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FIGHT TO FINISH IN LEGAL BATTLE ON GERMAN SHIPS

CHAIRMAN PAYNE SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL HOTLY CONTEST FOR ITS RIGHTS IN SALE OF LINERS.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Payne Would Have Heard, as New York Citizen, File Bond for Possible Government Loss if Ships Remain Idle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Prospects for a legal battle to complicate the controversy over shipping board efforts to dispose of 33 former German passenger liners loomed large today when Associate Justice Bailey in the district court granted an injunction against the sale of a taxpayer injunction filed by William Randolph Hearst, John Barton Payne, chairman of the board, announced that he would recommend appeal proceedings and also an effort to require Mr. Hearst to furnish bond against loss if the ships sold.

He indicated that the government would fight to the limit for the legal right to proceed with the sale.

Simultaneously, Vice-Chairman Stevens of the board, in disagreement with his colleagues as to the wisdom of the sale, continued his testimony before the senate commerce committee. Still another difference of opinion connected with these ships was developed at the hearing, John D. York, a marine engineer, of Chicago, contending that the Leviathan, largest of the fleet, could be reconditioned for passenger service only in the yard where she was built in Germany, while R. L. Hague, engineer for the board, said the work could be done in American yards.

Chairman Jones of the committee announced that the question of forwarding recommendations to the senate on this question and also framing of legislation that might be deemed necessary would be taken up tomorrow in executive session.

Trotting Association Elects President

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—W. P. Ljams of Terre Haute, Ind., was elected president of the American Trotting association at the annual meeting today. T. H. Gill of Milwaukee was named vice-president and W. H. Slinger of Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

Make Check on Contractors.

The police department has been instructed by the city commissioners, to investigate all cement contractors working in the city and those who are working not to have filed bond are to have their work closed down until bond has been filed in accordance with the city ordinance, city officers, W. B. Statham, city clerk, says that violators are subject to fine.

Test K-M-A Extension Area.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Dee & Bellport, local operators, reported the purchase Tuesday of 7,000 acres of leases from W. E. Woodrum, the acreage located in Archer county and the K-M-A district. The consideration involved was not given out. The tract lies in Archer county south of Dundee. Contract has been let for a deep test on the holdings, and it was said Tuesday the company will test all the area between K-M-A extension and the Humble well on the south.

WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 18.—A. A. Small of Tulsa, candidate for republican nomination for United States senator, opened his speaking campaign today, by airplane.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The appointment of Robert Underwood Johnson of New York as ambassador to Italy was confirmed without opposition today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Invitations for new bids for approximately 6,500,000 barrels of fuel oil for a six-month period, ending next September 30, were issued today by the shipping board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—All Americans at Marsh, in Turkey, where there have been a number of disturbances, are safe, the state department was informed today in a dispatch from Constantinople.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—The Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association will hold its annual convention at Dallas, Texas, the first week in May, according to announcement made today by Robert K. Rambo, president of the organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Petitions to have the name of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall placed on the democratic presidential preference ballot in Indiana, were in circulation in more than a score of Indiana cities today, James H. Fry, collector of customs, announced here today.

PAT NEFF TO "HANDLE" BAILEY ANNOUNCEMENT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Specialist Pat Neff, candidate for governor, announced here today that he will handle "Mr. Bailey's announcement" for governor without any speech at Hillsboro Saturday.

"I am a politician for fifteen years," Neff said. "I am a member of the legislature, lawyer, leading prohibitionist and suffrage advocate, has opposed Bailey since 1907. He is a democrat."

GOMPERS ACCUSED OF INSULTING CONGRESS

Indiana Republican Tells "Caucus" It Is "Framed" for Dictation From Labor Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charges by Representative Sanders, republican of Indiana, that members of congress had been called into "caucus" to be dictated to by union labor on the railroad reorganization bill almost broke up an informal conference tonight between congressmen friendly to labor and labor leaders.

Mr. Sanders said he had received an invitation to attend a "caucus" in the house office building and found instead "an assembly at which labor leaders were prepared to present their commands to the legislators."

"I charge that this meeting was called to defeat the railroad bill," he shouted, "in order to fast government ownership upon the country."

Mr. Sanders bitterly arraigned President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who was seated nearby, for having "unjustifiably and indiscriminately insulted the present congress."

Turning about to face the murmurs of disapprobation which had arisen at his unexpected remark, Mr. Sanders shook a benighted forefinger in the air at the labor leaders as he said:

"You can't have your own way about everything."

Immediately Representative Mead, democrat, of New York, arose and declared "the man who will say this meeting was surreptitiously called is a liar."

A dozen congressmen present, including Mr. Sanders, jumped to their feet and turned toward the speaker until the chairman had called the meeting to order. Representative Mead consented to withdraw his assertion insofar as it might have been construed to include Mr. Sanders.

TWO ARE ARRESTED, HOLDUP SUSPECTS

Constable Looney Takes into Custody Two Men Charged With Having Committed Robbery Here.

Two minutes after they had been released from custody by the Ranger police Tuesday evening, G. E. Troxel and Harold Ray, alleged to be the high-jackers who held up and looted a card game of \$1100 in Cisco early last Sunday morning, were re-arrested by Constable C. S. Looney of this city, handcuffed and led back to their cells in the Ranger city hall.

Following their re-arrest, which took place at seven o'clock in the evening, the two suspects were taken to Eastland by Constable Looney, where they were turned over to the sheriff. They are being held without bail awaiting the convention of the grand jury March 1.

Troxel and Ray were arrested by Ranger detectives and police in Fort Worth Monday evening and taken to Ranger where they were charged with having held up a gambling game in that city about three weeks ago and having taken sums aggregating \$700 from the players. They were released following an examination by the Ranger police.

The local officer said that when the suspects were arrested they had a watch and a revolver in their possession which are claimed to have been taken in the Cisco hold-up. Three Cisco men have pleaded guilty to having been in the gambling game which was looted, and have paid their fines, according to the local police.

Mexicans Release American.

BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 19.—William Welsh Adams, American mine superintendent reported kidnapped in Zacatecas, Mexico, February 13, has been released, according to messages which his wife said tonight she received from the American Metals company offices in New York and Mexico and the American consul at Monterey, Mexico.

Ready to Lay Sewer.

The city commission has instructed the health department to see that all houses are connected with the sewer as soon as possible. Now that new sewer pipe is about to arrive, it is pointed out by the commission that preparations for doing away with all surface sewage should be started. The order means that all houses which are within a reasonably close distance from the city sewer line must connect up by April.

OFFER GOVERNMENT NEW BUILDING FOR CISCO POSTOFFICE

A. L. MAYHEW, CITY COMMISSIONER, WOULD BUILD ON BROADWAY AND RENT TO UNCLE SAM FOR \$125 A MONTH.

NO OVER-CONGESTION

President W. E. Morris Tells Chamber of Commerce Directors Office Would Be Disgrace to Russian Government; "Anything Better"—Mayor.

"The Cisco post office would be a disgrace to the Russian government," said W. E. Morris, president of the chamber of commerce at a meeting of the directors of that organization held in the city hall last night. "It is an eyesore to the community. If we build another temporary affair for a post office the government will probably let it remain temporary for about 25 years. It's a wonder the government hasn't gotten disgusted with the looks of the thing by this time, and if it hasn't we ought to let it continue to rot until the government condemns it."

Morris made the foregoing comment in connection with a proposition put before the directors by A. L. Mayhew of this city who offers to build a post office 100 by 25 feet and rent it to the government for \$125 per month.

Mayhew told the directors that he could easily get \$250 a month for his projected post office building from any number of local business concerns but that he would make the rental to the government at \$125 per month because of the enhancement of the value of his property which would be the result. The proposed site is on Broadway just off of Main street.

R. L. McManus, United States post office inspector, who was present at the meeting, said that if Mayhew's proposition shall be acceptable to the first assistant postmaster general that the government will take a lease on a new post office for a period of either five or ten years, subject to the government's withdrawal when a federal building shall have been erected in Cisco. He explained that the government could not build a post office here without a direct appropriation for the purpose from congress and that practically no appropriations of that kind had been made since the beginning of the war.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce was directed to confer with Mayhew looking toward the formulation of a definite proposition which McManus can lay before the first assistant postmaster general.

McManus, who has been here since last Saturday inspecting the local post office, will leave Thursday.

He says that he finds that the post office here is not over congested except during the opening hours in the morning while business people are going to work, and between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening when they are returning. He considers the only bad feature to be that this post office has no night service. He says the reason the night clerk was taken off a short time ago was because the railroads failed to deliver the mail and the clerk was there to put up mail which was not there to be put up.

"The railroad is supposed to deliver mail to the doors of all postoffices not more than a quarter of a mile from the railroad station," said McManus. "For some reason the railroad here has been lax on its night service, probably on account of wrecks and delays in train arrivals."

Mayhew told the directors that the owner of the present post office property, which is renting for \$40 per month, agreed to give him the post office equipment contained in the building free, but that the additional equipment would be needed for the new post office to the amount of about \$3000. He said that he was not inclined to expend that sum of money on lock boxes which would be of no marketable value should the government erect a building and move its post office at a future time. He suggested that the additional equipment be needed for the new post office at the rate of about \$300 or \$400 a month and that land owners whose property would be enhanced by the proximity of a post office be called upon to meet this expense.

"Our post office is a disgrace and a scandal to this community," said Mayor Williamson, "and anything at all would be better than what we now have."

DETAILS ARRANGED FOR WESTERN LEAGUE SEASON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—The Western league's season this year will open April 29 and close September 19, it was decided at a meeting of the club members here today. No decision was made as to the selection of a manager for the St. Joseph club to succeed Cozy Dolan, who recently signed with the Chicago Nationals. The name of Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox was being mentioned, however.

The opening games will be as follows, it was announced:
St. Joseph at Oklahoma City; Omaha at Tulsa; Sioux City at Joplin; and Des Moines at Wichita.

The following holiday games also were announced:
Decoration Day; Oklahoma City at Tulsa; Wichita at Joplin; St. Joseph at Omaha; and Sioux City at Des Moines.
July 4; Tulsa at Oklahoma City; Joplin at Wichita; Omaha at St. Joseph; and Des Moines at Sioux City.
Labor Day; Joplin at Omaha; Wichita at Tulsa; Sioux City at Oklahoma City; and Des Moines at St. Joseph.

REVISED RAIL BILL PROTECTS EMPLOYEES FROM SLICE IN PAY

NEW RE-ORGANIZATION MEASURE REPORTED TO SENATE AND HOUSE WEDNESDAY GUARANTEES AGAINST REDUCTION.

UNIONS EXPRESS RELIEF

Corporation, Taking Property March 1, Guarded From Rate Reduction by Interstate Commerce Commission; Expect Adoption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Guarantee against any reduction in wages before next September 1, is given railroad workers in the revised draft of the railroad re-organization bill reported today to the senate and house.

Railroad corporations which are to regain control and operation of their properties March 1 are safeguarded likewise by the compromise measure against reductions in rates and fares at the hands of the state commissions prior to September 1, the bill providing specifically against reduction in fare or rate by the interstate commerce commission.

The re-drafted re-organization measure, while not prohibiting advances either in wages, or in rates, to the opinion of the members of the conference committee subscribing to the majority report thus tend to stabilize conditions in the railroad industry insofar as the conference deemed advisable.

Labor Heads Excited.

Before presentation of the conference report and the re-drafted measure to the house, the section of the bill relative to wages was interpreted as establishing the pay of railroad employees at the level effective when the properties are returned. This interpretation, which later was found to be erroneous, led to hurried conferences among railroad labor leaders in Washington, dispatching of labor representatives to the capitol to ascertain the exact provision of the measure and to the calling of a conference for tonight of officials of the 14 railroad unions together with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor. The labor leaders on learning that an advance in wages was not precluded between March 1 and September 1 under the bill, generally expressed satisfaction with the provision against any reduction of pay within the next six months.

Consider Report Saturday.

The house fixed Saturday for consideration of the conference report, agreeing to meet an hour earlier than customary so a final vote might be reached before adjournment.

Look For Approval.

Representative Barkley, democrat of Kentucky, a minority conferee, was given permission to file a disagreeing report. He served notice that an effort would be made to send the bill back to conference under instructions to eliminate some of the provisions. Supporters of the report, however, were confident that the report would be approved.

NEW CISCO CIVIC BODY TO ORGANIZE TUESDAY

Tuesday night will see the birth of a new civic organization for Cisco, according to Walter Sikes and Roy C. Griffin, young business men, who are promoting the organization of the Young Men's Business League. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 at the city hall auditorium. All young men of the city interested in seeing the younger generation take a hand in boosting Cisco, are invited.

MAYOR ANNOUNCES DAILY OIL COATING FOR STREETS

Arrangements have been made by city officials, it was announced Tuesday night by Mayor J. M. Williamson, to have the city streets sprinkled daily with a cheap grade of oil. This, he claims, will effectively lay the dust and increase the general appearance of the streets.

It was reported Thursday that busi-ness men were circulating petitions calling upon city officials to sprinkle the streets. The mayor said he had not been informed of any such papers being in circulation.

MEXICO WILL PROTEST SHOOTING OF SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Col. Gonzalo de la Mata, Mexican consul at San Antonio, Texas, has reported to his government the shooting of a Mexican soldier by an American soldier under circumstances that the Mexicans say parallel the Wallace case at Tampico, according to official advices from the Mexican capital, which state that the foreign office will dispatch a note of protest to the United States.

Enlilo Ramirez, a Mexican wearing a military cape, was alleged to have been halted by Sergeant George Bullas, who asked him if he was in the army. Ramirez did not reply and was shot when he started away, according to the consul's report. Details of the affair have not reached Washington.

SAYS WILSON RULE MORE AUTOCRATIC THAN ANY KING'S

ELIHU ROOT TELLS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION G. O. P. SHOULD GO TO POLLS ON DEFINITE PLATFORM.

REFORM EXECUTIVE POWER

President's Defiance of Senate an Assertion of "Right to Continue Same Autocratic Power"; People Submitted Because of Emergency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The opening gun of the republican national campaign was fired here tonight in a keynote speech by Elihu Root at the unofficial republican state convention in which he outlined the platform upon which he believed the republicans should go to the polls next November. Mr. Root brought the assembled delegates to their feet cheering time and again in his denunciations of the democratic administration, and especially in his references to what he termed the autocratic conduct of President Wilson.

The much talked of possibility of a vigorous fight by the women delegates to have a member of their sex included in the "big four" which will represent New York in the national convention in Chicago, did not materialize and the women were apparently satisfied with the appointment of one of their number, Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore of Yonkers, as one of the alternate delegates-at-large.

The principal proposals put forward by Mr. Root were:

Decentralization of the executive powers which have made the president "more autocratic than any sovereign in the civilized world."

Ratification of the peace treaty with senate amendments "long before the presidential elections."

