

# KORFANTY TELLS POLES QUIT FIGHTING

## RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN FORT WORTH; CISCO WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

**MORE THAN HALF OF THE DELEGATES WERE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT THAT CITY BEFORE THE CONVENTION MET IN BROWNWOOD — THIS CITY IS ASSURED OF SUPPORT NEXT YEAR.**

When it became apparent that the great majority of the delegates to the Retail Merchants convention in Brownwood had been pledged to vote for Fort Worth as the meeting place for the convention next year, G. C. Richardson who was selected from the Cisco delegation to make the nomination speech made the speech according to schedule and ended it by stating that Cisco wanted the 1923 convention and moving that the nominations be closed and the vote for Fort Worth being made unanimous.

Owing to the fact that since last January Fort Worth has had men in the field working for the 1923 convention and that more than half of the delegates came to the convention already pledged to vote for Fort Worth it was apparent to the Cisco delegation that it was useless for this city to make a fight for the convention next year and that efforts should be concentrated on getting the convention for 1923. They have the assurance of a large number of the delegates that Cisco's claim for the 1923 convention will be supported.

Cisco was the only delegation that opposed Fort Worth at any time during the convention.

The Cisco delegation returned home last night by automobile. They are enthusiastic in their praise of Brownwood for the splendid manner in which that city entertained them.

H. S. Drumwright, president of the Retail Merchants association, expressed his appreciation to Mayor J. M. Williamson, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and the Cisco Daily News for support in the efforts of the local association to get the convention.

Officers elected were: W. M. Morgan, San Antonio, president; Leo Mueller, Austin, first vice-president; T. J. Walton, Corsicana, second vice-president; W. H. Lay, Dallas, third vice-president; Adolph Grasso of San Antonio, was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Principal addresses of the forenoon were by George Mendell, Jr., of Austin, on "Commercial Laws," in which he reviewed the old and explained some of the new statutes concerning the merchants of the state; by Lynn P. Talley of Dallas, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank, who treated on the subject of "The Present Financial Outlook," under the heads of taxation, tariff, transportation and reduction of retail articles. He said that the action taken widely made against retailers that they were not conforming with the rest of commerce in reducing prices must not be altogether erroneous, for, he averred, "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire." A general ripple of laughter passed through the audience.

Sam Solinsky of Beaumont, chairman of the secretaries' meeting; W. A. Achilles, chairman of the grocers' meeting; S. C. Swain, chairman of the local associations' meeting; Phil Meyer of Palestine, chairman of the dry goods, shoes and department stores meetings; and E. O. Dean, chairman of the crockery, glass, jewelry, furniture, music, installment, hardware, building material and paint stores meetings, held yesterday, made their reports. H. B. Cerveny and William Monnier, Jr., of Fort Worth, also made reports for their committees.

## ROWAN CASE TO JURY TODAY IS NOW PROBABLE

**Associated Press.**  
ABILENE, May 19.—Both sides in the Albert Rowan case rested at 10 o'clock today and court recessed until 1 o'clock, when the arguments will begin. Each side has three hours for argument. The trial opened today with the defense continuing its testimony. At the night session the defense presented a number of alibi witnesses, including Mrs. Blesi, a sister of the defendant; Mrs. C. T. Rowan, his mother, and two waiters in a Dallas restaurant, who testified to seeing Rowan at the restaurant around 5 o'clock of the evening of the robbery.

## ALARM IS FELT FOR THE SAFETY OF TURK CAPITAL

**Associated Press.**

**CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.**—Alarm over the safety of Constantinople is felt by allied officials here. Operations of bandits are assuming serious proportions, particularly in Thrace. Large numbers of bolsheviks are arriving. The American embassy is guarded by armed sailors. The British commander of allied forces here has gone to London to report the situation to authorities there.

Turkish nationalists declare banditry is being encouraged by the Greeks who, they allege, are seeking to excuse the seizing of Constantinople. The Greeks state the uprising is stimulated by the Bulgarian chiefs. At any rate, life and property is jeopardized in this vicinity. The country is threatened with a famine and the terrorized people are afraid to leave the villages. It is said thousands of Russians who formerly were soldiers are under the command of General Wamelgoff's outlaws.

## SEN. McNEALUS DIED SUDDENLY IN FT. WORTH

**Associated Press.**  
FORT WORTH, May 19.—Senator J. C. McNealus, 72, serving his third term as state senator from Dallas county, died at the Westbrook hotel here at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Senator McNealus had been troubled with sinking spells at different times and at the time of his death the physicians did not realize the seriousness of his illness. It was said by Wallace Malone, a close friend of the senator.

Senator McNealus is the only senator ever elected for a second term from Dallas county, and in each legislature he was known for his fighting ability and his success in pushing legislation through.

"The senator had often expressed to me that his only wish was that he should die as a senator from Dallas county, and in his unexpected death that was fulfilled," Mr. Malone said emotionally.

Senator McNealus visited Fort Worth Tuesday and was with a number of his friends that night, in good health. He became ill Wednesday morning and physicians had been at his side for several hours where he died.

He is survived by his wife in Dallas and a number of brothers and sisters in the east.

**Associated Press.**

## DROPS CHILDREN TO FATHER FROM BURNING HOME

**Associated Press.**  
BEAUMONT, May 19.—Though severely burned, Captain and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson saved their children from probable death, when their home was destroyed by fire last night, at a loss of \$20,000. The family was sleeping on the upper floor of the house and was awakened by the smell of smoke and crackling of flames. Captain Johnson leaped to the ground and his wife dropped the children, one by one, all suffering from burns. Into his arms. She then leaped and he caught her in his arms.

## MRS. NEFF DIES AT MANSION OF THE GOVERNOR

**MOTHER OF THE GOVERNOR  
WILL BE LAID TO REST IN THE  
OLD FAMILY BURIAL GROUND  
IN THE EDGE OF CORYELL  
COUNTY — STATE HOUSE  
CLOSED FOR FUNERAL.**

**Associated Press.**

**AUSTIN, May 19.**—The body of Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Governor Pat M. Neff, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the governor's mansion, was taken by train to Waco today. From there the funeral cortege will proceed by automobile to the final resting place, in Post oak cemetery at the extreme edge of Coryell county. This is the old family burial ground.

Governor and Mrs. Neff and a number of relatives friends and officials are in the party accompanying the body. The funeral service at the grave side will be conducted by Rev. Frank Cain, minister connected with Baylor university. Business at the state house was generally suspended in honor of Mrs. Neff.

Mrs. Isabella Eleanor Neff was born in Roanoke, Virginia, February 28, 1830. She was the daughter of Lewis Shepherd, who was born in Virginia in 1786, and who died in that state at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Neff's grandfather was born in Frankfort-on-Main. He was a student of a theological seminary in Paris at the time of the revolutionary war and came to this country with Marquis Lafayette, participating with him in fighting the battles of the American revolution. He died in Virginia at the age of 96 years. Mrs. Neff was the last survivor of a family of thirteen children. She married Noah Neff in Roanoke, Virginia, on October 26, 1854.

A few days after their marriage the couple started to Texas by private conveyance. They drove through to Belton, Texas, in only two days of actual traveling, Sunday excepted. Their carriage was the first to cross the bridge over the Trinity river at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Neff, as bride and groom, lived in Belton three months, and then settled near the present town of McGregor, building a small log house on premises still owned by Mrs. Neff at her death, known as the Neff homestead. There they reared a family of nine children, all of whom grew to mature years, but all of whom are now dead, except Sam Neff, of Tenneyson, Texas; Mrs. Sallie Calvert, of Brownwood, Texas; and Pat M. Neff, now governor of Texas, formerly of Waco, Texas. In addition to these children, Mrs. Neff has eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all living in Texas. Her husband, Noah Neff, died in 1882.

Mrs. Neff was a school teacher in her early childhood, and left the school rooms of Virginia to make her home amid the wilds of Texas. While her husband fought back the Indians on the frontier, she fought the battles of pioneer life in her home. She was loved and honored by those who knew her and has left her impress on Texas life.

**Governor's Tribute.**  
The dedication of a collection of twenty-three addresses written by Pat M. Neff, and published some eight or nine years ago by the Philomathean Society of Baylor university, Waco, Texas, follows:

"To her who passed for me through the martyrdom of motherhood; to her who during weary days and sleepless nights bent above my infant couch; to her who guided with a steady hand my erring feet from childhood to manhood; to her first to see my virtues and last to see my faults; to her across whose brow the cutting cares of time have plowed deep furrows in which naught but beauty can be traced; to her on whose honored head the wintry winds of eighty-five years have flung the glittering snow-flakes that never melt; to her from whose careworn hands and around whose feeble feet the withered leaves of life's autumn are fast falling; but in whose heart still bloom the flowers of spring; to her, who during all these years has lived the simple faith of a simple life, far removed from the world's ignoble strife, the noblest and best woman in the world because she is my mother, the thoughts contained within this book are hereby lovingly dedicated."

