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PRAIRIE WELL AT DEEP LEVEL. A rumor which gained wide circulation Tuesday to the effect that the Prairie Oil & Gas company's deep test on the M. O. & G. tract about seven miles northwest of Cisco for several hundred barrels of oil, was refuted by the officers of that concern in Elstland who say that they have no knowledge of the well's having been brought in. According to the Prairie the well is drilling at 3507 feet and has shown no new developments.

DEVELOPMENTS IN STEPHENS COUNTY. The Humble Oil & Refining company has abandoned its location for No. 2 Brown, L. A. survey, section 16. The Sinclair Gulf is agitating a small flow of oil from its No. 2 J. R. Smith, L. A. survey, section 21. The well with 250 quarts between 3150 and 3250 feet. It is a direct offset to the T. T. company's No. 4 Billingsley. The Sun company has a hole full of oil in its No. 1 Smith T. E. L. survey, 2668. It is shut down preparatory to moving its water tank. The well will be cleaned out and shot again at 2553 feet.

SPAIN STILL HOLDS TO OLD WORLD FORM IN ALL FORMALITIES

MADRID, Feb. 23 (By Mail).—The royal house of Spain, despite the democratic nature of the king and people, alone among the remaining courts of Europe, retains all the old world formalities, which up to the outbreak of the war, were so rigorously observed in Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and, to a more or less extent, in London, Rome and some of the smaller capitals of Europe.

This is due to a large extent to the influence of the queen mother, Maria Christina, who remains all powerful in court circles and is a stickler for the observance of those forms and ceremonies which marked all occasions at the court of Austria, where, as a grand duchess, she learned them. King Alfonso, after receiving in the throne room at the palace in the morning, may rub shoulders with jockeys, bookmakers and the general run of rascals at the track in the afternoon, but when he returns to the palace in the evening, he resumes, as it were, the crown. It is generally reported that to him the afternoon, free from conventionalities, is the happiest part of his day and that he has often expressed a desire when harassed by the political troubles of his country, which seem never to settle down, to leave it all and take his family off to some South American republic and engage in the breeding of horses, of which he is passionately fond.

The strict formality of the court was observed at the banquet and reception given to the diplomatic corps a short time ago, when for the first time, the representatives of all countries had been invited to the same function since the summer of 1914. The guests saw a display of jewels which probably could not be matched outside of Asia. Although the diplomats were the guests of the evening, the younger members of the royal family preceded them and were to the right and left of Queen Victoria at the tables, the ambassadors and ministers of state coming after them.

Dinner over, the king and queen, with the royalties and dinner guests, formed in procession down a long reception hall where the foreign representatives presented the members of their staffs. The king and queen stopped at each group to pass a few words, but this was the only informality of the evening. Later in the evening, guests not belonging to the diplomatic corps were presented. The finest scene, however, was at the grand staircase, on either side of which stood a row of brilliantly gowned servers. As the beautifully gowned women, wearing many jewels, and the men, in their brilliant uniforms, passed up and down the staircase, changing color scheme was presented. Queen Victoria in a dress of cloth, gold, a wonderful diamond tiara on her fair head, two great diamond necklaces reaching to her waist, was a stately and dazzling figure.

The queen mother was equally resplendent in pearls, of which she wore a collar of six rows, a tiara, two necklaces and many clusters. Ladies in waiting wore jewels formed of every precious stone known, with whom visit the wives and daughters of the grandees of all Spain.

WOOL GROWERS ORGANIZE TO MAKE CONCENTRATED SELLING. SWEETWATER, Mar. 10.—Wool growers' association are being organized in a number of West Texas towns in the sheep country in order to concentrate their wool so as to induce buyers to come and examine. Without this cooperation and concentration, wool buyers cannot always be persuaded to go to isolated points to figure on small clips, says the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The sheep industry of West Texas is advancing so rapidly that it has gained the attention of wool buyers over the nation. Big Springs is one of the latest towns to organize an energetic association. Another has been formed at Lubbock. Considerable sheep are raised here.

State Checking Up Farmers. BROWNWOOD, Mar. 9.—E. J. Long of the Texas rural life survey, has been here two days collecting data on which to base his report to headquarters. Every locality in Brown county will be included in the survey.

The Breckenridge Oil corporation has an increase of production to 800 barrels in its No. 1 Wraque, L. A. survey, section 9. The well found the top at the time at 3140. The Sinclair Consolidated has a small producer in its No. 2 J. R. Smith, L. A. Lands survey, section 21, which is a direct offset to the Billingsley. The well was shot with 250 quarts between 3150 and 3250 feet. It made 20 barrels in the first 24 hours. The Brown Oil company is making a location for its No. 2 Jones, L. A. L. survey, section 24. O. H. Chapman has a rig up for his No. 2 Downing T. E. L. survey 2094. The Mook-Tex is making a location for its No. 1 Sycamore L. A. L. survey, section 8. The Shamrock Oil has a rig up for its No. 2 A. S. Veala, L. A. L. survey, section 14. The Sinclair Gulf is making a location for its No. 1 E. M. Rogers, L. A. L. survey, section 2.

INTERNATIONAL ASSN. WILL CHART FISH BEDS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 10.—Formation of an international fisheries council to direct the charting of the great fishing beds, extending from the Arctic to the Bahamas and from Bering sea to the 40th parallel on the Pacific coast, is the aim of the convention here June 3, 4 and 5 of the Canadian fisheries association.

Experts from the United States, England, New Zealand and Canada, have been invited to attend. The international council, according to present plans, will chart the depth of the fishing beds and accumulate data on the breeding and migration of fish. In addition the convention here will suggest changes in regulations governing the catching and marketing of fish with a view to enlargement of the Canadian export trade.

Captain P. W. Wallace, secretary of the association, said the United States secretary of commerce and head of the fisheries bureau will be invited to be present.

ARABIAN NIGHTS HAVE NOTHING ON BEN MAHOMET. NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Ben Mahomet, brother of the Amir of Hejaz, tonight completed the Arabian Nights tale he began Sunday when he announced he had arrived in New York in quest of Sari Hahabame, 17 year old beauty, daughter of the Rockefeller of Turkey and the fiancée of the Amir, whom he feared had been "abducted" by an American soldier, whose ship touched at Constantinople last November. "Ben Mahomet" evidently has realized the American public's desire for a happy ending for tonight he announced that the \$100,000,000 heiress had been found in a hotel in New York's Armenian quarter, 48 hours after his arrival from Armenia. The announcement was made through a detective agency employed in the "world wide" quest. "Described by the mail—once John Sheldon," starvick "after having been held a prisoner," "hysterical with joy at reunion with her future brother in law" were some of the details supplied. No arrests have been made and it was said, none was contemplated.

MURDERESS DELIBERATELY PLANNED DUEL KILLING

COLUMBUS, New Mex., Mar. 10.—Mrs. Wade Doster, who Monday killed her husband, Capt. Doster, of the army medical corps, and then attempted to take her own life had deliberately planned the deed, according to officers who made public the discovery of a note under her pillow. Mrs. Doster, in the note, asked that Capt. Doster's parents in Berkeley, California, be notified, officers said. The full contents of the note were not disclosed.

The woman shot her husband as he stood washing his hands. She fired as she lay in bed, using a revolver which she drew from under her pillow, authorities stated. According to civil and military officers, assigned to investigate the tragedy, Capt. Doster and his wife quarreled most of last night. The investigators said Mrs. Doster, some weeks ago, left her husband and went to California, after having accidentally intercepted a note addressed to him from another woman. This note, officers said, may have led to the shooting.

To Stabilize Material Prices. CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—A campaign was begun today among building material men to stabilize prices on all materials used in home building for at least six months. A plea was also made for stabilization of wages. Only by such means could the housing problem be solved, said Edward Hines, head of a lumber company, who announced the movement.

Osborne Resigns Again. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Mar. 10.—Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne Monday announced that he had again forwarded his resignation as commander of the naval prison here from the navy, to Secretary Daniels. Commander Osborne withdrew a previous request for relief pending disposition of charges against his conduct of the prison which assistant secretary Roosevelt declared last week after investigation to have been unfounded.

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Miscellaneous—B

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FOR SALE—Old papers, at Cisco Morning News office, phone 30. 11-3tp

HISTORIC TREE NAMED IN HALL OF FAME

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The great tree on Boston common and "the green tree hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, the most famous tree on the Mississippi river were today nominated for a place in the "hall of fame for trees," being compiled by the American forestry association. The great tree on Boston common is nominated by J. Collins Warren, of Boston, who sends a complete history of the tree which was blown down in a storm February 13, 1918, the centennial of the year in which the colonists gathered around the tree and started for Lexington to give battle to the British. "The green tree hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, is nominated by J. B. Barnes, who, as a boy, played leap frog beneath the branches of this tree with one "Billie Oddy," afterward known to fame as "Buffalo Bill." The historic elm is well known on the Mississippi river because to the river met, reports Mr. Barnes, "it was the waiting place of men out of a job and looking for a trip. Therefore they gave it the name of 'the green tree hotel.'" It is considered to be 120 years old. Other nominations for the hall of fame include the DeSota oak at Tampa, Florida, from which DeSota started for the Mississippi and the west; the Octopus tree in Charles City, county, Virginia, nominated by Meade Ferguson as the largest and oldest tree in the state; the two oaks at Martinsburg, W. Virginia, marked in 1751 by General Andrew Lewis, nominated by Andrew Price; the tallest tree in the Balkans at Podoritz, nominated by the Red Cross, which had headquarters near it during the war.

STATE HAD RECORD-BREAKING BALANCE OF \$41,691,000

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—The balance in the state treasury on February 28 was \$41,691,474, according to the monthly report of John W. Baker, state treasurer. Of this amount \$16,641,733 was cash and \$25,032,736 in bonds. The balance was declared the largest in the history of Texas. Disbursements for the preceding quarter were given as \$18,957,442. The record breaking balance in the treasury was said to be the result of the highest tax levy on record in the state. The balance is credited, among others, to the following funds: General revenue \$8,491,794; available fund, \$3,315,825; permanent school fund \$206,051 cash and \$23,538,961 in bonds; university, available fund \$19,121; permanent university fund, \$38,249 cash and \$75,874 in bonds; state textbooks \$1,137,205; A. & B. colleges \$209,968 in bonds; prison commission \$45,664; Confederate pensions \$525,732 and highway department \$3,222, 914.



