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COMMITTEE CALLS ON JUDGE STARNES REGARDING ROADS

Some Eastland Men Insist on Roads Leading Out From the County Seat Being the First Constructed—Judge Starnes Says They Are Trying to Treat All Sections of the County Fairly.

County Judge Starnes was in Cisco yesterday evening and talked of road building throughout the county. Asked regarding a committee appointed at Eastland to call upon him and protest against roads being constructed at the present in sections of the county other than the Eastland territory and to first build roads leading out from the county seat, he said, yes, the committee was appointed and came to see him.

He said he told the members of the committee that if they wanted to start on a basis and discuss the road proposition, he was ready to listen to them, but if they were going to ask him to make promises "court was adjourned right now."

It appears the particular complaint of the men at Eastland was that work on a road toward Ranger was being done and that its early construction, before roads were built out of Eastland, would interfere with their legitimate trade territory.

Judge Starnes said the objectors were few; that Eastland, as all other towns and cities, has a few men who are never satisfied unless kicking up a row. They do more kicking than working, he said, and in this case he told the Eastland men that perhaps they were not as far along with the road building in that section as they thought they should be, was perhaps because they had done nothing themselves.

He told them that citizens of other towns and cities in the county had aided in many ways, that they had helped secure right of way and in other preparations of the work and he said, naturally, the court felt like taking advantage of the work of these citizens and beginning work where everything had been put in readiness for them. He said it but recalled the old Biblical adage that "God helps those who help themselves."

Judge Starnes said members of this committee who called upon him threatened him with an injunction, threatened to enjoin work on the road of which they complained work was being done when they should be at work on a road out of Eastland. He said he called their attention to the fact that an injunction might be a bad thing; that the work of constructing the roads of the county had been contracted for and that the contractor was to complete the work within 60 working days; that if they should be restrained, the contractor would necessarily be a party to the injunction and if he was prevented from completing the road within the specified time by reason of such injunction, and his contract providing that he was to pay the county 150 per cent for each day over the 60 in which he failed to finish all the roads, the petitioners for the injunction might find themselves in for a goodly amount in damages.

Judge Starnes said he told this committee that they were doing the best they could for all sections, were progressing well with the work, that they were not playing any favorites nor were they going to do so.

Judge Starnes also referred to a claim at Eastland that one of the plans for the road to Breckenridge was a Cisco scheme. He said he told that committee that not a single person of Cisco had ever mentioned the plan to him. He said getting out of Cisco toward Breckenridge was difficult, owing to the railroad and other obstructions and that the same condition existed at Eastland, for there, too, they had a railroad and a lake to contend with and that a proposition to come down between these two obstacles, as had been proposed, would give a much better road and one to be constructed at much less expense.

Judge Starnes added that if there was more co-operation and less kicking all would get along better and the construction of all the roads would be hastened.

In its report of the call of the committee to which Judge Starnes referred in his statements yesterday evening, the Eastland News says:

"There has a very serious matter developed in regard to connecting our road to the north with the main road from Breckenridge to the county line," said Judge Starnes. "Our present plans call for a road from Cisco and one from this city to intersect each other at Gansight, and connect with the road from Breckenridge. The present survey of the road from Breckenridge to the county line is to Leeroy and if the road should be built there it will force a change in our plans. A road terminating near Gansight cannot be built to Leeroy without making a considerable detour on account of the rough country between the two points. The Stephens county commissioners say that they will build to any point on the county line at which we wish to connect with them but they have actually made the survey to Leeroy."

Production from eleventh district oil wells increased approximately 150,000

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY PUTS ONE BIG PRIZE FIGHTER OUT

There is a 13-year-old boy in Cisco who deserves a medal. He shows he possesses some of the right kind of stuff and gives promise of growing into a good man, because he loves his mother and is ready to defend her.

The boy is employed in a restaurant. A prize fighter has been stopping in the city and had been teasing the boy. It got to a point where the boy could stand it no longer and it is claimed, he called the prize fighter a name that the fighter didn't like and one which the city attorney asked the fighter yesterday if there was not some cause for him being so called, when he is alleged to have made a remark reflecting upon the character of the boy's mother.

This the boy resented and not being big enough to whip the prize fighter, he went to an alley and got a piece of brick and struck him in the face with it, inflicting a severe wound and temporarily putting the prize fighter out of business.

Both were arrested. It was at first reported that the prize fighter was charged with using profane and obscene language in the presence of women, but when the case came to trial in the city court yesterday, it was found that the charge was fighting a husky prize fighter engaged in combat with a 13-year-old boy. There was no evidence to support the charge that he struck the boy and the prize fighter was found not guilty.

The charge against the boy will be dismissed, if it has not already been done.

During the trial yesterday the prize fighter was asked if he had not given cause to be called the name the boy was alleged to have called him. He said no. Then he was asked if the police had not come to him at the depot and warned him against accosting women there. He said there was nothing of the kind, but that some policeman "with a drunk on his breath" had spoken to him.

Following the trial the mayor called the prize fighter into his office and told him he wanted to know exactly what he meant when he referred to a policeman "with a drunk on his breath." He said he never said it. The mayor said this was immediately following his statement to court. The prize fighter then said he was nervous and did not know what he said.

Plot to kidnap U.S. congressmen when they reach Korea?

HONOLULU, Aug. 25.—A Japanese newspaper here says rumors of Korean plots to kidnap the American congressmen touring the orient, caused the governor general of Korea to order out the entire gendarm of Seoul and five battalions of troops to guard the house where the visitors will stay.

High gravity oil pours from Tulsa water well.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 25.—Oil men are faced by a "puzzler" in the shape of a water well in the industrial section of this city.

The well, a shallow one, is giving up gasoline testing sixty by gravity. "Old heads" pronounce the fluid the "real stuff," but are at a loss to give an explanation.

CONSERVATION THE KEYNOTE OF REPORT RESERVE DISTRICT

Outlook Generally Auspicious But Present Inflation of Credit Makes It Certain There Can Be Only Little Expansion of Industry and Commerce — Crop Conditions Fine — Oil and Livestock.

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—The outlook throughout the eleventh federal reserve district generally is auspicious, but the present inflation of credit makes it certain that the margin of surplus income from production this year will not be sufficient to support any radical expansion of industry and commerce in the form of new enterprises in 1921, according to the monthly review made public today by the federal reserve bank of Dallas.