## PRYOR TELLS GOVERNOR HE WILL NOT QUIT

**Associated Press.**  
HOUSTON, May 19.—Denying any grounds on which his resignation could be asked existed, other than that he is not politically in accord with the governor, W. G. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, today addressed a letter to Governor Neff, declining to resign.

## MAYOR CALLS A MEETING OF THE FATHERS FRIDAY

Mayor J. M. Williamson has called a meeting of the fathers tomorrow evening at the city hall for the purpose of presenting information that has come to him in his official capacity of mayor and presiding officer of corporation court regarding the morals of some of the young people of Cisco.

This meeting will be limited as it is not possible to present this situation to a mixed audience. The mayor wants every man in Cisco who has a boy or a girl more than 12 years old to be at this meeting and he also desires the presence of any other men of the city who have the city's welfare at heart. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

"I am convinced that we have a very serious situation here to deal with," said Mayor Williamson, "and to meet it as it must be met we must have the cooperation of the parents of the city. I have some facts that I want to lay before every father in Cisco who has a child more than twelve years of age. Some of them are startling."

## TRUCK DRIVER ARRESTED FOR BIG EXPLOSION

**Associated Press.**  
BAYONNE, N. J., May 19.—Police announced today that three persons had identified Giuseppe Di Filippo, Bayonne truckman, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion as the man they had seen in Wall street within a few hours of the disastrous explosion last September.

## WOMAN KILLED ACCIDENTALLY BY HER CHILD

**Associated Press.**  
DALLAS, May 19.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, 27, was shot and instantly killed at her home here today by the accidental discharge of a .45-caliber pistol in the hands of her five-year-old son, John Franklin Cox, according to the statements the child made to detectives.

## DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE CASTS SHADOW OVER THE CAPITAL

**Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The death here early today of Edward Douglas White, veteran chief justice of the United States, cast a shadow of sorrow over the national capital where during his long years of service on the supreme bench he had grown in admiration and esteem of not only his official associates but the entire community.

Chief Justice White, who was 76 years old, enjoyed rugged health until the time he was forced to submit to an operation for bladder trouble. His record of attendance on the bench was traditional.

No chief justice since the first had a more important tenure of office according to students of law. Occupying a place on the court 27 years Mr. White participated in judgments which decided the fate of the income tax, direct primary, prohibition, and woman suffrage amendments as well as issues of tremendous legal battles which grew out of the anti-trust and commerce regulation laws. His "rule of reason" decisions in tobacco and Standard oil anti-trust cases called the attention of the public to the fact that he intended to interpret law ac-

## SCHOOL BOARD NAMES BUSINESS MANAGER HERE

**NEW OFFICE IS CREATED FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF RELIEVING  
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
BUSINESS DETAILS AND TO  
INSURE A BETTER COLLECTION  
OF SCHOOL TAXES.**

At the meeting of the school board last night M. D. Odum was selected as business manager for the public school system in Cisco. He will assess and collect the taxes, keep the school books, look after the purchase of supplies, keep the minutes of the board meetings and attend to other business details in connection with the administration of the schools. His salary was fixed at \$1800 per year and he will begin work on June one.

The creation of this office will take a great deal of the detail business work off of Superintendent J. J. Godbey and allow him all of his time for superintending the educational work. The board has had this matter under consideration for some time and took this step after very thorough deliberation. It is felt that the service which this office will render in assessing and collecting taxes will more than make it worth while. Members of the board believe that if there had been such an office in existence during the past year that taxes would have been collected much better and the schools would not now be in such bad financial shape.

A. A. Webster who was elected to the board at the last election but who has been ill since the election attended the board meeting last night for the first time and qualified as a member of the board.

## CONFERENCE IS CALLED ON WAR IN MINE AREA

**Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Conditions in the Tug river section of West Virginia were discussed at a conference today between Secretary Davis and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Official announcement is withheld, but it is indicated that Mr. Davis might attempt to settle the dispute, which culminated in fighting a week ago.

## POLISH LEADER ORDERS HIS MEN TO SURRENDER ARMS, GO TO WORK AND AVOID CONTACT WITH HUNS

## NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT TO BE JUNE 12 TO 26

**Associated Press.**  
SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—The Texas National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry, Austin, June 12-26. Colonel Price Adams will be the senior instructor, headquarters announced today.

## UNABLE TO GIVE TIME TO OFFICE POLSKY RESIGNS

The retirement of M. Polsky from the presidency of the baseball club was made necessary by the fact that Mr. Polsky did not have sufficient time to devote to the position. Since baseball was first started in Cisco, Mr. Polsky has been one of the most active supporters of the club. He has supported baseball and devoted time to the baseball club often at the expense of his own business. He will continue to be an active supporter of the club, serving on the board of directors.

## ASK PRESIDENT TO TAKE LEAD

**Associated Press.**  
CHICAGO, May 19.—The congress on the reduction of armaments, in session here, today adopted a resolution asking President Harding to invite Great Britain and Japan to an immediate conference looking to the limitation of naval armaments.

## CUMBERLANDS TO ADMIT WOMEN TO THE MINISTRY

**Associated Press.**  
GREENFIELD, Mo., May 19.—The ninety-first consecutive meeting of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was called to order here today by the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. E. Cortner, of Dyersburg, Tenn.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the general assembly at McKenzie, Tenn., to prepare a revision of the church's constitution in regard to the ordination of women as elders and ministers has filed a report eliminating the masculine gender wherever it occurs in the constitution in connection with such ordinations. If the report of the committee is adopted, the Cumberland Presbyterian church will stamp with its approval the ordination of women to eldership and to ministry.

This assembly will also select a site for the school of the denomination the endowment commission having secured the prescribed half million dollar endowment for the institution. McKenzie, Tenn., the present site of Bethel college; Bowling Green, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., are making vigorous efforts to secure the school. H. M. Stiles, of Birmingham is chairman of the committee on location, but the recommendations of the committee have not yet been made public.

The Rev. D. W. Fooks, of Paducah, Ky., stated clerk, will report a gain in membership of something more than seven thousand. The report of the budget committee will show a substantial gain in contributions over any year in the history of the church.

The woman's board of missions, of which Mrs. Johnnie Massey Clay of Louisville, Ky., is president, will meet jointly with the assembly. During the current year, the woman's board has erected a new mission building in San Francisco, at a cost exclusive of the lot of \$40,000. This town is making extensive preparations to accommodate the large crowd that is expected to attend the general assembly.

## TEN THOUSAND MEN HAVE BEEN DEMOBILIZED, POLISH CONSULAR GENERAL STATES —FRANCE IS STANDING PAT FOR POLISH FRONTIER LINE TO BE ACCORDING TO VER- SAILLES TREATY.

**Associated Press.**  
LONDON, May 19.—Information from official circles states that Polish Consul General Beuthen informed the inter-allied plebiscite commission that Albert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents, had issued a proclamation to the people of Upper Silesia to surrender arms, resume work and to avoid military contact with the Germans. He declares also that ten thousand men have been demobilized.

## FRANCE STANDS PAT.

**Associated Press.**  
PARIS, May 19.—Evance insists on the execution of the Versailles treaty in drawing the frontier line between Germany and Poland in Upper Silesia, Premier Briand declared last night to a group of newspaper men. He said he maintained the position outlined by himself last Sunday when in answering Lloyd George's speech, he declared the invasion of Silesia by German troops would not be tolerated by France. Newspapers here are irritated at Lloyd George's declaration. The Echo de Paris called the British minister's statements "pertinax," and added: "Please give us even less, if possible, than you did in your last speech in the house of commons. The affair is too grave herefor to be treated as politics. There is no getting away from one fact: The entente cordiale is at stake."

## MOVING TO DANZIG.

**Associated Press.**  
AMSTERDAM, May 19.—According to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, there has been a large movement of Polish troops in the direction of Danzig. The newspaper adds that a number of bridges over the Vistula river have been blown up and the Germans believe that a Polish raid on Danzig is intended.

## MISSIONS AND PLANS FOR CHURCH UNION TO BE CONSIDERED

**Associated Press.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—Foreign missions work and a plan of union of all Presbyterian churches probably will be the principal subjects before the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) which opened formally here today.

Pre-assembly conferences were held yesterday, at which various phases of church work were discussed. The unification plan, delegates said, was a proposal whereby all Presbyterian churches would work in closest co-operation without any constituent body losing its autonomy.

Special consideration will be given to foreign missions, and this year's gathering is being designated a "Foreign Mission assembly."

The proposition of increasing the personnel of mission workers and of obtaining new equipment for their stations also will be given a prominent place in the assembly's deliberations. Some missions work will be considered from all angles, and delegates say approximately \$500,000 will be expended in this work this year.

