

FRANCE TAKES STEPS FOR NEW LEAGUE

ENTENTE FORCE RESTS EASY IN RHINISH PORTS

Seizure of Few Villages and Cross Roads With Division of Occupied Zone By Commanders Remain to Be Accomplished — People Fear Consequences of New Customs System — Bavarian Diet Says Further Invasion Will Unite Germany.

Associated Press. ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, NEUSS, March 10.—Allied forces have virtually completed the occupation of the Rhine ports in the Ruhr region. The seizure of a few villages and cross roads only remain to be accomplished. The commanders have not yet arranged a division of the zone occupied by the British, Belgian and French.

Soldiers engaged in the operation are delighted with the "military promenade" which is favored with unusually fine weather.

While the presence of the allied troops has been accepted with good grace by most of the people in the occupied district, many are worried over the consequences of the new customs system. Reports are current that certain factories have canceled orders totaling six million marks.

People of the middle and working classes fear an increase in the cost of living. They are laying in stocks of provisions and beefing stores, with fears expressed that stocks of food will be rapidly exhausted.

MUNICH, March 10.—The budget commission of the Bavarian diet today adopted resolutions denouncing the action of the entente in sending troops to the Ruhr district and declared that further invasion of German soil by the allies would tend to unite the German people.

CLUB WOMEN TO FIGHT LAXITY IN FILM CENSORING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—Club women of Kansas City have begun a fight on lax censorship of motion pictures, which some officials of women's organizations declare is responsible for an increase in juvenile crimes and immorality.

A bill creating a state board of censorship is before the Missouri legislature and it has received the endorsement of a number of religious and women's organizations.

The movement here, which is fostered by the Susan B. Anthony Club of Kansas City, will seek to strengthen censorship regulations in Kansas City to make motion pictures safe for youths, it was announced. A meeting of representatives of all women's clubs in the city will be held soon to evolve a plan for obtaining stricter censorship.

MONEY FOR HOMES

Cisco Daily News: As you doubtless know, the Farm Loan act has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States, and the farm loan banks will soon be in position to loan money to farmers and all who want to own a home, at 6 per cent, on thirty-five years' time.

GOMPERS GETS GAUNTLET IN DETROIT

DETROIT, March 10.—A reprimand by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for what he termed support of the soviet government by the Detroit Federation of Labor, was followed by a vote last night that a representative of the local federation be sent to Moscow to attend the labor congress, fostered by the soviet government and scheduled to open on May 1.

CISCO RAILROAD BUILDING FUEL, WATER STORAGE

With the completion of a few improvements now under way, the Cisco and Northeastern railroad will be one of the best equipped short lines in the United States, it was announced today. Only last month a representative of the state railroad commission pronounced the line one of the best he had ever inspected.

To insure an ample water supply for engines and in case of a water famine to make unnecessary the hauling of engine water from Cisco, the road is now preparing to construct two water stations, which when completed will be a great improvement. One is to be located three miles south of Breckenridge near the plant of the Texas company and the second will be located fourteen miles north of Cisco on the John Dye farm, between Leery and Parks Camp. Tankage material for the stations is here, pipes have been laid, engines and pumps are on the ground and the platforms are ready, so that the work will be completed within a short time.

To insure against delays by fuel shortages, tankage with a capacity of 10,000 barrels is now being erected in the company's yards northeast of the city limits. This movement together with the new water stations will amply care for two phases of management to be considered in maintenance of daily schedules.

The February passenger report of the road proves that travel between Cisco and Breckenridge is not diminishing. During the twenty-eight days of the month, the road carried 21,882 paid passengers, or an average of 781 daily. So far this month, passenger travel has not decreased. Yesterday, in the middle of the week when travel is somewhat light, the road carried 684 passengers.

HUNGER TURNS SOVIET SOLDIERS INTO REBELS. RIGA, March 9 (delayed).—Three brigades of bolshevik soldiers in Moscow have deserted and joined the revolutionaries, according to advices here. The actions of the soldiers were prompted by a very acute food situation in the soviet capital.

ATTENTION, AUTOISTS. Commencing at 8 o'clock a. m., March 11, all cars must be parked in the center of Broadway, Avenues D and F.

J. B. BLITCH, Street Commissioner. Approved: J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

ROTARIANS MEET. The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club was held at noon today, with President P. W. Campbell presiding. Only two members were absent, one of these being out of the city. Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., was chosen as delegate to the Paris convention. John H. Garner attended the Rotary meeting in Dallas yesterday, hence was credited as being present.

PAN AMERICAN TRADE CONFERENCE TO MEET. MEXICO CITY, March 10.—A Pan-American trade conference is to be held in Mexico City for four days, beginning June 12. A delegation from the confederation of chambers of commerce, embracing every branch of commercial organization in Mexico, has left for the United States on a tour covering every principal city, in an endeavor to interest large American concerns to be represented at the conference.

COMMERCE BODY WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING MAR. 15

Purpose of Get Together Meeting to be Held Tuesday Night in City Hall is to Acquaint Citizenship With Purpose and Ambitions of Chamber of Commerce — Proposed New Railroad to May, in Brown County, Will be Discussed.

A general, get together meeting to acquaint the entire citizenship of Cisco with the aims and ambitions of the chamber of commerce will be held in the city hall next Tuesday night, March 15, when this live organization will meet in open session. Every citizen of Cisco and all visitors are cordially invited.

Every person in Cisco who has the interest of this city at heart is urged to attend this meeting, which will include a snappy program and which will not include any mention of finances or business matters. The complete program will be published in the Sunday issue of the Daily News.

One highly important matter and of great interest to every Cisco resident to be taken up at this meeting will be that concerning the possibility of building a new railroad from Cisco to the town of May, in Brown county, to connect with the branch line running into Brownwood. Such a road will make Cisco an important link in a system of which passengers will be able to travel from Houston to Breckenridge without going to Fort Worth.

Frank Harrell, J. W. Armstrong, Guy Dabney, L. M. Drown, R. G. Lee and G. C. Richardson met for a discussion of the proposed railroad, yesterday. It is the belief of many Cisco business men that now is the time to start working on the proposition. Ciscoans are urged to maintain a "clear" calendar Tuesday night and attend this meeting which promises to be the best of its kind that Cisco has ever had.

GUSHER AT ARDMORE STEALS INTEREST IN CLARA SMITH TRIAL

ARDMORE, Okla., March 10.—A few minutes before the opening of the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, there were but few people in the court rooms and on the streets. Interest in the trial was secondary to that over an oil gusher brought in near the city.

COURT ROOM, ARDMORE, Okla., March 10.—At 9:13 o'clock this morning Judge Thomas W. Champion dropped the gavel at the opening of the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hamon, in Oklahoma's greatest murder trial in her fourteen years of statehood. All the principal figures were ready. One hundred and eighty-two veniremen had been summoned. Both sides are said to be content to handle the case on its merits as a murder case, and "no resorting to grand standing" will be done.

During the course of examination of veniremen by the state's counsel, spectators evidenced an intense interest in this phase of the trial. A partial list of witnesses, as read by B. F. Laughridge, and veniremen is under examination, and names of Ardmore bankers summoned were noted.

NEW YORK CENTRAL WILL REVISE WAGES

NEW YORK, March 10.—The New York Central railroad today announced that beginning April 15, wages of approximately 43,000 employees in virtually all departments will be revised and a conference will be held later to agree on a new scale.

PROCLAMATION. Believing it is the duty of the citizenship to aid and encourage the chamber of commerce in all enterprises launched in behalf of the City of Cisco, I hereby declare Friday, March 11, 1921, as Cisco Baseball Day, and respectfully ask merchants and others to close their places of business during the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock, that all may visit the ball park and witness the opening game of ball between the Cincinnati Reds and the Columbus team.

The success of the big league games scheduled here means much to our enterprising commercial organization, and nothing will be of greater aid and encouragement than a record-breaking crowd on the opening date. Respectfully, J. M. WILLIAMSON, MAYOR.

CISCO IN RACE STRONG FOR AUTO CONVENTION

Cisco has put in a strong bid for the 1921 convention of the Texas State Automobile association, the place and date of which will be decided today, when that organization meets in Dallas.

G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary, is in receipt of a letter from Frank W. Jarrell, business manager, sent in reply to an invitation extended by the former, in which he states that Cisco will be given due consideration. Perhaps by this time tomorrow, Cisco will have captured another convention, every one of which is a boosting factor.

PANAMA REFUSES WHITE AWARD AS BASIS IN PEACE

Senate Agrees to Vote on Colombian Treaty on the Eighth Day After Congress Re-Convenes — Senate Confirms Nomination of Dr. Sawyer as Brigadier General — New Comptroller of Currency is Former Marion Banker.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Panama has refused to accept the award of Chief Justice White in 1914 as the basis of peace with Costa Rica, in a note made public today by the department.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate today reached an agreement to defer action on the Colombian treaty until the April session of congress and to vote on the treaty the eighth day after congress reconvenes.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the president's personal physician, to be a brigadier general in the medical reserve corps.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Harding today nominated D. R. Crissinger, banker and lawyer of Marion, to be the new comptroller of currency.

Crissinger and President Harding have been lifelong friends. Although originally a democrat, Crissinger has been a staunch supporter of Harding throughout his political career. Crissinger succeeds John Skelton Williams, who resigned two days before the Harding administration began.

LUSE TEST RESUMES DRILLING, GOOD DEPTH, AFTER SETTING PIPE

The J. E. Luse oil test at the south edge of the city limits yesterday finished setting the ten-inch casing and today resumed drilling at a depth of about 1,400 feet. Indications are that the test from now on will be put down at a much more rapid and steady rate than in the past. A caving hole and water has made the work progress slowly.

Cyrus Drury, interested in the test, has returned to Cisco after a business trip to Detroit and other eastern cities and expects to see the test pushed to completion. Many oil men in this vicinity believe the test has a good chance of encountering a shallow pay around 1,800 feet.

HAVING LIQUOR NO VIOLATION SAYS JUDGE. WICHITA FALLS, March 10.

Having whiskey or other intoxicants in one's possession, with no evidence of sale, or other violation of the various prohibition laws does not justify an individual being held for the grand jury, in the opinion of Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn of this city, who released Billie Baker after he had been arrested by a Texas Ranger and several quarts were found in his home.

MONTHLY STEEL REPORT SHOWS ORDERS DECLINE

NEW YORK, March 10.—The monthly report of the United States Steel corporation, announced today, showed 6,923,567 tons of unfilled orders on hand on February 25. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on January 31.

WOODMEN ARE SPLIT IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 10.—A split occurred in the state convention of the Woodmen of the World here today, when a session was called to count ballots cast last night for head camp officers. Two ballot boxes appeared and a dispute waxed warm over which was the correct one.

The matter was to be threshed out today. When the meeting opened, head Consul J. B. Cochran and a few followers walked out. The convention voted to urge him to return.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET FOR IMPORTANT SESSION, ELKS HALL

Every member of the John William Butts post of the American Legion is expected to attend the most important meeting of the organization, to be held tonight in Elks hall. Matters of great importance and of a varied nature are to come before the meeting.

Tonight will mark the time limit in which those filling out application cards for membership may pay the annual dues and be included in the charter membership list. The post adjutant will send a list of those having paid the dues to the state adjutant at Austin, tomorrow, and it is expected the legion emblems will be received within a short time.

At the meeting tonight, committees will be appointed to take charge of several phases of the promotion of the Pet Brown-George Stevens wrestling match to be held in the air dome on the night of March 17.

DIFFERENCE IN NAME CAUSES STEADY HOPE FOR LONG LOST SON

HOUSTON, Md., March 10.—Hope that springs eternal in human breasts, sent its thrilling message to the mother heart of Mrs. Lettie V. Michael here when the mailman handed her an official photograph of the grave in France where her blue-eyed, giant, soldier son lay, sleeping with the heroes of the great war.

Across the card ran the legend, "Alvin A. Michael, killed in action, October 17, 1918," but her son's name was Austin G. Michael. And in that moment there was born to the brave-hearted woman a hope time alone could kill that she would see again the six-foot curly-headed youngster who marched so gallantly to battle when his country called.

