

CISCO WILL HAVE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

N. Y. CENTRAL CUT IN WAGE TURNED DOWN BY LABOR

Line Forwarded Petition to Railroad Labor Board, Asking That Proposed Reductions be Put Into Effect Tentatively on April 1 — Union Officials Oppose Any Attempt to Put Into Effect After a Decision, Based Upon Hearing of Both Sides.

Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York Central railroad, whose wage revision proposals have been rejected by unskilled labor, today forwarded its petition to the railroad labor board at Chicago, asking that the tribunal make the proposed reductions effective tentatively on April 1. The board's final decision in the wage controversy would be made retroactive to that date, the petition provides.

ELKS HERE HAVE LARGEST LODGE IN THIS COUNTY

Cisco Elks, members of lodge No. 1379, within the last two months have grown in numbers so rapidly that the Cisco lodge now is the largest in Eastland county, having outstripped Ranger by a comfortable margin.

GARPENTERS HERE TO START WORK SOON ON NEW HOME OF LABOR

Nearly a hundred members of the Cisco chapter of the carpenters' union gathered in the Olson hall last night and held a business meeting, at which was discussed matters pertaining to the construction of the new labor temple, to be built at a cost of \$6,000.

ISLAND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 22. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One educator each from Samoa, Tonga, Thiti and New Zealand is to be invited by the Pan-Pacific educational conference which will be held in Honolulu next August.

WEST SEVENTH STREET RESIDENTS TO AID IN TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Residents of West Fourth street are both highly elated and somewhat troubled over their smooth thoroughfare, which has just been paved with brick from Avenue E to Front street, a distance of eleven blocks.

CASE AGAINST WHITE SOX DROPPED

Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 17.—The state today dropped the case against all the Chicago White Sox players indicted for the alleged throwing of games in the 1919 world series except Chick Gandil.

This action was taken after Judge Dever refused to grant a continuance of more than sixty days in the case. The state demanded six months on the grounds it would take that time to gather evidence which would give the prosecution a chance for conviction.

The players indicted were: Weaver, third baseman; Risberg, short; Jackson, left fielder; Felsch, center; Grandall, McMullin, Williams and Cicotte.

REDS AGAIN WIN AT RANGER, PLAY PANTHERS TODAY

The Cincinnati Reds yesterday afternoon closed a four-game series with the Columbus Senators by taking a 16 to 8 victory after a game featured by continued base running in practically every inning.

The club worked out this morning according to the daily schedule, which was disrupted by the games with Columbus, and this afternoon lined up to take on Fort Worth in the first of a two-game series here.

After the second game here with the Panthers, the Cincinnati players will go to Fort Worth on Saturday and Sunday will meet their vanquished world series opponents of 1919, the Chicago White Sox, in training at Waxahachie.

Next Monday and Tuesday the Reds play Columbus here, and on Thursday and Friday of next week, the Dallas Marines stage two games with the Reds as the final events of the training season.

The Cincinnati line up today is practically the same as that in previous games. Moran will use Counbe and probably Rixie as pitchers, Wingo and Hargrave as catchers. Fisher pitched the first part of yesterday's game.

Fort Worth's line up shows a batting order as follows: Taylor, centerfield; Sears, left; Ringney, short; Calbert, right; Obst, third; McKay, first; Conkrite, second; Moore, catcher; Appleton and Johns, pitchers.

BONAR LAW RESIGNS.

Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, lord of the privy seal, today resigned from the cabinet due to ill health.

BABY SHOW HELD THIS AFTERNOON, STYLE FEATURE

Winner of Beauty Contest at City Hall Will be Awarded Handsome Baby Carriage — Tours of "Miss and Mr. Fashion" Will Continue Throughout Business District, Tomorrow — Baseball Game This Afternoon is Attended.

What is expected to be one of the most enjoyable and well attended features of the Retail Merchants' association "dress up" week campaign, to continue throughout this week, is the baby show which is being held this afternoon in the auditorium of the city hall.

The contest is for infants under the age of one year, and the three judges chosen to select the winners, until the affair started, were "dark horses." The contest is being held until 5:30 o'clock.

The victor in the beauty show will be awarded a handsome baby buggy, to be presented by the Cisco Furniture company, which will keep its doors open tonight after regular closing hours.

"Miss Fashion," representing the Retail Merchants' association, this afternoon attended the Ft. Worth-Cincinnati baseball game. She will make two trips through town Friday morning and her engaging smiles will assist her in readily being served at the several busy stores on her journey.

Having seen many of the articles mentioned in these notices of her journey, and being interested as only a woman can, she again makes the request to see shoes, suits and hats, and, of course, she buys at several of the druggists' on each trip.

The grocery stores are visited several times each day and on Friday's trips she will visit three of them in the morning and afternoon, so watch for her as she selects the choice dainties for the evening meal.

"Miss Fashion" is very particular in her purchases and asks for only the best, and will this morning, near 10 o'clock, inspect draperies and, brown being her color, she will want some shade to harmonize, so the diligent one may be sure to pick the right "Miss Fashion" at that hour.

The afternoon trip of "Miss Fashion" should interest every woman, for she will start her journey selecting a perfume in keeping with the season. From there she will make several inquiries at the hardware stores and continue making the journey from store to store until the hour of ending her trip, 5:30 o'clock.

"Mr. Fashion" on Friday's trip will walk in a very leisurely manner and he will not ask to see any article during the morning, only visiting, asking for some one person in each store he visits; but, of course, if a friend buys he will doubtless smoke and drink several times in the morning.

Starting at 9 o'clock and continuing until 11:30, you should readily recognize him during this time, and the person detecting him will be agreeably surprised at the nice premium awarded.

The afternoon trip will be started at 3:30 o'clock, at the hotel, where he asks if a certain friend is registered, and if not detected he will then cross Main street and make a round of the several men's wear stores and will visit a well-known automobile salesroom.

MORNING FIRE BURNS TWO STORY ROOMING HOUSE ON WEST THIRD

Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed the residence at 300 West Third street, causing a damage of approximately \$7,000.

WITHDRAWALS OF LIQUOR EASED

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The ban prohibiting withdrawals of whiskey from bonded warehouses, insofar as it affects retail druggists, will be lifted April 1, under an order today of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

U. S. LEADING IN RECONSTRUCTION SAYS BRITISHER

Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—America is dealing with the problem of reconstruction of trade more energetically and more successfully than is the case in England, Sir Algernon Firth, former president of the association of British Chambers of commerce, declares in a Times interview.