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PANHANDLE COUNTRY VERY PROSPEROUS SAYS LAND EXPERT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 10.—Prosperity is everywhere evident in the Texas panhandle according to Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, secretary of the Texas land owners' association, who attended the recent convention of the buyers and sellers' live stock association at Amarillo. He said he was impressed at the size of Texas. "Conditions in north and west Texas" Mr. Miller said, "were never better. Prosperity in all lines of activity and industry is apparent. Last year's crops were abundant, there has been plenty of rain and snow to assure a good season, and cattle are in prime condition. In addition and what is more important, there is a spirit of optimism and co-operation in the panhandle country that is contagious. "When one travels to that far off section" he cannot fail to be impressed with the magnitude of Texas and her resources. When I left Corpus Christi the weather was balmy and the temperature comfortably above 50. When I arrived at Amarillo snow was falling. "I stated the time table and found I was about 750 miles from Corpus Christi. Then when I remembered that Brownsville was still 158 miles south of Corpus Christi and that Texline, at the northwest corner of the state, was 120 miles beyond Amarillo, I appreciated, as I never did before, that Texas is an empire within herself. The fact that Kansas City is 200 miles nearer Amarillo than Corpus Christi impresses me with the vastness of Texas."

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FOR SALE—1 Ford touring car, 1918; 1 Ford roadster, 1919; 1 Vette roadster with tool rack, 1919; 1 Dodge roadster with tool rack, 1919; 1 Dodge commercial car, 1919; 1 Dodge touring car, 1919; 1 Ford truck, solid tires, 1919; 1 Ford truck, pneumatic tires, 1919; 1 Ford truck, 2 ton truck, 1919. One third cash puts the above in first class shape at your service. Fulwiler Electric Co. 9-6t

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SOCIETY

Miss Lella Cowden, after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, returned to her home in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Lane has for her guests her daughters, Mrs. Marcus Leveridge, of Shamrock and Mrs. M. S. Doss of Seminole.

Mrs. Bertha McMaster, of Fort Worth, general secretary of the woman's board of missions of the Christian church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins while in Cisco.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the woman's missionary union which convenes in that city this week. Mrs. A. L. Caradine, of Memphis, sister of Mrs. Lee, will meet her in Fort Worth. They will return here Saturday.

The woman's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon in a business session and elected the following officers: Mrs. C. H. Fee, president; Mrs. Alice Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, secretary.

Mrs. W. E. Picka was hostess to the north circle of the woman's missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Turner entertained the central circle and Mrs. H. O. Hawkins, the south circle.

Mrs. Patrick was hostess to circle "A" of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. This circle convened for a missionary program with "Americanism" as the subject. Mrs. Waddy Mancill, as leader, conducted an interesting lesson. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delectable fruit salad and angel's food cake.

The woman's missionary society of the First Christian church had a very important meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Winston, in which the society became a "living link standard"; that is, they pledged to pay \$500 each year for mission work. They have the privilege of choosing their field. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. McMaster, secretary of the woman's board, who gave an interesting talk on the inter-church movement. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Winston served delicious cake and brick cream.

THE MARRIED MAN AND THE AVERAGE MAN

It is quite fascinating, hunting for an apartment in this bewildering, attracting, bewitching caldron of strange elements—New York. To beguile my mind from my tired limbs I played a game. I would stand at some promising street corner, close my eyes an instant and say, "Perhaps this block holds my future home; do I feel a presentiment?"

And finally I did. Not far above Washington square, on an old-fashioned street running west from Fifth avenue, I found it. I think I fell in love with the janitor first, a fat blond Swede, who looked so clean in his checked jumper faded from many circular rubbings in the wash tub, that I felt the rooms in his house would be just what I wanted. Jim would laugh at this and call it "a woman's logic."

Anyhow, my hunch proved worth while. At the top of the house, in a rear, on the sixth floor, I found the neat rooms looking out over the low red roofs and innumerable back yards. The windows face south and west, and there is plenty of sky to look at. No buff-colored brick walls and dreadful "courts" such as saw uptown.

There is a "parlor," or thus the Swede called it, a dining room, a kitchen-sized bedroom (the janitor called it "varra, varra, heech"), a ducky bathroom, so compact that I can reach everything from the middle of it, and a really good bathroom, with a shower. There is no guest room.

The house has an elevator, slightly rattly and slow, but an elevator, nevertheless, and a polite southern Irish boy to run it.

I thrilled to my boots as I took up from my purse and put it into the freckled paw of the janitor as a deposit. In three days the place is repapered, freshly painted and in perfect order. It is \$30 a month. One always pays a little more than one counts on. But as a share of the partnership means \$9 a week, this is in proper proportion.

I contrived to dismiss Mr. Swenson and stay by myself a few minutes in what is to be our new home, looked from "my" windows and at the great city's tide beating up and down with friendly greeting.

There is a strange unknown-ness about this hit-or-miss taking of a place. What possibilities are stored for you because you close this door, and not some other one? Your neighbor may be some one who will enhance your whole life! You may meet some one in the halls who will be your everlasting friend—or enemy.

Fire or flood, famine or fortune may be in store for you just because you are here and not somewhere else. In Centerville there would be nothing but what you could count on before hand—the visits of your neighbors, the gossip about your doings and household goods, the "mean but purposeless, habby repetitions," an occasional second-theatrical performance at the house and church on Sunday Wednesday night.

There is all going to be different here—different and wonderful—and I am happy. If Jim only likes the my cup of joy will be full.

Jim brought Charles Benton to the dinner this evening. Here the essence of the conversation passed after we had settled our seats in the crimson and gold supper room.

"You're looking lovelier than ever, Mrs. Ann!" This from Belton's small brown eyes (always dully pink-rimmed) traveling from my hair, over my bare forehead, down my bare arms, following a skirt of my midnight-blue frock which slipped foot.

"It's because I am feeling so amiable, so smart, so triumphant and so well satisfied with myself," I gushed, paying no attention to his stinging, fluttering glance.

"Dear, dear," cried Jim in a shout. "New York has already had our lady of her Centerville days. What's happened?"

"You—you have a home, Mr. Salsou—"

and Charles Benton exchanged glances. "That already?" exclaimed Jim. "I haven't—haven't I a home, asked Belton. They spoke all in one breath. I was taken and showed it.

"I thought you'd be delighted at my enterprise, Jimmie. You agreed to leave it all to me." Turning to Belton, I added, "They haven't put you out of your bachelor quarters, have they? I understand they are always tearing down and building up in New York. Without regard for anybody's convenience or household goods."

And they exchanged glances which annoyed me unspcakably.

"Come, come," I scolded, "what are you two boys? You act as if you'd been hatching a plot."

"Well—fact is, Ann," began Jim, "we had been laying a little plan. Belton, here, swears he's tired of bachelor rooming, and I suggested he come along with us. We—we could have a much nicer outfit, you know, pussy, and it would be pleasant all around."

Belton sat there sniffling and smiling like a Cheshire cat. He said nothing, and I was too amazed and angry to find voice. Fortunately the water bustled up at that moment and laid the first course before us, which gave me time to recover myself.

"Why, how delightful!" I exclaimed, knowing they would not detect the irony. All I wanted was to stave things off some how till I could get Jim alone. "What a pity I've already taken an apartment."

"I guess you could un-take it," said Jim.

"Jim," I said, when we had gone up to our rooms to retire, "you didn't seriously mean that you'd be willing to have Belton live with us, did you?"

"Well, why not, my dear? It would allow us to have a better home and—"

"Oh Jim, how can you say that!" I could not keep the bitterness out of my voice. "Don't you want our little home for ourselves—not with a stranger in it? Don't you—"

"No, please, Ann, say no more about it. If you've made up your mind to take this little dump in a downtown tenement, we'll take it. You shall have your way whenever I can give it to you."

Virtuous Jim! How marvelously kind!

There are times when to be very angry saves you from being something worse. I went to bed with burning cheeks and blazing eyes, which was better for me than tears.

(To be continued)

ARCHIBALD'S EXAMPLE.

Old Archibald, in his eternal chair, Where trespassers, whatever their degree, Were soon frowned out again, was looking off.

Across the clover when he said to me—

"My green hill yonder, where the sun goes down, Without a scratch, was once inhabited By trees that injured him—an evil trash That made a cage, and held him while he bled."

"Gone fifty years, I see them as they were Before they fell. They were a crooked lot To spoil my sunset, and I saw no time In fifty years for crooked things to rot."

"Trees, yes; but not a service or a joy To God or man, for they were thieves of light. So down they came. Nature and I looked on.

And we were glad when they were out of sight.

"Trees are like men, sometimes; and that being so, So much for that." He twinkled in his chair.

And looked across the clover to the place Where they were when the trees were there—

—Edwin Arlington Robinson in the Atlantic Monthly.

The first woman ever to hold a position in the city waterworks department of Columbus, Ohio, is Miss Lillian Hoffmann, who has been appointed registrar clerk of the department.

THERE IS NO ABATEMENT IN CRAZE FOR OVERBLOUSES



There seems to be an absolute craze for overblouses which shows no signs of abatement. Every taste may be suited for the styles run the gamut from the plain little frock of cotton or silken material for morning wear to the glorified creation of finest embroidered sheer stuff suitable for the most elaborate afternoon function. A number of white tricolette separate overblouses are appearing in the role of sweaters, and the Tuxedo models, that have so successfully held their own, are seen in the knitted fiber silk or dropstitch tricolette with filet collar, cuffs and pockets.

