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Juarez Breaks With Mexico

ELECTION TO-DAY TO DECIDE WHETHER SCHOOLS SHALL BE PUT UNDER CONTROL OF CITY

Would Insure Better Facilities and Growth. POLLS AT THE CITY HALL. Every Man Should Vote In Favor of the Measure. Today the people of Cisco will decide at the polls whether the Cisco Independent School District is to continue its present condition of inadequate finance or whether it is to be taken over and controlled by the city of Cisco...

It will be conducted in conformity with the law governing bond and tax elections in independent school districts; except that the qualified voters voting thereat need not be property tax payers, but need only to be qualified to vote under the laws of the state governing general elections.

The purpose of the change from an independent school district to a municipal school district is to give greater freedom in providing adequately for the maintenance and expansion of the public schools of the district.

The direct control of the schools and the handling of the maintenance funds is retained by the board of trustees as at present.

But the levying and collection of taxes and the issuance of bonds for building purposes and like matters, are under the control of the city.

The advantage of this method of control over the present one is obvious to anyone familiar with the present limitations upon independent school districts.

This is an election that the people of this city cannot afford to ignore any more than they can afford to neglect to send their children to school.

The present tax rate of fifty cents as prescribed by state law for independent school districts has proved in practically every community of Texas to be totally inadequate to the increased cost of conducting an educational system.

It probably would save the state a great deal of money if all the schools were to close their doors permanently. That is by no means the answer to the situation.

Cisco has shown a spirit of determination to educate its future citizens regardless of cost as was demonstrated recently when a popular subscription of \$10,000 was raised here to cover the deficit in the school fund. Under city control such action will not be necessary.

Cisco cannot and will not keep its schools in constant jeopardy of being closed through lack of money. Every day of school that a child misses puts him just that far behind in the swift race of life.

Most of the men of today are self-made men or claim to be. But they are competing with self-made men. Their children will be competing in later life with self-made men but with men who are self-made and highly trained.

MARYLAND CARRIED BY WOOD OVER JOHNSON

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Practically complete returns tonight from today's presidential primary in Maryland gave Major General Leonard Wood 14,863 votes to 7,113 for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, a majority for the soldier candidate of 7,750.

Little interest was displayed in the election anywhere in the state, the vote being the lightest ever cast at a primary in Maryland.

According to the returns, Wood will have 117 of the 129 votes to the state convention. All of these will be instructed to vote for him as long as they "conscientiously believe" he has a chance of being nominated, in accordance with the state primary election law.

CHARGES THAT TYPO UNION CENSORS THE RUN OF LABOR NEWS

Senator Reed's Proposal to Tax Newspapers Using More Pages Than Stipulated Is Discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The charge that the International Typographical Union exercised a censorship over part of the American press was made before the senate newspaper investigating committee today by E. J. McCone, general manager of the Buffalo Commercial.

Called upon for specific instance in support of his charge, Mr. McCone declared that only four newspapers printed last October certain parts of Elbert H. Gary's testimony before the senate steel investigating committee, and that the Buffalo News, after putting the story in type, was forced to change it, under pressure from the union's shop chapel.

Mr. McCone charged that the union, through exercise of censorship by the shop chapel, kept articles unfavorable to organized labor out of most newspapers.

Before he had injected a new feature into the hearing, Senator Reed's proposal to tax newspapers issuing more than a stipulated number of pages was discussed, commended and condemned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—A message here reports the United States shipping board steamer Hanover, 19,000 tons, aground 100 feet west of the bell buoy at the mouth of the Mississippi river, but in little immediate danger.

WANT SIXTY MILLION FOR THE AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Major General Charles T. Mencher, director of the air service, and Brigadier General William Mitchell, director of military aeronautics, today urged the senate military committee to recommend appropriation of \$60,000,000 for aviation for the year beginning July 1.

TORNADO LEVELS OKLAHOMA TOWN AND KILLS FIFTY-ONE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—The toll of the dead and injured at Peggs, Okla., in Cherokee county, virtually destroyed by a tornado Sunday night, continued to increase tonight as rescue parties from surrounding towns pressed their search of the ruins of the little village. Shortly before dusk fifty-one bodies had been taken from the wreckage and it was established that approximately one hundred persons have been injured, some seriously. No estimate of property loss was available.

Relief parties from Tahlequah, 15 miles from Peggs and the nearest railroad town from Locust Grove and Muskogee, which had arrived at the stricken village this morning, searched all day in the mud and tangled wreckage for victims of the storm.

HEAD OF SONORA TO TAKE CHARGE UPON ARRIVAL IN JUAREZ

Obregonistas Say They Had Been Dickering for Revolt; Promise Protection to Americans.

EL PASO, May 3.—General P. Elias Calles and Governor Adolfo De La Huerta of Sonora, are expected to arrive tomorrow to take charge of the situation. Earlier in the day it had been announced that the Juarez revolt had no connection with the Sonora movement, but that was denied tonight.

It was expected that Calles and De La Huerta would name a provisional governor for Chihuahua tomorrow, probably Abel S. Rodriguez, former senator at Mexico City, whose party recently was stopped by Carranza's orders.

Tonight Juarez is quiet under military rule. Pending the arrival of the Sonora leaders of the revolution against Carranza, the military will guarantee safety to all foreigners, Mexican civilians and political refugees who desire to return to that portion of Chihuahua controlled by rebel troops.

All men who held federal offices in Chihuahua will be replaced within the next few days, it was announced. General Ignacio Enriquez, candidate for governor prior to the revolution, is marching north with a force of rebel troops and will arrive in Juarez soon.

Arrangements for a conference with General Calles and Governor De La Huerta. Military men in Juarez say Rodriguez will become governor of the state after the new government has been completely organized.

Will Replace Carranza's. The attitude of troops in Casas Grandes under the command of General Urbalejo looked upon as threatening, troops commanded by General Eugenio Martinez were being rushed to Juarez from Chihuahua City tonight.

Arrangements for a conference with General J. G. Escobar that he might attempt to square accounts by attacking Juarez.

Barbed wire lines at all points controlled by the rebels in Chihuahua will be opened within the next two or three days, the revolutionists announced tonight.

Through train service will be immediately established thereafter.

Obregonistas in El Paso had been dickering for control of Juarez since the revolt in Chihuahua City was launched. Prior to that time plans for a revolution throughout the entire state had been mapped out.

Will Protect Americans. Soon after the revolt was declared in effect, General Escobar called on American Consul Dow, and informed him that he had no fear for the safety of Americans. Should there be fighting or an attack on the city he would attempt to place his troops so as to prevent firing into El Paso, he added.

Military men arrested Mayor Trinidad Romero and Chief of Police Antonio Puelas. They were taken to military headquarters where the chief was immediately released and returned to his office. The mayor was held, pending the appointment of civil authorities.

UNITED STATES GIVEN TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS

LONDON, May 3.—Six former German warships, the Baden, Heigoland, Posen, Rheinland, Westfalen and Nurnberg, and 124 submarines have been allocated to Great Britain, according to an announcement in the house of commons today. The United States will get the Odenburg, Nassau and Augsburg, and Italy will receive seven submarines.

Allocation of the remaining 12 light cruisers, 59 destroyers and 60 torpedo boats, the commoners were informed, depends on the selections made by France and Italy from the ships to be surrendered under the Austrian treaty.

W. E. MORRIS BACK FROM CONVENTION OF C. OF C. OF U. S.

Walter E. Morris, president of the Chamber of Commerce, returned Monday evening from Atlantic City where he went to attend the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He not only represented Cisco at the sessions of this body but also occupied the capacity of a national councillor.

Morris arrived here on a late train and fatigued with long travel postponed interview in regard to accomplishment at the convention until later.

BISHOPS ASSIGNED BY SOUTHERN METHODISTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.—Announcement here today of the college of bishops of the Southern Methodist church that the assignment of bishops of the various annual conferences included: Bishop Edwin D. Moulton, north Arkansas, Rogers, November 17; Little Rock, Camden, Ark., November 17.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, west Texas, San Marcos, October 13; north Texas, McKinney, October 27; central Texas, Fort Worth, November 10; south Texas, at Houston, November 8.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Texas-Mexican mission, at San Antonio; western Mexican, El Paso, Texas; Mexico, at Durango, Mexico.

U. S. SOLDIERS MUST KEEP OUT OF PANAMA

PANAMA, May 3.—United States army officers and soldiers today were ordered not to enter the city of Panama as a result of the demonstration held last night by Panamanians in protest against the United States acquiring a part of Taboga Island for canal defense purposes.

EIGHTEEN INJURED IN KANSAS TORNADO

EUREKA, Kansas, May 3.—Six persons were injured seriously and twelve others received lesser injuries late today when a tornado passed through the northern part of this town.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO-DAY

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Texas democrats will meet in county conventions in some 250 counties tomorrow to select delegates to the state democratic convention to be held at Dallas on May 25, with the endorsement of the national administration already assured through last Saturday.

The unofficial returns, with more than a hundred precincts missing, gave the democratic forces favorable to President Wilson and his policies 1,210 of the 1,400 state convention votes. The convention vote for the element of the party headed by former Senator Joseph Bailey, which waged a vigorous campaign for the repudiation of the national administration, still stood at 49 tonight on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns.

