENNIS DESTROYS COTTON AND TRIO OF WAREHOUSES

Associated Press. ENNIS, Feb. 17.—Fire here at midnight destroyed three warehouses and 6,000 bales of cotton, with a \$400,000 loss. Officers are following a theory of incendiarism.

### CHILD WELFARE DAY IS CELEBRATED IN TEXAS; THEME IS 'CONSERVATION'

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The conservation of the child with the consideration of his entire physical, mental, moral and spiritual welfare is the theme of "Child Welfare Day," which is being celebrated throughout Texas today. It commemorates the organization of the National Congress of Mothers by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, more than twenty-two years ago, in Washington, D. C.

One quarter of a million mothers in thirty-four states are now enlisted in this work and will join in celebrating this national birthday in a manner befitting its importance.

Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, state chairman of "Child Welfare Day" has sent letters to the president of each parent-teachers association in the state, in which she stresses our present educational needs and the present legislative measures now pending in Austin. She also inclosed programs which are to be used in each community.

The following program will be emphasized: "Laying aside a few dollars each week does not necessarily make one a thrifty person. Thrift means self control. It means foresight. It means personal efficiency. It means sane and legitimate self confidence. It means all that makes for character. It is as much removed from miserliness on the one hand as it is

### EMPLOYEES' HEAD REQUESTS TIME FOR ABROGATION

Present Controversy Can Be Settled and a Crisis in National Transportation Avoided Only by Application of the Principles of Collective Bargaining to the Railroad Situation, Says Jewell, President of the R. R. Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, today asked a month's recess in the hearing on application of the railways' abrogation, of the national agreements.

Immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining to the railroad labor situation was advocated by Jewell, who said that only by such measures could the present controversy be settled and a national transportation crisis be avoided. Jewell proposed three steps for the board to take: first, that the board refer the national agreements to a joint conference of representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any difference in the negotiations; second, that the board confer with employers and employees on the establishment of boards of adjustment as contemplated in the transportation act; and third, that instead of filing a flood of complaint against wages of the unskilled employes, the American Association of Railway Executives, through W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the committee on labor, confer with representatives of the employes affected.

Jewell stressed the argument that the real issue before the board was whether the fundamental principle of collective bargaining is to stand or fall. Jewell charged that organized propaganda was being directed to the board at the best of the roads.

### CISCOAN AFTER LONG ABSENCE NOTES MANY CHANGES ON ARRIVAL

J. E. Smith, after an absence of eleven years, is returning to San Angelo today to make preparations for a permanent return to Cisco. Mr. Smith and family have been visiting with the parents of Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laird. Upon viewing Cisco after his long absence, Mr. Smith decided at once that Cisco is the only spot in which to reside. He is an old-time resident here, is a property owner and will make Cisco his home in the future. Many changes occurring during eleven years, which has changed Cisco from a one-road country hamlet to a bustling railroad center of 10,000 people, were noted by Mr. Smith upon arrival here.

SHORT COMMISSION MEETING. The City Commission met in a short recessed meeting last night at the city hall and conducted a short session of a routine nature.







# Rendezvous Ranger Rollickers Raided by Roving Rangers

## Special Detachment of Texas Patrolmen Swoop Down on Oil City and Nab Seventy-eight Men on Charge of Gambling—Fifteen Caught in the Roundup Were Found on Roof—County Attorney Issues Warning That Rings With Earnestness.

Let it be understood, here and now, that as county attorney I expect to make war on violators of the law in Eastland county, and I intend to have the support of the officers and the best citizens of our county. Let it be clear to all that during my two years in office, law and order MUST prevail.—W. V. DUNNAM, County Attorney of Eastland County.

On Saturday night, Texas Rangers, under command of Captain Aldridge, of Austin, and directed by County Attorney W. V. Dunnam, of Eastland, raided the Commercial hotel, at Ranger, where it is said a gambling house has been openly operated for some time. Seventy-eight men were arrested. Fifteen of these were captured on the roof of the building, where they had gone in an effort to escape the energetic Rangers.

Clevo Bower, said to be the proprietor of the Commercial hotel, signed the heads of the men, and they were released.

Dunnam's Statement.

