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Following reports of the discovery of \$50,000 worth of intoxicating liquors stored in one place in Washington City, and the apprehension of a bootlegging syndicate from whose possession the press alleges was taken a list containing the names of 1,400 patrons embracing cabinet officers, senators, representatives in congress and other men of prominence, Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, on January 3 introduced the following joint resolution, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary and ordered to be printed:

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### BASKET BALL GAMES. The Cisco Lobo basketball team will meet a team from the Fort Worth Central high school Friday and Saturday nights of this week, at Cisco high school gym.

### AGED WOMAN DIES. ABILENE, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Sue Scott, 92 years old, died here at the home of her son, W. C. Scott. The remains were sent to Athens for burial. Another son, Henry Scott, who resides at Athens, survives.

### Popular Woodmen Circle Elects 1924 Officers—1923 Work Was Excellent

At a regular meeting of Woodmen Circle No. 356 the following officers were elected to serve for the year: Past guardian, Mrs. W. E. Gillispie; guardian, Mrs. J. D. Alexander; advisor, Mrs. Maye Westerfield; clerk, Mrs. Effie Mayhew; banker, Mrs. Lee Burkett; attendant, Mrs. Iva Harper; assistant attendant, Mrs. Ruth Bollinger; inner sentinel, Mrs. H. C. Wippen; outer sentinel, Mrs. Katie Cooper; physician, Dr. Joseph Gregory; managers, Mesdames Wisdom, Hendricks and Cooper; chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Tunc.

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Immediately after retiring from the table, loud knocks were heard and members of the Good Will Rebekah degree staff opened the door and walked in, twenty in number. They handed Mrs. Alexander a dainty package containing an emblem pin of the triple links for Mr. Hendricks and a Rebekah pin for Mrs. Mashburn, both being members of the order. Mrs. Alexander made the presentation speech.

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On a special charge to the grand jury Monday morning, Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, suggested to that body that they summon Joe Jones, judge of the county court at law, before them and learn the truth of the alleged squandering in connection with the \$4,500,000 road funds of Eastland county, and also to secure the facts Judge Jones claims to possess relative to certain alleged violations of the state banking laws, in connection with the failure of one or more Eastland county banks, about two years ago. Judge Davenport referred to interviews sent out by Judge Jones last week, in which the latter stated he would be a candidate for the judgeship of the 91st district court and that he believed he had a plan that would elicit information of where the county road money went; also that it was probable the state banking laws had been flagrantly violated in the case of the banks that became defunct; that if elected he would see that such law violators were brought to justice.

Following is Judge Davenport's charge to the grand jury, of which R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, is foreman: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

Since your body adjourned for the holidays to re-convene at this date, the professional bootleggers operating in this district have not been idle and I understand there are a number of such violations which should be investigated by this body.

When you were empanelled, I gave you the court's views concerning this character of crime and many others, and I trust that you will thoroughly and vigorously investigate all of such offenses and indict when the evidence will justify. I have often stated to the grand jury that there can be no excuse for this character of law violation, and this court is going to lend you every assistance in wiping out such violations in Eastland county.

My attention has been called to a transaction which has occurred since your body was in session out of which there has been complaint against a citizen of Eastland county charged with the offense of assault with intent to murder. Our statute provides: "If any person shall assault another with intent to murder he should be punished by confinement in the state penitentiary for not less than two nor more than fifteen years." I request that you diligently inquire into the facts surrounding this transaction and return such indictments as the evidence justifies.

There may be other matters that the county attorney will desire that you investigate that have not been called to the court's attention, and I urgently request that you cooperate with the county attorney and investigate such matters thoroughly as he may request. It has not been the custom of this court to instruct grand juries concerning every offense against the penal code, but to instruct them concerning such matters as had come to the attention of the court and in a general way to investigate all such offenses as might come to their attention, and I request that this be done.

In a recent edition of the Oil Belt News is a purported interview by a representative of that paper with Joe Jones, county judge at law of Eastland county in which he is quoted as stating, "while the people are scrambling for money with which to pay their extortionate taxes, they are thinking of the road money that was wasted. The people no longer surmise about the matter—they know. The only question is, how much money was squandered. I will have some interesting information to give to the public during the coming campaign regarding the expenditures of our road money." In a circular letter dated January first of this year, written by Judge Jones, and circulated over Eastland county, he uses the following language: "Knowing of the extravagant waste of the four and one-half million dollars of road money, I believe I have a plan that will elicit the information where this money went."

