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## TEXAS PLAINS FOLK PREFER WHITE STAR PRODUCT ABOVE ALL

J. K. Stone, of Plainview, distributor for White Star products in the Plains country, made a call at the Citizen sanctumn while here recently for a load of products from the Cisco refinery -- the White Star. Mr. Stone is an uncle of John Dill, who accompanied him on his visit to the Citizen.

Mr. Stone is certainly a booster his people wont use any other when they can get White Star. "Everybody in the Plains country are just as enthusiastic as I am about White Star products. Our only regret is that Cisco is too far removed from the Plains for us to use White point for other industries to follow, Star gasolene, on account of the with the ending up of just where we rapid evaporation. But every farmer in our country uses the kerosene made by the Cisco refinery in their tractors, and they wont use any other, if this can be secured.

realize what an asset the White port it is entitled to, it will prove the Star refinery is to your town. If they did Corah would have to enlarge his plant to take care of the demand. We certainly wish this home made merchandise; if our men plant was located in Plainview, and are loyal to Cisco they will buy and if there was any chance to get the refinery located there our people would donate the sight and build a plant if Corah would operate it.

"Carl Mayfield, an auto racer who races at many of the fairs of West Texas, tells me that White Star oil is the only lubricant he has ever used in his racer that he did not have to "doctor" to make it all over Texas and adjoing states. function in his machine, and uses it exclusively in all his races. When absent in other parts of the state he orders me to express him a supply. Mayfield also told me that White Star was the only gasolene he ever used in racing his machine. Before he discovered White Star he found that he could only rely on benzine, but that the gasoline made in Cisco is just as effective as the more explosive and powerful benzine compared with other gasolines.

"As I said before it is too long a haul for Plains folk to use White Star gas or we would use no other. But our people wont use anything except White Star kerosene and lubricant for their tractors.

"I have found that White Star is the only oil that will measure up to Quaker State, which it does, and in some cases proves superior for tractors and automobiles. This is not surprising after one is told that Mr. Corah made Quaker State oils has been promulgated, no provision for many years, and understanding the methods of its refining, there is no reason why he cannot produce just as good oil, and if possible, even a better lubricant. Then, top, Corah is one of the best refinery men in the South, so there is no reason why White Star products should not be equal to the best."

#### KATY OFFICIALS DUE TO SPEAK ON N. R. A. SUNDAY

The Citizen is informed that the assistant attorney for the Katy railroad, James G. Blaine, and other Katy officials, will speak here at the Katy station Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. They will speak in behalf of the National Recovery Act.

### Randolph Pants Shop May Lead to Greater Manufacturing Plants

The announcement of President John W. Tyndall, of Randolph college, of the establishment of a pants faccome news that has come to this city since the oil tide receded from Eastland county shores.

Dr. Tyndall announces that this remunerative employment to aid them in making their way through college, but its potentialities are unlimited. None can foretell what this modest being set by the president of Randolph

While our city commission has been while projects, and business men have talked and proposed this and that industry that might prove a starting started—nothing accomplished—this Nazarene Preacher educator goes out in his modest way, with no flare of trumpet, but action, and starts something and then tells us about it. We like that. It sounds business-like, and if the entire com-"I don't believe Cisco people munity will give the college that supbeginning of a new era for Cisco.

> But the pants the student body will make must be sold. If our merchants are patriotic they will handle the wear these college made pants. If this kind of cooperation is given Dr. Tyndall the college pants factory may prove one of the important industries of West Texas.

The Citizen editor remembers when R. B. Pool started the Pool overall factory at Sherman. It was a modest institution, with limited capital, but is has grown to such proportions that Pool work clothes are worn and known

The Citizen congratulates President Tyndall and Randolph college for this enterprise and sincerely hopes that the entire town will give that cooperation the factory deserves.

#### Agreed Price Fixing Is Violation of Law Jimmie Allred Warns

illegal, both under state and federal ago he missed the jack he uses in reanti-trust laws, and will not be toler- pairing his Lizzie, which he could not ated, Attorney General James V. All- find after diligent search. He talked red, said yesterday.

"Attorney General Cummings has repeatedly stated that the anti-trust laws are still in full force, and will be employed for the public's protection. His statement applies with equal force to the laws of Texas, and I am just giving fair warning," said Mr. Allred.