In reply to a request from The Daily News for a statement of the details of the raid, the county attorney issued the following announcement:

"During the past thirty days my de-

partment has carefully made investigations in the various parts of Eastland county with reference to the matter of law violations, and in following rumors from person to person and from place to place, we located, in the heart of the business section of Ranger, a gambling house that was being operated openly and flagrantly.

"Without advising any person as to our intentions and plans, I went to Austin, leaving Eastland on the 11 o'clock train Thursday night, February 10, and conferred with the attorney general, adjutant general and governor of the state, laying before them the facts as they actually existed. In compliance with my request, four state rangers were selected from the various portions of the state and instructed by wire to meet me in Cisco at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 12, and they were instructed to confer with no one. I came back to Eastland Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and went to Cisco in my car, meeting the rangers in the office of my assistant there, Claude C. Wild. After dark Saturday night, we drove to Ranger, and a raid was made on the Commercial hotel by the rangers, under my direction.

"Let it be understood, here and now, that as county attorney, I expect to make war on violators of the law in Eastland county, and I intend to have the support of the officers and the best citizens of our county. Let it be understood that during the two years of my office law and order must prevail."

# TWO TESTS MAKE OIL AFTER SHOT, HILBURN LEASES

The Hilburn field, located between Cisco and Rising Star, which has been the scene of extensive development since the beginning of this year because of an important southwest extension, has two new producers which came in Saturday night.

The well of Madden and Madden on the Smoot lease close to the center of the field, was given a shot of 120 quarts of nitro in the line and responded shortly after with a flow conservatively estimated at 600 barrels. It compares well with the other producers brought in during the past few weeks.

On the Smoot lease of Foster et al a new producer is in, having been shot Saturday night with 120 quarts of nitro. This well is in the same area as that of Madden and Madden.

G. R. Logan, a Cisco surveyor, has made a location for the test of the Collier tract located near the Collier lease where the Magnolia brought in a good well several weeks ago which extended the field over a mile in a southwest direction. Since the bringing of the Collier No. 1 the Magnolia has erected the derrick for their No. 2, an offset, and the new location is located 650 feet north of the latter. The White Oil corporation will drill the test and rig timbers are now on the ground for the derrick.

# OIL SHIPMENTS VIA C. & N. E. ARE GROWING DAILY

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 16.—A solid train of thirty cars of oil pulled out from the Basco Petroleum company loading rack on the Cisco & Northeastern railroad yesterday. It was the first of several to be loaded on a contract with the Basco company, for which 250 cars are being sent into the city from the El Paso refinery. All of these cars will be here during the present week and it is expected all will have been started back to El Paso before the end of the week.

Four freight trains with a total of 106 cars were out over the Cisco & Northeastern on Saturday. Most of the cars were tankers loaded from the Breckenridge oil and gasoline racks of the road. The solid train of oil yesterday had the accompaniment of other tankers in mixed trains, which left the city. Today there are a number of tankers loading beside the Basco company cars. Daily shipments of oil and gasoline are of unbroken occurrence.

Oil purchasers are active in the field for the independent concerns. They are finding that there is no haste on the part of operators, however, to dispose of their production on long-time contracts or to make any sacrifice on immediate deliveries. The situation is one of confidence in higher prices in the near future for oil and of satisfaction with the present price for such of their oil as they may need to dispose of because of lack of storage facilities of their own.

In the meantime storage facilities in the field are being added to at a very rapid rate by all of the independent producers. Both of the railroads report heavy tonnage of tank plates coming in on every train. Recently, in fact, tankage has predominated in the volume of steel shipments for oil field uses by an easy margin. Little of this tankage is going into the supply yards, practically all of it going direct to the field. Tank builders are the busiest people in the industry, with no prospect for any early abatement in demand for their services.

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# COTTON SEED ON HAND IS BELOW THAT FOR 1919

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cotton seed crushed during the six months, from August 1 to January 31, amounted to 2,566,526 tons, compared to 2,983,607 tons for the previous year. Stocks on hand at the mills on January 31 totaled 484,832 tons, compared to 477,478 tons the previous period, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton seed products manufactured during the same period and on hand on January 31 were: Crude oil products, 814,019,875 pounds, compared to 909,285,603 pounds of last season; and on hand 146,710,277 pounds, compared to 192,754,956 pounds last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster and children returned last night from San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth.