CITY NOW IN THE HANDS OF SONORISTAS AFTER SUDDEN BUT BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

JOHNSON HAS GREAT MONTANA MAJORITY

HELENA, Mont., May 3.—Official returns from last week's primary in 25 Montana counties canvassed to date showed today Senator Hiram W. Johnson received 10,153 votes for the nomination for the republican candidate for the presidency. Governor Lowden received 3,519; Major General Wood, 3,472; Herbert Hoover, 2,444; and Senator Warren G. Harding, 394.

Raid Paris Labor Leaders. PARIS, May 3.—The homes of five union leaders in Paris were raided today. Extremist leaders at Rouen, Moulins, Marseilles, Toulon and other places have been arrested.

NO DECISION REACHED ON COAL MINE WAGES. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The wage scale committee of anthracite miners and mine operators who have been in conference for two days with Secretary Wilson at the department of labor seeking an adjustment of increased wage demands by miners, adjourned today without having reached a decision. No statement was issued regarding the points under discussion.

DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF METHODIST CHURCH. DES MOINES, Iowa, May 3.—The session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference in convention here tonight was given over to a reception to the fraternal delegates from the British Wesleyan and Canadian Methodist churches.

During the day, discussion on the matter of unification with the Methodist church, south, consumed considerable time. The report of the commission on unification was presented without recommendation. The body voted to submit the matter to a special committee for report at an early date.

TOO ILL TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

GALLATIN, Mo., May 3.—Physicians announced that Hugh Y. Tarwater was too ill to appear in court here today to face trial on a murder charge in connection with the shooting of W. L. Robertson, editor of a local newspaper, last November.

HOOTED PLAY DRAWS CAPACITY HOUSE NOW

LONDON, May 3.—An enthusiastic audience packed every corner of the Garrick theater tonight for the postponed performance of "One Night in Rome," which, when it was presented in London for the first time last Thursday night, was broken up by a gallery demonstration. At the beginning of the first act, when each member of the cast took a separate curtain call, Miss Laurette Taylor, the star, was given an ovation.

More than half the length of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico now belongs to the revolutionists and conferences are being held through which the revolutionists hope soon to have the entire international boundary in their hands. Thus Carranza's only communication with the outside world would be by ocean routes.

General Calles announced late today that his troops here would move into Chihuahua immediately. Casas Grandes will be the first objective. From Casas Grandes the troops of Calles will be entrained for Juarez.

Sonora troops and those at Juarez will immediately move south. General Calles said, to join the other revolutionists on a campaign through the heart of Mexico toward the capital.

Federal troops under General Manuel W. Gonzalez, numbering about 1000, stationed at Texoco, four miles from the outskirts of Mexico City, have been driven out by advance forces of General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, who fled from Mexico City and joined the revolutionary forces in the south, according to reports received here today at military headquarters.

General Obregon himself is reported as being at Cuila Morelos, with General Prieta for a conference with General Calles concerning the military situation.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO. There are two beauty shops in Cisco where mildy may have her charms accentuated or made to present their greatest effectiveness. When your blow and dust flies either of these places is a haven in which she may take refuge for the restoration of an immaculate appearance.

WEATHER FORECAST. Louisiana: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy. Arkansas, Oklahoma and East Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday generally cloudy. West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday fair.

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JUAREZ BREAKS WITH MEXICO

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campaign to be waged in central Mexico, it was announced. He will arrive here tomorrow.

JUAREZ, May 3.—General Utraleja, enemy of Oregon and commander of the federal troops at Casas Grandes, arrived in Juarez at nine o'clock tonight and immediately went into conference with General J. G. Kootner, commander of the Juarez garrison. Oregonians here earlier in the evening expressed the fear that Utraleja's hatred for Oregon might cause him to attack Juarez with his Indian troops.

EL PASO, May 3.—General P. Elias Calles is mobilizing 5,000 troops in Sonora with which he will march through Pulpito Pass in the Sierra Madre in to Chihuahua. After coming to Juarez with his column he will proceed south to Chihuahua City then to Torreon and from there will march on Mexico City. That was announced here late tonight by Arturo M. Elias, brother of General Calles.

EL PASO, May 3.—It was announced in Juarez this afternoon that some of the Mexican customs officials have been arrested by the revolutionists in control of the city. Money and papers in possession of these officials were seized, it was announced.

Major J. Trinidad Romero, and Chief of Police Antonio Barrios were declared to be virtually under arrest although they were being allowed the freedom of the city.

EL PASO, May 3.—Abel S. Rodriguez will be selected civil governor of Chihuahua if arrangements for the appointment of civil officers are being made in Juarez by the rebel regime are carried out. This was made known tonight with the announcement that General P. Elias Calles and Governor Adolfo de la Huerta of Sonora, will arrive here Tuesday from Agua Prieta to take charge of the situation in Chihuahua following the bloodless revolution of the Juarez garrison at two o'clock today.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The murder of two more Americans in Mexico, reported today to the state department, accentuated the concern over developments in Juarez by the rebel regime are carried out. This was made known tonight with the announcement that General P. Elias Calles and Governor Adolfo de la Huerta of Sonora, will arrive here Tuesday from Agua Prieta to take charge of the situation in Chihuahua following the bloodless revolution of the Juarez garrison at two o'clock today.

Requests for additional war ship protection at points on the west coast of Mexico already had been forwarded to the navy by the state department. While this had no relation to the latest murders, it was said to indicate the view of officials as to the unstable conditions prevailing in that region, and that, at least, will lead to increased forces.

The murder of Elena Frances Green lay and his young son by Mexican near El Oro, only 125 miles from Mexico City, brought from the American embassy in Mexico City a genuine and emphatic demand that the Mexican government arrest and punish the murderers. The American government, however, is of the opinion that the Carranza authorities were responsible for the protection of the Greenlaws because of the presence of Mexican troops in the immediate vicinity.

The date of the sailing of the fleet of destroyers to Mexican waters was not made public but the letter was expressed that they would be sent at once. Destroyers will be assigned to Tampico, Tuxtepec and Vera Cruz and Puerto Morelos, ready to take off any American who may be in danger after from the Mexican federal authorities or rebels. The state department specifically stated that these vessels were not to take any part in the struggle between Carranza and Obregon but were asked for only to provide a maximum case of need.

Reports were received here today of conferences attended by representatives of Obregon, Villa, Manuel Pelaez and Felipe Torres, which indicated that official coordination between the various factions were being arranged. Official information showed that the revolution had been planned for several months.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS FAVOR THE ADMINISTRATION

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3.—Democrats of South Carolina at county conventions today elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbia May 25. In about 40 of the 46 counties resolutions endorsing the national administration were adopted. Only two counties expressed a preference for presidential candidates one favoring Palmer and the other McAdoo.

NEGRO BEING TRIED THE SECOND TIME FOR MURDER

HELENA, Ark., May 3.—John Martin, one of the six negroes whose convictions on charges in connection with the negro uprising in the vicinity of Elaine were reversed and remanded by the supreme court, was placed on trial in Phillips county circuit court here today for the second time on a charge of murder. When court recessed tonight only one witness had qualified.

In Fort Worth Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tume left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Tume was to enter a sanitarium and will, during the week, submit to a surgical operation.

Former Kaiser to Move

AMERSONG, Holland, May 3.—May 11 has been set for the day upon which former Emperor William will move to his estate at Deeren.

The first woman to be elected a delegate at large in a national convention of one of the leading political parties is Mrs. Hawley L. Foxworth, of Minneapolis, who has been chosen a member of Minnesota's "big four" to attend the republican national convention in Chicago next June.

HOME AGAIN HIRAM—He Gets a Job With a Moving Picture Company.



ROTTEN!—PUNK!!!—RETAKE!—NOW THEN—RHUBE—Y'GOTTA DO THAT FIGHT ALL OVER AN' PUT MORE BLOODY ACTION IN IT—THIS AINT NO SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC FILM—TH' LINES FOR TH' SCENE READ "NOW YOU HANDSOME VILLAIN—FOR THAT VILE INSULT TO THIS INNOCENT GIRL I'LL KILL YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!"

TORNADO LEVELS OKLAHOMA TOWN AND KILLS FIFTY-ONE

(Continued from Page One) 250 inhabitants, the nearest railroad town being 15 miles away on the Kan. and Okla. & Gulf railroad. "Dead men, women and children were found in every part of wreckage," said James Baker, Jr., Muskogee newspaper man, who was at Pagers this afternoon. "I saw as many as twenty dead in a single heap of ruins. There was no way to identify them. The bodies were assembled and laid in one side while doctors and nurses did what they could to alleviate the suffering of the injured with the meager equipment which they were able to bring with them." One family of eight, Baker said, escaped with slight bruises from the two-story house in which they had been living, while the dwelling was completely demolished.

"THE RIGHT OF WAY," WITH LYTELL, COMING

"The Right of Way" in motion picture form, an adaptation of the famous novel by Sir Gilbert Parker, in which screen Classics, Inc. presents the magnificent and versatile star, Bert Lytell, will be shown at the New India theater today and tomorrow.