If the laws have been violated in

the building of public roads in Eastland county, its citizens are interested and are entitled to know all the facts within the knowledge of its citizens that would throw light on any such transaction, and if Judge Jones or anyone else, is in possession of information concerning any graft or law violation, there should be no disposition on his or their part to withhold it from the public and from your body, and Judge Jones having stated that he will have some interesting information to give to the public, surely he has no hesitancy in furnishing any such information at this time, being an honorable citizen of Eastland county, and holding a high official position in your county, he would not feel justified, I am sure, in withholding from you, and from the public, information in his possession for any selfish or political purpose. Judge Jones, also in the same interview and circular letter referred to the many bank failures in Eastland county in recent years and expresses the opinion that the law has been violated in connection therewith. Judge Jones, being an honorable man, should of course, not be willing to make such a statement without information upon which to base it, and will doubtless be in position to render you valuable assistance in this connection, and I urge you to secure the cooperation of Judge Jones and to investigate thoroughly, and to return indictments when the facts will justify.

I request that you investigate the matters referred to in Judge Jones' interview thoroughly, sparing no time or efforts, and to solicit the assistance and hearty cooperation of Judge Jones and all other good citizens who may know facts or circumstances that might be of assistance to you, and you may be assured that this court will render you at all times and on all occasions every assistance.

It has never been the purpose or intention of this court to shield or protect in any way any individual or class guilty of violating any of the laws of the state of Texas, and I invite at your hands a most vigorous investigation of the building of Eastland county's public roads, and of the bank failures in this county, and that you indict any persons who have violated any of the laws in connection therewith.

**MORAN IS ACTIVE.**  
MORAN, Jan. 9.—More than 100 are expected to attend the big "forward" banquet Friday night of the Moran chamber of commerce. The toastmaster will be Rev. Dick O'Brien pastor of the Baptist church. On the program are Col. E. G. Waters, to speak on the history of the Moran oil field; James T. Hogan, "The Field Outlook;" John T. Price on "Experience;" Mrs. M. M. Bryan, "The Most Successful Woman in Moran," and County Judge Richard Dyes of Shackelford county on the good roads bond issue.

**SURVEY BRAZOS PROJECT.**  
STAMFORD, Jan. 9.—O. S. L. Talbot, engineer for the United States geological department, has arrived in Stamford and will begin his surveys of the Brazos river in the general plan of this section to impound flood waters for irrigation projects. Mr. Talbot will make Stamford headquarters and will be engaged in the geological work of reclamation and flood control for about a year.

**FAT MEN GET MONEY.**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Ninety per cent of the wealth of the world is held by fat men, declared William B. Burruss, Kansas City advertising authority, in an address before the Advertising club here. Burruss went on to say that the fat man's wants for things in general are stimulated by his wants for food and that he finally gets to the place where he has other people of the community working for him to supply him with valuable things which he desires.

**SAN SABA TURNIPS.**  
SAN SABA, Jan. 9.—W. C. Biggs, who owns a farm near the city limits of San Saba, has broken the record for the county, so far, for big turnips. The combined weight of three turnips from his place was 18 1-2 pounds.

**180 CARS OF HOGS.**  
TULIA, Jan. 9.—J. C. Cowan of Tulia shipped out of Tulia 180 cars of hogs during 1923. These hogs were shipped to Kansas City and California markets. In 1922 Mr. Cowan shipped 184 cars, just four more than were shipped last year.

## Income Tax Reports---

Mr. Dyke will be in my office Thursday and for a few days thereafter to make income tax and oil depletion reports. Parties wanting work done come early and avoid the rush.

**E. P. CRAWFORD**

PHONE 453.

CISCO, TEXAS.

The Holiday Spirit is Best Expressed With  
**FLOWERS**  
We keep them on hand and will take care of your orders.

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CISCO, TEXAS

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N. A. BROWN and A. HEFNER  
Masseurs in Charge

### Personal Magnetism

Personal magnetism is a scientific method of healing and has been practiced as far back as history dates. It is not an experiment but a natural law of healing. So we must turn the hands back on the dial of time and let nature prevail in her liberating of suffering humanity. Men have recognized the existence of this power of force and given it various names. History says this force is "Life." Physicians say it is "Thought" or "Ethereal Energy," and Philosophy, as represented by Herbert Spencer, who says it is, "An infinite energy from which all things proceed."

Man's powers may safely be called magical and measureless. Never until this present twentieth century have men understood the meaning of this statement. It is through advancement in the study of the relationship between the physical and mental forces of man that the great truth is dawning upon the minds of men and women.

#### WHAT SOME OF OUR PATIENTS SAY:

Cisco, Texas, March 30, 1922.  
To those afflicted with any chronic disease:

If you have given up in despair, and after all other remedies have failed, go to Dr. Norman A. Brown, the drugless healer and be cured.