The smock-like overblouse is perhaps one of the most popular models for summer wear. These have been worn with so much approval and favor at the southern resorts that they had fair to hold their popularity throughout the summer months. Here are three of the most attractive models shown in a spring display. The one at the left is white washable satin. The one in the center is a soft cotton crepe, while that at the left is the ever-popular georgette.

ALSO A WOMAN THINKS

"PASSING THE BUCK."
By Edith E. Moriarty.

Dame fashion and her poor worshippers have been blamed for a lot of the ills of the world, and now the cause of the miner's troubles is said to be woman and her insatiable desire for new and freak fashions. This is about the most extreme instance of that well-known pastime called in modern parlance "passing the buck."

Mr. Whiting Williams, former social worker and secretary of all the charitable organizations in a large city, and more recently employment manager in a large steel company, blames women for much of the labor trouble. Mr. Williams, in order to get a better and clearer understanding of the men with whom he must deal, recently went out in blue jeans to earn his living literally by the sweat of his brow, among unskilled laborers in the mills and factories.

"Give us this day our daily job," is the prayer of the miner, according to Mr. Williams, and then he goes on to picture a mining town at 5 in the afternoon with the women and children praying for the third blast of the whistle which will mean another work day and another day's bread. What has all this to do with fashion? Here is what Mr. Williams says:

"For one thing women can help to keep mills and factories and shops going more evenly through the year by paying less attention to freak styles. Steady work, normal production of standardized goods will make a great difference in the labor market and we may ask all women to give up the extravagant, rapidly changing styles."

Does Mr. Williams realize that because women have adopted the "extravagant" and "freak" styles of wearing furs in the summer time that the fur trade has become a year-round business? Does he not know that it is not necessary to lay off help in what is known as the dull seasons in the garment trade? One of the largest cloak and suit factories in the country, employing thousands of people, never, or rarely ever lays anyone off, no matter how dull the season may be. If this factory can do it, others can.

MANY ACRES NOT BEING USED ACCOUNT HIGH LABOR WAGE

PORT WORTH, Mar. 10.—Thousands of acres of fertile Texas land are not being put under cultivation this year, because of the high cost of labor, augmented by the "enormous" wages paid by oil companies in west Texas, according to D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' union. Unseasonal rains also have been a strong factor in lessening this year's acreage, he said.

Owing to the high wages demanded by farm labor, Mr. Lyday declared there would be a loss to the producer even in gathering crops still in the field. This was particularly true in the western and southern portions of the state.

Another widely popular belief is that a lion will not look a human being in the face. This too has no basis in fact. It is true, though, that you should never let one get behind you, if you can help it, though in many of the acts it is not possible to keep all of them in front of you every minute of the time.

Another thing that never fails to make an impression on the public out of all proportion to its merits, is for some performer to go into a cage with a large number of lions at the same time, the general notion being that the greater the number of animals, the greater the trainer's skill. As a matter of fact, lions are like sheep in that they will always follow their leader. If you can get one lion to jump over a bar, all the rest in the cage, no matter how many, will follow him.

If you have got two or three trained lions which you can depend on you can take a hundred into a cage with them, and it will not be so dangerous as to go in with only two or three which are badly trained or not trained at all.

Neither does a lion's growling mean anything. A lion that growls frightfully and acts very ferocious when you are outside the cage, may be one of the easiest to handle and get work out of when once you are actually in the cage; and, on the other hand, a lion that is mean and dangerous to do any thing with in the cage, may be exceptionally docile from the outside and allow you to pet him freely.

Her name is Anita Loos, and though only 25 years old she has written more photoplays than any other woman in the business. She began writing seven years ago. She is the author of all the plays Douglas Fairbanks has made. Her friends contend her plays put him in the spotlight. His friends—but then who cares for the other side to any story? She is the wife of John Emerson, also a scenario writer.

"I am convinced now," she said, "that there is no limit to the possibilities connected with the film. But it must be tackled as a career. My advice to beginners is to hang around a studio until the stage hands grow tired of throwing them out. That is the way my husband mastered the technique."

Miss Loos failed with several in the beginning, and she failed because she went into countries for her characters and backgrounds of which she knew nothing, scoring the dramatic interest in the humble happenings next door. It was about the time the sixth, seventh and eighth came back that she woke up.

"Most writers," she said, "fail to realize that a sane, well built story is what goes best in the movies—not some insane ideas about a trip to Mars. If young writers will avoid war stories and tragedies and work out simple original ideas, they will have the satisfaction of seeing their products snapped up. A famous name isn't necessary; a good idea is."

"Geodesy" is not a disease or a new religion. It's just the name which is given to the science which occupies itself in measuring the earth.

MAY INAUGURATE MOVE TO DRAG RURAL ROADS

In an effort to have all roads leading out of Cisco dragged and put into servicable condition, the directors of the chamber of commerce at a meeting Tuesday evening directed the secretary to get into communication with County Commissioner Eppinger and invite him to meet with the commercial chamber at its next session.

The roads were reported to be in a deplorable condition. The directors expressed commendation of the manner in which Elmer (Pet) Brown is handling the work on the city streets.

A baptism in Cyprus is a curious ceremony. The infant is rubbed in oil by his godfather, blown upon in the face by the priest and waved in the air, then dipped several times in the font, and again anointed with oil on various parts of the body.

Of Interest to Women

Catherine de Medici carried the first fold fan ever seen in France. Municipal suffrage was given to single women and widows in New Brunswick in 1856.

Field hockey has become a permanent part of the athletic program for women students of the University of Denver.

Kentucky clubwomen have raised and expended \$22,000 in the fight for legislation to carry on the illiteracy campaign.

Spanish women do not like to invite a stranger to their houses. Most of them smoke cigarettes while eating, and are inclined to resent any word of criticism.

Widowly St. Louis women have pledged themselves to subscribe \$80,000 toward the building of a downtown hotel for wage-earning women of their city.

The most quibbling stickler on income is not likely to eclipse the low record in income tax payments made by a silk mill girl at Allentown, Pennsylvania, who after careful computation decided she owed Uncle Sam one cent and made payment of that amount to the income tax collector.

When a Chinese girl is married, she must wait four months before etiquette allows her to pay her first visit to her mother; but, after this initiatory call, it is within the bounds of social custom and propriety for her to visit the home of her parents at any time.

In Uganda, it seems, the women do not hesitate to secure an acknowledgment of their rights by force, if necessary. A visitor to that land declares that frequently women working by the roadside will capture a passer-by, and, on pain of a severe castigation, will make him take a turn with the hoe while they have a smoke.

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INTER-CHURCH MOVE PLANS DAY MEETING IN CISCO IN APRIL

Expect From 500 to 1000 Delegates to Attend Session to Perfect Allied Organization.

Cisco has been selected as the meeting place for a one-day session of the Eastland county inter church movement, according to Rev. Stuckey, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting will be held some time in April, the date not being definitely set.

From 500 to 1000 delegates will attend the session, Mr. Stuckey thinks, and the local church workers are already making preparations to entertain the visitors.

The conference will take up the matter of organization and all the churches taking part in the intermovement will be insured.

NO INSURANCE ON HAPPINESS.

Lloyds Won't Take the Risk on an International Marriage.

From Ohio State Journal.

About the only thing the Lloyds will not insure, is happiness to follow an international marriage. While some American women who would representatives of the stability of the old world found happiness, a vastly larger number found failure to be their portion. The honeymoon trail of these internationalists shows many shipwrecks. As a rule the representative of the nobility seeks a mate among the wastrels who have unassisted social ambitions. Given these conditions, the chance for presentation at court, the glamour of a title, the exclusiveness of social relations with the titled great, cause many a young woman to forget and mothers willing to approve a heavy bet on a slim chance.

The long string of women who have come back across the Atlantic broken hearted and slim of purse since Nellie Grant made her unhappy alliance, has taught little wisdom to those who are courted by the titled but oft-times penniless nobility.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquee on Avenue D.
- 3—Development of the public schools.
- 4—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5—Better rural schools.
- 6—Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

IF we know of any our friends who contemplate planting carrots in their gardens this spring, we shall advise them pronto that they're making an awful mistake.

PRESS agents are abroad in the land. Every candidate for lieutenant governor in Texas is getting right up next to the state newspapers, and their system is the same old one used for the past hundred years—and just about as effective.

THE USE OF LIGHTS.

CISCO is getting to be an all-night town. The days when folks turned at 9 o'clock seem to have passed, and the thing that is responsible for it is the illumination of the business district. The walks are thronged until late in the night with people, who pass and re-pass the business houses "window shopping" and seeking entertainment and amusement.

Cisco business men can cash in on this night crowd by properly illuminating their show windows.

ADVICE TO THE GIRLS.

THIS is leap year. Naturally the women are having their say, and it remained for Alice Duer Miller, the distinguished novelist, to present the most interesting view on the subject of selecting a mate that we've read. She believes life is like a salad, and that the "best little mixer" makes the most successful marriage.

Abe Martin said the next time he got married he'd look around a bit, "like a horse trader." In this philosophy Authores Miller agrees. In fact lots of us accept the situation and endorse both the Martin and the Miller idea.

Girls know too little of the men they think they'll marry. They accept them on their conduct during the courting period, but have nothing beyond that. Occasionally a girl finds her sweetheart wears a veneer, and the love bubble bursts, as it should. But this doesn't happen often enough.

Ladies, when you pick out your soul-mate, look at his teeth and his disposition and his habits, and know all about him. No use to cheat yourself. There's plenty of good fish in the sea that have not been caught.

LIVE STOCK AND OIL STOCK.

THERE was a time in West Texas when a live stock show at Ft. Worth would have been the sole subject of discussion, but the oil industry has reached such proportions that live stock and agriculture is the least discussed source of wealth incidental to our daily affairs. And we're making a mistake.

There are thousands of acres of land in Eastland county that will never produce oil. Their values will only come by developing them into farm lands. The future of any community depends upon what is growing in its soil. The hope of any city is in the value of the farm lands surrounding it. Cisco must keep this in mind as it grows. The Ft. Worth stock show is as important to this city as the gathering of a bunch of live oil men, and we're not even keeping pace with this great southwest event.