Other subjects to come before the assembly include measures for application of ministerial relief, development of the denomination's educational system, and enlargement of the scope of Sabbath schools and young people's societies.

## TYPHUS FOUND AT ELLIS ISLE

**Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, May 19.—Ellis Island, through which the bulk of the country's immigration passes, today was placed under strict quarantine because Andrew Steinback, a Jugo-Slav, who is at the island, was found to have typhus. The 1700 immigrants were removed to the detention station on Hoffman Island.

THE CISCO ROUND-UP

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CIVILIZATION AND SAVAGERY.

The prevalence of divorce in "civilized" countries is becoming a peril to the morality of the Caucasian race.

In a certain savage country a woman goes and lives with a man a year or two "on trial." If both are satisfied they then are married according to the regular tribal custom.

In "civilization" it is slightly different. Excepting rare cases, they go to a minister and have a few words said over their bowed heads.

Very simple, isn't it? Not so much difference between civilization and savagery, is there?

We look down upon and pity the poor savage in his ignorance and superstition.

We contribute large sums that he may become "civilized" and in line for our own particular line of debauchery.

In our superior bigotry we chronicle the shortcomings of inferior races, unmindful of the fact that morality is far in advance of our own.

Without doubt there are occasions upon which divorce is preferable from a moral standpoint to longer living together.

If the party at fault in such an action were forbidden to ever marry again we might have fewer divorces and a greater number of reasonably contented homes.

If people could be brought to realize that the remedy is sometimes worse than the disease they might be induced to see a brighter light and make the best of a bad bargain.

BRING HIM BACK.

For the love of all that is sensible, let's have Grover Bergdoll, rich draft dodger, back from Germany.

Not that we want him as a citizen of Cisco, not in a thousand years. For if Grover ever happened to settle himself in this community we wouldn't give fifteen cents for his hide and tallow two hours after he hung up his hat.

But let's get him back in the United States that we may show others who ducked when Uncle Sam called for aid that no mat-

ter how much money a man may have, he isn't too good or too great to peel off his coat and pitch in when there's trouble ahead. Let's show the world that there's something more highly prized than money—and that's patriotism and true manhood.

Let's make an example of this rich and pampered do-nothing who has tried to make Uncle Sam look foolish.

If the war was still in progress, the firing-squad would be his just deserts. But if there are a few faint-hearts who oppose this sensible method, then let's bring him back, stick him in a federal prison for the balance of his life and forget to worry when the guard overlooks prison etiquette and uses his foot on him.

RIGHT KIND OF STUFF.

Senator Willis of Ohio, should have a place upon the "Honor List" of American statesmen. He had the good sense, during the debate over the immigration bill, to make a speech that should be printed in red letters in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Willis said: "Mr. President, I desire to say only a word or two in reply to the Senator from California (Hiram Johnson). I think, senators, that we have come to the time when we should begin to legislate for the people of this country.

When measures are proposed for legislative sanction immediately the suggestion that is presented is: What will some foreign nation or alien think about it? We have organizations of the friends of the various foreign countries; let us have an organization of the friends of our own country for a while and see how that will work."

Mr. Willis thinks it best to legislate in the interest of the United States for a while. His statement touches the hearts of the American people. It thrills them with a hope that congress will yet see the light and devote its time and attention to legislation for the benefit of the more than one hundred millions of people who have sent their representatives to Washington to make laws for the United States of America, and who frequently blush with shame at the acts of certain legislators, who seemingly have forgotten that they are Americans.

FATHERS' MEETING

The meeting of the fathers of Cisco, which Mayor Williamson has called for tonight at the city hall, is one that every father in Cisco who has the welfare of the homes of this city at heart should attend.

Mayor Williamson has called this meeting after mature deliberation on a question that has been coming to his attention in different forms for some time. He was hopeful that it would not be necessary to take such action, but the morals of many of the young people of Cisco have reached the point where Mayor Williamson does not consider he would be fulfilling the trust imposed in him by the citizenship if he failed to bring this matter to the attention of the fathers of the city and lay before them the facts he has at hand.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

Local conditions—speaking strictly from a moral standpoint—are getting no better fast, according to recent reports brought to the attention of the Daily News.

These reports have to do, principally, with boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years. When we say these reports indicate an alarmingly lax moral condition, we are putting it mildly.

When typhus or smallpox epidemics take hold of a city or town, the men and women of today, by concerted action, soon wipe out these plagues.

However, in the face of an ever-growing immoral wave, the people appear nonchalant, and act as if they think it useless to try and combat this greatest of

all menaces to the human race and respectable citizenship.

Personally, we do not feel this a matter to be approached or handled by the glib reformers and curists of either sex. They have too often failed of permanent results in comparatively minor matters to be entrusted with the sole management of this gigantic task.

Rather, we are constrained to believe that some way should be found to place all the harrowing evidence before the Mothers of Cisco.

When Mother knows all the facts and has had time to thoroughly assimilate them, she is much more apt to find a practical remedy than is the wisest man in the world.

Tell Mother—all the Mothers.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

On Monday the Cisco post of the American legion will begin a two week's campaign to increase its membership. The present membership is 100, and the post commander estimates there are sufficient ex-service men hereabouts to swell the roll to 300 if all can be sufficiently interested.

Just why a membership campaign is necessary to enlist the interest of an ex-soldier in the greatest of all patriotic organizations is very hard for the non-service man to understand. Those who, because of age or otherwise were ineligible to army service during the world war, have even less patience with the ex-soldier who hangs back than has his brother of the legion.

However, it is very likely that the cause is to be found in the fact that those who have thus far failed to affiliate themselves with the most convenient legion post have the wrong idea of the purposes of the American Legion; that they do not realize the great value accruing to a compact organization of those who risked all for their country; that they do not visualize the fact that it is of just as great importance to unite and keep the country safe and sane as it previously was to join forces and save it from the hands of a tyrant.

There will soon be two lists of names having to do with the late war. One is now being prepared by the United States government and will bear the heading: "Slackers and deserters."

The other will be the completed list of those eligible to and members of the Great American Legion.

If you are eligible to the latter, you are indeed to be envied, hence should lose no time in subscribing to its principles and then lending a hand in upholding and protecting these principles against any who may seek to subvert them.

EDUCATION.

Advertising is education. It is the text book of buying. Wise expenditure is the basis of prosperity of the average family. Your banker will tell you that whatever your earnings may be, your individual problem is not solely the increasing of that earning power. Wise investment of what you have is fully as important.

Who pays for advertising? You pay—your neighbor pays—we all pay. Why not? Do we not pay millions as citizens of the United States for the primary, grammar and high school education which fits us to go out in the world and earn a living? Advertising is merely the textbook of wise spending. It teaches us to spend wisely what we earn.

Through all the ages, education has been the hard-won vantage of the masses. The right of the world's sum of information has been won by the average human being only at huge cost in time, in privation and in actual money. And yet the millions which we, as a nation, spend for all our free (?) public schools, plus the millions privately spent for college and university education, accomplish no more for your good than the pennies you spend for newspaper which purchase the investment education offered you by modern advertising.

The man or woman who is a consistent, careful reader of newspaper advertising has access to the most valuable education ever offered at any price anywhere. It is the teaching of common sense; of better standards of living; of higher standards of health; of wiser expenditure of money. All the knowledge of the world is valueless without common sense. And if you learn the lesson taught by modern advertising, you will learn common sense in the investment of whatever sums of money you earn.

Read the advertisements! They are the finest school in the world and the cheapest. The subject taught is the most vital to your happiness. The vitality of their message is proven in the fact that advertising has made this the cleanest nation on earth as well as the best clad and the best fed.

As teachers the advertisements play no favorites and indulge no personal prejudices. Each advertiser—

national or retail—sets before you his commodity, his service, and his price. It is your privilege to compare carefully and without other means of persuasion than the action of your own judgment. No element of personality enters, as in the case of personal selling. Your mind and the clear cut statement of the advertiser-teach react against each other until judgment and action, either for or against the offer, result.

PRYOR DECLARES WON'T QUIT AS NEFF REQUESTS

HUNTSVILLE, May 18.—W. G. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, announced today that he will not resign in compliance with the governor's request. Pryor said he was preparing a formal answer to the governor.

THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Royal Arch Masons took place in the Winston building at the corner of Fifth street and Avenue D last night, 228 plates being served. Delegations of visitors were present from Moran, Albany, Breckenridge, Parks Camp, Eastland and many other surrounding towns and cities.

Before the banquet the Good Samaritan degree was given to 105 candidates.

Judge D. K. Scott, the high priest, presided as toastmaster at the banquet. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. E. W. Dodson of Moran and the response was from Judge C. E. Coombes of Cisco.

Several short talks were made by visitors. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the history of the lodge. It is the custom of the lodge to have a banquet of this kind at least once a year.