"I have been informed various concerns have gotten together and have fixed prices by agreement, some of them without even having submitted a code to the President for approval, and even in these cases where a code is made for price-fixing by agreement.

"It is my understanding that these concerns are posting notices and advertising that 'pursuant to the President's program,' they are raising This is not pursuant to the President's program. It is absolutely contrary to it. Mr. Johnson and Attorney General Cummings have repeatedly served notice they are not going to stand for any unwarranted hiking of prices, and as attorney general of Texas, I serve the same notice."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brodky, of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE \_\_\_\_ Ray Faircloth, Ranger, and Mrs. Gertrude Clayton, Ranger.

#### Will the Blue Eagle Perch Over Doors of Cisco School Houses

We wonder if our school system will be under the NRA provisions? The reason of this querry was prompttory at the college, is the most wel- ed by the report that has come to the Citizen that the school board does not contemplate raising of salaries of teachers as the NRA specifies for other employes. This is not a criticism factory is intended to give students merely a matter of information. In common with state municipal bodies, school boards may be exempt, and if so we presume they will be clearly in their rights to let the old salaries rebeginning may lead to. Enterprise is main in force. But this will be a bit no less contageous than inactivity. tough on the teachers, whose salaries for White Star products, as he says There are many followers of both Maj & Alqissod and 'usin oot auou are dications that the plant would be ready courses, and we may expect something exceptions where cuts might be made worth while to follow this example without imparing service, but with increased cost of living some of the in the federal court at Abilene, hoping teachers may have to exercise quite to at least delay the work that the appointing committees to launch worth a bit of economy to keep the wolf from their portals.

Then, too, we wanted to know if the Blue Eagle would roost above the school house doors.

## Ought to be Placed On City's Payroll

The Citizen wants to commend the minister who has been holding a series of meetings at the Church of the Nazarene, on East Broadway, to our city police and victims of local thieves According to reports this minister's preaching is doing more for the conversion of those who "covet thy neighbor's" property than has resulted from the entire police force. It is reported that one of the converts was so thoroughly convicted that he returned a couple of hives of bees that he stole from an East Side resident two years ago. The day after his conversion this man is alleged to have driven up to the bee man's home and came clean in acknowledging his sin by saying: "Here is the two hives of bees I took from you two years

The report failed to say whether or not he made restitution for the honey he extracted from the hives during the two years the bees were in his possession, or increase of bees in that

Another case was reported to the Citizen but we were unable to authenticate this second restitution to divine minister I I Davis AUSTIN, Aug. 14-Price-fixing is | coan, reported that about three weeks on the streets of losing the jack, but whether it was the fear of detection and prosecution or a case of stricken conscience, we know not. But any way, Davis said, the jack was in its accustomed place Saturday morning. 'It was not there the day before I am positive, for I searched the very spot where I found it," Davis said.

> But anyway, if the Nazarene can convert his listeners to that extent that they will return the stolen goods, it seems to the Citizen it would be a wise policy to put him on the payroll of the city, not as a policeman, but as a pulpiteer. He can do more good in the pulpit than walking the city beats.

#### JUDGE PATTERSON ON BENCH OF 91ST COURT

While Judge G. L. Davenport is off on a vacation Judge B. W. Patterson is occupying the bench of the 91st district court. Judge and Mrs. Davenport are spending their vacation in whine: New York where they are visiting their daughter. This arrangement was on the order of Judge P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, presiding judge of the eighth administrative district, which order provides that Judge Patterson shall adjudicate all cases in the 91st court while Davenport is absent.

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#### Southwest Files Suit Tto Stop Building Gas Unit by Cross Plains

Verily the octopus dies hard. After hard boiled tactics, special prerogatives to arrogant monopolies, the straws to save its franchise at Cross Plains. The latest move of the gas octopus is a suit in the federal court asking Judge Wilson to order payments for the work stopped in order continue to pillage the people of our neighboring city. Seeing that Cross Plains was not bluffing, but the work on erecting its own municipal gas system was progressing nicely, and into turn gas in its mains before cold weather, the Southwest has filed suit

But we are told that the work of building the municipal plant is proceeding smoothly, with the declaration from the construction foreman that the system will be ready to tie into customers' lines before the first of September.