TORPEDO BLOWN FROM CASING IS CAUGHT

BRECKENRIDGE, March 10.—Catching a twenty-quart nitro-glycerin torpedo as it was blown from the casing by an unexpected flow of gas, Powell Wright held it until fifty persons and 200 quarts of nitro-glycerin on a wagon reached safety. He then dropped it back into the hole with the receding gas and escaped.

The derrick was wrecked by the impact and the well caught fire when the torpedo was lifted to the crown block by a recurrence of gas.

REPORTS OF REVOLT AGAINST RUSS SOVIET ARE STILL OBSCURE

LONDON, March 10.—Russian reports of the revolution against the soviet regime continue obscure and conflicting. A Reuters dispatch from Helsingfors states the Russian agency there has issued a statement that the fate of Petrograd is still in the balance, denying that revolutionaries are occupying most of the city. The dispatch says the insurgent occupied part of the city which is under fire from Kronstadt, and also being shelled by bolshevik batteries located at Boulkovo. Another message states the whole of Russia appears to be in a ferment.

TESTIMONY BILL, INMATE WITNESS, FAILS IN HOUSE

Many Bills Are Killed By Time Limit Expiring at Noon Today — Senate Passes Sterilization Bill, University Expansion Bill is Up in the Air — House Kills American Legion Boxing Bill by Refusing to Take it Up.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The senate today refused to concur with the house amendments to the university expansion bill and Senator Wood of Williamson, requested that a free conference committee be named to adjust differences between the two houses. The request was granted and the committee named.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The house today killed the American Legion boxing bill which had passed the senate by refusing to take it up today. Time for engrossing senate bills expired at noon today. The clock was moved back half an hour to save a number of senate bills.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The house today killed the senate bill proposing to allow convicts to testify in state cases by refusing to consider it before noon. The three million dollar supplemental school fund measure was passed finally by the house, and is now in the senate.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The senate today passed finally the house bill providing for hotels and eating houses to sterilize table ware and prohibiting the use of cracked dishes and the employment of persons with infectious diseases. The bill also applies to dairies.

The house engrossed the senate bill, repealing the present minimum wage law and another minimum wage bill was passed by both branches and has been agreed upon in a free conference of the committee. The latter bill is less stringent than the former.

AMOUNT DUE IN BAPTIST DRIVES READY ON DATE

DALLAS, March 10.—All of the \$1,500,000 due this year on pledges made by the Baptists of Texas to the \$75,000,000 campaign will be paid in by May 3, the time when the spring campaign closes, according to a prediction made March 8, by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Baptist state board. Dr. Groner has just returned to his office after having visited several sections of the state in the interest of the spring round-up.

"The outlook is very bright," he declared. "The people everywhere are optimistic and are resolved not to fail to take care of their pledges to this cause. I have found a determined spirit wherever I have been. Texas Baptists have never failed in any great emergency, and they will not fail this year, despite the fact that we face a very acute industrial situation."

Texas Baptists will have given approximately \$4,500,000 through the \$75,000,000 campaign in the one year and a half since pledges were signed, providing Dr. Groner's prediction proves to be true. Their original pledge was approximately \$16,500,000, to be paid within a period of five years. Funds already collected and distributed among the various causes fostered by the denomination will reach a total about four times as great as any ever given within a like period of time.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE ANNUAL MEET

Special to The News. STAMFORD, March 10.—The first meeting of the officers and executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, elected at the Ranger convention, will meet in Abilene, in the chamber of commerce rooms, Monday, the 14th. At this meeting a manager for the year will be elected, and recommendations received as to staff positions. The annual budget will be announced and plans for the activities of the organization gone into. The proposed trade excursion to Mexico will be discussed. It is expected that a practically a full representation of the board will attend this meeting.

EMBASSY BEGINS DISCUSSION FOR NEW ASSOCIATION

Administration is Reticent About Comments on Negotiations With State Department — Harding Indicates Initiative Rests With France, and That His First Steps in Foreign Affairs Will Come After Formulation of a Definite Policy for Domestic Re-Construction.

PARIS, March 10.—The foreign office today stated negotiations are proceeding between the French embassy at Washington and the state department, in an effort to induce President Harding to favor the acceptance of a modified league of nations.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Administration officials today withheld comment on the statement made by the French foreign office that negotiations were progressing between the French embassy here and the state department, in regard to acceptance by the United States of a modified league of nations. The impression is given, however, that the initiative in such a movement rested entirely with the French government.

Secretary Hughes refused to discuss the question. It became known, however, that last Tuesday he talked for an hour with Ambassador Jusserand. Jusserand is dean of the diplomatic corps and at the time it was understood his visit was concerned with the reception of envoys.

President Harding has indicated all along that his first steps in foreign affairs would come after formulation of a definite policy for domestic reconstruction and that such a policy will be done until the attitude of foreign governments have been felt out through unofficial channels.

The forthcoming visit of former Premier Viviani, on a special mission, and the return of Ambassador Davis from London are regarded as opening two important avenues of information, aside from those which the president is preparing on his own initiative.

ROOKIES DEFEAT RED VETS 5-4 IN 6 INNING FROLIC

The Cincinnati Reds, in training here, yesterday afternoon indulged in their first frolic of rivalry when Pat Moran, veteran manager, lined up his rookies against the old timers of the club. Judging from the score alone, which is often an ineffective method of judging a baseball affair, the old adage, "youth will be served," was borne out. The rookies took the cake by a score of 5 to 4 in a six-inning gambol.

Batteries were as follows: Veterans, Marquard and Wingo; Rookies, Rixey and Conway. Both nines took the affair very lightly and did not exert themselves to show any mid-season flashes, although Conway in the first inning cracked the pill for a triple with two men on bases.

The program this afternoon called for another short game, more than for anything else in preparation of the game tomorrow afternoon with the Columbus nine, which will come from the Ranger stamping grounds to invade Cisco for two games, Friday and Saturday, with Cincinnati.

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The newspaper publishes the unusual, because the unusual is news.

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America has raised millions for the relief of starving children of Europe, and more is coming in every day. The last Christmas saw greater charity gifts than ever before.

In the little matters of life, we are growing better. No real man now uses profane language in the presence of ladies, and few use it at all.

Clean popular songs and clean movies are on the way. The music publishers' association and certain important movie interests are working for improvement in these lines.

Lasky, a famous movie producer, has issued fourteen points which will rule his pictures from now on. They are as follows:

No picture dealing with white slavery. Love triangles only if they teach a plain moral lesson.

When thoughtless parents wish to frighten their children into a course of action, they always bring forth the bogie man.

For a good many years the bogie man of possible war with Japan has been trotted out in an effort to frighten us to a course of expenditure that our own better judgment told us was unwise.

Now, Great Britain is cast for the role of the bogie man. We must build a navy large enough to fight England; England is the country we have to fear—and as this may not prove sufficiently terrible, they add that Japan and England are allies, and so we must be able to overpower them both.

Then comes our old friend Bernhard with the solemn declaration that France will join with England and that Germany will not help us. More terror, but still not sufficient to make us tremble.

Under Mr. Harding's patriotic guidance I count confidently upon great things—Nicholas Murray Butler, President Columbia University.

We need a navy big enough to fight England and Japan.
One thing we need at this time is a relief from the burden of war.

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FIRE INSPECTOR GIVES CISCO CLEAN SLATE, FAVORS CHANGES

W. H. Williams, special inspector for the fire prevention division of the state fire and insurance commission, was a business visitor in Cisco today, making an inspection of the Cisco business district in company with J. A. Smith, Cisco fire marshal.

At the completion of the inspection, Mr. Williams stated that he had found Cisco free from trash accumulations and was able to give Cisco a satisfactory report. The chief fire risk in this city, he stated appears to be found in electrical wiring and gas connections.

The Civic League will assist the city in its clean-up campaign next week. The ladies will also inspect the premises, and they request a thorough clean-up, and that each property owner haul off their trash.

Sam Miller, former owner of the New Miller hotel in Breckenridge and former manager of the Gude hotel here, was a business visitor here today.

Judge W. J. Cunningham, district attorney of Abilene, was in Cisco yesterday.

Cisco, Texas, March 7, 1921. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, ABUTTING UPON THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS.

Fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the said assessment and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing, as required by the revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinance and city charter of the City of Cisco.

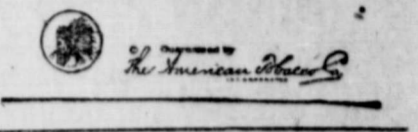
WHEREAS, the said Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, have in accordance with the revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinance and city charter of the City of Cisco, filed a report with the City Commissioners as to the cost of said improvements and as to the other matters required by the said revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinance and city charter of the City of Cisco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Commission of the City of Cisco that the said report or statement filed by the said Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, having been duly examined, is hereby approved, and, be it further, RESOLVED, That the part of the cost of such improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the street named to be improved and that the total cost of the said improvement shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



FIRE INSPECTOR SEES EFFICIENCY IN DRILL
W. H. Williams, state fire inspector, here today inspecting Cisco, in company with J. A. Smith, fire marshal, no doubt will return to Austin with a highly complimentary opinion of Cisco school children, in regard to efficiency. A fire drill was held at the West Ward school this afternoon for his benefit, and the 700 pupils cleared the building in thirty-nine seconds.

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"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of CARDUI.

REPUBLICANS TO CUT DEMOCRATS ON COMMITTEES

Number of Democratic Members on Standing Committees in New House Will be Reduced — Weeks, Fall and Wallace Comprise New Power Commission — March, Chief of Staff, Tenders Resignation — Lodge and Other Leaders Re-Elected.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The republican committee on committees tonight decided to reduce the number of democrats who are members of standing committees of the new house. The ways and means committee, engaged in framing a tariff bill, is to be made up of seventeen republicans and eight democrats, and the other principal committees will be composed of fifteen republicans and six democrats, each.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Weeks, Fall and Wallace constitute the new federal power commission. Many applications for power grants are pending, and the new commission plans to hold an early meeting.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Peyton March, chief of staff, today tendered his resignation to Secretary of War Weeks. Weeks ordered March to continue his duties until further orders.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, and other republican officers of the senate were re-elected today without opposition.

MERCHANTS PLAN MANY 'DRESS-UP' WEEK FEATURES

Members of the Retail Merchants Association met in special session last night and decided several matters relative to the coming "dress-up" week to display, to begin Friday afternoon and continue throughout the next week. Committees, appointed to take charge of the different phases of the special mercantile feature, were on the job today, attending to details.

The windows of the stores holding memberships in the association will be curtained Friday until afternoon, when the curtains will be drawn and the public will get a first glimpse of the offerings. The program calls for a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Fashion to each of the stores, with a hand leading the way. There will also be a popularity contest.

A committee was appointed during the meeting to place before the city commission the matter of enforcing the city ordinance which calls for the elimination of all unsightly and dangerous overhead rain shelters and roofing in front of places of business.

BRECKENRIDGE HAS ANOTHER BAD FIRE.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 8.—Breckenridge was the scene of another disastrous fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock when fourteen business houses in what is known as "South Breckenridge" burned. The fire was of unknown origin, and aided by a strong, brisk wind from the south, for a while threatened the heart of the business section, some six blocks to the north and east.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO DECIDE DISPLAY PLANS

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of thoroughly going over plans of the coming "dress up" week scheduled to begin Friday of the coming week and continue throughout the next week. Members of the association expect to make the style displays a feature of the local spring trade season.

Mrs. W. Minter Womack is expected home today from a several weeks' visit in Houston.

Paul Crowley of Mercedes, is the guest of his boyhood friend, R. E. Caldwell.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED INDICATE STEADY EXPANSION HERE THIS YEAR

Indicating a busy period in the building line for Cisco throughout the spring and summer and proof of the fact that this city is now building steadily, both in the residence sections and business district, building permits totaling \$14,000 were issued yesterday by the city secretary, W. B. Statham.

