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Citizen Suggests a **Plan to Settle Our Bond Indebtedness**

For the past four years-or ever since Cisco was compelled to default in its interest payment-the settlement of our bonded indebtness has been the most devoutly 'wished for project that has interested every loyal citizen of the city.

Today that proposition is paramount in the minds of all the people, but the Citizen doubts if there is a solution in sight. This bond settlement sentiment has been revived by the recent visit of Mayor Berry and Commissioner Burnett to New York, where they conferred with representatives of the bondholders committee, resulting in what the committee told Cisco's representatives of the submission of an ultimatum, which must be acted upon by August 1. The Cisco people were Citizen. told that unless a settlement was at-

tempted upon the terms of this proposition the committee would turn back freshed the mayor's memory at interthe bonds it holds to the original own- vals ers, and would wipe their hands of the whole affair. It is to consider this proposition that the mass meeting is called for tonight.

Can't Issue The Bonds

But can we accept this proposition, and attempt to effect a settlement upon its terms, if every person in Cisco so desired? Unfortunately there are some legal obstacles in the way. If we accept the committee's proposal we will have to issue approximately \$2,000,000 refunding bonds. Wonder if the commission has determined whether this can be done? It is not a matter of what anyone thinks about it-what the commission thinks or what the bond committee thinks. We have to face what the law says we can and cannot do.

The Citizen is advised that the law restricts a city's bonding ability to one-fourth of its taxable values, and we are also informed that Cisco's taxable values are, in round numbers, about \$2,800,000. Therefore, our limit for issuing refunding bonds would be restricted to approximately \$720,000. So, it doesn't matter how much we would like to comply with the terms of the proposition now under consideration, it seems that we are estopped by legal inhibitions before we begin.

But why cannot a committee of Cisco business men settle this vexed questoin? The Citizen believes it can be done, and our plan would be for the mass meeting to name a local committee to work out a plan by which we can pay this indebtness, (and in this ion the Citizen would nominate Judge D. K. Scott to head this committee.)

Referendum on Bond Settlement Proposed **By City Commission**

There was a called meeting of the city commission last Friday night when Mayor J. T. Berry and Com. J. * meeting at the city hall tonight * R. Burnett formally reported the re- \star at 8 o'clock. The proposition of \star sults of their mission to Washington, * the bond committee will be read * holders' committee, with a view of \star advisable, acommittee will be \star settling the bonded indebtedness of

the city. the committee, which is made as a basis for settlement, provides for the \star This notice is published at the \star city to issue refunding bonds of 45 cents on the dollar, plus the settlement of over one million dollars of accrued interest by the payment of approximately \$48,000. This proposition from the bondholders committee will be found in another column of the

Mayor Berry was spokesman for himself and Com. Burnett, who re-

Other than reading the committee's proposition this report was practically committee's proposition it was decidthe same as that synopsis given by Com. Burnet last Tuesday night, this evening at the city hall for the which was published in the last issue of the Citizen.

into details regarding the conference,

could be held by the investment bankers selected, and as fast as the old bonds surrendered they could be redeemed in cash or refunding bonds as the holder might elect.

In the meantime the sinking fund now on hand and as it accumulates, could be used to purchase outstanding bonds at the same ratio.

We all agree that a settlement is desired, but we are limited, according to the advice given us, and we cannot go beyond that limit.

The Citizen has not attempted to give details in the above synopsis-that will be the business of the committee-but offer the above plan as a basis for working out a solution of our financial problem. But we'would desire a full settlement that would stand for all time, so that Cisco could come back into her own.

If we should accept the committee's plan, it is admitted that at the end of three-year period, default would face us again, and the only reason for acceptance would be the cancellation of two-thirds of the bonds, were we in a position to issue the required two mil- and stoves. A. S. Nabors. 208 W. lion refundng bonds.

***** * MEETING CALLED TO **DISCUSS CITY DEBT ***

All persons interested in settle- * ★ ment of Cisco's bonded indebted- ★ * ness are requested to attend a * * named to work with the commis- * * committee.

