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HUMANS, NOT SUPER-MEN

When we think of Lincoln and Washington let us consider them not as super-men but as humans. For, after all, they were men, with weaknesses of men; but with more strength than most of us.

At this time, when Washington is often quoted in arguments against foreign alliances, it should also be remembered that he said:

"Supineness and a disposition to flatter ourselves seem to make parts of our national character."

"I cannot recommend measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world without pressing the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defense, and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties towards us."

"A free people ought not only be armed, but disciplined. To this end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."

"Without presumptuously waiting for miracles to be wrought in our favor, it is our indispensable duty, with the deepest gratitude to Heaven for the past, and humble confidence in its smiles on our future operations, to make use of all means in our power for our defense and security."

"There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet the enemy."

The threatened "war" between Jim Ferguson and Attorney General Moody at Austin is really a fight between Jim Ferguson and Ex-Sheriff Sam Sparks of Bell county. Sparks has considered himself good gubernatorial timber for a long time and is evidently afraid the passage of the amnesty bill and the cleaning of Jim's position will place him already mapped.

THE CAVES OF KENTUCKY

One unfortunate thing about the tragedy in the Kentucky cave is the false impression it spreads of the wonderful limestone caves in that state.

Anyone who has visited Mammoth Cave, or as the place should be called "Mammoth Caves," will testify to the beauty, charm, safety and wholesomeness of that great series of caverns. Mud or moisture is almost unknown. There are few passages in the usual routes so small as to be uncomfortable to get through. There is no mustiness. Thanks to the limestone, the air is purer than most visitors have ever breathed.

Absolute cleanliness, absolute darkness and absolute silence—these are the great characteristics of the caves. Combined with the vastness of many of the chambers and the infinite variety of form and color taken by the rock dissolved and hardened again through ages, they make an environment so strange, and to most persons so delightful, that it can hardly be told or imagined.

Then there is the infinite wonder and beauty of the echoes in those deep grottoes, which no music can ever duplicate.

Far from being unhealthy, the caverns are so exhilarating that one can tramp through them all day in that cool, pure air, and emerge in the evening still fresh and vigorous.

Uncle Sam should add Mammoth Cave to his great collection of national parks. An underground park or two, made accessible and properly operated, is really necessary to complete the picture.

DINNER STORIES

Becoming more and more heated, the rival football captains were in fiery dispute, heedless of the presence and undoubted authority of the referee.

him, the question was asked him from the woollack: "How many feet has a sheep?" "Does your lordship," answered Lord Bradford, "mean a live sheep, or a dead sheep?"

A Russian was being led off to execution by a squad of bolshevik soldiers on a rainy morning.

KINS HEADS DISABLED WAR VETERANS BODY

Dallas, Feb. 23.—Judge Royall A. Watkins was elected state commander of the disabled American veterans of the world war at the closing session of the state convention Saturday afternoon in the city hall auditorium.

EXPLOSION INJURES IN GASOLINE PLANT

Breckenridge, Feb. 23.—An explosion at the Western gasoline plant, in the north part of Stephens county, about 18 miles from Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon, injured three men and did damage estimated at about \$1,000.

John Hodge, 50, is expected to die. He was burned on the body. Herbert McCoy was painfully burned on the face, hands and body, but is expected to recover.

Oak trees are more attractive of lightning than other kinds.

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Fort Worth was the unanimous choice for the 1926 meeting place. Dates will be decided later by the executive committee.

EMPEROR SIMMONS WAS VICTIM OF AUTO SMASH

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 23.—W. J. Simmons, founder and former emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near here Friday evening, was said by hospital authorities this morning "to be resting easily, but is not yet out of danger."

Chickens Wanted

26 cents for fryers; 17 cents for hens Monday and Tuesday

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Wanted

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For Sale

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath, built in fixtures. Part cash, balance like rent. 308 East 20th street. Phone 569. c-267

Miscellaneous

BOARD AND ROOM—\$1.00 per day. 308 West Twelfth Street. Phone 666. c-266

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

LODGE - DIRECTORY

Cisco Commandry, K. T. meets every Third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Rec.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1879, Meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m., corner 5th St and Ave E. Visiting Elks cordially invited.

The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at the Club Room Garner Building, at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

H. I. STOCK, Exalted Ruler. JESSE L. STEVENSON, Secretary

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

JAMES L. SHEPHERD Attorney and Counselor at Law Dean Drug Bldg. Third Floor. CISCO, TEXAS Notary in Office

CISCO CHAPTER NO. 190, R. A. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

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CISCO COUNCIL NO. 128, R. & S. M. M. meets second Thursday evening of each month.