BUSINESS SHOWS REVIVAL, STATES REPORT OF BANK

Monthly Review in Reserve District is Marked by Weakness in Cotton and Breaks in Oil But Shows the Business Barometer is Rising, Especially in Dry Goods and Farm Implements — Wholesale Statistics Show Price Decrease.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Among developments of primary importance in the January business situation, as indicated in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district reported February 15 by the federal reserve bank of Dallas, were the renewed evidences of weaknesses in the cotton and livestock markets and the heavy and abrupt breaks in the price of crude oil. A pronounced slowing up in the marketing of these basic products occurred during the month and was attributed largely to the price situation.

A feature of the wholesale trade statistics in the review for January is the sharp contrast the present as compared to the situation one year ago with respect to the influence of prices on sales. The statistics reveal that January increases for sales over December sales in various lines were accompanied by a corresponding decrease in price for the same period.

The business barometer was shown to be rising during January, according to sales figures for the month, with exception of the grocery and drug lines. Both grocery and drug dealers, however, reported some improvement in their lines during the first half of February, as compared with the corresponding period in January. All other reporting lines registered gains of varying magnitude over December sales records. Dry goods leads the list with an average increase of 20 per cent. Automobile supplies and farm implements reacted well from the dullness of December in those lines.

The general effect of these developments upon the financial and business conditions was to further retard liquidation of indebtedness and to render the credit situation somewhat more complicated, the report states.

A noticeable tendency toward moderate improvement in certain aspects of the situation resulted, despite the unfavorable features of the month, according to the review. Lumber manufacturers and wholesale mercantile establishments—two interests which were among the first to suffer from the present general depression—reported an improved inquiry from retailers in January. Although the liquidations of the month on bank loans was far below the volume needed to restore credit to a normal basis, eleventh district member banks accomplished a net retirement of \$7,000,000 in their bills payable with the central bank, which in turn made a similar reduction in its outstanding rediscounts with other federal reserve banks, the resume reveals.

The district report on oil shows that the quantity of that product recovered during the month aggregated 12,746,315 barrels, or a decrease of 87,259 barrels, compared with December production. The decline in the daily average yield amounted to 2,815 barrels. The heaviest falling off was reported from North Texas and North Louisiana fields. Central west Texas scored a gain of 130,000 barrels over December production, despite a 50 per cent reduction in pipe line runs. This was more than offset by decreased production in other fields, the report states.

Light rains and snows which fell over a large part of the southwest during January brought optimistic reports from stockmen generally, although there is yet some evidence of drought in isolated sections. Texas livestock were reported in excellent condition. A survey of Texas labor conditions recently completed by the Texas chamber of commerce developed the fact that although there is considerable employment in cities of above three thousand population, an actual shortage of farm labor for production and harvesting of the current year's crops is in prospect. Reports to the chamber from 85 counties indicate the farm labor supply is probably sufficient in east, central and north Texas. A shortage of farm labor is forecast in west and southwest Texas. The report points out that a possible shifting of labor might prevent such a shortage.

SOUTHERN R. R. EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOLLOWING CUT.

ATLANTA, March 5.—Approximately 1,500 employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway struck today in protest of a wage reduction.

The reduction will be put into effect on March 1, the receivers of the road today instructed the United States district court.

METHODISTS IN N. W. TEXAS PLAN IMMENSE DRIVE

ABILENE, March 9.—The education setting up meeting for the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church was held in Abilene yesterday. The purpose of this meeting was to organize the conference for the \$2,000,000 Christian education campaign to be conducted throughout the church, May 29 to June 5, for the better equipment and endowment of the ninety-one schools and colleges of the church.

Two years ago the Methodist church raised \$2,000,000 for a general advance in all its departments, especially in the mission fields. The church now finds itself face to face with the problem of finding trained workers to man the field that has been opened. An effort is being made to more than double its educational assets. The quota for the Northwest Texas Conference is \$566,000, to be divided among the schools in the ownership of which the conference participates.

Northwest Texas conference owns a junior college at Clarendon, which is said to be the best junior college in the entire church. Another college is to be established at Abilene in the near future. Aside from the financial objectives, the Christian education movement seeks to revolutionize the thinking of all the people concerning the value of Christian education; to make each school and college of the church a training ground for the ministry and mission fields; to enlist 5,000 young men and women for life service in the church, and to provide a fund to assist them in preparing themselves for their life work.

NEWEST WELL IN LEERAY SECTION NOW MAKING 500

The well of A. G. Parker et al. on the Green lease, about one mile east of Leeray, today is reported making better than 500 barrels, following a shot of 100 quarts of nitro placed at 3,376 to 3,487 feet in a four-inch hole. The well is producing through a heavy cave-in.

This newest producer in the Leeray section has caused a revival of hopes for a field, after a period of comparative quiet, and is the deepest producer in that district. It is the first test to go down to the Marble Falls limestone, which lies on the top of the Ranger sand. Other producers in that section are producing from the Caddo lime, at about 3,200 feet.

NEW SHALLOW WELL NEAR SIPE SPRINGS

SIPE SPRINGS, March 9.—The Sipe Springs shallow field got a dandy well yesterday. The Rising Star Oil company struck oil in their second well on their recently acquired Mid-Tex lease, that had been condemned by a supposedly dry hole. This well came in at 382 feet about noon, and within an hour the hole was full of oil.

RISING STAR LETS FRANCHISE FOR GAS

RISING STAR, March 9.—On or before August 10 the town of Rising Star will have a gas system in operation, according to the terms of a franchise let by the city council today to the Ranger Gas company of Ranger. As soon as a supply of gas is assured, work of piping the town will be started. The council has also called an election to be held in April to vote a bond issue for \$100,000 to be used in paving, sewer and water extension.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By authority of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, and in conformity with the Charter of the City of Cisco, and the General Laws of the State of Texas, I hereby call a General Election for the City of Cisco, to be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for the ensuing term of two years.

I hereby appoint D. L. Rogers Manager of said Election. The Polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1921.

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor, of the City of Cisco, Texas.

11, 18, 25, 4, 1st.

J. W. Triplett was in Leeray today on business.

Benton Moseley was in Sipe Springs yesterday looking over the oil field in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Jack, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blankenbeckler and son spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffman are in Eastland today on business.

Mrs. J. E. McCord is spending a few days in Fort Worth, visiting her brother, W. Woodson.

Mrs. Sam R. Hunter and son of Eastland, visited Miss Alma Jones Sunday.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Parks, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keough Sunday.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee leaves tonight for Belton to attend an executive board meeting of Baylor College.

John H. Garner is in Dallas on business. Mr. Garner attended the Dallas Rotary meeting Wednesday.

ALLIED FORCE OF OCCUPATION NOW GETTING POSTED

Citizens of Four Towns Proceed About Their Usual Affairs With Apparent Indifference — No Evidence of Troops Except Double Sentinels — Commander of French Troops Confirms Against Speeches Regarding Occupation — German Police Force is Reduced.

DUESSELDORF, March 9.—Although 7,000 French, British and Belgian troops today are occupying Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, the people of those cities are proceeding as usual about their affairs, with apparent indifference to the presence of the allied soldiers. No signs of any immediate labor movement as the outcome of the occupation, is due to the attitude of the workmen, attributed by leaders to poverty which will not permit of their existence without their daily wage.

A menacing situation is feared in the Essen district. Allied troops, numbering 5,000 are stationed here, with four tanks and three river flotillas, but are not in evidence, except for the double sentinels at street corners with machine guns. President Ebert's proclamation, asking the people to bear up peacefully under the entente's "slavery," was posted alongside that of the French general of occupation.

General Maucher, commander of the French troops here, visited the burgo-master, telling him he had no objections to meeting the Rhine provincial Landtag called for Sunday, provided no speeches are made regarding the occupation. The police have been reduced to the smallest number consistent with preservation of order, although the burgo-master insisted that the force be maintained at the former strength.

WRESTLING BOUT ON MARCH 17 IS NOW ADVERTISED

Placards carrying the photographs of Pat Brown, George Stevens, Pat Moran and Jake Atz, and advertising the finish wrestling match to be staged in Cisco on the night of March 17, were distributed throughout Cisco today by members of the Cisco post of the American Legion, which organization is promoting the match. Preparations were made today also to send the posters to many nearby towns and cities.

The distribution of the posters today gave an impetus to the sale of tickets for the coming event, at which fans are to be treated to a bout far above mediocrity. The main match will be preceded by a boxing preliminary and will be to a finish, two falls out of three.

The posters announce the Cincinnati-Fort Worth game to be held in Cisco on the afternoon of March 17 and carry the schedule of all the Red games to be played here.

Several important matters relative to the coming match will be taken up at the next meeting of the post, Thursday night, and the attendance of every member is requested.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Doveil by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District; to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7785, wherein Birdie Doveil is plaintiff, and Amos Doveil is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant without cause abandoned plaintiff on the 11th day of September 1917, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff sued for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and for the care and custody of their children born to said marriage.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 7th day of March A. D. 1921.

ROY NUNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.

By ELZO BEEN, Deputy.

11, 18, 26, 1.

C. F. Path is making a business trip to Abilene.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD DECIDES ERIE IS WRONG

Claims That Line Violated Rulings of Six Boards by Reducing Wages and Failing to Cancel Action When Ordered by Board — Road Contends Hearing Must be Held — Birmingham Baseball Magnate Plots First Train on A. B. & A.

Special to The News. CHICAGO, March 7.—The railway labor board today handed down a decision that the Erie railroad had violated previous board ruling by six railroads, particularly in the reduction of the wages of employees and in failing to cancel these reductions when ordered to do so by the board.

The road had contended that the board must hold a hearing before ordering the restoration of previous rates of pay.

FENSLAND COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS THIS DISTRICT NOW CISCO

Cisco is now district headquarters for the Fensland Oil company through the change in residence of William Cushing, general superintendent, from Fort Worth to this city. The company will retain the Fort Worth office but will make Cisco headquarters for this oil district, taking in several counties.

The Fensland has production and is drilling additional wells in several fields fairly close to Cisco, including Hilburn, and at several points in the Stephens county oil districts.

POPULATIONS IN ARIZONA SHOWN LARGER, 10 YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Indian population of Arizona announced for 1920 is 32,989, compared to 29,261 in 1910. The negro population increased 28.3 per cent, totaling 8,065. The white population is 291,418, an increase of 119,581, or 74 per cent.

HOUSE MEASURE ASK AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Abolition of State Board of Control and Present System Will be in the Hands of Legislature to Manage Accordingly — Proposition is to Submit the Question to the People on the Last Saturday in July.

AUSTIN, March 9.—The house today finally passed the joint resolution of Satterwhite and Darroch, amending the constitution to abolish the board of prison commissioners and authorizing the legislature to provide for administration of the prison system any way they see fit, the amendment to be submitted to the people on the last Saturday in July. Representative Darroch is a member of the prison investigating committee, which has not yet submitted a report.

AUSTIN, March 9.—A committee of lawyers in Texas appeared before the court of criminal appeals today and presented resolutions in behalf of the state bar on the death of the late Judge W. L. Davidson. The committee, composed of H. M. Garwood of Houston, W. A. Morrison of Cameron, William A. Morris of San Antonio, C. F. Greenwood of Dallas, T. H. McCreary of Austin, and Morrison Johnson of Galveston, was appointed by the court at the request of the state bar.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Representative Johnson of Ellis, today attempted to call up his bill giving the governor more power to remove officers in Texas, commonly known as the Johnson enforcement bill. He was unable to gain recognition from the chair, and the bill by Nelson, appropriating three million dollars as a supplement to the available school funds, was brought up as pending business. Governor Neff occupied a seat by the side of Representative Nelson the greater part of the session.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Approximately 300 house bills of the thirty-seventh legislature met death, automatically, in the house at noon today, as a result of the house rule that house bills not engrossed by noon would die.

Senate bills have one more day for engrossment than those of the house. The house engrossed the Nelson bill, with a \$3,000,000 supplement to the available school fund for the next two years.