Reform of the League of Nations covenant by a congress of nations at the call of "a republican president immediately after March 4, 1921," to establish the rule of public right, rather than the rule of mere expediency.

Fiscal governmental economy and the adoption of an executive budget.

Limitation of the right to strike at a point where it conflicts with self-preservation of the community; establishment of a labor tribunal with power to enforce its mandates.

Revision of the system of taxation "which involves the tariff."

Americanization and the elimination of "a lot of bolshevik or bolshevik sympathizers" from public office.

Universal military training.

"More important than all," -Mr. Root said, "is the necessity that we shall restore our republican form of government, with the liberty of the individual citizen preserved by limitations upon official power, and put an end to the dictatorship which we created in order to carry on the war. By a series of statutes unprecedented in scope and liberality with singleness of purpose and patriotic devotion worthy of all praise, the American people conferred upon the president powers broader and more autocratic than were possessed by any sovereign in the civilized world. Our capacity for effort and our faith in our liberty of conduct, our lives were freely placed at the disposal of an executive whose authority was so vast that its limits were imperceptible. The authority was exercised to the full, without question, because the people of America were ready to make any sacrifice to win the war.

"Peace has come but the war powers of the executive still continue. They should be brought to an end. It is not a simple thing, for new conditions have been created which should be dealt with at the same time by new statutes adapted to the conditions of peace and subject to the limitations upon power of our constitutional system.

"The president's defiance of the authority of the senate to advise upon the covenant of the League of Nations and to give or withhold its consent to the ratification of the treaty containing it," he continued, "was an assertion of right to continue the same autocratic power."

"The president has the constitutional authority an duty to negotiate the treaty. The senate had the constitutional duty to advise and to consent or refuse to consent in accordance with their judgment. The right to perform that duty was challenged. Senators were threatened if they did not submit their judgment to the presidential will."

DETROIT MANUFACTURERS' FAMILY, CAR HE BUILDS, INCLUDED, IS "CALLED" BY OTHER SENATORS.

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THREE CISCO COUPLES ROPED IN BY DAN CUPID

Dan Cupid's casualty list for Cisco for the week ending February 14, totaled three couples. The goal of love has been a little lax in the performance of his duties as chief recruiting officer in the matter of bringing families to Cisco, but is expected to do better when old men find out that this is the cleanest and most wholesome city in the oil fields in which to get married and settle down.

The three sets of newlyweds, according to the license bureau at Eastland, are as follows:
W. H. Bryant and Zella Barron, both of Cisco; Isaac Wright Oliver of Breckenridge and Mrs. Rettle Hodnett of Cisco; and Calvin E. Whitehill and S. E. Lamont, both of this city.

J. Soule McDaniel, of Wichita Falls, a member of the firm of the Coca Cola bottling plant of this city, has moved his family to Cisco and will be the erection of a home.

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'BAT' NELSON INHERITS FORTUNE HE COLLECTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—"Bat" Nelson, former lightweight champion, was named chief beneficiary of the \$250,000 estate of his father, whose will was filed for probate today.

The will leaves \$223,000 of the estate to "Bat" and distributes the residue equally among his five brothers, Albert, Henry, Charles H., Arthur and Harry Nelson, and his sister, Mrs. Ida Maple of Iowa.

It is said that most of the estate of Matthew Nelson, the father, was in reality the earnings that the former champion collected in the ring and was given by the fighter to his father to care for.

BELIEVE RAILROADS SLIGHT CISCO YARD

Friday Meeting May Bring Matters to Head—Railroad Man to be Taken For Tour of Local Yards.

Is Cisco being discriminated against by the railroads in favor of other nearby shipping points?

Is the Texas Pacific trying to unload its own inefficiency in the matter of freight deliveries onto the shoulders of local merchants and shippers?

These were the two vital questions which arose Tuesday night at the directors meeting of the local chamber of commerce.

The opinion was openly expressed that Eastland and Ranger are being favored by the Texas-Pacific as against Cisco and that carloads of lumber are being run into this city from Eastland concerns when local shippers are unable to get materials that have been on the road for periods as long as three months.

"There are 2500 cars of goods billed to this city at the present time," said one of the directors. "Why aren't they here? Why is it that Eastland or Ranger can get 50 permits for cars at a time when we are lucky to get three?"

In refutation of the railroad's charge that there is insufficient room for more cargoes here and that the merchants and shippers here are lax and indifferent in the matter of unloading, one of the directors stated that he had made a personal tour of the yards here and that in one of them he found room for 40 additional cars and in the same place thirty empty boxcars which had been there for a long time.

Following the meeting of merchants and shippers to be held in the city hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, J. B. Shakerford, division freight and passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, who will be in attendance, will be taken for a tour of the yards by a committee and evidence laid before him that there is plenty of room here for more freight and that the fault lies with the railroad and not the local shippers, according to the plans of the directors.

SHERMAN IS BITTER IN ATTACKING FORD

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CONTRACTORS OF ALL TRADES IN CITY MEET WITH MAYOR AND PROPOSE HOSTELRY TO CARE FOR TRADE MEMBERS.

WILL ALSO SERVE MEALS

Contractor With Lowest Bid Will Get Job; City Commission Intimates Will Donate Tract of Land as Site for Labor's New Hotel.

A dining room will be run in connection with the hotel which will serve meals at a trifling above cost of the food. The hotel will be a two-story frame affair and will be made as comfortable and homelike as possible.

The city commissioners have signified their willingness to contribute a piece of land north of town for the site of the hostel.

By this measure it is hoped to provide comfortable sleeping quarters for laboring men without families at about \$10 per month rental.

A 200-room hotel to house labor in Cisco was projected by contractors of all trades here at a meeting held at the city hall last week.

The meeting was called by Mayor Williamson in an attempt to solve the question of stabilizing labor in this city to such an extent as to forestall any crisis of labor shortage that might arise in the future.

A committee was appointed to investigate the prospects of building a good, substantial hotel, and to let bids for its erection. The hotel is to be financed by the contractors and the work will be given to the lowest bidder among them.

The committee will make its report at the next meeting of the contractors, which will be held in the city hall Thursday.

"I believe that this plan will not only be feasible, but that it will keep laboring men in this city and tend to stabilize wages," says Mayor Williamson. "Within the next six months Cisco projects will need anywhere from 100 to 150 additional workmen. We cannot build houses for this many people instantly and the next best plan is to have a hotel where they will have clean, comfortable quarters until the housing conditions here become adequate again."

BUILT A BAD ROAD TO EXHIBIT AUTO

To demonstrate fully the riding qualities of the new Overland Four, E. B. Wilson, manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Willys-Overland-Pacific company, has constructed a "bad road" in the heart of the California city.

So far as is known this novel road is the first to be built for sales demonstration purposes. In the past it has been the custom for automobile salesmen to seek the smooth highways for demonstrating cars to prospective buyers.

That the Willys-Overland has departed from this custom and is subjecting the Overland Four to tests which ordinarily might be avoided, speaks well for the construction of this new car which will soon be announced.

The "road" constructed by the Willys-Overland in Los Angeles is described as being without parallel in the history of that city which is widely known for its smooth surfaced thoroughfares. It occupies a large tract of ground near the sales room of the company.

Although but a quarter of a mile in length almost every possible troublesome condition which might be encountered in the roughest country has been included in this road. There are "bad" railroad crossings, numerous chert holes, ruts, mud, sand, short turns, steps, curbs, and other obstacles.

Nothing has been omitted to test the capabilities of the new car. The test track is so unusual that the big motion picture companies have built scenes of comedy and drama, which the truck will be used for the main action.

In demonstrating the new models, the Overland salesman will drive the prospective purchaser over these hazards, in order that the passenger may judge for himself the easy-riding qualities of the car produced by the new three-point spring suspension. The car will thus be sold on the quality it shows under what would ordinarily be considered the worst sales conditions.

MASSACHUSETTS LIVING INCREASED 92 PER CENT

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—An increase of 92 per cent since 1914 in the cost of living in Massachusetts is shown in a report to the legislature submitted today by the state commission on necessities of life. The advance, the commission finds, is due largely to increased demand and decreased supply, both natural outgrowths of the war. As a remedy legislation is deemed powerless and likely to do more harm than good.

All Set For Oil Rush.

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 16.—Word that President Wilson has signed the oil land leasing bill, throwing government reserves open to locators, will be the starting signal for a race to southwestern Alaska country, supposed to contain oil. Every available boat along the southwestern coast has been chartered for the race, according to reports.

Mrs. E. C. Welch Recovers.

Mrs. E. C. Welch, who has been seriously ill as a result of a siege of influenza is reported to be almost well. Friends state that Mrs. Welch had an "awfully hard spell" of sickness.

Mother's Picture in Bible Kept 'Blondie' From 'Breaking Jail'

Three prisoners escaped from the city jail road gang yesterday afternoon while working on the streets, but "Blondie" was not among them. And yet he was the very man the local police officers had figured would attempt to make a break for freedom if anybody did.

When the escape of the three, who were doing a few days penance on conviction of vagrancy, was first discovered everybody looked for "Blondie" and to their surprise found him among those present in the pick and shovel gang.

He could have gone had he desired—he had every chance in the world to get away with the others. But the reason he didn't go was because he was too busy to leave behind him something that he cherished more than his liberty.

When Officer F. R. Matthews picked Blondie up as "having no visible means of support" a few days ago, about the only thing the "vag" had with him was a small package, neatly wrapped and tied with string and which he seemed to be safeguarding. The court fined him \$15.75 with the alternative of working it out at the rate of 25¢ a day with bond.

Somewhere on the police record is his name but everybody called him "Blondie" because he has blonde hair and it is easier to remember than his name. Also somewhere on the police record is his age, which is around 19 or 20 years. And his home—Chicago.

When committed to jail he handed his package to a man somewhere for safe keeping. Chief Hitson put it in his desk. It contained a small Bible, and among other keepsakes a picture of his mother.

"I guess that's why Blondie is still with us," said Patrolman Matthew last night as he peered into the desk for another look at the queer assortment of trinkets.

TIPPING IS CHEAP GRAFT.

Walters, Porters, Hat Rack Pirates; All Leaches on Public.

Richard Spillane in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Roger Babson has been nearsighted if he did not see graft in business until lately. There was a time when coal men found difficulty in obtaining cars if they failed to pay tribute to some officials. There was a time when railroad bought supplies only from concerns in which prominent directors were interested. And before that period the purchasing agent was considered a fool if he didn't become rich in a few years. The most prominent and successful salesman in one line of railroad furnishings had an unusual "approach" when he went to a railroad general office he would cut a \$100 bill in half, put one section of it in an envelope and send it to the purchasing agent with the message that the other half was outside and wished to see him.

There has been graft in the wholesale clothing business. There has been graft in the fruit jobbing business. There has been graft in the commission business.

What is true, but which Babson does not make plain, is that there is not so much of this graft, "higher up" as in former days; but there is more of graft farther down the scale. That's the only difference. If he tried to explain this phenomenon he would have been more interesting. Is it a reflection of the tip-off?

A gentleman who was over in New York last Friday night declares he offended an elevator runner in a popular restaurant in Columbus circle for failing to tip him for being civil.

Another person of statistical bent figures that while he originally paid \$1.50 for the hat he wears, it has cost him, so far, \$22.50 to get it away from hat pirates with whom it has been checked.

Why, if you tip the waiter and the bellboy and the chambermaid and the highbinder of the hat rick, shouldn't you tip the street car conductor and the motorman of the railroad engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman? If you are expected to show your appreciation of good service in restaurant or hotel, why shouldn't you do likewise when your trolley trip or your railroad journey has been pleasant?

Be consistent. Why should you support that portion of the colored population bound to the Pullman restaurant and be shocked at the hold-up tactics if the switchman? The Pullman company has prospered greatly through making its employees graft on the public; and now, if anyone fails to see a porter or waiter on a Pullman the colored gentleman thinks he has been swindled and acts accordingly. The biggest graft in America today is in tips. And it is growing.

That remark about tipping the trolley conductor or the motorman of both is not so absurd as it may seem. The conductor is tipped in some countries of Europe.

The American people have made graft rather unprofitable, if not dangerous, in politics. Some recent instances in large cities, Philadelphia included, might be given in support of this statement. And graft in Big Business has been made unprofitable, if not dangerous. Witness the way the railroad security owners of today are punished for the sins of the railroad jugglers of a former time.

Tipping is graft, cheap graft, but more vicious and demoralizing than all the other forms. It has to be checked. It will be checked whenever men determine to do so.

HALE HOLDEN RESIGNS AS WESTERN REGIONAL HEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Resignation of Hale Holden as regional director of railroads in the central western region was accepted today by Director General Hines to permit him to resume his duties as president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Colorado and Southern railroad companies.

ELEVEN TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—William J. Oliver and other defendants were placed on trial here today in the federal court on charges of fraud and sabotage in connection with the manufacture of munitions for the government. The first day of the trial was consumed in empanelling the jury and the opening statements of attorney for the prosecution and defense.

Examination will begin tomorrow with indications that the trial will consume two weeks or more.

"AMERICAN WRITTEN HERE."

A Course of Instruction for English Novelists Suggested.

Anna B. Hillyard in the Athenaeum, of London.

"American Written Here." That will be the sign, neatly lettered in gold on my office door. I shall have neat business cards inscribed with it and my name, followed by all the academic letters I can muster. Every novelist in "Who's Who" will receive one of these cards. And the wise ones will come to consult me whenever their muse requires that an American speak his native tongue.

It was the first chapter of "My Britling" which several years ago suggested this venture to me, and the belated reading of "Bona" in September which made it imperative. Mr. Wells slips up half a dozen times in his painstaking initial characterization of the American Dreck. For instance, in the opening paragraph Mr. Dreck's erstwhile love is referred to as Miss Mamie Nelson, though the nickname Mamie went completely into the discard among New Englanders of Dreck's class two generations ago, and has been replaced by Molly or Polly, when Mary condescends to a "pitt nom."

A page later Dreck ejaculates: "Lardy! Lardy! My word!" More utterly incongruous exclamations could scarcely be got together, for "Lardy" is of the negroes and the 'no' whites of the South; while "My Word" is of the rather smart highbrows, so called.

Still in the first chapter, Mr. Dreck's mind was a little confused by the fact that Mr. Britling spoke of a car when he meant a motor. He handed his ticket mechanically to the station master. * * * Now Americans use the word "car" much more frequently than the word "automobile" and no American on his second railway trip in England could possibly hand his ticket to the station master mechanically. He wouldn't know what a station master was, to begin with; and he would probably go through half a dozen pockets before he found it.

"Say, I haven't dropped a brick, have I?" asked Mr. Dreck out of the fullness of his consternation at table. One shudders to think of how large a brick Mr. Wells dropped when he put that raw vulgarism into the mouth of a near Bostonian. And yet, with a complete equality, he has his American speak of "iced water" (the "d" is silent and unspoken between the Atlantic and the Pacific), and of "buthening" his host. There the "d" is always spoken and written.