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TELEPHONE 164

Missionary Tea
The Missionary tea given by Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the home of Mrs. D. J. Moss on Saturday afternoon proved to be a very delightful affair. Members of the circle each gave a dollar and told how they had earned it, in verses of poetry. The program consisted of a reading by Elizabeth Simmons; piano solo, Bessie Olson; vocal solo, Bess Maxwell; vocal solo, Mrs. Ray Vaughan; reading, Bessie Olson, and an interpretive dance by Kathryn Moss. Red carnations and red candle sticks decorated the dining room table with Mrs. Blankenbecker and Mrs. Copeland pouring. Members of the circle served a delicious plate lunch to the fifty guests present.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. J. Winston that her son, Lieut. Barlow Winston, will sail from Panama Wednesday, and will arrive here March 6th.

Mrs. R. E. Arnold is in San Antonio visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Harold Pardee of Breckenridge visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Mount and children spent Sunday in Eastland the guests of Mrs. George Donnelly.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mrs. Will Reagan, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Butts and Mrs. R. Q. Lee attended the County Federation meeting in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Martin of Granbury are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon and children spent the week end in Colorado City visiting Mr. Simon's mother, Mrs. Anna Simon.

Silliman Evans of Austin, was a week end guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. McCrea.

D. J. Moss, who has been in Fort Worth and Decatur on a business trip will return home tonight.

Among the out of town shoppers in Cisco Saturday were Mrs. J. G. Perry of Moran, Mrs. E. H. Switzer of Eastland, Mrs. Gerald Cole of Eastland, Miss Florence Elkins of Putnam and Miss McCullough of Breckenridge.

Miss Gwendolyn Clements has returned to Waco after a week end with her parents.

Mrs. Jasper Daniels has gone to Roscoe, Texas, to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ammerman and sons, Wesley, Jr., and Ruddy, of Fort Worth, who came to Cisco to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. J. Winston, returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnston, who have been in Cisco the past week, returned to their home in Eastland Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Dabney of Granbury, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Trammel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butts are leaving Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C. A few days will be spent in New York City, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. William Butts, and their little granddaughter.

Mrs. Tommie Cochran spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling of San Antonio, were in Cisco Sunday, guests of Miss Elizabeth Lineberger. Mr. Conkling is an employee of The Texas Co.

Mrs. Will Rasmussen has gone to Dublin for a week's visit.

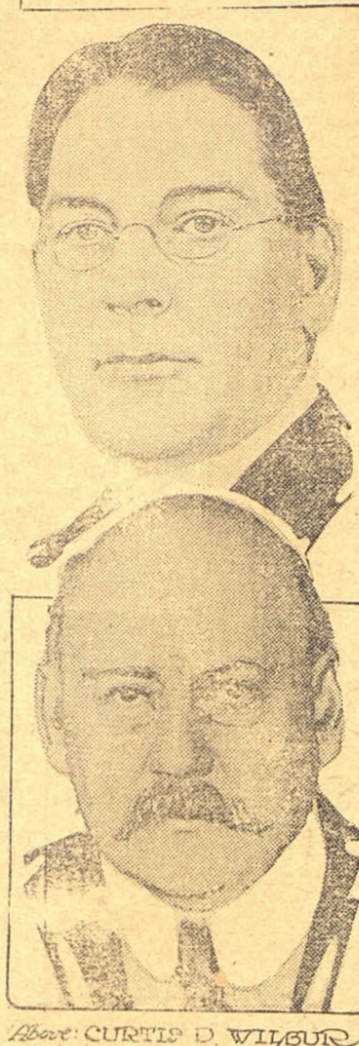
Mrs. Sam Yeager of Putnam is visiting Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

James Moore of A. & M. College is here for a visit with his parents.

G. C. Richardson went to Mineral Wells today on a business trip.

KILLED AND MUTILATED
Kansas City, Feb. 23.—A man hunt throughout this section of Missouri started today for the murderers who killed and mutilated the bodies of Bert C. Lovejoy, policeman, and George Peters, former police chauffeur, in a rum chase in a desolate swamp in the Missouri river bottoms. The bodies of the two men had been burned after their heads were crushed and throats cut. The killing resulted when the men, posing as federal prohibition agents, hauled away a large quantity of moonshiners liquor. The death of Lovejoy revealed that he had been living a double life, with two wives in different parts of the city.

Quit Cabinet?



Below: CURTIS D. WILBUR, Secretary of the Navy

According to Washington reports Secretary of War John Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur have threatened to resign from the Coolidge Cabinet unless Brig. Gen. William Mitchell is discharged as Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service and thus automatically reduced to a colonelcy. Mitchell has bitterly attacked both secretaries in his demand for a unified air service.

ADVANCED OIL PUTS PEP INTO PUTNAM FIELD

J. A. Clements, vice president, and R. L. Clinton, cashier of the Putnam State bank, left on the Sunshine special Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the bankers' convention which convened in that city today. Mr. Clements, whose residence is in Cisco, stated that the Putnam shallow oil field is looking good since the recent advances in oil prices, and the operators in that field are bringing in 100 barrel wells from the 500 foot sands of high gravity oil. He says there are no houses, apartments or rooms to be had in Putnam, and much of the overflow is coming to Cisco. The roads between Cisco and the Putnam field are in such splendid condition, Mr. Clements stated, that it is just a convenient drive out and in every day.