An effort made in the senate today to suspend the constitutional rule and to pass finally on the Hertzberg bill, amending the medical practice act, failed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent or Lease—C For Sale or Trade—N ROOMS FOR RENT—Moblely Annex, opposite postoffice, strictly modern; close to union depot; porter service; train calls; transient business appreciated. Weekly rates to desirable permanent. Phone 6. Mobley Annex. 23 FOR RENT—Five room apartment, with garage, 1811 Avenue E. 23 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks from Main street, 300 West Third St. 23 FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, very desirable and reasonable rent. 1300 Avenue M. 25 FOR RENT—Modern three-room furnished house, near Humboldt, on gravel road. Inquire 707 West Fifteenth street. 24 FOR RENT—Furnished room, 716 West Ninth street. 25 FOR RENT—Close in, nice new light housekeeping rooms, 611 West Ninth street. 24 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 399 West Eleventh. Phone 877. 25 FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; all modern conveniences; also garage. Call 601 West Ninth. 24 FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 17, 908 Avenue N. 27 LARGE, furnished light housekeeping room, 218 West Seventh St. 23 FOR RENT—Nice rooms with month close in; reasonable rates in advance. 295 West Eleventh St. 24 STORAGE ROOM and space for rent. Cisco Chair & Casket Co. 26

Wanted—A WANTED—Girl for some housework and as companion, 704 West Sixth street. 23 WANTED—To buy used furniture and stoves. A. S. Nabors Furniture company, 211 W. Broadway, Phone 65. 322 WANTED—Work by experienced stenographer; references. J. H. H., 911 West Eighth street. 25 HELP WANTED, FEMALE—Strong, neat, middle-aged woman of good character for hotel maid; work permanent to right party; eight hours. Phone 69. 24 WANTED—A first-class camp cook; white preferred. See Mr. Cipple, care H. P. Freistadt Co., at the dam site. 21 WANTED—Washings, fifty cents per dozen; good work done. 408 East Tenth street. 28 WANTED—District agent by strong company. Over \$5,500,000.00 assets. \$6,500,000.00 paid to accident and health policy holders during the last ten years; we teach you the business. Address, General Accident, 4th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 39 WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery. Full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 43 Mrs. Chas. Henry Worley of Elbae, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Zed Kilborn, at her home at 804 West Thirtieth street. Mrs. Worley is on route to Corpus Christi to spend the summer with her parents. Judge Ben S. Baldwin is in Eastland today in attendance upon court.

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FARM-TO-TABLE BUYING.

More and more the newspapers of this country are bringing the rural producer into closer touch with the city consumer. We pick up a paper and see where a Kentucky tobacco grower will sell tobacco by parcels post. A grower of pecans in Texas gets better prices by selling in small lots to mail buyers who read his advertisements in newspapers, while a Wisconsin cheese maker advertises his wares and doesn't have to depend on a middleman to dispose of his stock, at a profit he has to share with said middleman.

All of which leads to the belief that there are producers in the neighborhood of Cisco who could easily work up a nice business by using a little printer's ink and patience. Orders are not going to flow in for your choice eggs, vegetables, fruits, nuts, honey or whatever you may have to offer. But gradually they will increase in number until it won't be long before you have a parcels post business you can be proud of. Residents of our larger cities would rather buy direct from the farm than to buy the same stuff after it has passed through from two to six hands in getting to them. They'll pay more for it, and they will encourage their neighbors to follow their example.

Every day we are reaching additional people who read the Daily News carefully and whom we feel sure would want exactly what you have—if you would only tell them you have it and quote them a price. Come in and let us show you how cheaply you can run these little reading notices, and then you'll understand why "farm-to-table" buying is becoming such a big thing all over the United States.

TOO MUCH HATE.

We see a press dispatch from Washington to the effect that upon his return from Europe, Senator McCormick declares that hate, distrust and envy are doing more to hold back nations over there than anything else. Each week sees some new topic sprung from which European nations glean a new spirit of hate for each other.

There are many people of the opinion that another great war will be fought within the next five or six years. Others do not agree, but frankly admit the world is a long way from peace. Scarcely any foreign nation is satisfied with the way territory was parcelled out at the peace conference, and each week sees new complications arising. Thousands still believe this would have been adjusted if America had taken a more prominent part in the league, and thousands of others do not think so. It is largely a matter of political opinion. But no matter how we may think along this line we are forced to agree that war has left the world with too much hate and distrust and envy in its heart. Nations are no different from individuals, and we know that individuals who distrust their fellow-man come to no good end. So the nation which refuses to forget its hates, lay aside its envy and trust its neighbor is due for trouble sooner or later. It would seem to be a pretty good time for the United States, in the face of all things now going on in the world, to follow the old adage: "Trust in the Lord and keep your powder dry."

THINKING BETTER THOUGHTS.

We read of crime waves, hold-ups and murders; of violations of the Volstead act; of evasions of law on every hand, and we think the world is going to the dogs—that people have reverted to barbarism and that civilization has failed. But a look

below the surface will demonstrate the error.

The newspaper publishes the unusual, because the unusual is news. The thing which we expect as a natural course is never news. The people are not interested in the commonplace. That is why a murder gets a "scare head," while the report of a gift to charity or some kindly act is often put away under a "twelve point."

When the Panama canal was in course of construction, Geothals complained to a reporter that though they were breaking all records in the amount of dirt removed and in rapidity of construction, it got no more than three or four inches in the newspapers. The reporter replied that the reason was because that was just what the people expected—and then added, "God help you, if they get to reporting you under big headlines. It will mean that you have failed and are in for a roasting."

America has raised millions for the relief of starving children of Europe, and more is coming in every day. The last Christmas saw greater charity gifts than ever before. Our poor are being well cared for. The heart of the people is right.

The efforts to bring the world together on a basis that may tend to permanent peace, shows we are thinking better thoughts. Our willingness to work for the people as a mass, rather than along selfish lines for a group; price reductions and the steps which many workmen have taken toward voluntary acceptance of wage reductions to aid in bringing back normal conditions—all are straws indicating a wind blowing toward better conditions.

In the little matters of life, we are growing better. No real man now uses profane language in the presence of ladies, and few use it at all. Men are apt to frown at a vulgar story, and a good many course jokes are taboo. Honesty in business is the rule, not the exception. For the most part we believe our fellow man without asking proof of his statement. In fact, the evidences of an improved moral tone are too many to overlook.

LASKY'S 14 POINTS.

Clean popular songs and clean movies are on the way. The music publishers' association and certain important movie interests are working for improvement in these lines. The board of managers of the music association is urging every publisher to refuse songs which are suggestive and unwholesome. The better vaudeville houses are preparing to bar such songs, and publishers who persist in putting them out will soon be hunting vainly for a market.

Lasky, a famous movie producer, has issued fourteen points which will rule his pictures from now on. They are as follows: No picture dealing with white slavery. Love triangles only if they teach a plain moral lesson. Principals must wear plenty of clothes. Censored dancing only. No prolonged kissing scenes. No stories revolving principally around the underworld. No pictures making drunkenness and gambling attractive. No pictures that would instruct in crime. No pictures that might offend ANY religious sect. No incidents showing disrespect for religion. Comedy without suggestiveness. Minimum bloodshed. No "wild" titles or advertisements. So, the movement for decency spreads, and the public finds out once more that what it demands it will get—which is a lesson with a double moral.

THE BOGIE MAN.

When thoughtless parents wish to frighten their children into a course of action, they always bring forth the bogie man. No matter what it is, "the bogie man'll get you if you don't watch out." And men and women are but children of a larger growth.

For a good many years the bogie man of possible war with Japan has been trotted out in an effort to frighten us to a course of expenditure that our own better judgment told us was unwise. And we refused to frighten. Japan was a mighty poor bogie man. Then came the World War, and at once we were told, "See how unprepared we are. If we had a big army now, how easily we could step in and take a hand." So we could, but we would have lost many times more men than we did—and human life is a factor, even though it never seems to enter into the calculations of the militarist.

Now, Great Britain is cast for the role of the bogie man. We must build a navy large enough to fight England; England is the country we have to fear—and as this may not prove sufficiently terrible, they add that Japan and England are allies, and so we must be able to overpower them both. That ought to scare us, surely. But some way we refuse to get frightened.

Then comes our old friend Bernhard with the solemn declaration that France will join with England and that Germany will not help us. More terror, but still not sufficient to make us tremble. We do not believe that there is even a chance for war between this country and England. We do not believe that any responsible statesman in either country for the moment believes there is such a chance. We do not believe

we need a navy big enough to fight England and Japan.

The one thing we need at this time is a relief from the burden of war. We need to see our taxes reduced and our people able to save something which they do not immediately have to hand over to the tax collector. That is our greatest need. Paying out ninety cents of every dollar of our national income for wars, past and future, certainly leaves us in position where we ought to reduce. We must reduce or we cannot exist. We have pyramided as long as the country can stand, and now must come a halt. That thing you see is only a "bogie man." It might frighten children, but it is foolish to place before thinking people.

DRESS-UP WEEK.

The Retail Merchants' association has about completed plans for what will be known as Dress-Up Week, which will start March 11 and continue through the 19th. Special attention will be given to decoration of show windows and otherwise making the business houses of Cisco as attractive as they should be.

Probably nothing else is more conducive to the development of buying interest on the part of the public than tasty, out of the ordinary show windows.

There are some exceptions, but as a whole, Cisco business houses are away behind other cities in this respect; and if Dress-Up Week results in correction of this oversight, another forward step will have been taken.

Citizens should turn out en masse during Dress-Up Week and encourage the Retail Merchants' association in every manner possible.

Spring is at hand, and new life is springing up in every human breast, just as it is in vegetation, and with the coming of spring will come a wave of prosperity that will exceed any pre-war activities. The seeming prosperity of the war was only transient, and when the armistice was signed conditions began to change. They were not apparent to the uninitiated man for some time afterwards, and in fact his condition was temporarily better for a time; but it could not last. Business had to readjust itself and settle upon lines of stability and safety, and that stable and safe basis is gradually being found. Now it is a question of going ahead, so let us put our shoulders to the wheels of industry and set them humming. What the whole country needs is confidence, and when that is established it is only a question of supply and demand. And, for a long time, the demand will be great, because the supply is limited.

REVIVAL MEETING CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS IN PROGRESS

Beginning today and continuing through Sunday, March 20, the First Christian church of Cisco will conduct a series of meetings of an inspirational and evangelistic nature. The minister, Rev. E. H. Holmes, will be assisted by Rev. Arthur W. Jones, pastor of the First Christian church at Eastland. He is an experienced and popular evangelist and has been prominent in temperance work throughout the state for a number of years.

Services will begin promptly at 7:30 each evening, and Rev. Mr. Holmes extends an invitation to all pastors of the city, their congregations and the general public to attend and take part in the meetings. Miss Eula Johnson visited her sister in Leary Saturday and Sunday.

HORSE SENSE WILL WIN.

The administration of Mr. Harding goes with the full confidence and support of the American people. The sturdy common sense, the calm sagacity and the earnest patriotism which Mr. Harding brings to his great task are themselves assurance that it will be nobly discharged. I venture to think that few among us realize how severe that task is. It involves great and far-reaching problems of international policy, of human betterment, of domestic administration and of economic development and satisfaction. In a sense, all these problems are interdependent and their wise and constructive solution depends upon a clear understanding of the place of America in the twentieth century world, of its heavy responsibility for what happens in that world, and for its position of leadership in all that may truly be called progress. The America of our fathers is not on trial, it has been tested by the fire of experience through a century and a half, and has come out unscathed. It is we who are on trial. Can we preserve, protect and strengthen the America of our fathers so as better to fit it for new tasks, or must we let it weaken and finally be changed into an unrecognizable successor because of our feeble understanding of the real meaning of America? I am an inveterate optimist. Under Mr. Harding's patriotic guidance I count confidently upon great things—Nicholas Murray Butler, President Columbia University.

WEST TEXAS A. & M.

The West Texas A. & M. bill, as finally passed by the house—55 to 48—provides for the establishment of a BRANCH of the Texas A. & M. college in West Texas, to be known as the West Texas Agricultural and Military college. The measure carried with it an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of a site.

