

A well-tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

# The Cisco Round-Up

Any movement tending to aid the farmer never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

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## BANKER URGES NEED OF CANNING PLANT

### OUTCOME OF ELECTION CASE SEEMS TO HINGE ON LEGALITY OF BALLOT

Hearing of Evidence Concluded at Eastland Late Tuesday and Judge Davenport Will Announce His Decision After Careful Consideration of All Legal Points — Contestants Apparently Base Hopes on Alleged Illegality of Preferential Ballot.

### JAP ALLIANCE QUESTION NOW FACES ENGLISH

LONDON, June 29.—Renewal of the debate on the Anglo-Japanese alliance began when the imperial conference opened here today.

### MAN KILLED AT WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, June 29.—A man believed to be James Rosser, of Vernon, Texas, was instantly killed today when he was run down by a freight train on the Katy tracks.

### FARMS IN TEXAS DOUBLE IN VALUE IN PAST DECADE

DALLAS, June 28.—The farms of Texas with buildings on them, are valued at \$3,717,799,544, according to census figures just issued, says the Texas Industrial congress.

### EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION SHOWN IN REDUCTION OF CRIME RECORDED

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—Evidence has been found which seems to indicate that prohibition, even with the difficulty of perfect enforcement, seems to have a decided effect upon criminality.

### GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE ROAD MATTERS

EASTLAND, June 28.—The Eastland county grand jury of the 91st district court reconvened yesterday after a recess of several days and will attempt to wind up the business before it.

### SHOOTING GAS WELL

E. T. Davis, local manager for the Illinois Torpedo Company, has just returned from Shreveport where he went last week with one of the company shooters to shoot a gas well at Gilliam for the Arkansas Natural Gas Company.

### WEST TEXAS ARE ADVOCATING LESS OIL DEVELOPMENT

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A CHALLENGE FROM EAST TEXAS.

West Texans are leaders. They come of that sturdy, fighting, pioneer stock that does not know the meaning of defeat. They have long been known as the most progressive citizenship in the great state of Texas, but today they are facing a challenge from East Texas.

While we have been rubbing Alladin's magic lamp in the oil fields out here and making millionaires and paupers with the same operation, East Texas has been steadily sawing wood until today she is threatening to usurp the agricultural leadership from west Texas.

In 1914 the writer spent six weeks with an agricultural demonstration train on the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern lines in Texas. The train crossed the state from Texarkana to El Paso, from Denison to Galveston, and from Fort Worth to Laredo and was put on through the combined efforts of the railroads, the Texas A. and M. college, the federal department of agriculture, the state department of agriculture and the College of Industrial Arts.

On that trip the most advanced methods of agriculture, the best marketing methods, the most progressive farmers were found in what is known as West Texas. Through East Texas there was a lack of interest in developing agricultural resources, with the exception that in a few spots growing of fruit and truck and co-operative marketing was being discussed.

That was seven years ago. Today the East Texas chamber of commerce is fostering co-operative marketing associations throughout East Texas. Truck farming and fruit growing, has changed piney woods land that was not considered good for anything into literal garden spots. Already during this season there has been shipped from Tyler, almost 1,000 cars of tomatoes. Melons, peaches and other fruit and truck have been shipped out of East Texas this year by the train load.

This is a challenge to the farmers of Eastland county and to the farmers throughout West Texas. There is just as fine fruit and truck land in this county as can be found in any county in the state. The seasons here are favorable and the rainfall is sufficient to insure profitable farming.

If the farming territory tributary to Cisco is developed to the fullest extent this resource alone will make Cisco one of the great cities of the state. Close co-operation between the business interests in Cisco and the agricultural interests in this territory will make this development possible.

If we don't get busy, somebody is liable to start a "Back to East Texas" movement.

widow of one of those 30,000 who sleep at Romagne and say, "Really, it's too bad, you can't expect my wife to give up one of her diamonds simply because your husband happened to get in the way of a bullet."

Gentleman of the chamber of commerce of the United States, that is where you stand. You have taken the words of Leffingwell and ex-Senator Thomas and made them your words. And we, who for these last two years have been fighting openly and earnestly for what we consider justice, desire to thank you.

You have made the issue clean cut. We gladly accept the challenge.

BORAH PRODS HIS COLLEAGUES.

(Fort Worth Record.) The courageous thing to do is to tell the soldiers we cannot pay them in cash. If the republican party is courageous and honorable we will send this bill back to the committee and do one of two things: tell the country and soldiers a bonus cannot be paid in cash or face the prospect of doing it. This bill undertakes to promise \$4,000,000,000 to the soldiers; and the promise to the taxpayers that it will not cost them anything. Why this delay, if this is a moral obligation of our country, a delay for two years and a half after the war. It is because we dare not put our constituents this \$4,000,000,000 and then go out and tell them it is done. The scheme is unjust to the soldier, the taxpayer and discreditable to the senate of the United States.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

The debt of the United States on April 30, 1921, was classified as follows: Bonds (funded debt) \$16,158,000,000; notes (victory loan) \$4,069,000,000; tax and loan certificates \$2,820,000,000; war saving securities \$714,000,000; all other, \$235,000,000. In 1923, government loans to European governments including interests will amount to \$12,500,000,000. Interest on this vast sum at 5 percent per annum would be \$617,500,000. Uncle Sam is a generous banker.

We are glad that the underhand opposition of Waldo and Stimson and their sort of cheap propaganda has given place to the out-and-out opposition of the chamber of commerce with its expensive propaganda.

We are glad that the public will have a chance to see the conflicting forces plainly and clearly—the ex-service men and their friends on one side, the business interests which support the United States chamber of commerce on the other.

The contest thus becomes an open, if not a fair one. The millions of war profits are openly arrayed against the men who fought. The weight of money is on one side. We think the weight of justice is on the other.

Let every officer, every director, and every member of the chamber of commerce of the United States take careful note of where he stands, firmly arrayed against the ex-service men, strongly esconced behind his business or his wealth, with the hired statisticians and publicists of the chamber of commerce as his spokesmen.

Let him be prepared to look an unemployed ex-service man in the eye and say to him, "Not one penny of my war profits goes to pay you a bonus."

Let him be prepared to look his family and his friends and his fellow-churchmen in the eye and say to them, "My money is my money and I propose to keep it, and not let the government tax it away from me to pay a bonus to the men who fought for my country."

Let him be prepared to face the

less expensive to the taxpayers and more efficient in the character of service rendered. The experience of the past ten years is against the continuance of the present form of prison management.

The next amendment provides for the compensation of the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, treasurer, comptroller and secretary of state, which at present is fixed by the constitution and is as fixed by the constitution of 1866.

