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OTHER EDITORS

Foch's Message.
(New York Times.)

Marshal Foch's Fourth of July message to the American people is marked by the restraint, yet sincere emotion, which we have come to think of as characteristic of that great soldier. He makes a simple and detailed recital of America's military contribution to the war. While the marshal is above all else debating of the question what nation or which armies won the war, he makes his opinion clear that the United States furnished the reserves without which the war could not have been won. In the matter of America's motives and ideals, Marshal Foch unwittingly adds to the discomfiture of the unfortunate Ambassador Harvey. To the Frenchman it is abundantly evident that the United States went into the war for "a great and noble cause—the liberty of the world." What our soldiers did was to "help in the great and complete triumph of right over brutal strength." Beside this, Colonel Harvey's "afraid not to fight" looks cheaper and shallower than ever. He was probably trying to make an epigram. But there is no edged tool sharper than your epigram, and it requires a delicate handling beyond the competence, apparently, of our unlucky ambassador.

Dr. Atticus Webb.
(Ft. Worth Record.)

Dr. Atticus Webb demands a law for removal of corrupt public officials. Texas has a law for the removal of corrupt public officials. But Dr. Atticus, ever zealous, ever on the firing line and ever the guardian of the morals and pockets and laws of the people, insists that a special law is needed at this time. If Dr. Atticus could devise a scheme for the placing of \$5,000,000 in the treasury to wipe out the coming deficit, he would win laurels as an economist and financier in addition to those he now holds as a statesman, a lawyer, an educator and infallible guide for the people and editor of a very peppery weekly newspaper.

Freight Rates.
(Literary Digest.)

In arguing for lower freight rates, Senator Capper and others have asserted that the rate on wheat from Kansas City to New York was 30 cents a bushel, while the rate from far-off Argentina to New York was only 10 cents. Since such statements were mentioned in the Literary Digest it is only fair to note a reply to them from authoritative spokesmen for the railroads. Pres. Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, told the interstate commerce committee of the senate last month that Senator Capper's assertion "was correct, so far as it went, but it did not go the whole distance. People do not eat wheat; they eat flour. And wheat does not grow at tide-water; it grows inland, even in Argentina." Bearing these facts in mind, Mr. Willard made some investigations to find out what the whole rate would be. He discovered that the freight rate on a bushel of wheat in the form of flour would be 48 cents from Argentina to New York, as compared with 33 cents from Kansas City to New York.

British Coal Strike.
(Chattanooga News.)

The terms of settlement of the British strike in the coal mines had little said of them. The government granted a subsidy of \$50,000,000 to the companies to enable them to maintain the wages at a standard which involved a small reduction and a profit sharing plan which will give to the miners all but 17 per cent of the net profits over and above a fair profit agreed on to the owners, will be put in effect.

Momentous Conference.
(Ft. Worth Star Telegram.)

The eyes of the world will be turned toward Buckingham Palace during the next few days. Premier Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," are to confer on the question of peace in Ireland. A truce went into effect Saturday at noon, to remain in effect during the negotiations or until either a settlement of the Irish question is arrived at or negotiations broken off. All the world will watch with interest the outcome of that conference. All friends of civilization will hope for an amicable settlement.

Where Economy Must Begin.
(New York Times.)

The estimators at Washington could tell General Dawes of the immense pressure put upon them by congressmen and politicians. Get rid of needless clerks? Each one of them may be the "man" of a representative or senator or local boss and

THE COUNTY AGENT.

In response from agricultural interests throughout the county and requests from the various commercial organizations in the county the commissioners court at the meeting this week voted to co-operate with the extension service of the A. and M. college in the employment of a county agent for Eastland county to begin work on September 1.

This means more to the county than any action that the court could have taken at this time. The people who intend to continue to make this county their home, and that applies to a large part of the population, realize that if we are to maintain our taxable values and increase them as we should, it must be through the development of agriculture.

Demonstrations have been conducted by farmers in this county which prove to any person who will go into the matter that we have as fine land as will be found anywhere. We have been neglecting our agricultural resources because of the oil excitement during the last few years, but even if the oil industry stays permanently there is no reason for abandoning agriculture. The people engaged in the oil or other industries in the county have to be fed and the more of their food that we raise here at home the better off we will all be.

The county agent work has become so well established that almost every one understands the function of a county agent and how to take advantage of his services. There was a time when this work was resented by many farmers because they felt that it was a move to send some young "book farmer" to them with a lot of advice that was not applicable to the business that they had spent their life in. A. and M. "book farmers" have proven their worth. If they cannot prove their worth they are not retained in the service. Farmers have learned that a county agent is a person to whom they can apply at all times for specific information and help on specific farm problems. They have come to know that a county agent is the best friend they can have and a person who is just as distinct an aid to them as the secretary of the chamber of commerce is to a business man in search of a new location.

ference would be a calamity. The British government must realize this, and it must be prepared to make the utmost concession. Only on this ground can the conference be explained in accordance with sound policy, for if the conference fails it will result in a situation that will cause sober-minded and humane men everywhere to say that it would be better had it not been held at all.

And force will never settle the Irish question short of absolute independence of Ireland or the practical extermination of the population of most of Ireland.

Great Britain cannot stand among the nations as a great, liberty-loving country and slowly, though none the less ruthlessly, exterminate a people. Great Britain can destroy Ireland, and nobody doubts that Great Britain possesses that power.

But it ought to be clear now to the blindest Tory that Ireland can never be pacified permanently by force. The policy of force, if it is to be continued until submission has been attained, is a policy of extermination.

However, settlement of the question is not an easy one. Its difficulties are manifold, and only extreme partisans on one side or the other find it simple. But difficult as it is, the time to reach a settlement, if that is possible, has arrived. The conference at Buckingham Palace is momentous. It may decide the future history of the British Empire.

Tragedies of Practical Joking.

On July 4 a prominent and wealthy real estate man was standing on a street corner in Denver, perhaps thinking of some important business deal or letting his thoughts drift in gratitude to those patriots who founded this republic and wrote the first chapters in its glorious history: A practical joker, passing by, lighted a firecracker and dropped it at his feet. The real estate man dropped dead. His heart was weak and it could not stand the shock.

In a way the tragedy is unusual, but it is not strange. In some form or other it is repeated over and over throughout the country from week to week almost from day to day. Often we read of what was intended as a practical joke turning into a serious tragedy. We hear over and over the story of the unloaded gun with its inevitable fatality. Loaded cigars have about lost their humorous punch, but in their day they claimed their toll of eyes. Jerking of chairs from under persons about to sit down has resulted in many broken bones and many boys and girls have been crippled for life through the innocent pranks of playmates and relatives.