SPUD MURPHY RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF CISCO SCOUT BASEBALL TEAM

M. V. Spud Murphy, long-time manager of the Cisco scouts since the team's organization, resigned from his office Sunday morning. While neither Murphy nor Stuart Wilkins, secretary-treasurer of the club, would discuss the matter, it is understood Murphy has severed connections with the local team in order to accept another position. He will be succeeded by G. E. Berry, former manager of the Western Union office.

The lace industry in Normandy gives employment to many thousands of women. Queen Mary is a great lover of tea, the Chinese variety being her preference.

GREEN & GRAY Undertakers 305 7th St. Day Phone 521 — Night Phone 470

Elfrethom Heights and Free Place Lots LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS. SEE CONNIE DAVIS Over Cisco Drug Co. Phones 198-286

The Spencer Petroleum Company CAPITALIZED AT \$5,000,000.00 Properties consist of 38,500 Acres Sixteen Producing Wells HOME OFFICE, CISCO, TEXAS Spang & Company of Texas PHONE 492 CISCO, TEXAS Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools of All Kinds, Cordage, Oil Well Supplies. We do our job for the benefit of our customers.

HERE'S HOW AND WHAT BASEBALL STARS HAVE DONE SO FAR THIS YEAR

Joe Jackson, the Chicago outfielder, is leading the batters of the American league with an average of .383. He made this mark in eight games, in which he had been at bat 29 times, and cracked out 14 hits, according to averages released today and which include Wednesday's games. Johnson, Cleveland, is second in the list with .469 acquired in nine games, and Hendryx, Boston, with .422, is third.

Other leading batters for five or more games: Williams, St. Louis, .428; Walker, Boston, .414; C. Walker, Philadelphia, .413; Y. Weaver, Chicago, .406; E. Collins, Chicago, .400; Spunker, Cleveland, .378; Scott, Boston, .366; Sisler, St. Louis, .354.

C. Walker has batted two home runs and both, Washington, has stolen six bases.

Nicholson, Pittsburgh, is topping the batters of the National league, with an average of .500 made in five games. He has been playing the role of pinch hitter, and in five times at bat has made good three times. Kliffert, Brooklyn, is second among National league batters, having made six hits in 12 times at bat. Hornsby, St. Louis, with .455 made in 11 games, is third.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh, is getting away with a flying start among the base runners, having pilfered five bases.

Today's election will be the deciding factor. If there is any sin committed against the children of this community today greater than a vote against this measure, it will be the vote of people who learn that this thing is a crying necessity and who have stoned their ears in indifference.

The man who does not vote today can charge himself with having cast a vote against the future of children who are helplessly leaving their welfare in his hands.

HOME AND SCHOOL TO MEET HERE TO-NIGHT

Members of the Home and School Association have made arrangements to include in their next meeting Tuesday night, an entertainment with a very full program which will begin at 8 p. m. in the City Hall auditorium.

On the program will be: Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mrs. J. J. Bates, A. J. Olson, Mrs. De Jones, J. D. Barnes, J. M. Williams, G. W. Winters, Ernest Gude, J. A. Wampler, Dr. Vance, Mrs. Le Veaux, Mrs. T. W. Neel, Judge Patterson, J. S. Steadford, Mr. Ely, Mrs. A. E. Baten, M. H. Fleming, Mrs. L. J. Winston, Dr. J. D. Lewis, Dr. J. W. Gregory, Dr. E. E. Smith.

Harry Swaboda's intelligent dog, will perform tricks.

Ladies, did you know that Hemstitching, Pleating and all kinds of Fancy Work is being done by Miss Lorena Erwin, in balcony of Roper & Pisk Store.

Opens when at rest in the tree-top or when foraging in the fields invariably have sentience out to give warning of danger.

SKOVGAARD PLEASURES CISCO AUDIENCE

Famous Danish Violinist, Together With Pianist and Vocalist, Renders Most Excellent Program.

Coming to Cisco practically unknown and unheralded, and playing to an audience small in numbers but appreciative of and recognizing musical classical, Alex Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, accompanied by Alice McClung Skovgaard, pianist, and Mary Freeman, vocalist, easily won the enthusiastic plaudits of those who braved the inclement weather to participate in a musical treat that awaited them at the city hall last night.

From his initial number, a "Sonata" by Handel, on down through the evening selections to the closing with the "Spanish Dance" (Alex Skovgaard) this Dane held his auditors as though they were captive and sensitive only to his breath.

For little does one realize the intrinsic beauty of harmony and melody until opportunity brings them in the hearing of Skovgaard's mastery interpretation of the musical classics.

To particularize, or rather, set up one special condition against another, this is not within the scope of our decision. All were brilliantly rendered and enjoyed repeatedly, and Skovgaard's "Mazurka" (Wieniawski), "Minuet" from Quiliet in E major (Bach), "Nocturne" (Chopin), "Favorite Eclogue" from Opera and "Spanish Dance" (Skovgaard) brought repeated and prolonged applause and continuous encore.

So, too, were the piano numbers very fine, and Alice McClung Skovgaard earned the outburst of appreciation which rewarded the technique she so gracefully and artistically displayed.

Mary Freeman, The seven selections assigned to her on last night's program were, to judge from the genuine enthras accorded her efforts, too few; for her voice is golden in intricate parts and superb to the ears that love to hear perfectly rendered songs. Her interpretation of "As We Part" (Berg), "The Dawn" (D'Hardelot), "A Little Bit O' Honey" (Jacobs-Bondi), and "O Dry Those Tears" (Del Negro), were exquisite.

Skovgaard came to Cisco under the auspices of the Home School Association. The rainy weather undoubtedly prevented many from attending last night's performance. But should Skovgaard realize how sincerely those in attendance appreciated his coming and efforts to please them, he would welcome another opportunity to play to Cisco music lovers, for they were quick and earnest to demonstrate their pleasure in hearing his mastery technique Monday evening.

Ladies, did you know that Hemstitching, Pleating and all kinds of Fancy Work is being done by Miss Lorena Erwin, in balcony of Roper & Pisk Store.

Mrs. Ruth V. Wilson, a pretty young widow of Omaha, has returned from a year spent in roosting in the far northern wilds, in the course of which she achieved the distinction of being the first white woman ever to visit the wonderful Mount McKinley National park in Alaska.

It is estimated that the players and directors of motion pictures in Los Angeles contribute more than \$5,000,000 a year in income tax.

Hay is now loaded and packed into freight cars by means of the air blast. The hay is drawn up to a platform beside the car by a crane, and a powerful air blower hurls it into the car, pressing it down and packing it.

In Boston, where she has passed the winter, it is rumored that Maude Adams, one of the most popular actresses America has ever known, is likely to retire permanently from the stage because of the condition of her health.

Advertisement for 'ARTS' shoes. 'Here's Our Idea of How to Get Acquainted' 'Why Did So Many Men Buy Our \$10 Special' 'The answer is that it is not ONE of these, but ALL of Them COMBINED' 'They are recognized as real efficiency shoes, and in times like these, when the purchasing value of your dollar, is so cramped, they invariably give you a better run for your money than most other shoes.' 'Why Not PLAY SAFE?' 'To Make Your Acquaintance, We Are Running This Special All Week'

Advertisement for 'ARTS' shoes. 'Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention' 'MEN? These specially priced at 40c pair' 'All colors; all sizes' 'WE FIT THE FEET' 'ARTS' 'SHOES AND STOCKINGS EXCLUSIVELY' '701 Main Street' 'CISCO'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE'

Advertisement for 'New Victor Records for May' 'Check off the numbers you would like to hear and let us play them for you on the Victrola. We would be glad to have you drop in any time.' 'NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY' 'Strength Loyalty Service' '412 AVE. D' 'PHONE 178'

OIL BELT PRINTING INDUSTRIES FORMED AT LOCAL SESSION

Publishers and Job Printers of Eight West Texas Counties Organize for Business Interests.

Newspaper publishers and job printers representative of eight West Texas counties met in Cisco Sunday and organized their interests into the Oil Belt Printing Industries.

Responding to the suggestion of several publishers of the oil district, who had talked the subject over, about 20 of the newspaper publishers and heads of printing establishments assembled in Cisco, Sunday, May 2, and held an informal meeting, in the business rooms of the Cisco Morning News.

The suggestions that brought them together were talked over generally, and all seemed to keenly realize the mutual benefit that might come of organization and co-operation; the good results to come to both the printing industry and to the public, also from systematized business methods and a better understanding among the publishers and printers themselves, and with the patronizing public.

As a result those present went into temporary organization with Arch M. Culmore of the Cisco Morning News as chairman, and Lloyd B. Thomas of the Taylor County Times, Abilene, as secretary. To make the association permanent, a committee on organization was named as follows: J. W. Cockrill of the Gorman Progress, Don H. Biggers of the Olden Advance, Frank A. Jones of the Eastland Chronicle, Lloyd B. Thomas of the Taylor County Times, and the chairmen, Arch M. Culmore was added.

After a recess from 2 to 6 o'clock, the committee met and drafted a preamble, outlined territory, and presented rules for a permanent working basis. At 6 o'clock the body assembled again as a whole and adopted the committee's report and recommendations.