The Southwest sets up three allegations in its petition to restrain the city from completing the plant. Probably the most ridiculous being the claim that "it has 'an exclusive' franchise and the city has no right to go into business in competition with the gas trust." That was a bright attorney who framed this allegation. Most any justice of the peace knows that no city has the legal authority to grant an exclusive franchise in Texas.

The second allegation is about as silly and unreasonable. "That the city has no right to enter the gas business. because to do so would impair and breach the franchise contract given by the city to the Southwest Gas Co." The cities of Texas have a right to either build an independent utility or take over the property of the existng company at its own will and pleasure. This right is recognized by any attorney who has practiced law for six

The third allegation is more truthful: "That the city is insolvent and in the hands of a receiver, and has no authority to issue script warrants to go into the gas business." It seems that Cross Plains has already gone into the gas business, but we have been influence exerted by the Nazarene told the warrants were issued against the gas system, and not against the

> Though "insolvent and in the hands of a receiver," the city decided her people had been the victims of the gas monopoly long enough, and set about to give them relief, something Cisco's officials have not manifested the intestinal stamina to do and peform. Our commissioners will continue to permit their constituents to reman at the mercy of the Community Natural hijackers, who have shown that they are willing to burden theri patrons with every cent they would be allowed to charge. This was manifest when Mr. Chester May, while looking at the ceiling, attempted to give the commission the rush act and get an ordinance adopted whereby they could hijeck our people to the tune of \$1.60 per 1000 cubic feet. For once the commission would not be bluffed, but denied the application and saved the people from the hijackers.

But like the craven creature that monopoly breeds, when they realize they are whipped they run to the federal courts for permission to plunder the people. Listen at the Southwest

"Also that the city and receiver be enjoined and restrained from inducing or attempting to induce plaintiff's customers to violate their conrtact with the gas company, or to contract to take their gas supply from anyone except the plaintiff."

Wants the court to force the people vestment wasted by their own arro- have, municipal gas plants.

#### Commerce Chamber Organizes an NRA Campaign in Cisco

At a meeting at the chamber of commerce Monday night an NRA campaign was organized when President R. L. Southwest Gas Co. is now grasping at Poe named the superior officers to initiate the campaign to promote the National Recovery Act in Cisco. W. H. LaRoque was appointed general in chief; Mrs. J. B. Cate, lieutenant general, J. A. Bearman, H. S. Drumthat this member of the gas trust may right and E. P. Crawford, were named colonels. Majors, captains, etc., will be named later by these general officers to promote the campaign, who will be selected from the various civic and local organizations and the citizenship of the community.

An important committee, the Citizen believes, would have been an advisory body composed of attorneys, to advise and direct the legal status of the vartrust may exploit those people another loas industries now promoting codes for operating their business under the NRA. It seems that no committee is so necessary, for many groups have already proceeded on dangerous grounds, as violation of the state antitrust law has already been made by those who have collectively fixed prices to be charged for their commodities. Some of these groups have published their prices, which are sufficient to convict the signers if prosecution is resorted to, which the attorney general threatens in a story published in another column of this week's Citizen. The indictments can be had on these published notices of price fixing. All that would be necessary to make out a case would be to prove that the parties thereto signed the same. If the community organizations had a legal advisory commttee these mistakes could, and doubtless would be avoided.

The Citizen is not attempting to throw cold water on the local administration of the NRA, but would prevent such mistakes that might involve our people in oodles of troubles and expense. It is a violation of the antitrust laws of Texas and the nation. Allred warns, to fix prices by agreement, and if prosecutions are instituted those signing will have convicted themselves.

But it seems that all of us are only thinking of the selling end of the program. It seems to the Citizen there should be a consumers organization to take care of the vast army of people who have nothing on which prices may be raised. We consumers are the tims unless some measure of protection is made against those who may unwarrantedly raise prices of commodities that the consuming public must buy.

We direct these groups who have fixed prices to read Allred's article, and ask themselves are they subject to prosecution for violation of the antitrust law. If so they may be singled out as an example to deter others. Allred has the whole state from which to select his case, and Cisco may furnish that case.