RAILROAD FACILITIES HERE MAY LOCATE NEW BUSINESS

The Shear Wholesale Grocery company of Waco, which according to C. C. Womble is sending a representative here to confer with the secretary of the chamber of commerce about locating a branch of the company, is the fourth big company to choose Cisco above all other cities in this district as its distributing point.

It is said that the Radford, Webster and Wooten wholesale grocery companies have a combined rating of \$3,000,000, and with the addition of the Shear company here another two million would be added to Cisco's business row.

It is pointed out that the establishment of a branch by houses of this sort indicates mature deliberation, in that the merits of the city in question are thoroughly investigated, and that the final choice is a tribute to the city chosen. Cisco has been selected, it is said, principally because of its ideal location, and railroad facilities.

RAILROADS AGREE TO PAY FOR MATERIAL AFTER MAR. 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Director General Hines has made arrangements whereby railroad corporations will assume liability for much of the material bought by the railroad administration and undelivered March 1, according to the annual report of the purchasing division made public tonight. The arrangements also provide for cancellation of contracts for material which the railroads cannot accept or are not willing to assume.

Henry Walderson Celebrates Birthday.

CHICAGO WOMAN ANXIOUS TO LOCATE S. R. JACKSON

Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, is in receipt of a letter from Helen Peska, 3925 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, Ill., in which the writer states it is very important that she locate the family of S. R. Jackson, believed to reside here. Recent letters to the Jacksons have been returned to the Peska woman by the local post office. Persons with information about the Jacksons should communicate with Doctor Gregory.

MUST CONSULT EXECUTIVES TO PURCHASE MEXICAN LAND

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Hereafter the Mexican department of agriculture will not recognize transactions in Mexican lands unless the department previously is consulted, the Excelsior of Mexico City says in its issue of Saturday.

This decision, it quotes the department head as saying, is caused by foreign companies purchasing lands in various parts of the republic without complying with conditions exacted by the constitution.

Says Center of Red River Is Boundary.

If the government will accept the evidence of the official maps, Texas has its case won in advance when the final hearing comes on the Texas-Oklahoma oil land boundary dispute. Orville Bullington, attorney for some of the Texas claimants, replied Thursday when asked in regard to the army map of 1849 which has been introduced into the controversy.

"We have found a bushel of federal maps, dating back to the early 70's which show the government always recognized the center of the stream as the boundary line. Federal decisions in Missouri river and Mississippi river cases have constantly held that where you accept the center of the streams as the boundary line that the boundary sits with the river bed shifts."

The Texas claimants expect to introduce these federal maps as part of their proof. The Oklahoma claimants contend that the land department erred in referring to the stream as the boundary line. They declare that the government made the boundary the south bank of the river through treaty provisions.

A Practical Oil Lease Law at Last.

Government oil land prospectors are rejoicing in the passage by congress of a new leasing law bill superseding the old placer claim system, which has long since become antiquated and which did more to discourage than encourage the development of Uncle Sam's unproven oil territories. The bill now requires only the signature of the president before becoming law and it is not thought likely that he can find reason for vetoing it.

The placer claim law was a piece of loose-slung legislation which worked great hardship upon those attempting to operate under its provisions and gave free reign to unscrupulous promoters and speculators.

Under the old system all it was necessary to do to procure a claim was to post a notice at the corner of the ground selected and register a doublet with the local land office. A man could stake out as many 20-acre claims as he chose but they were only good until the expiration of the subsequent calendar year and unless he kept diligently at work on them anyone else could jump his claims with government sanction. He was entitled to procure and sell as many claims as he could find purchasers for, which gave rise to the practice of promoters staking numerous claims in one state and selling them forthwith to people in other states who imagined that all they had to do was wait until oil was discovered in the vicinity of their holdings and then sell out at enormous profit.

Another bad feature of the old system was that if a man discovered oil on his claim, the government automatically canceled the leases of all surrounding claims without reference to ownership and the discoverer himself was entitled only to the claim upon which he found oil.

All of this has been done away with in the new bill, and all government oil lands will be leased directly from the government along the lines of the state leasing system. The present owners of placer claim leases, however, will probably be given first option on the properties they now hold.

The bill is certainly a good one and its passage by congress was won only after a 10-year fight on the part of western legislators for some practicable working system of leasing which would promote rather than hinder the development of government oil lands.

Hilburn Holds Lighthouse.

The Foster and others' Hilburn well 17 miles south of Cisco continues to

Development in Miscellaneous Counties

D. R. Bailey has one and a half million feet of gas in his No. 1 Low, J. M. Baker survey. The well was shot with 150 quarts at from 2352 to 2350 feet. It is also making about a barrel of oil per day. It is located in Brown County.

Benedum & Trees have a small show of oil on top of gray lime, at 2770 feet in their No. 1 Wheeler, Brown County. Mrs. Lively survey. The well is shut down for orders.

The M. E. T. Oil company's No. 1 Patterson, Patrick Sullivan survey, was shot with 260 quarts between 1660 and 1700 feet but when cleaned out made only half a barrel of oil. The well is located in Brown County.

The Ohio Cities Gas has completed its No. 2 L. A. Grant, S. F. Eye survey, section 318, block 5, as a two million foot gasser. The well, which is located in Callahan County, has been shut in at a total depth of 633 feet.

Thomas and others No. 1 Dibrill, M. Martinez survey, section 85, is completed at 3,100 feet for five barrels. The well is in Coleman County.

The Gladys Belle Oil company has a failure in its No. 1 Schirmer, M. Martinez survey, section 751, block 6, Coleman County. The well was abandoned at 1425 feet.

Homer F. Wilcox and others have a show of gas between 1760-1780 in their No. 1 W. W. Barron, T. P. survey section 12, block 8, Fisher county. The well is still drilling.

The Consumers' Gas and Fuel has 4,000,000 feet of gas in its No. 4 D. A. Hess, Mahoney survey, abstract 310, Palo Pinto county. The pay is between 1000 and 1024 feet. The well is completed.

The Lone Star Gas has a failure in its No. 2 Forbis, Gray survey, block A. The well has been abandoned at 1300 feet. It is located in Palo Pinto county. The same company has completed its No. 4 Redford, D. Bourne survey, Palo Pinto county for a 2,000,000-foot gasser.

The Gulf Production company has abandoned its No. 3 Russell, James Hughes survey, section 227, Runnels county, at 2460 feet as dry.

The Grapevine Development No. 1 A. C. Corbin, T. Mahan survey, Tarrant county, is dry and abandoned at 3440 feet.

A. A. Erath and others have abandoned the location for their No. 2 Hilberry, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, section 234, block 61, Taylor county.

The Roxana Petroleum company is making a location for its No. 2 Seaman, B. B. & C. survey, section 104, Palo Pinto county.

City Orders Pipe.

Another advance in the growth of Cisco's water system took place Wednesday when the city placed an order for ten miles more of four, six and eight-inch water pipe with the Central Foundry company, with head offices at New York city and mills at Bessemer, Ala. Shipping of the pipe will begin in about six weeks, says Mayor Williamson.

Cause for Murder.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald. "Why did you strike this man?" "Your honor, I asked him if he knew any way to strike fallen hair."

"Well?" "And he asked me if I had ever tried catching it in a basket."

"Discharged!"

Nearly all of the cities and towns of Switzerland, and even many of the small villages have technical schools specializing in watchmaking.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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HIGH-JACK MEN AT FULL HOUSE PARTY CLEANED THE BOARD

TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN UNCOVERED "HAND OF A LIFETIME" AND TOOK ALL THEY COULD FIND FROM CISCO GATHERING.

ARRESTED AT FORT WORTH

Men Believed to Have "Lifted" \$1100 Here and Also Believed Wanted in Ranger, Taken by Police; Watch May Serve as Identification.

Whatever it was that group of local men were doing around a table at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning with \$1100 in cash, a gold watch and chain and a .38 calibre double action revolver on the board in front of them, two highwaymen, who entered suddenly through the door, pulled the joker and raked the pile by drawing guns back to back with a bullet "in the hole."

Before any of the local men could fill his hand with the gun on the table the highway men were making a straight getaway, flush with the loot.

The local party complained to the Cisco police. Word was received last night from Fort Worth authorities to the effect that two men, who answer the description given by the Ciscoans, have been arrested there and will be turned over to the local police for investigation after they have answered to charges of theft in Ranger.

It is said by the police that one of the suspects was wearing the watch claimed to have been stolen with the revolver and money here.

Later reports are to the effect that the men have been brought from Fort Worth to Ranger, where they are charged with having held up a gambling game three weeks ago and having taken a pot and personal funds aggregating \$700.

At midnight last night the Ranger authorities sent a long distance telephone request to the Cisco police to send officers to Ranger with the prosecuting witness in the local hold-up.

Chief of Police Hiltson was absent from his office last night on duty and details of the daring robbery here are meager. The names of the two suspects were not learned up to a late hour last night, but one is said to be a man of about 35 and the other a boy not more than twenty years of age. Both are said to be Oklahoma men and the police hold the theory that they are professional high jackers.

Sunday morning's hold-up took place in an east side rooming house. The highwaymen are said to have broken suddenly in upon the party of local men and one of the other a boy commanded them to rise and throw up their hands. One of the high jackers is said to have lined the group against the wall and to have covered them with his weapon while the other cleared the table of its contents and went through the pockets of the victims. The highwaymen then commanded the members of the party to face the wall while they backed out the door and made their escape, it is said.

EX-KAISER'S YACHT IS SOLD.

Brings Two Million Marks, Worth Only \$20,000 in Foreign Exchange. From the Kansas City Star.

If the German mark continues to tumble in exchange value in New York it won't be long until the possessor of Hun money will have to pay the "old rags and iron man" to haul the junk away. In the heyday of German kultur reigned and never dreamed of sawing wood in Holland, the German mark was worth 23 cents and 8 mills. The other day the depreciating mark fell to 1 cent in value in the New York market, and this market today fixes the value of the German mark, the English pound sterling and the French franc for the whole world, in international trade.

The yacht Meteor, which formerly belonged to the ex-kaiser, has been sold to a Berlin syndicate for two million marks, according to a German wireless dispatch. But with the mark at one cent in value, the yacht brought only \$20,000. If the mark keeps on going down the foreign exchange tohogan this yacht won't be worth as much as a rowboat down here on the Missouri River.

ARIZONA A COTTON STATE?

A New Source of Staple Found in Salt River Valley.

Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

As to the future of cotton prices, it is likely that the cost of the raw staple will increase rather than decrease. Farmers in our southern states have discovered that there is more money in raising other things than in growing cotton. The world needs more of this important staple than it ever did before. Increased production in any industry will not result unless there is promise of fair profit to encourage the additional effort.

In the matter of a new source of cotton supply, many people are now turning their eyes to Arizona, where this year we shall grow something like fifty thousand bales of the long staple Egyptian variety, which has been introduced into this region of the United States. The soil and climate of the Salt River Valley in Arizona are similar to those of Egypt. This really a worth while event in cotton growing and much credit is due David Fairchild, Thomas Kearney and others in the United States department of agriculture, who pioneered this interesting venture.

If we can now turn the dry Arizona plains into a fertile land of cotton, here is at least a partial silver lining to the clouds that hover over the cotton market.

Bill Swayback says he knows lots of "specialists" who was not oculists themselves.

Negro Publication Is Ordered Stopped for Praising Mob Victim

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 14.—Chancellor John M. Elliott today issued an injunction restraining John D. Young Jr., negro, and "any other parties," from circulating the Chicago Defender, a negro publication, in Pine Bluff or Jefferson county.

The injunction was granted at the instance of Mayor Mack Hollis. It was sought following receipt here by Young of copies of the paper containing an account of the killing of George Vicks, negro, here Thursday, February 5.

The Defender's account of the affair portrayed Vicks as defending his home, his liberty and his person, and was held to be false in its entirety by the court.

The killing of Vicks here last week had not the slightest bearing on race trouble. Vicks killed Officer Lynn in cold blood and many negroes, as well as whites, aided in the hunt for him.

IRISH LAND MUST BE TILLED.

Fifteen Per Cent of Every Farm Over Ten Acres Must Be Cultivated.

From the New York World. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the council of agriculture, November 12, 1919, the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland has made an order under the third schedule of the crop production act, 1917, requiring every occupier of ten statute acres or more of arable land in Ireland to be under cultivation in the year 1920, 15 per cent of his arable land. In other words, occupiers are required to have under cultivation in 1920 the same proportion of their land as was required to be under cultivation in 1914.

The order provides for the exemption of holdings or portions of holdings required in 1920 for certain purposes specified in the schedule of the order. The principal of these are cases in which land is required throughout the season of 1920 for the maintenance of milch cows, the milk of which is used as whole milk for human consumption; cases in which land is required for use as accommodation paddocks, and cases in which land is required for the maintenance of a stud of high class thoroughbred horses.

GRANT "PLAYED HOOKEY," TOO.

And Democratic Congress Investigated His Absence at Long Beach, N. J.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon in Harper's Magazine.

The house in the forty-fourth congress was democratic for the first time in a dozen years. That party had come into power with the declared purpose of cleaning the Augean stables, and it started the wheels moving with investigations, on the assumption that everything which had been done while the republicans were in full control of the government was wrong and had been inspired by corrupt motives.

It started investigations against President Grant, one of them an inquiry as to whether the president had performed any official acts in any other place than the seat of government, the national capital—a question which no good democrat would dare bring into congress now; but in 1875 it was considered a vital question, and the resolution introduced by Joseph C. Blackburn of Kentucky was adopted by a party vote, because President Grant was spending a part of the summer at Long Branch, five hours' ride from Washington.

Fort Worth stockyards people propose putting 50,000 stock hogs in West Texas. From the number of fake oil schemes in Fort Worth offering shares, they could spare a few stock hogs and never miss 'em.

BERLIN HAS MOST STATUES.

This "Offensive Art," However, Fails to Give City an Artistic Air.

Wm. Dean Howells' "Hither and Thither in Germany" (Harper).

There are easily more statues in Berlin than in any other city in the world, but they only unite in failing to give Berlin an artistic air. They stand in long rows on the cornices; they crowd the pediments; they poise one leg above domes and arches; they shelter themselves in niches; they ride about on horseback; they sit or lounge on street corners or in garden walks—all with a mediocrity in the older sort which fails of any impression. If they were only furiously baroque they would be something, and it may be from a sense of this that there is a self-assertion in the recent sculptures, which are always patriotic, more noisy and bragging than anything else in perennial brass.

This offensive art is the modern Prussian avatar of the old German romantic spirit and bears the same relation to it that modern romanticism in literature bears to romance. It finds its apotheosis in the monument of Kaiser Wilhelm I, a vast incoherent group of swelling and swagging bronze, commemorating the victory of the first German emperor in the war with the last French emperor, and avenging the vanquished upon the victors by its ugliness. The ugliness and irrelevant assemblage of men and animals backs away from the imperial palace and saves itself too soon from plunging over the border of a canal behind it, not far from Rauch's great statue of the great Frederick. To come to it from the simplicity and quiet of that noble work is like passing from some exquisite masterpiece of naturalistic acting to the rant and uproar of melodrama.