It is a pleasure to recommend one that neither uses the poison "Needle," or the deadly knife. His method of healing is by the simplest touch of the hand. We have tried him in many cases, and find his healing powers beyond description.

MR. and MRS. J. ALEXANDER.

Ranger, Texas, March 1922.

Route 1, EAD

I had been bothered with gall stone for twenty years before taking treatment from Dr. Brown, drugless healer. I tried a number of different remedies but only got momentary relief until last May I went to Cisco and took three week's treatment from Dr. Brown, came home sound and well. I have never had a symptom of the trouble returning, and what he did for me he can do for others.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. L. A. BASHAM.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 23, 1920.

**To the Public:**  
I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was suffering from liver, spleen, kidney and enlarged prostate gland. After taking two weeks treatment from Dr. Brown my troubles have given way and I feel like a new man. What he has done for me he can do for you. I wish to add that my boy was treated five or six years ago for appendicitis and has never been afflicted with it since.

G. D. GRIFFICE, Big Springs, Texas.

Anson, Texas, April 22, 1922.

**To Whom It may Concern:**  
It is with pleasure that I recommend Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was struck with Sciatic Rheumatism after which I took Dr. Brown's treatment, and it was immediately after his magic touch that all pain ceased and I was able to walk around. I would recommend to anyone who is afflicted to take this treatment without delay. This treatment cured me after medicine had failed, and it can do the same for you.

CLYDE DANIEL,  
Secretary-Mgr. Jones County Farm Bureau.

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It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend to the afflicted race, Dr. N. A. Brown, Masseur, who without the aid of knife or medicine, can restore you to health. I was afflicted with facial paralysis in the left side of my face. I tried every doctor in four towns and every one of them gave up my case as incurable. I then came to Dr. Brown and after taking treatment three weeks, I am at home and well. I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give him a trial and be convinced.

NEUT THOMPSON,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES HEFNER SANITARIUM**

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It is with pleasure that I recommend Hefner Sanitarium as a health resort.

Dr. Hefner and Brown are splendid gentlemen and good citizens of Sweetwater, and are conducting an institution that deserves consideration.

THOS. FO HODGE, Secretary,  
Sweetwater, Texas.

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I was a nervous wreck, with nervous dyspepsia, kidney trouble. I had been sick for fifteen weeks. I went to Dr. Brown the 9th of May, took three weeks treatment and have been nursing ever since. I get stronger all the time.

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MRS. J. H. HICKS, a Nurse, Potosi, Texas.

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FOR PENNANT OILS, AMERICAN RYAN PROCESS GASOLINE.

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WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR LINE AND WILL RENDER YOU EVERY COURTESY, AND SERVICE TO THE EXTENT OF OUR ABILITY.

## SESSIONS & LITTLE

Bankhead Highway at Avenue A.  
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## I Send Mine to the Laundry

It comes back cleaner than I can possibly get it, ironed just as good as I could iron it, and the cost is less than I can do the work myself.

Try it one week and you will never again do your own washing.

## Cisco Steam Laundry

106-108 West

TELEPHONE

We are closing out our stock of all Wool, French and Serge at 85c per yard to make for our large spring line of all the while. A big sale on our shoes.

CISCO VARIETY STORE

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
This is to certify that I had been in a very critical condition with my stomach and bowels for eight days; had not kept any nourishment on my stomach and the M. D. could not give me any relief at all only with thypso, and I had two of the best M. D.'s in West Texas. This was my condition when Dr. Hefner was called to treat me and I want all who are suffering from any disease to know what he did for me.

I began to improve from the first treatment Dr. Hefner gave me; could take nourishment and rest, and am strong and happy today. Only took three weeks' treatment; was carried to my room on a stretcher and can walk where I please today.

OLLIE HARRISON, Jayton, Texas.

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
This is to certify that in February of 1919 I took sick with the flu in its worst stage. Dr. Hefner treated me and in a few days I was well. Others who had the flu and who were under medical treatment were dying every day. Dr. Hefner never lost a case of the flu, and he treated lots of cases in 1919 and 1920. I know that he treats all manner of diseases very successfully and I would advise all who are sick to take treatment from Dr. Hefner.

MRS. NANNIE FLETCHER, Spur, Texas

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
This is to certify that I had the worst sprained ankle I ever saw. My ankle and foot were black where the blood had clotted from the sprain; I could not bear to hold my foot down; the pain was something awful. I took twelve days' treatment from Dr. Hefner for my sprained ankle and could go to work and bear all of my weight on the sprained ankle and foot. I don't believe I could have walked without crutches for two months if I hadn't got Mr. Hefner to treat me.