FORMER KAISER'S SON IS FINED

BERLIN, May 18.—Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former Emperor William, was found guilty today of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippson & Gullser company. In consideration of the fact the act did not show dishonest motives, he was fined only five thousand marks.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO PUT OUT TREES ALONG ROAD

The Twentieth Century club, and not the Civic League, is planning to have trees planted along the driveway between the city and Lake Cisco. In an item which appeared recently in the News, through a misunderstanding of the facts in the case, credit for this enterprise was given to the Civic League.

Details of the plan that will be used for putting out the trees have not been completed, but the tentative plan is to have the trees put out by individuals as memorials to some of their friends or relatives who lost their lives or were wounded in the world war. There will be a small bronze tablet at the foot of each tree bearing an inscription telling the name of the man in whose memory the tree is planted.

BILL TO REGULATE GRAIN FUTURES IS ADOPTED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Tinchler bill, to regulate dealings in grain futures, was passed today in the house and sent to the senate.

KU KLUX CLAN IS ORGANIZED AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, May 18.—That an order of the Ku Klux Klan does exist in Beaumont was shown Saturday, when Charles Eastham found in his automobile an envelope addressed to the Children's Welfare Committee, parked near the building formerly occupied by Staff's bookstore.

The envelope contained a contribution of \$75 for the children's welfare work. In a typewritten letter enclosed with the \$75, it was stated concerning the Klan:

"Its membership is composed of men of all walks of life, with warm hearts and pure principles, and an eagle eye upon the conduct of every man and woman in our fair city, and we will come to the man who steps aside from the path of right. Be Thou our witness, Almighty God. The letter in full states:

"To the Chairman of the Children's Welfare Committee:

"In the darkest hours of the life of the south, when her wounded people lay helpless amid rags and ashes, there suddenly appeared a white cloud which grew until its mantle of mystery enveloped the earth, and an 'invisible empire' had risen from the field of death and challenged the visible to mortal combat. In that hour the soul of man was tried as if by fire, and as they went forth during exile, imprisonment, and a felon's death, the young south saved the life of its people. Once again the 'fiery cross of old Scotland's hill,' in all of its radiant splendor, cast a ray of sunshine upon the land, and the people settled down in the pursuit of peace and happiness.

"Today there is no north and south. People all over this broad land of ours are uniting in the holy bonds of purity and peace. The sanctity of the home must be purified, and protection of the constitution and constitutional laws afforded. The 'invisible empire' of today is composed of men who are lovers of law and order, peace and justice—an institution of chivalry, humanity, mercy and patriotism; embodying in its principles all that is chivalric in conduct, noble in sentiment, generous in manhood and patriotic in purpose.

"It appeals to the noble impulses of womanhood for the purification of social conditions and the sanctity of the home—the greatest privilege that God ever gave to her, and into whose hands is entrusted the fulfillment of this divine right, while thousands of her worthy sons stand about to witness the consummation of her noble deeds.

"Its membership is composed of men of all walks of life, with warm hearts and pure principles, and an eagle eye upon the conduct of every man and woman in our fair city, and we will come to the man who steps aside from the path of right. Be Thou our witness, Almighty God.

"Believing in the great purpose of our organization you are handed herewith the sum of seventy-five dollars, and it must be understood that no one is to share any commission out of same.

"Two copies of this communication are enclosed, and you are requested to pass them to the newspapers for publication of this article as the means of acknowledging receipt, and you are requested to state that no commission will be allowed.

"Respectfully and sincerely, "KU KLUX KLAN." Judge John M. Conley subscribed the following at the bottom of the letter after its receipt.

"Received the sum of \$75 above mentioned, for which we thank you. Our labor is one of patriotism and love. There are no commissions to anyone. If you want to help us further, send some of your members to headquarters at Staff's old corner, and we will put them to work.

"JOHN M. CONLEY, Chairman."

AMERICA WILL NOT MEDDLE IN UPPER SILESIA

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions of the Silesian question.

Poland was informed further in a reply delivered to Prince Lubomirski, the Polish minister, that "so far as the present may be seen," the American representatives on the supreme council of ambassadors and the reparations commission would not so much as express an opinion in regard to the settlement. In explanation of the American refusal, Secretary Hughes pointed out it is the "traditional policy of the United States" not to become involved in matters of purely European concern.

Mrs. C. V. Horn left today for an extended visit in Little Rock, Ark. She was accompanied by her two little daughters, Nettie and Ora Mae.

DRS. CLARK & BALL, Physicians and Surgeons. Office—Third Floor Cisco Banking Co. Bldg. Office Phone—333. Dr. Clark's Residence—416. Dr. Ball's Residence—537.

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

Lucky Strike advertisement featuring a large '25' and 'LUCKY STRIKE' text. Includes 'In a new size package' and '10 cigarettes for 10 cts'.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS AGAIN ON SILESIA and SHIP OWNERS SAY THEY ARE OFF THE UNIONS.

Advertisement for Colonel I. A. Harper, Auctioneer, located at the Spenser Bldg. on Broadway.

Advertisement for a Big Tract of Land Recovered in Austin, Texas, mentioning a 30,000-acre tract.

Large advertisement for Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, featuring a large '25' and '25¢' price tag. Text includes 'Large Can 12 Ounces', 'Saves Money', 'Guards Health', and 'Improves Baking'.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theodor's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Terpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Theodor's Black-Draught, the genuine herb liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

From my standpoint it is a great demonstration of the value of the federal reserve system. We have shown that with the aid of the banks of the city, it is impossible to make any serious trouble for a solvent bank. I can give the assurance in this form that I gave in my address to the depositors Wednesday, THAT NO SOLVENT BANK IN DALLAS OR OUT OF IT, A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, WHICH DOES ITS PART, IS GOING TO FAIL.—Federal Reserve Agent W. E. Ramsey.

GENERAL REDUCTION OF WAGES ON RAILROADS SLATED JULY 1

Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 18.—General reduction in wages of unskilled labor on railroads effective July first, which was forecast by the railroad labor board last night will be made the basis for reductions extending to all classes of railroad labor it was understood today.

W. G. PRYOR TOLD THAT HE WILL BEST SERVE THE STATE BY QUITTING HIS POSITION

NEFF SAYS HE WANTS THE PRISON COMMISSION TO BE ENTIRELY IN HARMONY WITH HIS ADMINISTRATION OR FAILURE OF THE PRISON SYSTEM WILL BE ON HIS ADMINISTRATION.

AUSTIN, May 17.—Governor Neff has asked W. G. Pryor, prison commissioner, for his resignation. He did so in a letter sent Mr. Pryor last Saturday.

The letter stated further: "The work of the penitentiary can be better carried out by having a prison commission entirely in harmony with my administration. You are not in sympathy or touch with me personally, politically or officially. You are out of harmony with my ideas of public service."

"Things are happening in the penitentiary which ought not to happen. It deeply concerns me that the institution is controlled in part by those who are not in sympathy with my plans and who predicted failure for my administration."

SAYS SUITS HIM. HUNTSVILLE, May 17.—When told today that the governor had asked his resignation, W. C. Pryor, member of the state prison commission remarked: "That's all right with me." He refused to make further comment.

STILLS ARE RAIDED. RISING STAR, May 17.—Officers raided a still near town and secured some whisky. Later in the evening the officers picked up two men who had five gallons of corn whisky. The men were taken in charge by Virgil Foster, city marshal and deputy sheriff, with the assistance of Constable Barton, and sent to Eastland.

MARSHALL BLACKS TREMBLE, SEEING AURORA BOREALIS

MARSHALL, May 17.—The aurora borealis spectacular in the northern sky was plainly seen here yesterday morning between 12 and 2 o'clock and the sight was witnessed by many Marshallites during that time who were up to view it.

The northern heavens were lighted up like day and the clouds were most beautiful. Many negroes throughout the city thought judgment day had come and were badly frightened. The telegraph wires felt the effects of the aurora borealis here.

SENDS FLOWERS TO BE PLACED ON GRAVE OF LATE J. W. HARTMAN

Mrs. J. W. Hartman received yesterday morning twenty bunches of beautiful Cape Jessamine which were sent to her from Kansas City by H. P. Poe to be placed on Mr. Hartman's grave.

Mr. Poe was a warm personal friend of the late Mr. Hartman.

The flowers reached here in a perfect state of preservation containing all of the beauty and fragrance for which the Cape Jessamine is noted.

PARKER COUNTY GETS LOWER MELON RATES WEATHERFORD, May 17.—One of the most important achievements of commerce, of which Charles Cope is secretary, for the year 1921 is the aid extended in securing for this county a reduced freight rate on the shipment of watermelons from this point. This will mean a neat sum to the farmers of this county and insure for them the best market prices.

Miss Maurine Manell returned this afternoon from a delightful visit to Miss Bettie Roberts of Houston.