EX-SERVICE MEN GUESTS, BANQUET CISCO CHURCHES

Several scores of ex-service men from Cisco and adjoining cities gathered in the basement of the Methodist church last evening, when a banquet was tendered by the churches of Cisco. Music—appropriate and always well received in the cantonments and elsewhere throughout the late unpleasantness—was furnished by the Cisco orchestra of five pieces and by the Cisco choral club, the selections of both organizations being warmly applauded.

In addition to a repast totally unexpected in its deliciousness, mental food in the form of several talks by representative professional men and by Cisco pastors was offered the men.

A hearty welcome was extended those assembled by Rev. C. G. Howard, toastmaster. Response was made by Dean Sherry, commander of the Cisco post of the American Legion, in which the principles of the great organization of ex-soldiers, sailors, marines and fliers was set forth. Toasts were given by: C. E. Coombes, "An Appreciation"; Rev. E. H. Holmes, "A Deciding Factor in the World War"; Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, "Fuel for the Home Fires"; B. W. Patterson, "Cherished Traditions From the World War"; Rev. L. N. Stuckey, "Factors in the Reconstruction of World Peace."

The ladies of the churches were hostesses of the occasion, caring for the inner demands of man with neatness and dispatch. The evening was closed with "America," led by the Cisco Choral club.

CITY NOW FEELING BREATH OF SPRING. RICH COLORS SOON

The winds of spring-time have been blown upon Cisco, trees are beginning to bud and blossom and a Dixie-land coloring is covering the city, following generous and aptly-timed rains and sunshine of moderate and balmy warmth. Ciscoans are preparing for spring, working their garden spaces, planting seed, beautifying their residences and lawns, clearing front parkways and setting out young trees, flowers and shrubbery. Fruit trees are already in bloom and lawns are looking up with a spring time richness of color. The entire city will soon be embellished with the many and varied shades of nature's coloring, and when spring crops arise from the ground, Cisco will be the center of a bejeweled workshop and playground.

Cyrus Drury, interested in the oil test now drilling on the Luse tract, at the south edge of the city limits, returned to Cisco last night after a business trip to Detroit and other eastern cities.

Mrs. M. S. Mitchell returned today from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McFadden, in Merkel.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui." Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

FIRE INSPECTOR GIVES CISCO CLEAN SLATE, FAVORS CHANGES

W. H. Williams, special inspector for the fire prevention division of the state fire and insurance commission, was a business visitor in Cisco today, making an inspection of the Cisco business district in company with J. A. Smith, Cisco fire marshal. At the completion of the inspection, Mr. Williams stated that he had found Cisco free from trash accumulations and was able to give Cisco a satisfactory report. The chief fire risk in this city, he stated appears to be found in electrical wiring and gas

connections. He advocated to members of the city commission the passing of an ordinance banishing rubber connections and making necessary the installation of solid connections in all gas services. Mr. Williams left here this afternoon for Albany to inspect that city. He spoke highly of Cisco, noting several signs of progress here, and stated as his belief the fact that a few changes in fire matters here would result in a lower insurance rate.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER BIDS FOR REFUSE FURNACE

The city commission passed upon a few matters of a routine nature in session in the city hall last night. It was decided that the city advertise for bids for an incinerator, and assessments for the paving of Union street, in front of the union station, were ordered. West Seventh street is now paved with the exception of a short distance to be completed at the west end. The work of laying the brick from Avenue E to Front street, a distance of about ten blocks, is expected to be completed before the close of the week. In line with the idea of a "city beauti-

ful," which appears to be finding favor throughout the residence sections, the lawn and hedge surrounding the city hall has been put into good shape and the seat of the city's government now nestles amidst a spot pleasing to the eye.

The Civic League will assist the city in its clean-up campaign next week. The ladies will also inspect the premises, and they request a thorough clean-up, and that each property owner haul off their trash. The league will not observe the clean-up week beginning April 18, but will co-operate in the city campaign next week.

Sam Miller, former owner of the New Miller hotel in Breckenridge and former manager of the Gude hotel here, was a business visitor here today.

Judge W. J. Cunningham, district attorney, of Abilene, was in Cisco yesterday.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, ABUTTING UPON THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS.

Union Street, from the east line of Avenue D to the south line of Fourth Street. Paving a time for the hearings of the owners of said property concerning the said assessment and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing, as required by the revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and city charter of 1911 and the ordinance and city charter of the City of Cisco.

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Cisco has heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of the following named street in said City, viz: Union Street from the east line of Avenue D to the south line of Fourth Street, by filling, grading, raising or paving the same and by the construction and reconstruction of curbs and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains under and along said street when found necessary in accordance with the terms of the resolution; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and city charter of the City of Cisco after calling for bids the said work of improving said street between the points above named has been let to E. D. Brown; and

WHEREAS, The said Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, have in accordance with the revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and city charter of the City of Cisco, filed a report with the City Commissioners as to the cost of said improvements and as to the other matters required by the said revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and city charter of the City of Cisco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Commission of the City of Cisco that the said report or statement filed by the said Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, having been duly examined, is hereby approved, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the part of the cost of such improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the street named to be improved and the owners of said property and that the total cost of the said improvement shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Property Owners, Width of Street, Front Feet, Cost of Pavement, Cost of Curb. Rows include T. & P. R. R. Co., M. K. & T. Co., Block 29, South Side, Block 29, West Side, M. K. & T. R. R. Co., M. K. & T. Ry. Co., Right-of-Way East Side of Union Street, and Total Property Owners' Portion.

NOW, therefore, be it further, RESOLVED, That a hearing shall be given to the said owners or their agents or attorneys and to all persons interested in said matter as to said assessments and as to the amount to be assessed against each said owner and his property and as to the benefits of said property made by such improvements or any other matter in connection therewith, which hearing shall be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, 8 o'clock p. m., at which time all said owners, their agents or attorneys of persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard; at which hearings said owners, their agents or attorneys or other persons interested may appear by counsel or in person and

may offer evidence; and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Secretary of the City of Cisco is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing by having a copy of this resolution published in The Round-Up, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cisco, once each week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be had not less than ten days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said hearing; that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, as in such case made and provided.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1921. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

Witness my hand this, 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

W. E. STATHAM, City Secretary.

Do you know why it's toasted. To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE. The American Tobacco Co.

FIRE INSPECTOR SEES EFFICIENCY IN DRILL. W. H. Williams, state fire inspector, here today inspecting Cisco, in company with J. A. Smith, fire marshal, no doubt will return to Austin with a highly complimentary opinion of Cisco school children, in regard to efficiency. A fire drill was held at the West Ward school this afternoon for his benefit, and the 700 pupils cleared the building in thirty-nine seconds.

EUGENE LANKFORD LAWYER. Land titles and law of oil and natural gas specialties. Spencer Bldg., on Broadway.

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

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DR. DAVID L. BETTISON. DR. W. MOOD KNOWLES. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. 502-3 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. C. C. Jones. DENTIST. Office over Dean Drug Co. Phone 98.

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

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c. The American Tobacco Co.

REPUBLICANS TO CUT DEMOCRATS ON COMMITTEES

Number of Democratic Members on Standing Committees in New House Will be Reduced — Weeks, Fall and Wallace Comprise New Power Commission — March, Chief of Staff, Tenders Resignation — Lodge and Other Leaders Re-Elected.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The republican committee on committees tonight decided to reduce the number of democrats who are members of standing committees of the new house. The ways and means committee, engaged in framing a tariff bill, is to be made up of seventeen republicans and eight democrats, and the other principal committees will be composed of fifteen republicans and six democrats, each.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretaries Weeks, Fall and Wallace constitute the new federal power commission. Many applications for power grants are pending, and the new commission plans to hold an early meeting.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Peyton March, chief of staff, today tendered his resignation to Secretary of War Weeks. Weeks ordered March to continue his duties until further orders.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, and other republican officers of the senate were re-elected today without opposition.

MERCHANTS PLAN MANY 'DRESS-UP' WEEK FEATURES

Members of the Retail Merchants association met in special session last night and decided several matters relative to the coming "dress-up" week to display, to begin Friday afternoon and continue throughout the next week. Committees, appointed to take charge of the different phases of the special mercantile feature, were on the job today, attending to details.

The windows of the stores holding membership in the association will be curtained Friday until afternoon, when the curtains will be drawn and the public will get a first glimpse of the offerings. The program calls for a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Fashion to each of the stores, with a band leading the way. There will also be a popularity contest.

A committee was appointed during the meeting to place before the city commission the matter of enforcing the city ordinance which calls for the elimination of all unsightly and dangerous overhead rain shelters and roofing in front of places of business.

BRECKENRIDGE HAS ANOTHER BAD FIRE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 8.—Breckenridge was the scene of another disastrous fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock when fourteen business houses in what is known as "South Breckenridge" burned. The fire was of unknown origin, and aided by a strong, brisk wind from the south, for a while threatened the heart of the business section, some six blocks to the north and east.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO DECIDE DISPLAY PLANS

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants association will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of thoroughly going over plans of the coming "dress up" week scheduled to begin Friday of the coming week and continue throughout the next week. Members of the association expect to make the style displays a feature of the local spring trade season.

Mrs. W. Minter Womack is expected home today from a several weeks' visit in Houston.

Paul Crowley of Mercedes, is the guest of his boyhood friend, R. E. Caldwell.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED INDICATE STEADY EXPANSION HERE THIS YEAR

Indicating a busy period in the building line for Cisco throughout the spring and summer and proof of the fact that this city is now building steadily, both in the residence sections and business district, building permits totaling \$16,000 were issued yesterday by the city secretary, W. B. Statham.

Permits were issued for two homes of modern types and for one business building.

BUSINESS SHOWS REVIVAL, STATES REPORT OF BANK

Monthly Review in Reserve District is Marked by Weakness in Cotton and Breaks in Oil But Shows the Business Barometer is Rising, Especially in Dry Goods and Farm Implements — Wholesale Statistics Show Price Decrease.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Among developments of primary importance in the January business situation, as indicated in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district reported February 15 by the federal reserve bank of Dallas, were the renewed evidences of weakness in the cotton and livestock markets and the heavy and abrupt breaks in the price of crude oil. A pronounced slowing up in the marketing of these basic products occurred during the month and was attributed largely to the price situation.

A feature of the wholesale trade statistics in the review for January is the sharp contrast they present as compared to the situation one year ago with respect to the influence of prices on sales. The statistics reveal that January increases for sales over December sales in various lines were accompanied by a corresponding decrease in price for the same period.

The business barometer was shown to be rising during January, according to sales figures for the month, with exception of the grocery and drug lines. Both grocery and drug dealers, however, reported some improvement in their lines during the first half of February, as compared with the corresponding period in January. All other reporting lines registered gains of varying magnitude over December sales records. Dry goods leads the list with an average increase of 20 per cent. Automobile supplies and farm implements reacted well from the dullness of December in those lines.

The general effect of these developments upon the financial and business conditions was to further retard liquidation of indebtedness and to render the credit situation somewhat more complicated, the report states.

A noticeable tendency toward moderate improvement in certain aspects of the situation resulted, despite the unfavorable features of the month, according to the review. Lumber manufacturers and wholesale mercantile establishments—two interests which were among the first to suffer from the present general depression—reported an improved inquiry from retailers in January. Although the liquidations of the month on bank loans was far less than the volume needed to restore credit to a normal basis, eleventh district member banks accomplished a net retirement of \$1,000,000 in their bills payable with the central bank, which in turn made a similar reduction in its outstanding rediscounts with other federal reserve banks, the resume reveals.

The district report on oil shows that the quantity of that product recovered during the month aggregated 12,746,315 barrels, or a decrease of \$7,259 barrels, compared with December production. The decline in the daily average yield amounted to 2,815 barrels. The heaviest falling off was reported from North Texas and North Louisiana fields. Central west Texas scored a gain of 120,000 barrels over December production, despite a 50 per cent reduction in pipe line runs. This was more than offset by decreased production in other fields, the report states.

Light rains and snows which fell over a large part of the southwest during January brought optimistic reports from stockmen generally, although there is yet some evidence of drought in isolated sections. Texas livestock were reported in excellent condition.