The Dallas reserve bank's loans to member banks are two-thirds larger than they were a year ago, and the district is drawing extensively upon the surplus funds of other sections, says the statement. That condition was brought about "despite high rates, and every reasonable restriction that the bankers could impose," it is pointed out.

As a result liquidation during the coming fall months should be and is expected to be heavy, according to the review, except in those sections where cotton is being heavily damaged by weevils, worms or grasshoppers, and in certain parts of the extreme western section of the eleventh federal reserve district where weather and market conditions have not been favorable to the cattle and sheep industry.

The extent of federal liquidation this fall will depend largely upon the average price commanded by the 1920 cotton crop and the growers' ability to hold in check during the next few weeks the ravages of insects resulting from recent excessive rains, the review indicates.

Under the head of "favorable" indications the review lists: further improvements in the condition of crops and ranges; increase in volume of wholesale and retail trade; increase in building activity; increase in farm production for the storage of wheat awaiting shipment, and an improved movement and supply of freight cars.

On the other hand these developments are listed as "unfavorable": excessive rains in the cotton belt, conducive to depreciations of insects; further inflation of credit; increase in business failures; depression in demand for products of the livestock industry, and shortage of labor for harvesting cotton.

Regarding the cotton crop, the district's chief reliance for the payment of its obligations, the review says a wonderful response was shown to the best July weather in several years, thus "insuring a fairly abundant and well distributed inflow of new money to enliven fall trade and liquidate fall returns."

The present prices of cotton, which is practically level with quotations a year ago, is so close to the 1920 cost line that it is believed, continues the review, that any further decline of substantial proportions, however, would seriously impair the district's ability to show a favorable result on the year's balance sheet.

In Texas during July the grain crops were favored by a sufficient moisture for those still growing and sufficient sunshine and dry weather for threshing operations in the case of those ready for harvesting. Rice and cane made good progress and a large and fairly profitable meadow crop was produced. Feed crops, late corn, and sweet potatoes are in healthy condition.

Early August reports from Arizona and New Mexico shows a continuance of favorable crop conditions in the irrigated districts, although a need of rain was beginning to be felt in the dry lands west of the Rio Grande.

EASTLAND CENSUS REPORT ANNOUNCED AS IS GALVESTON

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The census shows Galveston, Texas, 44,255; increase, 7,274, or 19.67 per cent. Eastland, Texas, 3,368; increase of 8,512, or 95.67 per cent.

Many independent candidates filing general election.

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—An unusually large number of independent candidates, said Secretary of State Atms today, are sending in petitions for certification for a place upon the ticket in the November election. The majority of the independent candidates, he said, are for election to the legislature or district offices, and practically all of them are in West Texas. A list of the candidates has not been made yet.

Eastland man held on drunk act charge after long chase.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 25.—That the woman who is accused of having transported to Fort Worth from Atlanta, Ga., in violation of the Mann act is in reality his wife was claimed by Robert Roy Evans of Eastland, when arraigned before Acting United States Commissioner Carl W. Wade, Tuesday.

Increased freight rates will go into effect at midnight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Increased transportation charges on practically all rail and steamship lines of the country will become effective at midnight.

Largest ball park.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The largest baseball park in the world will be built in this city for the New York Americans. The tentative plans call for a grandstand and bleachers capable of seating from 50,000 to 60,000 persons.

Zamorra will quit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Mexican foreign office confirmed the report that the bandit, Zamorra, had offered to surrender the kidnapped Americans.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR HILBURN ROAD AND BEGIN GRADING

Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Production Decided to Go Ahead With the Work at Once — Other Matters Coming Before the Meeting Last Night — Breckenridge Excursion.

Work will probably begin tomorrow, or not later than Friday, on the road from Cisco to Hilburn.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and production last night it was decided to begin work at once and the committee having it in charge, was authorized to enter into contract. This committee is composed of J. J. Butts, chairman; J. E. McCord and G. G. Richardson.

This committee is to meet contractors tomorrow and the contract will be let and signed. The first condition to be named to contractors is that the man securing the contract must begin work at once. One man desiring the contract says he has everything in readiness to begin work as soon as the contract is signed.

While the sum of money subscribed is not enough to complete the road, the directors determined they would begin it, trusting to the loyalty of the people of Cisco to see that enough money is forthcoming to complete the work.

The Breckenridge excursion was again discussed. There has been delay in completing the road into Breckenridge, owing to so much rain and the officials of the Cisco & Northeastern said they could not tell just at what time the train will be bid into Breckenridge, but that it will be shortly.

In the meantime, the work of the committee goes on toward making this excursion the affair of the season. The publicity committee was authorized to procure what printed matter is necessary and a lot of regular excursion and joy-ride "paraphernalia" has been ordered.

It was decided at the meeting last night that Cisco will immediately go to work to have one of the big league ball teams train here next spring. This work will be taken up at once.

J. O. Sue has resigned as a member of the good roads advisory board of this county and Secretary Sam Fowles of the chamber of commerce and production, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Secretary Fowles is in receipt of a letter from Frank Burke, land and industrial agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, relative to securing a site for the flouring mill to be located here. It was desired to locate it on the Texas & Pacific right of way, but Mr. Burke, in his letter, said they could not grant this, in view of the extensive yard improvements they anticipated making in Cisco and under no conditions could they make a less than six months' notice. Another site will be sought for this mill and the opinion was expressed that a favorable one would be found.

Mr. Mussendorf, representing Fleming & Stitzer, county road contractors, was at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and production asking about a site for the large warehouse they want to erect here for road material. This has not been secured, but there are two or three sites, it is believed, available.

REPUBLICANS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK ON FUND IN CAMPAIGN

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Charges that the British government is helping finance the campaign of Governor Cox, were made in a statement by Congressman Fred Britton of Illinois, issued from republican national headquarters here today.

It said the pending investigation will show that the British parliament recently appropriated \$47,000 in favor of the British ambassador to Washington "for entertainment purposes" and this fund has already found its way to the democratic national committee.

"No doubt this would be followed by ten times that amount should it become evident that a new disciple of Wilson can win with money, rather than honest issues," the statement concludes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, here attending the convention of the American Bar association, declared the charges of Congressman Britton that the British parliament had appropriated \$47,000 to further the democratic campaign was perfectly absurd. He said the British government had not made any contribution of any sort to any party for any purpose.