THE WINTER FRUIT

Baked Apple in Grape Juice—Peel one-half dozen small apples and core. Place in a baking dish. Now place in a saucepan one cup of grape juice, one cup of water, one-half cup of sugar or syrup, and six tablespoons of corn starch.

Sugar, bringing to a boil and cook slowly for two minutes. Now add one-half teaspoon of cinnamon extract, one-half teaspoon of nutmeg extract and one cup of seeded raisins.

Pour over the apples and then bake in a slow oven until the apples are soft, usually 25 minutes.

Baked Apples and Cranberries—Place in a saucepan one quart of cranberries and two cups of water.

Bring to a boil and cook for 10 minutes. Return to the saucepan and add one and one-half cups of syrup and one-half cup of corn starch.

Stir to dissolve and then bring to a boil. Cook for three minutes and then add one cup of seeded raisins. Pare eight small apples and core. Place in a baking dish and pour over the prepared cranberry sauce. Bake in a slow oven for 35 minutes.

Spiced Baked Apple Radding—Pare and cut the apples—one-half dozen—in thin slices. Place in well-greased baking dish a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of sliced apples and repeat until the dish is full, having the top layer of bread crumbs.

Now place in a saucepan two cups of cider, one cup of syrup or sugar, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoon

After many had asserted there were two new trains on the Katy and that the News' time table was inaccurate the management took steps to verify its time card.

"No," said the "Katy," "you're correct."

"Well, they say you have some new trains. Is that right?"

"Nope," said the "Katy." "You see, they've just been running so late that just thought there were some new ones."

Doughnut Machine to Be Important Factor of Connor Baking Co.

Not only will the Connor Baking company of this city be equipped with the best machinery that the business in that line is accustomed to but it will also boast one of the doughnut machines that have made doughnut shops throughout the country famous.

H. C. Connor, proprietor of the projected bake shop, returned Monday from Kansas City, where he purchased one of the machines. The contraption is capable of turning out doughnuts at a rapid rate and does not entail the slower process that mother employed. The dough is forced down a "stove-pipe," clipped at intervals by a knife, operated by a crank, and the embryo doughnut falls into a pan of boiling grease. So it may be said that the doughnuts are literally "ground out."

The queer machine will be installed in the window of the Connor Baking hompany.

Will Drill Deep Test.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 14.—H. E. Stock, millionaire Wyoming operator who discovered the Salt Creek field of Wyoming, announced here Thursday that he will put down the deepest test well in Tullman county. Mr. Stock says he will contract for a 4000-foot hole in the northeast quarter of southeast part of 23-14. This well will be on the J. H. McCullough farm.

Irrespective of what the other "comparatively shallow" wells along the Tullman side of the river do, Mr. Stock says he will drill through to probe the very deep strata unless he strikes a big well intervening.

Wyoming people, jointly with Texans, are interested in the Red Chief Oil company which will put down a test well of section 33 in the river bed, along the north bank. A rotary will be used. The company will begin construction of the derrick Wednesday. Oil Well Now on Site of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

An oil well is now being drilled on the exact spot where Uncle Tom's Cabin once stood, according to word received here from Natchitoches, Louisiana, where the old Chopin plantation is being tested by the Unity Oil company.

It was there, on the Chopin plantation, Harriet Beecher Stowe found the original of her famous novel. His grave is but a few rods away, on a little knoll. By a strange coincidence the base beams of the rig, according to residents of the plantation who remember the little cabin well, follow the exact lines formerly occupied by the mud sills of the cabin.

During the St. Louis exposition the cabin was transferred bodily to the exposition grounds.

BROADWAY PAVING HELD THROUGH RAILROAD DELAYS

If you're inclined to be critical of the Morning News and the delay in starting, listen to this story: The paving of Avenue D has been held up three weeks waiting for the arrival of seven barrels of asphalt to complete about 20 feet of the final block. About a day's work will complete the job.

The material for this work has been ordered three months, and has been on the road 11 weeks.

F. E. Page, of the firm of Page & Mood, contractors, who took over the job, has grown gray haired waiting on material to arrive. It has been a long, weary job, due entirely to transportation problems.

But the contractors haven't given up. "We expect to finish the 20 feet some time this summer, providing, of course, the railroads do not suspend entirely," said Mr. Page.

The man who drives a nitro torpedo wagon, in our opinion, isn't a profecitor, no matter what he's paid.

CHOOSING HENS FOR FARM IMPORTANT FOR PRODUCTION.

Cold, Wet or Hot Weather Adverse to Productivity—Settings Require Much Attentive Care.

Given proper care and attention, Madam Hen is still the most convenient incubator for the busy farmer who raises a limited number of chickens. Mechanical incubators require regular and frequent care or the eggs in them will become too cold or too hot. The hen requires care and attention, but it is not necessary that she have it quite so regularly.

System and care in the management of setting hens will result in satisfactory broods of chickens at a comparatively small expense. However, even with the best of care, some hens prove to be fickle mothers and cause trouble and loss in hatching by breaking their eggs, leaving their nests or trampling on the chickens when first hatched. Most hens of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, make very good mothers. The heavier class, or meat breeds, including the Brahmas and Cochins, make good setters, but are inclined to be clumsy on the nest. The Leghorns and other Mediterranean breeds are non-setters and rarely make good mothers.

How To Set a Hen.

As the time approaches for the hen to become broody, or set, if care is taken to look into the nest it will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers being left there by the hen; also, the hen stays longer on the nest when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers, and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sets on the nest from two to three nights in succession, and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which feels hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to the nest which has been prepared for her beforehand.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving especial attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet, out of the way place, where the setting hen will not be disturbed, and may consist of hay, chaff, or straw. Pack firmly and shape out of it a circular nest which will be deeper in the center than at the sides. Move the hen from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to set, and place a board over the opening, so that she cannot get off. Toward the evening of the second day, quietly go in where she is setting, leave some feed and water; remove the board from the front or top of the nest, and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those

that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than ten eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen.

Care of the Setting Hen.

If several hens are setting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, allowing them to come off only once a day to receive feed and water; the feed to consist of corn, wheat or both. If there are any that do not desire to come off, they should be taken off. Hens usually return to their nests before there is any danger of the eggs chilling, but if they do not go back in half an hour in ordinary weather, they should be put on the nest. The eggs and nests should be examined and cleaned. Remove all broken eggs and wash those that are fouled. In the latter case, the soiled nesting material should be removed and clean straw added. Nests containing broken eggs that the hen is allowed to set on soon become infested with mites and lice, which cause the hens to become uneasy and leave the nest, often causing the loss of valuable settings of eggs.

NEW OLDEN STREETS CONNECT WITH RANGER-EASTLAND ROAD

OLDEN, Feb. 17.—The Olden Chamber of Commerce is this week finishing up the work of building one mile and a half of good streets. This work was started several months ago, but due to the continued bad weather it was decided to postpone it until the weather became settled.

When finished these streets will connect with the main Eastland-Ranger highway at either side of the town, thus allowing traffic a smooth path around a deep sand bed over which the Eastland-Ranger road passes.

FOUR OF FAMILY DEAD; FIFTH SERIOUSLY ILL.

ABILENE, Feb. 17.—The fourth member of the family of Jim Woods has died within a week of pneumonia and the fifth, the mother, is herself gravely ill now at the family home at Tuscola, south of here. Miss Pannie Woods died Sunday night and her three brothers died last week within 36 hours of each other. The epidemic of influenza-pneumonia there has been very severe.

INFLUENZA IN CISCO CONTINUES TO DECLINE

Although there has been some severe suffering in a few families in Cisco during the last day or two, the "flu" seems to continue on the down grade in Cisco, says Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer.

Doctor Gregory states that in all cases where distress has come upon families in Cisco, and knowledge has reached his department he has been able to call on relief organizations here and offer all services available.

DALLAS BANK INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Federal bank deposits in reserve cities increased 11 1/2 per cent between November 17 and December 31, according to figures published tonight by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency. Of the 66 representing cities, 44 show an aggregate increase of \$177,911,000, with an aggregate reduction of \$84,526,000 in the remaining 22. The increase in the three central reserve cities of New York, Chicago and St. Louis amounted to \$130,405,000.

Cities Whose National Banks Showed an Increase in Deposits of \$5,000,000 or More Included Dallas, \$22,000,000.

MANY WANT GARNER TO RUN FOR CONGRESS NOMINATION

Well Known Cisco Business Man Forced to Decline in Account of Pressing Personal Affairs.

Many men in the 17th congressional district have been urging John H. Garner, of Cisco, to be a candidate for congress in the coming democratic primary. Tuesday, Mr. Garner said that he felt that his many business interests precluded his entering the race.

During the war period, Mr. Garner was very active throughout the district in behalf of the government. During many years past he has been active in church affairs of the state, and has held some responsible positions in educational and church organizations. His discharge of these duties has brought him in contact with citizens of the district and they have seen his efficiency in handling business details. The suggestion that business men are needed in governmental affairs has been instrumental in many proposals to Mr. Garner that he agree to run for congress. Last week he was solicited by several democrats to make the race.

"I was forced to decline," he told The News, "because of the many interests that now demand my entire time. I should be very glad to make any reasonable sacrifice to serve the people of this district or the state to the best of my ability."

OFFICER APPOINTED TO NAB COUNTY AUTO TAX DODGERS

The county commissioners have authorized W. M. (Buster) McDough to start today apprehending owners of automobiles in the county who have not paid their vehicle tax. It is not only a misdemeanor to evade the payment of the tax, but it is also fair to those who have paid their dues, says McDough, and a rigid search will be made for all delinquents.

Spencer Attorney on Trip.

Judge L. H. McCrea left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and other points in Texas, on business for the Spencer Petroleum company.

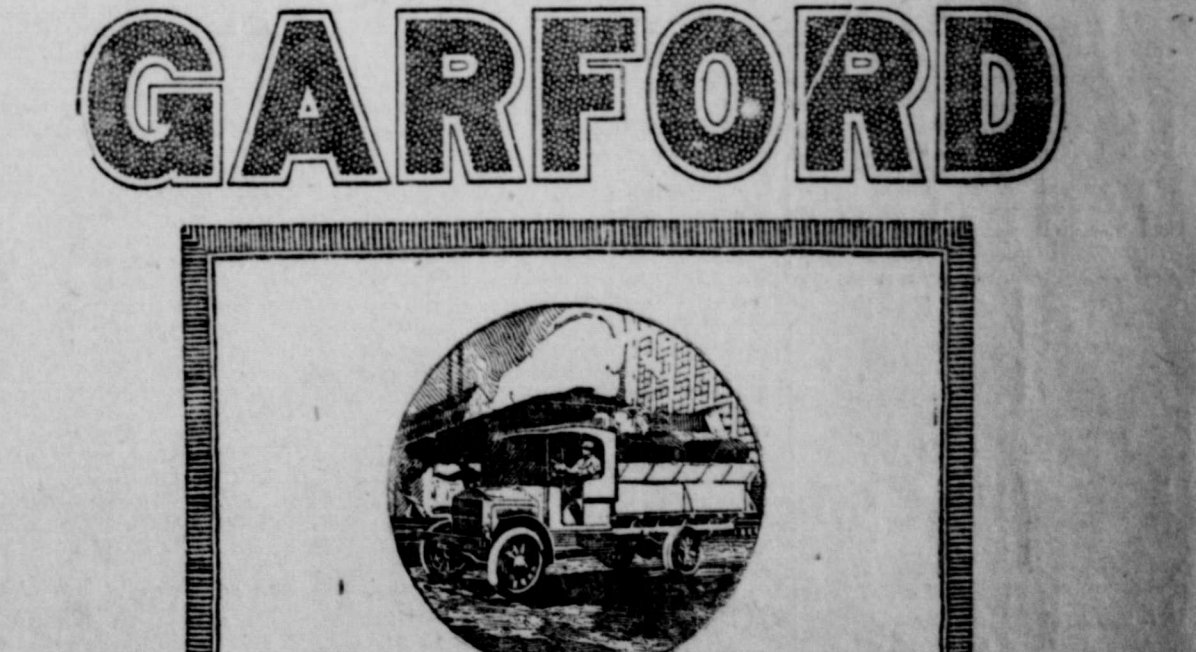


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ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

EASTLAND County is to have another daily paper, The Oil Belt News of Eastland, announcing publication about March 1.

IT WILL be interesting to note the conduct of the delegates to the first national labor political convention when the 5:00 o'clock whistle blows and there's unfinished business before the house.

A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

THERE'S really to be opposition to Congressman Blanton in this congressional district, Hon. R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, having announced he will make the race in the democratic primary.

To beat the present congressman, a man must have the support of the labor unions, as there is little opposition to Mr. Blanton from other sources, and the indications are that this will be the issue.

Opposition to Mr. Blanton will probably make an effort to court this labor organization vote and influence.

The strength of the labor unions is not a matter of census, but in Eastland county is especially strong.

Senator Owen really began his fight for the federal reserve banking system twenty years ago. In 1902, five years before the framing of the federal reserve act, he made a three-hour speech in the senate.

BRECKENRIDGE promises to be a railroad center next of importance to Sweetwater and Fort Worth—providing, of course—that all the paper roads materialize.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma is being talked of as one of the Democratic presidential possibilities. Should such an honor be accorded Owen, it would be simply another caper in an interesting political career.

he won a scholarship in the Washington and Lee university of Virginia, and 31 years later he was honored with the degree of LL.D. by that institution.

As a result of this investigation, he was placed at the head of the school of the Cherokee nation. In 1885 he was appointed agent for the five civilized tribes of the Indian territory.

At the time he became Indian agent there was no court of civil jurisdiction in the Indian territory. He caused one to be established, making the first draft of the law establishing a court for the whole of the Indian territory.

At the time the Cherokees owned what was known as the "Cherokee Strip." This was rented to the "Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association" for \$100,000 per annum, or at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per acre.

warfare, resulted in the Cherokees receiving \$2,200,000 rental a year.

Owen's record in the senate has been consistently progressive. He organized the Democratic party in the Indian ter-

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

MORE DECAPITATIONS.

Headline in New York Evening World: "Firemen Wrap Towels About Heads of Women Cut Off on Upper Story."

THEIR HAPPY GETAWAY.

(From the Redwood Falls, Minn., Star) Wednesday evening sixty members of the Priscilla class gathered, perhaps for the last time, at the home home of Mrs. A. E. King, who with her good husband are soon to make their exit from this city and enjoy a few pleasant hours.

HORRORS! SEE WHAT AMENDMENT XVIII HAS DONE TO THE HEAVY THOUGHTS BY A LIGHT THINKER.

A man becomes a cynic when his egotism is not strong enough to withstand the shock of two jiltings.