Humorists may be necessary to add spice to life, but at times it appears that the world could get along fairly well without the practical joker. When a tragedy results the man indirectly responsible is respectfully repentant, but that does not restore life or heal the physical wound. It is all right to get as much joy out of life as possible, but practical jokers would do well to take into consideration the possible tragic consequences of their pranks and indulge only those pleasantries which are least likely to result in physical injury to the victim.

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SABANNO MAN MAKES NEW BOND IN MURDER CASE

Following His Indictment by the Grand Jury, Man Who is Charged With the Killing of Grady Tarver is Released on \$10,000 Bond Which He Easily Made.

EASTLAND, July 11.—W. P. Armstrong, wealthy farmer of the Sabanno community charged with the murder of Grady Tarver, on June 28th at his home near Sabanno, was released on a \$10,000 bond Saturday.

Following his recent indictment it became necessary for Armstrong to make a new bond.

Tarver, the dead man, was a tenant on the Armstrong farm and had been so employed for three years. The men had had an argument about some repairs concerning a cultivator, which resulted in some hard feelings, and on the morning of the difficulty which resulted in Tarver's death, renewed the quarrel, when Tarver informed Armstrong that he was going to turn some cows which he had been milking back to him. Angry words ensued which led to a difficulty, in which both men used knives. Armstrong was cut about the hands and arms in numerous places, the artery in one arm being severed, while Tarver was stabbed in one place, just beneath the heart.

Armstrong, in speaking of the difficulty, said he did not know that Tarver was seriously hurt, until he ran around the barn and returning to a shed, fell, and that then he, Armstrong, went into the house and sent word to the officers.

When Armstrong appeared in the 88th district court Saturday where the question of the amount of bond came up, he had his right arm in sling and his left arm was swathed in bandages. His face was pale, and he appeared weak from his injuries. As soon as the amount of bond was named, it was readily made, as friends of Armstrong had accompanied him to court for that purpose.

JOHNSON IS OUT OF PRISON AND READY TO FIGHT

Associated Press.
LE AVENWORTH, Kans., July 9.—Jact. Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, was released from prison here today after he had served ten months of a twelve month sentence imposed on him for violation of the Mann act.

Johnson says he does not like boxing, but he thinks he is good for two more years at or near the top of the heap, and that he intends to take a bungalow in the lower California valley near the Mexican border and live there except when called away from home on business.

Johnson said he had no present intention of going abroad to settle any business enterprises that he established in foreign countries while he was a fugitive from justice. He told newspaper men that he would go back in the ring soon declaring that he would seek to wrest the championship from Dempsey.

PRESIDENT SAYS OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BUSINESS

CHICAGO, July 13.—President Harding today sent a message of greeting to the convention of the national association of Real Estate Boards which is in session here, saying that there are "special reasons for the assurance that the business outlook is very rapidly improving."

HEAT KILLS MANY.

CHICAGO, July 13.—With no immediate relief in sight Chicagoans today prepared to endure temperatures in the nineties. Thousands are seeking relief by sleeping in the parks and at the beaches. Two deaths from the heat were recorded yesterday.

WOULD PREVENT TATTOOING

HONOLULU, T. H., July 14.—An ordinance designed to put Honolulu's "tattooing parlors" out of existence has been drafted by W. H. Heen, city and county attorney.

Naval authorities have frowned on the art of picking permanent patterns in India ink in the cuticle of Uncle Sam's sailors and it was through the commandant at Pearl Harbor that the matter was first brought to the local official's attention.

Mrs. John Strickland and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from a visit in San Saba.

MRS. E. E. KEAN MAKES INTERESTING TALK BEFORE THE MOTHERS' COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AUDITORIUM.

An exceedingly helpful meeting of the Mothers' Council took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of women. The principal talk was delivered by Mrs. E. E. Kean, and dealt with the subject of "Should a System of Morals be Taught in the Public Schools?"

Mrs. Kean declared that the point in education had already been reached where it was generally admitted that morals should be taught in the public schools, and that the principal thing to consider at this time was the method for such instruction. There are two methods advocated, she said, the direct and the indirect. The advocates of the direct method say that morals should be a regular subject and should be taught by a specialist; the advocates of the other method contend that morals should be taught in connection with every subject taught in the schools—that all teachers should realize opportune moments to impress moral truths. The advocates of the indirect system, she pointed out, say that if morals is made a regular subject it will become uninteresting and will not have the effect if taught indirectly.

The reason that the teaching of morals has not been advanced further is the fact that at the present time there are few qualified teachers, Mrs. Kean pointed out. She told of an institution in Washington, D. C., which has been established and endowed for twenty years that is carrying out a great deal of research work in this line and which is doing a lot to prepare men and women for the teaching of morals in the public schools.

The speaker also advocated the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools. This subject should not be taught by the regular teachers, but should be taught by specialists, she declared.

An interesting discussion followed Mrs. Kean's talk.

LIQUOR EXPORTS INCREASE.

PARIS, July 13.—An increase in the exports of wines and liquors from France in the first quarter of this year as compared with the same period of 1913 is a surprising discovery. In the meantime France has lost two of her biggest customers for wines and brandies, Russia and the United States. Of the brandies and liquors Germany took about half, Argentina, Turkey and England followed in their order.

BUILDING GIVEN STATE.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 14.—An old log building near here, which housed one of the first federal courts ever held in the Pacific northwest, has been rehabilitated and presented to the state.

The building, erected in 1845, housed General Phil Sheridan and General George B. McClellan, when they were in the northwest before the Civil war, and had traveled between Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia river, and Fort Steilacoon, on Puget Sound.

TAX VALUES IN THIS COUNTY \$59,324,000

EASTLAND, July 13.—Eastland county's taxable values amount to the round sum of \$59,325,000 according to the statement of Tax Assessor H. A. Collins, which is an increase of \$4,190,000 over the figures of 1920.

There will be some few additions to this in the way of un-rendered property, and small items that have been overlooked.

This is considered an excellent showing when conditions are taken into consideration, and when it is known that no property was increased over that of last year, and that much of it was lowered due to the deflation in values.

Four years ago, before the oil boom and the consequent inflation of property values, the assessed rendition amounted to \$11,000,000 in round numbers, showing a gain of about six hundred per cent in four years.

HISTORY MAKING EVENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE

Associated Press.
LONDON, July 13.—The world is on the eve of one of the most epochal events in history. This is the verdict of newspapers and statesmen here following President Harding's offer and the British government's acceptance in connection with the proposed armament conference.

Scenes in the house of commons yesterday when Lloyd George announced Great Britain's hearty acquiescence in the proposal of President Harding for a conference on world disarmament was a memorable one. The premier spoke to a hushed and crowded chamber. When he announced the government's attitude on the question there was a crash of applause from all sections that has not been equaled since the armistice was signed.