Those present at the meeting Monday night were President R. L. Poe and Secretary J. E. Spencer, of the commerce chamber; L. A. Harrison, Wm. Reagan, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Miss Lucille Self, Judge Eugene Lankford, J. C. Donica, W. H. LaRoque, W. H. Craddock, Philip Pettit, W. J. Parsons, Ray Godfrey and the Citizen editor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Arnold, of Parks were among the crowds who visited Lake Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew and children, Euell, Earl and Misses Elma and Nadine, of Gatesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew Wed-

gant and hijacking attitude.

Wonder how prosperous Cisco would be if we had a mayor with a backbone like that which constitutes the spinal column of Bill Tyler or the mayor of to submit to be robbed, hijacked and Cross Plains? Both of the towns are plundered, now that they see their in- just villages, but they have or will

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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

Hear the assurance of God, Father-

Stilling all fears with compassion divine,

Filling all with unceasing abundance; "Son, thou art with me, and all mine is thine."

--- Vera Constance Howard.

Those with whom righteousness is the first consideration will not be anxious about tomorrow. They are working in the vineyard of the Lord; and is it not said that "the laborer is worthy of his hire?" nor is it required that the children of the righteous shall beg bread. . . Whether or not one has lost his earthly possessions he still may claim spiritual mansions .--- Frank M. Selover.

#### ALLRED, PROFITEER THREAT.

That Attorney General Allred, of Texas, and federal Attorney General Cummings may prove a real threat to those who see in the NRA an avenue for profiteering is indicated by a warning from the Texas attorney general last Sunday, who says he will prosecute those people who collectively fix unreasonable special interests to wipe from the prices. "Price fixing by agreement, in my opinion, is illegal under both the federal and state antitrust laws," Allred warns. "Price fixing by agreement is illegal under any code unless such code expressly authorizes it, and even then it must have the approval of the president. and must be with reference to business engaged in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce."

So those birds who see in the NRA program a glorious opportunity to grow fat on the misfortunes of their fellowman may awake to the sad reality that it is all a a dream when served with a citation as a defendant in an antitrust suit pending at Austin. Allred calls attention to the fact that the state and national antitrust laws

have not been repealed yet, notwithstanding certain "retainer" members of the legislature have already bills prepared to introduce in the anticipated called ssssion to repeal the only safeguard of the people from the exploitation of predatory trusts and combines.

All you birds who have gone and adopted codes, fixing prices by agreement, and put these prices into operation, may learn that you are a bit previous, and may find you are in for trouble, and a plenty independent weekly, fighting the of it. The NRA expects firms and individuals to raise their prices individually, but not by concerted agreement, to only meet the additional expense of cost of commodities and salary increases and additional help, but those who have not incurred increased expenses by not employing additional help or raised salaries, are supposed just to add the increased commodity prices and work on the same percentage basis.

The state antitrust laws have not been repealed, as Allred reminds us, and the law may not be abrogated, as the Citizen believes there will go up such a protest that the "retainers" will find it dangerous to even bring out their vest pocket bill that has already been prepared by the statute books the only law that safeguards the people's liberties.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has named the widow of W. T. Bagby superintendent of the Women's Confederate Home. This is a just recognition of the friendship and support given the Ferguson administrations by the late Rep. W. T. Bagby, whose widow is the appointee. Bagby was always loyal to the Fergusons, and his friendship and support proved most effective, as there were few with greater ability among his colleagues.

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#### SALES TAX BEING TALKED.

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State Loses Thousands By Erroneous Gas Levy

The People's voice, of Dallas, an people's battles, quotes Lynn Moore, state auditor, as follows:

Texas probably is losing a great amount of taxes, because of failure to require correct valuation of natual gas for taxation purposes.

He submitted to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson a report on occupation taxes, oil production and natural gas.

Lynn pointed out that in two counties there was wide variations in values of natural gas and casing head gas reported for taxation.

His report disclosed that in one county the highest price reported for natural gas was one and onehalf times greater than the lowest price reported and the highest price for casing head gas was 14 times greater than the lowest price.

In the other county, the high price for natural gas was double the low price and the high price for casing head gas was five times the low price.

Lynn also pointed to losses in taxes that has not been collected on imports of natural gas from other states. Lynn said additional gross receipts from this source should amount to over \$100,000.

NEW CASES PENDING

IN DISTRICT COURT

County Conrt: E. C. Brand, Banking commissioner, vs. B. C. Whittling, suit on note.