More live stock and less oil stock is what we really need.

CALL THE UNDERTAKER, HE'S HALF DEAD.

A MAN who has lived in Cisco a long time complained about some little thing that should be done, or not done the other day. And he walked all the way to the News office to register his protest. It would be amusing if it wasn't such a serious situation to put this man's attitude on this particular question along side his record as a good citizen.

So far as his protest was concerned, he was absolutely right. His point was well taken, and the situation he mentioned has been corrected. But this is the other side:

He is a property owner in Cisco.

Has a family of children whom he is educating here.

He doesn't belong to the chamber of commerce.

Never attends a public meeting of any sort.

Doesn't contribute to any public cause.

Doesn't know who the president of the chamber of commerce is.

Doesn't know who heads the public school system.

Doesn't believe in public parks.

Thinks the present Cisco is good enough.

Doesn't take the Cisco Morning News.

Aside from these few things he's a model citizen and a good man

BOOZE DIES HARD.

BOOZE is like a snake, when its head is cut off, the body continues to live. At least, folks say it does.

New York is going to legalize light wines and beers.

Rhode Island and other states insist the constitutional amendment is an invasion of state rights.

A Milwaukee judge holds that 3 1-2 per cent beer is not intoxicating.

Mexican officials have ruled that the liquor sellers of that nation shall not be permitted to bring liquor across the border.

The local price of booze ranges from \$25 to \$40 a quart, with the demand strong and the supply limited.

Booze doesn't seem to have taken the count, in spite of the general theory that it has been abolished with slavery, the kaiser, high-wheeled bicycles, derby hats, suspenders and a surplus production of print paper.

MORE PLEBISCITES SOON TO BE HELD IN GERMANY



Heavy black line indicates former German boundaries.

As the result of a plebiscite recently held in north Schleswig, Denmark will regain some of the territory Germany wrested from her more than a half century ago. Another plebiscite is to be held shortly in south Schleswig, and

this time the result is expected to favor the Germans. Plebiscites will also be held soon in eastern Silesia (shaded on the map), and in sections of East and West Prussia (also shaded). The black part of the map of eastern Germany shows territory definitely

ceded to Poland. Alsace and Lorraine are also shown in black, as are Eupen and Malmédy, which Germany has ceded to Belgium. The Saar valley, bordering Lorraine, is shaded. The peace treaty provides for a plebiscite here in fifteen years.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

WHEN YOU CAME
Beneath cathedral elms I wandered lone;
My heart was numb; for me the summer sun
No longer with its old-time splendor shone;
The tale was told at last, my life was done.

An oriole, amid the boughs o'erhead,
Fluted its love-notes, but I heard them not;
My eyes were darkened and my soul seemed dead;
A cloud lay on the landscape like a blot.

And then you came and all my pulses stirred
To sudden music; o'er the earth there crept
A flush of bloom; you smiled but spoke no word,
Yet in my soul the light of Hope uplifted.

—Doris Kenyon.

HOW DIFFERENT
Earle E. Carley, of the Bowman hotels, who has been in Japan, says a telephone conversation in that country between the subscriber and the "central" runs as follows:
"What number does the honorable son of the moon and stars desire?"
"One, two, three."
Silence, then the exchange resumes:
"Will the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the insignificant service and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-sufficiently-censored line is busy?"

SO MANY GENTS ARE CARRYING THEM NOW
The old black bag is a wonder;
It is an invention of sorts,
It's just the right length and just the right strength
To hold a couple of quarts.

The revenue officers travel
Along on their labor of love;
But there's many a jar in the old black bag
That the hawshaws know not of.

It is with "increasing infrequency," according to the Eldorado Times, that this old time sentence creeps into modern wedding notices: "The groom has an attractive bungalow, newly furnished in readiness for his bride."
"Cotton stockings will soon cost \$1.50," says a report. But who cares? Everybody is saving money by wearing silk.

WHY THE FACTORY SEPT GETS GOOSE PIMPLES
"Go! darn it no steam train the hole night if we wont get no steam we wont work."—The Night Foreman's Ultimatum in a Buffalo Shop.

Mildred (her last name is a secret, but she is a society bud) writes in to know whether there is any money in column conducting and whether the column conductors get as much as the street car conductors. Why, Mildred, dear, there is hardly a column writer who cannot mention receiving a salary in six figures—something like this: \$600,900 a year.

BILLY WHISKER

All the time that Billy Whisker and Nanny had been eating from the swimmers' pockets they could hear the boys shouting and splashing in the water, oblivious of the mischief that was being done to their clothes, for they could not see the goats through the bushes.

"Oh, Billy, come here!" called Nanny, "and see what I have found. It smells awfully good, but I don't know what it can be."

Billy went and after smelling the coat pronounced the good smell to come from a piece of gingerbread in one of the pockets.

"How do you know?" asked Nanny.

"Well, I guess if you had eaten as many pieces of gingerbread as I have you would not forget the name. When I lived at Mr. Wagner's, his boys used to give it to me often."

But the trouble was to get it out of the pocket now that it was found. Billy threw the coat up in the air, shook it in his mouth and did everything else he could think of, but the gingerbread would not fall out, so when the coat turned wrong side out and the pocket lay exposed he ate pocket and all, forgetting to save any for Nanny.

"Oh, Nanny, forgive me, I forgot to give you some and you found it, but don't care, for it did not taste very good and I felt something hard go down my throat and I think I must have swallowed a jack-knife, also."

Here is something good, Nanny. A white shirt with starched cuffs. You take one sleeve and I will take the other and I know you will like the starch taste."

The goats were standing there each chewing on a cuff when they heard the boys coming and it happened that they both heard the noise at the same time, but turned to run in opposite directions, which tore the shirt from top to bottom and when the boys first saw the goats they were scampering off with a piece of shirt waving from their mouths.

The boys started after them, but the rough ground the goats were running over hurt the boys' feet so they had to give up and content themselves with throwing stones at the two runaways.

When the boys went to see what damage had been done they found one boy minus a pair of trousers, another a shirt and all the rest had lost their collars and cuffs, to say nothing of the pockets that were missing.

But the boy whose trousers were gone was in the worst fix, as the others could go home without any collars and the boy minus a shirt could button his coat up tight to his neck and no one would know he had no shirt on. But alas for the trouserless boy! What was he to do? At last they hit on a plan. He was to take one of the boys' coats and stick his legs in the sleeves and button the coat tightly in front and tie it on around his waist with a string. This he did, but when he had to walk he could only take the very shortest of steps. This, with the comical picture he made, sent the boys into peals of laughter, and they rolled on the ground and held their sides for pains from laughing when he stubbed his toe and fell head over heels, or when he tried to climb a fence.

(Tomorrow Billy and Nanny make many new friends.)

County Attorney's Office One of Most Difficult to Fill Due to Increasing, New Population

In response to numerous inquiries, County Attorney G. G. Hazel announced to the voters of the county that he is a candidate for re-election to his present office, which he has held for 15 months.

His term of office has been one of great transitions. New industries have sprung up bringing with them unfamiliar elements of population. Among these new-comers are some who have increased the problems of law enforcement that such departments of the county government have been overrun with work. The establishment of the 85th judicial district and the placing of the duties of district attorney upon the county attorney, have greatly added to our responsibility and work. He encounters difficulties unknown before the oil boom, one of which is that of always having witnesses present for the trials. Many of our witnesses to offenses belong to the shifting classes of the underworld and are elusive and unreliable. To assist in this performance of the duties of his office in the face of all difficulties, Mr. Hazel has endeavored to secure the services of the most competent men available.

One of the greatest dangers now threatening the proper enforcement of law in this county of vast wealth is the individual willing and ready to pay extravagantly for "protection" for the carrying on of illegitimate enterprises and the official willing to sell same. Public positions having to do with the law enforcement should now be filled with those whose integrity is absolutely tried, known and dependable. As to the question of graft, Mr. Hazel says that should any one desire such, he is willing and glad to make public affidavit of the source of every nickel that he has received since he took office.

On account of the expense of keeping the grand jury in session and the lack of time available for it to investigate misdemeanors, it has been the consistent policy of Mr. Hazel to leave the smaller offenses for the local court to handle. As an illustration of this fact, during the last week of session of the present grand jury, they turned in 36 bills of which all were felonies.

Mr. Hazel is a native of this county and has always considered it as his home, hence his life should be known to the people. He received his preparatory education in this county, later taking literary and law courses in the University of Texas. He had taught school for ten years before beginning the practice of law. Having served in his present capacity for 15 months, he considers that it would be presumptuous for him to pass upon his own success by way of advising the voters, who have seen the work of his department. In the last primary the people honored him with his first election to public office. If he has violated the confidence thereby placed in him, either through incompetency or dishonesty, then he believes it your duty in such case to express disapproval of his services by

RISING STAR TO GET FIVE-STORY HOTEL

RISING STAR, Mar. 10.—Contract was let last week by the Curtis company for a five story brick hotel and automobile sales room.

J. G. Robinson contracted this week for the erection of a 10-room apartment house.

Arch McCalister is constructing a large rooming house on East College street.

Mr. Benedict has moved his stock of furniture from Desdemonia to Rising Star. He has located in the D. F. Smith building on East College street.

Mr. Benedict has leased a part of the building occupied by T. L. Pfeiffer and is converting it into a rooming house.

Eleven new rigs are now constructed or now under construction near the Hillburn well.

The Humble's Ingram No. 1 well spudded in last week and is drilling. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of Rising Star are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Mr. Cecil Joyce and Miss Mamie Robinson were married Sunday afternoon at May. Rev. W. E. Anderson officiating. Mr. Joyce is the popular salesman of Rockwell Brothers of Rising Star and Mrs. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Robinson of Rising Star.

Telephone Manager Sick. P. Pettit, manager Southwestern Telephone company, of this city, has been quite ill with influenza, but is now proving.

voting against him, if either of his opponents justify the expectation of greater competency and honesty. But inasmuch as he is now serving his first term as a public officer, if he has not betrayed the trust placed in him; if he records a man is still clean; and if he has made good to a reasonable degree as county attorney, then, in such case, he insists that all democratic precedent would indicate that he has the right to expect the vote and influence of the voters. He extends his thanks to all who look at the matter as he does, and who act accordingly.