# FARMERS CONFER ON COOPERATIVE MARKETING HERE

Agricultural Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Map Campaign for Less Cotton and More Diversified Farm Produce — Agricultural Course for Cisco High School is Urged — Second Meeting to Be Held Next Saturday.

Meeting with the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, a large number of representative farmers in the Cisco district held a business session Saturday afternoon at the new home of the chamber and discussed plans for an increase in diversified crop acreage in this section, the growing of less cotton and more vegetables on land surrounding Cisco and for a cooperative marketing plan with Cisco as the trading center.

The meeting was held in answer to requests sent to farmers for a conference on the subject of marketing and closely allied agricultural topics. A second conference will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a meeting of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce with Professor J. J. Godbey, superintendent of the Cisco schools, is scheduled for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to enter into the subject in detail and prepare for the Saturday meeting.

The agricultural committee composed of John Sue, chairman; Walter Sikes, George Winston and C. V. Rominger, is very enthusiastic over plans for putting Cisco on the agricultural map of the state. It has been felt that Cisco's claims to greatness in this line lie solely in the production of cotton. The new move is in line with a state-wide—and in fact takes in the entire south—movement to cut down cotton acreage to prevent its production at a loss. Cisco can be brought to the front as an agricultural center, because of the fertility and nature of surrounding land, and it is with this in mind that the devices of the marketing and agriculture acreage "increase" plan are boosting the idea.

At the meeting yesterday it was brought out by W. B. Starr, one of the farmers present, that the Cisco high school is in need of an agricultural course. Professor J. J. Godbey heartily agreed with this view. The farmers present were in doubt as to how strong they should go in the matter of raising produce and also feared a small and weak market. Assurance and advice concerning this phase of the plan will come before the committee immediately for consideration.

The farmers present yesterday were: W. B. Starr, G. L. Huestis, R. L. Poe, I. N. Hart, W. L. Palmer, L. D. Donaway and Henry Stroebel, representing farms located in all parts of the Cisco district.

# HUMBLE RAISES OIL TO TWO DOLLARS IN EASTLAND-STEPHENS

The announcement from Houston that the Humble Oil and Refining company had advanced the price of Eastland-Stephens county crude oil from \$1.75 to \$2 a barrel comes as a complete surprise to North Texas oil interests. The action of the Humble in advancing the price follows the reduction from \$2 to \$1.75 less than a week ago, which was joined in by practically all the large pipe line companies.

At noon yesterday there were no reports from any companies that they will follow the advance of the Humble, but several expressed the belief that all would be paying \$2 for Ranger crude by the first of next week. The advance does not affect Burk Burnett or Electric crude but applies only to fields in Eastland, Stephens and adjoining counties.

# CISCO ARCHITECT ASKED TO PREPARE NEW CHURCH PLANS

O. G. Roquemore, architect of this city has been asked by the building committee of the First Presbyterian church at Childers to prepare plans for a new church. Mr. Roquemore expects to make a trip to Childers within a few days and consult with the committee.

The cost of the new edifice will be approximately \$50,000.

Mrs. Fay Wilson of Dallas, is visiting relatives in Cisco.

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# STREETS GRADED TO BALL GROUND READY FOR REDS

Street Commissioner J. B. Blitch reported yesterday that Cisco now has two well-graded thoroughfares leading to and from the baseball park, nine blocks having been graded and ditched by the crews operating the city's street department tractors. This work was done partly in preparation for the coming of the Cincinnati Reds who will arrive in Cisco in early March for their spring training.

Mr. Blitch also reported that work upon the new road to Cisco's million dollar dam had reached a point near a ravine this side of the Boggs residence and only a few hundred feet remained to be improved between that point and land owned by the city which is known as the Britton pasture.

With the completion of the lake road as a county highway, Cisco will have a speedway upon which car drivers may "throw 'er into high."

# C. & N. E. R. R. MAKES CHANGES IN TIME TABLE

In answer to insistent requests on the part of the traveling public, J. P. Flynn, general manager of the Cisco & Northeastern railway, announces the following changes in arrival and departure of trains on this road, the change to become effective Monday, February 14, at 12:01 a. m. central time.