Among factors cited as to American advantage in the situation, the British business man states, were a more rapid reduction of values than in England and cooperation of labor in reducing the costs of production.

Mill workers in the United States, he said, are accepting wage reductions of as much as 33 1/3 per cent in order to enable manufacturers to turn out goods at prices which the public would pay. He said if this movement went much further it would mean that the United States would soon be in a strong position in the matter of exporting goods and would be able to secure business that would otherwise come to Great Britain.

American hours of work were about the same as those in England, he stated, but the men worked much harder while they were in the mills.

MONARCHISM MUST COME FROM WITHOUT

VIENNA, Feb. 15. (By Associated Press.)—If monarchism is to come to Austria it must, like bolshevism, come from without. This is the opinion of men whose business it is to watch and weigh royalist activity. That there is royalist activity goes without saying. Carl (formerly emperor) and his followers, the little court of semi and demi and near royalty and adventurous gentlemen of many nationalities he has about him in Switzerland, still intrigue and plot and perhaps hope. Here and in the other succession states a portion of the old aristocracy and great land owners and military swashbucklers keep up a more or less concealed restoration movement, but on the whole the monarchic sentiment is decaying.

WELL-KNOWN BOOSTER IS NOW VISITOR HERE

H. P. Fafis, of Clinton, Mo., father of Mrs. G. C. Lingle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lingle and family for a few days. This is Mr. Fafis' first visit to Cisco in ten months and in conversation with a Daily News representative this morning he expressed surprise and pleasure at the steady progress of the city.

MANY FANS WILL SEE MATCH TONIGHT

A large number of Breckenridge, Ranger, Abilene and Fort Worth people began pouring into Cisco on the various trains throughout the morning and afternoon to see the Fort Worth-Cincinnati baseball game, and later attend the finish wrestling match to be staged at the airside tonight by Pet Brown and George Stevens.

WILL RECOGNIZE MEXICO AT ONCE, PARIS INDICATES

Official Circles in Washington Get Report From France, Stating Recognition of Obregon Government is Imminent — Appointments Announced by Harding — Action of Military Officers is Backed Up in Refusal to Permit Regular Troops to March in Parade.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Recognition of the Obregon government of Mexico by France is reported "imminent," according to advices from Paris, received here in official circles.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Edward Finney of Kansas, was given a recess appointment by President Harding today, as first assistant to the secretary of the interior.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Action of army and navy officers in refusing to permit American troops to participate in the Evacuation Day parade today in Boston, directed by Irish freedom advocates, was formally approved today by President Harding.

Recognition of Mexico by France would cause some surprise by the state department because of the informal understanding that existed for several years between the principal European governments and the United States that relations of those governments will be based largely upon the attitude assumed by the American government.

One immediate effect of recognition might be, it was explained, a serious disturbance of the agreement entered into by the chief banking houses of the world not to loan money to Mexico unless such action was concurred in by all banks a party to the agreement.

FORT WORTH DOUBLES WITHIN LAST TEN YEARS. CENSUS TOTALS SHOW

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The negro population of Fort Worth, as shown by the 1920 census, is 15,836, in increase of 19.7 per cent for the last decade. The white population is 90,466, an increase of 89.9 per cent.

EARLY RETURNS IN VOTE TO WALK OUT INDICATES STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—The official count of the first hundred ballots of the packing house strike vote taken yesterday, showed ninety-eight in favor of a walk out to two opposed, union officials announced today.

GRAY GAP IS ONLY CLUE TO MURDER IN FRONT DALLAS HOME

Associated Press. DALLAS, March 17.—A gray checkered cap is the only clue the police had today to the identity of two men who shortly after midnight killed Peter Lastro, aged 55 years, and wounded Milan Ninich, 45, in an attempted hold-up.

The men were attacked in front of the Ninich home and offered resistance. A two-minute scuffle followed, during which the handist shot and killed Lastro. Ninich's wounds are not serious.

KRONSTADT RECAPTURED.

RIGA, March 17.—The mission here asserted today the bolsheviks had captured Kronstadt from the revolutionists. Wednesday night.

HAMON DEFENSE LOSES ATTEMPT, WAIVE ARGUMENT

Efforts to Have Case Advanced to Jury Are Ineffective — Indications Are Case Will Go to Jury Late Today — Sob Stories and Pictures of Early Association of Clara and Hamon Are Continued — Intimidation is Hamon Gold Enters Into Fight.

Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—Indications shortly before the noon recess today pointed to the case of Clara Hamon being in the hands of the jury by five this afternoon, according to chief counsel of both sides.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—The effort by the defense to waive the right of argument and have the case of Clara Hamon, on trial charged with the murder of Colonel Jake Hamon, go immediately to the jury, was ruled out by Judge Champion today, and counsel for the defense began its plea for the acquittal of the defendant.

Joe Ben Champion, twin brother of the judge, opened for the defense. With the announced plans of both sides, it appeared that the entire day would be occupied with arguments and the case will be given to the jury late today.

In opening, Champion said the case had been delayed by the state referring to the speech of Brown yesterday as not having touched the evidence. He referred to the participation in the case by the attorney general as that of a high state official "sent down here to prosecute a poor, innocent country girl for shooting a millionaire." Clara's eyes filled with tears at this reference, as she sat with a downcast face.

When Jake Hamon met her she was a brown-eyed country girl, and when he lured, coaxed, wooed and won her he was a powerful lawyer of forty years, with a master mind. He took her, an innocent country girl, educated her, sent her to college, not that she might serve him as a stenographer, but that finally she might yield to his brutal passions," Champion said.

Attorney Mathers started speaking next. He charged that the Hamon millions and allied millions of dollars of business associates were centered on Clara Hamon, and that "it is an unequal fight."

L. V. Mullen, friend of Jake Hamon, who sat near the attorney while he was speaking, leaned over, took Champion's arm and tried to stop him when he referred to J. S. Mullen, his brother, as having been one who "countenanced for ten years an open and notorious adultery in the life of Jake Hamon."

Sheriff Duck Garrett, sitting immediately behind Mullen, reached over and took him by the shoulder and warned him: "Here, you must cut that out."

Walter Scott, defense counsel, moved and took a seat between Mullen and Champion, who strode up and down, gesturing. Champion spoke for an hour and twenty minutes.

Attorney Mathers, who spoke after Champion, said, regarding the state: "They are wondering if the Hamon gold has lined the pocket of a juror. My good friend Brown's plea yesterday was for a hanged jury, because they know they do not deserve a decision."

ROTARIANS EAT AND TALK.