Marvin H. Richardson vs. Providence Insurance Co., Certiorri. D. L. Kinnaird vs. W. G. Clark, suit

on note. Capitol Building and Loan association vs. W. S. Carter and wife, suit on

note and for foreclosure of lien. Capitol Building and Loan association vs A. D. Jenkins and others, suit on

note and for foreclosure of lien. Lewis L. Loe vs. Hertford Accident and Indemnity Co., to set aside

ruling. Ex Parte Marion De Vines et al, adoption.

Ida Mae Green vs. B. T. Green, divorce.

#### Marriage Licenses

Terry Johnson and Miss Janatte Johnson, Cisco.

H. E. McCanlis and Miss Mayme Dennis, Moran.

K. Neel to Miss Nerine Donahue, DeLeon.

J. Howard Dill and Miss Daisy Evans, Cisco.

L. D. Westerman and Sybil Parks, Scranton.

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him, and through him, and to him, finite" (p.336).

are all things: to whom be glory for ever."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the citations "Mind" is the subject of the from the Christian Science textbook, revival of the sales tax, which was Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of "Science and Health with key to voted down in the last session of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August the Scriptures," by Mary Baker the legislature. There are other 20, including First Church at Eddy: "Mind is the I Am, or infinity. Mind never enters the The Golden Text is from Philip- finite. Intelligence never passes pians 2: "It is God which worketh into non-intelligence, or matter. ful not to penalize their masters, in you both to will and to do of Good never enters into evil, the unlimited into the limited, the Passages comprising the Lesson- eternal into the temporal, nor the Sermon include the following from divine Ego, or individuality, is re-Romans 11: "For who hath known flected in all spiritual individuality the mind of the Lord? . . . For of from the infinitesimal to the in-

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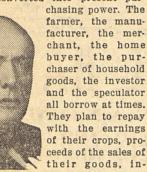
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## How All the People Played a Part In Building Nation's Credit Structure

Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Banks Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All Classes—Values Dependent on Public's Ability to Meet Obligations

> By FRANCIS H. SISSON, President American Bankers Association in The Forum

REDIT may be informally described as future hopes, plans and good inentions converted into present pur-



comes from their F. H. SISSON wages and salaries pr profits from the resales of their securities at enhanced market values,

each as the case may be. The greater part of these various forms of credit is obtained by the borrowers directly or indirectly through the expansion of the loans and investments of the banks. It is this which creates the notes, securities and mort gages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these loans because a great many people deposit money with them.

Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard luck or dishonesty, and the judgment of the banker in such cases is proved by the after event to have been at fault. The losses caused under such conditions are ordinarily fully met by funds set aside out of the earnings of the banks for just this purpose and do not affect the money of the depositors, who seldom hear anything about such

In the vast majority of cases and in the overwhelming volume of business involved the confidence of the bankers in their customers and the confidence of the customers in their own ability to carry out their plans and obligations to successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation and it constitutes the conditions under which the use of credit adds to public welfare and progress.

#### The Faith of the Banks

Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks because they had confidence in them. The banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farm and home mortgages and on notes of manufacturers business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state and local government units and the national government itself, because they had confidence in the citizenship and business condition of the nation.

Their mortgage and other loans to owners of farms aggregated \$6,500,000,-000. Loans on urban real estate were \$4,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities totalled \$11,-000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's infinite varities of goods amounted to almost \$19,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were almost \$6,000,000,-000, and in various kinds of railroad and corporate securities \$11,000,000,000. These made total loans and investments of \$58,000,000,000.

This great credit structure was built while the country was at peace, while the farms and factories were productive, while the nation and the world provided great active markets for their outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of enterprise were large, while the working people of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by faith in the future and confidence in one another.

Great Changes Came to the Nation Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-ridden as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly

values that history had ever witnessed. These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them at as collateral for customers' loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have denned above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside against the expectancy of a certain inevitable percentage of human plans

#### Banks Showed All Reasonable Care

It was in loans and investments, whose values thus became so unforeseeably impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits which their customers had entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were. under all normal corditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed, if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces which permeated and debased them.

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has so much been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as, it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American people,—and when those plans went wrong, the banks carried their share of the burden and suffered their share of the misfortune.

#### SKILLMAN IS ASSISTANT TO REVENUE COLLECTOR

W. F. Skillman, receiver for the closed Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, and the First National Bank at Rising Star, has been appointed first assistant revenue collector in the Dallas office, at a salary of \$6,000.00 per He has taken over his new duties, leaving C. I. Powell to act as receiver for the present.