FOGH AND BEATLY TO ATTEND CONVENTION AMERICAN LEGION

MARION, O., Aug. 25.—Greater individual and government economy was urged by Senator Harding in his front porch speech today. He accused the democratic administration of extravagance and gave the republican congress credit for saving nearly \$1,000,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—National officers of the American Legion are hopeful that Marshal Foch and Admiral Beatty will accept the invitations of the United States government and the legion to visit America next month and attend the second annual convention of the legion to be held in Cleveland, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the organization, who has recently returned from Washington, where he conferred with Secretary of War Baker and officials of the British and French embassies, said the legion's formal invitations to the supreme allied military and naval commanders had gone forward through the embassies, and that the state department had also officially transmitted them at the request of Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the legion.

Co-operation in the effort to have the two war chiefs come to this country for the convention has been promised by American officials and by the French and British embassies.

In his letters urging acceptance of the invitations to attend the convention, Mr. D'Olier declares that "nothing could at this time so much stir and warm the hearts of our people" toward the French and British nations as a visit and direct message from the two great leaders to the organization composed of those who served in the World war.

GO TO WASHINGTON FOR AN INJUNCTION IN SUFFRAGE CASE

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Application for an injunction to restrain Secretary Colby, of the state department, from promulgating the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, was filed in the district supreme court by counsel for the American Constitutional League.

HUSBAND OF WOMAN FOUND IN TRUNK IS ARRESTED IN BRAZIL

Eugene Leroy, Alias Ferdinandeze, supposed to be in Mexico is Found on Board a British Freighter Which Sailed From New York Soon After Woman's Body Was Discovered.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 25.—Eugene La Roy, wanted by the police of Detroit in connection with the murder of a woman supposed to be his wife, was arrested on board the British freighter, Dryden, which arrived here yesterday. LeRoy was a member of the crew and was arrested at the request of the United States authorities here.

He will be guarded by maritime police while the Dryden is in port. The ship will proceed to Buenos Aires and sail from there for New York, where LeRoy will be turned over to officers from Detroit.

Extradition Was Asked. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The British freighter, Dryden, sailed from New York Aug. 3, ten days after the body of the supposed wife of LeRoy had been found jammed in a trunk in a local express warehouse.

The authorities learned a week after the Dryden had sailed that a man answering to LeRoy's description was on board. The freighter's captain was requested by wireless to hold the suspect for Rio Janeiro. The police of Detroit also filed an application for LeRoy's arrest and extradition with the state department at Washington in case he should attempt a land in Brazil or any other country en route.

Will Meet Leroy. DETROIT, Aug. 25.—The police here had no information of the arrest of Eugene Leroy except the Associated Press dispatches. A detective and persons capable of identifying Leroy will be sent to New York to meet the Dryden upon its return.

ANOTHER RAILROAD PROPOSED FROM DEL RIO TO FORT WORTH

Special to the News. DEL RIO, Aug. 25.—Another international line almost paralleling the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad and giving Fort Worth a direct line to the interior of Mexico, thereby building up its jobbing volume, is being advocated by Del Rio and Mexican interests, according to the Del Rio chamber of commerce.

It is proposed to have the Frisco or other interests build a line of railway from Menard, in the present southern terminus of the Frisco, to Del Rio, a distance as the crow flies of 130 miles, making Del Rio by rail from the Panther City 360 miles and reducing the present mileage by Sweetwater and Alpine 374 miles, thereby effecting a great saving in both passenger fares and freight charges.

The National Railways of Mexico has let a contract for the building of a main line from Allende, Mexico, to Del Rio, and a great international railway bridge over the Rio Grande. The distance between Allende and Del Rio will be approximately 70 miles, giving a through route from Ft. Worth through the interior of Mexico to Mexico City and other important Mexican trade centers. A colony of 5,000 German families will be settled at a new town between Del Rio and Allende to be known as New Beaunfels. It is understood that a large brewery at Houston will be moved to the new city. Irrigation will be practiced on a scale hitherto unrecorded in Mexico. Prospects are that the new territory will be rapidly developed and that a mighty new empire will spring up which will largely be dependent upon the jobbing and manufacturing interests of Fort Worth. Del Rio believes that Fort Worth should immediately arrange for the extension of the Frisco from Menard or for a closing of the "gap" between the two towns in time to make up the transcontinental line that will be effected by the Mexican National line.

LAST SACRAMENT IS ADMINISTERED TO THE LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Lord Mayor of Cork in prison on a hunger strike for fourteen days, is still conscious this morning. Apparently his condition is considered critical as a private chaplain administered the last sacraments.

LOYD GEORGE SAYS GOVERNMENT MUST LET CORK MAYOR DIE

Associated Press. LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement concerning the case of the lord mayor of Cork, whose condition is grave because of his hunger strike for fourteen days in Brixton jail, London, said whatever the consequence may be, the government could not take the responsibility of releasing him.

WILL RECOGNIZE FIUME. Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George during a conference with Premier Giolitti, at Lucerne, promised that Great Britain will recognize the new free state of Fiume, as proposed by Annunzio.

BOY HANGS SELF TRYING TO FRIGHTEN HIS PARENTS. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—"Accidental death by suffocation while attempting to frighten his parents" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest into the death of William Douglas, aged fourteen, of this city. The boy hanged himself.

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WILL COX MAKE GOOD?

In the good old days of Mark Hanna, the dollar mark and the dollar, the republicans never decried the magnitude of their campaign funds. Rather, they boasted of their ability to buy an election.

But then there were no laws regulating campaign expenses and there was no senatorial committee prying around with inquiries.

Disclosures made before the national conventions this year reflected no credit on some of the candidates in both parties, so far as they related to "slush" funds. That was what General Wood out of the running and, no doubt, had much to do with the defeat of McAdoo, as it had been reported that Wall Street stood ready with \$10,000,000 to elect him.

Politicians were shrewd enough to know that if either of these distinguished gentlemen went before the country with such campaign funds, the people would at once believe and declare that they were "hog tied" to the money powers of the east.

And it is no wonder Senator Harding is quick to deny Governor Cox's

statement that the republicans were raising a \$15,000,000 "slush" fund. Senator Harding, however, should take that as a compliment, as it is 50 per cent more than was reported to have been promised either General Wood or McAdoo.

Governor Cox has been bold and positive in his statement regarding this fund.

Senator Harding says the statement is not true.

The senate committee, now sitting at Chicago demands proof. It has summoned the chairman and other officers of the campaign committee of both parties to appear before it.

It has notified Governor Cox that he must produce the proof, as he has promised, or he too will be legally summoned before the committee to tell what he does know.