The Rotary club met in regular session at noon today, with good average attendance. The Paris convention of March 28 and 29 was discussed and it was announced that a number of local Rotarians would attend. Dr. J. D. Leslie, Cisco delegate, has made all arrangements and will be present both days. Through the courtesy of Frank Harrell, a goat barbecue will be enjoyed by the Rotarians at the latter's ranch near the city, some time in April.

PETROLEUM CO.'S TODAY TO BE GIVEN SHOT TODAY

The Ward No. 2, of the Leonard Petroleum company, located on the same lease as the Ward No. 1 of Bob Gilman and associates, will be shot some time late this afternoon, it was reported this morning, when the shot of nitro was being lowered in the hole. The two tests are within 2,000 yards of each other, both being about four miles northeast of Cisco, and both are gassing heavily from a depth of 3,300 and 3,313 feet, respectively.

PLANS LAID FOR BIG INSTITUTION ON BRITTON HILL

Preliminary Work on Buildings and Grounds to Start Next Month — Cisco of the Future Will Have Great Convalescent Center, According to Plans Calling for Park and Number of Buildings — Local Board of Health to Share in Control.

A modern and municipally owned hospital for Cisco was decided upon at a meeting of the Cisco commission and members of the local health board at the city hall last night, when preparatory plans were laid to transform the buildings on the Britton hill into a convalescent center surrounded by a beautiful landscape.

The Cisco of the future, perhaps not this year nor the next, will see the hospital in its entirety a group of buildings beautifully and conveniently arranged in the midst of a park of ten or twenty acres. The plans for such an institution are now only in the beginning, but a start upon the achievement will be made early next month.

The city now owns the buildings on top of the hill and also practically 300 acres surrounding them. The tentative plan calls for the remodeling of these buildings and a start upon the mapping and planting of the park.

The local board of health will become a part of the governing body of the hospital when it is completed and thrown open. Arrangements are yet to be made for details in connection with the management of the buildings and grounds, the financial end of the institution, and other details such as admission and dismissal of patients.

The commission has voted to leave in the hands of Mayor J. M. Williamson the working out of the preliminary plans and the matter of forming a policy and laying a foundation as a basis for the future management of the hospital.

It is believed that the city will be unable to satisfactorily manage such an institution and recognize charity needs, so it is included in the plans that this phase of the city's health and hospital demands shall be worked out in conjunction with local charity agencies.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR REVIEW IN CASE OF DEBS, NOW IN PRISON

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Harding today asked Attorney General Daugherty for a review of the case of Eugene Debs, socialist presidential candidate in 1920, who is serving a sentence under the espionage act in Atlanta.

ENGLAND, FRANCE FACE STRUGGLE, AIR LEADERSHIP

By EARL C. REEVES. (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 17.—Allies in war and friends in peace, England and France are shortly to be plunged into a battle for the air supremacy of Europe. It will be a battle of peace and commerce, but the aim behind it will be development of a peace-time commercial aviation service that shall be capable of instantaneous turning to the uses of war if need arises.

Britain has offered a subsidy, comparatively small, for the encouragement of civil aviation. France has now under consideration and, it is understood, completed ready for final approval, a scheme for greatly increased subsidies which, it is feared, will enable the French lines to undercut English lines.

Britain is looking to the airman to take over some of the responsibilities heretofore borne by its world dominating navy. She is just now keenly discussing ways and means of strengthening the power of her fleet through its "air arm," and of providing in the air the safeguards for her island isolation formerly made safe by her warships, but which, in the late war, was proved to be vulnerable from the skies. General Sykes is in the forefront of those experts who are arguing what is equivalent to "war collage" consideration of means of combining the strategy of land and sea and air.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

The United States Department of Labor has just completed its eighth yet as a distinct governmental department. A survey of its accomplishments and its possibilities is of special interest on this account. Much of its work has been pioneering, with the attendant handicaps and obstacles which all pioneering, in whatever field, must encounter.

The Department of Labor has been greatly criticized, but an impartial review of its work shows a great deal of good one. Particularly in the lines of research has it performed invaluable service. Its cost-of-living statistics were compiled with scientific precision and are said to be the best along that line prepared by any agency anywhere, public or private. They are constantly used in labor adjustments. The relation of wages to infant mortality has been made so plain that no intelligent person can fail to read the warning of the consequences of poverty and social neglect. The labor department's work with a federal employment service during and just after the war was of distinct value. In the field of child welfare, women in industry, housing problems, the president's industrial conference and various other activities, the department has rendered the nation genuine service.

It has made mistakes. Inefficiency has hindered some of its efforts. On the whole, however, its work has been honest, sincere, thoroughly fair and useful to a degree hardly appreciated as yet. It has made a good beginning, and thoughtful citizens will hope that the promises of these eight initial years of service may be fully realized in the years to come.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

President Harding has selected General Wood to investigate the Philippine situation with reference to the request of the Filipinos for absolute independence. General Wood's report will be the basis for future congressional action. If the Filipinos are found to be prepared for independence the general's report will so state, in which case they will receive the justice that their case merits. The United States will not willingly grant Philippine independence as long as there is a prospect of insurrection in those islands, or with an immediate prospect of the control passing to some other power.

Japan has an eye upon the Philippines. She wants them, and is doubtless interested in the movement of the Filipinos to obtain independence, and once that is granted will lose no time in starting a course of intrigue with a view of demoralizing the new government and finally acquiring entire political and economical control. Japan is patient. She is willing to bide her time; but she is also tireless and persistent, and will leave no stone unturned that will aid her to obtain her desired objective.

The Philippines are an empire in themselves. They are rich in timber and in minerals and metals, and from an agricultural standpoint by any other like territory in the world.

JURIES AND JUDGES.

A distinguished lawyer declares that juries are more responsible than the police or the judges for allowing so many criminals to go free. This defect comes from what Americans have always considered a fundamental principle of the jury system—namely, the requirement that verdicts shall be unanimous. Over and over again a majority of jurors are convinced that a defendant is guilty, and are in favor of giving him adequate punishment, but are prevented by a small majority. Thus they are obliged to acquiesce in a report of "failure to agree" or to compromise on milder punishment, or even to let the defendant go free. The system works just as awkwardly when a majority is convinced of a defendant's innocence, and it is likewise cumbersome and ineffective in civil trials.