The third increases the Confederate pension tax rate from 5 cents on the \$100 valuation per annum to 7 cents on the \$100 valuation per annum.

The fourth changes the mileage and per diem of members of the legislature.

The fifth changes the article on suffrage so as to provide that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors, provides that husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive receipt therefor, and permits the legislature to authorize absentee voting in a general election as is now permitted under the absentee voting law in primary elections.

A FAVORITE DODGE.

(Ablene Reporter.) Admiral Sims claimed in a cablegram to Secretary D'ny that the reports of his speech in London in which he referred disparagingly to Irish sympathizers in America were garbled and misleading—in short he was misquoted. One of the things the average newspaper reporter takes pride in is in reproducing, as near as the limitations of language will permit, the exact thought if not the very words of a speaker. It is a favorite dodge with men like Admiral Sims to place the blame for faux pas on the shoulders of the news gatherers. It is easy to claim you are misquoted when it is to your advantage to do so. Generally the loose-tongued politician or garrulous admiral "get away with it," and the newspaper correspondents get the blame.

THE COMMONEST MISTAKES.

(The Oklahoman.) Judge McCormick of San Francisco says these are the thirteen commonest mistakes in life:

- To attempt to set up your own standards of right and wrong.
To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
To expect uniformity of opinions in this world.
To fail to make allowances for inexperience.
To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
Not to yield to unimportant trifles.
To look for perfection in our own actions.
To worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
To consider a thing impossible that we can not ourselves perform.
Failing to help everybody, wherever, however and whenever we can.
To believe only what our minds can grasp.
Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.
To estimate by some outside quality when it is that within which makes the man.

PARENTS, GUARD YOUR CHILDREN.

(Amarillo News.) As difficult as the task often is, all parents should know the whereabouts of their children, when they are out of their immediate presence. None

who are acquainted with the facts will undertake to say that to "keep constantly in touch with the child of even tender years, is an easy undertaking, but it is a good investment of time, when it is at all possible. The boys and girls who are out of contact with their parents for long periods of time are more susceptible to dangerous and hurtful influences than are those who are closely coupled up with their parents.

Girls, unguardedly, perhaps unthoughtfully, remain away from their homes far into the night time, in the company of young men. They are seen about the streets, and not infrequently in some secluded spot steps of public buildings, in vehicles parked at the curb lines, instead of being in the homes of their parents or guardians. It might not be fair to state that these girls have an intention to do wrong, to jeopardize their good names, but none will deny that the results are ruinous.

If mothers and fathers could take the time to know that their girls—those in whom they have much hope centered, are without realizing it, traveling the downward way, by easy stages, there would surely be a closing up of the caps of danger into which the young daughters are so likely to fall. The ways of sin are seldom plunged into headlong, all at one fell swoop, but the way is gradual, a little at a time until the conscience is seared and the soul hardened.

If the parents of the young could be led to see the dangers into which their children pass, they would welcome the corrective support of community-wide concern in their offspring. As it is, there is sometimes a note of resentment, following evidence that neighbors and friends are interesting themselves in the children of others. Let us welcome the cooperation of our friends, of our neighbors in behalf of our children—we need it.

CONNECTICUT FARMERS STILL USE OXEN TO PULL THEIR PLOWS

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—While thousands of tractors are reported to be on their way west, shipped to farmers from eastern manufacturers, there is a representative of Connecticut farmers in Kansas City buying oxen to work on Connecticut farms.

The man is C. F. Colcord, an Illinois farmer, who also operates in Connecticut, and represents farmers there. Mr. Colcord attends the sales at the stock yards, keeping on the lookout for old cattle which would not be good as beef cattle but which are usable as work cattle. There he buys and sends back to Connecticut where they are auctioned to farmers. Owing to the condition of the hilly country he states that they are the most practical motive power for pulling plows and farm machines. Mr. Colcord's peculiar mission has attracted the attention of many farmers who come into the yards with stock and he has been the butt of jests at the old fashioned means used "back east" when the west is turning rapidly to motorized farm machinery. In reply to these humorous remarks he said:

"You know, my fellow farmers are a little old-fashioned. It is a common practice among these Yankee farmers in the Old New England states to cut grain by hand and to plow with a team of oxen. All these cattle which I send back are auctioned off by the head, some farmers coming as far as fifty miles to attend the sales."

"POI" WAR STARTED.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 29.—When Joseph Kumalae, city and county supervisor, maker of ukuleles and manufacturer of poi, the native staple food made from taro roots, recently sold out his stock of taro to a Chinese "hul" or combine, poi immediately jumped in price and laid the foundation for a war by the Honolulu housewives league on what its members call the "poi trust."

A Hawaiian who can't get his poi in a position similar to that of an automobile without gasoline. Nothing else will "make him go" just as well. Consequently, when poi soared out of the staple necessity class into the catalog of high priced delicacies, the housewives league was appealed to and it promptly decided to import poi from the island of Hawaii in an effort to "hammer" the price of the Hawaiian's food on the island of Oahu.

PROTEST AGAINST LAW.

PEKING, June 29.—The Peking Chinese chamber of commerce is supporting Chinese merchants in their protesting against the Philippine bookkeeping law which will compel merchants after November 1 to keep their books in English, Spanish or one of the native dialects. A resolution by the chamber says in part: "The Chinese language as a matter of equity should be recognized as one of the official languages."

The resolution points out that the disorganization of business carried on by the Chinese in the islands would seriously affect the whole industry of the Philippines.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and children, Garham, Lottie and Charles, left this morning for Dallas, where they will visit the family of Dr. D. H. Davis for a week, thence going to Shreveport for a visit of three weeks with the "old folks."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy of Nimrod were here shopping today.

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STATE BANKS IN TEXAS PROSPEROUS SAYS COMMISSIONER

AUSTIN, June 29.—With the financial stress about past in Texas, Ed Hall, commissioner of banking and insurance consented recently to talk about the period through which the state's financial institutions have passed.

Previously, Mr. Hall and his successor, J. T. McMillin, were reticent about giving information regarding banks that closed. However, both commissioners took the newspaper correspondents at the capital into their confidence and disclosed many facts concerning the situation.

Although he refrained from giving exact figures, Mr. Hall said that the number of state banks chartered during the period of stress was about equal to the number that closed their doors. This happened despite the fact that the commissioner and the banking board of Texas were especially strict in granting charters to banks only when it was shown that the necessity for a state bank prevailed in the section for which one was intended.

The number of charters applied for was about twice the number of banks that closed, Mr. Hall said, which leaves the total of banks chartered, banks closed and charters applied for but not granted about on a par.