★ quest of Mayor Berry and mem- ★ * bers of the commission, who are * \star asking the fullest cooperation of \star * the citizenship of the city. *** * * * * * * * * * * * *

and stated that they had been able to overcome some of the criticisms advanced by Bullard and Pitkin, when they gave them correct information regarding the present reduction in operating expenses.

After a general discussion of the ed to call a meeting of the citizens purpose of considering a settlement of the city's bonded debt on the basis Mayor Berry, however, went more proposed by the committee. This meeting, it is proposed, will select a committee to work with the commission with the objective of formulating a plan of settlement. Every person interested in this matter is advised to attend this meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, at the city hall, as the mayor and commissioners announced they desired the fullest cooperation of the entire citizenship. Whatever may be the result of the mass meeting no settlement will be attempted until the matter has been approved by the voters at an election to be called to pass upon the matter, the commission decided.

> While it was the firm conviction of meeting Friday night that the proposition of the committee was such that our resources could not meet, yet future interest payments the proposition would be advantageous, as by accepting these terms the city will have cancelled approximately four million dollars of its bonded indebtedness.

USED FUNITURE-Highest cash prices paid for used furniture Broadway. 35tf.

Bond Committee Submits Plan For Sttling City Debt

Following the return of Mayor Berry and Com. J. R. Burnett from visit to New York, where they their conferred with Messrs. Pitkin and Bullard, representatives of the committee holding two-thirds of Cisco's sults of their mission to Wasnington, and their conference with the bond- \star at the meeting, and if thought \star bonds, came a written proposal to the city to be used as a basis for reaching ★ advisable, accommittee will be *
an agreement to settle our bonded in-debtedness. This proposal is now be-ing studied, and some action is anti-At this meeting the proposition of * the basis laid down by the bond * cipated at the mass meeting to be held * committee.

Committee's Proposal Following is the full text of the proposal as submitted to the city commission:

To The Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Cisco. Agreeable to the suggestion of your

Mayor and Commissioner Burnett that we submit for your consideration and action our best proposition for the settlement of the financial difficulties of Cisco, we make the following offer: We undertsand the City of Cisco has an outstanding indebtedness in the principal sum of \$4,842,000. On condition that the City of Cisco turn over to the Underwriters Trust Co., of New York, depository of the committee, on or before Aug. 1, 1933, an amount equal to 1 per cent of the prncipal of the bonded indebtedness of the city, to be paid to the holders of said bonds or their representatives, as coupons or bonds are presented to said trust company for endodsement of the amount paid thereon, which shall be one per cent of the principal of the bonds.

We agree to recommend to the bondholders represented by the committee, and to the other creditors of the city and to urge their acceptance of the same, the following agreement of settlement, provided the committee is notified on or before Aug. 1, 1933, of the acceptance of the same by the City of Cisco:

The City of Cisco is to agree to is sue and deliver to bondholders and the bondholders are to agree to accept refunding bonds of the city of Cisco on the basis of \$4.50 for each \$1000 of principal, in lieu of the old bonds and coupons, which are to be surrendered

to the city at the time of the exchange. The refunding bonds to be issued the commission and spectators at the meeting Friday night that the pro-position of the committee was such of proceedings and compliance with Constitutional and statutory require-notice. in the end all seemed to think that ments and limitations, and shall be in utilities, so far as the same can be legally pledged, and to be accompanied by the approving opinion of attorn-eys acceptable to the committee, and whose opinions are acceptable gen-erally by bondholders, such bonds to be coupon bonds and to mature 40 years from date, or at such earlier bonds by lot and retire t date as may be required by law, and par and accrued interest. shall be dated Oct. 1, 1933, and bear interest, payable semi-annually, on each

Walton's Fifteenth Annuol Baby Contest **Proves One of Best**

The Walton baby contests, held annually, have become an established feature in Cisco, and it is a luckless youngster who has not been entered in one of these baby shows in the past. For fifteen years these contests have been the looked-for event by all fond mothers in this trade territory, and like rare wine, they grow more popular with age. So 'tis reasonable to suppose the fifteenth and last annual contest would be more in favor than any of its predecessors.