It is a strange thing that this principal of unanimity is insisted on so strongly in the jury room when in almost every other department of our public life majorities have their way as a matter of course. Unanimous decisions in murder cases, where the death penalty is involved, is right and proper, but, on the other hand, majority rule is exemplified in the courts themselves, on the bench. In any court where there is more than one judge sitting, all questions are decided by majority opinion. The most impressive example is the supreme court of the United States, where many of the biggest legal questions have been decided by five or six or seven judges out of nine.

It is strange that in lawsuits, questions of law can be decided by the merest majority, while questions of fact must be decided by unanimous agreement of twelve men. Very likely both methods are cap-

That the anti-bolshevik uprising is wide-spread is manifest by the report, through Polish sources, that the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former czar, now in command of the forces recruited by General Semenov, has taken the offensive and in an engagement with the bolsheviks captured five thousand prisoners and thirty guns. This battle was fought in Siberia. Other engagements of lesser importance are reported in Petrograd and in various other localities. The Reds have issued a boastful proclamation that they will "wipe the revolution off the face of the earth." That sounds brave and determined, but the reports of desertions from the bolshevik armies to join the revolutionists, if true, indicate that all is not well within the ranks of the bolsheviks. It is not expected that the revolution will be a walk-over, or that it will be successful in every quarter, but it is under way and points to the beginning of the end of a chapter of frightful horrors in the history of Russia.

The days of modern shingles are passing, and in fact have already gone beyond recovery. Other materials have taken their place, reduced fire liability and insurance rates. In order to gain some idea of the volume of business done by artificial-roofing concerns it may be proper to say in this connection that a statement by the secretary of the Prepared Roofing association shows that there was manufactured in the United States and Canada during the year 1920 enough asphalt squares to make a path a foot wide twenty-three times around the earth. Another feature of the prepared roofing business is the fact that people know very little of what materials such roofing is made. Discarded hats and coats enter largely into the preparation of roofing material. They are put into a vat and felt is made of them. The felt is then saturated with asphalt, and this saturated felt is put on the roofs and covered with crushed stone. Thus the house-owner may have the satisfaction of knowing that his discarded lid or the old coat that he sold to the rag-man may possibly be over his head and helping to keep out the rain.

Holland is opposed to the action the allies have taken against Germany. However, Holland's protest will have very little weight in the conferences of the nations that fought to save the world from Teutonic domination.

able of improvement. It is often urged that larger majorities be required in judicial bodies, though hardly anybody has suggested that unanimity be demanded of them. It is also urged increasingly that the unanimous requirement for juries be modified, though hardly anybody goes so far as to recommend that verdicts be valid when rendered by a mere majority of seven out of twelve. Why should not the judicial requirement be raised and the jury requirement be lowered, until the two more nearly coincide?

Comparatively few Cisco people know that 170 men, under Superintendent Richardson, are daily at work on the mammoth dam near this city. The work is progressing rapidly and will be completed within the time limit of one year.

An hour spent in quiet reflection at your favorite church today will be of material aid during the coming week. There is no question about this; try it.

Misdemeanor.—Evil conduct; a CRIME less than a felony.— Webster's New Modern English Dictionary.

Now that Uncle Sam has declined to loan any more money, Europe may interpret it as a gentle hint to go to work.

Chains on the tires will prevent accidents, and chains on a few reckless drivers might do the same thing.

A lot of business men seem to believe the government ought to provide free air stations to inflate things all over again.

When the chamber of commerce meeting is called to order Tuesday night every seat in the city hall auditorium should be occupied. The local commercial organization is functioning well under the management of G. C. Richardson, and this gentleman, together with the president and directors, should receive proper encouragement at the hands of the stockholders.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held Wednesday night, at which time the mayor and commissioners will meet with the local board of health and other physicians. At this meeting plans will be discussed looking to early action in the matter of converting Britton college into a model hospital. Mayor Williamson and the commissioners are anxious that no time be lost in putting under way this important adjunct to Cisco and the entire oil field section.

As chronicled in the news columns of this paper several days ago, the farm loan act has been declared constitutional, and the United States farm loan board has already approved hundreds of millions of dollars in

loans. This is certainly a great relief for the agriculturists. The first step will be the issuing of bonds bearing five per cent interest—empt from state taxation. It is thought funds will be available by the middle of April or the first of May.

The announcement that actual work is soon to start on Cisco's \$250,000 high school building is indeed gratifying. The school board has earned the commendation of the citizenship in the energy and tact used in having these bonds approved and purchased by the state. That they will exert every effort towards seeing that the money is well spent and a creditable building erected, is assured.

Dr. J. W. Howell, city health officer, will shortly launch a systematic attack on Cisco's rat population. According to old timers, Cisco has never been what might be termed a rat haven, but there has been a noticeable increase lately in these carriers of disease and destroyers of property, and the new health officer will endeavor to put a quietus on the rodents. To do this, however, he will need the aid of all property owners and householders.

DO YOU KNOW?

The constitution was declared in effect on the first Wednesday in March, 1789.

A former president of the United States is eligible as a member of the cabinet, but none has ever been appointed as such.

The vice president of the United States has no official duties except to preside over the sessions of the senate. He cannot participate in debates and can only vote in case of a tie.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state in which they reside.

The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington on Oct. 1, 1792. It has been twice rebuilt, after the British burned it in 1812, and during the Roosevelt administration.

There were no vice presidents during the administrations of presidents Fillmore, Tyler and Arthur. Each of these succeeded to the presidency upon the removal by death of the president in office.

The greatest length from east to west in the United States is 2,750 miles; the greatest width 1,680 miles; exclusive of Alaska, which contains 509,834 square miles.

The constitution requires that the president shall be not less than thirty five years of age; representatives in congress must be not less than twenty-five years old and members of the United States senate not less than thirty-five years. The president must be a native-born citizen.

In 1905 congress fixed the president's salary at \$75,000 a year, which cannot be increased or diminished during his tenure of office. He also receives the use of the White House as the executive mansion, with the furniture and effects therein contained, and \$25,000 for expenses and travel.

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 Dovell 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. 7786, wherein Birdie Dovell is plaintiff, and Amos Dovell 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.

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Mrs. J. H. Brice is making a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. E. E. Byers is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rice, of Drumwright, Okla.

GERMAN WARSHIPS AS TARGETS.

Nine German warships will be used as targets by the United States navy this summer. The targets consist of one battleship, one cruiser, three destroyers and four submarines. They are part of the big fleet surrendered by Germany after the armistice, and by agreement with the Allies must be destroyed before August 9. The navy department has announced that the rite will be celebrated with due eclat some time between June 1 and July 15. It need cause no surprise if it occurs on July 4. No doubt the American gunners and aviators would relish such practice on that day.