BRICK LAYING BEGINS ON NINTH STREET TUESDAY

City Engineer Reagan stated today that work will begin Tuesday morning laying brick for the paving of Ninth street. This work will begin at E avenue, and pushed through to completion. The gutters and curbing will be finished by tonight.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—The federal grand jury is probing the alleged frauds perpetrated by W. E. Stewart along the Rio Grande valley in Texas today, and Stewart is to face trial here this afternoon. The expenses of many witnesses were paid in advance by the government because they had no money left on which to make the trip to Kansas City.

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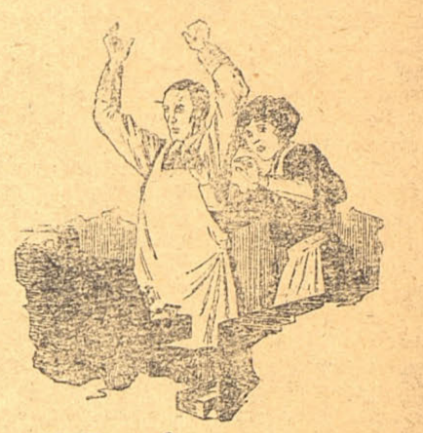
INSPECT DISPOSAL PLANT

Frank W. Chappel of the Elrod Engineering Co. of Dallas, arrived last night and will be in Cisco several days for the purpose of gauging and taking the workings of the sewage disposal plant, in which he will install a filter while here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—White gold wrist watch with silver band. Finder please call 648. Reward. pd258

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize winning dark brown leghorn and Jersey black giants, also a few cockrels, and pullets. W. E. McWhorter, Cisco, Texas. pd-262



"Put 'em up—quick!"

Closing time... no customers about... A snarl from the doorway... "Put 'em up—quick!"... A threatening pistol... the cash drawer emptied!

HOLD-UPS are increasing, both in number and in boldness. Robbers, too, have developed an almost uncanny technic. Today some clever criminal may be studying your place of business and planning a robbery with cunning care.

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Think of the millions of cars, trucks, motors and gas engines that must keep running. Those who have bought gasoline the last few days realize better than anybody that the conditions have changed — **THAT THE PRICE OF OIL IS GOING UP.**

Now, we have just got ready for this situation. We are going to make some real money out of the oil business while conditions are right. By this offer, we are inviting you to join us. Look over our list of properties and you can see that our producing properties are making approximately 100 barrels per day and you can see that our undeveloped leases are as nearly proven as can be anywhere.

We invite you to inspect our properties. They are easily found. It will be our pleasure to show them to you. Last week, when the appraisers made an inspection of our properties for the purpose of incorporating, they were highly pleased and assessed the valuation at a sum more than we ourselves had fixed. They said we had a real proposition.

At Sedgwick our 166-acre lease has six producing wells on it. In forty-eight hours, we will have No. 7 on the sand ready to drill in. There is room for twenty or thirty more wells on this lease.

At Putnam, there is plenty of room for several more wells. The tract contains 160 acres and has seven producers. As soon as we can get to it, it is our plan to finish developing this lease, too.

And while we write and while we read, the drill is pounding away at Rising Star on our Amis lease. The depth of the well at present is 100 feet. We should get production at 1564-80 feet. We have five hundred acres there. There are two small producers on this tract in which we have a six-eighths interest. These wells came in several years ago, the best one producing about 45 barrels. The drilling well is on the Amis farm, offsetting the forty acres where the Bowden well is located. This well should be completed in thirty or forty days. If it comes in for a producer, another string of tools will be moved there and two rigs will be run continuously until the property is satisfactorily developed. This piece of property alone, when developed, we think, will be worth twice our capital stock.

The derrick has been completed on our 84-acre tract, northwest of Ranger, on the Pritchard farm. We hope to spud this well by the first of March. This lease is one mile south of the Carter well, on the Langford farm. There is settled production on every side from 1 1/2 to two miles away—near enough to encourage us and far enough that we know the lease has not been drained.

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- 500 Acres—With two wells, at Rising Star.
- 84 Acres—With derrick completed, south of Carter well at Ranger.
- 240 Acres—Proven territory, south of Parks, Stephen county.

All the present operations are being done with our own tools. What we would like to impress upon you is that our company is already operating. It does not have to wait for this or that to get started. Even while you are trying to decide, while we eat, while we sleep, while we work at other things, the Abilene-Cisco Oil Corporation wells are putting oil into the tanks, the drilling wells are going down and the organization is functioning in every respect.

This is your opportunity to get in with us. Only a limited amount of stock is for sale and that is offered only for the purpose of developing our properties. If you put in your money, you will get the benefit of all we have done and all that your money will help develop.