The closing of a bank is reported only to the department, but such incidents are few and far between and fewer than during pre-war times when the financial situation was normal, according to the commissioner. However, Mr. Hall urged that although the period of stress is about to pass it is advisable that everyone help correct the precarious condition.

Mr. Hall pointed out in his talk that there are slightly more than 1,000 state banks in Texas and that every one of them was, as far as his reports show, in good condition.

With the exception of four banks which closed their doors during the past two months and on which reports of the examiners have not been received, the non-interest bearing deposits of every state bank which closed have been paid from the guaranty fund of the state.

"We will pay the non-interest bearing accounts of these four banks just as soon as the reports of the examiners are sent in," Mr. Hall said. He pointed out that the guaranty fund protects only deposits that do not draw interest.

DRIVERS GIVE HIM LIFT.

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—While automobile drivers in the cities have acquired indifferent "cityfied" hearts and seldom deign to "give a man a lift," drivers along the country roads uphold the ancient traditions of the highway and gladly help a foot-weary traveler on his way, says Dominick McDevitt, who recently arrived in Los Angeles from Boston on a pedestrian journey.

McDevitt left Boston on May 7 on a wager to walk across the continent and back to Chicago by August 1. He is required under the terms of the bet, to remain on the highway, and while riding "the rails" was barred, he was allowed to accept rides from autoists, and to the generosity of the motorists on the long, open road, he says, is largely due the rapidity of his westward progress.

After going to Portland, Ore., he says, he will start the return trip by way of the Evergreen trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick and children leave this week for Parker. Mr. Patrick is with the Texas company.

Miss Gussie Cannon has returned from her vacation spent in Crosbyton and Perry, Okla.

Miss Sarah Maude Benham, who has been attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, has returned home.

MASONIC LODGE HAS HAD WONDERFUL GROWTH DURING THE PAST YEAR

The year just closed has in many respects been a wonderful year for the local Masonic lodge. During that period the lodge has increased in membership from 124 to 224.

The meeting tomorrow night will be the last before the end of the fiscal year. In connection with the work of the lodge during the past year William Ragan, the worshipful master gives out the following statement:

"Tomorrow night, June 23, is the last stated meeting of the Masonic lodge, before the end of our fiscal year. At this meeting we will have our annual election of officers and I want to urge all Masons, and especially the members, to be present.

"We have had a most profitable year. In fact, the most profitable in the history of this lodge. We have conferred three hundred and eighty degrees, besides a number of degrees as courtesy to other lodges, and have raised ninety-two to the sublime degree of master Mason. This vast amount of work has been accomplished, largely, through the efforts of young Masons. These young men are tireless workers and are doing more so efficient in the work that scores of them can fill any place called upon.

"I want also to publicly acknowledge the assistance of the tiler and secretary. These two officers have been exceptionally faithful in the long hard year just closing and they are due more credit for our success the past year than even the master.

"There has been a mass of correspondence, etc., besides the great number of candidates who have been instructed, and our secretary deserves the commendation of the lodge for his efficient manner in which he has attended to the duties of his office.

"We are going to elect young men to fill the principal offices next year and I hope you will come out and give them a representative vote. We will install officers next Friday night, June 24. I would ask as a special favor that the older members of our lodge come out and encourage these officers as they take up these new duties.

"WM. REAGAN, W. M."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BLUE LODGE MASONS, BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

(From Friday's Daily News.) At a meeting of the Blue Lodge Masons last night the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master, W. R. Cabiness, senior warden; J. E. Little, junior warden; J. O. Sue, treasurer; John F. Patterson, secretary; N. W. Newman, tiler.

The meeting last night was well attended and a great deal of interest was manifested in the election. There will be another meeting of the lodge tonight, for the purpose of installing the officers.

Mrs. W. Whiteside and daughter were here from Sipe Springs Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis motored over from Putnam today to do some shopping and to attend the funeral of Roy Graves.

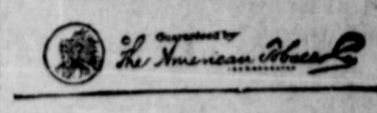
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Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



ATTENTION, KODAKERS. Send us the names and addresses of twelve of your friends owning kodaks and receive an \$10 enlargement FREE from your choice negative. THE FILM SHOP, Box 512, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Bryson and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Lynchburg, Va., are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Wild.

Colonel I. A. Harper

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And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band! Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

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# LANDLORD AND TENANT FIGHT SUNRISE DUEL

D. C. Tarver, 27 years old, was stabbed to death in the Sabanno neighborhood, about seventeen miles southwest of Cisco, this morning shortly after sunrise in a duel with William Armstrong, wealthy land owner and Tarver's landlord for the last three years.

The circumstances leading up to the killing were not known here this morning. The Daily News communicated by telephone with a merchant and several other prominent people in the Sabanno neighborhood, but none of them could give the facts about the cause of the difficulty between Armstrong and Tarver.

County Attorney W. V. Dunnam and Sheriff Sam Nolley from Eastland passed through Cisco early this morning enroute to Sabanno to arrest Mr. Armstrong and learn the circumstances of the killing. It is understood Armstrong made no effort to escape and was waiting for the officers when they arrived.

The killing took place at Mr. Armstrong's home. Armstrong received several knife wounds in the duel, but none of them are considered serious.

Tarver is a married man and has lived on one of Armstrong's farms for the last three years. Armstrong is a well-to-do farmer, who has lived in the Sabanno neighborhood for the last twenty years. He owns three farms in that section.

## ARMSTRONG IS RELEASED ON BOND OF \$2,500

MAN IS CHARGED WITH KILLING GRADY TARVER IN THE SABANNO COMMUNITY GRANTED BAIL PENDING THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE GRAND JURY WHICH IS NOW HEARING TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

W. P. Armstrong, who was arrested in the Sabanno community southwest of Cisco yesterday morning following the killing of Grady Tarver, was released at Eastland yesterday afternoon on a \$2,500 bond pending the action of the grand jury.

The argument which led to the knife duel between Tarver and Armstrong, took place early yesterday morning in Armstrong's horse lot and originated over business matters connected with the relation of landlord and tenant between the two men. Tarver had been living on Armstrong's farm for several years. They had not had any previous trouble, and up until yesterday morning were apparently the best of friends. They were both known as peaceable, law-abiding men, and both held the complete respect of the community.

In warding off the knife blows of Tarver, Armstrong was badly cut on both arms from the elbow to the wrists. He was suffering considerably from the effects of his wounds when Sheriff Sam Nolley arrived at his home yesterday morning to arrest him.

Tarver received only one mark, the stab which sunk into his heart and caused his death.

Tarver was born and reared in the Hobart community in this county. He leaves his widow and one child.