Following are the winners announced by Mrs. A. J. Sommers, Childress; Miss Billie Moore, Abilene, and C. F. Jones, Dallas, all out of town folk.

Under one year: First, Ann Holland, six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland, 1107 West Fourteenth street; second Mary Louise Kleiner, six weeks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kleiner, 1100 L. avenue; third, Laura Lou Morris, ten months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Morris, 605 West Eighth street.

One to three years: First, Ruth Jane Bailey, two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey, 703 West Fifth st; second, Patsy Ruth Terry, two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Terry. 710 West Fifth street; third, Jackie Leech, thirteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leech.

Three to six years: First, Lil Austin, five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Austin, 1508 Park Drive; second, Lola Reynell Godfrey, three and one half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey, 509 West Sixth street; third, Fredrick Hamlin, three and one half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, Putnam.

April, and Oct. 1, of the life of the

bonds, at the following rates: 1% for first year; 1% for second year; 2% for the next three years; 3% for the next four years; 4% for the next six years, and 5% thereafter to maturity; which said bonds may be retired at par and accrued interest on

The city agrees to at all times to even should the city default in its their entirety by a tax levy and by a keep sufficient moneys on hand in the future interest payments the proposi- pledge of the net revenues of the city's sinking fund to pay 6 months interest on the bonds outstanding, and to use any amount in said funds over and above the amount necessary to pay said interest, to purchase and retire outstanding bonds of said refunding issue, and if no bonds can be purchased at less than par, shall call such bonds by lot and retire the same at

The committees shall have 60 days from the receipt at the office of its chairman of notice of the acceptance this proposition by the city commission, to submit said agreement of settlement to the bondholders it re-presents. From the receipt of notice the committee to the city that the plan is acceptable to the holders of the bonds it represents the city shall have 30 days to order an election and six months for final completion of the refunding operations. It is understood that unless the holders of 95% in principal amount of the outstanding bonds and warrants of the city agree to this proposition within said period last mentioned, or if any of the above time limits are exceeded this proposition shall be viodable at either the option of the city or the committee. It is understood that both the city and committee are to cooperate and work together to the end that the set-tlement may be effected and finally completed as herein contemplated at as early a date as is reasonably possible.

A Plan Suggested.

According to the plan we have in mind the threat of the bondholders committee would abet, rather than hamper, this settlement. Were they to surrender the bonds, the bondholders would probably be more anxious to salvage their bonds at what sum they could-not all at once, perhaps, vestment presented itself.

A brief outline of the plan we have has already been put in motion to make earnings above 12½ per cent; a 5 per ways, public buildings, conservation in mind would be to give this local the law operative for healing a sick cent tax on corporation dividends, to and development of natural resources, committee power to act, with the approval of the city commission. They to ascertain the bonding limit of Cisco, and to negotiate with some investment bankers to handle the refunding bonds, then advertise to the world lows:

that Cisco would redeem these outstandng bonds at a ratio determined by our bonding ability. These bonds

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Main Features Industrial Recovery Bill

President Roosevelt's industrial re- unwilling minorities into line; covery bill, which is intended to pro- The bond issue will require \$220,- the basis of population. vide jobs for thousands of unemployed, 000,000 annually for financing. To The pubic works program, as finaland inject new life into the industrial meet the cost the following new taxes ly agreed upon, stipulates no special activity of the nation, completed its are provided:

congressional course June 13, and was A tax of .1 of 1 per cent on the general work, the following:

business and industrial situation. while the national anti-trust Sherman consolidation return authority, with trol. law during its suspension, is as fol- increase of 1 per cent in income tax Low-cost housing and slum-clear-

federal supervision as a means of cur- and makes administrative changes in air corps. tailing overproduction, improving the tax law to prevent carrying over The public works administratorcreasing prices and employment;

state, local and public-benefiting pri- uals. vate projects to create new employment:

Invests the President with author- drawn by the President.