Governor Cox has promised the proof when he speaks at Pittsburg tomorrow night.

Will he do it?

If he does not, he is in "bad."

But those who know Governor Cox and who have followed him through his public career believe he will "make good."

THE HILBURN ROAD

The Chamber of Commerce and Production met with such success in soliciting funds for the construction of a road from Cisco to the Hilburn field that the board of directors feel justified in awarding a contract which will be signed tomorrow, according to present plans, and beginning work with the money in hand.

The directors are doing this in the full belief that the remainder of the money needed will be promptly forthcoming, just as soon as members of the committee reach the citizens, or when the latter, realizing the imperative necessity for the building of this road at once, will either make their subscriptions to the committee, or go directly to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and Production and make them there.

The contract will be let tomorrow and the first and principal condition

on which the bids will be considered will be that work begin immediately. One man, proposing to construct the road, says he has everything in readiness to begin work as soon as a contract is signed.

All who have been approached with a request to aid in building this road have responded most liberally. A number of oil companies and supply houses have subscribed as much as \$500 each and some fifty men whose sole possessions may be limited to one car, have given \$50 each.

Every citizen of Cisco will be benefited in the road and the cost of its construction should be well distributed among all the people of the city. Those in sections of the city outside the business district should not wait for a committee to call on them, but should go to the secretary's office and contribute their share.

BUSINESS GOOD

The report of W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent of the Eleventh District, covering the month of July and to the first of August, just issued, while not so optimistic as some former reports, gives no cause for alarm.

Agriculture, the greatest of all industries in the state of Texas and throughout the district, makes such a wonderful showing in the way of good crop conditions, that it is hard to find anything pessimistic in others.

The conditions following the marketing of the cotton crop, the report says, depend upon the price maintained and the ability of the farmers to hold in check the insects resulting from recent heavy rains.

Other crops made and making show splendid prospects. The volume of business maintains its standard as to quality and price.

In reviewing crop conditions throughout the state, the report says: West Texas and the Panhandle also are apparently assured of their share of prosperity, as a result of another year of ample rainfall and crop diversification. Bumper yields of grain are being harvested in that section, and one of the most encourag-

ing news items of the past month is a report that on many West Texas farms granaries have recently been built in which to store this year's crop until the car shortage is relieved.

By comparison it is found there is no section of the state in better condition than is West Texas. The fact that the farmers are building warehouses and granaries show an ability to hold their products, not only awaiting a better car supply, but better prices.

The report says that the present inflation of credit makes it certain that the margin of surplus income production this year will not be sufficient to support any radical expansion of industry and commerce in the form of new enterprises in 1921.

In that, Mr. Ramsey may have to revise matters leading him to this conclusion, so far as West Texas is concerned. The degree of prosperity in this section of the state is not believed to be in any way temporary, but with its great crops and development of industries, it is very evident that West Texas will do a great deal in the way of expansion in new industries, in commerce and in other lines.

soldiers on a hilltop 200 yards away," he told a large circle of admirers at San Pedro, in Coahuila. The pursuit and the wounds were mere coincidents, of course, and the Carranzistas, who had never before been able to hit him would have had to hit him on that day of fate if the Americans had never crossed the border.

The sudden cessation of Villa's activities while the Pershing expedition was in full swing, and his subsequent long inactivity, after years of almost incessant movement, justified a belief of the story then coming out of Mexico that he had been killed, and of the later story that he had been badly wounded. The great probability is that Villa is not now, and never again can be, the active fighting figure he once was. The fact makes his surrender to the new provisional government of Mexico more understandable. Our Mexican policy has been so paltering, it will gratify Americans to feel more assured that, though badly equipped, hectorated and soon crushed under Washington orders, Pershing and his men really did "get Villa."

The People's Forum

OUR GAS RATE.

Public Utilities: What recollections the name suggests! A generation past they were the pride of many an ambitious village. But times have changed and today in most instances they have become public flechers. They hold the facts as to their financial standing so we can not see them, and educate us to where we, in our civic pride, shall deplore their poverty, and the rating of our town thereby and when the stage is masterly set, and the city commission is blinded with propaganda, plead, insist and demand a fifty per cent increase in the gas rate, tell us that their destiny and ours is the same, and for us to obey instructions to survive.

We know that they have been paying at the well \$6 per thousand for gas and selling at 10 cents per thousand, and sometimes charging a minimum because of "connection," and sometimes there is no gas when the minimum is collected. We know that gas, natural gas, is at our very door. We know that the local company is making money because they say they are. We know that they make enormous profits because they propose to build a line at \$7,000 to serve about three hundred customers; at \$2 per customer per month as an annual average rate, which equals an income to them of \$7,200 per year. Figure it out for yourself. It's more than 100 per cent.

We know that Mr. Hargrave, vice-president of the local gas company said before the chamber of commerce that he admired Mr. Blair when the government got after him for profiteering in sugar when Blair replied, "Yes, I profiteered in sugar and it is nobody's darn business."

The city commission has been brought in a cunning manner as to the necessity for a rate increase of fifty per cent. They promise many things and refuse to guarantee anything. They sit in a game with us wherein they deal from a stacked deck; wherein they know the game and we do not. They see our hand as well as theirs and with the larger purse, tell us it is our bet.

At the Chamber of Commerce and Production, Tuesday last, 24th day of August, Mayor Williamson sent a communication wishing that body to go on record approving or disapproving the proposed rate increase. Very few were present, in fact not a quorum. Judge Butts, reasoning that we were helpless and doubtless would be without gas if we did not grant an increase, moved the body approve the rate increase which carried in the approval of an increase.

Now the best thing for the people of Cisco to do is to use some of the same kind of propaganda on the City Commission that the gas company uses—only with the reverse English. Tell them that they have a contract with the City Commission and that the gas rate shall remain the same until the commission shall grant an increase, and if they grant an increase under the circumstances we shall remember them at the polls. The Gas Company is educating the city commission right now about gas rates, finances, civic pride, justice, and what is good for the people of Cisco, etc. Let us hear through the press and through business hours our

RULE IN RUSSIA

(Atlantic Monthly)

Early in March, Gregorie Alexinsky, the well known labor leader and representative of the Petrograd workmen in the second Duma, one who has spent almost as much time in exile or in prison as in championing the rights of the lower working classes, wound up a long talk with the words: "I have consecrated my life to the cause of labor; that means now—to defeat bolshevism." All the legislation enacted since the New Year has been particularly directed against freedom of thought, speech and action in the working classes, and to this end it has sought to crush their two representative bodies, the co-operative societies and the labor unions; or rather, the professional bodies, as these include in Russia the only class of laborers, mechanical, and art and artists. According to Stenvalf, the future outlook of the labor armies is not very bright. "They will have to remain mobilized for several years," it speaks volumes for the extraordinary power exercised by the government that the weak and unhomogeneous Russia of today is capable of putting forth, if only temporarily, so mighty an effort toward economic reconstruction as that of the labor armies. The soviet government, knowing very well how little is to be expected from the great positive rally believes that a pound of flesh will be exacted in return for everything that is given.