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#### CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF EASTLAND)

In the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, Blease Motor Company, plaintiff, vs. E. L. McClelland, defend-

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said County Court on the 24 day of May, 1933, in favor said Blease Motor Company, a corporation, and against the said E. L. McClelland, numbered 5297 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock, a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the counties of Eastland and Stephens, in the state of Texas, and belonging to the said E. L. McClelland, to wit:

3-24ths of the surface rights and minerals of in and under the S-2 of the NW-4 of Sec. 463; S. P. R. R. Co. lands; N-2 of the SW-4 of Sec. N-2 of the S-2 of the SW-4 of Sec. 463; and all of the E-2 of Sec. 463, S. P. R. R. Co. lands; and an undivided 3-48ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the NW-4 Sec. 466, S. P. R. R. Co. lands, and the S-2 of the S-2 of the SW-4 of Sec. 463, S. P. R. R. Co. lands.

And on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said E. L. McClelland in and to said property.

Said execution, among other visions, recites that in said judgment the court found there was issued and levied a Writ of Attachment said cause on November 22, 1932, and was levied by R. L. Wilson, Constable of Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas, on November 25, 1932, by levying upon and taking into his possession as the property of the defendant E. L. McClelland the land and premises above de-scribed, and that after the levy was made a certified copy of the writ of attachment and returns were recorded in the Attachment Records of Eastland County, Texas, in Vol. 3, page 119, and filed with said Clerk on Nov-ember 26, 1932, and that the court in said judgment made the following order and decree in connection with said attachment lien:

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the attachment lien created by the issuance and levy of the writ of attachment on said real estate hereinabove recited, be and the same is here now roognized and preserved, and all rights, liens and equities to which plaintiff is entitled by virtue of said writ and levy are here now preserved to it as fully as this court has the power to grant same, and such rights are decreed to plain-

Witness my hand, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1933.

J. B. HICKS Constable Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas 8-11, 18, and 25.

## LAKE CISCO RECOGNIZED

AS RECREATION RESORT

That Lake Cisco is being recognized as the most attractive recreation resort in this section is evidenced by the large crowds who come here to spend their week end outings. Especially is this true on Sundays, when the swimming pool and grounds are thronged with visitors. And most of them are out of town folk, who came here on account of the attractions at the lake Fishing, boating, swimming and other water amusements are always enjoyable. Then there is the dancing, the fish hatchery, zoo and beautiful scen-

One Cisco lady said "I know very few that I see at the lake on my Sunday visits there. Usually there are throngs, but they are all strangers to me. On rare occasions I meet some one I know, but generally they are former citizens who have learned to appreciate this resort since they moved away.'

Laundry By The Bundle Neatly done at reasonable prices. Mrs. Graham 701 east 6th St.

#### WILL C. OF C. PAY NRA SALARIES TO WORKERS?

The Citizen understands that the chamber of commerce has come under the wings of the Blue Eagle, but the last news the Citizen had was to the effect that there had been no increase in the salary of the C. of C. stenographer. Maybe her salary has been raised since our last report from that source, but if so we have not heard about it. In fact it came to the Citizen that one of the directors said they would not have to increase her salary. Well, if not, don't try to masquerade under the wings of the bird of freedom. Mr. Johnson said "You cannot trifle with that bird."

L. B. Campbell and sons, L. B. and Robert, were visitors in Cisco Tuesday. Mr. Campbell is now manager of the Naylor Hotel in San Angelo, and former manager of the Laguna and Gude hotels of Cisco.

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GUDE HOTEL BUILDING, CISCO, TEXAS

#### Jim Tichener, Wife and Babe Burned To Death at Eastland

Funeral services were held in Eastland mortuary for Mr. and Mrs. James Tichener and babe Monday, who were fatally burned when their home was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mrs. Tichener and the babe were burned to death in the building, but Tichener, who escaped through a window, died from burns after being taken to a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, parents of Mrs. Tichener, escaped, though Mr. Barton received painful burns while attempting to rescue the others.

The dead man was a former resident of Cisco, where he was a pros-

At the time of his death he was a for Fayette county. geologist with the Arab Oil Co. in Eastland.