The cynic's idea of marriage is a disease caused by love and cured by divorce. A release is always fatal.

Men admire clever women—but they won't live with them.

And they advise their friends against marrying them.

Men who have never learned to say "no" had better go into the wilderness.

BARKEEPERS!

Martin Regan, a Philadelphia bartender, out of work, has turned chorus man. He cast his white coat aside and jumped into the chorus of "Always You."

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say, "Will you honor me by becoming my wife?"

The modern youth, if he has more than one good habit, oftentimes says "Look me over, Gladys, and see how lucky you are."

Concept is wedded to selfishness, and no court can divorce them.—Irene A. D. Corbally.

Prohibition is getting a little more rigid right along as the centuries go by. The first prohibition measure in this country, adopted in colonial times, made it a misdemeanor to sell more than one gallon of whiskey to any one Indian in one day.

The New York judge who says that the value of a dollar is still one hundred cents has not been out shopping with his wife lately.

MY DEAR, YOU SHOULD SEE HIM!

Want ad in New York "Times" says: "For Sale—Beautiful gentleman's estate in New Jersey."—R. Alexander.

Report states that pottery, chinaware and glassware will be scarce next season. Must be the old-fashioned hired girls are going to start work again.

ritory in 1892 on progressive lines. For many years he has been the president of the National Popular Government league. From the minute he was elected to the senate in 1907 he has been a persistent advocate of popular government.

Perhaps the achievement that centered the attention of the entire world upon the Oklahoma senator was the federal reserve bank. In 1913 Senator Owen was made the chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency. He immediately began work on the construction of the Federal reserve bank.

Senator Owen really began his fight for the federal reserve banking system twenty years ago. In 1902, five years before the framing of the federal reserve act, he made a three-hour speech in the senate, the principles of which were afterward written into the federal reserve act.

Other contributions by the Oklahoma senator to the legislation accomplished under the Wilson administration include the farm loan act, the federal reserve foreign bank act to extend the system to other countries; the silver bullion law to protect the Indian from financial panic, and the allies from commercial tragedy; the conservation of public resources; the eight-hour day, minimum wage and workmen's compensation acts; the American merchant marine; woman suffrage; prohibition; the control of private monopoly by the government; the income tax and the

movement to defend the rights of periodicals and magazines for proper postal rates.

During the contest over the peace treaty in the senate, the Oklahoma senator has been one of the chief supporters of President Wilson, though he has repeatedly asserted that reservations intended to safeguard the rights of the United States would not affect any major principle or detract from the value of the league of nations project.

"BEAUTIFUL" IS DESTROYED MEXICAN BUILDING, "MOST"

LAREDO, Feb. 14.—Fire last Wednesday destroyed the railroad station at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, considered the most beautiful structure of its kind in Mexico, according to Thursday's issue of El Universal of Mexico City. The loss as estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the fire was not determined.

TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF NEW SIDEWALK IN SPRING

Cisco is to have twenty-five miles of new sidewalk laid in the spring, says Walter Downing secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, who states that with the new pavement, Cisco will be the most desirable place in West Texas for home-seekers.

Labor conditions and railroad tieups are the only things which from the present outlook offer any probability of standing in the way of these improvements says Downing.

"SILK" SOCKS FROM WOOD.

By-Products of Sawmills Have Variety of Applications.

From the Scientific American.

An elaborate exhibit of the unique uses of forest products was made at the state fair at Syracuse and at a score of county fairs as part of the display of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, in its campaign to educate the people of the state to the necessity of preventing waste of the forest areas of New York.

Here are some of the strange uses made of wood and its by-products which will be seen in this exhibit:

"Silk" socks, made from wood fiber, which look like silk, feel like silk, but are far cheaper than the real thing.

Sawdust sausage casings, in which wood, converted by chemical processes into casiose, is used instead of the old type of sausage casings, produced from the by-products of the slaughter house.

Wood flour phonograph records, compressed under enormous power, to help make music from sawdust.

Tanbark shingles, made from the waste hemlock bark, after it has been through the tannery.

Paper milk bottles to help fight the high cost of living, by saving breakage of enormous quantities of glass bottles in the kitchen and by the dairyman.

All of these unusual commercial articles are made from what was once waste of the sawmill and their display is part of the campaign of the New York College of Forestry, to show how close utilization of wood pulp will help to cheapen articles of commerce and at the same time end the enormous waste that has accompanied lumbering operations.

All the houses in the poorer quarters of the capital of Honduras are made of mahogany, which is the cheapest wood there.

Will Award Diplomas.

Mrs. P. Pettit, head of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that she will arrange a meeting in the near future at which time the French diplomas forwarded to parents of Cisco war heroes will be distributed. The date will be announced later.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16.—Henry Waterson, former editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, observed his 80th birthday quietly here today. Scores of telegrams congratulating him were received, and a luncheon was given in his honor by former Governor W. T. Durlin of Indiana, and others.

The Burnt Child.

Denmark is putting in the most powerful wireless in the world. The next time a Dr. Cook comes along she'll be able to check him up before she hangs any flowers on him.

Now All You Good Fellows, Come Fill Up Your Pipes



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The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

If ever men are "Tom" and "Bill" to each other, it's when good pipes are a-going. If ever good pipes go their best, 'tis when Velvet's in the bowl.

For Velvet is a mighty friendly smoke. Kentucky Burley is the leaf that Nature made for pipes. Wholesome and hearty, honest as the day. And Velvet is that same good Burley leaf, brought to mellow middle age.

For eight long seasons Velvet "meditates" in wooden hogsheads, throwing off the rawness of "young" tobacco—truly "ageing in the wood." Out Velvet comes—cool, calm and generous—the tobacco Nature made good, kept good and made better.

Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fragrance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A Number One cigarette. Roll one.

As good old Velvet Joe says:

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BAILEY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

ADDRESS AT GAINESVILLE AT TAKES DEMOCRATS' PROGRESSIVENESS, PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE.

SCORES LEAGUE COVENANT

Former Congressman E. L. Henry of Waco Announces Withdrawal in Favor of Bailey, Who Confines Statements to National Questions Now.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 18.—The 1920 political campaign in Texas was opened here today with formal announcement of his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At the same time, former Congressman E. L. Henry of Waco, in a telegram to Senator Bailey, announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race in Bailey's favor.

The Bailey announcement followed an address here in which the former senator denounced "progressive" democrats, the national administration, federal prohibition and the woman suffrage amendment, and expressed opposition to the League of Nations.

Mr. Bailey headed a faction of Texas democrats which recently declared for re-construction of the democratic party, national and state, along the "principles of Thomas Jefferson." Plans of the "regular" democrats have not been announced.

In announcing his candidacy for governor, Senator Bailey said he would confine his campaign to national questions until after the election of delegates to the democratic national convention. After the present convention, to be held in the first Saturday in May, he said he would take up state politics.

Expenses of the state government, Mr. Bailey declared, can be reduced about 50 per cent, and "I am certain that they can be reduced 25 to 30 per cent" without impairing its efficiency. "But the governor himself alone cannot reduce expenses," he said.

"The people of Texas must not forget," Mr. Bailey said, "that it is quite as important to elect a legislature of the right kind as it is to elect a governor of the right kind, for no governor, whatever his ability and his patriotism may be, can accomplish much without the aid of our legislature."

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, in an address here this afternoon, assailed "Progressive Democracy" as exemplified in the present national administration, scored governmental "extraneousness," taxation, and the league of nations, and pronounced the federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments an invasion of state rights.

Much interest attached to Mr. Bailey's utterances, as many auditors accepted it as the "opening gun" of the state campaign to be carried on by the "Bailey faction" of Texas Democrats, which declared at a conference in Fort Worth last fall its opposition to the present state and federal administration and urged a return of the party to "the principles of Jefferson."

These principles, Mr. Bailey said, in his prepared address, "were once cherished by every man in this country who called himself a Democrat; but within the last few years a strange sect, calling themselves 'Progressive Democrats' has arisen among us, and their leaders boldly proclaim that while our principles were sufficient in the days of our fathers, they cannot be applied to the conditions under which we now live."

The speaker declared that contention "not true," for principles "never change," they are as immutable as "truth and justice; but 'disregarding' that obvious and vital truth, these leaders of a new cult, when they came into power, now almost seven years ago proceeded to apply 'progressive' policies for democratic principles."

Universal Discontent.— "That was an experiment in 1913; it is an experiment now, and the result is an almost universal discontent," the former senator continued. "What else but evil could a democrat have expected, when he saw the principles of our party abandoned and socialistic vagaries adopted by those whom we had chosen to conduct the government?"

Scores Expenditures.— Mr. Bailey compared expenditures of the present administration with those of Presidents Buchanan and Cleveland, in 1860 and 1888 respectively, declaring the per capita tax in 1916 was less than \$2.90, while in 1916 it was more than \$17.00. In 1916, Mr. Bailey said, "the Wilson expenses were \$1,500,000,000 while during the next fiscal year it will require \$5,249,000,000. Deducting interest on the war debt and other expenditures directly caused by the war, 'we will still have an ordinary expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, as against \$1,500,000,000 in 1916' the speaker said.

"They are spending our money like drunken sailors," Mr. Bailey continued. "They are wasting much of it in enterprises which do not relate to any proper function of federal government, and they are worse than wasting much of it in multiplying offices until we now have more than 700,000 federal office holders."

Violated Traditions.— "Never until Mr. Wilson became president were the advocates of federal prohibition able even to bring that question to a vote in either house of congress. The amendment was ratified by every free state, although we were pledged by our principles and our traditions to oppose all federal interference with our local affairs."

"Much as I deplore federal prohibition," Mr. Bailey went on, "I feel sure that federal woman suffrage will prove the greater evil; because federal prohibition is not apt to affect national legislation on other questions, and federal woman suffrage is certain to do so."

Referring to the action of the Texas legislature in ratifying the woman suffrage amendment, Senator Bailey pointed out that this action came only about forty days after the state voters, in a special election, returned a majority of 25,000 against woman suffrage.

"Within two weeks after our state election," he continued, "the senate of the United States voted on the question of submitting the federal suffrage amendment, and both senators from Texas voted for it, their votes helping to give it the necessary two-thirds of the senate."

There are "three fundamental and insuperable objections to the league of nations," Senator Bailey said. "The first is that it surrenders a part of our sovereignty into the keeping of a European council; the second is that it will involve us, so long as it exists, in European complications; and the third is that it obligates the United States to furnish soldiers for war in which we might not have the remotest interest. If either one of these objections can be sustained, no American statesman can justify himself in voting for this league of nations; and if all of these objections can be sustained, it is the most indefensible proposition ever presented to the American senate for its approval."

"If this league of nations did not compromise the sovereignty of the United States, I would still oppose it; because it will involve our country in every European complication which occurs so long as we are members of it. In that imperishable message, known as his 'Farewell Address,' Washington advised his countrymen against European alliances, and all of our great statesmen since his time have united in extolling the wisdom of Washington's advice."

"President Wilson himself, as late as 1915, in a carefully prepared speech which he delivered at the unveiling of the statue of John Barry, declared that the United States ought never to make an alliance with any other nation. 'If you older men do not know what it means for American soldiers to fight in Europe, ask these splendid young men who saw service there. Ask them if they are willing to fight the war which European emperors may wage against European kings; and if you are not satisfied with their answer, then ask their mothers. I know what answer they will make. For eight months I saw the mother of a soldier in France rise with the sun every morning, and dressing herself, wait for the morning paper to be delivered. I saw her take that paper and anxiously scan its long list of casualties to see if her boy's name was among the dead or wounded. Mrs. Sherry is the wife of Dean Sherry, local lawyer, recently of Alamogordo, New Mexico."

Thought Dead by Wife, Who Remarried, Yank Gets Absolute Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John C. Ries, an American soldier who had been officially listed as killed, and who later returned from overseas to find his wife had married again, was granted a decree of absolute divorce today in the Brooklyn supreme court.

Ries was gassed, wounded and left for dead upon the battlefield. Later he was picked up and sent to a hospital. Meantime, Mrs. Ries, who was then living in Easton, Pa., received official notice of his death and married Harry Hoffquist.

EIGHTH STREET RESIDENTS SIGN UP FOR BRICK PAVING

East Eighth street property owners from the "Katy" tracks to Avenue A, have signed up practically to a man for paving, according to city commissioners who have notified the engineers to perfect plans to pave the street with brick as soon as possible.

Mayor Williamson was highly pleased with the spirit of those who signed the petition, he said, and expressed hearty admiration for the progressive program carried on in the eastern section of the city.

BROWNWOOD TEACHERS WANT 20 PER CENT PAY INCREASE

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 18.—The teachers in the Brownwood public schools have petitioned the board of trustees to increase their salaries at least 20 per cent, beginning January 1. The petition sets forth various reasons, principal of which is that the salaries received are not sufficient to constitute a living wage under existing conditions.

WOULD HANG MURDERER BEFORE OTHER PRISONERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Although State's Attorney Hoyne, in a letter to Sheriff Charles W. Peters today, asserted that the execution Friday before other prisoners of Jack O'Brien, convicted of the murder of a policeman would be "a manifest violation of the law," the sheriff tonight declared that he intended to conduct the hanging in accordance with the policy planned.

Mrs. Sherry Arrives.— Mrs. Dean Sherry and her little daughter arrived in Cisco Wednesday morning from Oakland, Calif., where they have been visiting relatives while their home was being arranged here.

Now is a good time for renting rooms, houses and flats. Read and use Cisco Morning News Want Ads.

SAYS CISCO IS TALK OF FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

"Cisco is on the tongue of everyone I met in Fort Worth," said Virgil Hall, of Virgil Hall & company, realty dealers and brokers. "The development at Leary has started everything this way, and my appearance in the lobby of the hotels brought dozens of inquiries from men who knew I was in Cisco."

"They are predicting that Cisco is the come-up of the state, and with the advent of the development to the north and to the south, it concentrated last week, I could sell an oil lease in any part of the county."

While in Fort Worth and Dallas, Mr. Hall was in consultation with a contracting firm that agrees to come here and build a hundred houses if he can find the proper location. Mr. Hall is developing the idea, and hopes to have it materialize.

The Leary development, followed by the Cross Plains well, indicates that half hasn't been told of the oil possibilities of the immediate vicinity of Cisco.

ABILENE PASSES ORDINANCE PENALIZING STRIKE PICKETS

ABILENE, Feb. 18.—An ordinance against picketing of places of business on the part of strikers was passed late Saturday by the city commission. A penalty of not to exceed \$100 is provided for.

The action followed alleged picketing of two local restaurants late Friday by striking waiters, whose banners were seized by the police and the picketing stopped.

N. F. PAYNE PREPARING FOR G. O. P. CAMPAIGNS

N. F. Payne has been appointed vice-chairman of the republican congressional chairman of the 17th Texas district, composed of Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Taylor and Nolan counties. Mr. Payne received his appointment Monday from the state republican county committee.