\$500 fine:

Gives President Roosevelt and his of the present 34 of 1 per cent.

tax returns under regulation to be materials.

tion to be acccepted by industry vol- total public works money will be Commission and to embargo or limit untarily, with additional power for the granted outright to the States for imports where they interfere with the Chief Executive to compel adoption of roads with no strings attached, seven- purposes of the act in raising wages the codes and subject violators to a eigths to be allotted on the basis of and prices.

existing law calling for apportionment It also authorizes \$100,000,000 for Provides the President with power on the basis of one-third each for road distribution by the farm relief ad-

to license an industry so as to force mileage now existing, area and popu- ministrators.

lation, and the remaining eighth on

project, but includes, among other

but as the need for funds for other in- sent to the white house where it receiv- net worth of corporations, with a 5 Construction, repair and improveed presidential approval. Machinery per cent additional assessment on ment of public highways and park be deducted at the source; an increase prevention of water power and trans-The main features of the act, for of ½ cent in the present gasoline tax; mission of electrical energy, river and which it is intended as a substitute three-year extension of corporation harbor improvements and flood con-

> rate on consolidated returns, instead ance projects, dry docks, naval vessels permitted under the London administrators wide powers to pro- Extends for one year also all special treaty, heavier-than-air craft and mote self regulation of industry under excise taxes voted by the last congress teachnical construction for the army

> wages, shortening hours and thus in- into subsequent years stock and bond the Senate amendment for a board of losses which exceed the gains in the three having been eliminated-would Authorizes a \$3,300,000,000 bond is- year in which they occur. These ap- be empowered to make grants to sue to finance construction of federal, ply to both corporations and individ- States and municipalities for construction and improvement projects up to Provides for publicity for income 30 per cent of the cost of labor and

> The President is authorized to in ity to work out codes of fair competi- Not less than \$400,000,000 of the stitute proceedings before the Tariff

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust; and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies .--Psalms 40:4.

How eagerly our eyes behold That spreading, glowing ray of gold That floods across the dawning skies! For now we see with seeing eyes; We cling no more to dreams and sleep, But constant watch and vigil keep. -Anna Emanuel Williams.

To labor right on when confronted by apparently insurmountable difficulties, to keep on working when failure stares us in the face, to keep cheerful in the midst of the darkest discouragement, is a virtue that few possess. To cultivate this quality should be one of the ambitions of every follower of Jesus Christ .--- Rev. C. E. Sparks.

CHAIN STORE TAX BILL

One of Mrs. Ferguson's platform demands was a graduated tax on chain stores. A bill passed the house purporting to redeem this promise, but it was killed in the house of lobbyists-the senate.

Probably it is well that this bill did not pass, for there are other chains more vicious than the chain stores. In some respects the chain stores are not without merit, as they do hold prices of commodities down, but, like the itinerant peddler, "reap where they have not sown," in as much as their profits serve to enrich other localities. The chain store usually has no investment in the community in which they do business, and when the commuity falls into hard lines, orders come to pack up and move. Not so with the home merchant. He has his life's savings invested in the community in which he does business; he is identified with the

enterprise; both take their profits, if any, from the native soil to enrich foreign localities; both. by mass purchases can undersell independent competitors, and therefore, may bankrupt those who are unable to purchase in volume, thereby getting prices not within the reach of the individual business man or local printer.

store. Both throttle independent

That is but the competitive side ot the picture. The string newspaper is owned controlled and directed by some man not identified with the communify in which the string newspaper is located, and the editorial policy of the publication is shaped by this nonresident newspaper executive. One man writes the editorals, for all

units of this newspaper string; one man makes the contract to spread propaganda that monopolists and the special interests want the people to read, and one man sees to it that the people are fed their kind of mental pabulum that will even-

tually shape the minds of the people in the way big interest wishes them to think.

So, when that day shall dawn when string stores are placed on a graduated tax there are other lines that should be included, and it is well that the mesure was halted for a season, till the mind of the public shall have become ready to include all lines that may work ill for the public weal,

It is the individual and independent merchant that helps to build up the community, and it is the independent newspaper, locally owned, that aids and directs the upbuilding of the community in

John Nance Garner may not be a saint; in fact the Citizen believes he lays no claim to a halo; and he may be fond of poker and would not spurn an old fashioned Southern mint julip, alleged red-blooded predilections that has caused some erstwhile adverse criticism by pious hypocrites; yet he has proven his patriotism by his turning down \$52,000 for writing 52 stories-or one story each week at \$1,000 per -on national affairs. He was too conscientious to take pay for dis cussing national affairs for profit,

like a trout would have devoured a fat minnow.