A survey of Texas labor conditions recently completed by the Texas chamber of commerce developed the fact that although there is considerable employment in cities of above three thousand population, an actual shortage of farm labor for production and harvesting of the current year's crops is in prospect. Reports to the chamber from 35 counties indicate the farm labor supply is probably sufficient in east, central and north Texas. A shortage of farm labor is forecast in west and southwest Texas. The report points out that a possible shifting of labor might prevent such a shortage.

SOUTHERN R. R. EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOLLOWING CUT.

ATLANTA, March 5.—Approximately 1,500 employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway struck today in protest of a wage reduction. The reduction will be put into effect on March 1, the receivers of the road today instructed the United States district court.

METHODISTS IN N. W. TEXAS PLAN IMMENSE DRIVE

ABILENE, March 9.—The education setting up meeting for the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church was held in Abilene yesterday. The purpose of this meeting was to organize the conference for the 33,000,000 Christian education campaign to be conducted throughout the church, May 29 to June 5, for the better equipment and endowment of the ninety-one schools and colleges of the church.

Two years ago the Methodist church raised \$5,000,000 for a general advance in all its departments, especially in the mission fields. The church now finds itself face to face with the problem of finding trained workers to man the field that has been opened. An effort is being made to more than double its educational assets. The quota for the Northwest Texas Conference is \$566,000, to be divided among the schools in the ownership of which the conference participates.

Northwest Texas conference owns a junior college at Clarendon, which is said to be the best junior college in the entire church. Another college is to be established at Abilene in the near future.

Aside from the financial objectives, the Christian education movement seeks to revolutionize the thinking of all the people concerning the value of Christian education; to make each school and college of the church a training ground for the ministry and mission fields; to enlist 5,000 young men and women for life service in the church, and to provide a fund to assist them in preparing themselves for their life work.

NEWEST WELL IN LEERAY SECTION NOW MAKING 500

The well of A. G. Parker et al., on the Green lease, about one mile east of Leeray, today is reported making better than 500 barrels, following a shot of 100 quarts of nitro placed at 3,375 to 3,487 feet in a four-inch hole. The well is producing through a heavy cave-in.

This newest producer in the Leeray section has caused a revival of hopes for a field, after a period of comparative quiet, and is the deepest producer in that district. It is the first test to go down to the Marble Falls limestone, which lies on the top of the Ranger sand. Other producers in that section are producing from the Caddo time, at about 3,200 feet.

NEW SHALLOW WELL NEAR SIPE SPRINGS

SIPE SPRINGS, March 9.—The Sipe Springs shallow field got a dandy well yesterday. The Rising Star Oil company struck oil in their second well on their recently acquired Mid-Tex lease, that had been condemned by a supposedly dry hole. This well came in at 382 feet about noon, and within an hour the hole was full of oil.

RIISING STAR LETS FRANCHISE FOR GAS

RIISING STAR, March 9.—On or before August 10 the town of Rising Star will have a gas system in operation, according to the terms of a franchise let by the city council today to the Ranger Gas company of Ranger. As soon as supply of gas is assured, work of piping the town will be started. The council has also called an election to be held in April to vote a bond issue for \$100,000 to be used in paving, sewer and water extension.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By authority of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, and in conformity with the Charter of the City of Cisco, and the General Laws of the State of Texas, I hereby call a General Election for the City of Cisco, to be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for the issuing term of two years.

I hereby appoint D. L. Rogers Manager of said Election. The Polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1921.

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor, of the City of Cisco, Texas.

J. W. Triplett was in Leeray today on business. Benton Moseley was in Sipe Springs yesterday looking over the oil field in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Jack Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker and son spent the week-end in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffman are in Eastland today on business. Mrs. J. E. McCord is spending a few days in Fort Worth, visiting her brother, W. Woodson. Mrs. Sam R. Hunter and son of Eastland, visited Miss Alma Jones Sunday. Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Parks, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keough Sunday. Mrs. R. Q. Lee leaves tonight for Belton to attend an executive board meeting of Baylor College. John H. Garner is in Dallas on business. Mr. Garner attended the Dallas Rotary meeting Wednesday.

ALLIED FORCE OF OCCUPATION NOW GETTING POSTED

Citizens of Four Towns Proceed About Their Usual Affairs With Apparent Indifference — No Evidence of Troops Except Double Sentinels — Commander of French Troops Cautious Against Speeches Regarding Occupation — German Police Force is Reduced.

DUESSELDORF, March 9.—Although 7,000 French, British and Belgian troops today are occupying Duesseeldorf, Dusseldorf and Rurholt, the people of those cities are proceeding as usual about their affairs, with apparent indifference to the presence of the allied soldiers. No signs of any immediate labor movement as the outcome of the occupation, is due to the attitude of the workmen, attributed by leaders to poverty which will not permit of their existence without their daily wage.

A menacing situation is feared in the Essen district. Allied troops, numbering 5,000 are stationed here, with four tanks and three river flotillas, but are not in evidence, except for the double sentinels at street corners with machine guns.

President Ebert's proclamation, asking the people to bear up peacefully under the entente's "slavery," was posted alongside that of the French general of occupation.

General Maucher, commander of the French troops here, visited the burgo-master, telling him he had no objections to meeting the Rhine provincial Landtag called for Sunday, provided no speeches are made regarding the occupation. The police have been reduced to the smallest number consistent with preservation of order, although the burgo-master insisted that the force be maintained at the former strength.

WRESTLING BOUT ON MARCH 17 IS NOW ADVERTISED

Placards carrying the photographs of Pat Brown, George Stevens, Pat Moran and Jake Atz, and advertising the finish wrestling match to be staged in Cisco on the night of March 17, were distributed throughout Cisco today by members of the Cisco post of the American Legion, which organization is promoting the match. Preparations were made today also to send the posters to many nearby towns and cities.

The distribution of the posters today gave an impetus to the sale of tickets for the coming event, at which fans are to be treated to a bout far above mediocrity. The main match will be preceded by a boxing preliminary and will be to a finish, two falls out of three.

The posters announce the Cincinnati-Fort Worth game to be held in Cisco on the afternoon of March 17 and carry the schedule of all the Red games to be played here.

Several important matters relative to the coming match will be taken up at the next meeting of the post, Thursday night, and the attendance of every member is requested.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County.—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Doveil by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district; to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7785, wherein Birdie Doveil is plaintiff, and Amos Doveil is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant without cause abandoned plaintiff on the 11th day of September 1917, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff sued for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and for the care and custody of their children born to said marriage.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 7th day of March A. D. 1921.

ROY NUNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.

By ELZO BEEN, Deputy. 11, 18, 26, 1.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD DECIDES ERIE IS WRONG

Claims That Line Violated Rulings of Six Boards by Reducing Wages and Failing to Cancel Action When Ordered by Board — Road Contends Hearing Must be Held — Birmingham Baseball Magnate Pilots First Train on A. B. & A.

Special to The News. CHICAGO, March 7.—The railway labor board today handed down a decision that the Erie railroad had violated previous board ruling by six railroads, particularly in the reduction of the wages of employees and in failing to cancel these reductions when ordered to do so by the board.

The road had contended that the board must hold a hearing before ordering the restoration of previous rates of pay.

FENSLAND COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS THIS DISTRICT NOW CISCO

Cisco is now district headquarters for the Fensland Oil company through the change in residence of William Cushing, general superintendent, from Fort Worth to this city. The company will retain the Fort Worth office but will make Cisco headquarters for this oil district, taking in several counties.

POPULATIONS IN ARIZONA SHOWN LARGER, 10 YEARS

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Indian population of Arizona announced for 1920 is 32,989, compared to 29,291 in 1910. The negro population increased 28.5 per cent, totaling 8,965. The white population is 291,148 an increase of 119,581, or 70 per cent.

HOUSE MEASURE ASK AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Abolition of State Board of Control and Present System Will Be in the Hands of Legislature to Manage Accordingly — Proposition is to Submit the Question to the People on the Last Saturday in July.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 9.—The house today finally passed the joint resolution of Satterwhite and Darroch, amending the constitution to abolish the board of prison commissioners and authorizing the legislature to provide for administration of the prison system any way they see fit. The amendment is to be submitted to the people on the last Saturday in July. Representative Darroch is a member of the prison investigating committee, which has not yet submitted a report.

AUSTIN, March 9.—A committee of lawyers in Texas appeared before the court of criminal appeals today and presented resolutions in behalf of the state bar on the death of the late Judge W. L. Davidson. The committee, composed of H. M. Garwood of Houston, W. A. Morrison of Cameron, William A. Morris of San Antonio, C. F. Greenwood of Dallas, T. H. McGregor of Austin, and Morse Johnson of Galveston, was appointed by the court at the request of the state bar.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Representative Johnson of Ellis, today attempted to call up his bill giving the governor more power to remove officers in Texas, commonly known as the Johnson enforcement bill. He was unable to gain recognition from the chair, and the bill by Melson, appropriating three million dollars as a supplement to the available school fund, was brought up as pending business. Governor Neff occupied a seat by the side of Representative Melson the greater part of the session.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Approximately 300 house bills of the thirty-seventh legislature met death, automatically, in the house at noon today, as a result of the house rule that house bills not engrossed by noon would die.

Senate bills have one more day for engrossment than those of the house. The house engrossed the Melson bill, with a \$3,000,000 supplement to the available school fund for the next two years.

An effort made in the senate today to suspend the constitutional rule and to pass finally on the Hertzberg bill, amending the medical practice act, failed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent or Lease—C For Sale or Trade—N

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mobley Annex, opposite postoffice, strictly modern; close to union depot; porter service; train calls; transient business appreciated. Weekly rates to desirable permanent. Phone 6. Mobley Annex. 23

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, with garage, 1611 Avenue E. 23

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks from Main street, 300 West Third St. 23

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, very desirable and reasonable rent, 1360 Avenue M. 25

FOR RENT—Modern three-room furnished house, near Humboldt, on gravel road. Inquire 707 West Eleventh street. 24

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 710 West Ninth street. 25

FOR RENT—Close in, nice new light housekeeping rooms, 411 West Ninth street. 25

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 201 West Eleventh. Phone 477. 24

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, all modern conveniences; also garage. Call 601 West Ninth. 24

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 17, 908 Avenue N. 27

LARGE, furnished light housekeeping room, 218 West Seventh St. 23

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with meals, close in; reasonable rates in advance, 295 West Eleventh St. 24

STORAGE ROOM and space for rent. Cisco Chair & Casket Co. 36

Wanted—A WANTED—Girl for some housework and as companion, 704 West Sixth street. 23

WANTED—To buy used furniture and stoves. A. S. Nabors Furniture company, 211 W. Broadway. Phone 65 232

WANTED—Work by experienced stenographer, references. J. H. H., 311 West Eighth street. 25

HELP WANTED, FEMALE—Strong, neat, middle-aged woman of good character, for hotel maid; work permanent to right party; eight hours. Phone 69. 24

WANTED—A first-class camp cook, white preferred. See Mr. Sipple, care H. P. Freistelt Co., at the dam site. 21

WANTED—Washings, fifty cents per dozen; good work done, 606 East Tenth street. 28

WANTED—District agent by strong company. Over \$5,500,000.00 assets. \$6,500,000.00 paid to accident and health policy holders during the last ten years; we teach you the business. Address, General Accident, 4th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 39

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery. Full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 43

Mrs. Chas. Henry Worley of Elbebe, Ariz. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Zed Kilborn, at her home at 804 West Thirteenth street. Mrs. Worley is en route to Corpus Christi to spend the summer with her parents.

Judge Ben S. Baldwin is in Eastland today in attendance upon court.