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EARL McALISTER,
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—
ULALA HOWARD,
SHERIFF—
S. E. NOLLEY.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is Mi-Careme.
Died one hundred years ago today Benjamin West, the first great American artist.
Important problems relating to the financial and industrial welfare of New Brunswick are expected to come before the Provincial legislature which assembles today.
Delegates from several states are expected in Louisville today for the opening of the annual convention of Rotary Clubs of the Thirteenth District.
A special session of the British Trade Union Congress has been called to meet in London today to decide the momentous question as to whether constitutional action or "direct action"—the use of a general strike—shall be resorted to in order to compel the Government to nationalize the coal mines.

Printing Is Manufacturing

Under the rules of the bureau of census, now taking a census of the United States, the printing industry is classified as printing. Then the Cisco Printing & Publishing Company is a manufacturing institution.

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR BASE BALL CLUB FOURTEEN HUNDRED

Baseball got another boost in Cisco Wednesday, when local citizens subscribed to \$1400 additional stock in the Cisco baseball club. Representatives of the trustees of the association worked in the business section during the day and quit about 6 o'clock with a nice addition to the \$20,000 needed to put the club on easy street.

Manager Murphy was in good spirits last night. He's been working on the club proposition for a month, and as the time draws nearer to the season, he is anxious to see the details closed up. "Looks mighty good," he said last night. "Of course, the trustees have not completed their canvass of the city, but they are in hopes that they may finish by Saturday night."

Aside from working on the financial side of putting the team over, little was done yesterday. It is now a question of completing the stock subscription—so the construction of the grand stand will start. When the money is all raised, contracts for the structure will be awarded, and stipulations made that it be completed in time for the opening of the season.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTED AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 10.—Two out of the first five games played here today in the opening of the amateur athletic union national basketball championship proved hard fought and evenly contested, the other three being run away affairs. Three more games were scheduled for tonight. Results of the afternoon games were:

Kansas City athletic club, 65; Spartanburg Y. M. C. A., 25.

Crescent athletic club, Brooklyn, 45; Northern paper mills, Green Bay, Wis., 10.

Los Angeles athletic club, 42; Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Railroad, 15.

New York University, 88; Houston, M. C. A., 21.

University of Utah, 61; Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 20.

For the night's play the University of Georgia was pitted against Rutgers college; University of Tennessee against Atlanta athletic club, and the Young Men's Order, Detroit, against the Union club, Belvedere, Illinois.

LEAGUE MANAGERS IN NEW YORK FOR CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—President B. Johnson of the American league arrived here today and probably will remain the rest of this week. He and resident Heydler, of the National league, have arranged to hold daily conferences regarding matters of interest to the two major organizations. They are to discuss the selection of a chairman for the national commission, and whether they would say that any positive announcement would be made on this important subject during the week.

Off for Olympian Games.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 10.—Sutentant Colonel Robert Sears left camp Pike tonight for Washington, preparatory to sailing for Antwerp to participate in the Olympic games. He will be a contestant in fencing and in rifle and revolver shooting. He has been commanding officer of the 112th Ordnance Depot company Camp Pike.

Well Known Turfman Dead.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—R. M. Henneay, 65 years old, formerly a widely known turfman, died today at his home here after a brief illness. He was famous for racing strings was Ethylene, but foundation of his prosperity came through the winning of Little Singer in the close of the Harlem race track.

KEY ARNSTEIN MAY SURRENDER SAYS LAWYER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Mar. 10.—That W. ("Nickey") Arnstein, accused of plotting enormous thefts of titles in the New York financial city, would surrender to the New York police when ball was procured, the opinion expressed late today by Eugene F. McGee, one of Arnstein's counsel.

McGee left for New York, where he'll see the actress-wife, Fannie Price, endeavoring to make arrangements with the authorities in the matter of Arnstein's whereabouts.

SCHOOLS PROVIDE HOMES FOR ORDER TO HOLD TEACHERS

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 10.—A number of schools are securing homes for use as teachers in an effort to solve the problem of keeping competent instructors in the schools, according to a report by the state department of education.

Exact statistics are not available, it is said at least 160 school districts own or have under lease, for their teachers. As an example of how the plan works, the board of Edinburgh is cited. It provided a 15-room house in which the entire teaching force lives. The superintendent has charge of the house and the teachers pay \$35 a month and board.

Whitla Falls a number of teachers said to be living in a house controlled by the school board, the expense of which is prorated among the teachers. It is understood that an average cost of \$22 a month in a house erected from a fund by public subscription in that district.

THE CLANCY KIDS

When He Gets Home He'll Chew Soap



By PERCY L. CROSBY

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TOBACCO! THAT'S WHAT! I DON'T CHEW AROUND YOU KIDS MUCH 'CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO TEACH YA BAD-SPUT!

WHAT CHA CHEWIN', BEANY?

-BUT HOME I DON'T EAT NOthin' ELSE. AFTER MOM GOES TO BED- ME AN' POP SIT UP AN' CHEW LIKE SIXTY. LAST NIGHT POP BRINGED HOME A DOZEN PLUGS OF TOBACCO AN' WITHOUT EVEN BATTIN' AN EYE I CHEWED UP TEN. POP GOT SORE IN A HORNET 'CAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND NONE -

IT'S WEAL TOBACCOER JUITH!

I GOTTA GO EASY TO-DAY 'CAUSE I ONLY GOT TWO PLUGS AN' THAT 'LL HAFTER LAST ME UNTIL TONIGHT - I S'POSE KIDS LIKE YOU EAT CANDY AN' ICE CREAM - BUT THEN YA GOTTA USE SOMETHIN' WHEN YA CAN'T STAND A CHEW - WITH ME IT'S DIFFERENT. I GOTTA HAVE ME CHEW - BUT THEN LOOK AT THE STOMACH I GOT - SPUT!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO EAT ANYMORE OF THOSE LICORICE STICKS? NOW THROU THE REST AWAY! RIGHT NOW!!

MARKETS

COTTON Livestock Financial

STERLING UPWARD SWING HELPED CORN

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Bullish sentiment predominated in the corn market today largely owing to west weather and to unusual strength of foreign exchange. Prices at the close were unsettled to 1 1/2c net higher, with May \$1.47 to \$1.47 1/2, and July \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.47 1/2. Oats finished unchanged to 1/2c up and provisions at gains of 19 to 45c.

SUGAR TONED DOWN TO TEN CENTS FOR CUBAS, OR 11.03.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The local market for raw sugar was easier today with prices declining to 10 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 11.03 for Centrifugal, at which level about \$5,000 bags were said to have been purchased by refiners. At the close, however, a firmer undertone developed and while there were still buyers at 10c, cost and freight, no more was available at this level, withholders asking higher prices. There were also pretty fair sales reported to the royal commission for April shipment at 9 1/2c f. o. b. Cuba.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 14 to 16c for the granulated. Refiners continue to make moderate allocations to their regular customers but the distribution of sugar is still being interfered with by a scarcity of freight cars.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Owner Jim Dunn of the Cleveland club has decided to enlarge the seating capacity at the Indians' park and a new stand, to seat about 3,500, will be erected before the opening of the season.

The middleweight title, which has been held by Jack Dempsey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tommy Ryan and other great fighters, now appears to be one that boxers care nothing about. For years when Mike Gibbons was in good form, he appeared to have the title at his mercy, yet he never made the least attempt to win the laurels. Jeff Smith is the latest to pass up a chance to win the leading honors in the 135 pound division. The retirement of Gibbons left Smith as the only middleweight of any account to dispute possession of the title with Mike O'Dowd. The two were about to be matched when Smith got a chance to go to Europe. He at once turned the O'Dowd offer down and sailed away.

Tim Hendryx, who has valid claim to the distinction of being the greatest minor league batting leader now out side the majors, is wondering what uniform he will wear next season. He hopes it will be the uniform of a National league club. He is now at New Orleans while some major league clubs are dickering with the Louisville owners for the player.

Tim hasn't much luck sticking in the majors. Since he was sold by New Orleans to the New York Yanks back in the fall of 1915 he has made two trips to the majors and two back to the minors, and is now looking forward to the third trip up. He has served with two clubs, the Yanks and Browns, but has yet to try his luck in the National league.

As a minor leaguer Tim certainly is one little James Dandy. He has a penchant for leading minor leagues in hitting and is probably the only ball player who has the distinction of having lead both the Southern Association and American Association, two of the fastest minor leagues, with the willow.

Hendryx's average in the American Association last season was the best he ever made, a .368 average in a league like the American Association is enough to impress any big league manager. It shows him to be a better hitter than when he topped the 1915 Southern league batters with .325.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW HIGH RECORD

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Opening reactions were followed by a sharp advance in the cotton market today with March making a new high record for the season, while July and later months made new high ground for the movement. New crop positions were relatively firm during the entire day. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 25 to 65 points.

The opening was lower owing to a sharp break in Liverpool. This was attributed largely to the advance in sterling exchange, however, while houses with Liverpool connections were good buyers of July and October and prices soon turned firmer. Domestic trade interests were among the buyers and it seemed that the continued unfavorable weather in the south combined with the big discounts was creating a broader commission house demand for early new crop deliveries.

There was realizing enough to cause reactions during the middle of the day, but otherwise there was very little selling and the market showed increasing strength in the late trading. The demand from old crop shorts was supplied partly by sales of long contracts which were replaced by purchases of new crop positions, and foreign trade interests were to be buying for early new crop shipment.

The Rice Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 10.—Rough rice, no sales. Receipts 1,257 sacks; millers receipts, 1,275.

Clean rice, strong; sales Honduras, 175 pockets, 12 5/8; Japan, 745 pockets, 12 1/2; blue rice, 2,327 pockets, 10 1/4 and 12 1/4; receipts 3,192; bran and polish unchanged.