WRESTLING MATCH TO BE STAGED BY CARPENTERS LOCAL

Arrangements were completed today by the local of the carpenters union for a wrestling match which will take place at the carpenter's hall on the night of July 22 between Nick Demetreef and Peter James, of Cisco. Demetreef will wrestle at 165 pounds and James at 155.

Demetreef has never wrestled in this immediate section, but he has the reputation of being a good wrestler. His last match was at Geor-



The match will be catch as catch can to a finish. The preliminaries will consist of a six round bout between two negro boxers. The affair is being put on by the carpenters for the benefit of their building fund. The union has just completed a temple on Third street. The match will take place in the auditorium of the new temple.

FINE TOMATO CROP.

EL PASO, July 14.—The tomato crop in El Fuerta valley, Mexico, is better this year than ever before, said R. H. Paxton, a visitor from Sinaloa, Mexico.

"Farmers in that valley are beginning their seventh alfalfa cutting and are getting a ton to the acre," he said. "A canal is being built at Tulacan, 35 kilometers long, which will increase the tomato crop next year considerably. Last year the valley sent out about 914 cars of tomatoes, a large part of them coming to El Paso."

BOLD THIEVES IN MEXICO.

TORREON, Mexico, July 14.—Pickpockets and thieves have become so bold especially in their work on the trains and in the railroad stations of this vicinity that many arrests have been made and the accused placed in jail. Passengers have been relieved of their pocket books and handbags by thieves posing as baggage men and porters. The railroad stations seem to be the main base of operations.

Mrs. Will Spinks arrived last night from Fort New Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Gude.

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GUARANTY STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY AND AMERICAN NATIONAL EFFECTED CONSOLIDATION TODAY

The Guaranty State Bank and Trust company and the American National Bank completed a deal today whereby a consolidation of the two institutions was effected and, beginning tomorrow, the consolidated banks will transact business as the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company in the present location of the latter institution.

The consolidation of the two institutions was brought about with the approval and consent of the state banking department, as a matter of conservatism and better business, as it has been generally recog-

nized by local bankers that Cisco is hardly of sufficient size to advantageously support four banks. By the consolidation the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company becomes one of the strongest financial institutions in Eastland county.

Messrs. J. O. Sue and R. Gray Powell of the American National, will be with the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company for a time at least and, perhaps, permanently.

Judge D. K. Scott is president of the Guaranty State, F. A. Blankenbecker and Grade Calloway, vice-presidents, and A. J. Wisdom, cashier.

WILL TELL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS CITY

Literature Will Be Sent to Tax Payers in This and Adjoining Counties Urging People to Bring Their Children Here to Take Advantage of the Splendid Schools.

(From Wednesday's Daily News.) Directors of the chambers of commerce last night instructed Secretary G. C. Richardson to prepare literature concerning the schools of Cisco and mail it to tax payers in this and adjoining counties urging them to bring their children here to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the splendid school system of this city.

W. J. Armstrong and A. A. Webster, members of the school board, who were present at the meeting urged that the chamber of commerce and the citizenship in general do everything possible to insure the passage of the measure which will permit a \$1 limit on school taxes. This is to be voted on July 23. The secretary was instructed to get a list of the qualified voters in the district and to see that they were called on by committees and urged to support this measure. The adoption of this measure, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Webster pointed out, is absolutely necessary to the continued well being of the school system.

Secretary G. C. Richardson reported that the good roads committee had called on the city commission and that the latter body had voted to accept the proposal of the county commissioners court on the Cisco-Moran and Albany road. This proposal was that the county would put up \$122,000 for the construction of this road and that any money from this amount not used in the actual construction of the road would be permitted to apply on the viaduct across the dam at Lake Cisco. The good roads committee will go to Eastland this afternoon to submit this proposition back to the county commissioners and receive their final approval of it.

The secretary called attention to the fact that two good camping places have been provided for tourists passing through Cisco. One of these is the lot adjoining the Gude Hotel and the other at East Fourteenth and Humboldt road. Mr. Richardson has placed in the hands of every garage and filling station in the city a card telling of these camping places and setting forth some interesting data in regard to Cisco which will be given to tourists as they pass through the city.

The directors present at the meeting last night were as follows:

B. S. Huey, Claude C. Wilde, W. J. Armstrong, A. E. O'Flaherty, A. A. Webster and Secretary G. C. Richardson.

The members and visitors present were:

R. A. St. John, Peter Douvry, Will Triplett, C. V. Rominger, Forrest Wright, F. J. Huey, P. W. Campbell, Dr. Charles Hale, G. K. Groom and Mr. Short.

THIS COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO A REPRESENTATIVE

Population is Greater Than Both Brown and Callahan Counties and Taxable Valuation is Greater Than Both of These Counties — J. S. Grisham Who is Candidate at Special Election Favors Special District for Eastland County.

On Saturday, July 16, the voters of the 108th representative district, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties will elect a representative to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Joe Burkett.

There are two candidates offering for the place, J. S. Grisham of Eastland, a well known young lawyer of the Eastland bar, is one of the candidates, and B. L. Russell, a well known lawyer of Callahan county, is the other. So far as we know both of these gentlemen are good lawyers and splendid citizens and in every way qualified to represent this district in the legislature. However, there has been an issue raised between the friends of the two candidates, that is considerable importance to Eastland county.

The friends of Mr. Russell advance the idea that since Eastland county has furnished the representative for the past five or six years that it is now Callahan county's turn and for that reason the Callahan man should be favored with the place. In answer to such argument the friends of Mr. Grisham say that as a matter of law and justice that Eastland county alone should have a representative and that one of the purposes of calling the special session of the legislature is to redistrict the state into representative and senatorial districts and that if Grisham is elected he will ask for our just apportionment, whereas, if Mr. Russell should be elected from Callahan county, it might cause some complications as regards the redistricting question; that if Mr. Russell should give to Eastland county that which she is entitled to in a district to herself, that it would leave Eastland county without a representative since Mr. Russell lives in Callahan county and that in the event another special session of the legislature is called for the general election that it would force another special election in Eastland county for representative at a great expense to the people of the state.

The friends of Grisham further point out that Callahan county is a floating county; that the 110th district is composed of Brown and Callahan and the 108th district is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties; that Callahan now has a one-half interest in the Brown county representative, they have voted for him and having the same interest in the Brown county district they have in the Eastland county district that to elect the Callahan county man would give Callahan one representative and a half interest in the Brown county representative and leave Eastland with no interest in the Callahan county man, whereas, Eastland county has a greater population than the combined counties of Brown and Callahan and Eastland county has a greater taxable property valuation than the other two counties combined.