Armstrong is a man about 50 years old and has a wife and six children. He has been living in the Sabanno community for the last twenty years.

## FACTORY SITE SECURED FOR BROOM PLANT

(From Sunday's Daily News.)

At a special meeting of the city commission last night a definite agreement with E. A. Owen was reached relative to the establishment of a broom factory on the city industrial tract. The commission agreed to sell Mr. Owen two acres of land at the foot of the hill near what will be the extension of the new road to the dam, the consideration being \$100 per acre, the deed to be delivered at the end of two years, conditional upon Mr. Owen operating an industrial plant on the property for that length of time.

It is Mr. Owen's purpose to erect on this property a factory building, a warehouse and cottages for his workmen. He expects to begin work on the factory building within a short time. He expects to have the factory in operation within the next sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott are in Cisco today from Putnam to attend the funeral of Roy Graves.

## PROMINENT MEN ARE TO BE HERE FOR LABOR EVENT

DEDICATION OF THE CARPENTERS' NEW HOME ON THIRD STREET WILL BE ATTENDED BY STATE LEADERS AMONG THE CARPENTERS — BUILDING WILL BE PRACTICALLY COMPLETED FOR CEREMONIES JULY 4TH.

There will be a number of prominent men in the union labor movement present here on July 4 for the dedication of the new carpenter's home on Third Street, among them being Tom Bays of Fort Worth, who is president of the Texas State Council of Carpenters; Roy E. Roberts of Dallas, who is secretary-treasurer of the same organization; U. S. Berry of Dallas, international representative for the northern district of Texas, and O. Olsen, international representative for the southern district of Texas.

The dedication ceremonies will take place at the hall in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by prominent out-of-town speakers and short talks will be made by some of the local members. One of the principal addresses will be delivered by Mayor J. M. Williamson.

During the evening there will be a dance at the hall at which time refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served.

The carpenters have practically completed their new home. In fact the assembly hall on the second floor is complete with the exception of the finishing of the floor, and putting the last coat of paint and varnish on the interior woodwork. Work on the building in the lower floor will be completed this week, and it is expected by the day the hall is dedicated it will be completed in practically all the details. The union plans to only occupy the second floor, leaving the lower floor to some commercial enterprise. The building is 43x55 feet and two stories high. It has been constructed at a cost of about \$12,000. Practically all of the labor on the building has been donated by carpenters, that is they have received no money for their work. They are given credit at the current wages for each day's work which they put into the building and stock is issued to them in the building for the labor which they put into it. From the rents on both the assembly hall and the lower floor they will be paid dividends on this stock. In this way it was possible to finance the building of the building without the expenditure of so much money, and the men who put in work on the building did so at the odd times when work in other lines was slack.

It is the purpose of the union to rent the main auditorium of the building to fraternal orders, dancing parties, and for other such assemblies that do not conflict with the union meeting nights. The floor is made of edge grain pine which has been sanded and will be waxed and polished. The roof is supported by trusses leaving the entire assembly room floor space free from supporting posts and making it an excellent hall for dancing. In the front of the hall there is an elevated platform for the president. On the presiding officer's left is the financial secretary, and to his right the recording secretary. At the rear there is another elevated platform for the vice president. To the rear of the main assembly room there is a smaller room that is to be used for committee meetings, the ladies auxiliary and for other unions in the city that desire to use it. The office of the business agent adjoins the committee room. In the northeast corner of the second floor is located the ladies' rest room. There are also small rooms for lodge paraphernalia, coats, and hats and the storage of the folding chairs used in the main auditorium.

The carpenter's union is made up of an excellent class of men. Out of the 111 members of the local more than half of them own homes in Cisco. They are strong boosters for Cisco or they would not have had faith enough in the future of the city to build this beautiful union home.

(From Sunday's Daily News.) Following a quarrel which is said to have originated over a woman, Huddie Jackson, negro, was shot through the heart and killed by Worth Wingo, negro, at the Dinovo road camp six miles from Cisco Friday evening about 7 o'clock.

According to evidence at the inquest which was conducted by Justice A. E. Baten, the negroes were standing in front of Jackson's tent fussing when there were two shots fired from a small calibre pistol and Jackson ran to another tent crying "I am shot." His companions took him back to his own tent and he died within a few moments.

Wingo is said to have come to Jackson's tent, opened the flap and looked in at the inert form and asked if Jackson was dead. He was informed that he was, and then he stroiled out of camp toward Cisco and has not been seen since that time. Officers have a warrant for his arrest, but have not been able to locate him.

Following the inquest Jackson's body was brought to Cisco and prepared for burial by H. C. Wippen who is holding it until his mother, Rosa Crifton and his sister, Millie Jackson, arrive from Texarkana.

RENO, June 25.—Efforts of the state attorney general to have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford and Owen Moore set aside, failed today when Judge Langen granted the motion to quash the summons of the attorney general's proceedings.

SERVICE MEN GET \$226,486,891. WASHINGTON, June 27.—The government has to date made a total disbursement of \$226,486,891 in meeting compensation claims of former service men disabled by reason of wounds, injuries or disease incurred in the world war, and death claims of dependents, according to an announcement Saturday by Director C. R. Forbes of the bureau of war risk insurance.

Disbursements for disability have aggregated \$192,677,589 and death disbursements \$33,809,301.

For the month of May alone the total amount disbursed by the bureau for compensation purposes was \$10,575,416, monthly payments on disability compensation claims for that period amounting to \$9,145,288, and monthly payments to dependents of deceased soldiers amounting to \$1,430,128.

Between June 1 and June 15, the bureau mailed 221,612 checks to cover this disbursement to former service men.

Mrs. J. J. Butts and Miss Mary Jane Butts, visited friends in Eastland yesterday. Miss Ada Lee is visiting her grandmother in Mineral Wells.

## NEGRO GIVEN SENTENCE OF DEATH

CALDWELL, Texas, June 27.—Charles Sanders, charged with the murder of S. W. Richardson, on the latter's farm, was found guilty by a jury here today and given the death sentence. Judge Alexander set the execution for July 27. The prosecution did not introduce the second indictment charging Sanders with criminal assault upon Mr. Richardson's daughter, who is now in a hospital at Bryan in a critical condition.

VIOLENCE IS FEARED. CALDWELL, Texas, June 27.—Precautions against possible violence were taken by the officers when Charles Sanders, negro, was brought here today preparatory to his trial on a charge of criminal assault upon Miss Ella Richardson, near here June 14. It is alleged that the negro attacked the girl after he had killed her father.