LOCAL MEN PLAN TO GO ON TRADE TRIP TO MEXICO

The indications are that some eight or ten Cisco business men will go on the West Texas chamber of commerce Mexico trip, which will leave Fort Worth at 9 a. m. on June 18.

This will be one of the biggest American trade trips that has been made into Mexico since that country has begun to get on a stable basis. Reports from Mexico indicate that conditions down here are very rapidly returning to normal and that there is a tremendous opportunity for American business men to form business connections there at this time that will result in lasting trade benefits.

Those who are planning to make the trip from Cisco are Claude C. Wild, Dr. G. W. Griswold, R. E. Mitchell, Ben Lowry, W. D. Miles, J. H. Maloy, J. R. Butler and C. J. Daniela.

Relative to this trip, the West Texas chamber of commerce sends out the following letter: "The Mexican trade trip of this organization will leave Fort Worth at 9 p. m. June 18, returning about 8:30 a. m. July 2. The following tentative schedule is subject to minor changes, but stop-overs are substantially as given: Leave Fort Worth (Central time) 9 p. m., June 18, arrive Laredo 9 p. m., June 18, arrive Nuevo Laredo (Mexico City time) 11:30 p. m., June 19; arrive Monterrey 8 a. m., June 20.

Leave Monterrey 7 p. m., June 20; arrive San Luis Potosi 5:30 a. m., June 21; leave San Luis Potosi 8:30 a. m., June 21; arrive Mexico City 8:45 a. m., June 22.

Five days in Mexico City during convention of International Trade conference; special side trips and entertainment provided.

Return trip: Leave Mexico City (Mexico City time) 5:30 a. m., June 25; arrive Guadalajara 8:30 a. m., June 27.

Leave Guadalajara 12:30 a. m., June 28; arrive Irapuato 7:15 a. m., June 28; arrive Irapuato 7:30 a. m., June 28; arrive Leon 8:45 a. m., June 28.

Leave Leon 3 p. m., June 28; arrive Aguas Calientes 7 p. m., June 28; leave Aguas Calientes 11 p. m., June 28; arrive Torreon 1 p. m., June 29; leave Torreon 11 p. m., June 29; arrive Saltillo 11 a. m., June 29.

Leave Saltillo 9 p. m., June 29; arrive Nuevo Laredo 8 a. m., July 1; leave Laredo (Central time) 12:01 p. m., July 1; arrive San Antonio 3:30 p. m., July 1.

Leave San Antonio 9 p. m., July 1; arrive Fort Worth 8:30 a. m., July 2.

The equipment for this trip will consist of four sleeping cars, one large first class dining car and one baggage car. A barber, porters, and dining car service will be provided. Newspaper representatives have already arranged to go. No ladies are expected at this time to make the trip.

The trip will be mainly for business purposes, but considerable social entertainment has been arranged and Mexican government officials will be met.

Reservations are being made in the order in which they are received, and those applying for reservations are being assigned berths in this order.

Cost of Trip. The total cost of the trip from Fort Worth and return, including railroad fare, Pullman car service, war tax, dining car service, etc., has been set at \$200. It will, therefore, be noted that this sum covers all except personal expenses, such as meals, barber service, etc.

The schedule provides for stopovers at the principal cities of Mexico, Mexico City, the largest Spanish city of North America, is noted for its beauty and historic background. Its hotels and eating houses offer a cuisine unknown to the average American. Its manufacturing and business interests are large, as is true with the other cities to be visited. It is believed that valuable connections can be made resulting in the development of the cattle, manufacturing and other interests between this country and Mexico.

Please take this matter up with your organization of business men and write or wire such reservations as you may desire.

JUDGE SMITH IS OUT FOR SENATE

Judge Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, is response to a query from The Daily News this morning, stated positively that he would be a candidate for the senate against Judge Joe Burkett, of Eastland, to succeed Senator Russell, resigned.

Judge Smith has had this matter under consideration for several days, but he did not make the decision until this morning. He has not announced his platform yet, but expects to do so within a few days. During the course of the conversation by telephone this morning between a reporter for The News and Judge Smith, just as he had begun to go into detail in regard to the principles that he will make the race on, the telephone lines became crossed and it was not possible to get any definite information after that time. Under these circumstances, it would not be fair to Judge Smith to attempt to quote him with the information at hand.

Judge Smith made the race last summer for this senatorial seat and although he made only a short campaign and appeared in a public speech but once, he polled a big vote and only lost by a narrow margin, so that his friends argue that precedent is in his favor to win should he elect to announce himself as a candidate at this time. Claude C. Wild, president of the Cisco chamber of commerce, has been urged by his friends here and in Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge to make this race, but he would not give his consent to do so until Judge Smith announced his intentions. County Judge Smith has stated he will make the race. Mr. Wild states that he is not going to run.

TWENTY TO GET DIPLOMAS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

The names of the members of the 1921 graduating class of the Cisco high school were announced this morning by Superintendent J. J. Godbey. There will be twenty in the class this year.

The commencement program will be held on Sunday morning, May 29, with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered at the Methodist church, by Rev. Bob Shuler.

The diplomas will be presented at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 31. The class address will be delivered at this time by Mr. Dunlavy, dean of the student welfare department of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Those who compose the graduating class are as follows: Kathryn C. Boon, Christine Bowman, Eunice Lorraine Carroll, Newton C. Cogburn, Bonnie Louise Leslie, Herbert McCanlies, Frances Edna Baugh, Julia J. Shepherd, Myrtle Amelia Hastings, Frank Smith, Odwin Cate, Willie Endora Leveridge, Arvel Pass, Cecil W. McAfee, Lillian Dalphyn Preston, Lillian Dalphyn Preston, Thomas Lee Sessions, Lillian Smith, Helen Frances Keough, James Otis Skiles.

FRANKLIN LANE DIES SUDDENLY IN ROCHESTER

Associated Press. ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a local hospital here today. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Following his resignation, from the cabinet Mr. Lane sought to recover his health. He came here January of last year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited California, returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until the heart attack which developed today.

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6, for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering when the heart attack developed.

FAMOUS PICTURE SOLD. AMSTERDAM, April 30.—(By mail).—The world-famous picture, "A Street in Delft," by Jan Vermeer of Delft, has been sold at auction to a commission firm acting for an unknown principal for 680,000 guilders, equivalent at present rate of exchange to about \$214,600.

Miss Lucille Wooten, who has been the guest of Miss Ada Lee, returned to Baylor college, Belton, last night. Jess Proctor visited in Snyder Sunday and Monday.

STREET LIGHTS NEAR DEPOT TO BE INSTALLED

The white way lighting system, such as is in use on Main street, will in the very near future be extended to the streets surrounding the union depot, Mayor J. M. Williamson told the representatives of the chamber of commerce committee on street lighting, which called on him last night.

The mayor stated that Mr. Campbell, manager of the Gas & Electric company, had notified him that the equipment for these lights had already been ordered and would arrive in a very short time.

In regard to increasing the number of lights in the residence district, the mayor assured the committee that this would be taken care of just as soon as possible. He did not think it would be longer than a few months until these lights would be installed throughout the greater part of the residence district that is now needing them. Where lights are now only on alternate street corners in the more thickly populated residence districts, it is the plan to have them placed on every street corner.

The city is pressing the Cisco Gas & Electric company in this matter just as much as possible. Mayor Williamson stated, but the commission realizes that it has been extremely difficult for public utilities to get financing during the last year, and for this reason has been loath to be arbitrary when they had the assurance that the company was going to install the lights at the very earliest possible moment.

J. W. Hobson attended the ball game in Ranger yesterday.

JOHN KELLY IS NEW MANAGER OF CISCO BALL CLUB

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cisco baseball club yesterday, John Kelly was elected president and general manager of the ball club. B. S. Huey, remains as vice-president, and Frank Harrell, secretary.

Mr. Kelly states that several changes will be made in the line-up of the team, and that these will be announced Friday. He also completed twenty permits for the free transportation to and from the games and has arranged to transfer the Sunday games scheduled for Cisco to other points.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the directors to get them to continue the Sunday games, but in the meeting yesterday, Mr. Kelly stated that he was thoroughly convinced that the discontinuance of Sunday games was the proper thing to do. He stated that he had the assurance of a large number of people who do not believe in Sunday games, but he would support the club if Sunday baseball was discontinued, and that he was sure that they would make good on their assertions. At any rate, there is not going to be any Sunday baseball in Cisco.

The board of directors desires to express its appreciation to the American Legion for the offer of that organization to assist in the moving of the park and to the merchants and business men of the city who have canceled accounts against the old organization to assist the new organization to put the baseball club over.

The trucks to carry the crowds to and from the game will begin leaving the flag pole at 4:30 p. m., and from that time until 5:15 there will be a truck leave the flag pole every few minutes. These trucks will bear banners with the wording, "Free Ride to the Ball Game."