The experiment should result in valuable information, particularly along the line of aerial attack. It has been a much debated problem, in this country as in England, whether battleships were not obsolete because they were too easy and vulnerable marks for air bombs. Tests made with one old American battleship are not regarded as having settled the problem. They smashed things up pretty well above deck, but did not harm below. Naval aviators will see if they can do better with the German battleship Ostfriesland and the cruiser Frankfurt, and also with the obsolete American battleship Iowa, and probably the smaller craft.

The bombs will weigh from 500 to 1000 pounds and will be dropped from seaplanes going at full speed at a height of nearly a mile. The test will all be under battle conditions, with the target in motion, directed by wireless. Any craft not sunk by air bombs will be assailed by gunfire. If that fails, depth charges will be used.

It need cause no surprise if these tests result in a new impetus for the development of the air service, and a curtailment of costly battleship construction. More than 1000 bombing planes can be built for the price of one modern battleship; and however unequal the contest may be between a battleship and a single bombing plane, nobody imagines that the most powerful dreadnaught afloat could beat 1000 of them.

WHAT MAKES PROSPERITY?

Prosperity means good business, and good business means active buying. Buying moves in a circle. It must begin with you—and in the end it comes back to you.

There are four factors in the circle of buying—the manufacturer, the jobber, the retailer and you, the buyer. Together these factors constitute the public. The manufacturer, jobber or retailer is in a separate class from you only so far as his business is concerned. In every other relation of life he is one small individual in the great mass we call the public, and he is affected by the same living conditions that affect you. Outside his own business he, too, is a buyer, so he joins with you, therefore, in starting the buying impulse that sweeps around the circle. He buys, like you, the comforts and necessities of life, and he wants reasonable prices the same as you do.

Prices were high—but they're lower now, and on the average, as low in Cisco as you'll find them elsewhere, the wage scale considered. But if they are to be brought still lower you will have to BUY. That creates a demand for production, and production is bound to mean more men at work, more men with money to buy, and more prosperity.

Not all of our local merchants are using this paper to unload their shelves. But you can depend upon it that the ones who are are the ones who are anxious to join hands with you in bringing about prosperity and keeping the community prosperous. We urge you to buy what you need now—the time when we must buy if we keep prices dropping—and in doing so we urge you to buy from those who advertise in your home paper—the merchants who appreciate your trade enough to ask for it.

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 the First day of March, 1921.

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

11, 18, 25, 4, 1st.

Mrs. G. E. Snoddy was in Cisco shopping yesterday.

J. O. Palmer and Dr. A. L. Galbreath have returned to their homes in Okla. and Ill., after spending several months here in the interest of the Cisco Oil syndicate.

A. L. Mayhew returned Wednesday from a several days' visit in Fort Worth.

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RESERVE BANK STATEMENT FOR WEEK MARCH 11

DALLAS, March 14.—Federal Reserve bank statement at close of business March 11:

Resources. Gold and gold certificates \$5,885,401.17. Gold settlement fund \$6,223,679.41. Total \$12,109,080.58. Gold with Federal Reserve agent \$16,584,110. Gold redemption fund \$8,843,047.40. Total gold reserves \$37,536,237.98. Bills discounted (secured by Government war obligations) \$13,646,042.34. All other \$52,405,963.05. Total bills on hand \$66,055,005.39. U. S. Government bonds \$3,979,250. U. S. certificates of indebtedness \$8,300,000. All other earning assets \$79,089,625.76. Bank premises \$1,765,904.30. Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits \$35,961,685.16. Five per cent redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes \$586,200. All other resources \$393,680.15. Total resources \$160,068,313.35. Liabilities. Capital paid in \$4,127,000. Surplus \$6,032,744.30. Government deposits \$3,696,234.97. Due to members reserve account \$49,830,008.91. Deferred availability items \$24,807,360.87. Other deposits, including foreign government credits \$344,618.81. Total gross receipts \$78,680,223.56. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation \$64,119,245. Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation—net liability \$5,538,742. All other liabilities \$1,570,358.49. Total liabilities \$160,068,313.35. Rediscunts (with other Federal Reserve Banks) \$13,455,305.27. Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents \$832.00.

NUMBER OF WAR VETS IDLE CUT DOWN STEADILY

NEW YORK, March 17. — There were 400,000 veterans of the world war out of work in the United States on March 1 last, according to an estimate received by the American Legion. This is a reduction of about 100,000 from the "peak" of more than 500,000 jobless ex-service men in the country shortly after January 1 last, and the legion reports state there is promise of further improvement.

The survey of the national situation on which these figures are based was made by the American Legion, official publication of the legion which states that the unemployment situation as affecting the veterans "appears to have taken a turn for the better."

A chain of employment agencies operated by the legion in every state has done much to relieve the situation, say the legion officials. The legion has been instrumental in obtaining work for veterans, in discouraging the migration of unemployed men toward the great industrial centers and has encouraged a movement from cities to the farms. It has demanded that workers who left their positions to go to war should enjoy seniority rights on a par with those of military age who stayed at home.

Ex-service men have suffered more in proportion to their numbers than other workers, according to the legion's survey, because of the operation of seniority rules and efficiency standards. Nearly a year is required for the returned veteran to get back to his old stride in industry according to the testimony of large employes of labor. Another thing that has handicapped the ex-soldier is his restlessness and nomadic tendencies, both products of the strain and circumstances of war service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Geddes attended the funeral of Mr. Geddes' sister-in-law in Scranton yesterday.

T. J. McMillan and daughter, Adah, of Oiden, visited friends in Cisco yesterday. While here, he called at the News office and renewed his subscription for the paper.

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.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR BARGE LINE ADDS SAILINGS

Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The arrival of added equipment soon for the government barge line on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers, will permit at least "six-month" sailings from the two terminals, New Orleans and St. Louis, it was announced at headquarters of the service here. Sailings heretofore have averaged only three and four a month.

"The second of the fleets of six new 1,800 horsepower towboats—the St. Louis—is in the water at Point Pleasant, W. Va., and is expected here shortly after April 1," explained G. E. Humphrey, manager of operations.

"Her coming will give the power equipment of the service ability to maintain at least six-month schedule of sailings from both terminals. The fleet then will consist of her sister, the Natchez, and the Barrett, Nakomis, Choctaw, Advance and Wallace.

"In addition, of course, we will have time-to-time delivery of other boats of the new fleet. We have at present forty 2,000-ton, two 1,000-ton and three 600-ton barges in the service."