Mr. Payne is planning an early meeting of republicans from the various counties of the district, and is getting in communication with party leaders in every section of the district. An active campaign is planned by republicans in the district, which will probably be waged from Cisco.

PAVING MATERIAL HERE; WILL PUSH CONSTRUCTION

Now that the city's need for paving material has been supplied, there is plenty of cement on hand to go with the building of sidewalks, according to city officials. The administration is beginning to send out notices to property owners in the improvement districts. Cisco must have sidewalks, say the commissioners, and work must begin soon. Labor and material are not scarce, good weather is setting in, and it is proper that the walks should be started without waiting for the city to take legal steps in that direction. The park and cemetery board has set the example by letting contract, for a mile of sidewalks and curbing, it is stated. The improvement is on the south side of the cemetery, and all around Harrell park.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS ARE NOT BOLSHEVISTS

Morris Hillquit, Socialist Leader, U. S. Move Merely Sympathize With Soviet Russia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Morris Hillquit, socialist leader who defended soviet Russia while testifying as a witness for the defense at the investigation of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty, today denied he was "a paid counselor advocate" of the Russian soviet bureau in the United States of C. A. K. Martens, soviet "ambassador."

Under verbal crossfire from Martin Conboy, Mr. Hillquit admitted he was counsel, but not "counselor" for the Russian bureau. He declared, however, his appointment had not influenced his testimony and asserted he had "never received any payment, big or small, from the soviet government or Mr. Martens, directly or indirectly."

In direct examination this morning, Mr. Hillquit, in his dual role of chief counsel and first witness for the defense, testified American socialists were not bolshevists, but that they sympathized with soviet Russia because it was conducting "a great social experiment leading to an ideal state."

He denied, however, that American socialists desired to introduce the soviet system here, and explained his testimony regarding "true" conditions in Russia was introduced only to refute the charge that socialists in this country endorsed a state of "chaos" and "anarchy."

UNUSUAL OLYMPIC PROGRAM ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The first official program of the Olympic games to be held in Belgium the coming summer reached the American Olympic committee here today. The data included in the program special booklet on swimming and other sports, as well as a lengthy answer to a questionnaire forwarded to the Belgium committee some weeks ago.

With this information in hand the American committee expects to complete its plans for the formation, entry and transportation of the United States team which will be the largest that ever sailed from these shores for foreign competition.

Well Increases Production.

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—The States Oil corporation No. 1 Harrell, which came in some time ago making 300 barrels from the shallow sand in the Holleman pool from 1834 to 1853 feet, has been drilled to a depth of 1864 feet and is reported to be making 1000 barrels per day.

Jones—Yes, and if you owed as many people as I do you would see it in the same light.

PARLIAMENTARY SCRAP FEATURES CONVENTION

Hot Debates Precede Defeat of Resolution Against Army Training and Adoption of League Support.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made in the closing session of the National League of Women Voters today to reconsider a resolution against universal compulsory military training, passed earlier in the day. The motion to reconsider failed after spirited argument on both sides.

Indorsement of the League of Nations with necessary reservations was one of the main actions of the day. The resolution was warmly opposed and was passed after much debate.

The rights of free speech, free press and free representation were emphatically supported. The women declared themselves opposed to any attempts to use violence against the government but warned that "ill-considered attempts to meet this difficulty" periled the real liberty of American citizens.

Proper provisions for education and for increases in the pay of teachers were urged.

Maud Wood Park of Boston heads the league, according to the results of an election by the board of directors of its officers. There are the officers of the whole organization as well.

Gun Toting Costly at Olden.

OLDEN, Feb. 18.—Gun-toting has become an expensive pleasure in Olden at \$125.00 per "tote." That is the price charged Olden citizens for indulging in this luxury. Quite a few of the citizens have been amusing themselves in this manner, until a deputy of the sheriff's department, who is stationed here, determined to mark their innocent pastime by tacking on the above price, which also included war tax.

Waco Likes Cisco.

A. J. Gensler of Waco, connected with the Waco Cotton Palace, says that Waco thinks a lot of Cisco, and has been betting it would be the best city in this section of the state. The cotton palace people expect a big patronage from Cisco next fall, and are already preparing an extensive campaign of publicity here, and will use both The Morning News and The Weekly Round-Up.

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Brother and Sister Johnson Wed Sister and Brother Johnson

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 18.—The house of Johnson formed a quadruple alliance here today when Harvey Johnson of Lecher, S. D., married Miss Mary Johnson of Mount Vernon, S. D., and Jacob Johnson, Miss Mary's brother, wedded Miss Josie Charlotte Johnson, Harvey's sister. All the 43 Johnsons in the city directory publicly extended their congratulations to the couples.

Oil Man Ill.

H. M. Anderson, superintendent of the North Central West Texas division of the Texas Company, is ill at his home with influenza. Mr. Anderson was taken sick Tuesday evening. Mrs. Anderson is also ill with the same malady, having been stricken several days ago.

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RUSSIAN AGITA.

American Officials in Vladivostok, Jan. 31.—An evacuation of the American officials in Vladivostok, Russia, was being hastened toward Vladivostok.

Many Russian officers, including Governor General Rozoff, escaped by entering Japanese headquarters, the revolutionists said. An effort will be made to extradite General Rozanoff from the Japanese, that he may be tried in civil courts for alleged crimes he committed as governor general, Zemstov officials say.

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Meeting Next Tuesday Night to Organize a Function With Chamber of Commerce... The Young Men's Business club of Cisco will come into existence next Tuesday evening if the plans of Roy C. Griffin, advertising manager of The Cisco Morning News, and Walter Sikes of this city are successful.

SAYS JURY ATTEMPTING TO OUST MAYOR HYLAN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Governor Smith had before him tonight a letter from Raymond F. Adair, former of the New York county grand jury, containing specifications alleging misconduct on the part of three assistant district attorneys, John Dooling, James E. Smith and Edward P. Kilroe, Dooling is charged with conspiracy to bring about the indictment of Boston E. Means, for murder.

CAVALRY WILL REPLACE TEXAS GUARD INFANTRY

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—Texas is to have a complete cavalry division, including auxiliary troops, it was announced by General J. F. Wolters Wednesday. The tentative plans have been approved by the chief of military affairs, the operations division, the general staff, and only await the formal sanction of the secretary of war.

POOR COTTON OPENING ENDS IN FIRMER TONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Early irregularity was followed by a decidedly firmer tone in the cotton market today owing to reports of a slightly improved demand and the better late ruling of the stock market. May contracts closed at 34.65 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of nine to 60 points.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE LAST NIGHT

Announcement was made last night by the management of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph company that the office on West Seventh will hereafter remain open from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m., except on Sundays. Sunday service will also be extended, it is said.

CARRIE NATION'S HELPER DEAD

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Harriet Jane Thomas, 77, who was a co-worker with the late Mrs. Carrie Nation in her campaign against saloons and who traveled with Mrs. Nation for some years, dropped dead on the street here today.

15-Year-Old Girl's Love Cruise Stopped Here by Sheriff-Dad

Eloped and married at midnight Tuesday, overtaken by an irate sheriff-father at midnight Wednesday. That is the brief and tearful log of the little ship of love which came to grief upon the shoals of parental objection in Cisco last night for little 15-year-old "Willie" Johnson, daughter of the sheriff of Jones county, and her 18-year-old husband, Paul Shelton, both of Hamlin.

The couple is said to have eloped to Stamford, where they were married by the justice of the peace at midnight. Upon discovery of the elopement the father is said to have wired the police here that the newlyweds were on their way, that his daughter was under age and to hold them upon their arrival in Cisco. They were taken off the train yesterday forenoon and held in police custody at Hotel Daniel until the arrival of the father at midnight last night.

"I guess there is nothing can be done about it now that they are married," Sheriff Johnson is said to have told the local police upon his arrival at 11:30 last night. "All I can do is take the youngsters back and try to reconcile the girl's mother to the marriage."

PROPOSE MEASURES DECIDING CAPACITY OF ALL PRESIDENTS

TWO REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE WOULD EMPOWER SUPREME COURT ACTION ON EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

NOT AIMED AT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's extended illness and the attendant discussion as to whether he was incapacitated for continuing his duties gave rise today to two proposals in the house to clarify and supplement constitutional provision on the subject.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR LIFTING EMBARGO

A concerted attempt is to be made here to effectively loosen the clutches of the freight embargo, described as having a strangling effect on the advancement of Cisco, at a mass meeting called for the city hall at 2:30 Friday afternoon, at which time J. B. Shackelford, division freight agent of the Texas & Pacific, will outline ways and means for Cisco to lift the embargo.

VETERAN OVERSEA TEAM TOURING THROUGH STATES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 17.—The third marine division regular army basketball team from Camp Pike, Ark., now touring the states for the army championship, arrived here today fresh from a victory over Camp Funston, 52 to 2. While here they will play the Camp Dodge quintet. Then they leave for the east, arriving in Atlanta, Ga., about February 26.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A warning that America will be involved in another European war within 10 years unless she accepts her share of the responsibility of putting Europe and Asia on their feet again was uttered here tonight by Henry Morzanthau, former ambassador to Turkey, before the students of Columbia university.

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TEXAN A REFUGEE FROM ASIATIC TURKEY WARS

Sixteen in Party of Americans Said to Have Fled From Marsh to Safety With 2000 Others. CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Feb. 16.—The American commission for relief in the near east today received a message dated February 13 from its offices at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, which was construed to mean that all the Americans have escaped from Marsh, northeast of Adana and north of Aleppo southward to Isahie, which is on the railroad. The message says: "Information this morning is that the personnel of 2000 refugees retired to Isahie with Col. Normand. There was extreme destitution and many were sick or wounded. There is no information from Amintar or Hadjin. The situation is serious."

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Re-Conditioning of Vessels Would Require \$75,000,000; "Public Entitled" to Information. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Conflicting opinion as to the advisability of the immediate sale of the 39 former German passenger liners, recently offered by the shipping board were presented to the senate commerce committee today by members of the board.

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OKLAHOMA CURLEY
Building a Braham Steer, Leonard Stroud Mazing for Him.

The stage practically is set at Fort Worth for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held, March 6-13. Already blooded livestock from many sections of the country is being penned in the great exhibit sheds at the rear of the Coliseum Building and it is every evidence that the exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts and prove to be the banner livestock show of the South.

Not only in cattle but in sheep and hogs does the entry lists, which closed Feb. 21, give promise of a larger and better exhibition than any that have been made below the Mason's and Dixie's line. The exhibit halls will be filled to capacity before the gates are thrown open.

And the Rodeo! From all parts of the country riders and ropers of nation-wide fame have been arriving to compete the various events of Fort Worth's great Rodeo, which promises to be the peer if not the superior of any in the land. Champions at all of the big shows throughout the West, last year have signified their intention of being on hand. Eddie McCarty, world's champion bucking horse rider, an honor he gained at the Cheyenne show, has been at Fort Worth for several months. His famous string of bucking horses has been wintering on Buck Sanson's ranch near the city. Leonard Stroud, Hugo Strickland, Yakama Canutt, Oklahoma Curley, Bryan Roach, Jack Frost—these are some of the riding celebrities who will buck against the world's champion at Fort Worth. And all of them have defeated him at one time or another.

Ruth Roach, the girl trick rider, who won such popular approval at the Fort Worth Rodeo of last year, again will be a contestant. She will have even stronger competition in her classes than in the past. Kittle Canutt of Colfax, Wash., and Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among her strongest opponents.

The Horse Show premium list has been increased materially in order to attract some of the best talent in the country. W. H. Furse again will be Horse Show manager. The Horse Show, as usual, will be held in connection with the Rodeo. W. J. Keefe of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the judge.

M. Sanson, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, is highly pleased with the magnificent showing and looks forward to the record attendance of history for this spring's show. If fairly good weather is accorded, he is confident of capacity crowds at every performance.

As wicked a bunch of Braham steers as could be gathered in all of South Texas has been assembled for the steer riding events. Steer riding is strictly an innovation of the Fort Worth show and it has proved nearly as popular as the bucking horse riding.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been noted for paying practically 100 per cent of the premiums offered. In other words, practically every class has been so filled that no award has gone begging. The coming exhibition almost is certain to be another 100 per cent show.

The Fort Worth show also is keeping its record of good fortune in having only the highest type of Judges in every department. Seldom has there been a murmur from an exhibitor over the manner in which the livestock have been "tied."

The great Loos twenty-car carnival is on the grounds and will be thrown open early March 6. This carnival is by far the best ever pitched on the Coliseum grounds. Many splendid new attractions have been secured. In fact, there will be something to be seen, something to interest everybody every minute they spend at the Coliseum during the spring show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a safe division on the regular stock yards for bulls from below the line. The sales feature promise better than in past years.

Of Interest to Women

The North Carolina State college for women has added a course in journalism to its curriculum.

For the first twenty years of its existence, no woman was admitted to the library of the British Museum.

The Women's City Club of Washington, D. C., is planning to build a new home at a cost of about \$350,000.

Women teachers in the public schools of Hamilton, Ont., have been granted a wage increase of \$200 a year.

In his postoffice department Uncle Sam keeps no fewer than 350 women at work day and night mending mail sacks.

Miss Louise Helen Coburn, Colby college's first woman trustee, is one of the leaders of the Maine Woman Suffrage association.

The first woman dentist ever graduated in the United States was sent out by a Cincinnati dental college shortly before the commencement of the civil war.

Following years of agitation, the general faculty of the University of Virginia has finally decided to recommend that all departments of the university be opened to women students.

Mrs. Jean H. Norris, recently appointed a city magistrate in New York will receive a salary of eight thousand dollars a year, or one thousand dollars more than the salary paid a United States circuit court judge.

In Italy the higher education of women dates from years back. The University of Padua is proud of the names of Cornaro Piscopia and Novella d'Andrea, the latter's beauty being so marvellous that she had to have a curtain in front of her when she lectured, so lost in admiration were her hearers.

Mrs. Trollope, the novelist, never attempted to write a book till after she was fifty. After she had failed in her romantic project to rebuild the fallen fortunes of her husband in America, she wrote a book on the Americans. From this she realized a sum sufficient to lift her household from dire distress.

She continued writing till past her seventy-fifth year, and had at that time produced 114 volumes.

The woman who recently piloted her husband's ship into Mobile was not the first of her sex to show herself a good sea-captain. Maritime records of the past half century tell of Mrs. Captain Patten, of Bath, Me., who, while her husband was lying ill in his berth, navigated his ship around Cape Horn and up to San Francisco; of Mrs. Captain Abbie Clifford, of the brig "Abbie Clifford," who, after her husband had been washed overboard, brought the vessel safe into New York harbor from below the equator; of Mrs. Captain Reed, of the "Oakland," of Brunswick, Me., who was a practical navigator of celebrity, and of Miss Janet Thomas, who taught a school of navigation in New York and who was in part the author of "Thoms' Navigator," a book of authority among mariners.