EASTLAND WOMAN DOES AIR STUNT FOR FAIR

The Eastland Telegram says: "Mrs. Agnes Harwood Dovle, the only Eastland county woman licensed pilot, was engaged by the Breckenridge Fair, to fly over the fair grounds on Sunday, and do some artistic work. "Mrs. Doyle was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Henry Schmick, who thoroughly enjoyed the adventure."

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED Roy Kinser aud Lorena Porter,

traducers would have gobbled up Gonzales, Ranger. John Putty and Connie Gorm, Carbon. S. H. Andrews and Mrs. Alice D. Tune, Ranger. Frank Reagen and Mary McCline, Palo Pinto.

Judgment by Agreement

Final decision was reached on two cases in the 88th District Court Thursday, June 8. They were the West Texas Hospital of Ranger vs. the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and Lauderdale and Kuykendall against the same company. An agreed judgment of \$200 was rendered in each case.

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LEGISLATOR EXPLAINS DELINQUENT TAX PLAN OF PARTIAL PAYMENTS

Hon. E. B. Camp, of Rockdale, representative from Milam county, gives the Rockdale Reporter the following brief outline of the plans of partial payments under the new delinquent tax relief act:

delinquent to the state, any county mates that his strawberries are and other political subdivisions of yielding a gallon to the square foot. the state on February 1, 1933, may They bear three times a year; in be paid at any time prior to July 1, spring, summer and fall. 1934, with interest and penalties which have already accrued deduct- strawberries is that the late freezes ed. If these taxes are paid prior to here last winter did not effect them October 1, 1933, there will be add- at all. ed a penalty of one per cent; if they are paid between October 1, from natural moisture. "I have not 1933. and December 31, 1933, there irrigated them one time," Mr. Laws will be added a penalty of two per told the Review Wednesday. cent; if they are paid between January 1, 1934, and March 31, 1934, remainder of the property in the there will be added a penalty of block where he lives and plans to has visited Cisco frequently, and four per cent; if they are paid be- plant it with berries also. It is sandy many here will extend sincerest tween April 1, 1934, and June 30, soil. 1934, there will be added a penalty of six per cent.

apply to cities, independent school other crops which are now grown, districts or special school districts Mr. Laws said that he believed unless and until the governing that this section would eventually boards thereof pass an ordinance become the berry center of Texas, or order adopting the plan.

Delinquent taxes due all self-governing political subdivisions (not the past.-Cross Ploins Review. including state and county taxes) may be paid in the following manner if this plan is adopted by the governing boards thereof.

The taxpayer who is unable to pay all of his delinquent taxes at any one time may, prior to September 30, 1933, make affidavit of such inability to pay and tender the affidavit to the tax collector, together with a sum equal to not less than 20 per cent of the taxes due. The tax collector shall accept this payment and the taxpayer will then be allowed to make four subsequent payments, each to be not less than 20 per cent of the total due. These four payments shall be made on or before June 30, 1934, December 31, 1934, June 30, 1935, and December 31, 1935. The first of these payments, that made on or before September 30, 1933, shall have added to it a penalty of one per cent. Subsequent payments shall have added to them interest at the rate of six

BERRIES REPLACING PEANUTS FOR MONEY

Peanut crops throughout the sandy belt of this trade territory may give way to strawberries, blackperries and dewberries, if an experiment being worked out by O. T. Laws, at his place in north part of town, is visited by farmers, who are interested in diversification.