I have seen Dr. Hefner cure people with all manner of diseases, some who had been given up to die before they were brought to him.

HARBERT KEY, Caddo, Texas.

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
This is to certify that I took treatment from Dr. A. Hefner for gallstone colic, and he gave me the only relief I had ever got that lasted any length of time. I had suffered for years before I took treatment from Dr. Hefner. My advice to all who are suffering would be to go to Dr. Hefner for treatment. I have seen people brought to Dr. Hefner for treatment with all manner of diseases, some on crutches and stretchers and go away sound and well in a short time.

W. E. FLETCHER, Spur, Texas.

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This is to certify that I have been associated with Dr. A. Hefner in his practice for 14 months and I do not hesitate to say that his method of treatment is a scientific method, and has cured many cases which medicine absolutely would not benefit, and I do not hesitate to recommend this treatment to all suffering humanity.

Yours respectfully,  
W. J. CUMMINGS, M. D.  
Alvarado, Texas.

I was in bed five long weary weeks with gastritis, suffering the most excruciating pains that only those who have suffered them can realize their pangs.

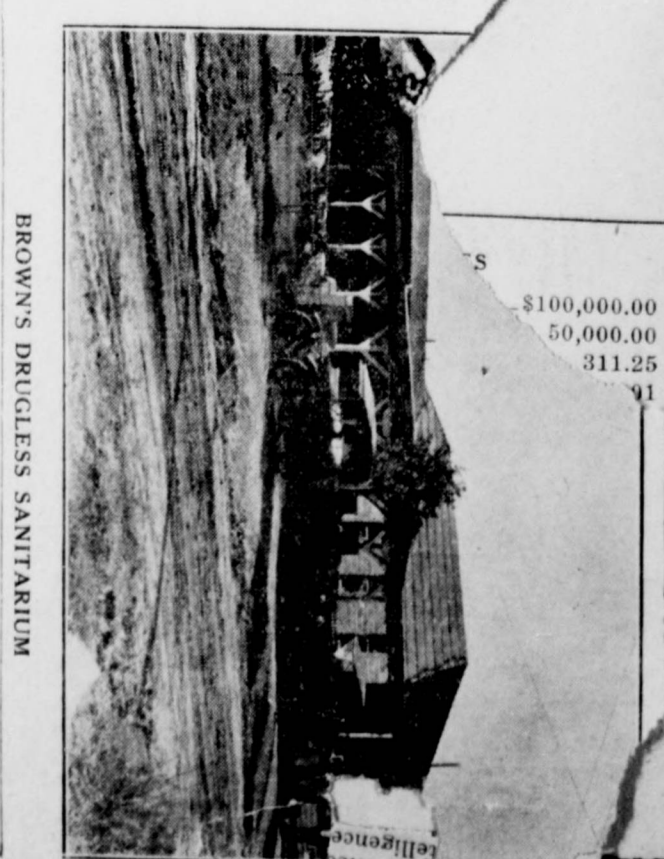
Unable to sit up or eat anything, could not rest only when under the influence of morphine. Friends and relatives stood over my bed day and night five long weeks, and no hope was entertained for my recovery. After taking treatment from Dr. A. Hefner four weeks I am sound and well able to eat anything, never feel any pain or uneasiness, sleep sound at night, cured of complications of five years standing of ovarion trouble and falling of the womb.

Words are inadequate to express the gratitude I feel for the benefit I have received from Dr. Hefner's treatments. My nine year old daughter's shoulders are straight after four weeks' treatment after being stooped four years. I can heartily recommend Dr. A. Hefner's treatments for all manner of deformities and diseases.

MRS. PEARL GUINN, Camp Springs, Texas.

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GEO. T. WILSON, Atty.  
Breckenridge.



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C. of C. Will Revise Budget and Reapportion 1923

Ten of the fifteen directors of the chamber of commerce met in regular session Tuesday night, as follows: W. H. Morse, J. T. Berry, Alex Spears, Dr. Charles Hale, Phil Keelan, P. W. Campbell, E. R. McDaniel, Forrest Wright, B. S. Huey and A. B. O'Flaherty.

Oil Made Another Advance Upward Wednesday, and This Means Much to All

Oil has made another advance, and this time it amounts to virtually forty cents per barrel. The Prairie Oil & Gas company Wednesday morning posted notices as follows:

John Stewart Says Grain Crops Look Good—He Will Sow Big Crop Spring Oats

John Stewart, who lives northeast of Cisco, was in town shopping Saturday. He reports grain looking good in his community. He says the cold weather has had no serious effect upon the crop, owing to the good season in the ground.