The service, which has been operating from Cairo as the northern terminus during the winter months, will resume sailings from St. Louis March 21, the announcement added. This will furnish a test of the handling economy of the new dock constructed here, which is equipped with the latest freight handling machinery. Another similar dock will be built here in several months, it was said.

The fact that during February the line earned more than expenses for the first time since its establishment two and one-half years ago, indicates shippers are beginning to appreciate the value of the service. Mr. Humphrey asserted. Approximately 25,000 tons of freight were carried during February, and receipts totaled \$12,000, a slight increase over expenses. Construction of the 400,000 terminal barge for East St. Louis has been completed at Dubuque, Ia., and will be launched in the near future, it was stated. The barge is designed to facilitate the transfer of freight from railroad cars to the barges.

J. J. Patterson was in Breckenridge Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. H. Simon of Colorado City, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon.

Benton Moseley is in Breckenridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brunstam are visitors in the city from San Antonio.

Mrs. C. F. Reeves is here from Stamford on a shopping tour.

Fred Heysler of Putnam, is visiting J. V. Heysler.

Mrs. F. M. Hooks and daughter, Miss Macelle, are spending a few days in Fort Worth, as guests of W. M. Hooks and family.

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COUNTY COURT AT LAW OPENS MAR. 14, AT EASTLAND

Following is the assignment for the March term of the county court at law, opening March 14, at Eastland, Judge J. H. Jones, presiding:
March 14—Monday.
2442. W. R. Wright vs. J. S. Wisdom.
2447. Jno. D. Seale vs. W. S. Anglin et al.

March 15—Tuesday.
2533. Collins & Grisham vs. J. L. Lanoster et al.
2536. Wagner Supply Co. vs. J. L. Lanoster et al.
March 16—Wednesday.
2539. Guaranty State Bank vs. A. Herndon.
2413. H. A. Stautien et al. vs. United Pro. Pipe Line Co.
2480. W. W. Gimble Co. vs. J. E. Ingram.
1603. A. L. Thorp vs. T. P. Ry. Co.
March 17—Thursday.
1926. A. J. Herrington vs. John Ely et al.

March 18—Friday.
1900. McFarland & Harrell vs. A. B. Owen.
1901. McFarland & Harrell vs. Amer. Nat. Bank, Eastland.
2335. Wagner Supply Co. vs. Alvin Lake.
2665. Eastland Torpedo Co. vs. M. & L. Drilling Co.
2669. Eastern Torpedo Co. vs. Iowa Oil & Gas Co.
2670. Eastern Torpedo Co. vs. Rose.

HUMBLE ORDER INDICATES AN OIL ADVANCE

BRECKENRIDGE, Mar. 15. — Announcement is made by the Humble Oil Co. that effective March 16 it will buy and pay for 100 per cent of all the oil tendered to it.
Also that it will buy all oil in storage at the posted market price.
Concluding the announcement is the more or less formal notice that it reserves the right of refusal of all oil after April 1.

IDLENESS, LOWER WAGES FILL NEW YORK LIBRARIES

NEW YORK, March 17.—Unemployment and lower wages are serving to make New York increasingly literary. A drift from the moving picture theaters seems perceptible.
These are the statements which come from officials of the city's public libraries, who declare that a new phenomenon has been observed—crowding of branch libraries during the morning hours as well as during the afternoon and evening.

CLASSIFIED ADS

- For Rent or Lease—C
FOR RENT—One furnished room. 504 East Broadway.
FOR RENT—Modern five-room apartment, reasonable rent. 1611 corner Seventeenth and Avenue E.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—N
FOR SALE—The grandest, cleanest, nicest small house ever saw; must be seen to be appreciated. Come, have a look. See H. C. Wippen, 208 West Broadway.

Cisco, Texas, March 7, 1921.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO, 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.

(b) That after deducting the proportion of the cost provided for in sub-section (a) above, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of property abutting on said street named to be improved in the following manner:
The owners of the property abutting upon said street named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing concrete curbs in front of their respective properties, and an amount equal to three-fourths (3/4) of the whole cost of all other improvements shall be paid by the said property owners and shall also be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said street named to be improved, and said assessments shall be made in accordance with and subject to the revised statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and city charter of the City of Cisco; and after the hearing herein mentioned against the owners of the property abutting upon said street named to be improved and their property; that the cost, which may be assessed against such property and its owners, shall be in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan" in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property on said street named to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefits in enhanced value of said property caused by said improvements nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

March 25—Friday.
1817. H. H. Meyers vs. Chas. Eisenhauth.
1852. Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf R. R. vs. J. B. Truly, et al.
1853. Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf R. R. vs. J. F. Luckner.
1855. Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf R. R. vs. U. A. Dingler.
2027. Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Ry. Co. vs. Mrs. R. J. Parrish, et al.

NEATNESS HERE FOLLOWS STATE CLEAN UP WEEK

Cisco is participating in the state health week campaign, which began last Sunday, with the result that appearances in several portions of the business district and residence sections have been changed for the better. The street department is taking care of certain parts of the work, and notices have been given that the ordinance pertaining to floor sweepings is to be strictly enforced.

DATE FOR SHOOTING WARD TEST NORTH OF CISCO IS UNDECIDED

A definite date as to when the Ward No. 1 of Bob Gilman and associates, located about four miles northeast of Cisco on the Ward lease, will be shot has not been decided upon, according to Mr. Gilman, who stated this morning that the test is shut down and no doubt will be completed one way or the other within the next few days.

- Wanted—A
WANTED—To buy used furniture and stoves. A. S. Nabors Furniture company, 214 W. Broadway. Phone 65.
WANTED—Bring your sewing to Mrs. J. E. Walters, 1608 Avenue F and Seventeenth street.
WANTED—Furnished two- or three-room apartment, preferably near school; modern preferred; will pay reasonable rent; one child, six years old; best references. C. S. Spellings, Box 718, Breckenridge, Texas.
WILL PAY CASH for Liberty Bonds. E. G. Dean, Gray Bldg.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME AFTER SUDDEN STROKE PARALYSIS

Mrs. Virginia Alice Lewis, aged 98 years, was suddenly stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and died at 9 o'clock at her home, 615 West Second street. She is survived by one son, B. W. Pilcher, of Ballinger.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. URGES RAISING ALL LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Frank E. Harrell and G. C. Richardson, of the chamber of commerce, yesterday motored to Abilene and attended the directors' meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

KETCH TELLS JURY HANON SAID, 'TELL WORLD ANY STORY'

ARDMORE, Okla., March 14.—Frank Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate, today told the jury in the trial of Clara Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake Hamon, that he wrote a personal check for \$5,000 and gave it to the defendant at the request of Jake Hamon, telling her to leave at once and not return.