On a small plot of ground-about 45 feet square-Mr. Laws is grow-The bill provides that all taxes ing berries successfully. He esti-

A very unusal feature of the

Too, they have produced entirely

Recently he has purchased the

In discussing the prospects for berry crops in sandy soil of this The above provisions shall not trade territory as compared with and that peanuts and other less profitable crops would be a thing of

PREPARING FOR OIL ANTI-TRUST TRIALS

Judge Scott W. Key, Eastland attorney for the Humble Oil & Refining company, has returned from a three months stay in Houston, where he was called by that company to work with other attorneys for the company on the suit brought against the Humble and 16 other oil companies by Attorney General Allred for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

"Judge Key says it has required several months to get ready for the trial, which has been set for Oct. 2, and that the lowest estimate of attorneys on the time it will require to try it is four months."-Eastland Telegram.

Besides their legitimate counsel, such as Scott Key, the hearing of this case will doubtless call into ser-

Greyhound Lines Pay Kinnaird No Damages

A verdict for the defendant was the report of the jury in the case of Donald L. Kinnaird vs. Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., which has been on trial in the 91st District Court since 7th inst. It was the decision of the jury that the accident which occurred two miles west of Eastland on the evening of June 27, 1931, and in which it was alleged that the car driven by Kinnaird was forced from the road causing it to overturn, was unavoidable.

NINE FELONY GHARGES

Nine complaints charging violation of criminal statutes have been filed in Justice of the Peace Newman's court at Eastland as follows: forgery, 2; theft, 2; swindling, 1; desertion, 1; operating unregistered automobile, 1; reckless driving, 1; burglary, 1.

Glaborn--Baker Nuptials The Rising Star Record announces the marriage June 4 of Miss Dessie M. Claborn to Carl R. Baker, of the Okra community. Mrs. Baker wishes for her happiness,

CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND:

By virtue of a certain Alias Execuion issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1933, by Joe Wilson, Justice of the Peace of said county and precinct, upon a judgment in favor of Alonzo C. Green, for the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY & 87-100 (\$160.87), and costs of this suit, in Cause No. 3807 in said court, styled Alonzo C. Green vs. W. H. Ervin et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Hicks, as Constable of Precinct 6, Eastland county, Texas, did on the 20th. day of May, A. D. 1933, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The W2 and the SE4 of the land patented to N. Dougherty assignee of Wm. Shay, Pat. No. 460, Vol. 15, Abst. No. 868, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Ervin, E. L. Douglas, S. Douglas, and G. M. Douglas.

And on Tuesday the 4th day of July, A. D. 1933, at the courthouse door of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said real estate, land and premises, at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said W. H. Ervin, E. L. Douglas, S. Douglas, and G. M. Douglas, by vitrue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with such law, vice a horde of legislative retainers I give this notice by publication in the who have been on the payroll of the English language once a week for three consecutice weeks immediately preconsecutice weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Citizen, a newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 20th day of June 9-16-23

lease, located in Section 54, Block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey in Eastland County, Texas, at a salary of \$100.00 per month. That said contract and salary was in force until May 1, 1931, when it was modified and the salary reduced to \$75.00 per month. That said modified contract remained in full force from May 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932. That under said contract plain-tiff earned the sum of \$1203.96, of which the sum of \$270.28 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$933.68 due this plaintiff. That S. A. Hopkins and T. H. Gordon are partners in the operation of said lease, and were such on the date of said contract of em ployment with plaintiff and are joint owners of the property described in the Laborers' and Materialman's lien filed by plaintiff. That if T. H. Gordon is not a partner, he is claiming some interest in said property, the exact nature of which is not known to plain-tiff. That plaintiff has filed his statu-tory. Laborary, and Metasialmonic line tory Laborers' and Materialman's lien and thereby fixed his lien upon the personal property located on said lease, and waives the lien upon the land because of the forfeiture of said lease. Plaintiff claims his statutory and constitutional lien upon said personal property. That an additional sum of \$323.00 has been paid plain-tiff, and a balance of \$610.68 is due

thereon. That plaintiff continued his employment with defendants during March and April, 1932 at \$75.00 per month, which has not been paid, and that there is now due this plaintiff by defendants the sum of \$760.68, which amount defendants has failed and refused to pay. That said sum is due for labor performed and demand has been made more than 30 days upon defendants and plaintiff is entitled to

a reasonable attorney's fees. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant S. A. Hopkin be cited to ap-pear and answer herein. That S. A. Hopkins is not a resident of the State of Texas. That plaintiff have judg-ment for his debt together with in-terest from January 31, 1932 until paid at the rate of six per cent annum, for a foreclosure of his constitutional and statutory lien and for such other and further relief, general and special, to which he may be entitled. Heren fail not, but have you before

said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal

at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1933. TURNER M. COLLIE

Clerk County Court, Eastland, County. Legal advt Texas.