Grisham's friends further contend that this is an election to fill out a part of the unexpired term of an Eastland county man. It is regrettable that the redistricting bill had not been acted upon at the last session of the legislature so both of these gentlemen could go as representatives from the West Texas delegation, since there has never been a time when West Texas was more in need of all the strength she could muster, but since this cannot be done, and one of these men must be chosen to represent us, the Daily News believes the friends of Mr. Grisham have the best of the argument and that the voters will do well to first consider the matter most seriously before scratching the Eastland county man. We are about "fed up" on special elections. They are expensive and burdensome to the tax payer and again, West Texas needs more strength in the legislature, East and South Texas will keep down the revision of the tax matter and the West Texas counties will continue to pay into the state treasury hundreds of thousands of dollars more than they receive back from the state for the free public schools and East Texas will receive back from the state hundreds of thousands of dollars more than she pays in. There are many other reasons why West Texas should have just as many good representatives in the legislature as the law will permit.

COUNTY JUDGE WILL GIVE AID ROAD INQUIRY

"IF PROPOSED INVESTIGATION IS TO BE FULL, FAIR AND IMPARTIAL, I WILL TAKE OFF MY COAT AND AID IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY," SAYS C. R. STARNES.

EASTLAND, July 8.—"If the proposed investigation of the road work in Eastland county is to be a full, fair and impartial one, I not only am in favor of it, but will take off my coat and aid in every possible way; however, if it is to be the result of malice and hatred and for the purpose of giving some man or set of men an opportunity to vent their spleen because of some supposed or fancied wrong, it would be highly improper or wrong, and in that event I would oppose it."

Such was the statement of Judge C. R. Starnes, county judge, when approached upon the subject today. The proponents of the investigation say that various and diverse rumors are in the air, and that they are of such a nature as to demand an investigation; that they propose and desire only a full, fair and impartial investigation in order that the true facts may be developed; that this can harm no man or set of men, if road matters are as they should be; that the people of Eastland county have a right to know the true state of affairs; that they are stockholders, as it were, in a supposedly going concern, and as such stockholders have a right to inquire into its affairs; and that an honest and thorough investigation can hurt no right-thinking person.

Much dissatisfaction and comment has been occasioned by reason of alleged proposed changes in some and suggested abandonment of others of the roads as originally planned and voted on, while others assume or declare that progress on the roads has been unduly slow, and that the old roads have not been kept up in repair, as it is said is called for in the contract, which conditions, proponents of the investigation claim, demand an investigation in order that the facts may be developed and responsibility properly placed.

To this end a meeting has been called of interested parties for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the city of Eastland. Another committee was selected to raise the money necessary to conduct such an investigation. Mr. Huey stated, F. E. Harrell of Cisco, is on this committee, and he has been empowered to select his assistants to make a canvass of this city for the purpose of raising money toward this investigation. Mr. Huey is a member of the committee appointed to select the auditor, attorney and engineer.

RAINBOW DIVISION TO HOLD CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—The Rainbow division, one of the most famous American divisions that participated in the world war, will open its second annual convention here tomorrow. Several thousand are expected to attend the three day event. The Cleveland chapter will entertain 25 wounded Rainbow men still in hospitals.

The division was recruited from 26 states. The infantry regiments came from New York, Ohio, Alabama and Iowa, the artillery from Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota.

After training at Camp Mills, Long Island, the division sailed for France in October of 1917, the fourth division to arrive.

After three months of intensive training in France the men went into the trenches near Baccarat. From then it was continuous heavy fighting and hardships. At Champagne, where the division was a stone wall against the great German offensive, from there to Chateau-Thierry, salient, and then followed St. Michel where in two days over 2,000 prisoners were taken. The division was engaged in two important phases of the great Argonne-Meuse offensive and finally ended up at Sedan on November 7.

From December, 1918, to April, 1919, its members were in the Army of Occupation and finally arrived home in May, 1919.

Colonel M. A. Tinley of Council Bluffs, Ia., is president of the division organization.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

JUAJUEZ, Mexico, July 14.—The Mexico National Agrarian commission is planning the establishment of experimental farm schools under the direction of competent professors, who will teach all branches of agriculture, according to advices received here. The object of the schools would be to stimulate interest and activity in farming. They would be conducted in important farming centers.

TO CONSERVE WATERS.

AGUA CALIENTES, Mexico, July 14.—Advices from Mexico City state that the federal government will assist this state in constructing a big dam and reservoir on the Santiago river. The dam will conserve much water for irrigation purposes and will bring a large area of desert land under cultivation besides giving this city an additional supply of water.

All items for Sunday's social column should be in before 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

CAMPFORD AND WITCHHAKEL HELP WEAK EYES.

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

TO TAKE LEGAL STEPS IF THIS IS NECESSARY

The Cisco Medical society at a regular meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms late Tuesday afternoon voted to employ an attorney to ascertain what can be done toward forcing the mayor and city commissioners to "carry out the wishes of the people in the building of a city hospital for which we have voted bonds and bought property, and to find out why property bought for a city hospital site is being used for other purposes."

This matter came before this society in the course of a discussion relative to the proposed enlargement of the Humble hospital. The motion to take the above action was made by Dr. G. W. Griswold and seconded by Dr. E. L. Graham.

Dr. S. J. Vaughn sponsored a motion which was carried providing that the president appoint two other members of the society to act with himself in the preparation of an article to be published in the Daily News stating in detail what has been done relative to the city hospital.

HUEY SUBMITS HIS REPORT ON ROAD MATTERS

Local Representative Tells of Meeting Held in Eastland to Discuss Question of Investigating Road Building and Reports that Investigation is Deemed Advisable.

F. J. Huey, who represented Cisco at a meeting held in Eastland last Saturday to discuss county road matters to see whether or not there was sufficient grounds to warrant a thorough investigation, reported at a mass meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms last night that the sense of the Eastland meeting was that an investigation should be conducted, that there was sufficient grounds to warrant such an investigation and that a committee of seven men was named to employ an auditor, an attorney, and if necessary, an engineer, to conduct such an investigation.

Another committee was selected to raise the money necessary to conduct such an investigation. Mr. Huey stated, F. E. Harrell of Cisco, is on this committee, and he has been empowered to select his assistants to make a canvass of this city for the purpose of raising money toward this investigation. Mr. Huey is a member of the committee appointed to select the auditor, attorney and engineer.

CISCO BANK IS MADE LIQUIDATING AGENT FOR LEARY CONCERN

The Cisco Banking Co. has been made liquidating agent for the F. & M. Bank at Leary. This bank, which has been in process of liquidation for the past several months, yesterday transferred all deposits to the local institution and closed its doors.

Guy Dabney stated today that all who had deposits in the Leary bank may draw checks on the Cisco Banking company, if they so desire.

H. C. Wilkinson, formerly cashier of the Leary bank, will probably be with the Cisco Banking company for a month assisting in the work of liquidation.

Stillman silent to 500 Questions.—Headline. And at that rate James A. may well ask himself, if after all, divorce has anything on marriage.—Philadelphia North American.