Ben Hubbard, of Moran, Spent Saturday in Cisco—He is Very Optimistic

Ben Hubbard, retired business man of Moran, was in Cisco Saturday. He says business is picking up since the advent of the new year. Oil conditions are reviving and people are talking leases and drilling.

Blanton Introduces Bill With Double Row of Teeth For Illicit Liquor Buyers

Following reports of the discovery of \$50,000 worth of intoxicating liquors stored in one place in Washington City, and the apprehension of a bootlegging syndicate from whose possession the press alleges was taken a list containing the names of 1,400 patrons embracing cabinet officers, senators, representatives in congress and other men of prominence, Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, on January 3 introduced the following joint resolution, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary and ordered to be printed:

Haggard of Near Putnam Says Freeze Did Not Hurt Grain—Fears For Cotton

James Haggard, who lives south of Putnam, was shopping in Cisco Saturday. He says the grain prospect in his section is fine. No serious damage was done by the freeze and the good season in the ground bids fair to produce a bumper crop.

Popular Woodmen Circle Elects 1924 Officers—1923 Work Was Excellent

At a regular meeting of Woodmen Circle No. 356 the following officers were elected to serve for the year: Past guardian, Mrs. W. E. Gillispie; guardian, Mrs. J. D. Alexander; advisor, Mrs. Maye Westerfield; clerk, Mrs. Effie Mayhew; banker, Mrs. Lee Burkett; attendant, Mrs. Iva Harper; assistant attendant, Mrs. Ruth Bollinger; inner sentinel, Mrs. H. C. Wipper; outer sentinel, Mrs. Katie Cooper; physician, Dr. Joseph Gregory; managers, Mesdames Wisdom, Hendricks and Cooper; chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Tate.

New York Bond Market More Active Yesterday Than for Many Months

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Yesterday's bond market was one of the most active in several months. Total transactions also greatly exceeded those of recent days and the tone was decidedly stronger.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

ABILENE, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Sue Scott, 92 years old, died here at the home of her son, W. C. Scott. The remains were sent to Athens for burial. Another son, Henry Scott, who resides at Athens, survives.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

The Cisco Lobo basketball team will meet a team from the Fort Worth Central high school Friday and Saturday nights of this week, at Cisco high school gym. Tickets for these interesting games are on sale at the drug stores.

METHODIST BISHOP ILL.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—Bishop William B. Murrah, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday was reported by his physicians as resting easier today, but that his condition still was critical. Bishop Murrah, who is 72 years old, had been ill for several months.

BETTISE ELECTED.

ice coal and wood when you can't get the heat you want at half the price. Let us demonstrate it in your own stove. Seeing is believing. Sold and demonstrated by W. T. Smith.

NOTICE.

NOTICE: The past thirty-five years Basil L. home on West Twelfth St. last accounts Mr. Bollinger noted to be better.

### Judge Davenport Asks Grand Jury to Summon Judge Jones, Secure Graft Information Latter Claims to Possess

On a special charge to the grand jury Monday morning, Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, requested to that body that they summon Joe Jones, judge of the county court at law, before them and learn the truth of the alleged squandering of a connection with the \$4,500,000 road funds of Eastland county, and also to secure the facts Judge Jones claims to possess relative to certain alleged violations of the state banking laws, in connection with the failure of one or more Eastland county banks, about two years ago. Judge Davenport referred to interviews sent out by Judge Jones last week, in which the latter stated he would be a candidate for the judgeship of the 91st district court and that he believed he had a plan that would elicit information of where the county road money went; also that it was probable the state banking laws had been flagrantly violated in the case of the banks that became defunct; that if elected he would see that such law violators were brought to justice.

Following is Judge Davenport's charge to the grand jury, of which R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, is foreman: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

Since your body adjourned for the holidays to re-convene at this date, the professional bootleggers operating in this district have not been idle and I understand there are a number of such violations which should be investigated by this body.

When you were empanelled, I gave you the court's views concerning this character of crime and many others, and I trust that you will thoroughly and vigorously investigate all of such offenses and indict when the evidence will justify. I have often stated to the grand jury that there can be no excuse for this character of law violation, and this court is going to lend you every assistance in wiping out such violations in Eastland county.

My attention has been called to a transaction which has occurred since your body was in session out of which there has been complaint against a citizen of Eastland county charged with the offense of assault with intent to murder. Our statute provides: "If any person shall assault another with intent to murder he should be punished by confinement in the state penitentiary for not less than two nor more than fifteen years." I request that you diligently inquire into the facts surrounding this transaction and return such indictments as the evidence justifies.