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All new policy holders during the month of May will be given the accident policy at no cost for issuing and will be carried at no cost to you for sixty days from date of issue.

per cent per annum from September 30, 1933.

The failure of the taxpayer to comply with the provisions of the law shall cause the addition to the taxes of all penalties and interest released by the law.

W. S. PARISH NAMED STANDARD', GHAIRMAN

W. S. Parish, recent president of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., but formerly division manager of that company at Cisco, with headquarters at Humbletown, has been appointed chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey. Succeeding Mr. Parish R. L. Blaffer has been named Humble president.

Mr. Parish was division manager at Cisco up to 1920, when he was officers of this company. However, at Cisco up to 1920, when he was officers of this company. However, the same being the 10th day of July transferred to Houston, and later the commission favored giving its A. D. 1933, then and there to answer elected president.

The new directorate just elected does not contain three former vice presidents of the company, W. W. Fondren, Frank P. Sterling and mission. John S. Bonner, probably the oldest members of the company, who resigned from the board.

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monopolists whileostensibly serving the people. Such acts seems to come under the head of embezzling authority or betraying the people.

AMUSEMENT CO. MUST 0. K. SCOUT BUILDING

Only routine matters were disposed of at the regular meeting of the city

commission June 12. Bills were read, allowed and ordered paid. Application of the Boy Scouts official for permission to erect a but on city land west of the Coun-of EASTLAND COUNTY-GREET-Scouts official for permission to erect a hut on city land west of the Country Club was referred to the sanitary Cisco Amusement company, as it was stated that the Amusement company had exclusive rights to the grounds, and permits to erect camp cabins, or lake, must have permission from the

permission, with the consent of the Amusement company. The matter of appointing a board

of equalization of tax values was passed till the next meeting of the com-

Commissioner Winston had no re-port on adjusting the differences be-September 3rd, 1930, the defendant S tween the zoo superintendent and the A. Hopkins, through his agent, T. H keeper, to whom this matter was referred at a previous meeting of the commission.

Joe. B. Hicks Constable, Precinst 6, Eastland County, Texas.

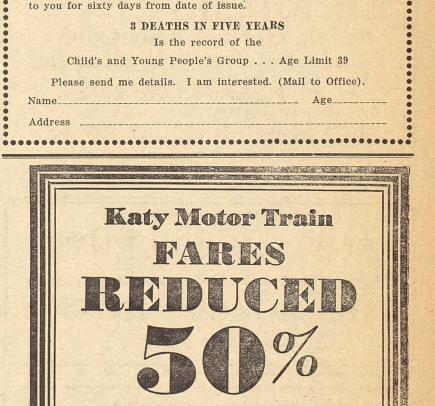
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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You are hereby commanded to sumcommissioner with instructions to mon S. A. Hopkins by making publi-take the matter up with the Lake cation of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Eastother buildings on the grounds at the land County, Texas, to be held at the the second Monday in July A. D. 1933, a petition filed in said court on the 23rd. day of August A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 5262, wherein W. H. Davis is plaintiff and S. A. Hopkins and T. H. Gordon are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Gordon, entered into a contract with plaintiff under the terms of which this plaintiff was employed as watchman and roustabout on the S. A. Davis



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Katy Officials And **Employes** Gathered In Cisco On Sunday

There was a noted gathering in Cisco Sunday when employes of the Waco Manager Smith. division of the Katy system came to Cisco to meet the officials of the railway with which they are affiliated. There were 125 of the Katy officers to foster a closer relationship besibility of puttinng over the plans of the Katy system.