COTTON UPPISH ON EXCHANGE MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 10.—Advances in cotton today were due mainly to the continued recovery in the foreign exchange market. Prices of contracts followed closely the fluctuations in sterling exchange all day and a very favorable impression was created by its strength. Around the opening prices were down on poor cables but the soft spot attracted buyers and gradually the market did better, attaining its greatest firmness late in the day. The close was 25 to 55 points up net for the day.

The demand for contracts was strengthened by the wet weather in the belt and the forecast of general rains for the entire eastern half. Bullish sentiment was increased by the large export movement for the day, totaling 30,459 bales against only 2,555 this day last year. Considerable comment was caused by the fact that nearly all of the cotton shipped out was either for German and Japanese ports.

Spots were raised 25 points which put middling to 46.75.

Cotton Oil Higher.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—After starting off about 10 points lower cottonseed oil advanced 40 to 45 points on short covering, inspired by higher sterling and cotton, but reacted somewhat again near the close on the setback in hard and for want of outside support. Closing prices were 37 to 39 points net higher. Sales, 24,900 barrels. Prime crude, 18.00 asked; prime summer yellow spot, 19.00 and 20.50; May, 20.10; July, 20.50; October, 18.90. Prime winter yellow and summer white, nominal.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO WAIT ON TURK REPORT

LONDON, Mar. 10.—With the Turkish situation still in a tangled shape, it was considered useless for the peace conference to attempt to proceed to completion of the peace treaty; and therefore the conference did not meet Tuesday. It is expected that the conference will mark time on Turkey, at least until the allied high commissioners in Constantinople report on the memorandum forwarded by their governments. Meanwhile, the conference will discuss phases of the Hungarian treaty.

The memorandum to the commissioner at Constantinople instructs them to take a firm hand with the new Turkish government, and requests information as to the best method of procedure, should a show of force, or actual force, become necessary.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR HOUSTON APR. 8-9

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—An industrial conference to consider better and more harmonious relations between employer and employe and to seek means of allaying the present spirit of unrest, will be held in Houston April 8 and 9. The call was issued by T. C. Jennings, commissioner of labor.

Representatives of labor and employes as well as others interested in industrial conditions, are expected to attend the conference, Mr. Jennings said. Able men representing all angles of industrial questions, will be on the speakers' program, he added.

House Affire; Dropped Dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 10.—So great was the shock when Charles M. Bacon, 75, discovered his home in flames, he dropped dead. Bacon was a veteran of the war between the states and an early Kansas settler, having established a homestead in Neosho county in 1869. He had resided in Topeka since 1893.

Harness of Real Leather.

PAWNEE ROCK, Kan., Mar. 10.—After 19 years of use a set of harness which cost \$49, was recently sold by the owner for \$50, when he purchased a new set at approximately four times what the old set cost.

TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing.
Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.
Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Ass'n., at New Orleans.
Athletics.
Annual meeting and election of American Industrial Athletic Association, at Akron, Pa.
Bench Show.
Annual show of Western Reserve Kennel Club, at Cleveland.
Swimming.
National A. A. U. men's senior 100 yard championship, at Brookline, Mass.
Basketball.
A. A. U. national championship tournament, at Atlanta.
Illinois intercollegiate championships, at Rock Island.
Inland Empire interscholastic championships, at Bloomington.
Colorado interscholastic championships, at Denver.

Newspapers Say Greb Won.
AKRON, O., Mar. 10.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, was given a newspaper decision over Clay Turner of New York, in a 12-round bout here Tuesday night. The men are light-heavy weights.

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STUDENTS PLAN FOR ELABORATE MAY DAY FESTIVAL PAGEANT

A stupendous pageant and festival such as Cisco has never seen before is the aim of the students of the local high school who have already started to work on a May Day program of gigantic proportions.

While arrangements are yet in an embryonic state, it is planned to elect a queen from among the girls of the senior class, together with maids of honor and other courtly retinue and to erect a diademed throne for her somewhere in the downtown district. The most favorable spot considered for the festival is the block directly in front of the city hall. The city will be asked to shut off this enclosure for the purpose.

Main street will be decorated from one end to the other for the affair. Just what the nature of the pageant will be has not as yet been decided. Last year it was of an historical character.

J. J. Godber, superintendent of public schools, will engineer the carnival. He has staged highly successful pageants and entertainments elsewhere, and promises something to this city more elaborate than has been seen here thus far. He has appointed Miss Alma Copeland chairman of the festival committee.

Traffic Cop Got 3 for Speeding; City Got \$18.70 in Fines

Three speeders were arrested by the local police Wednesday on Main street. All pleaded guilty to driving their automobiles faster than 15 miles an hour, and were fined \$18.70 each.

The speed limit on streets intersecting Main is 15 miles per hour. "We're going to keep down traffic violations here if it takes the whole police force," says Chief Willie Hiltson.

CITY HEARS STREAM NEAR LAKE POLUTED

Whether or not the waste water from the Illinois Torpedo plant, situated near Lake Bernie, is contaminating the creek below it was the matter under discussion at the meeting of the city commission at the city hall Monday evening.

The city fathers decided that in consideration of the fact that the plant is located outside of the city limits, it does not come under the jurisdiction of municipal authorities.

A motion was made and carried that a letter be put on the supply of water issued to that concern, which at present is paying a flat rate of ten cents per thousand gallons.

No definite proof was offered at the meeting that the water of the creek was being made injurious for drinking purposes by the waste from the torpedo plant, but it was reported that several who had drunk from the stream had complained later of severe illness.

MAY INJUNCT BAILEY OFF PRIMARY BALLOT

Local politicians are hearing that J. W. Bailey, aspirant for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, is about to face an injunction to keep his name off the primary ballot, on the ground that he is not a resident of the state of Texas.

One democrat over at Dallas this week heard the rumor, and took a little time to investigate it. He was told the anti-Bailey men were making an investigation of facts surrounding Mr. Bailey's continued absence in Washington, as a basis for a possible suit, and if the evidence would be developed, the injunction would be asked.

Local Bailey supporters were exercised over the suggestion, and were very bitter in their denunciation of what they called "such tactics."

POWELL, OF RANGER, SELECTED CASHIER AMERICAN NATIONAL

R. Gray Powell, well-known Texas banker, formerly connected with the First National bank of Ranger, has been elected cashier of the American National bank of Cisco, vice R. R. Downey, resigned. Mr. Powell comes to Cisco Friday to take charge of the bank position.

Mr. Powell is known to many citizens of Cisco. He was born at Baird, where he grew up. For the past year he has been connected with the Ranger bank, where he resigned January 1, but was not able to leave until this week.

Mr. Downey, who is retiring as cashier, said he had not fully decided on his plans for the future, and preferred not to make any statement at this time.

SENIOR CLASS PUBLIC SCHOOL PREPARING FOR ANNUAL PLAY

The senior class of the local high school is preparing to stage its annual play. The piece to be presented has not been definitely decided upon, but will be something of a professional nature demanding royalty.

Miss McCarty in charge of dramatic instruction at the school, is coaching the players and picking the costumes to be worn. The past efforts of her classes have been very creditable.

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SOLDIER BONUS WOULD CAUSE PANIC--MONDELL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 - A bond issue to pay adjusted compensation to former service men, republican leader, Mondell, of Wyoming, told the house ways and means committee today, would "engender a panic" and send prices ballooning. He opposed any relief legislation at this time on the ground that heavy additional taxes would be necessary whatever plan of relief was adopted.

The cash payment plan of the American Legion for \$50 for each month of service was endorsed by Major A. B. Critchfield, infantry school, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, members of the committee challenged his statement that "former soldiers will get what they want." Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, commented that "former soldiers, if they continue to be well organized as at present will get all they demand."

Soldier relief also came up in the senate where opponents of such legislation outnumbered those advocating it.

For Championship in Basketball. Columbus, O., Mar. 10 - Use of the state fair coliseum here in which to play a third basketball game to decide the world's championship, should a third game be necessary, was extended today. The present plans are to play the first game at Chicago, March 20, and the second at Philadelphia, March 24, the University of Chicago Western Conference champions and the University of Pennsylvania, inter-collegiate champions being matched in the play.

Houston Loses in Deposits. HOUSTON, Mar. 10. - Deposits in Houston banks as disclosed by the treasury's call for condition statement on Feb. 28, were \$21,828,289, a decrease of \$1,424,269 from the figures of December 31.

Wichita Falls Deposits Up. WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 10. - Local bank deposits on February 28 totaled \$46,129,610, an increase of \$1,499,000 over deposits of December 31.

COWGILL AGAIN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 10. - James Cowgill was nominated for reelection by the democratic convention here today. Mayor Cowgill, formerly state treasurer and at the time chairman of the democratic central committee, will be opposed by Matthew Foster, a wealthy real estate owner, whom the republicans nominated last week.

CISCO MAN NAMED A MEMBER COMMITTEE WORLD'S M. E. MEET

SENSABAUGH, PRESIDING ELDER, SELECTED TO HELP MAKE PROGRAM FOR WORLD'S CONFERENCE OF METHODISM.

MEETS LONDON NEXT YEAR

Stuckey Says Announcement Is Pleasing to the Entire Methodist Episcopal Organizations of the Southwest; Elder May Go to London.

Dr. O. S. Sensabaugh, presiding elder of the Cisco district, Methodist Episcopal church, has been selected as a member of the executive and program committee of the London conference of Methodism of the world.

WITNERS AND PECAN EATERS BEWARE OF CISCO LAW

Prosecution since December 17, 1919. More than half of the defendants are operators.

Donald was fined by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson at \$10,000, some of the cases and at \$5,000 in others.

Ten Overt Acts Charged.

Ten overt acts are charged against coal men in the indictment which contains 18 counts. It is understood that many of the violations charged have no connection with the strike of unlicensed miners but occurred prior to the signing of the armistice.

No Arrests This Week.

While no names made public, it was noted that practically all those facing charges are active in the central competitive field, which embraces Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 11.—The grand jury was called into special session for the sole purpose of investigating the affairs of operators and miners.