There may be other matters that the county attorney will desire that you investigate that have not been called to the court's attention, and I urgently request that you cooperate with the county attorney and investigate such matters thoroughly as he may request. It has not been the custom of this court to instruct grand juries concerning every offense against the penal code, but to instruct them concerning such matters as had come to the attention of the court and in a general way to investigate all such offenses as might come to their attention, and I request that this be done.

In a recent edition of the Oil Belt News is a purported interview by a representative of that paper with Joe Jones, county judge at law of Eastland county in which he is quoted as stating, "while the people are scrambling for money with which to pay their extortionate taxes, they are thinking of the road money that was wasted. The people no longer surmise about the matter—they know. The only question is, how much money was squandered. I will have some interesting information to give to the public during the coming campaign regarding the expenditures of our road money." In a circular letter dated January first of this year, written by Judge Jones, and circulated over Eastland county, he uses the following language: "Knowing of the extravagant waste of the four and one-half million dollars of road money, I believe I have a plan that will elicit the information where this money went."

If the laws have been violated in

the building of public roads in Eastland county, its citizens are interested and are entitled to know all the facts within the knowledge of its citizens that would throw light on any such transaction, and if Judge Jones or anyone else, is in possession of information concerning any graft or law violation, there should be no disposition on his or their part to withhold it from the public and from your body, and Judge Jones having stated that he will have some interesting information to give to the public, surely he has no hesitancy in furnishing any such information at this time, being an honorable citizen of Eastland county, and holding a high official position in your county, he would not feel justified, I am sure, in withholding from you, and from the public, information in his possession for any selfish or political purpose. Judge Jones, also in the same interview and circular letter referred to the many bank failures in Eastland county in recent years and expresses the opinion that the law has been violated in connection therewith. Judge Jones, being an honorable man, should of course, not be willing to make such a statement without information upon which to base it, and will doubtless be in position to render you valuable assistance in this connection, and I urge you to secure the cooperation of Judge Jones and to investigate thoroughly, and to return indictments when the facts will justify.

I request that you investigate the matters referred to in Judge Jones' interview thoroughly, sparing no time or efforts, and to solicit the assistance and hearty cooperation of Judge Jones and all other good citizens who may know facts or circumstances that might be of assistance to you, and you may be assured that this court will render you at all times and on all occasions every assistance.

It has never been the purpose or intention of this court to shield or protect in any way any individual or class guilty of violating any of the laws of the state of Texas, and I invite at your hands a most vigorous investigation of the building of Eastland county's public roads, and of the bank failures in this county, and that you indict any persons who have violated any of the laws in connection therewith.

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GEORGE L. DAVENPORT, Judge Presiding.

#### FAT MEN GET MONEY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Ninety per cent of the wealth of the world is held by fat men, declared William B. Burruss, Kansas City advertising authority, in an address before the Advertising club here. Burruss went on to say that the fat man's wants for things in general are stimulated by his wants for food and that he finally gets to the place where he has other people of the community working for him to supply him with valuable things which he desires.

#### SAN SABA TURNIPS.

SAN SABA, Jan. 9.—W. C. Biggs, who owns a farm near the city limits of San Saba, has broken the record for the county, so far, for big turnips. The combined weight of three turnips from his place was 18 1-2 pounds.

#### 180 CARS OF HOGS.

TULIA, Jan. 9.—J. C. Cowan of Tulia shipped out of Tulia 180 cars of hogs during 1923. These hogs were shipped to Kansas City and California markets. In 1922 Mr. Cowan shipped 184 cars, just four more than were shipped last year.

#### MORAN IS ACTIVE.

MORAN, Jan. 9.—More than 100 are expected to attend the big "forward" banquet Friday night of the Moran chamber of commerce. The toastmaster will be Rev. Dick O'Brien pastor of the Baptist church. On the program are Col. E. G. Waters, to speak on the history of the Moran oil field; James T. Hogan, "The Field Outlook;" John T. Price on "Experience;" Mrs. M. M. Bryan, "The Most Successful Woman in Moran," and County Judge Richard Dyes of Shackelford county on the good roads bond issue.

#### SURVEY BRAZOS PROJECT.

STAMFORD, Jan. 9.—O. S. L. Talbot, engineer for the United States geological department, has arrived in Stamford and will begin his surveys of the Brazos river in the general plan of this section to impound flood waters for irrigation projects. Mr. Talbot will make Stamford headquarters and will be engaged in the geological work of reclamation and flood control for about a year.

#### FOR ROSES, Fruit Trees and Paper Shell Pecans, see or write our Mr. R. A. Crocker, Dublin, Texas, North Tyler Nurseries.

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## Income Tax Reports---

Mr. Dyke will be in my office Thursday and for a few days thereafter to make income tax and oil depletion reports. Parties wanting work done come early and avoid the rush.