An old lover who lost tells us the best fish are still in the river and after fishing for hours recently we are in full agreement with him.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Goodyear Cord and Truck Tires

Prices Effective June 20, 1921.

34x5	\$ 66.80
36x6	\$ 91.85
38x7	\$128.25
40x8	\$165.20
42x9	\$265.45
44x10	\$371.00

Huey Motor Co.

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TO ASK HUMBLE CO. TO ENLARGE LOCAL HOSPITAL

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY ARE INCLINED TO IMPROVE LOCAL SANITARIUM IF THE PROPOSED CITY HOSPITAL IS NOT BUILT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

In response to a request from local physicians that the city commission express its sentiments regarding the erection of a city hospital here, at the meeting of the commission last night the commission adopted a resolution to the effect that the city would not erect a hospital at this time and was not disposed to do so as long as the Humble sanitarium adequately met the need.

The expression was requested because of the fact that the Humble company officials are now being asked to make a \$40,000 extension to the present plant, and it was felt that the company would not be disposed to do this if the city contemplated erecting a city hospital in the near future.

The commission took this position that as long as the Humble sanitarium was handling the situation satisfactorily that there was no need of a city hospital. The Humble hospital has been crowded almost ever since it was opened to the public a few weeks ago. The people of the city and surrounding country have been availing themselves of the advantage offered by the institution. Local physicians feel hopeful that the Humble company will see fit to enlarge the plant and increase its effectiveness.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR SUIT IS FILED IN COURT

EASTLAND, July 13.—A half million dollar suit was filed in the 91st district court Monday, styled S. H. Quitt vs. Mrs. Ann Quitt et al. and involving what is known as the Ann Quitt lease north of Eastland, one of the most valuable and prolific leases in the shallow pool in that section.

Among the defendants are the States Oil Corporation, the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and the DeQuese Oil Corporation, all of which have offices in Eastland.

The land involved is described as the south 50 acres of the N. W. quarter of section 5, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey of Eastland county.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR TERM

Officers for the ensuing term were installed at the regular meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 281, I. O. O. F. last night. In addition to a splendid local attendance the meeting was attended by a number of visitors including several from Rising Star. G. F. Banowsky, deputy grand master, of Rising Star, acted as installing officer. Following the installation ceremonies a number of interesting talks were made and then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following officers were installed: J. D. Barker, noble grand; C. B. Jones, vice grand; W. E. Finley, secretary; W. Clements, treasurer.

Noble grand appointments: J. D. Mann, right supporter; O. R. Glascock, left supporter; H. C. Bolinger, warden; Eugene Roth, conductor; H. C. Wippen, chaplain; Thomas Dolan, right scene supporter; Russell Reese, left scene supporter; A. A. Murrah, inside guardian; George Ridgell, outside guardian.

Vice grand appointments—J. T. Farley, right supporter; J. A. Cameron, left supporter.

Among the out of town visitors were: J. A. McElathlin, G. F. Banowsky, T. W. Proctor, W. F. Brasel and J. W. Wiley of Rising Star.

GOOD OIL SHOWING.

EASTLAND, July 13.—The well of the Ardizzone-Braden company, on the Resford tract, Jus north of town has fine showing and according to reliable formation is making approximately 15 barrels of oil at 3505 feet, while only out three feet in the sand. Due to the absence of Mr. Ardizzone from the drilling has stopped, awaiting orders.

AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION AT FIFTH AND FRONT

Two Are Injured When Big Dort Car Crushes Into Ford Sedan and Overturns It — Rear Wheel Crushed, Tire Damaged and Plate Glass Window Broken in Sedan.

(From Wednesday's Daily News.) What came very nearly being a serious accident took place last night about 9:30 o'clock when a Dort car driven by Dudley Duncan and a Ford sedan driven by Miss Grace Riddle collided at the corner of Fifth and Front streets.

The sedan was going south on Front street and the Dort north on the same street. Mr. Duncan started to turn west on Fifth street, and being blinded by the light turned too short and crushed into the rear end of the Ford sedan and overturned it.

Mrs. B. T. Riddle and Miss Emma Dickerson who were in the sedan suffered severe bruises and the latter's right arm was broken. One of the plate glass windows of the sedan was broken and slight cuts from the flying glass were suffered by members of the party.

Others who were in the Ford were: Mrs. Riddle's niece, Mrs. A. H. Hall and her daughter, Edna. There was no one except Mr. Duncan in his car. He was not injured and his car only slightly damaged.

One of the rear wheels of the Ford was crushed and a tire cut.

OFFERS PRIZE TO AMERICANS WHO SINK JAP SHIP

PATERSON, N. J., July 13.—The first American crew to capture or sink a Japanese warship in the event of a war between the United States and Japan would receive a prize of 5,000 German marks, according to the will of Charles Fritzsche, former Paterson engineer, which was made public today. It was received here from Dresden where Mr. Fritzsche died January 1.

The will which was made in April, 1910, makes this 5,000 marks a trust fund to be held for the purpose named.

The income from the trust fund is to be used for buying fire wood for the poor of Paterson unless the United States gets into war with Japan, then the principal would be used for the prize as specified.

MEXICO ADOPTS PLAN TO PASS ON DAMAGE CLAIMS

PERMANENT COMMISSION AS ADVOCATED BY FORMER PRESIDENT CARRANZA IS TO BE FORMED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS SUFFERED DAMAGE DURING THE REVOLUTIONS.

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—All countries whose nationals suffered damages at the hands of Mexican revolutionaries have been invited by President Obregon to send delegates to meet Mexican representatives and form a permanent commission to pass upon all claims.

The invitation took the form of a presidential decree issued last night in accordance with the law passed in 1913 at the instance of President Carranza to give whatever official stamp necessary to assure a permanent mixed commission dealing with indemnities.

President Obregon is declared to have been inspired by the desire to act in accordance with international law. The entire session of the cabinet Thursday night is said to have been occupied with a discussion of this plan and it was decided that it would be unnecessary for congress to adopt a new law on the subject.

BANKERS POOL FOR STOCKMEN FORMED SOON

CHICAGO, July 8.—A \$5,000,000 pool formed by the bankers for the relief of the live stock industry will be in operation within the next two weeks, it was announced here today, following a conference of bankers.

The plan approved by the federal reserve board provides for redistricting the original cattle paper instead of making eligible participation certificates representing loans made by the pool, which the bankers objected to as getting a "dangerous precedent."

The original cattle paper is reduced from two years to six months and is eligible to discount under the federal reserve laws. The banks plan to renew the loans several times. The paper will be deposited in the Chicago federal reserve bank and allocated when rediscount is desired by member bank.

Application for loans in excess of a million dollars have already been received.