MISSOURI LADY SUFFERED UNTIL SHE TRIED CARDUI.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at all time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I say after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

Table with 5 columns: Property Owner, Width of Street, Front Feet, Cost of Pavement, Total Cost. Lists properties along Union Street and their respective costs.

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 and as to 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 hearing 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 hereinafter 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, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.
W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.

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:
(a) That the City of Cisco shall pay one-fourth (1/4) of the total cost of improving said street named to be improved, save and except the cost of curbing.

Wanted—To make your old hat over into a new one for you and save you several dollars; satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge. Cisco Hat Works, corner Ninth and Main. Phone 527.
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.
WHEN IN NEED of competent labor, skilled or common, ring the Union Employment Agency at Slater's Grocery, opposite the Daniels Hotel. Phone 272. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.
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, 1200 block, Avenue D.
SEE CHAPMAN'S nice line of up-to-date millinery at 106 West Fourth St. Prices most reasonable.
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I. J. DAVIS, Real Estate and Rentals; Public Stenographer in office. Room 3, Gray Bldg., over Hutchinson Hardware Co., Avenue D and Seventh St.
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# CISCO'S FUTURE GROWTH DEPENDS UPON RESIDENTS

"City of the Future Will be Limited Only by the Energy and Cooperation of Its Citizens," is the Keynote of Open Meeting of Chamber of Commerce at City Hall — Imagination and Hard Work Needed.

Energy and cooperation, factors in the building of any city or any human endeavor whatever, are the words best expressing the keynote of the open meeting of the chamber of commerce held last night in the city hall auditorium. A goodly number of Ciscoans with the welfare of their city at heart gathered for the purpose of becoming more fully aware of the great work of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

That Cisco can be made to grow into a city of many thousands, that the development depends solely upon the energy of its citizens, and that the limits of expansion in all lines of growth is bounded only by the imagination, man-power and unity of endeavor of the residents of this section, was brought forth clearly in the several short talks given by various men prominent in the development of the city and greatly interested in the chamber of commerce.

Subjects dwelt upon by their variety of theme, are indicative of the manifold activities of the chamber. W. T. Wheeler, assistant manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, spoke on, "What a Chamber of Commerce Means to Cisco," and in his talk emphasized the fact that the chamber of commerce should be the clearing house for any city, that all business propositions should be put before it for endorsement.

Mayor J. M. Williamson spoke on "Highways and Trade," pictured a great Cisco in years to come, a center of a network of good roads radiating in all directions to prosperous rural communities, and gave it as his opinion that good roads are the foundation of any city; furthermore, that good roads in the Cisco district will double the out of town trade here in twelve months. He added that Rome's greatness lay chiefly in the slogan, "all roads lead to Rome."

G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary, dwelt upon the possibilities for a greater Cisco when Lake Cisco is completed. He laid stress upon the statement that cities backed by progressive men and cooperation can overcome any geographical or railroad handicap and grow into a metropolis. Since Cisco has neither of the above mentioned stones blocking her progress, the task of building her resolves itself merely into a matter of energy.

Frank E. Harrell spoke of the rapid population increase and urged that more homes be constructed, so that the ratio of building will keep in proportion with the city's growth. He stated that Cisco was badly in need of homes, her growth was limited by her residences, and that this year should see many new homes throughout the residence sections.

J. J. Godbey, superintendent of the Cisco schools, briefly sketched work accomplished in the schools during the past year and spoke of the growing needs of this city. He stated emphatically that America's school system is the greatest anti-bolshevist agency known, and that educational demands must be met here as well as elsewhere. He stated that the school board was cooperating in every way possible with the chamber, and present plans call for the establishment of agricultural classes, to be taught by an agriculture teacher and community farm agent, in the near future.

R. Q. Lee spoke of Cisco's road to Breckenridge, sketching a short history and labors of the line, and told of the advantages being derived thereby daily.

B. W. Patterson spoke on the subject of the proposed railroad from Cisco to May, dwelling upon the great possibilities of Cisco growing into double the present size through the completion of such an undertaking.

Aside from the talks, the program afforded entertainment in the form of musical selections and a reading. The Cisco Choral club, directed by Mrs. C. W. Atkins, rendered selections which met with a hearty response throughout the auditorium. Lewis Fonseca, tenor and with the Cincinnati baseball team, responded to an encore after prolonged applause. Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold gave a very humorous recitation in the form of a monologue by the proverbial colored "mammy," wise in philosophical advice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lehman went to Eastland yesterday to attend the dance there last night. Rev. C. E. Statham of Arlington, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Norwood (Pa.) Saw? "One customer told me that after using one large package of Black Silk, he got FORTY-FIFTY cents extra. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, 81c. 25. CITY DRUG CO. EVERYBODY'S STORE

# CISCO STORY SIMILAR TO FAIRY TALE

(Dallas Journal, March 11.)

The changes of Cisco from the three years of drouth to the present oil boom are little more than a modern day repetition of the Arabian Nights, according to Elder W. H. Kittrell, Sr., who declares that many of the millionaires of Cisco and other West Texas towns walked the streets in blue overalls and talked about securing state aid to help the drouth-stricken communities three years ago.

Mr. Kittrell is a brother of Justice Norman G. Kittrell of the court of appeals and has a son, W. H. Kittrell, Jr., in Dallas. He has been attending the church conference at the First Presbyterian church here. He will be 70 years old Sunday and has been agent and contributor of the Dallas News many years.

"One of my neighbors a few years ago was in desperate straits," Mr. Kittrell declared. "He was selling patent medicines with a medicine show and luckily owned some land in Stephens county which was worth about \$16 per acre. Recently he gave \$25,000 to a Baptist college and later gave \$50,000 to another. He is worth more than a million now, I suppose."

Couldn't Sell His Land.

"Another neighbor of mine owned 160 acres of land and three years ago tried to sell it. The buyer agreed to take 120 acres at \$15 an acre, but refused to consider the remainder because it was worthless. He said he wouldn't take it at any price. Six months later the owner leased the worthless stuff at \$40,000 an acre. It was too late for him to get much benefit out of it, however. His wife is dead and he is 70 years old. A third man with whom I was acquainted was fairly well to do then. During the drouth his land depreciated until it was worth practically nothing. The twenty sections he owned then can't be bought now. He was offered a million and a half for the royalty on it recently, but said: 'The more I get the less I get. If I sell the royalty the government will get the most of it, so I might as well hold it.'"