**To Breckenridge.**  
No. 12 leaves Cisco at 6 a. m.  
No. 2 leaves Cisco at 7:30 a. m.  
No. 4 leaves Cisco at 4 p. m.

**From Breckenridge.**  
No. 1 arrives in Cisco at 11:10 a. m.  
No. 3 arrives in Cisco at 6:30 p. m.  
No. 11 arrives in Cisco at 10:30 p. m.

# ALLEGED CROOK, WIDE REPUTE IS HELD FOR BRECKENRIDGE THEFT

Special to The News.

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 16.—Earl Renolds, alias W. D. Williams, and probably with numerous other fictitious names, who is alleged to be a crook of nationwide activities, has been charged by the Shenton detective agency with the theft of more than \$50,000 in securities of the Diamond Match and Corn Products company. The securities were stolen from the desk of an attorney in a Walker street building in this city, last December. He is now in jail at Fort Worth.

H. V. Caldwell of Breckenridge, is in the city on business, and while here is the guest of his brother, A. E. Caldwell. Mrs. K. H. Pittard and Mrs. J. H. Brice will entertain with "500" tomorrow evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coggins, who have recently come here from Brownwood.

**VIRILE ORGANIZATION.**

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 10, Daily News.

The remarkable showing made by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce in its great and honorable fight for the 1922 convention, reflects splendid credit upon a virile city and a virile organization.

I, personally, desire to extend to you my sincere compliments and congratulations upon being as good a loser as you would have been a glorious victor.

There are yet to be other, conventions.

**PORTER A. WHALEY,** Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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# BALL COMMITTEE BILLS SCHEDULE OF EARLY GAMES

The chamber of commerce committee, having in charge arrangements for the coming of the Cincinnati Reds here in March met at the new home of the chamber, in the Huey building at avenue D and Fifth street, yesterday afternoon in an enthusiastic meeting.

The contract will be let today for improvements to the grand stand at the ball park in accordance with terms granted the Reds. The park is to be made into a modern spring training camp and the stand is to be equipped with lockers, shower baths, gas and electric lights. The ground is in good shape, having been worked in December by Matty Schwab, groundskeeper for the Reds.

Messrs. Gunther and Richardson of the chamber of commerce have been appointed a committee to work out a spring schedule between the Reds and other big league teams wintering in Texas. A tentative schedule as now arranged calls for six games with Columbus, which will train at Ranger. Three games will be played here and three in Ranger and the two teams will play under Cisco and Ranger banners. The schedule in full calls for a total of thirteen games for the Reds, eight of which will be played here, three in Ranger and two

# IMPORTANT CHANGE IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW ANNOUNCED

In a letter to Claude C. Wild, J. H. Jones, judge of the county court at law for Eastland county, announces the following important changes in the county court at law, which will be of interest to the general public:

"I have persuaded the commissioners' court to give me six terms of court each year, instead of four terms, as have been in the past. In other words, my court will convene the second Monday in March, second Monday in May, second Monday in July, second Monday in September, second Monday in November, and second Monday in January.

"In this way we will have an appearance day every other month, and I hope to dispatch business faster yet with the same accuracy as could be done by having an appearance day every three months.

"I have dispatched a great volume of cases since December 1, but suits are being filed so fast that the exercise of prudent expediency must be displayed at the hands of the court in order to give the litigants a trial within a reasonable time after suit has been filed.

"This information will be of interest to all the bar at that place, as well as to the citizenship in general, therefore, I will suggest that you hand this letter to 'The Cisco Daily News'."

# DEATH OF CHILD.

An infant son, aged two years and six months, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hentley, residing near Sixteenth street and Avenue D, died at 7:15 o'clock last night, after an illness of only one day. Funeral services were held at the home at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. L. N. Stuckey officiating. Shipment was made to Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

# AGED CISCOAN DIES.

H. B. Hibbert, of the Brittain hill district, died at 7:30 this morning. He was eighty-two years of age and is survived by six children. Services were held at the Cisco cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. E. Brown made a business trip to Ranger Tuesday.

The City Drug company is making extensive improvements in the prescription department of the store. Furniture and other new fixtures have been installed.

The paving of Seventh street has now been completed to Avenue J. This completes about half of the paving on that street.