Chinese bridesmaids always wear black.

When a Spanish noblewoman marries a commoner he takes her title.

A campaign to enlist school girls in the dressmaking trade is to be inaugurated by the Cincinnati Dressmakers' Association.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Christiania for the entertainment of the International Council of Women, which is to meet in the Norwegian capital next September.

Women administering property in their own right will be permitted to vote in the first national election in Yugoslavia, according to a decision reached by the government.

Denver claims the distinction of having the oldest bridesmaid in the person of a 95-year-old woman of that city who recently "stood up" with her granddaughter at the latter's wedding.

Men who put the musical shows on Broadway are authority for the statement that a considerable number of young school teachers have become chorus girls because of the higher salaries paid.

Under the provisions of the day of rest law to become effective in California on February 16, no woman employed in a hotel or restaurant over six hours a day may work more than six days a week.

The women of Mexico are great lovers of chocolate. They are ready to take it at all times and in all places. When they go to church, they have it brought to them and sip it during the service.

A Chicago woman has won a suit for separate maintenance on the ground that her husband limited her pin money to one dollar a week in order that he might save to buy a handsome monument for his first wife.

An exceptionally old woman in China can always make a living by serving as a bridesmaid at weddings. A Chinese bride makes a point of choosing for her attendants ugly wom-



Adee as he appeared during one of his bicycle trips in France and a portrait of him.

Several members of President Wilson's cabinet have tired of public life lately, preferring private business careers. The general personnel of the government departments is constantly changing. But Alvey Augustus Adee is now serving his thirty-third year as second assistant secretary of state and still likes the political and diplomatic life. He has served under ten presidents, counting Cleveland twice.

as an as foils for her beauty. merely as a pretty ornament—an elegant silver-chased dagger. On marriage, these daggers are laid aside, the idea being that the husband's protection is sufficient, and that it is no longer necessary to carry them.

School authorities in Baltimore are horrified by the growing tendency among the high school girls of that city to use the powder puff, rouge stick, and eyebrow pencil. An organized campaign is proposed to curb the "beautifying" practices.

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Brownwood Farmer Set Record With 150 Dozen Eggs at 40 Cents Per

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 21.—C. E. Debus, a farmer living in the Byrd store locality came to town today and brought 150 dozen eggs, all of which were safe and sound when he reached the local market and for which he received 40 cents per dozen. The production of eggs has nothing to do with the farm business of Mr. Debus, but is attended to by Mrs. Debus.

WHEN PIANO WAS NEW.

Were Made Early in the Eighteenth Century.

The first public performance on a piano was at Covent Garden, London, 152 years ago. The invention of the instrument is credited to Cristofallini, an Italian; J. C. Schroter, a German; and Marius, a Frenchman.

The first crude pianofortes were made early in the eighteenth century, but for many years they received no serious consideration from musicians. Johannes Zump, a German, established the first piano factory in England, and it was he who built the instrument that was used in Covent Garden.

Try, Try Again.

"Has your wife a sense of humor?" "I don't think so," replied Mr. Pymble. "I have told her the same joke over and over and I don't believe she has laughed at it more than twice in her whole life."

Fickle Applause.

"Did your speech get prolonged applause?" "Yes," said Senator Soreham; "almost as much as the jazz orchestra that played at the reception the same evening."

FEDERAL TRUCK BUYERS FOR WEEK INDICATE POPULARITY

Following are the purchasers of Federal trucks and trailers sold during the past week by the B.-M. Motor company: J. D. Moore, Abilene, one two-ton; W. P. Moore, Cisco, two two-ton trucks and two two-ton trailers; C. R. Schmoeyer, Ranger, one two-ton truck and one two-ton trailer; Messers, Harris and Russell, Moran, one one-ton truck each.

Something of the character of the work of the federal is indicated in the following letter:

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WILL ASSIST INDIVIDUALS MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS

T. E. Graham, deputy collector, United States internal revenue office, Austin, Texas, will be in Cisco on March 9 for the purpose of assisting individuals in making their income tax returns. He will be located at the First Guaranty State bank on the above date.

Other Eastland county towns to be visited by Mr. Graham are as follows: Gorman, February 25 and 26, at First National bank; Desdemona, February 27 and 28; Ranger, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Farmers and Merchants bank; Eastland, March 5, 6 and 8.

Dog 19 Years Old.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SANDUSKY, Ohio.—The oldest dog in Erie county was registered for taxation here the other day. It has just passed its 19th birthday and is the property of H. M. Andrews of Vermillion. When he came to the line in the application for registration referring to color, Andrews wrote: "He was black, but he now has so many gray hairs that he is an iron gray in color."

A machine has been built which will shape nuts up to 100 feet in length and three feet in diameter.

AWAIT OIL RUSH SIGNAL

"When Will Wilson Sign?" Hundreds of "Scouts" Ask.

WASHINGTON.—A twentieth century land rush, with airplane and high powered motor car replacing the speedy broncho and relays of race horses that made up the picturesque Oklahoma land openings of two decades ago, awaits only the signing by President Wilson of the oil and land leasing bill finally passed by congress this week.

At least that is the way some of the Washington hotels waiting for the word to flash it out west, picture the situation. They are here in numbers, the "scouts." Not the scout as the plainsman knew him, but the modernized business scout—attorneys, politicians supposed to know the ropes in Washington, and representatives of some of the bigger oil and mining companies. They spend a good part of the time in the lobbies of the hotels talking the boom talk of an oil boom to pass the time, and stopping only long enough to pester the business offices of the White House with endless telephone calls.

When Will Wilson Sign?

"Any word as to when the President will sign the leasing bill?" "Millions in it for the lucky ones," one group is heard to prophesy.

"Billions," says another. "They always cling together, the boomers and business scouts."

"What's the word?" say they all, when another one of the clan comes into the lobby from somewhere.

Not in years, probably not in the history of the government, have the oil and mining interests of the country been so interested in any legislative act as the oil and mineral land leasing bill opening up the tremendous government acreage of reserve for development. Possibly it may not open the royal door to fortune that many expect, but at least it puts the government reserves open to lease. Hence the rosette hopes and all the companies, especially the smaller oil companies, have been watching the situation with avid eyes.

Reserves in Many States.

The reserves are scattered through Wyoming, Utah, California and a large part of the mountain and Pacific coast states. The lands were withdrawn from entry back when the conservation policy received its big impetus under President Roosevelt. And for more than 10 years congress has been in a squabble between the "wide-open" and the "conservationists" as to the terms of the legislation to open them up. Everyone agreed they should be opened for development under rigid regulation, but the difficulty was to agree as to what made fair terms. The legislation as finally passed did away with most of the opposition. It limits the size of holdings, sets forth specific terms for the leases, and protects the government as fully as possible to assure development of the lands which the west has been clamoring for during the long fight.

But here is where the element of speculation enters. It is a gamble of course as to what's underneath the land—wealth or poverty. But some tracts, because of their location to developed territory under private ownership, look more attractive than others.

The cost of assembling, installing and operating the regulation machinery for a power plant for any kind of a commercial or manufacturing concern, be it large or small will no longer be taken account of when the initial investment figures are being made. This being the case it is expected that drilling operations will multiply rapidly, and that manufacturing activities will increase greatly in this section.

The executive offices of the company are in Eastland. Its officers are M. N. Baker, Dallas, president; J. E. Lewis, Eastland, vice-president and general manager; J. P. Owens, Eastland, secretary and treasurer.

About \$2,000,000 will be spent by the company in the construction of its plant. This investment will increase as the demand for the company's service grows. The plant will be one of the largest in the south.

ADVERTISE ROAD CONTRACTS FOR BIDS EARLY IN MARCH

The bids will be asked early in March on the \$4,500,000 worth of hard-surfaced county roads, now being surveyed, was the assertion made this week by Judge C. R. Starnes, head of the county commissioners' court.

All possible effort will be made to begin work in each commissioner's precinct simultaneously, but it is said that certain difficulties have arisen that make this program almost without the bounds of possibility.

Extremely inclement weather has prevented steady progress on the work of surveying during the past month but with a more balmy attitude on the part of the weather man it is expected to finish up the surveying job by the latter part of February.

Gold's Great Power.

One of the funny things about human nature is the tender affection we all have for money, the way we work to get it, and then, the way we talk about every one who has succeeded in getting a lot of it.

seeking some advance "hunch" or "tip" as to the exact minute to expect the signal.—From the Kansas City Star.

OIL BELT POWER COMPANY WILL ONE OF SOUTH'S BIG PLANTS AT

Will Furnish Current For Operations in Oil Fields.

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Ground has been broken by the Oil Belt Power company for the master power plant it will build in the outskirts of Eastland to generate electricity for distribution throughout the Eastland district. This company has been granted authority by the state board of water engineers to dam the Leon river below the point at which its north and its south forks come together. The dam will be of concrete, 25 feet high and 600 feet long, forming a reservoir that will occupy an area of 125 acres and impound 1600 acres feet of water, which is equivalent to 550,000,000 gallons of water. This supply is needed for the operation of the boilers and for cooling purposes in connection with the steam condensers with which the plant will be equipped. The power plant will be of steel and concrete construction, 90 feet square and 60 feet high. Modern machinery will be installed, including two 300 watt steam turbines and necessary boilers. This will give the plant a capacity of 800 horsepower, at least.

Lines covering the oil fields in this district will carry electricity at 12,000 volts and 60,000 volts. Four miles of spur track will be laid to transport material to and from the site of the new plant. Power lines from the new plant will extend as far as Dublin on the southeast.

The J. E. Lewis Syndicate of Eastland, which has acquired the Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, DeLeon and Gorman plants, has recently completed a high tension line from Gorman to Dublin. From Gorman this line will be built to tie into the high tension line the Lewis Syndicate has strung from Eastland to Ranger. Extensions to Rising Star and other western points are contemplated. The Lewis Syndicate is a holding company, the property it has taken over and these it shall buy will pass to the Oil Belt Power company when its plans have matured.

Within the next 12 months oil field operators in Eastland, Stephens and adjacent counties will be furnished electric current for drilling, pumping and other purposes by the Oil Belt Power company. Industrial enterprises of every character will be able to obtain economical and dependable power from the same source. A large part of the expense which attaches to a well drilling operation under existing circumstances will be eliminated.

The cost of assembling, installing and operating the regulation machinery for a power plant for any kind of a commercial or manufacturing concern, be it large or small will no longer be taken account of when the initial investment figures are being made. This being the case it is expected that drilling operations will multiply rapidly, and that manufacturing activities will increase greatly in this section.

The executive offices of the company are in Eastland. Its officers are M. N. Baker, Dallas, president; J. E. Lewis, Eastland, vice-president and general manager; J. P. Owens, Eastland, secretary and treasurer.

About \$2,000,000 will be spent by the company in the construction of its plant. This investment will increase as the demand for the company's service grows. The plant will be one of the largest in the south.

ADVERTISE ROAD CONTRACTS FOR BIDS EARLY IN MARCH

The bids will be asked early in March on the \$4,500,000 worth of hard-surfaced county roads, now being surveyed, was the assertion made this week by Judge C. R. Starnes, head of the county commissioners' court.

All possible effort will be made to begin work in each commissioner's precinct simultaneously, but it is said that certain difficulties have arisen that make this program almost without the bounds of possibility.

Extremely inclement weather has prevented steady progress on the work of surveying during the past month but with a more balmy attitude on the part of the weather man it is expected to finish up the surveying job by the latter part of February.

Gold's Great Power.

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A WOMAN FOUGHT IND.

Ann Bailey Consecrated Her Life Revenge for Her Husband's Death.

From the Detroit News.

Ann Bailey, the "great white squaw," who died in Gallia county, Ohio, in 1825, was more feared by the Indians than any white man who ever fought them, and killed more Indians than any man who ever lived in Ohio.

After her husband had been slain at the battle of Point Pleasant, Va., in 1774, the killing of Indians became a mania with Ann Bailey, and in a hand-to-hand fight she usually managed to handle more than one of them. Donning male attire of a frontiersman and consecrating herself to seeking revenge, she gave her baby boy over to friends to rear and joined the forces of Indian fighters.

"Semiramis of America" was the title given Ann Bailey for the unerring aim of her rifle and her prowess as messenger, scout and spy. She was a woman of powerful physique and had not given up Indian fighting until she reached a ripe old age.

Mrs. Bailey could not be induced in her old age to accept the comforts that her own son could give her at his home in Gallia county. Having loved the wild and free life she, instead, built her own log cabin in the woods and there held her court, receiving all the honors of a great Indian fighter.

NO "MUTE INGLORIOUS MILTONS"

Genius May Be "Inglorious" for a Time But Never Mute, Says Playwright.

St. John Ervine in the Manchester Guardian.

There are no "mute, inglorious Miltons," although there are many inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons. A Milton may be "inglorious" for a period, but he is never "mute" for a moment. Even the inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons, when they would be much better employed as haberdashers, are never mute. They are, as a rule, more articulate than the Miltons, for they put into their tongues what they are unable to put into their pens.

The problem of society in dealing with men of genius is not how to encourage them, but how to keep them in order. It is probably true that in a disorganized nation the average

gent man, if he be reborn, will fail to rise to his equally true that the however harsh his criticism, will find his level water does.

THE AMBER COLORED LIQUID

A Little Club Tragedy Involving a Boy and a Cocktail Glass.

From the Outlook.

This is a verbatim report of a conversation which recently took place in the locker room of a New York club. The dramatic rights in the production are not reserved.

First (and Last) Scene.

Characters: One Bellboy. One Member with Pro-Prohibition Tendency.

Enter B. B. bearing tray on which rests a cocktail glass filled with yellow liquid. M. W. P. P. T. eyes him thirstily as he approaches.

M. W. P. P. T.—Say, boy, I suppose that's from somebody's private stock? B. B.—Why, no, sir! M. W. P. P. T.—Good heavens! How do you get it?

B. B.—Why, just order it from the bar, sir. M. W. P. P. T. (in stage whisper)—What do you ask for? B. B.—Orange juice. M. W. P. P. T. (still whispering)—What do you get? B. B.—Orange juice! Member collapses. Puer ridden exits, Curtain.

Keep Clothing Trim.

A daily program of care for clothing will lengthen its life and improve its appearance with little effort. A garment should always be hung up upon removing it, and should be aired over night, preferably in fresh air. It should be brushed carefully to remove the dust, renew the nap and ward off "shine." A wire brush is especially good for the last-named purpose. Spots should be removed as soon as possible, and all cuts or tears should be carefully darned, with raveled out threads of the material when possible. Tape, net and mending tissue may be used to reinforce weakened places.

The adoption of the ambush to promote one's argument is coarse work that should be suppressed.

The Clancy Kids

Now Buddy Wants a Pair of Squeaky Shoes by PERCY L. CROSBY

FAIR OPENED UP TO NEGOTIATIONS

PRESIDENT'S NOTE REGARDING AS WEDGE THAT PRIED LOOSE CONCIILIATORY REPLY FROM ENTENTE PREMIERS.