## TO BUILD SOUTH WARD BUILDING OUT OF BRICK

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES TO MAKE NEW BUILDING PERMANENT INSTEAD OF A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE — COST OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS REDUCED BY ELIMINATING GYMNASIUM AND AUDITORIUM WING.

(From Friday's Daily News.) After receiving bids on the temporary school building for the south ward, the school board decided this morning at a special meeting held in Judge Barker's office that it would be better to build a permanent building. The six room frame building which it was estimated could be built for \$5,000, it was discovered would cost from \$9,000 to \$12,000. On this basis the board considered it better business to build a permanent structure of brick at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. E. H. Reed was directed to perfect the plans for the building and proceed to get bids on brick construction.

In order to meet the increased cost of building a permanent school building the board cut down the cost of the high school building \$20,000, by cutting off the wing which provided the auditorium and gymnasium. This will leave the cost of the two buildings within the limits of the bond issue voted for this purpose.

The board approved the purchase of a block of land at the corner of Avenue D and Twentieth street from the Hartman heirs for \$2,500. This will be the location for the new south ward building.

It is the plan of the board to have the south ward building ready to occupy by the opening of the fall term.

## BOOKOUT MAY MEET PET BROWN IN MATCH HERE

An effort is now being made to bring Thad Bookout of Sherman, a light heavyweight wrestler to Cisco during the early part of July to meet Pet Brown, world's middleweight champion. Bookout is a very clever man and when not actually engaged in a match spends his time as wrestling instructor in a rest Texas college. Bookout is a much heavier man than Brown but it is believed that Brown's wonderful skill and strength will more than offset this advantage.

## WOULD REMOVE GAINES FROM TEXAS COURT

DALLAS, June 28.—After every motion for the defense, including a plea in abatement and a change of venue, had been overruled by the state, counsel for Charles Gaines today applied to the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus to remove Gaines from the jurisdiction of the state courts. Federal Judge James C. Wilson, in whose court Gaines is under indictment for robbery of the mails, will hear the application.

In the meantime a special venire has been brought into the state court and Judge Pippen has ordered the selection of a jury to try Gaines on the charge of murder.

The defense counsel in applying for a writ of habeas corpus asserts that Gaines was removed from Indianapolis where he was arrested, to Dallas on a warrant charging mail robbery and that the Texas courts are without authority to try him on another charge.

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## PROGRAM MADE FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

AMERICAN LEGION AND CARPENTERS WILL JOIN TO MAKE THIS A NOTABLE EVENT — PARADE, BASEBALL GAME, SHAM BATTLE, DEDICATION OF CARPENTERS HALL AND DANCE FEATURE PROGRAM.

The completed program for the joint celebration of the American Legion and the carpenters union on July 4th was announced yesterday afternoon.

Both the legion and the carpenters have been planning for the last several months to have special programs on the 4th. Committees from both organizations met in the office of Dean Sherry, commander of John William Butts post yesterday afternoon and arranged their respective events so they would not conflict. This arrangement is more desirable from every standpoint because of the fact that a number of the members of the carpenters union are also members of the legion and such an arrangement makes it possible for them to take part in both events.

The celebration of the carpenters is occasioned by the dedication of their new home on third street which is just being finished. The legion program will be of a patriotic nature, starting with a parade in the morning and ending with a sham battle and pyrotechnic display at the ball park at night.

The official program is as follows: 1. Parade—10 o'clock a. m. 2. Drive to Cisco Million Dollar Dam, 2:30 p. m. 3. Dedication of Carpenters' Hall, 3:30 p. m. 4. Baseball Game at Harrell Park, 5:00 p. m. 5. Sham Battle and Pyrotechnic Display at Harrell Park, 8:30 p. m. 6. Free Refreshments, Ice Cream and Cake, and Dance at Carpenters' Hall, Third street 9:30 p. m. Free automobiles to the dam.

## RUMOR CURRENT THAT VINCENT HAS LEFT AGAIN

(From Sunday's Daily News.) There is a rumor current that C. L. Vincent has left Cisco. Vincent was arrested several weeks ago by the police and held for federal authorities pending an investigation of the circulation of bolshevik literature in Cisco. The officers found, in fact Vincent confessed, that he had been handing out circulars and other literature of a radical nature. Some of the circulars found in his studio were of a character to incite revolt against the government. Owing to the fact that the espionage act is not being enforced as during the war, the federal officers decided they did not have sufficient evidence to hold Vincent on a treason charge, so he was released and shortly after that he left the city, going to his former home in Mart. After a few weeks he returned and re-opened his place of business in the Judia building.

On June 18 he was arrested upon complaint of a young woman who had gone to his studio to have some photographs made. She complained to the police that Vincent had attempted to assault her. Vincent was placed in the city jail and later transferred to the county jail from which he was released last Tuesday on \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Ben Ludderdale signed the bond.

Tuesday night shortly before the east bound Katy train pulled out, Vincent is said to have dashed on to the train waving an open knife and declaring that someone was after him and trying to cut him. The knife was taken away from him by members of the train crew. It is understood that he paid his fare to Waco.

DOG TAGS ARRIVE. City Secretary W. B. Statham announces today that the dog license tags have arrived and are now available at his office to all of those who have paid dog taxes and received their receipts, but who have not received tags. They are also available to anyone else who has a dog they think enough of to pay license on him. Chief of Police Bedford is allowing a reasonable time for the securing of dog tags and after the end of that time he is going to order all dogs without tags to be killed.

Texas has 2,469,224 males and 2,254,094 females, according to the census figures for 1920. This shows 196.9 males for every 100 females. Massachusetts, with only 56.3 males for every 100 females, seems to have a slantage of the coarser sex. The ratio of males to females for the entire country is 104. The United States in all its history has never had a shortage of males, the ratio remaining at about the same figures since 1820.