The territorial division, bearing the name "Oil Belt Printing Industries," was made permanent, and the first officers were elected as follows:

President—J. W. Cockrill, manager of the Gorman Progress, Don H. Biggers, the Weekly Advance, Oden.

Vice-president—Frank A. Jones, Editor, Eastland Chronicle, Eastland. Executive committee (to be named by the president).

Approved is the committee report which was adopted, and the personnel of those participating in the meeting are becoming initial members.

Purpose of the Oil Belt Printing Industries.—The purpose of this association shall be to bring about, foster, and promote a more fraternal relationship and inaugurate and maintain a better business system and better method, both as regards the interests of the

owners of newspapers and job printing offices, and likewise the interests of all patrons of such institutions, in the territory embraced within the scope of this association.

Territory.—The territory embraced in the scope of this association shall consist of the following counties: Eastland, Palo Pinto, Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, Comanche and Nolan, and such other adjacent counties as may hereafter desire and be elected to membership into this association.

Recommendations.—The committee on organization submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted and become the working basis of this association:

1. That all owners and publishers of newspapers and proprietors of job printing offices, within the territory herein defined, be solicited to become active members of this association.

2. That there be an initial membership fee of \$2; provided, however, that there shall be no monthly dues payable until June 1, 1920.

3. That there be a monthly dues of \$2 after June 1, 1920, payable quarterly in advance to the secretary-treasurer.

4. That the permanent officers of this association be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of six members, three of whom shall be the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and four of whom shall constitute a quorum.

5. That Robert's rules of order shall be the method of procedure and by-laws of this association.

6. That the next meeting of this association shall be held at Cisco at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on May 30, 1920.

7. That quarterly meetings shall be held on and after May 29, 1920, and that Cisco be made the permanent meeting place of this association.

8. That we recommend to the membership of this association that they, individually and collectively, ask the commercial clubs of their respective cities to appoint a central committee to pass upon and recommend the value of advertising schemes presented to them, for their own protection, and as an effective means of preventing in the future the rank frauds in the past.

9. That the members of this association adopt as their guide in estimating costs of printing the Franklin price list.

10. That we find from careful estimates and calculations that a newspaper, in our territory, cannot maintain a high standard of merit and efficiency on a charge basis of less than 25c per column inch per issue (circulation based upon 100 copies, 400 to 600 copies, 200 to 300 copies, 25c; 100 to 1000 copies, 40c; 100 to 1500 copies 45c; 1500 to 5000 copies 50c to 75c.

11. That this association adopt the United Typographic America cost-plus system, and officially apply for membership.

12. That the minimum subscription price per annum on weeklies be \$2, which does not more than pay the cost.

13. That we protest against the present exorbitant cost of paper.

14. That the members of this association, from and after this date, refuse to print in their respective papers anything in the nature of propaganda issued by any government bureau, political, religious or fraternal organization.

business concern, or society, that is not of pure news value, unless it is paid for at specified rates.

15. In view of the present scarcity and high cost of paper, we protest against the use and abuse of the congressional record and any other government publications for political purposes, either individual or partisan.

Officers.—President, J. W. Cockrill, manager Cisco Printing & Publishing company, Cisco; vice-president, Don H. Biggers, Weekly Advance, Oden; secretary-treasurer, Frank A. Jones, Semi-Weekly Chronicle, Eastland.

Executive committee (to be appointed by president).

Members.—W. C. Curtis, X-Ray, Rising star; J. W. Cockrill, Progress, Gorman; H. C. Dakan and R. K. Phillips, Jones and J. C. Allison, Semi-Weekly Chronicle, Eastland; J. S. Davis, Messenger, Carbon; M. B. Hanks, Daily Reporter, Abilene; Lloyd B. Thomas, Taylor County Times, Abilene; Don H. Biggers, Advance, Oden; Thomas Durham, Mail, Meikle; Knight & Ladd, job office, Eastland; American Printing company, Cisco; E. O. Hendrix, News, Moran; J. C. Gains, job office, Cisco; J. J. Hutchison, Neil Hill, and A. M. Culmore, Cisco Morning News, Cisco; Apex Printing Co., Cisco; Douglass & Douglass, job office, Eastland.

Above members were all in attendance upon organization meeting May 2, 1920.

CRIME AMONG WISCONSIN CHILDREN ON INCREASE BOARD PRESIDENT SAYS

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 3.—"Crime among children in Wisconsin is increasing and parents, in my mind, are in a great measure responsible for this condition," said G. F. Harris, president of the state board of control, at a meeting of the board at the state reformatory here.

Mr. Harris said that investigation of a number of cases that came before the board have shown that children who were inmates of industrial schools, houses of correction and the reformatory, were not to blame in a majority of the cases.

"If parents would keep an eye on their children and make companions of them instead of telling them to run along and play, there would be less need for industrial schools and reformatories," he said. "A large number of parents in these modern times do not see their children from one week to another, and then only for a short time. If home life is not made pleasant for them they will seek diversion outside the home, and that nearly always leads to ruin," Mr. Harris declared.

Only four or five per cent of youths who leave the reformatory violate their pledges to remain straight, according to Mr. Harris. Since the state board of control was organized August 1, 1907, until March 1, 1920, 1233 prisoners have been paroled and only 135 of that number were returned.

"This," said Mr. Harris, "is the lowest per cent of violations of any state in the union, according to statistics, and speaks well of the prison rules and regulations of the state."

Y. W. C. A. COMPLETES PLANS FOR VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE AT T. U.

AUSTIN, May 3.—Plans for the State vocational conference, to be held at the University of Texas, on May 30, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., have been completed.

Miss Helen M. Bennett, manager of the Chicago Collegiate League of Occupations, will speak on "Efficient Efficiency," "Choosing a Vocation," and "New Occupations." In the last lecture she will take up advertising, laboratory work, industrial management, employment, the newspaper field and occupational therapy.

"Opportunities for Women in the Industrial World," is the subject of a lecture to be given by Miss Dorothy Sells, assistant director of industrial education of the state department of education.

Miss Elva L. Larson, chairman of the school of library science in the university, and Miss Julia Odson, of the Houston public library, will talk on "Library Science," both in lecture and round table.

"Educational Directors and Teachers of Salesmanship" will be discussed by

Miss Walton, educational director of Sanger Bros., of Dallas. Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, university physician for women, will discuss both medicine and nursing. Miss Jane Duffy will talk on "Nursing as a Vocation for Women."

A round table discussion will be conducted by S. E. Gideon of the school of architecture on "Woman as an Architect." Miss Essie Lipscomb will preside at the discussions.

Frank L. Reed, director of the school of music of the university and Miss Elfrida Littlejohn, supervisor of public school music in the state department of education, will lecture on the subject of music.

A talk on "Employment Management" will be made by Miss Frances Bunning, national Y. W. C. A. secretary.

"Social and Educational Opportunities in the Far East" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Miss Nancy Lee Swann, who spent seven years in China as a missionary.

Miss Linda S. Brown will discuss opportunities for women in Y. W. C. A. work.

"The New Vocation" is the subject of Dr. C. C. Lee's address. Dr. Lee is head of the Methodist Bible Chair, and chairman of the religious educational section of the university.

In the home economics group, of which Miss Mary Edna Gearing is chairman, sectional meetings will be held. Miss Elsie Berry, district home demonstration agent of the A. & M. ex-

tension service, will discuss "Home Demonstration." Miss Eunice Aden is chairman of the physical education group and Ivan G. Wright is chairman of the social workers group.

TEXAS PECAN GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE MAY 20-21

BROWNWOOD, April 3.—Arrangements are being completed here this week for the organization meeting of the Texas State Pecan Growers' association, to be held in this city on May 20-21, for the purpose of perfecting a co-operative marketing association through which Texas native pecans will be sold to the best advantage of the growers of the state. A tentative program for the two-day convention has been announced and includes speakers from three states other than Texas. J. H. Burkett of Clyde, Texas, chairman of the convention, will preside at the sessions. Some of the topics are as follows:

"Why Texas Should Organize." "Necessity for Organization of the Texas Pecan Growers." "The Importance of the Pecan Industry in West Texas."

"Texas Varieties of Pecans vs. Eastern or Coast Varieties." "How to Grade the Forest Pecan." "Marketing."

"Organization." "Exhibits for Northern States." A large, representative attendance is expected to be on hand for "the big nut gathering."

Y. M. B. L. ADOPTS INNOVATION TO SECURE FULL QUOTA ATTENDANCE

Contemplating the largest attended session of its several months' career, and the discussion and final consummation of important business that has been under its wing for some time, the Young Men's Business League of Cisco will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the city hall.

An innovation in getting members to attend is promised by the committee having such matters in hand, and the league will have it called to their urgent attention today in a way that promises success.

What is the innovation? That the committee would not divulge.

Take it for granted, though that every individual leaguer in Cisco today will have the matter of tonight's session brought forcibly to his attention, and that because of the reminder he will be on hand for the fray.