Convinced that it must rely upon itself and its own energy it follows that any regeneration must very largely come from within—from Russia herself.

RACE DISCRIMINATION

(The Nation)

Now that the question of race is again on the eve of being raised, and in a form in which it cannot well be dodged, the American people should make their position clear by a firm assertion of federal authority coupled, of course, with a frank recognition of the difficulties of the California situation. With that, however, should go also the adoption of the only rational principle upon which a modern nation can safely stand, namely, the entire abolition of race discrimination. We should make an end of silly and mischievous talk about white superiority, and cease waging social war against resident aliens whose labor is contributing to the nation's wealth. The perverted sense of national importance which from time

views on the proposed increase of fifty per cent, and tell the commission.
 J. L. STEVENSON.

BITS OF HUMOR

Her Best Chance
 "I intend to marry for love," said the girl with the dreamy eyes.
 "You are wise, my dear," replied her dearest friend. "Men with money are often so hard to please!"—Answers, London.

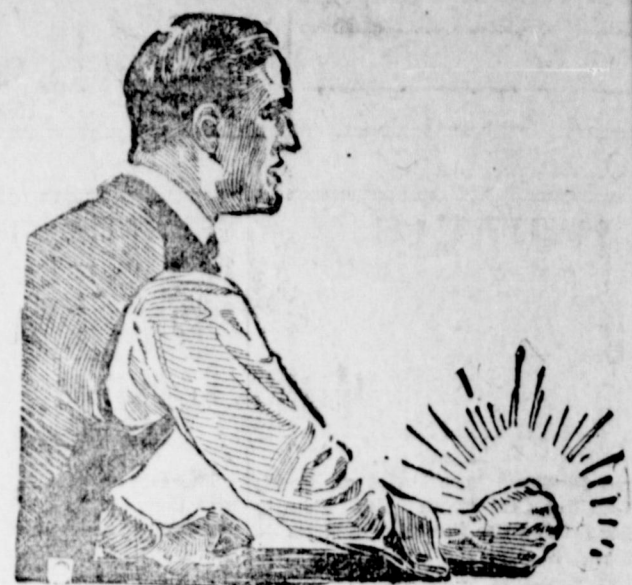
Muddled or Never
 A recent experience of a Virginia clergyman throws light on the old English law requiring that marriages should be celebrated before noon. A colored couple appeared before him, asking to be married, the man in a considerably muddled state.
 The minister said to the woman: "I won't perform this ceremony."
 "Why is dat, boss?" she queried.
 "Aint de licenses all right? And we is of age?"
 "Yes. But this man is drunk. Take him away and come again."
 Several days later the couple again presented themselves, the man once more obviously intoxicated.
 "See here, I told you I wouldn't marry you when this man was drunk," the minister said testily. "Don't you come back here till he's sober."
 "Well, you see, sah," the woman replied apologetically, "de trufe is dat he won't come less'n he's lit up."—Saturday Evening Post.

Great Snakes
 "Hear about Nutley's getting stung by a rattler last week?"
 "Gosh, no! How did it happen?"
 "He bought a good flivver without first testing it."—Buffalo Express.

Willing Workers
 New Arrival at mountain inn—Be very careful with that trunk, my man.
 Three bystanders leaning forward in unison—Let me help you up the stairs with it.—Life.

A Blow to Vanity
 After reading all entreaties of her friends for a long time an old Scotchwoman was at length persuaded to visit a suburban photographer. She failed to recognize herself from the first proof submitted for her approval. So, photo in hand, she went around to the artist's studio to see if there was a mistake.
 "Is this me?"
 "Yes, madam," answered the photographer. "It's a speaking likeness."
 "Aweel," said the old lady resignedly, "it's a humblin' sight!"

Couldn't Fool Uncle
 A proud young father telegraphed the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to our house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."
 The brother, however, failed to see the point and wired back: "I have no nephew. The young man is an impostor."—Edinburgh Scotsman.



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CHAUNCEY AND JOHN D. SWAP STORIES

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

When John D. Rockefeller, aged 31 years, and Chauncey M. Depew, aged 36, met in Lenox and swapped stories on a hotel veranda, there should have been something worth listening to.

Each of these men has been for 60 years prominent before the public. Mr. Depew, as a railroad man, has lived through the pooling period; the panic of 1873-77, with its labor troubles, more acute than any since, through wreckage rehabilitation, combination into great systems; and finally, through government management and a precarious emergency therefrom.

Before he could vote, Mr. Rockefeller had dreamed the first great industrial trust, together, these two men have seen and known practically every important phase, including even its effect upon government, of the mushroom growth of big business upon American soil. When James Russell Lowell wrote that America was to be a land of small estates, these precious youths knew that quite other developments were fated.

With the triumph of capitalistic com-

binations in their middle years, and the great world war to stir their old age into living flame, these two have lived through the most momentous epochs since the dawn of time. And yet, with the old men's tenacious memory of early happenings, it is quite as likely they told of the old incidents that were always happening near Peekskill in 1859, and of queer characters observed in Central New York and Ohio before the Civil war.

VILLA'S DISAPPEARANCE

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Francisco Villa admits that he was wounded while the Pershing expeditionary force was in pursuit of him, but insists that the wounding was done by Carranzistas. Mexican marksmanship showed a swift and marked improvement, it appears, and so completely disabled a man who had hitherto held it in contempt, that his kinsmen hid him in a cave opening out of a precipitous bluff, during weeks running into months of doubt whether he would ever again be able to walk or ride. One of his legs had been broken in three places. The Villa story admits the presence of American troops all around his place of concealment. "I often saw American

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CRUSE'S PITCHING WINS DOUBLE BILL FROM SWEETWATER

Players and Umpire at Guts-- Flagg's Hitting a Feature--Scouts Leave on Final Road Trip.