The trucks will also carry twenty or more automobiles carrying these banners that will be seen on the streets every afternoon shortly before the game starts. Anyone who sees an automobile carrying a banner of this kind can feel free to hail it for a ride to the park.

The team will return home tomorrow for a game with Mineral Wells. The success of the team and the question of whether or not the franchise will remain here will depend largely on the attendance the next two weeks.

BANK CLOSED AT BRECKENRIDGE CONSOLIDATED

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14.—The Guaranty State Bank & Trust company which was closed here recently has been combined with the Breckenridge State Bank and will be opened on Tuesday morning by Banking Commissioner Ed Hall under the name of the Breckenridge State Bank & Trust company in the Breckenridge State Bank building.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Commissioner Hall. On Monday Mr. Hall will issue a detailed statement regarding the consolidation.

ASSIGNMENT OF DEPARTMENTS IS MADE BY MAYOR

The organization of the new city commission and the assignment of departments was announced yesterday by Mayor J. M. Williamson.

Under the arrangement announced by the mayor, J. B. Blitch is the commissioner of streets and public buildings; W. J. Donovan, water commissioner; L. H. McGrew, commissioner of sanitation and public health; S. E. Hittsday, finance commissioner; and W. F. Walker, police and fire commissioner.

At the regular meeting Monday evening Mayor Williamson will outline the program for the coming year's work.

ADDITIONAL UNIT IS INSTALLED BY LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

In order to take care of the demand for telephones in Cisco until such time as the flash light system can be installed, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company has installed an additional unit to the present switchboard, which increases the capacity of the board more than 100 telephones.

Practically all of the outside construction work necessary for the new system has been completed and the greater part of the inside equipment has been received. The switchboard proper has not yet arrived. P. Pettit, the local manager, states that every possible effort is being made to get the flash light switchboard and that the company has hopes of getting the board in the near future. The company, Mr. Pettit says, is trying to raise the standard of the service and to give the people of Cisco the best telephone service possible.

REJOICING OVER THE ARRIVAL OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morgan are rejoicing over the arrival of an 84 pound boy at their home yesterday morning. They have not decided whether the youngster will be named for Woodrow Wilson, President Harding or his father. The balloting, however, indicates a strong preference for calling him John E. Jr.

Mrs. Morgan and the youngster are getting along fine, but it will be a week or ten days before Mr. Morgan recovers sufficiently to attend properly to his duties as manager of the Model.

GOOD SAMARITAN DEGREE GIVEN TO 105 CANDIDATES

Entertainment of the Royal Arch Masons Proves Highly Enjoyable—Visiting Masonic Ladies See Humboldt and New City Dam—Banquet is Served in the Winston Building.

The entertainment of the Royal Arch Masons on Thursday evening was decidedly one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever taken place in local Masonic circles.

During the afternoon the visiting ladies were the guests of local Masonic ladies on an automobile ride over the city, which included an inspection of Humboldt and a trip to the site of Lake Cisco, where the new dam is being built.

The banquet held in the Winston building was attended by 228 people, many of them being from surrounding towns and cities. Following the banquet the degree of the Good Samaritan was conferred on 105 candidates. This is a degree that may be taken by both men and women, and it was beautifully conferred Thursday night.

The following is a list of those who took this degree: K. H. Pittard, Mrs. K. H. Pittard, R. A. Bible, E. G. Love, J. E. Little, Mrs. Fannie Floyd, C. L. Funderbark, E. M. Newman, C. C. W. Atkins, Mrs. C. W. Atkins, A. C. Green, Mrs. A. C. Green, W. R. Jackson, T. H. Turner, Mrs. T. H. Turner, Mrs. Stinson, A. E. Capers, Mrs. A. E. Capers, Homer B. Green, Gladys Reagan, M. E. Stanton, Mrs. M. B. Stanton, Mr. Christenson, Mrs. Christenson, Victoria Mayhew, S. Farrow Styles, L. Nicholson, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Miss Mildred Nicholson, Chas. Mayhew, W. B. Statham, Mrs. W. B. Statham, M. D. Paschall, F. D. Lavoise, Mrs. F. D. Lavoise, Miss May Lavoise, J. H. Brice, E. M. Davidson, W. R. Cabaness, F. F. Chestnut, J. G. Reagan, B. F. Rushing, Mrs. B. F. Rushing, Mr. Mozier, Mrs. S. R. Plummer, H. S. Williams, R. A. Tunnell, E. Mayer, S. A. Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. E. Grantham, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, J. J. Godbey, Mrs. J. J. Godbey, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, H. S. Garrett, Mrs. H. S. Garrett, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Judge C. E. Coombes, Mrs. C. E. Coombes, Joseph Lee, Lee Petrusas, O. W. Shepherd, Mrs. O. W. Shepherd, E. H. Malone, Mrs. E. H. Malone, G. A. Plummer, W. G. Webb, George Strawwell, Mrs. George Strawwell, W. A. Wood, Eugene Oyster, C. P. Bell, T. P. Rodgers, L. M. Stevenson, Mrs. L. M. Stevenson, Thomas E. Brownlee, Mrs. Thomas E. Brownlee, Mrs. E. L. Brownlee, C. H. Edwards, J. E. McCord, R. H. Capers, Mrs. R. H. Capers, C. O. Alsobrook, J. R. Butler, Mrs. J. R. Butler, Miss Zonnie McDonald, Mrs. G. W. Daniels, C. C. Richardson, Miss Eunice McCord, Miss Gladys Oyster, Miss Mabel Daniels, T. D. Lipton, C. C. Wild, Mrs. C. C. Wild, Mrs. J. E. Wild, R. L. Clinton, Miss Aura Clinton, R. L. Shaw, T. F. Weisen, Miss Madeline Shepherd, W. Roy Martin, Mrs. E. M. Davidson.

During the thirty-three years of the organized work of the Baptist women of the south they have contributed through the Woman's Missionary Union approximately \$1,100,000 in cash and boxes of supplies to the various interests fostered by Southern Baptists. The annual report of the Union to the Southern Baptist convention here last night, stated. The women subscribed more than \$22,000,000 to the 75 million campaign and during the last three years they have contributed practically as much as they did during the preceding thirty years, the report shows.

While home and foreign missions have been the leading beneficiaries of the gifts of the women heretofore, they have also fostered the cause of Christian education, church building, ministerial relief, hospitals and orphanages in the homeland, and have carried on an extensive work in the foreign fields, as well.

The women contributed \$100,000 worth of clothing to needy families of Hungary last winter and each year they send supplies to the seventeen hospitals maintained on foreign fields. Other lines of activity fostered by the women in their organized capacity include the conduct of the Woman's Missionary training school at Louisville, Ky., for the training of women missionaries and other special Christian workers; the operation of Good Will centers in communities where there is a large foreign born population; the provision for the education at home of the older children of missionaries on foreign service; and other forms of social service, including the conduct of daily vacation Bible schools in populous centers.

In their local work the societies seek to bring about the full education and inspiration of the women and young people of the churches on all lines of Christian activities, the making of every woman and young person a tither being one of the practical aims.

POST WILL TRY TO GET THE CONVENTION TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

A strong effort to get the 1922 state convention of the American Legion for Cisco will be made by the delegation which will go from John William Butts post to the state convention which will meet in El Paso in September. Many prominent legionnaires throughout the state have promised their aid to the local post in landing this convention.

This matter was discussed at the meeting of the post Thursday night and it was the opinion of the members present that strenuous efforts should be made to land this convention.

The following committee has been appointed to confer with the architect and members of the city commission in regard to the legion quarters which the commissioners have promised to provide for the post in the new city hall annex: Joe Cullinan, Frank Bell and C. C. Clifton.

The committee which is charged with arranging the details of the memorial day exercises is composed of Owen D. Barker, Fred M. Seale and Melvin Heldeberg.

Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler, of Breckenridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minter Womack. She will leave in a day or two for Houston to visit her parents.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

MISS ROBERTSON MAKES HER FIRST TALK IN HOUSE

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Blushing like a bashful school girl, Miss Alice M. Robertson, of Oklahoma, yesterday made her first speech in the house. She engaged in a debate after Representative Mondell, republican leader, declared the federal government had a little park down in Oklahoma which it had been trying to get rid of for several years.

Miss Robertson asked the name of the tract, and when told it was Platt National park, inquired of Mr. Mondell if he knew how it had been named. He admitted he did not know. She told him it was named for the late Senator Platt of Connecticut, "one of the best friends, if not the very best friend the Indians of Oklahoma ever had."