A. A. Webster is transacting business in Breckenridge today.

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# R. R. COMMISSION ENGINEER GIVES SEVERAL TO ACT C. & N. E. PRAISE ON COMMISSIONS

Chief Engineer, L. A. Gueringer, for State Says Local Road is Second Best Ever Inspected and the Road Bed is the Best Unballasted One Ever Seen — Is Surprised at Efficiency, Passenger Service and Freight Handled by the Line.

Cisco's progressive and rapidly growing "Oil Belt Line," the Cisco & Northeastern railroad, was paid a high compliment yesterday by an authority on railroad construction and management, L. A. Gueringer, chief engineer of the railroad commission of Texas.

Messrs. Gueringer, R. Q. Lee, president of the line, and John Mead, chief engineer of the C. & N. E., yesterday made a thorough inspection of the road from Cisco to Breckenridge, and after the return to Cisco last evening, Mr. Gueringer told Mr. Lee and associates that the road was in excellent shape, was efficiently managed and was on a sound basis.

Comparing the Cisco & Northeastern with other roads of a similar length, the chief engineer stated that the local road had the best and most level, unballasted road bed he had ever ridden upon, and that the line in its entirety was the second best he had ever inspected. He also remarked that the line leading the list of his inspections had been constructed during a period of dry weather and had been fortunate in that the dry period extended over several ensuing years. As a contrast, the local road fought heavy rains last summer and fall and completed the line from Park's Camp into Breckenridge under similar handicaps.

The amount of freight being handled by the road, the number of tank cars being hauled from Breckenridge and the passenger service provided an agreeable surprise for the commission's representative, who was frank in stating that the system was a whole—its efficiency and amount of business handled—was hardly believed possible before the trip here.

Within five months' time, since October when the road first started, the train into Breckenridge, the passenger service has been increased to four trains each way daily, freight shipments have jumped several fold, and scores of tank cars laden with Stephens county oil are being hauled every week.

Mr. Gueringer returned to Austin today, and in view of the results of his inspection, the Cisco & Northeastern will undoubtedly be given a high rating by the commission, and mutual benefits and understanding will follow.

Mr. J. W. Hartman has had for her guest this week her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fridge, of Fort Worth, and her niece, Mrs. Hubert Fridge.

Mrs. Leon Manor is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

F. D. LaVobe and daughters have taken Mrs. LaVobe to the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas for a serious operation. A. J. Olson is in Eastland today on business.

# GOVERNOR NAMES SEVERAL TO ACT ON COMMISSIONS

Announces Appointment of Highway, Live Stock and Sanitary Commission — Plans Made for Committee to Appear Before Federal Trade Commission at Washington to Protest Against Alleged Dilatory Measures Practiced by Big Oil Producers.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Governor Neff today announced the appointment of members of the state highway commission, live stock and sanitary commission. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, is re-appointed chairman of the highway commission. W. W. McCrory of San Antonio, and D. K. Martin of Itasca, are given the other places on the commission. The live stock commission will be composed of J. E. Bogstot of Coleman, Paul L. Smith of Gilmer, and J. B. Murrah of San Antonio.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The senate today passed to engrossment the third reading of the proposed home ownership amendment to the constitution of Representative John Davis. The proposal is the same that was advocated by former Governor Hobby, wherein he planned to extend state aid to citizens of Texas acquiring land sometime.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Definite plans for legislation and appointment of a committee to appear before the federal trade commission in Washington in protest against the alleged dilatory measures being practiced by the large oil producers, will be the subjects of discussion at a meeting of the independent oil producers of Texas here this week, anounced J. D. Parnell, former member of the legislature from Wilbarger county. It is the purpose of the committee to determine whether the federal trade commission has jurisdiction in regulating control in the manner in which the Standard Oil companies and their subsidiaries conduct their pipe lines, said Mr. Parnell, who will represent the producers before the commission. Mr. Parnell further declared that attempts would be made to amend the anti-trust laws, both federal and state.

The question over which the protest has arisen was the decision of the oil producers to purchase only one-half of the production and being in control of the pipe lines and storage, the smaller producer must store the other half and agree to sell at any time and at any price that they may offer, Mr. Parnell said.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The house bill by Thos. G. Pollard of Van Zandt, making it a misdemeanor to receive any type of reward to procure preference in shipment of freight was passed finally in the senate today.