ZION BRAND OF RELIGION

* WOMAN'S PEEKABOO BLOUSE. *

* ZION CITY, Ill., July 13. — * Mrs. Sarah Johnson was today * fined five dollars and costs for * violation of the town dress ordinance. * Sarah was charged as follows: * With exposing her neck lower * than the juncture of pit of neck * with collar bone and shoulder * and more than third part from * neck to shoulder tip; with exposing * arms above middle of the * forearm, and with wearing a * peekaboo blouse. * The city attorney complained * that such waists have a tendency * to make men curious. *

* This is a bad year for bachelors, * according to predictions. What's the * matter, are some of them going to be * married?—Springfield (Ohio) News. *
* "Socialists oppose foreign relations," * we read in a headline. We * were of the opinion that that's about * the only kind of relations they have. * —Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. *
* Joe Lobough was in the city from * Eastland yesterday. *

36 LYNCHINGS IN U. S. THE LAST 6 MONTHS

Associated Press. TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 8.—There were 36 lynchings in the United States during the first six months of the year. This is 24 more than took place during the same period in 1920, according to a report issued today by the records and research department of the Tuskegee institute.

The lynchings included two whites and 34 negroes, two of whom were women. Eleven of the number were charged with rape.

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DIVERSIFICATION APPLIES TO CITY BUILDING THE SAME AS TO FARMING SAYS PROMINENT LOCAL MERCHANT

E. J. BARNES IS CONVINCED THAT CISCO IS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ANY OTHER CITY IN HER CLASS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS — HE URGES THAT WE ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVERYTHING THAT WILL MAKE CISCO A BETTER AND BIGGER CITY.

Owing to the fact that the wholesalers' (obbers and manufacturers went through the readjustment period with the same caution as the retail merchant, stocks are lower, according to E. J. Barnes, a prominent local merchant, than they have been for many years, and it is going to be difficult to get deliveries on merchandise this fall.

The dry goods market, Mr. Barnes declares, reflects the fact that the low point in the readjustment period has already been passed and conditions are now on the up grade. He points out the fact that there has not been a reduction in the price of silks for four months, and that there has been a slight increase in staple cotton goods during the last few weeks. Gingham and undies have been withdrawn from the market by many firms because of the "scissors" in manufacturer's stock. Mr. Barnes was notified by the Dack Cat Hosiery company, one of the local hosiery manufacturers, that they would not be able to make deliveries on orders received now until after September 15, because of the "scissors" in manufacturer's stock. Mr. Barnes was notified by the Dack Cat Hosiery company, one of the local hosiery manufacturers, that they would not be able to make deliveries on orders received now until after September 15, because of the "scissors" in manufacturer's stock.

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Traveling men never fail to have a word to say about the splendid conditions in this city. "I don't look for any more word to say about the splendid conditions in this city," said Mr. Barnes. "They tell me that there is not a town in their territory that has been affected so little by the readjustment."

"It is a significant fact that we have had only one business failure in Cisco. According to the population this is probably less than in any other city in the state of Texas. This is a splendid recommendation for Cisco. We never did have the inflation here that was present in many other towns and cities in the oil belt. Consequently, the readjustment period did not hurt us nearly so much as it did those towns and cities which had experienced such a great inflation.

The time has passed when there will be any more sensational fluctuations in the markets. I don't look for any more drops other than the ordinary fluctuations that we always have. There will always be some changes in the markets, they cannot ever be stationary.

"Cisco is peculiarly fortunate in having some splendid resources and a citizenship that knows how to develop these resources. As I see it the big thing for us to turn our attention to now is the development of our agricultural resources, and the encouragement of such industries as can be profitably operated here. It is also very important that our good roads program be completed with all possible dispatch in order that people in our trade territory can get to Cisco. We have a splendid geographical location, good railroad facilities, excellent municipal improvements and a school system that we can feel mighty proud of. These advantages are attractive to industries and they are attractive to people seeking homes.

"I believe our schools are one of the greatest assets we have. Good schools will attract the better class of people to a city because it is natural for that class of people to want their children to have the very best educational advantages possible.

"I think we fail to give the proper thought to our agricultural resources. I am convinced that in Cisco's trade territory there is some of the finest land in the country. We have land here that will produce almost any kind of crop known. If this one resource was developed there would be wealth enough in our trade territory to support a city twice the size of Cisco.

"It has been proven that one crop farming does not pay. That is an accepted fact and almost all farmers now understand and practice the principle of diversification. That is just what we have to do in the case of building a city here. We must diversify, not put all our eggs in one basket."

"We can do this by assisting to develop the industries we now have and lending our assistance to the bringing of more industries here, to developing our agriculture, improving our schools and continuing our municipal improvements."

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THINK STRIKE IN CANADA IS BIGGEST YET

Fortune Seekers Who Have Returned From New Oil Field at Fort Norman Says It is Going to Be a "World Beater"—Wells Producing Highest Grade Oil.

Associated Press. JUNEAU, Alaska, July 14.—First of the fortune-seekers to make the round trip this year to new oil fields at Fort Norman, in the Mackenzie valley of northern Canada, nine men passed through Edmonton, Alberta, where they will record their locations on oil land. "I believe the district will be a world beater," John McDonnell, one of the "world-beater" leaders of the party said. "One gusher at Norman produced 1,500 barrels a day, according to reports which I believe are below the correct figure."

Every member of the party said the oil was of a high grade and stated that it was used in the Fort Norman country for lighting and heating and even was used, without being changed from its crude state, in gas engines.

The nine men "mashed" into their fields over a 75-mile trail, part of which was snow-covered, across the continental divide from White Horse, Yukon territory. They made the trip to Norman in twenty-one days, which is considered very fast time, and used thirty-five dogs to pull their sleds.

Originally most of the men came from Vancouver, B. C., which they left on March 5 of this year, coming north to Skagway, Alaska, and crossing the White Pass trail to White Horse by railroad. Leaving White Horse March 13, they took the trail to Carmacks, on the Yukon river, and then struck out across the mountains for the big Canadian basin. At Fort Norman they found themselves among the first stamperers of the year to get "inside."

Hundreds of men from Canada and the United States are planning to go to the new fields this year over the Canadian route, through Edmonton, Fort McMurray and Peace River. Most of this route is by steamboat down the Peace and Mackenzie rivers. Although fast time can be made in summer over this interior route the men who passed through here declared the trail from White Horse was the best winter way to Norman. There is plenty of game along the route for food and the going is easy, they said.

LEGIIONNAIRES WILL CONVENE IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—The start is being set in Kansas City for the liveliest national convention the American Legion has seen when the veterans of the A. E. F. assemble here October 31.