"Breck Walker, who I know very well, was the first child born in Breckenridge, and his first name is taken from the name of the town. Three years ago, I guess he was worth about \$5,000, although he went around in blue overalls, and now is somewhere in the \$15,000,000 class. Walker was on the train sometime ago going to Boston. After a casual visitor learned with whom he was talking, and after he had got the usual exclamation out of his system he asked: 'Mr. Walker, what kind of a house do you live in?' 'Well I have a nice bungalow, which is good enough for me,' Walker replied. 'I am taking my wife and children to Boston now. They want to get off some of the rough.' Walker still wears a broad-brimmed hat and the usual street clothes business men wear in West Texas. He isn't changed by his wealth," Mr. Kittrell declared.

Dallas Had Wooden Jail. The way Dallas looked to Mr. Kittrell when he saw the town in 1863 is ridiculously different from now. "Dallas had a population of 400 people when I first saw the town in '63, and had a wooden jail. There was a prisoner in the jail and someone shot him through the cracks in the timbers. Texas' wealth then was about \$150,000,000 and the population about 200,000, about the same as the wealth and population of Dallas now; that is, including the suburbs."

Mr. Kittrell was too young to take part in the Civil war, but was once on a "battle line," he said. The occasion of the battle line occurred when Confederate soldiers returning from the war demanded that they be clothed with the Huntsville penitentiary manufactured goods. The officials of the prison refused to give up the goods and the soldiers, who numbered 600, threatened to burn the prison.

"I was then a cadet and the cadets were called out to help fight the soldiers. I had a double-barreled shotgun with one hammer. I think I was barefooted at the time, if I remember right. The soldiers compromised with us and we gave them some of the goods. They might have sacked the town if we had not. My father then was the physician of Sam Houston and attended him during his last illness. We later bought Houston's home."

The Cincinnati baseball team is attracting much attention at Cisco, Mr. Kittrell declared. About \$7,000 necessary to get the Cincinnati team to Cisco was made up in a few minutes, Mr. Kittrell said. He declared that Babe Ruth could not knock a ball over the Cisco park fence, as it is 500 feet from the grandstand. The Cisco park is the best in West Texas, he asserted. Rents are high in Cisco, stores which rented for \$40 per month formerly now renting for \$400. Cisco is now constructing a reservoir which will impound more water than either White Rock or Lake Worth, he said, and in places the water will be 125 feet deep.

# MARCH 23 TIME LIMIT FOR GERMANY

Associated Press.

PARIS, March 16.—The allied reparations commission today announced that, in a note to Germany demanding fulfillment of Article 235 of the peace treaty, it had notified the German government it must pay a billion gold marks before March 23. The money must be deposited in a bank of France, bank of England, or a Federal reserve bank in the United States, Germany was told.

Houston took the position that while America technically is at war with Germany the government could not even assist the enemy indirectly with loans.

# CISCO RAILROAD CARRIES CROWDS TO OIL CAPITAL

The Cisco & Northeastern carried 21,882 paid passengers during the 28 days of February, according to a report just received by Agent Mark Jenkins in this city, says the Breckenridge American.

Of the passenger traffic the great bulk was in and out of Breckenridge. More than 80 per cent of the travel, or more than 18,000 of the total number of passengers carried tickets reading either into or out of the city.

"Of the 80 per cent more than 60 per cent represented travel into the city," said Agent Jenkins today, in reviewing the figures. Attending these passengers were many cars of domestic goods consigned in solid and broken freight cars. The population of the city and of its oil fields, according to the showing made in the traffic figures of our line, must certainly be growing very rapidly and heavily in permanent residents drawn from outside points, principally the families of oil field operators and operatives.

"It is true that our trains into the city are always well filled and not infrequently crowded, while the outgoing trains carry much less traffic. There is no possible explanation except that we are bringing in people who come to make their homes and have no immediate occasion for returning to the outside."

# SUPREME COURT STATE DECIDES ON IRRIGATION

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AUSTIN, March 16.—The state supreme court today held an unconstitutional provision of the general irrigation law, making it a duty of the state board of water engineers to determine the relative rights of water claimants to Texas streams and providing that suits brought to any court to determine these rights may be transferred to the board.

# EXPORTATION OF COTTON FAVORED BY WAR FINANCE

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—The war finance corporation today announced its approval of the application of two American banking institutions for an advance to assist financially the exportation of about fifteen thousand bales of cotton to Germany and Czechoslovakia. The approval constitutes a complete reversal of Treasurer Houston's policy.

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—Crushings and stocks of cotton seed and manufactures and stocks of cotton seed products for the seven months' period from August 1 last to February 28, as announced by the census bureau today, totaled 3,860,377 tons, compared to 3,387,615 tons of crushed cotton and seed a year ago. On hands in the mills at the last of February were 416,520 tons, compared to 254,120 tons one year ago. Crude oil products produced totaled 927,828,699 pounds, compared to 1,021,793,481 pounds a year ago.

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Phil E. Baer of Paris, was given a recess appointment today by the President as United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas.

Former Governor William Spry of Utah, is understood to have been selected commissioner general of the land office.

Raymond Baker, present director of the mint, has not resigned, and he said today he did not intend to resign. He was appointed by President Wilson for a term expiring on March 22, 1922.

Scooby is a personal friend of President Harding. He was host to the president at Point Isabel, after the elections.

LONDON, March 16.—The British government today formally approved the appointment of Colonel George B. M. Harvey, an United States ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed John W. Davis, resigned.

# OIL TEST NORTH OF CISCO MAKES GREAT GAS FLOW

The Ward No. 1 of Bob Gilman and associates, of this city, which is located on the Ward lease about four miles northeast of Cisco, yesterday was reported making twelve million cubic feet of gas from a depth of 3,313 feet and with indications of turning into an oil producer.

The sand which is now yielding the strong flow of gas was reached late Friday afternoon and the test was shut down, awaiting preparations to drill in. The hole has not been shot and it is believed that a test of nitro will result in production.

The Ward test of Mr. Gilman and others has been in course of drilling for several months and the encountering of production in it will mean much to Cisco.

Mr. Gilman is one of the pioneer oil men in this section, at one time controlling extensive acreage in the Ranger field before that section was transformed into a great oil center. He has spent most of his time drilling tests in areas known as wild cat territory and the manner in which the Ward test has been pushed is indicative of his strong faith in the territory adjacent to this city.

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