Investigation of leasing charges at the A. & M. College was begun today before

a senatorial committee, headed by Senator Bauch of Runnels county.

Associated Press. HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 16.—The committee investigating prison cruelty charges, arrived here yesterday, divided into two groups and began the probe. One group went to the Ferguson and Eastham farms, and the other remained at the penitentiary. Rev. W. T. McDonald, chaplain at the penitentiary, testified for an hour today.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Cyrus H. Drury was in Leary Thursday, looking after business for the Drury Petroleum company.

H. O. Patterson and J. H. McGilless returned Thursday from an inspection trip over the oil fields in Brown and Comanche counties.

S. B. Hatchett, president of the chamber of commerce of Tahoka, Lynn county, was in the city yesterday, and was very generous in his praise of Cisco. Mr. Hatchett formerly lived in Erath county.

Benton Mosley returned yesterday from an extended trip over the plains country and New Mexico.

R. H. Kinsey, with the Apex Realty System, of Fort Worth, is in Cisco on business.

R. W. George has gone to Ranger, where he has accepted a position with an oil supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham have returned from Kansas City. Mrs. Benham visited in Dallas before returning.

Ben Greer, real estate man, returned today from a business trip to Abilene and Miles.

W. R. Shepherd and C. W. Buchanan went to Sipe Springs yesterday. They will return today.

A book tea for the benefit of the Presbyterian college at Milford, Texas, will be given Monday, February 14, from 3 to 6 p. m., at Mrs. C. H. Peck's, on Fifth street. Bring books or silver offerings.

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey and Miss Frances Dorsey left this morning for Dallas, to be gone several days.

Mrs. Clifton Caldwell of Breckenridge, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Keathley.

Miss Gertrude Caldwell of Eastland, spent yesterday with her parents in Cisco.

W. E. Spencer has returned to his ranch near Plainview.

Mr. Douglas Herring has returned from a visit to her parents in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney left this afternoon for their ranch near San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward spent yesterday in Abilene.

A party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. J. H. Quick, left this afternoon in a car for Abilene, to spend the weekend.

Et. D. Paschall and W. R. Tomlinson made a business trip Thursday to Brownwood and other points.

Mrs. Josephine Owenchain will arrive on the Sunshine Special this evening, and during her stay here will be the guest of Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Miss Ava Greer will entertain her Sunday school class this evening at her home, at 1061 West Tenth street.

Misses Ina Mae Scott, Mabel Tucker, and Messrs. Roy and Glen Tucker went to Ranger this afternoon to attend the

sun company's reception to be given there tonight.

W. E. McNeal, one of the owners of the Hotel Gude, is visiting in the city from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster are leaving tonight to spend a few days in San Antonio.

W. C. Shelton and R. W. Mancill will leave in the morning for a two weeks' stay in the Rio Grande Valley.

Charles Ross, L. R. Lantz, A. A. Graham and J. R. Honeywell, all of Detroit, registered at the Daniels over the weekend. A. A. Graham is president of the Drury Petroleum company, and the party is spending the week looking over the company's holdings. They will return to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bataille spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk.

Miss Cora Purvis, one of the postoffice employees, is spending her vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Dr. J. W. Howell was called to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. A. Mayo, Mrs. Frazier and Miss Kate Darbey, from Baird, spent Sunday in Cisco. Miss Darbey will return this evening.

Mrs. Roy L. Hamill will go to Baird this evening to visit her mother.

Mrs. C. S. Hollywood, who has been visiting in Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Cisco, and leaves tonight, with her two children, for Miami, Ariz.

Misses Lilla and Josephine Gray returned last night from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker returned last night from a week-end trip to Dallas.

Miss Stewart, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eli Ward, has returned to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee, Mrs. J. H. Quick and Mrs. Frank Bell have returned from Abilene.

Miss Eulalia Howard of Eastland, spent Sunday with her family in Cisco.

Mrs. L. Jerry left Saturday night for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Guy C. Brister, general manager of the Apex Realty System, and R. H. Kinsey returned to Fort Worth Saturday night.