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MODERN two and three room furnished apartments at prices to fit the time. For apartments, 205 Third street. 116  
WHY not get a room at the Mobley Annex? Centrally located, modern, clean and comfortable. Rates by week or month. Call or phone No. 6. 41  
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ONE nicely furnished room, rent reasonable. 702 Broadway. 118  
FOR RENT—Nice apartments, furnished. \$25 per month. Unfurnished \$20. Coolest in the city. 1011 West 12th. Phone 262. 119  
FOR RENT—Auto repair shop at Auto Inn. \$15.00 per month. L. V. Carroll. 120  
HOTEL ALEXANDER—307 West 6th street. Rooms five and six dollars per week. Good home cooked meals 50 cents. Special rates by month. Give us a trial. 118  
GOOD FORDS TO RENT, without driver. Bruce Carroll, 1307 Avenue D. Phone 514. 116  
NICELY furnished three-room house, \$37.00 per month. 111 East 15th street. 117  
FOR RENT—MOBLEY ANNEX, large modern rooms, \$1 and \$1.50. Rates by the week and month. 41  
FOR RENT—Two furnished apartment units, one with sleeping porch; also nice, cool bed rooms. Cliff House. Phone 124. 128

Special Notices—M  
SPANISH lesson every night, 7:30 to 8:30 for ladies and gentlemen. Carlos Alford, teacher. For particulars see O. W. Kean, 309 East Sixth street. 118  
BOARD AND ROOM, 300 West Fifth street. 116

Lost and Found—I  
LOST—On Eastland road Friday morning a Texas Company order book. Finder please return to News office. 115  
FOUND—Big gray horse shod all around. Owner can have him by calling and paying for ad and damages. In Will Munn's pasture, 12 miles southwest of Cisco. Will Munn, Nimrod, Texas. 118  
LOST—Black alligator hand bag, on Cisco-Carbon road. \$10.00 reward. See C. J. Daniels, Daniels Hotel. 118

Wanted—A  
WANTED—Shoes to fix; 75 cents to \$1 half-soles. Daddys Evans, 1004 Avenue A. 131  
WANT TO BUY second-hand oil storage tanks, priced right. H. L. Winchell, Cisco. 118  
WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 122  
WANTED—Dressmaking, satisfaction guaranteed. 602 Avenue E. Mrs. Charles Tule. 113  
WANTED—Typing and collecting any kind of office work, for few hours each day. Address L. care News. 116  
WANTED—A cook for camp near Parks. For ten or twelve men. White preferred. Woman or man, without family. Call Phone 471, Sunday, and until Tuesday. 111  
WANTED—New or first run oil well casing, any size. Will trade for above new Webbs Baby Grand Piano valued at \$1,500. Also 14-foot genuine Tiger skin, beautifully mounted with head, as rug. Valued at \$1,500. Address P. O. box 184, Eastland, Texas. 118

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# FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT DURING THE PAST MONTH

DALLAS, June 27.—Industrial progress in the eleventh federal reserve district during the past month included excellent crop conditions, an accelerated movement of cotton, wool and wheat, and the formation of plans for raising a \$50,000,000 fund for relief of the livestock industry in its present emergency, according to the monthly review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Other salient phases of the review follow.

No radical changes in the ordinary indices of business conditions developed in this section last month, the reports stated. Wholesale and retail sales and collections showed slight increases over the month of April. An increase was recorded in public spending, while bank clearings and building activities showed slight decreases.

Credit readjustment has continued throughout the month, despite seasonal conditions and influences which have heretofore caused marked credit expansion, the review says.

Farm indices in the district are plentiful, despite the large exodus of Mexicans from Texas to the southern republic. Harvesting of grain crops is providing employment for much of the idle labor in the larger cities. The report states that labor conditions throughout the district generally are satisfactory and free from disturbances.

The general trend of agricultural conditions, as shown by the review, reveals a decided improvement since the last report.

Conditions of the Texas cotton crop on May 25 was 71 per cent of normal, as against 69 per cent a year ago. Reports from various sections state that the plant is about two weeks late, on the average. Some fear was expressed for the safety of the crop or account of probable boll weevil damage, a danger which, it is believed, has been increased as a result of the mild winter. Reports indicate many cotton fields in central and north Texas are already infested with weevils and it is believed that danger from this source will be greater than usual this year.

Unfavorable reports from the fruit growing sections of Texas indicate the peach crop declined to 50 per cent of normal.

Threshing of wheat is well under way in Texas and from Southern Arizona and New Mexico come reports of good progress in the harvesting of wheat and oats, with yields somewhat diminished by drought during the latter part of May.

The review summarizes the present condition of agriculture in the eleventh district with encouraging statements, the principal exceptions to the sources of optimism being the continued drought in southern Arizona and New Mexico, and the crop damage inflicted in certain parts of Texas by locally excessive rains.

# EDUCATORS AND THE GOVERNOR IN CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, June 27.—The heads of various leading state educational institutions of Texas held a conference here today with Governor Neff in the executive department. They discussed educational matters with reference to the appropriations to be made for the institutions at the coming special session of the legislature.

# WAR DEPARTMENT IS CUTTING DOWN ON ITS EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Following out the administration's announced policy of economy, the war department since March 4 has cancelled leases saving the government \$9,535,000 monthly rentals. Secretary Weeks announced today the policy of reducing expenses will be continued, he stated.

# MOTION PICTURE MEN OF UNITED STATES TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS

MINNEAPOLIS, June 27.—Prominent owners of motion picture playhouses throughout the United States will meet here today in convention when members of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America assemble for a three-day gathering.

# BASEBALL CASES GO TO TRIAL

CHICAGO, June 27.—Ten of the eight defendants in the 1919 baseball scandal went to trial here today. They are charged with conspiracy to do an illegal act and conspiracy to defraud.

# COMPROMISE MADE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Compromise in the Knox-Porter resolutions to end the war with Germany and Austria was settled upon by republican leaders today. Formal acceptance of the compromise is expected at the meeting of the conferees tomorrow.

# SAMUEL GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor today by a heavy majority. The veteran labor leader was opposed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Only two of the larger unions cast a solid vote for Lewis. They were the Machinists and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

With the exception of one term, Gompers has been president of the Federation since 1881.

The vote of the miners was split, giving Gompers 1396 and Lewis 2153. President Lewis declining to vote the 533 votes which he held.

The railroad brotherhoods, which it was claimed would vote solid for Lewis, split their votes between the two candidates. Two of the largest unions, the electrical workers and the railway carmen, cast their entire vote for Gompers.

# ASKS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ANSWER A HARD ONE

The chamber of commerce is a clearing house for all kinds of information in regard to Cisco and its trade territory. But occasionally the secretary is called upon for information he simply cannot furnish.

Here is a copy of a letter just received which the secretary is at a loss to know how to answer:

"Sanford, Texas, June 24, 1921. "Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Cisco, Texas. "Can you give me the names of all the farmers of Eastland, Brath, Young and Stephens county who has gotten rich from oil on their land for the last two or three years?"

If there is anyone here who can furnish this information, Secretary Richardson would like to get in touch with them else he will be forced to answer the gentlemen that the chamber of commerce cannot accommodate him.

# COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. City Drug Co.

# OFFICER HURT WHEN HIT BY RUN AWAY TEAM

R. W. Turner, guard for the city prisoners, is in a serious condition as the result of being run over at the corner of Avenue D and Fourth street yesterday afternoon by the American Express company team.

One rib was broken and a number of internal ligaments and muscles were broken and strained. One of the horses stepped on Turner's side, and one front wheel of the wagon ran over his body. He was caught under the rear wheel and dragged for several feet before Driver Eldon Anderson could bring the team under control.