It was reported that the grand jury returned from time to time to give witnesses an opportunity to obtain witness fees and to prepare records. It was (Continued on Page 8).

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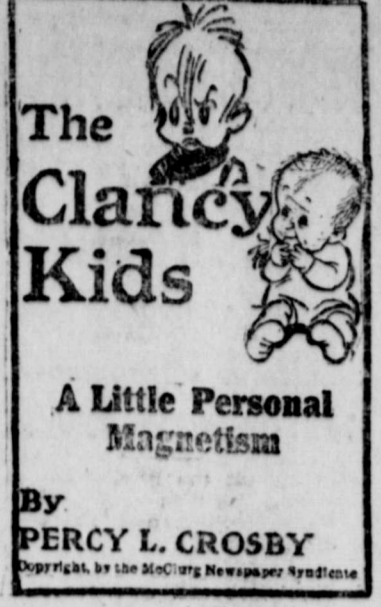
LONDON, Mar. 11.—The plans of the bolshevik for a big attack on the Poles have been forestalled by the fighting on the Polish front in the Poles were the aggressors, according to information received by war offices.

WAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INCREASED

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—The special committee of the association of railway labor representatives on pending demands, was increased from 16 members at a meeting of association here today.

MOOS START BOOM TONOOK, PRESIDENT

SA. Neb., Mar. 11.—More than 100,000 markers delivered. The first markers purchased by the state and delivered to the city but they have not been placed.



Remarkable Record Made by Sheriff and Deputies of Eastland County; Apprehended Man, Not a Man Killed

Sheriff H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence announces for re-election to the office of sheriff of Eastland county, subject to action of democratic primaries in July. Sheriff Lawrence is now serving his second term as sheriff of this county.

One remarkable thing to the credit of the sheriff and his deputies is the fact that during his entire incumbency not a man has been killed by the sheriff nor by any of his deputies.

DORSTER NOT MARRIED ARMY OFFICERS SAY

EL PASO, Mar. 10.—Captain Wade Dorster, medical corps, United States army, who was shot and killed at Columbus, N. M., Sunday, by a woman who the authorities said was his wife and who herself was wounded, had led her to believe he was not married, according to a signed statement made here tonight by Mrs. Luit Beckley.

HAS NO USE FOR FAMILY TREE, SAYS FILM ACTOR

Milton Sills, at the Judia theater, today in Goldwyn's 'The Street Called Straight,' says that there is one kind of tree for which he has no use.

Soldiers Direct Opium Planting.

FOOCHOW, Feb. 10. (By Mail)—Reports have been received recently from missionary workers in various parts of Szechwan province, tell of an organized movement to force Chinese farmers to plant poppy for the production of opium.

Parliament Hats' New Vogue.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (By Mail)—Hats for women members of parliament have made their first appearance.

Must Pay Salary Difference.

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—The state industrial accident board has established another precedent by holding that an indemnity underwriting concern shall pay O. B. Warner, who was injured while employed by a Dallas oil refinery, the difference between his earning capacity and his capacity before being injured.

MEXICO HELD YANK NEWSPAPER MAN IN PRISON FOUR DAYS

LAREDO, Tex., Mar. 10.—Gerald Brandon, the American newspaper man recently expelled from Mexico as a "pernicious foreigner," declared upon his arrival here that he had been held incommunicado in a Mexico City prison from February 26 until March 2.

Mr. Brandon said he investigated the case of W. O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Pueblo, and confirmed to his satisfaction reports of false testimony by Mexican agents against Jenkins, which previously had been published in the United States.

RESCUED DURING CORPUS CHRISTI STORM; REWARDED

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 10.—In recognition of bravery displayed during the storm at Corpus Christi last September when he saved the life of a drowning man at the risk of his own, Private William C. McCulston, medical department, now on duty at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tuesday was presented by Major General Joseph T. Dickman, southern department commander, with the silver life saving medal awarded by the treasury department under act of congress.

DALLAS BANKS OFF OVER TEN MILLION

DALLAS, Mar. 10.—Deposits in Dallas banks on February 28 showed a decrease of \$26,889,387 as compared with December 31, 1919, the date of the last previous report on the call for condition of banks.

Brazil Escapes 'Flu.'

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 10 (By Mail)—Thus far, Brazil has been immune from the epidemic of influenza that visited North America.

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Three men in a car drove up to the municipal building Tuesday afternoon, parked and crawled out. "Looks like a regular town," one of the trio remarked.

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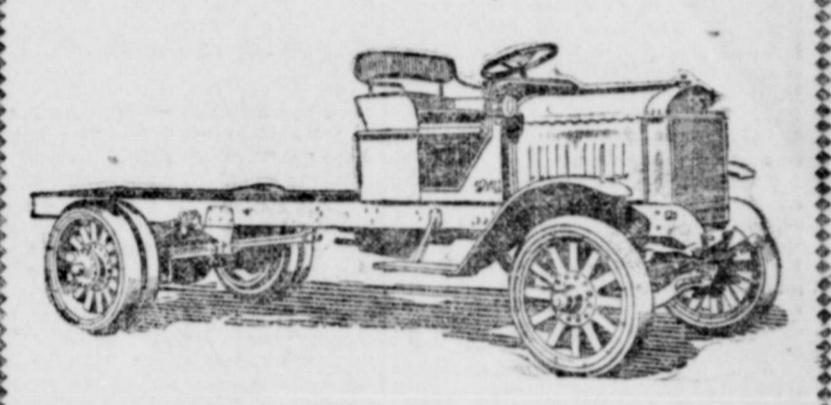
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—A total of \$5,159,075 was realized at a public auction Tuesday for all of the 141 parcels of realty comprising the Henry Astor estate, which many years ago was part of the Eton farm, but now is dotted with theaters, private dwellings, factories and tenement houses.

The largest negro life insurance company in the world has its headquarters at Durham, N. C., where a modern seven-story building is now being erected for the accommodation of the company's general offices.

The little bow found in the leather band inside a man's hat is a survival of the time when a man's hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it, and drawing it together with a piece of string.

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WILSON WAS UNJUST TO FRANCE, TARDIEU PEACE DELEGATE SAYS

LETTER TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK CHARACTERIZED AS UNFAIR TO THE REPUBLIC WHICH HE REPRESENTED IN CONFERENCE.

WILSON DEFINES TREATY

Reproach of Imperialism Cannot Apply to France, Statesman Said in Defending His Country's Conduct. States Made Promises It Has Not Fulfilled.

PARIS, Mar. 10.—Andrew Tardieu, who was a member of France's delegation in the peace conference, said today regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock:

"French public opinion will be in accord with that of the government that the reproach of imperialism cannot apply to France. It is not upon the peace treaty that such a reproach can be based. The treaty was signed and defined by President Wilson himself, in solidarity with the heads of the other governments, in the response addressed by us on June 15, 1919, to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation.

"That was a capital document," said M. Tardieu, who recalled that it informed the Germans that the peace proposed was "fundamentally a peace of justice" and that it provided a basis upon which the peoples of Europe could live together in friendship and equity."

"More Than Prohibition."

"The question is more than prohibition. Police powers are synonymous with the sovereignty of the state. Remove the police power and no state will exist."

"But this is the situation: (1) We asked that part of the league of nations create an organized armed force as an essential condition of disarmament in the different countries. Our proposition was rejected three different times.

"(2) The United States promised us their guarantees in case of unprovoked attack as well by the treaty of Versailles as by the special treaty between them and us and neither of those treaties is ratified.

"(3) The treaty of Versailles imposed upon the allied and associated powers a certain number of common military duties—occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, Schleswig, Danzig, Memel, Allenstein, Marienburg, upper Silesia and Teschen. Excepting a few thousand Americans on the Rhine, it is French troops which everywhere bear that charge alone, or nearly alone. The treaty was to be executed by several. We are executing it nearly alone.

"United States Disappeared."

"(4) The negotiations in Paris had in view participation by all the allied and associated powers in the occupation of mandated territories. Here again the United States disappeared, and to protect the populations against massacres in Constantinople, Anatolia, Armenia and Cilicia, it was again France that was called upon.

"Therefore, I repeat, it is unjust to accuse France of imperialism. No one in France protests against the continual increases of the American navy. Our army like the American navy, is what circumstances require it to be, and it is not France that created those circumstances. It is the debating going on for months in the United States for ratification of the peace treaty created by them. Everyone knows my respect for President Wilson, but I think that in his last letter to Senator Hitchcock he has been unjust to France."

CAN'T LICK SIN BY BEING BORDERLAND CHRISTIAN—DR. GRAY

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active leaders of the church. They are occasional sitters, occasional workers, and attend church occasionally. The great trouble with the church is not so much the enemies on the outside but the borderland Christians on the inside. God means that we shall every one be a force for righteousness in this world.

At the conclusion a large number of those present went forward and gave the ministers present their hands indicating that they intended from this time on to be no longer "borderland Christians" but out and out Christians, who stand for everything God demands that they shall stand for in the world.

Type of Christian Activity.

At the morning service Dr. Gray took as his text Acts 10:22. "Thou hast done well that thou hast come." These are the words of Cornelius. He made Cornelius a type of Christian activity.

Dr. Gray said in substance the model worker is prepared by God for his work. At the same time God prepares the work for the worker. God is on both ends of the job. The work of the model member is largely personal, bringing another life under the influence of the gospel. Ours is a life saving business. A true Christian is a saving factor, a potential agency in human life. God sent Christ into the world to save men and now he sends us out to reach men and touch life for God, and train them for service. The Christian then is a working force for God on earth. This work for other lives is born with prayer. God thus shows us that each has a definite responsibility for certain individuals. Personal work broadens our own life and makes us see the needs of others. It lifts up our own life. The mighty power to make that life efficient in this work is the Holy Spirit. He must be in us and direct our efforts.