Compunchers from Montana arrayed in "chaps" and sombreros will dash through the streets on companies provided by the Grover Metzger post of the legion here, composed of local stockyards men. Airmen will perform aerial stunts under the direction of the Kansas City Flying club, which has posted prizes. Legionnaires from Iowa are scheduled to arrive in "side door Pullmans" bearing the familiar "40 homes, 8 chevaux" legend, so well known to veterans of French front trains.

Also among those present will be President Harding, General John J. Pershing, late "C in C" of the A. E. F., Marshal Foch, and Admiral Sir David Beatty, hero of the battle of Jutland.

A delegation of five legion men is scheduled to arrive from Canada and a similar contingent from Panama. Thirty-five hundred accredited delegates in all are expected. A much larger number from the territory adjacent to Kansas City, will be on hand for the parade, opening the three days' sessions. Many towns in Missouri and Kansas have sent word that they will have large delegations down for the parade.

Fifty-four men, holders of the congressional medal of honor, the highest decoration for bravery that the country bestows, will be invited to attend the convention with their wives as guests of honor, all expenses being paid by the legion.

It is planned to build temporary tracks and run Pullman cars into the heart of the city, where they will be "parked" for the accommodation of delegates during their stay.

In addition to the American Legion convention, various divisional and unit reunions will be held at the same time. Members of organizations desiring to hold such meetings are being urged to communicate with the registration division of the legion convention here.

Also a war department exhibit of war materials, used and captured is to be shown.

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CITY IS URGED PURCHASE THE HARRELL PARK

The purchase of Harrell park by the city is being urged upon the city commission by representative business men. This is one of the best "baseball" parks in West Texas and would furnish an excellent place for school field and track meets, for amateur baseball games, for a county fair and for various other public gatherings, it is pointed out.

The fence, grandstand and other fixtures in this park were erected at a cost of \$15,000. This is a lien on the property by Rockwell Brothers Lumber company and if the debt which amounts to about \$3,000 is not taken care of in the near future, the lien will be foreclosed. The city can buy the fence, grand stand and fixtures for \$3,000 and pay for same in city scrip, and F. E. Harrell, who owns the land will give the city a ten year lease free on the ground.

This matter will be brought before the city commission in due form next Monday night. Several of those who favor the proposition have talked to Mayor Williamson in regard to the matter and he has expressed himself, personally, as being in favor of the move. Until the proposition has been voted on by the city Mr. Williamson does not desire to make any official statement in regard to the matter.

"I believe the purchase would be worth while," said Mr. Williamson, "if the park was used only for a county fair each fall. That alone would be worth the cost to the city of Cisco. It would also be an asset to the city to have such a park where amateur baseball games can be played, and where high school football can be conducted, and for other public gatherings."

"It appears to me that we could do nothing just at this time that would help Cisco more than to make preparations for a county fair this fall. It would encourage agriculture as nothing else would. We have a vacant lot in the section adjacent to Cisco and it behooves us to do everything possible to encourage the development of this basic resource."

PERSONAL MENTION

HE'S WISER NOW. There was a man in our town who thought that he was smart; He thought himself a motor car, And took a tall affair; Right there, or so tradition says, He ceased to be so vain; Two experts labored seven weeks, To make it run again.

The girls wore skirts exceedingly short, They knelt the knees of their admirers; Their bathing suits were staid, yet mother didn't care. But father who had criticized what he called want of taste, One day forgot his necktie—and the family felt disgraced.

(From Thursday's Daily News.)

Miss Lucy Kittrell returned home yesterday from Canyon where she has been attending the summer normal for the last month. She reports that it rained almost every day while she was in Canyon and that it was raining there Tuesday night, when she left for Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Acker, who have been visiting Mrs. Acker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkate, left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Acker has been a civilian employee of the government stationed at Houston since he left the enlisted service. Mr. and Mrs. Acker were both delighted with Cisco and declare they expect to visit the city again soon.

Miss Zella Blanche McClinton is expected home Sunday from a visit in Gatesville.

Dick Starr was a business visitor in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. George Andrews has returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Loma Edal of Scranton is the house guest of Mrs. Jess Sessions.

Miss Hazel Cotin, who has been the guest of Miss Lola Pettit has returned to her home in Scranton.

Mrs. Harry Gray was called to Abilene yesterday evening.

Miss Laura Minter is here from Abilene to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Carl Sellers.

J. T. McCarty returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutton returned the first part of the week from a motor trip to Vernon, Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock. At Lubbock Mrs. Hutton became quite ill and had to remain in the hospital several days before returning home.

Myrl Wakefield was in Cisco from Cross Plains yesterday.

John H. Garner has returned from a business trip to Texas.

he aunt, Mrs. W. W. Manning, and Mrs. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips were over from Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers and two children of Sweetwater, and the guests of her sisters, Mrs. Dick Starr and Mrs. Leon Mamer.

Mrs. Dave Little and son, Stanley, of Ivan are visiting Mrs. B. E. Morehart in Rosewell Heights.

Mrs. A. L. Shige and son left Thursday afternoon for a six week's visit with her father in Roscoe and relatives in Plainview and Floydada.

Born, Thursday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sessions, a fine eight-pound boy. Guy Dabney went to Dallas Thursday night on a business trip.

Mrs. Ray Simmons of Ivan is in Cisco shopping.

(From Wednesday's Daily News.) Not only is the Cisco public school system an educational necessity, but it is, moreover, a highly valuable industry—bringing in hundreds of people of the more desirable class from the outside. Every house in Cisco will be occupied this fall—if the school maintenance tax is voted and the word is sent out that we are to have a full-term school.

Owen Shelton went to Waco this morning to meet his mother, who has returned from Florida. He has been visiting W. C. Shelton.

H. S. Garrett, attorney for the Texas company, left tonight for Fort Worth where he will open an office. Miss Pearl Bailey, who has been in Cisco for the past three years with the same company, accompanied him to take her place as stenographer in his office.

A postcard from Z. B. Edworthy, traveling a Colorado Springs date line, is being received here. He will be traveling to Denver within a few days. Signs of the recent destructive flood which destroyed Pueblo are everywhere visible, says Mr. Edworthy.

Mrs. J. B. Ammerman and grandsons, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Wirth, were returned to their homes in Fort Worth yesterday.

Miss Gertrude McCandiss, with the John Garner company, is on her vacation. She is with her mother who lives several miles from town, but will leave soon on an out of town visit.

Miss Madeline Shepherd will entertain the class of boys and girls Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lankford, 509 West 18th street.

Mrs. Sam Patrick returned to her home in Parks today. She has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mackey in Rock this week.

H. I. Stock of the B. and H. Motor company, motored to Abilene today on business.

J. E. Lamb, with the Atlantic Oil & Producing company of Breckenridge, was in Cisco today.

Mrs. Hines McSpadden returned to her home in Merkle yesterday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. D. Mitchell.