Mr. Turner, together with Officers George Carmichael and C. C. Sowell had started across Avenue D at Fourth street, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when they had reached the center of the street the express team suddenly shied at a Southwestern Bell Telephone company truck which was parked near by unrolling some wire and the horses swerved into the three men.

Carmichael and Sowell managed to escape, but Turner being a rather large man was not sufficiently active to dodge the horses and was struck by the wagon tongue and knocked to the pavement when one of the horses stepped on him and the wagon ran over him. He was rushed to Moore's drug store where first aid treatment was given and then he was taken to his home on East Eighth street.

The attending physicians think Mr. Turner will recover if no unlooked for complications arise, but his condition is considered serious.

# DIES FROM ELECTRICAL SHOCK RECEIVED AT EASTLAND POWER PLANT

EASTLAND, June 28.—J. E. Cross, 45 years old, of Fort Worth, who was the victim of an accident at the local power plant that sent a bolt of electricity through his body, died this morning at 1:45 o'clock.

Work was being done on the plant when his head came in contact with a high power tension wire. The shock threw him to the concrete floor and his skull was fractured. Several thousand volts passed through his body. The body will be sent to Fort Worth for burial.

# CISCO NEGRO IS CONVICTED ON A BIGAMY CHARGE

EASTLAND, June 23.—Geo. Lowmeyer, colored, of Cisco, was tried and convicted on a charge of bigamy in the 88th district court here today. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

George prayed the most of the time the jury was out in his case. The jury evidently believed the allegations of the petition true, for they gave George two years in the pen. One of the counsel in the case laudingly remarked the boy's prayers saved him three years, as he had thought he surely would get five at the hands of the jury.

# FATAL BOLT PUTS BATHERS IN PANIC

CHICAGO, June 27.—Thousands of bathers were thrown into a panic late Saturday when lightning struck a tree at a public bathing beach. The bolt killed one bather and seriously injured another.

Robert Collins died of burns on the way to the hospital and it is expected that Frank Fish, Foreston, Ill., may die.

# LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN STAR IS RE-ORGANIZED

The local chapter of the Eastern Star was reorganized at the Masonic hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mickey Condon, district deputy grand matron, assisted by W. H. Mercer, associate grand patron of the grand chapter of Texas, installed the following officers:

Mrs. R. L. Bettis, worthy matron; Mrs. Ava Green, associate matron; Goodner Bedford, worthy patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee, conductress; Mrs. Beulah Holcomb, associate conductress; W. J. Cabness, secretary; A. J. Wisson, treasurer; Rev. E. H. Holmes, chaplain; Miss Norma Patterson, Adah; Miss Mabel Daniels, Ruth; Miss Janis Bell Baten, Esther; Mrs. Vivian Grantham, Martha; Miss Lona Bedford, Electra; Mrs. Winnie Gray, marshal; Mrs. Wm. Reagan, warder; Joe Wilson, sentinel.

Charter members were: Miss Gilbert Walker, Mrs. Maxine Shepherd, Mrs. Ura Martin, Mrs. Eva Higgenberg, L. E. Higgenberg, Mrs. Nettie Caldwell, A. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Ellen Turner, Mrs. Georgia Wilson.

All master Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and daughters over the age of eighteen years are eligible for this degree.

Visitors present were: E. M. Newman, Mrs. C. Owen, Mrs. Mary Westfield, Mrs. Lizzie Barker.

The time for the regular meetings of the chapter was set for the first Tuesday night in each month.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Manning, has returned to her home in Gatesville.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE IS INVITED TO COME TO CISCO

State Organization is Urged to Establish Headquarters at Lake Cisco and Assured That Arrangements Can be Made for a Permanent Site — Cisco Delegates Boosting City.

The Epworth League conference which is in session at Waco has been invited to establish permanent headquarters at Lake Cisco. Invitation to this effect was extended in a wire from the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon to Z. B. Edworthy, one of the local delegates who is attending the conference.

In a letter to the chamber of commerce Mr. Edworthy explains that there is a plan under consideration to establish permanent headquarters for the league and that Rev. L. N. Stuckey, pastor of the First Methodist church, had told the conference something of the beauties of Lake Cisco as a site for the conference meetings each year. The matter is to be decided today.

In case the permanent meeting place idea is adopted the league will place a site consisting of from 75 to 100 acres. Mr. Edworthy suggests that in case a permanent site is established that it will be state wide to begin with and will probably grow to include a "West of the Mississippi" encampment with training schools in connection. At present there is no such encampment west of the Mississippi and a great need for one is felt.

While the Cisco delegation is not nearly so large as some attending the conference in Waco, Mr. Edworthy states that everyone present has had the opportunity to know something about Cisco.

# FILES APPLICATION FOR CITIZEN'S TRAINING CAMP AT SAN ANTONIO

Robert G. Castles, son of J. A. Castles, of this city, who filed application for attendance at the Citizen's Military Training camp to be held in the Eighth corps area this summer, has been notified by the commanding general at Fort Sam Houston that his application has been received and will be given due consideration. He states that he will know by about July 1st whether or not he has been accepted for the government's one month's free outdoor vacation.

These camps are for the purpose of partially training the young men of this county in military drill and outdoor life. All classes of young men will be mingled together in the camps which will bring about a closer social and national unity and promote the spirit of American citizenship. Attendance is purely voluntary and does not in any way obligate any one attending.

# IN THE COURTS.

J. P. Court No. 1. Lone Star Motor company vs. A. L. Nelson, debt.

Lone Star Motor company vs. A. C. Simmons, garnishment.

J. U. Johnson vs. W. J. Levens et al, debt.

County Court. Bridgeport Machine and Tool company vs. R. S. Sturm, debt.

88th District Court. C. A. L. Oil company vs. Rex Oil and Refining company, debt.

H. Steinbaum vs. A. Cauthon, debt.

91st District Court. Bridgeport Machine and Tool company vs. R. S. Sturm, debt.

Security States Bank and Trust company vs. J. R. Webb, debt.

W. C. McFauce vs. Shore Line Oil Co. et al, debt.

88th District Court. Security States Bank and Trust company vs. E. B. Wyrick, debt.

# PERSONAL MENTION

(From Sunday's daily.) C. L. Gilmore and Fayette Hill were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

Miss Gertrude Wild, who has been in the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., is at home for the summer. Miss Leila Wild, who has been attending Northwestern University is also at home for the summer.

Mrs. I. J. Davis left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Mobeley, Colo.