FOR SALE—The grandest, cleanest, neatest small house you ever saw; must be seen to be appreciated. Come, have a look. See H. C. Wipparr, 208 West Broadway. 37

FOR SALE—Rooming house, furniture and contents of ten rooms, 306 East Ninth. 24

FOR SALE—Large piece of linoleum, cheap, 309 Second street. 22

\$1,000.00 BARGAIN in five-room modern house, with garage, near high school; terms, \$500 cash, \$50.00 per month; no interest; must sell at once. Address Box 657, Cisco. 23

SHED PEANUTS, well matured, threshed run, four cents pound. J. N. Rupe, Route Four, Cisco. 21

FOR SALE—Combination gas, coal and wood stove also go-cart. Phone 168. 24

FOR SALE—Full blood Berred Rocks, Ringlet strain; eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen, as good as you can get anywhere. Will bring them to Cisco on Saturday. Write me, T. E. Clark, Route No. 3, Cisco. 44

Special Notices—M

K. OF P. LODGE meets Friday nights, 7:30 p. m., 607 Avenue D. Visiting brothers cordially invited.—Ed Aycock, 40 Ed Aycock, C. C.

ROOM AND MEALS—Reasonable rates, 208 West Seventh. 27

IF YOU HAVE a broken spring or a crooked wheel, bent axle, or anything that is out of order on your car, I can fix it. G. K. Allison, Blacksmith, 1290 block, Avenue D. 43

PIACATICAL NURSE—Mrs. J. W. Denton; 25 years' experience, 115 West Broadway. Phone 466. 26

PAINTING, paperhanging, calculating, Phone 246—call for Wilson, 303 Avenue E. 24

BRING YOUR SEWING to Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 219 West Second St. 21

ROOM AND BOARD in private home, near Humboldt, Phone 549. 26

LOTS, in different parts of the city; will furnish lot and build according to your own plans, small payment down, balance like rent. See H. C. Lott, Room 1, Winston Bldg. 25

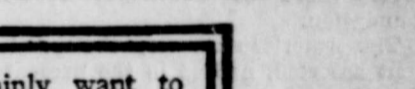
BIG DISCOUNTS on standard, guaranteed tires; also some attractive prices on seconds. See Little Brothers, 106 East Ninth St. Phone 235. 27

WINDSHIELD GLASS—New lot just received. Owen Planing Mill. 27

OWN YOUR HOME—We have some very desirable lots, and will build to your plans; or, if you have a lot, will build and give easy terms and long time to pay. Phone 497, Owen Planing Mill. 27

J. J. DAVIS, Real Estate and Rentals, Public Stenographer in office, Room 3, Gray Bldg., over Hutchinson Hardware Co., Avenue D and Seventh St. 43

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogan and son, Jack, of Parks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keough Sunday.



Lucky Tiger The Nation's Best and Healthiest Baking Powder. Positively eradicates acid and corrects constipation. Promotes lactation—absolutely healthy. Health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee. At drug stores and grocers, or send \$1.00 for a new tin. LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs. Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality. It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure. RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS. CALUMET BAKING POWDER. It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit. It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener. It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet. Pound can of Calumet contains full 12 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

# 'UPHOLD LIBERTY' WHEELS OF NEW WAGES COOLIDGE URGES SENATE ADDRESS

Greatest Function of Body is the Preservation of Liberty, New Vice President Tells His Co-Workers— States He Takes Up New Duties With Most Profound Sincerity, Working for Harmony With High Ideals.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Vice-President Coolidge confined his inaugural address today to his connection with the senate, renewing its membership by degrees and representing in part the sovereign states, has been granted not only the full measure of power in legislation but, if possible, far more important functions.

"To it is entrusted the duty of review, that to negotiation there may be added ratification and to appointments, their approval. But its greatest function, too little mentioned and too little understood, whether exercised in legislating or reviewing, is the preservation of liberty, not merely in the rights of the majority but in the rights of the minority from whatever source it may be assailed.

"The great object for us to seek here—for the constitution identifies the vice-president with the senate—is to continue to make this chamber, as intended by its fathers, a citadel of liberty. The enormous power here conferred is capable of much good or ill, open as it may be to abuse, but it is necessary to secure the required result.

"Whatever its faults may be in human imperfections, there is no legislative body in all history that has used its powers with more wisdom and discretion or more uniformly for the execution of the public will or with a more harmonious spirit of authority of the people which created it, than the United States senate.

"I take up my duties which the people have assigned me under the constitution—which we can either enlarge or diminish—as president of the senate, deeply conscientious and will continue its function in the interest of harmony and the higher traditions."

# WILSON VEToes TARIFF BILL AS NON-BENEFICIAL

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson, as one of his last acts, vetoed the emergency tariff bill, stating that the situation, "in which many of the farmers of the country find themselves cannot be remedied by a measure of this sort."

He added, "there is no short way out of existing conditions." The veto message was not read in the house until some time after it was sent.

Actual relief for the farmers, the president asserted, "could only come from the adoption of conservative measures by a broader scope, from the restoration of peace everywhere in the world, the resumption of normal industrial pursuits, the recovery particularly of Europe, and the discovery there of additional credit foundation.

The American farmer, the president asserted, needed in the present situation a better system of domestic marketing and credit and an opening to foreign markets rather than any protection from foreign products as laid down in the tariff bill.

The president remarked that it was not a little singular that a measure "which strikes a blow at our foreign trade should follow so closely upon the action of congress directing the resumption of certain activities of the war finance corporation, especially the urgent insistence of representatives of the farming interests who believe that its resumption would improve foreign marketing."

# SEE FULFILLMENT OF INDIAN PROPHECY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—For forty years, since the waters of the Mississippi river washed away the last vestige of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois, leaving a narrow island of rich alluvial soil at the mercy of the stream, the superstitious have seen in the gradual destruction of "The Narrows" fulfillment of the prophecy of an old Indian legend, wound about the story of an Indian's love for a white woman.

# SIMPLE COMBINATION HELPS WEAK EYES

Cisco people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. City Drug Co.

J. M. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Conroy, of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith last night.

# WHEELS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION STARTS TO TURN

Hughes After Taking Oath Confers With Harding on Panama and Costa Rican Situation — Senate of Sixty-Seventh Congress Re-Assembles — Veto of Fordney Tariff is Received With Joy by Argentine Papers and Importers.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The entire cabinet had been sworn in when Will Hays took the oath of office late this afternoon, in the presence of retiring Postmaster General Burleson. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Van De Venter of the supreme court, a native of Indiana and an intimate friend of Hays. Hays committed himself to a policy of improvement in the postal service and a higher standard of efficiency of postal employees.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Charles Evans Hughes of New York, chief secretary of state at 9:53 o'clock today. He was sworn in at the state department by Associate Justice Chief of the supreme court. The brief ceremony was performed in the presence of Bainbridge Colby, the retiring secretary. Under Secretary Davis, Henry P. Fletcher, who is named the new under secretary; other departmental officials and a few specially invited guests. Former Senators John W. Weeks and A. B. Falls later took the oath as secretary of war and interior, respectively.

Secretary Fall announced the appointment of Charles R. Safford of New Mexico, former secretary of the senate committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, to be his assistant, and Charles W. Nestler of Ohio, to continue as assistant to the secretary.

The reappointment of F. D. Ball of Iowa, as assistant secretary of agriculture, was announced today at the white house.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican senate leader, and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, called at the white house today to discuss with the president the calling of a special session of congress.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate of the sixty-seventh congress, which convened for an extraordinary session yesterday, reassembled today. An entire rearrangement of seats was made necessary by the swelling of the republican membership to fifty-nine. Many desks were moved from the democratic to the republican side, but there was not sufficient room to accommodate all the republicans. A "Cherokee strip" for seven republicans was established at the extreme right of the democrats.

New senators in this section were Sherbridge of California, Odell of Nevada, Nicholson of Colorado, Weller of Maryland, Norbeck of South Dakota, Stanford of Oregon and Ernst of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Warren G. Harding assumed the duties and responsibilities incident to the presidency of the United States today. White house attaches expected the first day of the administration to be a busy one.

The president was extended an invitation to attend the funeral services of Champ Clark in the house today.

BUENOS AIRES, March 5.—Reports that the Fordney emergency tariff bill had been vetoed by President Wilson were received with relief by newspapers and importers here. It was said the veto signified the continuance of a growing business relations between Argentina and the United States, which had been seriously embarrassed by the Fordney measure.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A cablegram from the Finnish foreign office at Helsinki today said the revolutionists are holding Lenin and his commissaries as hostages.

The Finnish legation today received official notification that the soviet fortress of Kronstadt had fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

# PLAN IS TO OPEN JUDIA ONLY WHILE REDS ARE IN CITY

Cisco Daily News: Your item in yesterday's paper to the effect that under the auspices of the local post of the American legion, the Judia theater would "hereafter" be open on Sunday, is misleading and requires an explanation on the part of the legion. As the Cincinnati Reds are in town and will be with us for three weeks, it was suggested that while they are here some effort should be made to provide Sunday amusement for them. As a motion picture show may be conducted on Sunday without violating the law, provided no admission charged is made, it was suggested that one theater in town be opened ONLY for the three Sundays while the Reds are our guests and that no admission fee be charged, but with a free will offering, the proceeds of which are to go entirely to the local American Legion post.

In adopting this plan we intended no affront to those of our good citizens who are opposed to the operation of picture shows on Sunday; or in any manner sanctioning the violation of any law. We shall ever endeavor to scrupulously observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law of our city, state and nation.

In justice to us, we know you will gladly give this communication the same publicity that attended your article of Friday, so that our position may be put clearly before the people of Cisco, on the question mentioned.

Sincerely, DEAN SHERRY, Post Commander.

# DECISION FREES MILLIONS HELD UP FOR MONTHS

Federal Farm and Loan Act is Declared Constitutional — Refusal of Texas Courts to Enjoin Execution Between City of Dallas and T. and P. is Sustained—Kentucky Special Liquor Tax Law Held Invalid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The federal farm and loan act was held constitutional today by the supreme court. Farm loans aggregating more than \$50,000,000 have been held up since May 1920, as a result of the suit instituted by Charles E. Smith, a stockholder in the Kansas City Title and Trust company, to test the validity of the federal farm loan act. Applications to this amount were pending when Commissioner Lobdel announced at a conference of farm loan officials here that official approval would be withheld pending a decision of the court.

Officials placed the total amount of loans to farmers held in abeyance by the suit at many times \$50,000,000, however, the receipt of applications having stopped with Commissioner Lobdel's announcement. On March 1, 1920, the farm loan board reported that \$182,897,000 had been advanced to 75,384 farmers, and that applications from 179,734 persons then pending totalled \$171,000,000.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, submitted the government brief as special assistant to the attorney general, in the argument of the case. He asserted that the banks were created as "fiscal agents" of the government and that congress had the clear right to set up such institutions. Smith sought the injunction to restrain the institution from investing its funds in bonds issued by farm loan banks.

The act was attacked on the ground that congress was without constitutional authority to establish farm loan banks exempt from bonds taxation.

Justice Day, who rendered the opinion, said that the power of congress to establish banks had, in a broad sense, been upheld by the supreme court in the days of Chief Justice Marshall.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The refusal of Texas courts to enjoin the execution of a contract between the City of Dallas and the Texas & Pacific railroad for the removal of tracks in the business district, was sustained today by the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Kentucky laws levying a special tax on liquors withdrawn from bonded warehouses, were held invalid today by the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Merchant vessels which are the property of a friendly state or in its own service can be seized in American courts, the supreme court ruled today.

# NUMBER STREETS GRADE, FILLED BY DEPARTMENT

A large number of streets throughout the residence portions of Cisco have been improved by the city street department within the past several days, according to J. B. Blitch, street commissioner.

Baseball fans and all others traversing the roads leading from the business district to the ball park will find practically all noticeable bumps eliminated as a result of work by the motor and grading crews of the department. All streets leading to the arena of the national sport are now in good shape. Sixth street has been graded and covered with gravel and a number of culverts have been installed on various thoroughfares.

On the east side of the city, the department has finished a number of needed improvements covering a period of eight days. About eighteen blocks have been graded, filled and leveled. Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, as a result, are now in good condition. Avenue A from Fourteenth street to the Breckenridge road has been graded and East Sixth is now smooth.

Commissioner Blitch states that all the rock left by the street department while improving streets will be removed, if notice is given that residents desire their removal of the same.