With Cruse on the mound pitching stellar baseball, backed by good support from his teammates, the Scouts defeated Sweetwater in both games of Tuesday's double-header. It seemed to be the day set aside for players to wrangle with the umpire, but in the last half of the seventh inning, second game, after a stronger than usual outburst from some of Sweetwater's men, Umpire Markley decided he had had enough of it and stepped from his position back of the catcher, threw off his mask and called the game on account of darkness. While we might not agree with Markley that it was dark enough to call the game, he was justified in stretching any legitimate excuse he might have far enough to stop the game and with it the arguing and wrangling of the players.

In the first game Sweetwater made one in the first on hits by Taylor and L. Gressett, and Griesenbeck's wild throw to first, but from there on out Cruse had everything his way, striking out ten men and keeping the few hits so scattered he was never in the least of danger. H. Baldrige, after allowing three hits and giving two passes in the third inning, which developed into two runs, was pulled and his brother sent to his rescue. E. Baldrige, while pitching good ball and allowing only three hits the remainder of the game, was scored on twice, due chiefly to wildness and errors.

Cisco got away to a good start in the second game by putting three men across in the first inning. Flagg doubled, Fuller fouled out, Thrash grounded out, Ernschaw to Sturdy; Bratcher doubled, scoring Flagg; Griesenbeck walked, King knocked a long fly to Gressett, which the big center-fielder was unable to hold after he appeared it, allowing Bratcher and Griesenbeck to cross the home station.

Sweetwater scored in the second on Mason's single and Gressett's long double into left field. Another was made in the fifth, when Whitney walked, Taylor singled, and Burkhead grounded out, Fuller to Anderson, Whitney crossing the plate while the out was being made.

In the first half of the seventh the visitors found Cruse for fair safe blows, netting two runs, throwing them one run in the lead. It was getting dark from a heavy cloud in the west when Cisco came up in her half. Thrash, first up, fanned out to the chorus of loud talking and arguing by the players. Bratcher followed and the music accompanying grew louder and Umpire Markley decided he had had enough of it and called the game on account of darkness, reverting the score back to the last half of the sixth inning, giving the game to Cisco by the score of 3 to 2.

In the second game Flagg, star shortstop, got four hits out of as many trips to the plate, two of the blows going for two bases.

The Scouts left last night for a series of games with Sweetwater. This being their final road tour this season.

Box scores: Sweetwater-- AB R H PO A E Taylor, If. 4 0 2 1 1 0 Burkhead, ss. 4 0 0 1 3 0 Gressett, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 Mason, 3b. 4 0 0 6 0 0 Ernschaw, 2b. 4 0 1 3 2 2 Sturdy, If. 4 0 1 10 0 0 Cooper, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Whitney, c. 3 0 0 1 1 0 H. Baldrige, p. 1 0 0 0 2 0 E. Gressett, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0 C. Gressett, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 33 1 6 24 13 2

Score by innings: R H E Sweetwater 100 000 0-1 6 2 Cisco 012 010 10x-5 9 2 Summary: Stolen bases, Griesenbeck;

two-base hits, Ernschaw, wild pitch, E. Baldrige 2; sacrifice hits, Fuller, Thrash 2, Griesenbeck, Innings pitched, by H. Baldrige, 2:22, with 6 hits, 3 runs; by E. Baldrige, 0:13, with 3 hits, 2 runs. Struck out, by Cruse 10; by E. Baldrige 1. Bases on balls, off H. Baldrige 2; E. Baldrige 3. Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire, Markley.

Second Game Sweetwater-- AB R H PO A E Taylor, If. 4 0 2 0 0 0 Burkhead, ss. 4 0 1 3 1 0 L. Gressett, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Mason, 3b. 4 0 2 1 0 0 Ernschaw, 2b. 4 1 0 1 3 0 Sturdy, If. 3 0 2 7 0 0 C. Gressett, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 1 Whitney, c. 1 0 0 6 3 0 E. Baldrige, p. 3 0 1 0 2 0 Totals 30 2 10 18 9 1

Score by innings: R H E Sweetwater 010 010-2 10 1 Cisco 000 000-3 7 0 Summary: Stolen bases, Griesenbeck, King; two-base hits, Flagg, Fuller, Bratcher, C. Gressett, Sturdy; wild pitch, E. Baldrige. Struck out, by E. Baldrige 3; by Cruse 2. Bases on balls, off E. Baldrige 2; off Cruse 2. Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire, Markley.

PLACES WEST TEXAS BEFORE THOUSANDS AT THE STATE FAIRS

Special to The News. STAMFORD, Aug. 25.—Thousands of persons who have never seen, but heard lots of West Texas are this week having the wonders of West Texas visualized by farm products and related by two competent westerners. The Parker county water melons which both men are showing this week are still being "pinched" by mercurial persons who fear that the exhibitors are kidding them with plaster-of-paris melons gorgeously striped to influence their salivatory glands.

Exhibitor Wells closed out the first exhibit at the Missouri state fair at St. Louis last Saturday and opened at the Northwestern Ohio state fair at Toledo last Monday. Exhibitor Whitaker will open his general exhibit at the Illinois state fair at Springfield, Mo., tomorrow. While the variety and profusion of the exhibits which have reached them have not been as they desired because of the wet weather in West Texas, these men have sufficient products with them as to relieve the idea prevalent in the north that West Texas is solely a cotton and oil country.

The general advertising scheme of the West Texas chamber of commerce is costing no county a cent. It is being sent out to sixteen state and interstate fairs of the north, east and south, for the purpose of advertising every part of West Texas. These towns and counties which will lose most will be those which have not sent agricultural products for display at these fairs. The entire work of displaying and advertising is done by the West Texas chamber of commerce without a cent's cost to any community. All that is required is that the town or county which wishes to advertise itself send literature and products of the soil that will creditably represent its resources, especially agricultural.

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NOW THEY STACK UP

Texas League Standing of the Teams Club-- Pld. Won Lost Pct. Fort Worth 65 50 15 .769 Shreveport 61 37 24 .607 San Antonio 59 34 25 .573 Wichita Falls 64 36 28 .563 Beaumont 60 23 37 .467 Dallas 64 27 37 .452 Houston 62 29 33 .473 Galveston 61 15 46 .249

Tuesday's Results Fort Worth 5-2, Shreveport 4-8, Dallas 3, Wichita Falls 1, San Antonio-Beaumont, rain, Galveston at Houston, no game.