Completes Auditing. BROWNWOOD, May 3.—Charles D. Turner, who has been auditing the books of the city here for the past two or three weeks, concluded his work today. The report will be turned over to the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

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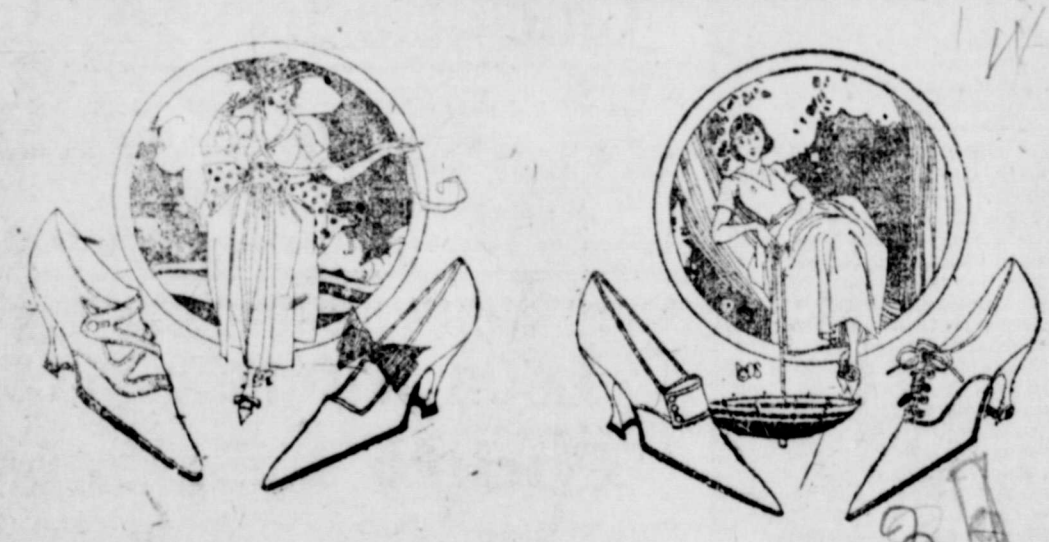

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Tuesday Morning, May 4, 1920 THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall. 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniformed marquis 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.

OIL BELT PRINTERS ORGANIZE.

"OIL BELT PRINTING INDUSTRIES" is the name taken by an association of publishers and master printers which was formed in Cisco Sunday evening, when a number of publishers and printing proprietors from this oil belt area met in the offices of the Cisco Morning News.

Strange as it may seem, while publishers are supposed to be leaders in thought, and advocates of co-operation, and also promoters of advertising, they do the least of the latter for themselves and are the last great industrial body to organize for mutual protection and benefits to be derived from closer relationship.

While these workers in the same field of endeavor will reap vast social pleasures by coming frequently together, they will be many times repaid in business understanding and progress.

NATURE has molded the bent of people, and puritanic regulations can not resist this mold. It takes education and persuasion, if people are denied attractions in one city, they will go to another—where their longings may be satisfied.

FOREIGN WOMEN PLEAD FOR HUSBANDS.

NO ROOM for bachelors in the present day, according to the madamesses. "France has need of children to make up for the losses of men in the war, and we are quite ready to fulfill our obligations to the country."

IT IS said that during the last four years the cost of producing copper has more than doubled. In fact, statistics show that the cost of a pound of copper in 1915 varied from 6 cents to 10 cents, while in 1918 the cost varied from 12 to 22 cents.

CISCO SHOULD BE THINKING PARKS.

SUNDAY was an ideal day to spend in a shady park, where luring walks and rustic settees invite both young and old to "bide awhile" and where beds of pretty flowers scent the atmosphere that is cooled by spraying fountains; where water fountains float on the bosom of a pretty little lake as the boaters row leisurely from point to point; where a band renders sweet strains of open-air music, and where people congregate to spend an evening of recreation.

IT TAKES people to make a city. People flock to attractions, just as candle flies mill around an electric light. But there must be something more than glittering platters of opportunities to attract people and then link them to a city as permanent residents.

THE PAST few days have conspired with the movement in opposition to the high cost of dress. It has been suggestive of the most scanty dress possible. It has been real denim and khaki weather.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

THEM'S MY SENTIMENTS. Give me a great, big soup plate, And eat with a right arm swing, Give me a great big shortcake, Don't call me away too soon.

LAY OFF THAT STUFF. Dear Roy: We note that you have spent a few days on a bed of pain and hope that you are well again.

WHAT I THINK IT WAS. The two dear girls on our street were talking animatedly: "She's good looking, but I don't think she's all she ought to be."

Dear Mrs. Thompson: There is a girl in this town who prides herself on talking other girls' follows. I go with this girl, but would like to drop her without being too angry, as she is my pastora's daughter.

HEART-HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: When a gentleman sees a young lady home and asks her for a date, is it proper for the girl to set the date and time of the gentleman?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you tell me what will make the skin fine in texture?—Grey Eyes.

Every night wash the face with a good face soap and then steam it by dipping a bath towel in hot water and holding it on the face until the face is moist and red.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a high school girl and wear my hair in curls. CHRISTOPHAL MAY BECOME A LEADING HEALTH RESORT

SAN ANGELO, May 3.—Christophal, 22 miles south of this city, is destined to become one of the leading health resorts in the southwest, with the advent of a railroad connection.

THE SAN ANGELO board of city development, with the cooperation of the West Texas chamber of commerce, propose to advertise this resort so as to assist in the benefits to mankind and bring about the establishment of an other watering place in the west.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD. Alchemy's appeal to the imagination of people of the middle ages seems likely to become more potent than ever through the developments of modern science centuries after the promoters of the old magic had been relegated to the realm of charlatans.



SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD

Now it is asserted that there was enough in common in the metals of the past to permit the transmission of the baser into the finer kind. Research was directed to that end for many years in various lands.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Judge George Gray, the eminent Delaware jurist, once considered as a presidential possibility, is 80 years old today.

Delegates from many countries are to gather in Paris today to attend an international parliamentary convention of commerce.

In general primaries today California and Indiana will choose their delegates to the national party conventions.

Kentucky democrats are to meet in state convention at Louisville today to name their delegates to the San Francisco convention.

The activity of labor candidates in the municipal election to be held today in St. Paul.

The non-partisan league and other radical organizations meet in convention at Lincoln today to arrange for entering a full set of candidates in the coming state election in Nebraska.

The supreme court of Canada is to give a rehearing today in the case brought to test the powers of the board of commerce as a price-fixing tribunal.

Miss. Tetrazini and other world-famous singers are to be heard at the Spartanburg, S. C., music festival, which is to be resumed today after two years' interruption on account of the war.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY. Chicago—National Fire Protection association. Topeka—Kansas Sunday school association.

Greenville—South Carolina Sunday school association. Nashville—Tennessee Woman Suffrage association.

Columbus—Ohio Woman Suffrage association. Portland—Congregational state conference of Maine.

Sanford—Maine Conference of Unitarian churches. GILMER NAMED EXPRESS ZONE COMMITTEEMAN

AUSTIN, May 3.—Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has been named a member of the committee of railroad commissioners of the third express zone, which is to consider the request of the express companies for increased rates in this zone.

Railroad commissioners from several states held a meeting in Kansas City April 12 and it was decided to appoint a committee to thresh the matter out, and Ira B. Mink, chairman of the Kansas City conference, has just named Mr. Gilmore as one of the committee men.

Investigating Bank Robbery. BROWNWOOD, May 3.—Sheriff Pugh went to May today to investigate the bank robbery which was recently staged there. The exact amount of the loss sustained is not as yet made public.

The natives of the Andaman Islands, average three feet 11 inches in height and weight under 70 pounds.

DINNER STORIES

The little boy on returning home from Sunday school gazed for a time at his month-old brother and asked: "Mummy, when will baby begin to talk?"

"I expect it will be a year before he can say anything," replied the mother. "Why, mummy," said the boy in a disappointed tone, "Job cursed the day he was born!"

At a cavalry post on the border recently the officer of the day was making the rounds of the posts. It was during the challenging time. He seated himself on the corner post of a fence and wanted for the sentry. The sentry, a raw recruit from the woods of Maine, rose slowly up and stopped only a few feet from the O. D. After waiting in patience for a few moments the officer asked:

"Well, what are you going to say?" "Durned if I know what to say," drawled the recruit. "If you were walking I'd say, 'Halt!'"

A New York sheriff is telling a story about being down at the insane asylum on business the other day. He happened to look at the clock in the office and found it was an hour slow. The clock wasn't right," he said. "No, sir, one of the inmates. 'If it was right I wouldn't be here.'"

"Well," said her husband, "did you take the house?" "Which one?" "Why, the one that was described as overlooking a splendid garden, richly adorned with statuary, in which would be at liberty to promenade."

"I did not," she returned in disgusted tones. "It was a cemetery." "Rattlesnake Bill" is strongly alleged "What's the trouble?" "Bill says that if he had known what we before him when he went into the movies he would have stuck to train robbing and kept his self respect. It's the old days no man ever talked to him the way the director does and lived to tell the tale."

"Are you going to garden next summer?" "Beyond a doubt," replied Mr. Crosslot. "I made such a heavy outlay for implements and fertilizer that I've got to protect my investment."