The white-haired woman representative delivered a brief speech in praise of Senator Platt. When she walked back to her seat she was applauded by members of the house.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE HEAVY CONTRIBUTORS TO MISSION CAUSES

Associated Press. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—During the thirty-three years of the organized work of the Baptist women of the south they have contributed through the Woman's Missionary Union approximately \$1,100,000 in cash and boxes of supplies to the various interests fostered by Southern Baptists. The annual report of the Union to the Southern Baptist convention here last night, stated. The women subscribed more than \$22,000,000 to the 75 million campaign and during the last three years they have contributed practically as much as they did during the preceding thirty years, the report shows.

EASTLAND BANK IS PURCHASED

According to D. G. Hunt, Jr., of the American National bank in Eastland, who was in Cisco yesterday, a deal was closed yesterday by which the American National bank of Eastland sold out to the Security State Bank & Trust company of that city. All of the stockholders in the American National who are not taking stock in the Security State Bank & Trust company are being paid dollar for dollar for their stock.

While the American National was just a little more than two years old, it has paid twenty per cent in dividends and had, at the time of the merger, a surplus fund of \$2,500. It was capitalized for \$30,000.

The Security State Bank & Trust company is one of the oldest banking institutions in the county. It was originally the First National Bank of Eastland, then it became the Eastland City bank and was later known as the City National bank, and then the name was changed to the Security State Bank & Trust company.

PRICE OF GOLD DRINKS ARE REDUCED IN CISCO BY SODA FOUNTAINS

Another evidence of the return to normalcy was found in Cisco last week when the soda fountains reduced the price of coca-cola to six cents and other drinks in proportion.

Announcements of reductions were posted in practically all of the soda fountains in the city. Coca-colas have been selling here for eight cents.

BANNERS ARE OUT TELLING OF THE BOB SHULER REVIVAL

Banners announcing the Bob Shuler revival were strung across Main street just below Seventh street and across Broadway near the intersection of Avenue E on yesterday. The ground at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E where the revival is to be held has been cleared of rubbish and the lumber is on the ground for making the seats.

The tent has arrived and is ready to put up. The various committees which have charge of the preliminary work in connection with the revival are working hard and all preparations are going forward in a satisfactory way. Everything indicates that this is going to be one of the greatest revivals in the history of the city.

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# LEAVE BALL PARK WHERE IS AND PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION IS PLAN

TRUCKS WILL BE OPERATED ON REGULAR SCHEDULES AND WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH PRIVATELY OWNED OWNED CARS — MONEY SUFFICIENT TO MEET CURRENT EXPENSES OF CLUB IS RAISED

Money sufficient to meet the current needs of the Cisco baseball club has been raised. The directors of the ball club held a reorganization meeting this morning and decided not to move the park, but to start the games later and provide free transportation between the city and the ball park. This course, it is believed, will be much more satisfactory than to move the park.

Trucks on which there will be banners, "Free rides to the ball park" will begin leaving the flag pole on Main street at 4:00 p. m. The second will leave at 4:50, the third at 5, another at 5:05, another at 5:12 and the last at 5:15. In addition to the trucks there has been pledged about twenty privately owned automobiles. These cars will carry banners on them, "Free ride to the ball park," and anyone who sees an automobile on the street carrying such a banner will be at liberty to hail same for a ride to the park. With these transportation facilities it is believed that from 150 to 200 people can be handled every day.

To further cooperate with the movement to increase the attendance at the games the leasing stores in the city have agreed to close their places of business promptly at 5 p. m. on the days that the Cisco team plays at home. Out of all merchants and business men the committee has consulted on this subject only one barber shop proprietor has refused to close at 5 o'clock, and the committee has reason to believe that this gentleman will see the light and get in line.

The women who have been selling season tickets have been having very good success and they will continue their efforts in this direction for several days.

The next game on the home diamond will be on Thursday when the local team plays Mineral Wells.

### SILVERWARE STOLEN.

DALLAS, May 17.—Detectives today are investigating the robbery of silverware valued at \$10,000 from the home of Mrs. Electra Waggoner at Wharton last night.

# PARDONS MAN SO HE CAN TESTIFY IN ROWAN CASE

THE STATE CAN NOW USE THE TESTIMONY OF W. S. SCRIVNER IN CASE AGAINST PROMINENT DALLAS MAN ON TRIAL AT ABILENE ON MURDER CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY.

Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 17.—Governor Neff today granted three full pardons and restoration to citizenship to W. S. Scrivner, confessed accomplice in the Dallas postoffice sub-station robbery, and escaped convict. The pardons were granted to District Attorney Maury Hughes at Abilene today, where Albert L. Rowan, alleged master mind in the robbery, is on trial for the murder of G. W. Street, postoffice employe, who was killed in the robbery. The pardons were not signed by the governor until early today, when Secretary Walthall carried them to the governor's mansion for his signature. Mr. Walthall then returned with them and exhibited them to newspaper men at the capitol. He also exhibited copies of the governor's reasons for the pardons. Governor Neff remains at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Scrivner's pardon is the first granted by Governor Neff. In granting it, he pointed out that Scrivner had been convicted in federal court for complicity in the postoffice robbery, but had not been sentenced. He also said that District Attorney Maury Hughes of Dallas had assured him as "one officer to another" that he has a confession from Scrivner that will convict him of another felony which carries a life sentence, and that the district attorney assured him Scrivner will plead guilty to this offense with a view of accepting punishment of life imprisonment. Satisfied that Scrivner would not escape confinement by these pardons, the governor readily granted them.

He said: "To refuse would be to leave the mouth of one who is alleged to know a fact in a noted murder trial."

Scrivner, shortly before the Dallas post office robbery, escaped from the state penitentiary, where he had been sentenced to serve fifty years for highway robbery. He confessed to complicity in the postal hold-up and was the government's chief witness in federal court where Rowan and Ben Luna were sentenced each to 25 years. Scrivner was then found guilty by a jury, but the court withheld sentence temporarily in order that he might be used as a witness in the state's case against Rowan, charging him with murder.

A. J. Olson has returned from a ten days' business trip to Okema, Okla. He also attended the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Fort Worth.

# SCRIVNER IS FIRST WITNESS FOR THE STATE

CO-DEFENDANT OF ROWAN'S IN POSTOFFICE ROBBERY CASE IS PARDONED SO HE CAN OFFER TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF WELL TO DO MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Associated Press.

ABILENE, May 17.—When the second day of the trial of Albert Rowan opened in district court here today, the first witness placed on the stand by the state was W. S. Scrivner, chief witness for the state and co-defendant of Rowan's in the postoffice sub-station robbery trial. The defense attempted to prevent Scrivner's testimony, but was overruled by Judge Ely, who said that if it later developed that Scrivner was incompetent as a witness, his testimony would be withdrawn.

After Scrivner was on the stand for two hours, Judge Ely announced that his testimony would be withdrawn for the present, and asked the jury not to consider it at this stage of the trial.

# BROOMSPUN WINS PREAKNESS RACE AT PIMLICO, MD.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 17.—Harry Payne Whitney's Broomspun won the \$40,000 Preakness on the Old Pimlico track near here this afternoon. Polly Ann, a longshot, was second and J. E. Griffith's Jeg was third. The winner's time was 1:54 1-5. The pari-mutuals paid Broomspun \$4, Polly Ann \$5.70 and Jeg \$6.

Many of America's greatest three-year-old colts and fillies paraded to the post for the start of the event. But ten of the fourteen three-year olds started. Whitney's Tryster, favorite in the Kentucky Derby race, which was won by Behave Yourself at Louisville recently, finished a poor fifth. The Zalapa Farms' Leonardo II, was fourth. Baltimore's brilliant little filly, Careful, was not considered a contender for blue ribbon honors, after Broomspun and Polly Ann had passed the third post.

The track was slow and heavy. A heavy downpour of rain placed the famous old course in a bad condition and four probable starters were withdrawn.

# DETOUR FOR TRAFFIC TO RISING STAR IS IN GOOD CONDITION

County Commissioner Stubblefield states that while the work of surfacing the Rising Star road is under way that a detour for the traffic has been provided leaving the main road at the Ward school house and coming back in the main road at Pleasant Hill.

The detour by this route is graded and is in passable condition. The grade on the main road is all completed and that portion of it which is open for traffic is in fine condition.

# PUBLIC SANITATION HERE IS FOUND TO BE ALMOST PERFECT

All that stood between Cisco and a grade of 100 per cent from the state health department when Mr. Ramsey, an inspector from the department, made a tour of the city Sunday and Monday, was one spoiled chicken gizzard which was found in one of the local cafes. This is the only thing that Mr. Ramsey found here from the standpoint of public health and sanitation to criticize.

# PLAN RECOMMENDED FOR STAMPING OUT THE PINK BOLL WORM

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The establishment of non-cotton zones in the pink boll worm infested areas of West Texas and New Mexico was recommended today to Secretary Wallace by a conference of representatives of cotton growing states, meeting here. It was also recommended that Mexico be asked to co-operate in the campaign by establishing similar zones.