T. L. Gregory, of 308 Avenue G, has returned from Dallas, after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. W. E. McNeal, of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived yesterday for a sojourn of several days. Mr. McNeal is interested in the management of the Gude hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Shelton have returned to their home in Baird.

L. A. Harrison and Roscoe St. John spent Saturday in Eastland.

Miss Fay Patrick, in the Mancill addition, is entertaining a number of her little friends this afternoon with a Valentine party.

Thomas Keefe, of Dallas, agent for the Piggly Wiggly co-operative buying club, arrived in Cisco this morning and will make this city his headquarters.

George Daniels left this morning for Fort Worth to enter a sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee left this morning for Fort Worth to spend the rest of the week.

Representing New York hat manufacturers, W. R. Renshaw, of El Paso,

was a business visitor here Saturday, and remained over Sunday. While here he met several friends, including Dean Sherry.

W. C. Dodd, superintendent of the Sterling Oil company, with headquarters at Gorman, has returned from El Dorado, Arkansas, after a short business trip.

Mrs. Mollie Bruce, aged 57 years, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the services and will leave this morning at 9 o'clock to inter the body in the Breckenridge cemetery. Mrs. Bruce had resided in Cisco for seventeen years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Big Spring.

J. J. Bissett, district manager for the Continental Supply company, and C. E. Hendeliter, assistant district manager, left yesterday for Fort Worth. They have been in Rising Star and Sipe Springs, with a view of putting in supply houses in those places.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald, of Eastland, was in Cisco Saturday with friends.

S. C. Kimbrough left Saturday afternoon for a visit to his son, C. C. Kimbrough, in Stamford.

Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold and Mrs. Homer Brelsford, Jr., of Eastland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. L. Shepard, in Wichita Falls.

William Reagan and R. Q. Lee returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

Misses Emma Dickerson and Nannie Hall are spending the day in Parks.

Mrs. F. E. Aycock is visiting her son in Sweetwater.

Fred Cook has returned from a business trip to Munday.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keough, has returned to her home in Leary.

Mrs. A. F. Sonberg is back from Chelsea, Okla., where she visited her parents.

R. C. Pain was a business visitor in Eastland the latter part of the week.

C. A. Lamm, from Breckenridge, was in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Grade Calloway has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Jones is back from a visit in Fort Worth.

The following have offices in the new Huey building: Dr. G. W. Griswold, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; Dr. Paul Wood, Dr. E. L. Graham, physicians; Claude C. Wild, lawyer; Chamber of Commerce; Dr. J. L. Henry, osteopath; Dr. Chas. Hale, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Miss Thelma Fairless is spending the weekend with Miss Ann Schryoc, 804 Allen avenue, Fort Worth.

A. E. Crumb, of Eastland, visited Cisco Friday afternoon.

Jan McMurry is spending the weekend with his father, in Gatesville.

Henry Benham is in from Breckenridge for the weekend.

Mrs. Ada Stuart, of Moran, has purchased the furniture and lease on the McDermitt hotel from Mrs. M. E. Davis, and will take charge on the 20th of this month.

Ralph St. John left last night for Dallas.

Mrs. R. F. Davis, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe St. John, and Mrs. Chas. C. Jones.

Mrs. Guy Ward and two children are visiting in Eastland.

Mrs. B. S. Huey is in Dallas, attend-

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International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Twenty years for stealing a chicken! Eddie Bostiek shook his head dazedly and moaned: "Good Lawd, man; stealing a chicken ain't no crime—it's a accomplishment." But the jury refused to change its verdict. The fact that Eddie's victim was a peddler bound for home made it highway robbery.

### YOUNG BOYS ARE WORST.

International News Service. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Boys ranging from five to ten years are most savage, least wanted and classed as "undesirable citizens," according to Wiley Mountjoy, chief deputy in Montana for the bureau of child and animal protection. He said that of all requests received by families who wish to adopt children, requests for boys of the age of five to ten years were received most infrequently.

### WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES CISCO

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. City Drug Co.

## Freight Congestion is Practically Null Here.

Freight congestion, especially cars billed to points on the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, practically does not exist in the Cisco railroad yards, it was reported yesterday. The Cisco line has cleared all shipments bound for Stephens county and yesterday received from the Texas and Pacific railroad fourteen cars which arrived here the night previous.

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