# COOLIDGE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FROM MASS. SINCE TIME OF GRANT

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Calvin Coolidge is the first Massachusetts man to hold the office of vice-president since Henry Wilson served in the second Grant administration, nearly half a century ago. His advent into office adds to the prominence of his state in national government affairs, for it is regarded as almost certain that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will be again chosen as republican leader in the senate, and Representative Frederick H. Gillett as speaker of the house.

His coming to Washington means the presence of a man, who, his friends say, personifies the best of American standards, not given much to social life, pebbles, but a thorough student, a hard worker and a clear-headed, solid American.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barham and daughter, Marion, left yesterday for Dublin, to make their home.

# IN ENTHUSIASTIC MEET CHAMBER PLANS GOOD YEAR

A very successful meeting in which much enthusiasm was shown in coming events materially helping Cisco was held by the chamber of commerce, which met in regular weekly session last night.

The secretary was instructed to invite the Mexican chamber of commerce to stop in Cisco for a short time to see the sights of the city on a delegation's extended tour of the United States. The visitors will probably pass through Cisco some time next week enroute from El Paso to Fort Worth. It was also decided to send an invitation to the state legislators to pay Cisco a short visit on the trip to the Panhandle district, which is scheduled for the near future. The consensus of opinion is that such a visit will result in good advertising for Cisco.

It was decided that the secretary and several directors and members will attend a rabbit drive to be held tomorrow by the farmers in the Dothan district, west of Cisco.

Reports were read and approved on the following committees: Cincinnati Reds, M. Polksky, chairman; Trade Extension, E. T. Gauthier, chairman; Agriculture, John O. Sue, chairman; Good Roads, Elbert Blease, chairman; Railroad and Traffic, Guy Dabney, chairman.

The following were present at the meeting: Messrs. Gunther, O'Flaherty, Webster, Armstrong, Owen, Rominger, Judia, Mowery, Williams, Sue, Odum, Polksky, Kapsinell, McCord, Alexander, Wild, Blankenbecker, Weisen and Richardson.

# CONVENTION OF LAUNDRYMEN AT CISCO IN APRIL

Cisco has landed another convention, that of the West Texas Laundry association to be held here June 10 and 11, through the efforts of D. R. Shupe, of the Cisco steam laundry. This association is affiliated with the state of Texas and also the national association of laundrymen.

At the last meeting of the association held at Sweetwater, Mr. Shupe put up such a strong fight for Cisco that it was decided unanimously to come here. Dr. Clark, of the Sweetwater steam laundry, is president, and L. E. Shaw of Brownwood, is secretary. There will be more than twenty-five steam laundries represented here in June together with representatives from the allied associations and representatives from the various laundry supply companies. It is understood that there will be in the neighborhood of a hundred visitors present and they are all live-wires.

The Cisco chamber of commerce will do its part in formulating arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

# ADVERTISING PROGRAM FOR REDS' SCHEDULE IS STARTED BY C. OF C.

The advertising campaign for the eight games to be played in Cisco next month by the Cincinnati Reds, who will do their spring training here, was launched today by the chamber of commerce.

Small cards, carrying the complete schedule of fourteen games—six games to be played out of town—are being distributed throughout the city. The cards carry on one side the schedules of the twenty daily trains, on three lines, in and out of Cisco and also include a few pertinent facts about Cisco. Small posters are being placed on the windows of Cisco business houses and will be pasted upon the wind shields of practically all autos in this district. The out-of-town campaign includes distribution of the literature among salesmen working throughout west Texas.

# CISCOANS VISIT FORT WORTH CONVENTION OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Walter Ray, Alex Spears and R. Gray Powell, and Mrs. Powell were in Fort Worth yesterday, attending the annual convention of the seventh district bankers of the Texas State Bankers' association which closed yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Powell reports a large delegation present at the convention, which practically closed with the selection of R. A. Underwood, of Plainview, as president of the association for the coming year and the decision to meet in Fort Worth again next year. Galveston, Houston and Waco sent large delegations to the convention, which was attended largely by east and middle Texas bankers.

Mrs. W. W. Reed is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. Kelton in Eastland.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Quite a few baseball fans from Breckenridge visited Cisco yesterday, in anticipation of seeing a game on the local grounds. The first local game scheduled is for Friday of this week, when the Reds will play the Columbus (O.) team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and Marguerite Spencer have returned from Plainview.

Mrs. L. W. Jensen and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, in Baird.

Mrs. C. T. Hendricks and baby daughter returned to Parks this morning after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford went to Fort Worth Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Roy Hamill left this morning for Dallas, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Glaze have moved to Cisco from Fort Worth. Mr. Glaze is connected with the telephone company.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter left today for a short visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas. She was accompanied by her father, S. C. Wise, of Lockney.

Mrs. Val Fletcher of Fort Worth, returned to her home this morning, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. L. Hamill, Mrs. Allen Keath of Oklahoma, was also a guest of Mrs. Hamill. She returned to her home Sunday.

W. W. Reed spent Sunday in Eastland. Mrs. Reed, who went over earlier in the week, returned home with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barry of Dallas, were guests of friends in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Barry is connected with Sanger Bros., in Dallas.

Mrs. Gus Ward is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Scarborough, who have been visiting Miss Virgie Owen, left today for El Paso to reside.

Mrs. F. E. Harrell spent Saturday in Ranger.

F. E. Harrell went to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Littleton Bryan of Beaumont, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldins yesterday.

J. W. Barnes of Eastland, was in Cisco Sunday. He sang with the Cisco Choral club at the Methodist church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien left Sunday morning for Dallas, where Mrs. O'Brien will enter the Baptist sanitarium.

Merrill Tanner, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tanner, living near Britton Hill, broke his arm Sunday while engaged in play at his home. Young Tanner has pole-vaulting ambitions, and the pole slipped.

W. A. Phelon, sports editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, was a caller at the office of The Daily News today. Mr. Phelon is much impressed with Cisco's pep and substantiality, as well as the many opportunities for further growth.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Factors' association, this morning, it was decided to take a religious or church census of Cisco, the work to start immediately.

Miss Mary Jane Butts visited in Eastland yesterday.

Miss Cora Purvis has returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Roscoe.

Miss Sue Cowan of Stephenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McMeans, of Humbletown.

Mrs. Guy Ward was in Eastland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward are visiting relatives in Waco.

Miss Edna Weber, who has been attending business college in Waco, has returned home.

R. F. Davis is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Rose has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas.

F. D. Short went to Abilene yesterday, returning today.

Mrs. H. C. Lott is visiting her mother in Kenny.

interests. In conversation with Secretary Richardson of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. Fairchild stated she might return to Cisco if living conditions at Breckenridge are not what they should be.

Miss Virgie Owen returned yesterday from a three months' visit in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Jack, Jr., are spending the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

The South Circle of the Methodist church will hold an apron, sunbonnet, pie and cake sale at John Sherman's store Saturday. The money thus realized will go toward the church.

A. E. Caldwell returned today from a business trip to Wichita Falls and Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Gillespie returned yesterday morning from a visit to her daughter in Moran.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

The Delta-Eta Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Thomas Brownlee.

Roy Martin has gone to Durant, Okla., on a business trip.

The Cisco high school interscholastic debaters and declaimers will enter into a contest with Abilene high school at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The contest promises to be attended with considerable enthusiasm, therefore a full house would be appreciated by these worthy students. There will be no admission.

A. A. Webster and R. A. Dickey are in Breckenridge today.

Mrs. L. M. Drown and son, Jack, have arrived in Cisco from Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home here. Mr. Drown met them in Dallas, where they put two of the children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander left Saturday morning for Houston, to attend the state convention of the Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Alexander goes as supreme delegate. This is expected to be the largest convention that the W. O. W. has held.

Mrs. Ruth Bollinger left Saturday morning for Houston, to attend the meeting of the state Woodmen Circle.

The Home and School association will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. An interesting program has been planned and a pleasant evening is in store for those who attend.

Miss Lilly Wells of Ranger, is visiting in Cisco. Years ago Miss Lilly and her mother kept a boarding house where the Cliff House now stands. Until recently she has been living in El Paso, and many of her old friends will be glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Surles, Sr., residing in Baird with their son-in-law, Judge B. L. Russell, celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary March 7. They have been in Texas over sixty-five years, and in Callahan county for over forty years. They have four living children: M. R. Surles of Dothan, J. H. Surles of Cisco, Mrs. C. C. Andrews and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird; twenty-five grand children, and thirty great grandchildren.

Mrs. Chas. H. Dent has returned from Galveston and Texas City.

E. H. McCool of San Francisco, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCool, and also his sister, Mrs. L. D. Daphne, of Denver, Colo., who is spending the winter with her parents.

Mr. Chester Reed, with her baby daughter, of Denver, Colo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott, at 205 Avenue I.

R. H. Dorsey is in Austin on business for the C. & N. E. railroad.

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey will entertain with "42" and bridge Monday afternoon.

The expression pupils of Miss Margaret Hayes, assisted by the high school glee club, will give a recital Thursday evening at the city hall. A miscellaneous program will be rendered, including a "Secret." An admission of thirty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the Baptist church building fund and the W. M. U.

The Tri-Klub will be entertained Thursday by Misses Mary and Addie Fee.

W. H. Kittrell, Sr., has gone to Dallas for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frankel of Cisco, and Dr. M. H. Fleming of Ranger, Thursday at dinner. Dr. Fleming until recently of Ranger, will go to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrusas arrived from San Antonio Thursday afternoon.

They have been making San Antonio their home since their marriage in October. Their future home will be in Cisco. Mrs. Petrusas, before her marriage, was Miss Lonna Poulos, of San Antonio. They are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, on West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday and afterwards enjoyed a theater party at the Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clements have gone to Arizona, where they will reside in the future.

H. R. Fleming is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fambrough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey of Caddo visited relatives in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley of Necessity, were the guests of W. E. Fambrough Saturday.

Max Elser has returned from Fort Worth.

R. T. Blanton, a business man of San Angelo, is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Estes, who have been visiting in Scranton, spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Howard. They left Tuesday for Chicago to visit before returning to their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward have returned from Waco, where they have been on a visit with relatives.

Rev. J. D. Leslie returned today from Mineral Wells, and will conduct prayer meeting at the usual hour—7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. Butts left last night for Belton, to attend an executive board meeting of Baylor college.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee has returned from a pleasant visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. E. Jones of Rising Star, spent yesterday with Mrs. J. W. Mancill, and left this morning for Belton to be present at an executive board meeting at Baylor college. Mrs. Clifton Caldwell of Breckenridge, also went to Belton for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson left yesterday for Corpus Christi, to make their future home. Mr. Wilson was a well-known grocer of Cisco. During their residence here they made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Mrs. H. H. Davis of Leeray, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Byers and other friends in Cisco this week.

Owen Barker had for his guests last night Ted Myers and J. Cartwright, who are looking a show here with one of the leading clubs.

W. W. Kirby, an oil man of Baird, was in Cisco yesterday on business.

Messrs. J. H. and R. L. Woodward, the former of Breckenridge and the latter of De Leon, are guests of the family of Mrs. J. E. Kincaid, northeast of Cisco. They are uncles of Mrs. Kincaid. J. H. Woodward is 73 years of age, and R. L. Woodward has passed his 78th birthday.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

# RANGERS WILL STAY.

Captain Tom Hickman, head of the ranger force here, returned yesterday from Austin, where he has been in conference with Adjutant General Barton and Governor Neff. "Barton was instructed by the governor that a ranger force be maintained here," Hickman said.

After looking the local situation over, Captain Hickman left last night for Wichita Falls, where he also has several men. In addition to these, he has three men at South Bend and a small detachment at Ellaville. Hickman declared that he might remove the headquarters of his company to Fort Worth, because it made it easier to get into some sections of the oil fields. However, this does not mean that rangers will be taken from this city. At present four are stationed here, subject to call at any time.

Captain Hickman asserted that he told Governor Neff that if the rangers were removed open gambling might break out again, as it was at the time of his arrival.—Ranger Times.

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