The visitors were welcimed in a cordial address by J. R. Burnett, mayor protempore of Cisco, and the conference was presided over by George C. Smith, of St. Louis, general traffic manager. Others attending the conference were Capt. J. P. Head, retired engineer, who came as one of the branch was absorbed by the Katy, having been one of the original enginstructed by the Texas Central; Judge Jim Blain, of St. Louis, leading the delegation; S. D. Parks of Dally delegation; S. D. Parks, of Dallas, general freight agent; T. C. Mabry, Waco, W. P. Lacy, San Antonio, division agents; Supt. D. C. Dobbins, Smithville; J. J. Gallagher, dis. engineer, Denison; B. G. Whitlow, chief dispatcher, Waco; B. C. Metcalf, division roadmaster, Cisco; O. S. Garrett, San Antonio; B. H. Erwin, Houston; E. L. Howard, Waco; W. E. Seifer, Temple, and T. J. Baston, Stamford, all general division agents.

The visitors arrived on two special coaches attached to the noon west

to the party during their stay in Cisco. The conference was held in the freight warehouse of the Katy station where the mayor protempore welcomed the visitors, and where the gathering was addressed by General Traffic

A. J. OLSON BUILDS THIRD **CHURCH FOR SAME PERSON**

A. J. Olson. Cisco contractor and and workers who gathered here in a builder, returned home the latter part three-hour conference, for the purpose of last week from Levelland, in Hockley county, where he has just finished the tween those charged with the respon- basement for the Methodist church in that city. He has been two months on this job, which was constructed on the

cooperative plan--members and others donating much of the labor and matirial.

"This is the third church I have built for the same minister, but the job has been one of the most cougenial I ever completed," Mr. Olson told the Citizen. "Those people only constructed fixtures of the Waco division when this the basement at this time, which was finished for holding the church services. Later they propose to finish the job

Just Before The Price

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FOR SALE -- Three young fresh milk bound Katy train, and were met by cows. John Holder, st A-G Motor Co. J. C. King, local agent, who was host used car deptartment.

> "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 25, including the First Church of Eastland

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great Light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

Among the passages to be read with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?. . . the father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works works that I do shall he do also....

The Lesson-Sermon will also in-Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with

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from the Bible will be the following from John 14; 'Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time L. Smart. The newly weds are spending He that believeth on me, the

Key to the Scriptures," one of which will be as follows (p 26): "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus after property interest here. authority over sin sickness' and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to to Lubbock Thursday. prove what God is and what He

Back From the Fair

Mrs. M. D. Heist came in Tuesday from their lease near Putnam to meet Mr. Heist; who returned from the world's fair at Chicago, where he stopped over on his return from a business trip to Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. He stated the fair was a stupendus show, with evsrything there one desired to see.

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vows Tuesday evening that made her the wife of Frank Johnson. The Mrs. O. A. Reynolds by Rev. James Mrs. O. A. Reynolds by Rev. James L. Smart. The newly weds are spending more satisfying tobacco in all your a brief honeymoon at Weatherford.

J. J. Collins is attending the Rotary Intern'l convention in Boston, Mass., which is being held in that city. He is representing the Rotary club of Cisco, clude citations from the Christian and will be absent until the latter part of next week.

> Mrs. Charles Gray, Sr., of Dallas, is visiting in Cisco this week, and looking

HomerMcDonald made a business trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King are back from Altus, Okla., after a brief business visit.

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SAME BOARD APPOINTED TO EQUALIZE TAXES OF CITY PROPERTY FOR 33

At the called meeting of the city commission Friday night F. M. Hooks, F. E. Shockley and D. A. Williams were chosen by ballot of the commissioners. These three received three votes of the four commissioners present, W. J. Foxworth being absent. The salary of the members of the money in Cisco when you eat of "Burley Tobacco." board was fixed at \$4 per day, to act

as a board of equilization. Upon motion of Com. Henderson the commission ordered the street graveled at the new church in South Cisco. motion on the the recommendation of W. J. Foxworth, street commissioner, who is in Alabama attending the bedside of his father.

Burkett, who were accompanied by their daughters, Misses Lucile and Maxine, have return home from what they said was a most wonderful visit to Los Angels.



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