F. A. Blackenbecker went to Stamford Saturday night to join his wife for a few days' visit.

James Jereb Penway, the seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Penway of Romney, died Friday evening. Burial took place Saturday in the Romney cemetery under the direction of Green & Gray, undertakers.

A boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rominger, who reside in Rosewell Heights.

R. M. Hurt of Dallas is visiting G. S. Williams and family.

# structural steel firms in the state, was in Cisco yesterday on business for his firm. Mr. Humphrey was emphatic in his praise of Cisco as one of the most progressive cities in the west and added this statement: "If I should decide to locate in West Texas I would choose this city. No matter what point you are headed for in this part of the state, you have to come through Cisco. Your location is a guarantee of business and population growth."

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Studdy were in from Scranton Saturday.

Tom Fambrough returned to Breckenridge today.

Mrs. L. S. Holt, who for two years has been head of the language department in Wesley college, Greenville, left today for Columbia University, where she will continue her studies, leading to Ph. D. degree. She was the first M. A. graduate of the Southern Methodist University, in which institution she will teach this year. Miss Holt has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Sennhaugh.

Mrs. Merle Wakefield visited Mrs. Copeland Friday, on her way from Cross Plains to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ira Strawn, of Strawn, is visiting friends in Cisco.

Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. A. Gray Powell are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Gaston and baby of Grandbury, are the guests of Mrs. M. D. Paschall.

I. N. Hart has returned from a business trip to Mexico City, where he and Mrs. E. J. Wende and children are on a three weeks visit in Copacabana Cove.

Miss Mary Yeager is here from Putnam to spend several weeks.

T. K. Cherry was in Eastland Saturday on business, who has been in Cisco for the past year, returns to his home in West Virginia tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and children expect to leave this week for New Mexico, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod of Williams are in Spur and Abilene visiting their parents.

Mrs. Chas. C. Jones poor to Abilene tomorrow on a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Paul and little son leave today for Los Angeles to reside.

Miss Juanita St. John leaves today for Abilene where she will attend summer school at Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan have received news from their son, Harrell, who is in the signal service headquarters division in American army of occupation in Anderson, Germany, that he was one of the three soldiers in his company chosen to represent the American forces on the Rhine as honor guard at the memorial services held at the American cemeteries in France on Memorial days, Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30, last.

Z. B. Edworthy will leave Tuesday for Dallas where he will join his brother and the latter's wife on an automobile trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, to Estes Park, where his brother will teach this summer in the Y. M. C. A. encampment.

W. E. McBure, who operates an electrical business in Breckenridge, was in Cisco last night on business.

(From Monday's Daily News.) Judge C. E. Coombes is in Anson on business.

H. L. Manhanan, a nephew of Mrs. L. Luse, from Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting his aunt for a few days.

Mrs. N. F. Payne will leave tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks with her parents.

John R. Garner is home from a trip to Tennessee.

Miss Mabel John is here from Sweetwater visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Manning and Mrs. Ed Duncan.

Mrs. Minnie McGuire, with her little daughter from Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. M. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kough accompanied by their family, have returned from Texas City, where they attended the wedding of their son, Edward Kough, and Miss Kathleen Haugh, which took place June 22.

Charles Dobbin was here from Grandbury yesterday as the guest of Miss Sarah Sue Landers.

Mrs. V. E. McCharren is visiting in DeLeon and Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Jr., of Houston are guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd. They leave tomorrow for Colorado.

Mr. John Kadeau is here from Mansard, Ark., visiting Mrs. S. M. Compton.

# Women to be present at their annual meeting in Washington, D. C., in August. Mrs. Alexander has accepted the invitation and will spend two weeks in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander will leave Thursday for an extended visit in the northern states. They will attend the meeting of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle in New York city, to which Mrs. Alexander goes as a delegate and the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I. O. O. F., which they will visit in Haines, Kansas and Colorado before returning home in the fall.

Miss Thelma Boren returned to Dallas Monday after a two weeks visit with Miss Minnie Louise Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman left today for Marlin, she was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. W. A. McCall.

Mrs. Thelma Bryan from Dublin, stopped over this morning with relatives enroute to Breckenridge. Mrs. Bryan is a daughter of Mrs. M. M. Angel, who is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Ward.

R. E. Mitchell left today for Canadian and Tulsa, Okla., to conduct sales. Miss Zula Hair is here from Plainview visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hair.

Mrs. George Wilson has as her guest her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Supple and children left this morning for Chicago. The trip is to be made by automobile and Mr. Supple expects to return about August 15th, to take up his work at the dam.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Joe Turner, Fort Worth, and Miss Seale Hudson, Fort Worth.

Guy Chambers, Ranger, and Miss Minnie Southland, Rising Star.

Bernis W. Brewer and Miss Gertrude Love, Eastland.

Dewey Large, Romney, and Miss Jewel Hamilton, Rising Star.

George Meadows, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Pearl Hudson, Breckenridge.

# WILL TAKE VACATION.

EASTLAND, June 27.—Judge Geo. A. Davenport of the 91st district court announced that the minutes of the 91st court would be closed Saturday, July 2, at which time the court will go on a vacation for one month. During the vacation of Judge Davenport Judge E. A. Hill of the 8th court will hold court and will preside in cases where both sides agree for trial. At the end of Judge Davenport's vacation Judge Hill will then go on a vacation and Judge Davenport will officiate, this agreement having been entered into obviously for the purpose of affording those in need of the services of one of the judges, same during the vacation period.

# TIMBERS ARE PLACED.

EASTLAND, June 27.—Col. R. D. Gordon of the Okech-Ranger oil company, is authority for the statement that timbers are being placed on the ground for the erection of a rig and spudding in of a well on the Breelford tract. This well will be drilled on the island in Lake Eastland, which offsets the wells of the Ardizzone-Bradley Co. on the Kincaid tract, which wells have been producing for some time. The Okech-Ranger will also drill a well on the Simer tract in the near future.

# MARRIED COUPLE WELCOMED.

EASTLAND, June 27.—W. R. Eccles, Eastland county highway engineer, and wife, nee Miss Birdie Cannon, former private secretary to Chief State Highway Engineer Rollin Windrow, who were recently married in the capitol city, have arrived in Eastland. On their arrival the bride and groom were placed under arrest, the groom handcuffed and the pair escorted to a buggy of ancient vintage, to which a couple of "Mexican Canaries," some times called burros, were hitched, the reins placed in the hands of the bride, and the pair forced to head a parade up the street and around the public square.

Miss Myrtle Hastings left with her parents Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., where they will make their home. The trip is being made by automobile. The who knew Miss Hastings regret very much to see her go.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Reich of the Hill community, are guests of their parents the first of the week.

# SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

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

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency 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 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."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theodor's.