Ivan C. Austin, prominent oil man of Eastland, was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Great preparations are being made for the B. Y. E. month-long picnic of tomorrow, west Lake Byrnie. All people are between the ages of 12 and 65 years are invited, says J. A. Ramsey. The plan is to meet at the First Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock and go from there to the picnic grounds in a body. Bring your car and come along.

Miss Grace Garner of Dawson is the guest of Mrs. Pat Brown.

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey and Miss Frances Dorsey returned Tuesday night from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter returned last night from several days' visit in Houston and Galveston.

R. H. Dorsey and A. H. Glazier were in Breckenridge on business today.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a market at the Piggly Wiggly store Saturday.

MINING TEACHER BUILDS HOME OF UNIQUE NATURE

Constructs Forms and Pours Adobe Like It Was Concrete — Result is a Comfortable Home in All Weather — Walls Are Eighteen Inches Thick.

EL PASO, Texas, July 13.—Prof. W. H. Sherman, of the Texas School of Mines, had a hill on the lot on which he chose to build a home. He tore the hill down, saved the dirt, put a little more dirt with it and built a house.

The house is unlike anything in this part of the country and Professor Seamon said that although it is made out of dirt more than anything else it is as substantial as any other house of similar cost in El Paso.

The base of the house to the floor level is of concrete. From there to within three feet of the top it is adobe, mixed and poured like concrete. The last three feet is caliche, taken from his lot. The roof is cement.

Professor Seamon's is the first house in El Paso, he said, in which adobe has been poured like concrete and also is the first house here in which caliche has been used. He mixed a small portion of cement and sand with the caliche, a sort of mineral.

"My concrete foundation cost me \$3 a cubic yard," the professor said. "The adobe cost \$2.75 and the caliche 50 cents a cubic yard. If I build another house I will use the earth that is in the lot—just so it isn't sand."

"It cost me more than I expected. I had not allowed enough for the forms or moulds. If the moulds were built of metal and used several times, houses could be built this way very cheaply."

"The walls of the house are 18 inches thick, which will make the house cool in summer and easy to heat in winter. The outside is cement-stucco finish, the inside walls are cement, tinted, and the ceiling is plaster."

Mr. Seamon eliminated wooden window sills and casements, making the house nearer fireproof. The floors are oak. Iron rails form a base for two by fours, and on these are laid the baseboard and then the floors.

Novel twists in Mr. Seamon's home include a small Roman bath, flower puts in the rooms, a patio 16 by 32 and his cement roof on which Mrs. Seamon plans to entertain her guests on evenings.

The house has a living, dining, maid's and three bed rooms, kitchen, bath and laundry.

"I won't say that this plan is cheaper than brick houses," said Mr. Seamon, "but the walls are thicker and if some company would make the cost would be very low, because moulds and build a number of houses adobe is cheap and caliche is cheaper."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Hedrick by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7770, wherein C. F. Gilchrist is plaintiff, and C. B. Hedrick is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: Jan. 21st, 1920, defendant made and executed six promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, and each of said notes being due on or before one year from the date thereof, payable to order of plaintiff, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and each of said notes contain the usual and customary fee of 10 per cent as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said notes are marked Exhibits A B C D E and F for identification. Said note Ex. A was given in part payment for lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block 1, said note Ex. B was given for part of the purchase money for lots numbered 3 and 4 in Block 1, said note Ex. C was given for a part of the purchase money for lots numbered 3 and 4 in Block 2, said note Ex. D was given for a part of the purchase money for lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block 2, said note Ex. E was given for part of the purchase money for lots numbered 9 and 10 in Block 2,

and said note Ex. F was given for part of the purchase money for lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block No. 3; all of described property being located in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, as shown by the map of plat thereof. Each of said notes are due and unpaid. Plaintiff sues for his debt, interest and attorneys fees, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien, and for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County. By ELZO BEEN, Deputy. (Advertisement.)

7-14-21-28.

CISCO AUDIENCE HEARS ADDRESS J. S. GRISHAM

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE AT ELECTION OF SATURDAY SETS FORTH HIS PLATFORM AND DENIES CHARGE OF OPPOSITION AS TO HIS ELIGIBILITY.

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"As a matter of law and justice Eastland county is entitled to a separate representative district. The next special session, which has been called by the governor for next Monday, will pass upon this question. If Eastland county fails to get justice it will be the fault of the man you elect on next Saturday. I favor the making of one district of our county, which means one and only one representative from this county. My distinguished opponent from Calahan county has recently come out in one of the county papers adopting my view in that he now advocates a separate district for this county. However, he wants to tie Calahan county on to Eastland so as to cause the Eastland county voters to assist in the selection of a Calahan county representative. He says this arrangement would leave Eastland with one representative which, if another special session of the legislature be called, would force Eastland county to again call a special election for this office. This is exactly what I want to avoid. We have had enough special elections. We want lower taxes but we cannot have lower taxes and continually spend our tax money in holding special elections and otherwise making expenditures of our public funds that could be avoided. This is not a political suggestion. It is a business proposition to each taxpayer of Eastland county, and one that should be considered well before you vote against your home county man."

"I think the people are entitled to know the views of a candidate for representative with reference to certain law enforcement measures that will be submitted at the next special session of the legislature. In this connection: If elected, I shall favor any amendment to the Dean prohibition law that will be only in exceptional cases. I will favor whether you are anti or pro, you are a law-abiding citizen and wear the law either repealed or patched up to where it can be enforced. I will favor the amendment of the suspended sentence law to the extent that it will apply only in exceptional cases. I will favor the amendment of the law prohibiting the running of gambling houses to the extent that such law as we now have may be enforced. The present laws prohibiting the sale of liquor and the running of gambling houses in this state are so defective that the courts seldom secure a conviction in either instance, and when a conviction is had in lower courts the higher court has not only reversed but dismissed practically each and every case that has been submitted within the past year. It has been said by the higher courts that the laws will have to be amended if their original intention is carried into effect. This is not

and said note Ex. F was given for part of the purchase money for lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block No. 3; all of described property being located in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, as shown by the map of plat thereof. Each of said notes are due and unpaid. Plaintiff sues for his debt, interest and attorneys fees, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien, and for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County. By ELZO BEEN, Deputy. (Advertisement.)

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"My opponents are, so far as I know, splendid gentlemen, and I have no word of criticism for either of them. However, I am sure they will not object should I say what you would not object to if you were about twenty-five years ago when they went out before the people of Calahan and Eastland counties and told you that you should give the young men a chance; that you should give him an opportunity to take a step forward in his life's chosen profession; that it was the American spirit and doctrine. They told you these things a quarter of a century ago, when they were of my age, and asking you to honor them with their first public office. You complied with their request then and they will not object to you following that same doctrine on this coming Saturday when you go to vote. If it was good doctrine then, it should yet be considered sound.

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Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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