Wednesday's Schedule Fort Worth at Shreveport, Galveston at Houston, San Antonio at Beaumont, Dallas at Wichita Falls.

West Texas League Tuesday's Results Cisco 5-3, Sweetwater 1-2, Eastland 1-7, Mineral Wells 0-3, Abilene 4-1, Ranger 1-0.

Wednesday's Schedule Cisco at Sweetwater, Eastland at Abilene, Ranger at Mineral Wells.

American League Standing of the Teams Club-- Pld. Won Lost Pct. Chicago 120 76 44 .633 Cleveland 118 73 45 .619 New York 122 74 48 .607 St. Louis 114 53 61 .598 Boston 117 56 61 .479 Washington 112 49 63 .437 Detroit 117 43 74 .394 Philadelphia 118 37 81 .313

Tuesday's Results St. Louis 3-0, Philadelphia 1-1, Boston 7, Cleveland 2, Detroit 6, New York 3, Washington 8, Chicago 5.

Wednesday's Schedule St. Louis at Boston, Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League Standing of the Teams Club-- Pld. Won Lost Pct. Cincinnati 112 63 49 .575 Brooklyn 117 66 51 .564 New York 115 61 54 .528 Pittsburgh 114 58 56 .508 Chicago 120 59 61 .492 St. Louis 117 56 61 .479 Boston 121 43 63 .432 Philadelphia 118 47 69 .406

Tuesday's Results Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 2, Boston 1, St. Louis 6, New York 1.

Wednesday's Schedule Boston at Chicago, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Abilene Wins Two Ranger, Tex., Aug. 24, at Crownson and Dash Phillips pitched Abilene to a double victory over Ranger Tuesday, 4 to 1 and 1 to 0. Crownson allowed four hits in his fifth straight victory and Phillips pitching his first game for Abilene, gave but two.

Score by innings: Abilene 000 001 102-4 Ranger 001 000 000-1 Batteries: Crownson and Shaffer; Adkins and Young.

Second game, Score by innings: Abilene 000 010 0-1 Ranger 000 000 0-0 Batteries: Phillips and Shaffer; Carter and Young.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT AD RATES Effective May 13, 1920: Minimum charge, 1 insertion, 25c 1 insertion, a word, 20c 2 insertions, same ad, a word, 35c 3 insertions, same ad, a word, 45c 4 insertions, same ad, a word, 55c 5 insertions, same ad, a word, 75c 6 insertions, same ad, a word, 1.00 To insure classification, Want Ads must be in the News office noon on day of publication otherwise they will be placed in the "Too Late to Classify."

For Sale or Trade--N FOR SALE--Five-room house; has breakfast room, pantry, bath room, small reception hall and clothes closet; hot and cold water in kitchen, both and lavatory. This property has a hundred foot frontage on West Sixth street, and is three hundred feet deep, apply 703 West Sixth street. 170

FOR SALE--Nice four-room bungalow on Broadway, at a bargain. Hilgenberg, Garner building. 167

FOR SALE--New laying hens. Call 351 or 401 West 8th St. 168

FOR SALE--3-room modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, at a bargain. 702 West Broadway. See Dr. Chaney over Dean Drug Co. 168

FOR SALE--5-room house, nice lot, \$2,750; easy terms; close in. E. L. Battelle, Phone 352. 171

FOR SALE--Brand new electric sewing machine, \$8. Room 21 City Bank Bldg. Co. Bldg. 168

HOUSE FOR SALE--Six rooms with sleeping porch and bath, strictly modern. Rosewell Addition. See owner, 407 17th St. 169

FOR SALE--Handsome ten-piece Ju-cobin dining room set. 1104 West 9th St. 167

FOR SALE--Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Bargain for cash, if taken at once. See Business Manager, Cisco Daily News, 168

FOR SALE--Two Ford cars at a low price. Auto Inn. 169

FOR SALE--We have for sale one large dining cabinet, one large iron safe, Cisco Chair & Casket Co., Phone 545. 167

FOR SALE--Seven room house, good location. Apply at City Drug Company. 170

Wanted--A WANTED--For sewing and altering, apply at 205 West 11th St. 379

WANTED--Lady of experience desires position as stenographer and bookkeeper. References. Address X, care news. 168

WANTED--Gunny sacks. H. C. Rominger & Co. 166

WANTED--Alteration woman for ladies' suits and dresses. The Fashion, Miley and Ledford, Daniels Hotel Bldg. 166

WANTED--Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 345. Ask for Mr. Cameron. 164

WANTED--Position by experienced young lady as bookkeeper or general office work. Two years in this city. Best of reference furnished. Address Box P, care News. 165

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FOR RENT--Nice front room for light housekeeping. Everything furnished, 605 West Seventh street. 174

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FOR RENT--Two unfurnished rooms, close in. See Mrs. Youns at Roper's dry-goods store. 165

FOR LEASE--Few small tracts of land; some near production. Fred Mueller, Eastland, Texas. 166

FOR RENT--One seven room modern home; furnished, 794 Sixth St. Apply to Mrs. Whitworth, Tarners bldg. Room 11. 167

FOR RENT--Two large housekeeping rooms; also front bedroom. All modern conveniences; no children. 593 West Seventh St. Phone 345. 166

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PREMIER AGGRAVATING, SAYS LADY ASTOR, M. P. LONDON, Aug. 25.—In Wales there are many ordinary men and also many extraordinary men, such as Lloyd George," said Lady Astor, M. P., in an evening speech at a garden fete at Myr Awelon, Wales. "The premier is quite an aggravating man, though, but he has done so many wonderful things that people expect the impossible from him," continued Lady Astor. She also said that she was glad to be in Wales, as she was of Welsh ancestry, her predecessors living there in 1673. Mrs. Lloyd George, the wife of the premier, presided at the fete. Lady Astor functioned off two old lamps and a pig amid much laughter.

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AFTERNOON RECEPTION

One of the delightful social affairs of the season was given Monday afternoon when Mrs. Ruby Miller threw open her new home at 509 West Eighteenth street in Rosewell addition honoring her two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Brewer of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. O. J. Norwood of Wichita Falls, Tex.

No decorations other than bright-hued garden flowers were used, roses, dahlias, zinnias and petunias being the chosen blossoms. And with starred lights, strains of soft music, an attractive setting was formed for the ladies of the house party with their gay frocks. And the fortunate guests lingered long to exchange greetings with the charming hostess and honorees and mingled with other friends. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Norwood are known in Cisco among the younger society circles as the Misses Hunter, having often visited their sister.