**E. P. CRAWFORD**

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### Personal Magnetism

Personal magnetism is a scientific method of healing and has been practiced as far back as history dates. It is not an experiment but a natural law of healing. So we must turn the hands back on the dial of time and let nature prevail in her liberating of suffering humanity. Men have recognized the existence of this power of force and given it various names. History says this force is "Life." Physicians say it is "Thought" or "Ethric Energy," and Philosophy, as represented by Herbert Spencer, who says it is, "An infinite energy from which all things proceed."

Man's powers may safely be called magical and measureless. Never until this present twentieth century have men understood the meaning of this statement. It is through advancement in the study of the relationship between the physical and mental forces of man that the great truth is dawning upon the minds of men and women.

#### WHAT SOME OF OUR PATIENTS SAY:

Cisco, Texas, March 30, 1922.

To those afflicted with any chronic disease: If you have given up in despair, and after all other remedies have failed, go to Dr. Norman A. Brown, the drugless healer and be cured.

It is a pleasure to recommend one that neither uses the poison "Needle," or the deadly knife. His method of healing is by the simplest touch of the hand. We have tried him in many cases, and find his healing powers beyond description.

MR. and MRS. J. ALEXANDER.

Ranger, Texas, March 19, 1922.

Route #14

I had been bothered with gall stone for twenty years before taking treatment from Dr. Brown, drugless healer. I tried a number of different remedies but only got momentary relief until last May I went to Cisco and took three week's treatment from Dr. Brown, came home sound and well. I have never had a symptom of the trouble returning, and what he did for me he can do for others.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. L. A. BASHAM.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 23, 1920.

To the Public: I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was suffering from liver, spleen, kidney and enlarged prostate gland. After taking two weeks treatment from Dr. Brown my troubles have given way and I feel like a new man. What he has done for me he can do for you. I wish to add that my boy was treated five or six years ago for appendicitis and has never been afflicted with it since.

G. D. GRIFFICE, Big Springs, Texas.

Anson, Texas, April 22, 1922.

To Whom It may Concern: It is with pleasure that I recommend Dr. Brown's treatment to the public. I was struck with Sciatic Rheumatism after which I took Dr. Brown's treatment, and it was immediately after his magic touch that all pain ceased and I was able to walk around. I would recommend to anyone who is afflicted to take this treatment without delay. This treatment cured me after medicine had failed, and it can do the same for you.

CLYDE DANIEL,  
Secretary-Mgr. Jones County Farm Bureau.

April 20, 1921.

To Whom This May Concern: It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend to the afflicted race, Dr. N. A. Brown, Masseur, who without the aid of knife or medicine, can restore you to health.

I was afflicted with facial paralysis in the left side of my face. I tried every doctor in four towns and every one of them gave up my case as incurable. I then came to Dr. Brown and after taking treatment three weeks, I am at home and well. I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give him a trial and be convinced.

NEUT THOMPSON,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES HEFNER SANITARIUM

To Whom It May Concern: It is with pleasure that I recommend Hefner Sanitarium as a health resort.

Drs. Hefner and Brown are splendid gentlemen and good citizens of Sweetwater, and are conducting an institution that deserves consideration.

THOS. FO HODGE, Secretary,  
Sweetwater, Texas.

Potosi, Texas, September 11, 1923.

Dr. N. A. Brown,  
Dear Sir:

I never will forget your kindness to me and how you gave me relief when I had suffered so much. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend to the afflicted people Dr. N. A. Brown, Masseur, who can restore you to health without the aid of the knife or medicine.

I was a nervous wreck, with nervous dyspepsia, kidney trouble. I had been sick for fifteen weeks. I went to Dr. Brown the 9th of May, took three weeks treatment and have been nursing ever since. I get stronger all the time. I would advise every sufferer of any disease to give him a trial and be convinced.

MRS. J. H. HICKS, a Nurse, Potosi, Texas.

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Try it one week and you will never again do your own washing.

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We are closing out our stock of all Wool, French and Serge at 85c per yard to make room for our large spring line of all the while. A big sale on our shorts.

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#### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I had been in a very critical condition with my stomach and bowels for eight days; had not kept any nourishment on my stomach and the M. D. could not give me any relief at all only with the hypo, and I had two of the best M. D.'s in West Texas. This was my condition when Dr. Hefner was called to treat me and I want all who are suffering from any disease to know what he did for me.

I began to improve from the first treatment Dr. Hefner gave me; could take nourishment and rest, and am strong and happy today. Only took three weeks' treatment; was carried to my room on a stretcher and can walk where I please today.