MAY PUBLISH ALL NOTES

Careful Consideration Will Be Given Council's Answer Before U. S. Replies State Department Refuses Information on Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's note to the allied supreme council regarding the Adriatic question, which caused something of a stir in this as well as allied countries, apparently has served to re-open the whole subject of negotiation.

The supreme council's reply was received today at the state department, but was withheld. London officials said the note was conciliatory.

The state department made no comment but it was pretty well understood that the entente premiers' communication had at least removed the Adriatic question from the status in which it was after the council communicated its settlement to Jugoslavia in the form of an ultimatum without the United States being a party to the agreement.

The Jugo-Slavs were given the option of accepting the council's plan or submitting to the carrying out of the Adriatic provisions of the secret treaty of London, negotiated before the United States entered the war.

In this connection, it was disclosed today that President Wilson, in his note, again came out definitely against the application of this treaty.

It was also understood that the president had taken the position that regardless of the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations the United States should be a party to the Adriatic settlement because of its position as a co-belligerent.

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Consolidated Well the Big Thing.

A more conservative estimate of the well which the Consolidated Oil company of Cisco brought in on the Vestal lease near Cross Plains Tuesday evening, is that it is making anywhere from 300 to 500 barrels of oil per day, flowing by heads. While original reports ran the production of the test up to 3000 barrels, that figure was discounted here in proportion to the intenseness of the excitement occasioned by the coming in of a gusher wildcat in such a strategic territory.

The well has not been drilled in as yet and the company will probably shut down for pipeline connections before going deeper into the pay. Yesterday the well is reported to have flowed every half hour in heads of 10 barrels. No tankage has been provided as yet for the oil and the earthen storage is overflowing its banks.

It is the consensus of opinion among oil men here that even if the well settles down to a 300-barrel production, it will be one of the most valuable ever drilled in this section of the country owing to its pay being of a sand formation rather than lime. This is regarded as a guarantee that the well will hold up indefinitely to whatever production it may settle down to.

On the other hand its production may double or triple when it is drilled in. Until this has been done the depth of the pay sand cannot be estimated.

"We spent a great deal of money on this well," said Dr. D. S. Rumph, president of the Consolidated Oil company yesterday, "and it is a source of great satisfaction to the officers of this company that they have been able to prove to their stockholders that confidence in the Callahan county territory was not misplaced."

The Consolidated Oil company is a merger of the New Southern Oil association, the Southland Oil company of Texas and the Rumph Oil company. The merger was effected last November. The Consolidated is capitalized at \$6,000,000.

According to Dr. Rumph the concern has the lease on 350 acres upon which the new Vestal well stands and about 2000 acres in the immediate vicinity. The company has holdings aggregating 24,000 acres throughout the west central counties of the state.

Late reports from the field last night substantiated earlier reports that the well is not making anywhere near the amount of oil it was originally credited with, but everyone who has seen it flow admits that it is one of the steadiest, most substantial looking wells he has ever seen. Oil men are confident that the test will not fall below 400 barrels and that it will make a spectacular jump in production when it is drilled in.

Details of the bringing in of the well reached here late last night with the return of scouts who had been down to investigate it. The discovery of oil was made at 3757 feet, at which depth the driller felt a pressure, pulled his tools, ran the bailer and found 1500 feet of oil in the hole. A control head and gate were immediately set upon the well. When it was opened shortly afterward oil shot 50 feet over the derrick.

The oil is rated as being 42 gravity of high volatile properties. There were hundreds of visitors to the well yesterday. People thronged to the scene from miles around and leases were selling from \$300 to \$1000 per acre.

The Consolidated is said to have several big storage tanks on the way to take care of the oil which is at present flowing into the slush pit through a short piece of pipe.

The company is said to have ordered eight more derricks for the lease. Burk Burnett Crude Boosted to \$3.25. WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Notice of advance in the price of Burk Burnett crude oil to \$3.25, issued Tuesday from the office of the Steiner Oil Corporation, does not affect other companies locally, according to reports issued from the office of Gulf, Humble, Magnolia and Texas. When questioned Tuesday regarding the increase, the larger companies indicated they had not been expecting a raise, but that it could be met. The Steiner corporation operates pipe lines in this field, and also at Ranger and Desdemona and Fort Worth.

According to information available Tuesday, notices of advances will be issued to the larger companies' local offices from Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston.

The Steiner company operates 30 per cent of the oil tank cars out of Burk Burnett, according to statements of M. L. Mays, local manager, Tuesday. Mr. Mays said the Steiner corporation owns the largest loading rack in the Burk Burnett field, the capacity being seven cars per hour. The company recently purchased the Elliott Jones pipe lines. Storage facilities of the company in Burk Burnett and the northwest field total 117,000 barrels. Mr. Mays declared.

The company ships from 350 to 600 cars of oil monthly out of this field, it was said. The raise announced Tuesday only is effective on Burk Burnett oil, Mr. Mays said, and will not be made in Ranger and Desdemona fields.

Ranger-Eastland District.

The Sinclair Gulf has 140 barrels in its No. 9 B. L. Dunley, Ahrenbeck survey. The pay was found between 3257 and 3267 feet.

The Humble Oil and Refining company has not yet completed its No. 14 Fry State land, J. York survey (surplus) which is on top the sand at 2432 feet with a showing of a million feet of gas and 20 barrels of oil.

The E. Chapman company's Wright No. 1, Robinson survey, is making about 40 barrels between depths of 3450-65 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 3500 feet.

The Mid-Kansas No. 6, J. M. McCleskey, Sparks survey, is making 30 barrels from sand between 3384-2406. Total depth 3406 feet.

The Ocean Oil company is swabbing 25 barrels from its No. 3 Brooks heirs, H. & T. C. survey, section 11, block 4. The well was drilled to a total depth 3540 feet.

The States Oil Corporation No. 1 C. E. Meador, H. & T. C. survey, section 2, is making 50 barrels from sand between 3517-55 feet. Total depth 3555 feet.

RANGER PRODUCING NEARLY 10,000 BBL. DAILY

On January 15 the actual runs to storage or handled by pipe lines taking oil from the Ranger field was 39,200 barrels a day. This is slightly below the actual production of the field. The number of completed wells that at one time were productive, is 575.

About a 100 holes have been drilled in the Ranger field and these are not included in the 575. Some of those that once were productive are not producing now, but the number that have become non-productive is low compared to the status of those in the Desdemona field. Many of the wells are being pumped, and experiments with pumping the deep wells of the Ranger section are now being made with several kinds of equipment, in the hope of devising some plan that will prolong the life of the wells and increase the total recovery from the field.

The following table shows the number of wells owned by each company, with their initial and January 15 production, as recorded by pipe line runs:

Table with columns: Company, Wells, Initial P. 85, Jan. 15 P. 85. Includes Magnolia Pet. Co., Humble O. & R. Co., Heenan & Coe, Hamon, Jake, Gulf Prod. Co., Cullinan et al., Markham, J. H., Mid-Kans. O. & G. Co., Prairie O. & G. Co., Sun company, Texas company, T. & P. C. Co., and Miscellaneous.

Totals 574 429,388 39,199. The average daily production of the Ranger field during the seven days just ended was divided approximately as follows:

Table with columns: Barrels, Company. Includes Prairie O. & G. company, T. & P. Coal & Oil company, The Texas company, Humble Oil & Ref. company, Magnolia Petroleum company, Gulf Production company, Sun company, and Miscellaneous.

Will Drill in Today. The Associated Oil company will drill its well on the Snyder land, 1 1/2 miles west of Moran, in today. The well is about a mile and a half north of the Callahan county line and is said to have a showing of oil and gas. It has been capped awaiting some connections from Cisco.

New Town, Leary, Booming. The new town of Leary, which is being started on the boundary line between Eastland and Stephens counties, is taking a steady boom, according to reports from all sources. There are about 100 rigs up in and about the community and everything is getting under way for a heavy drilling campaign during the spring.

Texas Company Chief Scout Back. There must be something important going down around Callahan and Coleman counties. C. F. Smith, chief scout of the north central Texas division of the Texas company, put on his hat and coat in a hurry Saturday and dashed out to make a tour of wildcat territories in surrounding counties. He returned Sunday and said that things looked pretty good in Callahan and Coleman counties, which may mean a whole lot.

Mr. Smith is only responsible for the oil operations in 58 counties, and after he has ascertained as accurately as possible just what every well in these 58 counties is doing, he is through for the day and can go home, if he wants to, if another day hasn't already started by that time. His scouting force, however, is probably the largest in any one section of the state and covers the ground thoroughly.

Spencer Company Gets Good Man. C. V. Morgan, formerly with the auditing department of the Sun company, is now identified with the Spencer Petroleum company of Cisco in a similar capacity. Mr. Morgan holds a high rating among the oil men in the fields and both he and the Spencer Petroleum company will be mutually benefited by his offices.

Pecos, Texas, Looks Good. The shallow Bell well which found oil at a depth of 585 feet near Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, is causing quite a bit of excitement in that section. The well will be brought in shortly and if the quantity of oil is insufficient for commercial purposes the well will be drilled on down to 2000 or even 4000 feet in quest of the big pay, according to the owners of the test.

Organize Common Law Company Here. The Toyah Crude Oil company is the title of a common law concern which has been organized in Cisco. Organization was effected last Saturday with William Ahwrey elected president and general manager, W. H. Mills, vice-president, and Lee Petrussa, secretary and treasurer. The officers also form the board of trustees of the concern. The company announces its capitalization as \$100,000 and expresses the intention of starting its operations with the drilling of three wells in the shallow fields near Toyah south of Pecos in Reeves county.

Builds \$10,000 Home. E. A. Kenney, well known local wholesale plumber, reports that all arrangements have been made to start work on his new \$10,000 residence in the Ray addition. Kenney states that the contract has been let and ground is to be broken in a few days.

CISCO FIRM REPORTS BIG WILDCAT GUSHER

New Find on Vestal Lease 2 1/2 Miles Southwest in Untried Area; Scouts Rush to Scene. (From Tuesday's Morning News.) By NEIL HITT.

Excitement among oil men here is running at high pitch as the result of a report reaching this city late last night of a 3000-barrel gusher in a rank wildcat territory about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cisco.

The well is owned by the Consolidated Oil Company of Texas, with headquarters in Cisco, and is on the Vestal lease in the extreme southeast corner of Callahan county, just across the Eastland county line.

It was drilled in late yesterday afternoon at a depth of 3800 feet and is said to be shooting high over the derrick in a continuous stream. The earthen tankage provided before the well was drilled in is reported filled to overflowing in the first two hours of the well's spectacular outpour, and hundreds of barrels of oil now going to waste.

While no gauge of its production can be taken as yet, the well is said to be estimated at anywhere from 3000 to 5000 barrels. Upon receipt of the report last night scouts of the various companies here jumped into their machines and drove furiously southward.

Doctor Rumph, of this city, president of the Consolidated Oil company, is on the scene of action. According to local oil men, the nearest production to the Consolidated well is the Hilburn, about 10 or 12 miles to the east. The new well is said to have drilled into sand instead of lime, which would preclude to a great extent possibilities of its being a freak of having a treacherous formation for its source of production. The depth of this sand is not known as yet as the drill is said to have barely penetrated it.

The nearest town to the well is Cross Plains, which is on a spur of the M. K. & T. railroad. Leases in the vicinity of the test are reported to have jumped from practically nothing to not less than \$1000 per acre.

Regardless of whether or not the well is as good as it is said to be, if it is making any oil it means that it will open wide a territory that will practically close the circle of oil production about Cisco. The only gap in the ring about this oil center lay to the southwest exactly in the territory in which the Consolidated well is located.

If the well is in sand it will hold up indefinitely and if it holds up indefinitely the future of Cisco as the pivot point of a wide oil area is conclusively assured.

Oil Man's Wife Ill. Mrs. H. M. Anderson, wife of the general superintendent of the north central Texas division of the Texas company, is ill at her home in Cisco with a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Anderson took sick Sunday evening. Mr. Anderson is influential in all circles here.

Good Well to the Northeast. A well making about 525 barrels was brought in Saturday by the Prairie Oil & Gas company about three miles northeast of Eastland. It is the company's No. 1 Hanks, and is an offset to the Royal Duke Hanks No. 1, which came in some time ago making 1500 barrels.

While the new well is not in the nature of a wildcat it shows that there is a lot of good undrilled production coming this way.

Mid-Kansas Gets a Good One. The Mid-Kansas No. 1 Harrell, S. P. R. survey, section 459, brought in a well Saturday which is making 600 barrels. The lease is located about 10 miles northeast of Cisco. While the well does not open up new territory it will be a great encouragement for more extensive drilling up near the Stephens county line in Eastland county. The well was shot between 3141-3292 with 400 quarts.

Prominent Oil Man Here. T. B. Hoffer of Fort Worth, in charge of the Tex-Ken Division of the Powers interests and formerly with the Humble Oil & Gas company, was a visitor in Cisco Saturday. His trip was purely of a business nature.

Mrs. J. T. McCarty entertained with 42 Thursday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock.

E. R. McDaniel and Virgil Davis are erecting modern homes in Mancill addition.

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FOR SALE—Sand; limited amount of gravel, special price on sand, prompt shipments. O. O. Shurtleff, box 483, Colorado, Texas. 49-5

JUAREZ MAKING IMPROVEMENTS. Police Facilities Increased but El Paso Still Handles Big Fire. JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 19.—Eight Japanese, two Chinese, one American and one Turk have formally expressed their desire to become citizens of Mexico by means of applications filed at the city hall here, according to a summary of the municipal activities of Juarez during 1919. The applications were forwarded to Mexico City for action.

During the same period 32,579 persons, chiefly Mexicans, passed through this part into the United States, the report sets forth. In this connection, praise is given by the compiler of the document, Mayor J. Trinidad Romero, American consulate here for its considerate attitude toward the (Mexican) authorities and public in general.

On an average about 10 persons were arrested in Juarez daily during 1919, Mayor Romero's figures showing a total of 3665 for the year. Considerable space is given in the report to the improvement of the police force, one of the innovations being the introduction, now under contemplation, of telephones directly connected with the police station. A police patrol truck was added during the year.

The city's fire department is still a thing of the future. Large fires in

Juarez are now handled by the El Paso fire department, while small blazes are extinguished by the use of buckets, tubs and similar methods. The purchase of a \$6,000 fire engine is being considered by the municipal authorities.

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Building New Store. The Perry grocery company announces that it broke ground Wednesday for its new branch store, located on West 7th, between F and E avenues. Members of the firm state that an unusually and totally unexpected business has been done at the East Broadway branch every day since it was opened about 10 days ago.

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CHURCHES. Cisco Christian Science society holds meetings every Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall. Subject for Sunday, "Mind." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent. Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16 1/2 cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars. The freight on it has increased only 51 cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

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