In London there are more than 30 shops that sell nothing but froed fish.

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS HEAR A FINE TALK BY DOCTOR LESLIE

"Luck or Pluck, Which?" Is Theme That Brought Attention of Entire Assemblage.

Before the students of the Cisco High School Dr. J. D. Leslie, Presbyterian minister, Monday morning made a talk in which there is so much real food for thought and invigoration to the youth of Cisco in general that The News gives the address in detail.

Sand Will Do It.

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yard one day. It was waiting in the round house where the locomotive stays. It was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned.

It appears that locomotives can not always get a grip. On their slender iron pavement, as the wheels are apt to slip.

When they reach a slippery spot, their tactics they command. And to get a grip upon the rail, they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about the way with travel along life's slippery track. If your load is rather heavy, you are always slipping back.

So, if a common locomotive you completely understand. You'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly and you have a heavy grade. If these who've gone before you, the rails have slippery made.

If you ever reach the summit of the upper table land, You'll find you'll have to do it, with a good supply of sand.

If you strike some frigid weather and discover to your cost. That you're liable to slip on the heavy coat of frost.

Then some prompt, decided action must be called into command. For you'll slip way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule train. If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine.

And you'll reach a place called Aim-Town, at a rate that's simply grand. If for all the slippery places, you've a good supply of sand.

After reading the above poem to his disciples, Dr. Leslie proceeded with his discourse.

Luck or Pluck, Which? The poem quoted above suggests the heading for these paragraphs: "Luck or Pluck, Which?" Had you rather take your chances, as some would say, "to being born under a lucky star," or had you rather be full of genuine pluck?

Which key is most likely to turn the lock to success, Luck or Pluck? Luck is mere chance. Those who believe in it say that it follows no laws and knows nothing about justice. If it happens to strike your way, success is necessary. If it misses you, failure is possible. You have no say in the matter, one way or the other.

Pluck is courage in action. It is human energy set against the enemies of life. It is sand upon the rails. It laughs at chance. It snaps its fingers at Friday and "Number 13" and the black cat, and goes right on to win its battle.

With luck and pluck before us, which shall we say has produced the great man of history? The answer makes a big difference in character. It means a great deal in a trying hour, to be able to say, "I do not have to steer my course by the dim star of chance. It is my right to set my course for a great part, and with a full head of steam and good seamanship, believe that I shall make that port."

Jesus didn't believe that men were the products of luck. On one occasion he gave the Pharisees an awful scoring because they did not read the signs of their times; and he was saying to them, "Keep your eyes open for the opportunity of life." When the door swings open, enter, in the power of pluck and good. If some one else beats you, don't say, "Oh, well, he's just a lucky dog." Have sense enough to see that what you call his luck, might have been your success, if you had pluck.

Agents furnish the material for success. Pluck furnishes the power. Luck has nothing at all to do with it.

A man is too stupid to see his limitations, let him not be a busy body, because "he wasn't born under a lucky star." If he is too indolent to take advantage of the circumstances which give him opportunities, let him not say, "I've lost my luck." He is too busy with trifles and misses

APPALLING FIRE LOSSES EVIDENCED BY ANNUAL REPORT OF MR. INGLISH

AUSTIN, May 3.—State Fire Marshal Inghis declares that if the fire loss of the United States for the last nine months of this year keeps pace with that of the first quarter, this country will see the greatest property loss by fire in history. In this connection, Mr. Inghis says:

"The fire loss of the United States was \$17,014,355 in the year 1918; and in 1919 it was \$26,600,775. The total reported fire loss for 1920 will be fully \$265,000,000, or \$1,000,000 every day. If the present rate of loss continues during the year.

"The loss reported by the fire insurance companies for the first quarter of 1920 for the United States is \$91,241,950, as compared with \$78,477,235 for 1918 and \$78,549,000 for 1917.

"It should be remembered that these figures represent the losses reported by the insurance companies and do not include fully 50 per cent of the total, that proportion being uninsured city losses, rural homes and barn losses, forests and crops, which cannot be insured.

"Texas' losses for the year are already very heavy. The Grandview conflagration, combined with the rural loss due to the burning of several hundred barns since January 1, will no doubt bring the figures for this state far above those of any recent year. Many of these recent rural losses will not be reported to the office of the state fire marshal, as the property was uninsured, and only newspaper accounts of it are obtainable. It is conservative to estimate, however, that nearly \$1,000,000 worth of barns, feed and fences have been consumed by fire already this year.

"When it is considered that the cost of replacing this property has doubled, or perhaps tripled, since last year, the appalling loss to Texas is manifest."

success, let him not forget what caused his failure. The man who has succeeded is the man who learned as a boy to keep his eyes open and with his faith pinned to God and his eternal laws—not to luck—has always moved upward and upward.

It Can Be Done. "Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he, with a chuckle replied that maybe it couldn't, but he would be one.

Who wouldn't say no, till he tried. So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin.

On his face, if he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing. That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Closing his talk, Dr. Leslie recalled the old story of William Moore, who was the husband of Mary Moore, the great playwright. He was one of those fellows who never quite get there in anything they undertake. Because he never made good his wife had to take to writing plays for the support of the family, at which she made a great success. Her husband would write all night on a play, read it over, get disgusted, with it, tear it up and then sleep all day. As last he died, and they found these words on a little scrap of paper. He had asked that they be put upon his tombstone, and they are the best thing he ever wrote.

"I have worked by the light of the moon. I have slept by the light of the sun. I have lived a life of going-to-do, And died with nothing done."

Cisco Ships Initial Carload of Soda Pop to Stephens County

The first car load of soda water ever shipped into Stephens county left Cisco Monday, going via the Cisco & North-eastern to Leary. This whole car of soda was shipped by the Coca Cola Bottling Company, of Cisco.

This also illustrates the growth of Leary, and its commercial importance as a feeder to Cisco—the distributing center.

New Cold Weather Deterrent. WINNIPEG, May 3.—That he has devised a means of solving the housing problem through the use of electrical power was the claim made by J. W. Dorsey, assistant professor of electrical engineering in the University of Manitoba.

"It will not be necessary for people to construct costly houses with a great deal of expensive material for the purpose of keeping out the cold. I believe I have discovered something that will eliminate all the drawbacks of cold," he said. "People will not have to consider the climate to anything like the extent they do now and they will enjoy conveniences that are not possible now."

Professor Dorsey expects to have some dwellings constructed here this summer which will demonstrate the efficiency and value of his invention. Details of the invention were not given out as he is preparing to obtain patents.

"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC" IS SUBJECT FOR PAINTING BY NOTED ARTIST



S. Montgomery Roosevelt at work on the painting.

"In the beauty of the hills Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on!"

S. Montgomery Roosevelt, the famous painter and a cousin of the late Theodore Roosevelt, is completing his allegorical war picture, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," in his New York studio. It will be placed on exhibition shortly.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER; RANGER MAN WILL APPEAL. EASTLAND, May 3.—Judge E. A. Hill heard Saturday the motion made in the case of the State of Texas vs. L. C. Gordon for a new trial. The motion alleged, among other things, an erroneous instruction of the court to the jury, and the existence of some important newly discovered evidence. The defendant was given a sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Roe Pollard at Ranger last November.

Hats for the sweet girl graduate—especially selected, are now arriving at Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop, 414

Work Is Started On Eastland County Big Road Program

C. R. Starnes, Judge of Eastland county, has favored the News with the following colloquy relative to the good roads bonds voted last year, and what disposition has been made or is being made of the matter.

The colloquy follows: Work started on \$4,500,000 road program.

The above is the answer that County Judge C. R. Starnes made to the question that is on everyone's mind: "When are we going to start our good roads?"

Judge Starnes gave out the following interview: Did you know that one hundred teams are at work on our great road system?

Did you know that the engineering on our first and second class roads has been finished, and that the engineers would this week complete the surveying of the graded roads?

Did you know that so many contractors have indicated that they will bid on our work it has become necessary to have the specifications printed, and that it is ready for the printer? And that probably in the next week's paper will appear formal advertisements for bids, and that next month will see dirt flying in Cisco, German, Rising Star and Eastland-Ringer precinct?

Did you know that because Eastland county's claims were presented and handled in the proper light that we have received and have on hand about \$50,000 worth of government trucks, for which we only paid freight, and that this is more than four times the average allotment of trucks to the counties of the state?

Did you know that approximately 8,000 automobiles and trucks have been registered in this county this year and probably one thousand more are unregistered?

Do you think it is conservative to say that the extra wear and tear and depreciation over our roads as they are \$200 per car per year more than it will be over our paved roads when they are finished, and it is conservative to say that the extra gas, oil, repairs, tires, etc.

is \$25.00 per car per month? If these figures are incorrect they are low instead of high.

Did you know that the extra wear and tear for all the cars in the county is \$1,800,000 per year and extra operating expenses is \$2,700,000, or a total of \$4,500,000 per year that we are losing each year the total of our bond issue? And then add the cost of maintenance and conversion of paved roads.