OLLIE HARRISON, Jayton, Texas.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that in February of 1919 I took sick with the flu in its worst stage. Dr. Hefner treated me and in a few days I was well. Others who had the flu and who were under medical treatment were dying every day. Dr. Hefner never lost a case of the flu, and he treated lots of cases in 1919 and 1920. I know that he treats all manner of diseases very successfully and I would advise all who are sick to take treatment from Dr. Hefner.

MRS. NANNIE FLETCHER, Spur, Texas

#### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I had the worst sprained ankle I ever saw. My ankle and foot were black where the blood had clotted from the sprain; I could not bear to hold my foot down; the pain was something awful. I took twelve days' treatment from Dr. Hefner for my sprained ankle and could go to work and bear all of my weight on the sprained ankle and foot. I don't believe I could have walked without crutches for two months if I hadn't got Mr. Hefner to treat me.

I have seen Dr. Hefner cure people with all manner of diseases, some who had been given up to die before they were brought to him.

HARBERT KEY, Caddo, Texas.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I took treatment from Dr. A. Hefner for gallstone colic, and he gave me the only relief I had ever got that lasted any length of time. I had suffered for years before I took treatment from Dr. Hefner. My advice to all who are suffering would be to go to Dr. Hefner for treatment. I have seen people brought to Dr. Hefner for treatment with all manner of diseases, some on crutches and stretchers and go away sound and well in a short time.

W. E. FLETCHER, Spur, Texas.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been associated with Dr. A. Hefner in his practice for 14 months and I do not hesitate to say that his method of treatment is a scientific method, and has cured many cases which medicine absolutely would not benefit, and I do not hesitate to recommend this treatment to all suffering humanity.

Yours respectfully,  
W. J. CUMMINGS, M. D.

Alvarado, Texas.

I was in bed five long weary weeks with gastritis, suffering the most excruciating pains that only those who have suffered them can realize their pangs.

Unable to sit up or eat anything, could not rest only when under the influence of morphine. Friends and relatives stood over my bed day and night five long weeks, and no hope was entertained for my recovery. After taking treatment from Dr. A. Hefner four weeks I am sound and well able to eat anything, never feel any pain or uneasiness, sleep sound at night, cured of complications of five years standing of ovarian trouble and falling of the womb.

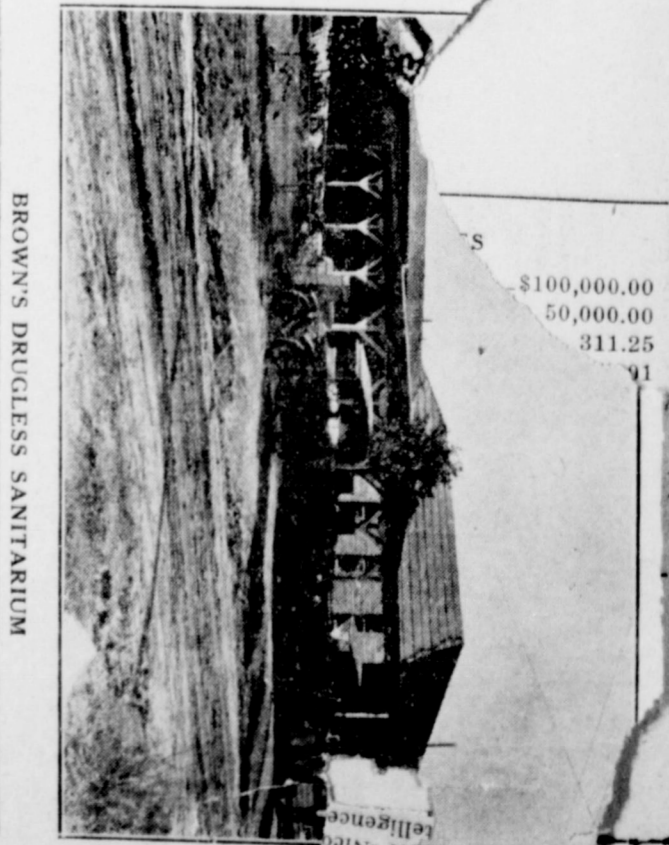
Words are inadequate to express the gratitude I feel for the benefit I have received from Dr. Hefner's treatments. My nine year old daughter's shoulders are straight after four weeks' treatment after being stooped four years. I can heartily recommend Dr. A. Hefner treatments for all manner of deformities and diseases.

MRS. PEARL GUINN, Camp Springs, Texas.

#### To All Whom It May Concern:

I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Hefner of Cisco, Texas, both as a gentleman and a successful masseur. I know him from personal experience from observing his treatment of many persons from many different diseases, that his treatment is wonderfully successful.

GEO. T. WILSON, Attorney,  
Breckenridge.



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