#### MRS. GOLBERG RETURNS FROM DALLAS MARKETS

Mrs. M. E. Golberg has returned from the Dallas markets where she

purchased a seasonable line of mer- Texas and Pacific Railway is making chandise for the Women's Exchange, it's every day round trip chair car and house, so watch the columns of the that will prove attractive buys for coach rate to Chicago good in tourist Cisco ladies. "This line will be found sleepers on the famous Sunshine the latest in styles and reasonably Special, it is announced by Frank Jenpriced," she told the Citizen. Watch for their announcement.

Henson Williamson departed last Tuesday for LaGrange, where he has accepted a position under the state reclamation engineer. Henson stated

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perous oil operator for several years. his duties would be resident engineer MOLDAVE BACK FROM

#### T. & P. Offers Round Trip From Cisco To Chicago for \$21.40

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Effective for one day only, Saturday, August 19th, the sen, general passenger agent. It is occasion to the Century of Progress.

"The usual round trip rate of \$21.40 from Cisco to Chicago and return usually is good only in chair cars and coaches, but for this special occasion it will apply in tourist sleepers," Mr. Jensen said. "Travelers who take advantage of this opportunity and make reservations on the Sunshine Special Saturday will also have access to the air cooled lounge and dining cars on this famous T. & P. train.

"Tickets purchased under the special August 19 offer have a return limit of fourteen days," Mr. Jensen said. "Reservations may be made by the T. & P. ticket agent where information is also available concerning low cost expense paid trips, Hotel reservations while in Chicago may be made through the T. & P. office."

#### CHESLEY ESTATE BEEN ORDERED PARTITIONED

On the application of Mrs. Bernie McCrea, in the 91st district court last Friday, the lands and tenements of the estate of the late John I. Cresley were ordered partitioned among the Chesley heirs. Style of the case is Bernie McCrea et al vs. Mrs. Fannie J. Kimmel et al. R. W. Mancill, Will M. Wood and A. L. Brown were named commissioners to partition the holdings of the Chesley estate equally, fair and impartially among the Chesley heirs. All holdings of the estate are involved except the oil, gas and other mineral rights of section 384, S. P. R. R. sur-

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## KANSAS CITY MARKET

I. Moldave, of the Boston Store, has returned from a successful buying trip to the Kansas City market, where he him more or less fame. says he purchased a nice line of seasonable merchandise for the Cisco store. These goods will be arriving soon, and will be offered to the many customers of this popular bargain Citizen for their arrival.

Mr. Moldave was accompanied on this trip by Cecil Lotief, of Cross Plains, who remained for a longer expected that this exceptional offer stay. Moldave said Wednesday that will result in a big movement on this Cecil had not returned at that time, and reports from Cross Plains were that his family was beginning to be- name. The service is free,

come uneasy for fear the kidnapers had him. This was not thought improbable, as Cecil made one of his campaign talks at the banquet given by a wholesale firm, which gained for

#### BLUE EAGLE MERCHANTS

WHO FAILED TO PAY UP Following are a few additional Blue Eagle merchants who failed to be coerced into contributing a dollar to the Marsh-Fentris daily newspaper adver-

tising racket: Women's Exchange. Lee Motor Co. Wild & Boon Auto Service. Fixit Shop.

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#### GIVEN AWAY FREE

A 50c bottle of Jasmine Perfume with each \$1.00 start box of Jasmine Face Powder; both for A 25c Stag Powder for men with each 35c purchase of Stag latherless shaving cream; 69c value; 35c

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Has many other FREE gifts with each purchase. Read the large Factory-to-You sale circulars and see the saving you will make. Included are the well known— We can't list every item here, but a partial list includes:

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25c Blackberry Comp., 2-oz. 19c 25c Little Liver Pills, 100's\_19c 25c Corn Sol. USP, small\_\_\_19c \$1.00 Peptona, 16-oz\_\_\_\_\_\_79c 25c Corn Pads, Zinc Ox., 12's 19c 50c Petrofol, 16-oz\_\_\_\_\_3c 50c Acid-Dyspepsia Mix. 4-oz 39c 39c Rex Salvine (for burns) 29c 50c Acid-Dyspepsia tabs, 50's 39c 50c Syrup Figs & Senna, 6-oz 39c Tweezers \_\_\_\_\_19c

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