The commissioner's court is going to build the system of roads as outlined in the public meeting, and that if the increased cost makes it impossible to build all out of the bond issue, sections here and there will be deferred and built out of the general road and bridge fund as it comes in, for while the roads are building and a year or two after this money will not be needed for maintenance and repairs and can be used to supplement the bond issue, to the end that our road program will be carried out.

It has been fortunate that the commissioner's court has worked in harmony. There has been differences of opinion, but not hard feelings or disagreements.

The citizen's committee has been a great help to the court. They are busy men and cannot always attend every meeting of the court, but some member of the committee has been present at practically every meeting. Their advice and discussion in and out of the court has had much to do with the shaping of our road system. Not only they but every citizen interested is invited to come before the court at any of its meetings.

The commissioner's court is the trustee for the people. If they have merited commendation, tell them; if they have done them wrong, tell them; if they deserve criticism, give it to them.

Most bewitching hats of the mid-season now arriving at Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop, 414

In the churchyard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, in southern Mexico, stands a cypress tree which is estimated to be between 5000 and 6000 years old, and probably the oldest living thing in the world. It was discovered by Humbolt, 160 years ago, who nailed a wooden tablet to the trunk.

CISCO LADY DELEGATES TO STATE FEDERATION DEPART FOR STATE MEET

Mrs. A. A. Webster, president of the civic league of Cisco, the ladies' organization who so successfully planned and carried through Cisco's recent clean-up campaign, in which several hundred tons of debris was rummaged up, concentrated and disposed of that Cisco would be a healthier city in which to live, left Monday afternoon for Ballinger, where she will represent the Cisco district in the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs of the sixth district of Texas.

The federation meeting will open its annual session today and continue for three days, May 4-6.

Delegates from every section comprising the sixth district, it is understood, will be in attendance upon the meeting, as matters of great moment to the welfare of the work that woman is doing will come before the body for disposition.

Mrs. Charles Fleming, president of Cisco's Twentieth Century club, has also gone to Ballinger to attend the federation meeting and to represent her particular club in the combined meeting.

Both Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Fleming will return to Cisco immediately after the federation meeting and continue their efforts to build Cisco healthier.

The new mid-season hats at Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop are dreams of loveliness. 414

Probably the most famous of all fish is "Pelorus Jack," a grampus which regularly piloted ships into Pelorus Sound, New Zealand, and was finally, after about 25 years' service, protected by a special act of parliament in 1904.

In the person of Mrs. Mary E. MacDonald, Boston in the first woman prohibition inspector in the United States.

Among the Swedish people it is a popular belief that, if a girl is fond of cats, she will never be an old maid.

Advertisement for 'Graino' cereal beverage, featuring the text 'THE NOURISHING DRINK', 'ORDER A CASE FOR THE HOME', and 'Goldman Bros. Cisco Eastland'.

Large advertisement for Morris Simon's 'Big Reduction Sale for 5 DAYS Only'. It lists various clothing items and prices, such as 'Men's all wool suits \$48.50, regular \$60.00' and 'Men's light weight wool, 2-piece suits, regular value \$22.50, our sale price \$17.95'. It also includes the slogan 'DOWN GO THE HIGH PRICES' and 'Beginning Tuesday, May 4th. We Offer the Following Bargains for Five Days Only'.

Advertisement for 'Listen!' featuring an illustration of a person listening to a gramophone. The text includes 'THE CISCO NEWS' and 'PHONE 80'.

THE RING. OH, I'M SO HAPPY, I'M ENGAGED, GURLS! ONE REEL OF LOVE.

OH, YES. THIS MAKES A LOVELY ENGAGEMENT RING.

I'LL TAKE IT.

NOW, DID YOU WANT IT ENGRAVED?

SURE!

VERY WELL!

PUT THIS ON THE INSIDE. TO BESSIE SUSAN SMITH, THE DEAREST, SWEETEST, LOVELY GIRL IN ALL THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, WITH LOVE, AFFECTION AND ODDLES AND ODDLES OF KISSES FROM...

JUST A MINUTE, HOLD ON. YOU'RE IN THE WRONG PLACE.

YOU CAN GET A BARREL HOOP AT A COOPER SHOP.

LATEST IN SPORTS

GORMAN WINS THIRD GAME OF SERIES IN SUNDAY GAME HERE

Scout Pitcher Is Wild; Score 11 to 4. Local Team Goes to Abilene to Battle Eagles Four Games.

The Gorman Buddies took the third game of the series here Sunday from the Scouts, 11 to 4. Stare, who started in the box for the home boys, was wild. He walked four men and hit two more before he was relieved by E. Johnson in the fourth. All of the Scouts' runs came in the fourth inning. Tim Greenbeck walked and Neely got on by an error through short, then Chapman doubled to right, scoring Greenbeck and Neely. Stare was safe on first after an error by Leslie and Chapman pulled up at third. Wasserman singled through short and Chapman and Stare scampered across the pan with Cisco's last counters for the day.

Catcher Chapman played his usual steady game behind the bat, but gave way to Greenbeck in the ninth, after having his thumb split by a fast one in the inning before.

The Scouts leave for Abilene today, where a four-game series with the Eagles will be played. From Abilene they go to Eastland for four games and don't return to Harrell Park until May 12, where the Mineral Wells series will be taken on for their first series here.

Table with 5 columns: Club, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists stats for Gorman, Taylor, Gray, Greenbeck, Leggio, Florence, Thrash, Whitner, and Haldrup.

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Monday Game Here Called By Umpire on Account of Rain

Monday's game between the Scouts and the Gorman Buddies was called at the beginning of the second inning, when Umpire Price decided that the rain had moved on the diamond too much for a game.

Fisher, who started in the box for the locals, looked good, and will probably be started again today at Abilene against Bugs Young's Eagles.

Eagles Beat Nitros In Sickly Contest Sunday By 9 to 8

Abilene, Texas, May 3.—The Abilene Eagles won Sunday's game from the Ranger Nitros, 9 to 8. It was a lousy game, marred by poor pitching and several errors on both sides. Seventeen men were given first base on balls, and few fast plays were made in the field. The box score:

Table with 5 columns: Club, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists stats for Ranger, Smith, McGonigal, Mooney, Callaway, Tate, Shires, Lovelace, Shaw, and Crosby.

HOW THEY STACK UP

Table with 5 columns: Club, Pld, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for West Texas League.

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Table with 5 columns: Club, Pld, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for American League.

Table with 5 columns: Club, Pld, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for National League.

Table with 5 columns: Club, Pld, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for American Association.

Table with 5 columns: Club, Pld, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for Western League.

GIL'S GLEANINGS

The home club is looking better every day. Neely, Greenbeck and Mason, in the outfield Sunday, accepted 10 chances without a bobble.

Cap. York's infield will be able to give a better account of themselves on the defense when the grounds have been rolled and put in good shape as is soon anticipated, according to "Sew" Williams, secretary of the club. Bud hope caused from holes and rocks on the diamond have been responsible for several errors around the third base and shortfield positions.

Don Boy Smith has certainly picked out a bunch of shaggy for his ball nine. Even his pitchers hung up a total of seven safe blows in the three contests played here with the Scouts.

Taylor, left fielder for the Buddies, started the game off Sunday by smashing the first ball pitched for a long three-bagger to left. It was his lucky day, and he piled up four hits out of five trips to the plate.

Johnson's drop ball was working fine Sunday, but the tall pitcher was being too close to the rubber at home plate. He stung down, however, as the game advanced.

Barshaw made a nice play on Sturdy's clout in the eighth. The big Gorman first baseman smacked out down the right field line, but Earnie squared the fast flying pellet just in time to stop the runner at the first station.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Hard to Figure



SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The Tigers have a young strike-out king with them—Frank Anthony Orkie, a native of Detroit and in his 23rd year. Pitching for London, the Michigan-Ontario league last year, Orkie struck out more than one man in every inning. He was on the mound in 133 seasons and whiffed 155 of his opponents.

Orkie's best game in the M-O. was against Ipanford, when, in 11 innings, he won 2 to 0, allowing two hits and fanning 14.

In an exhibition game with the Toronto, after the season was over, he whiffed 11 of the international leaguers and disposed of them with four bolls.

Then Detroit bought him. Before going to London, Orkie pitched for semi-pro teams in Detroit.

Moine has a player named Purpus. Guess what they call him for?

The National league record of Tim Murchison, new Indian southpaw and strike-out king of the Three-eyed league last year, as well as no-hit hero of that organization, is hard to find and easy to print.

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY AT THE NEW JUDIA THEATRE

"Your Theatre" --- --- "Thank You" An advanced price picture at regular price 15 and 35c

THE RIGHT OF WAY

Sir Gilbert Parker's master romance of the Canadian north woods Starring BERT LYTELL Scenario by June Mathis Directed by Jack Dillon



Manager's Note: The best Drama Bert Lytell ever made. Also Fay Fincher in "ROWDY ANN" A Christie Comedy

Read the News' Classifieds every day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON, Mass., May 3.—Boston and Brooklyn went into the nineteenth inning before Boeckel's single scored Sullivan with the run which gave Boston a 2 to 1 victory. Pillingim and Smith pitched all the way and honors were practically even until Smith weakened in the nineteenth. Today's game, following the 26-inning tie between Brooklyn and Boston on Saturday and Brooklyn's 13-inning game with Philadelphia yesterday, gave Brooklyn the new major league record of 18 innings played in three consecutive games. The previous record was 45 innings played by Pittsburgh and Brooklyn in 1917.