# CENSUS BUREAU GIVES OUT FINAL FIGURES ON POPULATION OF NATION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Final statistics, placing the total population of the Continental United States at 105, 719,450, were submitted to Speaker Gillett by Director Steud of the census bureau today.

The final figures placed the total population of outlying possessions of the United States at 12,148,738.

Lester Parish and Frank Kittrell have gone on a fishing trip below Junction.

SHEPARD-CANNON & KELLY Attorneys and Counselors at Law General Practice in State and Federal Courts. CISCO, TEXAS

# BOMBING PLANES STOP IN DALLAS TO BE REPAIRED

Associated Press.

DALLAS, May 17.—Three airplanes, en route from Kelly Field to Langley Field, Virginia, to engage in bombing practice, left Dallas today at 8:10 o'clock after two days' lay over. The next scheduled stop is at Memphis, Tenn., which should be made in about five hours.

The fleet consists of one Handley Paige bomber and two Capronis. The huge crafts' extended stop here was necessary for repairs to propellers which were buffeted in rain storms before reaching Dallas.

### IN THE COURTS.

County Court. Mrs. H. M. Hazzara vs. Albert H. Donovan, appeal from J. P. court. C. D. Knight vs. John Fehl, suit for damages.

Eighty-Eighth District Court. Rufus J. Lackland vs. O. P. Collins et al., suit for debt. S. E. Meadows vs. Mary M. Meadows, suit for divorce.

Ninety-First District Court. Guaranty State Bank of Sipe Springs vs. Harrell Theatrical Enterprise, suit for debt. Desdemona State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., suit for debt.

Marriage Licenses. Earl H. Smith, Eastland, and Miss Aline Boutwell, Baird. One issued from Cisco and one from Olden, not for publication.

### IN THE COURTS.

County Court. M. G. Jackson vs. Marga Insurance Co., suit on insurance policy.

Eighty-Eighth District Court. G. W. Williamson vs. James C. Barkor, suit on acquiescence.

Ninety-First District Court. Bertha Whitmore vs. Fleet Whitmore, suit for divorce.

Marriage Licenses. Tom Hugh and Miss Alma Bumgarner, Eastland.

The Fluor Rubber company has announced substantial reduction in the prices of their entire line of tires. The new prices show decreases of from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent. This reduction places quality tires within the reach of all car owners, as it brings the first cost of high grade tire equipment to a low enough level to conform with their necessary economies.

# "RELIGION IN BUSINESS."

John H. Garner.

I have just been asked by the committee in charge of the revival to be conducted by Bob Shuler, to write an article on this subject. The difficulty in doing this is the limitation implied in the words "Short article," for I am convinced that it would take the contents of a book to begin to set forth the importance of religion in business and the effect of religion upon finances.

A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post—read by all men—begins with the significant sentence: "None but a fool will deny the importance of religion. But this with especial reference to business and the vocations to which young men are being called. Some young men may have the idea that to make money is the sole object of living and that they may leave the things of the spirit behind when they go into business. But this is not the expression of the vast majority of successful business men. Mr. John Wanamaker, who is, perhaps, the greatest merchant America has ever produced, has made religion first and business secondary. By so doing he has not been a poorer business man, but a much more successful one than he otherwise could have been. I have in mind a number of the outstanding business men and bankers of America whom it has been my good fortune to know; men who put God and religion first; men who are never too busy to give their time and attention to church affairs, and yet men who have made the greatest financial successes. Such men as A. D. Brown, Murray Carlton, Asa Chandler, and scores of others, who started life with nothing and have accumulated great riches and have been a religious inspiration to thousands.

Mr. Babson, America's greatest statistician, in a recent address said—not this in words—but in substance: "The trouble with American conditions today is not a lack of organization, not from commercial stagnation, not a lack of money, etc., but a lack of old-fashioned religion and piety."

Until we get back to the worship of the God of our fathers, we can not expect conditions to materially improve. The crying need of the world today is for Christian men—men whose business is shot through and through with the spirit of Jesus Christ. These are the kind of men who will be the foundation of our future civilization and, speaking from a material standpoint, which should be the least consideration, will make America safe financially. The safety of all investments, of our financial fabric, and all economic success, will depend upon the religious attitude of our business men.

Religion and churches attract. Not one of us would want to acquire or conduct a business in Cisco were there no churches here. I look upon churches and religion as a form of insurance. Then, if for any other higher reason than this, I owe a financial and personal obligation. But religion means infinitely more than this to a business man. Religion is refining, elevating and ennobling in its influence. It is a nation's strength, a community's prestige

# PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Spencer has returned from a business trip to Plainville. He reports goods rains in that section and states that the wheat crops looks promising.

Miss Mary Brewster of Moran, spent the day Wednesday with Miss Gertrude Caldwell.

Misses Dorothy Brown and Birdie Caldwell left Wednesday for Brownwood to spend the week-end with friends.

K. H. Pittard transacted business in Eastland Wednesday.

J. S. Coggins returned yesterday morning from a week's stay in Brownwood, where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. J. J. Butts has returned from a two weeks' visit in Austin.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh returned Tuesday from Hoff, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway of Carbon, have been visiting Henry Pierce. Warren McCantles spent a few days with friends in Goldthwaite, returning Wednesday.

J. W. Ray of Scranton, left Cisco this morning for Fort Worth, to visit his children.

J. M. Rush, after visiting in the home of Alex Ward, has returned to Waco.

Mrs. J. J. Winston returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, in Eastland.

Mrs. H. D. Pateyler, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Minter Womack left last night for a visit with their parents in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett returned yesterday from an overland trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Storm of Cross Plains, are in the city shopping and transacting business.

Miss Clara Tucker returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she was called because of the serious illness of her father, M. Polsky, and John Kelly went to Ranger yesterday to attend the baseball game in that city.

Cameron Biffel, of Knox City, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hobson.

Mrs. C. F. Fath and Miss Kitty Hogue returned yesterday from a short visit in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sehurr left today for Tulsa, Okla., to reside.

Dr. Chas. Hale was in Breckenridge yesterday on business.

Miss Beth Coombes has returned from a two weeks' visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bob Fields, of Abilene, spent Monday with friends in Cisco.

(From Tuesday's Daily News.)

Bob Field, of Abilene, formerly of Cisco, is here to locate an agency for the Oakland car.

Miss Laura Bell Wilson of Abilene, spent yesterday in the city with her parents, who reside on West Ninth.

Howard Kidd of Breckenridge, visited his mother, Mrs. V. E. Kidd, yesterday.

J. E. Spencer returned last night from a business trip to Austin.

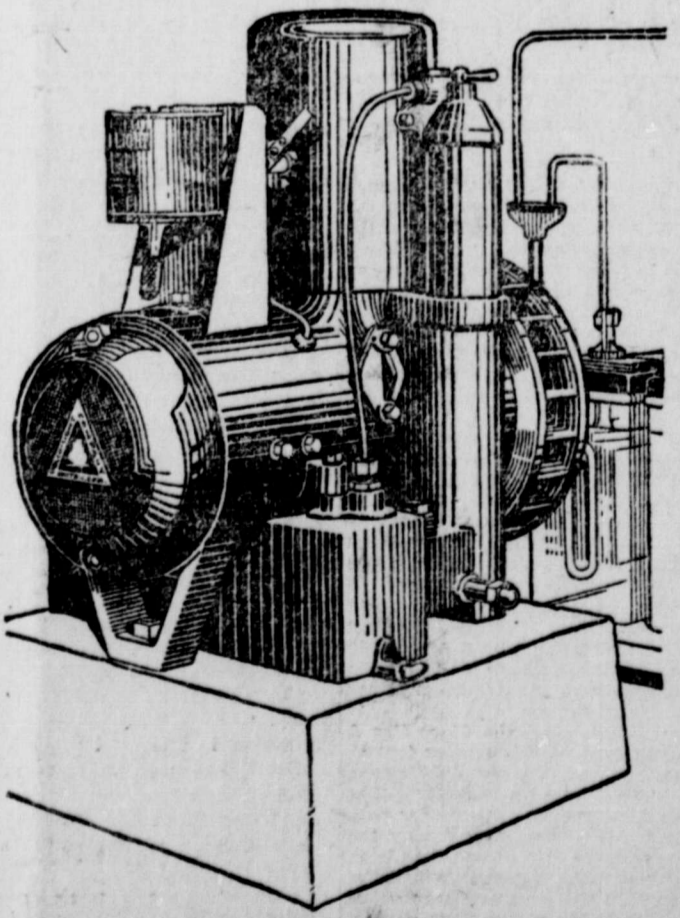
Mrs. Eugene Caldwell and Mrs. Clifton Caldwell of Breckenridge, returned last night from the Southern Baptist convention in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. W. D. Rodabarger of Eastland, was in Cisco today shopping.

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