There was an increased attendance and every one went away filled with a definite desire to be a model Christian and do the work God has for us. The pastor asked the members to

DECLARED BOOZE LAW DOES NOT INVADE A RIGHT OF THE STATE

SOLICITOR GENERAL REPRESENTING GOVERNMENT INSISTS PROHIBITION AMENDMENT GIVES GOVERNMENT POWER TO OACT.

VALIDITY IN QUESTION

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Present Argument Against Federal Constitutional Amendment, Declaring Principle Involved Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Presentation of arguments in cases for Rhode Island and Massachusetts attacking the validity of the prohibition amendment to the constitution, were concluded today in supreme court. The case from Kentucky will be disposed of tomorrow, after which the question will be left to the nation's highest tribunal for decision.

Counsel for those attacking the amendment continued today to argue that it was revolutionary and an invasion of state's rights.

"You are now coming to a fork in the road, one leading to the power of amendment and the other back to the constitution," Levy Mayer, of Chicago, told the court, in opening for the Kentucky complainants. The very proposition is staggering. There is no difference, I rise above the question that this deals with whiskey and dwell on the principle involved—can this constitution be amended?

"More Than Prohibition."

"The question is more than prohibition. Police powers are synonymous with the sovereignty of the state. Remove the police power and no state will exist."

Mayer denied that the amendment had ratified property in view of referendum provisions in numerous state constitutions requiring such proposals to be submitted to the voters.

These contentions were denied by Solicitor General King and Assistant Attorney General Pierson, who argued that the amendment was properly adopted by congress and had been ratified by three-fourths of the states. The solicitor general also said the amendment did not interfere with the functions of the states but gave the federal government the power to act with the states in enforcing prohibition and resulted from a general demand upon congress to assist dry states in enforcing prohibition laws.

Prevent Liquor Smuggling.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Mar. 10.—Canadian revenue officers early today built barriers on the road across the international boundary near Sumas, Washington, and stopped an automobile headed for the United States with liquor. The liquor was seized, but the two men in the machine escaped in an automobile, which followed them. Guns were drawn by both the autoists and the officers but no shots were fired.

supply him with the list of those for whom each was praying. Some definite work will be done by Dr. Gray and Dr. Leslie in the next few days.

A good congregation was present at the night service. The splendid choir rendered a number of songs and Mrs. Edwards sang a solo "Somebody Knows."

President's Greatest Offices.

"No man will decline a presidential nomination tendered freely by a great party to do that. In my judgment the San Francisco convention should be a consulting body to do two things: First: Adopt a thoroughly democratic platform made of time tried and fundamental democratic principles progressive and up to date.

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CHAMP CLARK FOR UNINSTRUCTED VOTE. FRISCO CONVENTION

THINKS DELEGATES SHOULD SELECT THE MEN BEST QUALIFIED TO RUN ON THE PLATFORM THE CONVENTION WILL ADOPT.

UNFETTERED DELEGATES

"Record of The Democratic Administration and Democratic Congress Beyond Praise." He Wrote Georgia Democrats Endorsing Him.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, candidate for the presidential nomination eight years ago, came out unequivocally today for the election of uninstructed delegates to the democratic national convention.

Opposing use of his name as a candidate in the Georgia preferential primaries, Mr. Clark declared that while no man would decline a presidential nomination tendered by a great party, the essential thing to do was to have a convention unfettered by pledges, and adopt a "thoroughly democratic platform," and then nominate the best democrat to be found.

Mr. Clark's views were expressed in the following letter to Hiram L. Gardner of Eatonton, secretary of the Georgia democratic committee:

Let Convention Name Candidates.

"I am profoundly grateful to my Georgia friends who have suggested that my name should be placed on the ticket at the preferential presidential primary.

"My own opinion is that it is best not to do that. In my judgment the San Francisco convention should be a consulting body to do two things:

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President's Greatest Offices.

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MISSOURI BANKER IS PLEASED PROGRESS OF CITY PAST FEW WEEKS

H. P. Paris Here Attending Guaranty Directors' Meeting, Marks Improvements.

"I can see no impediment in the way of Cisco's forging to the front and becoming the metropolis of this entire section of the oil fields," says H. P. Paris, prominent banker of Clinton, Missouri, who is here attending the directors' meeting of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company.

Paris, who has the reputation of being very conservative in his remarks and who has to be shown prospects in dollars and cents, expressed himself as being highly elated over the improvements which have been made in this city since he was last here, several weeks ago.

He gives a few sage pieces of advice well worth heeding, as follows: "The best way for Cisco to bring herself into the actual state of being everything that is now anticipated and even more, is for everybody to pull together and give every new comer the 'slad hand.' See to it that they have every opportunity to locate in this city without being in any sense of the word 'held up' or required to pay more for property than its present worth. This will make more boosters out of newcomers than anything else and make Cisco talked of favorably throughout the country."

Germany Needs The Money.

PARIS, Mar. 10.—A dispatch to Le Journal from Berlin says that the German government will hand to the allies in May a new memorandum insisting upon the necessity of granting to Germany a loan of forty-five billion marks. The memorandum also will demand modification of the rules governing the allied occupation of the dispatch adds.

KANSAS CITY BANK ROBBERS FRUSTRATED AND FIVE ARRESTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 10.—Four men and two women, one of the men suffering from a bullet wound in the hip, were being held by the police last night in connection with the attempted robbery of the South Side bank yesterday, in which Glen M. Shockey, cashier, was shot to death.

All of the suspects, the police said, were arrested this evening at a residence in the eastern part of town.

A large motor car, similar to that used to have been used by the four men who attempted the bank robbery, was found six blocks from the house where the arrests were made, it was announced. In the tonneau were found two caps and five unexploded cartridges.

One of the robbers is supposed to have been wounded when he was struck by a bullet fired by Henry Strohmeier, the bank's bookkeeper, who, with Cashier Shockey, began shooting at the men when their purpose at the bank was discovered. The man supposed to have been shot was dragged into the car by his companions.

The arrests last night, it was stated at police headquarters, followed an anonymous telephone message, saying: "If you want to catch the bank robbers, go to the house of—"

Officers armed with riot guns went to the house and found the two women and three men preparing to remove the wounded man from the house.

Twenty Thousand Pounds of "Fryers" FLOYDADA, Mar. 10.—Floydada is coming back strong with poultry. During February \$1,996 worth of poultry and eggs was shipped from this place. Twenty thousand pounds of "fryers" and hens were shipped out in cars. And yet this section has not been thoroughly developed and the poultry industry is expected to reach large proportions, says the West Texas chamber of commerce.

PROPOSE HOSPITAL AFTER MEETING OF M. D.'S AND LEAGUE

DOCTORS AND YOUNG BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS NEEDS OF MODERN BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT.

COST HUNDRED THOUSAND

Will Submit the Proposition to the Young Business Men's League at Next Meeting and Propose Endorsement of Plan.

Physicians and surgeons of Cisco have joined hands with the Young Business Men's League in the plan to build a hospital in Cisco. A meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which nearly every doctor in Cisco attended, heard the plan of the hospital committee of the league and endorsed it. A company to build a property costing \$100,000 is proposed.

The committee will report back to the league at its next meeting, suggesting that the proposition is a good one, and that it has the endorsement of the medical profession, because this class of citizens more fully realize the importance of adequate hospital facilities in the oil fields.

Organize a Company.

As planned now, the company will suggest to the league the organization of a stock company, with a capital stock of at least \$100,000, to be invested in hospital, grounds and equipment, giving Cisco probably the finest facilities of the kind to be had in this part of Texas.

If the plan is endorsed, a systematic campaign will be waged by the league to procure the proposition.

"From what the physicians tell me," said Chairman Smith, of the committee representing the league, "such an institution would be of great value to Cisco. In addition to

MANCILL CONTRACTED NEW GARAGE HOME FOR FORD AGENTS

Will Build Opposite City Hall on 115 Feet for Automobile Agency; Two Stories.

The contract for the building to be erected by R. W. Mancill, automobile man, on the lot across the street from the city hall, was taken by the firm of Bible & Martin Wednesday evening. The building is a two-story, of face brick, and will cost \$45,000, according to specifications.

It will have a 50-foot front and will run back 115 feet on Avenue. The lower floor will be taken up entirely by Mancill for a garage and automobile salesroom. The upper floor will be fitted up for office. The building will be steam heated throughout and promises to be one of the best office buildings of the city.

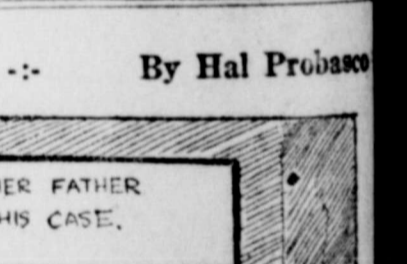
Edward A. Reed is the architect.

In the Cabinet.

It is hard for one to accept anything but one who can remain in the cabinet may get used to it. And he will be more blessed to receive than give.

making it the hospital center of the oil fields, it would bring here from outside cities who would give treatment and medical attention because of the lack of such facilities now, thousands of dollars annually leave Eastland county that in other sections of the state. The doctors here are among the best in the state.

By Hal Probasco



COWGILL AGAIN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 10.—Cowgill was nominated for mayor at the city hall last night.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The labor union men are demanding a 16 cent increase in the wages of the men who operate the street cars. The union men are demanding that the city government should pay the increase before the next session.

How a Man Can Dress Better - And At a Lower Cost

The Way To Wear Good Clothes At An Outlay You Can Afford

YES, the dollar has shrunk and clothes cost more than in the old days. That, we must frankly face.

No use trying to evade it by paying a lower price than good clothes can be sold for. The last thing in the world most of us can afford is a "run-down-at-the-heel" appearance.

BUY good clothes and nothing else. Good clothes honestly made of all-wool fabrics. Then get out of them all the service that the maker has built into them.

Don't wear the same suit day after day. Have several suits and change them frequently.

All of them will wear longer. See that you are properly put hangers—even over Have them brushed pressed regularly.

IT IS amazing how such care. The all-wool keep their freshness color. The shape stays it is put into the garment by stitch. The smooth groomed lines are true up to the very last.

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