Receiving at the front entrance was Mrs. Charles H. Fleming and the receiving line composed of Mrs. H. Ruby Miller, Mrs. A. M. Brewer, Mrs. O. J. Norwood, Mrs. F. D. Shepard and Mrs. R. L. Bettis. Refreshing punch was served by Misses Venita Daniels and Cleo Manell, and Mrs. E. J. Gardner presided at the guests' register. Several Victrola selections were given with Miss Marie Glenn in charge of the program. Mrs. G. E. Berry invited the guests

to the dining room, where Mrs. John White, assisted by Miss Veima St. John and Miss Mabel Daniels served an ice course with red and white Vinca as plate favors. The dining table was laid with a lace cover and a profusion of red roses, and mallow, giving further adornment.

After a rainy day the sun shone brightly during the reception hours from 4 to 6 o'clock, and nearly 400 of the hidden guests enjoyed Mrs. Miller's hospitality.

Ladies' Missionary Society

Quite a pleasant social and work hour was spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Dean, by the ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church. Work for the bazaar to be given in the fall occupied the hour, after which refreshments were served by Mesdames William Roagan, J. C. Eppler and John Garner.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Aldridge of Pittsburg, Tex., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Connie Davis.

Mrs. R. W. Evans has returned from a visit to her son in Dallas.

Steve Farris, with the Humble Oil & Refining company, is in California for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. S. J. Vaughan is visiting in Florida, Tex.

Mrs. L. G. Crawford is expected to arrive in Cisco today to visit her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Bettis. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Kate Daniels.

The choir of the First Baptist church will rehearse promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday night. This is in preparation of the meeting, so each member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Van Deren and Miss Norma Ball left Sunday for a stay in Galveston.

Mrs. Bob Manell, Miss Deryl Huey and Mrs. George Lingle returned Sunday from Plainview, where they attended a house party given by Mrs. W. E. Spencer at her ranch home.

Misses Mary Harrell of Plainview and Mabel Mitchell of Carbon have been the guests of Miss Juanita St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan have moved to Ranger.

Mrs. J. J. Winston will return tonight from Marlin.

Mrs. B. T. Higginbotham has returned to her home in Alvin.

J. T. Stamps returned last night from Dallas, where he went to be with his brother, M. S. Stamps, who is in Dallas receiving treatment for his eyes. Mr. Stamps went to Dallas last week on account of the condition of his eyes. The day after his arrival he lost his sight entirely. Eye specialists in charge of the case believe they will be able to save one eye. Mr. Stamps, who is cashier of the First Guaranty State bank, has many friends in Cisco, who trust he will soon be able to return home in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss of Colorado, Tex., are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. L. Shepard.

J. M. Patrick arrived last night from an extended visit to Leta, Ky., his old home.

AMUSEMENTS

National.

Big Feature musical comedy at the Airdome tonight. City Hall if raining at show time.

The "Klever Kapers" Company playing at the Airdome this week are presenting tonight the special feature

bill entitled, "Fair and Warmer." This is some show and to miss would be absolutely folly to the lover of good amusement comedy—Say that's all it's played for and to top it off the bill is filled out with big singing and dancing specialties by members of the cast. Those who have seen the "Klever Kapers" Company have said it is just as clever as its name. And tonight's bill will absolutely prove this statement. Don't miss it. Some show.

People with either cracked or chapped lips should either stay at home or bring lip salve with them. Because they have got to laugh.

Judia.

Lila Leslie, who plays Lady Blanche in "The Best of Luck," Metro's picturization of the Deury Lane melodrama, being shown at the Judia Theater, has been a successful actress in important parts on the stage and screen for a number of years. She was born at Crieff in Perthshire, Scotland, but when she was quite young her parents, Peter Carmichael and Janet Drummond Carmichael, moved to Australia.

Miss Leslie made her first appearance on the stage in Australia and after gaining considerable experience there she removed to London and made her real debut in productions by George Edwardes. After playing in his companies for several years she came to the United States and was engaged by Comstock & Elliott for the part of "Pleasure" in "Experience."

Later she had the role of Mrs. Ives in Oliver Morosco's production of "Upstairs and Down," the comedy by Frederic and Fanny Hatton. The following season she was engaged by David Belasco for the part of Ruth Tyler in the highly successful comedy by Winchell Smith, "The Boomerang."

Beat the high cost of living by eating at the Liberty Cafe.

EASTLAND COUNTY MAY GET ADDITIONAL FEDERAL ROAD AID

Eastland county, says the Eastland News, will in all probability receive an extra \$100,000 state and federal aid on the county road improvement program. The county has already received \$200,000 state and federal aid, which at the time that it was given was the maximum that could be given a county for

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road building. Later the maximum was raised and Dallas county was given \$300,000 for her roads. County Judge C. R. Starnes has just returned from Austin, where he reports that he was virtually assured that Eastland county would receive \$250,000 extra aid.

If the aid is secured it will probably be applied on the road from Cisco to Pioneer, which connects all South Texas with Fort Worth.

While in Austin the judge also took up the matter of getting work started on the Cisco-Eastland-Ranger road that has been held up on account of the federal aid. Roads that have received federal aid cannot be started until all plans in the minutest details have been worked out and the alignment has been approved. The committee has decided to send Division Engineer Perie here to inspect the alignment, which if it is suitable to him the work on this important road will start at once. He is

expected to arrive here today from San Angelo.

According to Judge Starnes, there are only two places in the whole road that are not sure of passing, the road entering and leaving Cisco and the road entering and leaving Ranger. The engineer will visit these points. If the engineer passes favorably on these points the grading and bridge work will be started. If he should not approve the alignment, work on the roads will be held up while a different alignment is made or the state highway commission can be convinced of the "error of their ways."

BAILEY CLUB STARTS WITH TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS ENROLLED

The meeting at the city hall auditorium Monday night, at which Judge B.

B. Greenwood was the principal speaker, resulted in the formation of a Bailey for Governor club of more than 200 members.

Judge D. K. Scott was elected president, J. J. Patterson, vice president, and W. H. Mayhew, treasurer.

There was much enthusiasm in favor of the former senator apparent at the meeting and many of those present said they would more than double the membership in Cisco.

Gold Medal coffee is served at the Liberty Cafe.

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