Today's score: B R H E Brooklyn 13 7 3 1 Brooklyn 11 2 3 1 Batteries: Smith and Miller; Pillingim and O'Neill.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 3.—Chicago won both games of the first double header of the season here from Cincinnati.

First game: C R H E Chicago 9 0 16 1 Cincinnati 6 0 9 1 Batteries: Vaughn and Kilfer; Lague, Eiler and Hariden.

Second game: C R H E Chicago 9 0 16 1 Cincinnati 6 0 9 1 Batteries: Alexander and Kilfer; and Wingo.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.—Philadelphia pounded Neff for 21 hits today, winning easily from New York the third straight game of the series, and the local fifth straight victory.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Washington knocked Martin and Hasty out of the box in the first inning today and won easily from Philadelphia.

Score by innings: W R H E Washington 2 0 10 0 Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 Batteries: Martin, Hasty, Rummel and Perkins; Courtney, Snyder and Pincich.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Chicago hit Sathorn freely today during his stay in the box and, aided by loose fielding on the part of the local team, defeated St. Louis the third consecutive time.

Score by innings: C R H E Chicago 9 0 16 1 St. Louis 6 0 9 1 Batteries: C. Williams and Schalk; Sathorn, Davis and Severid.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—Excellent pitching and bunched hits broke Detroit's long losing streak today, and the Tigers won from Cleveland.

Score by innings: D R H E Detroit 9 0 16 1 Cleveland 6 0 9 1 Batteries: Morton, Murrblison, Faeh and O'Neill; Leonard and Ainsmith.

Southern Association

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 3.—A muffed throw to the plate accounted for the only run made against Morrison today.

Score by innings: C R H E Chattanooga 1 0 1 0 Morrison 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Morrison and Peters; Vines and Neiderkorn.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—The New Orleans bunch snowed Little Rock under an avalanche of variety of hits, winning 19 to 7.

Score by innings: N R H E Little Rock 0 0 0 0 New Orleans 19 7 19 3 Batteries: Fields, Knowlson, Hengold and Brottem; Torickson, Lindsay and Dowie.

MOBILE, Ala., May 3.—Mobile defeated Nashville 7 to 6 with Pond's home run in the 12th inning here today.

Score by innings: M R H E Mobile 7 0 13 0 Nashville 6 0 9 1 Batteries: Stewart and Kohlbecker; Ut, Haid and Coleman; Ponds.

DOCTOR FORMERLY OF CISCO VISITS HERE

Dr. J. M. Britton of El Paso, spent Sunday in Cisco. Dr. Britton was returning from Houston and New Orleans where he attended the meetings of the State Medical Society and the National Medical Society, held the past week.

Dr. Britton was formerly a citizen of Cisco, having practiced here for fifteen years as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. In commenting on the Cisco of today, he says: "It isn't the same place; but it looks mighty good to me."

He was astonished at its wonderful growth and the great enterprise manifest here now.

FEDERATED SOCIETIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEET TODAY The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met April 29th with Mrs. Charles Gray on Fourth street. At this meeting the president requested each member to consider herself one of a committee to visit new people. Work on manse was reported finished. Mrs. C. Venux, secretary of the woman's auxiliary, read a very encouraging report of the society's activities during the year.

Mrs. Gray served delicious refreshments after which the society adjourned. The federated societies will meet today at three o'clock with Mrs. Sam Hunt on 12th street. All members are requested to be present to hear the report of the meeting of the presbytery by the delegate, Mrs. Fulwiler. Ladies, did you know that Hemstitching, Pleating and all kinds of Fancy Work is being done by Miss Lorena Erwin, in balcony of Roper & Fisk Store. —41t

The world output of silk amounts to about 700 tons a day.

American Association

At St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 1. At Columbus 1, Louisville 4. At Minneapolis 10, Kansas City 7. At Toledo 7, Indianapolis 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE At Oklahoma City 3, Los Moines 4. At Tulsa 7, Sioux City 2. At Wichita 3, Omaha 4. At Joplin 6, St. Joseph 15.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE

The Boss Sends Back a Sharp Reply

BY LOUIS RICHARD



Moon Puts One Over on Newspapers With Eclipse Sunday Eve

Did you observe the moon's eclipse Sunday night? No. Yes. In the conservation of white print paper this year, printing houses and almanac makers cut out the almanac publication. Not an almanac is to be had at drug stores, which have heretofore been flooded with them. It has left the people without a guide as to planetary movements, and the moon's eclipse, which was almost total just about slipped up on the heavenly bodies gazer Sunday night. Even the A. P. let it slip by, and no mention of its coming was made in the papers—and all because the almanacs have been eliminated to save paper. Those who did witness the moon's eclipse Sunday night were puzzled to know whether it was really an eclipse in the regular movements of the planets, or that the moon's face was obscured by some other shadow. Anyway, Cisco observers say that the shadow was more transparent than is usual when the earth shades the moon's face. And the edges of the shadow were not clearly defined as is usual, but were ragged and uneven—so if the earth might be so tilted that the sun was shining through the Rocky Mountain peaks on Luna's face. Anyway the moon is said to have been in eclipse Sunday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Waco Engineer Here. George Hines, with the Central Texas Construction company, of Waco, was in Cisco Monday. He was drawn here to investigate the status of the construction of the big dam for Cisco's seven billion gallon water reservoir.

Guide Takes Vacation. E. E. Guide has gone to his ranch in Tom Green county for a week's rest from the city.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DISTRICT JUDGE: E. A. HILL, ELZO BEEN, C. R. STARNES. COUNTY ATTORNEYS: A. V. REED, FENDLETON, W. V. DUNNAM, C. O. HAZEL. COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: OSCAR LYERLA. FOR TAX COLLECTOR: JOHN S. HART. DISTRICT CLERK: L. C. REED, EDWARD C. BETTIS. COUNTY CLERK: EARL BENDER. FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 5: R. C. PASS, HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: ULALA HOWARD. SHERIFF: S. E. NOLLEY, WILEY C. HITTSON, H. E. LAWRENCE, JOHN MOORE. FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6: J. T. PHILLIPS, N. A. PENNINGTON. FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6: Z. M. TAYLOR, A. E. BATES.

The Clancy Kids. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed. By RY L. CROSBY.



CLASSIFIED ADS

Rooms for Rent—C. AUTOMOBILES—D. City Property—Y. Miscellaneous—B-2. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET AT AUSTIN—MAY 6-8. WANTED—A. LOST AND FOUND.

MARKETS

COTTON HIGHER ON EASTERN BELT RAIN. GRAIN PRICE JUMPS TO RECORD HEIGHTS. SUGAR MARKET SHOWS QUIET WITH NO SALES. RAIN REPORTS CAUSE COTTON MARKET DROP. HENRY STUBBLEFIELD FOR COMMISSIONER.

CIVIC LEAGUERS STILL ON JOB OF CLEANING UP CISCO'S RUBBISH

The civic league, who were the officials in charge of Cisco's recent successful clean-up campaign, week of April 4 to 10, announces through its president, Mrs. A. A. Webster, that because of the immensity of the rubbish accumulated during the big drive and some incidental individual enforced delays in the work, the drive to thoroughly clean up and sanitize "The City That Works is Building" will be continued in a diligent way until this May 17, and after that date the regular executive committee of the league will regularly inspect the city for sanitation. This committee will have the full backing of the city laws relative to sanitary conditions and will also be fortified in its efforts by the city commission. The personnel of this executive committee is as follows: Meadames Webster, Manicill and Shepard; Messrs. Godbey, Wild and Williams.

CISCO BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- BUTTS & WRIGHT LAWYERS. CHARLES M. GIBSON ARCHITECT. MOBLEY HOTEL. DANIELS HOTEL. CLAUDE C. WILDE Attorney. CONNIE DAVIS. WILSON & PITTARD Life Insurance. STANSBURY & SONS.

THE "Exide" GIANT is in town. HUEY MOTOR CO. is the local Distributor of the "Exide" Battery for Automobile Starting & Lighting. Welding, Brazing, Cutting. No Job Too Large.

GROCERIES Fresh Vegetables -PHONE 467

MAY SILK SALE



A Gigantic Selling of Highest Quality Silks
 Our great sale starts Tomorrow and will continue through the month
Some Wonderful Values



—given mention in this advertisement, and many other great values not mentioned here may be found at this store. In every instance the selling price that we quote is lower than today's market condition would warrant—and you buy the Silks we offer with confidence that, no matter how small the price you pay, you're buying Standard Quality Silks at Great Savings.

SILK Shirts

New shipment just arrived, and were bought last fall, hence the low prices at which we offer these goods. Tub Silk and Ya Jerr and Crepe as follows:

Regular \$20.00 Shirt will sell during this sale at	\$16.50
Regular \$18.50 Shirt will be sold during this sale for	\$16.00
Regular \$17.50 Shirt will be sold during this sale for	\$14.50
Regular \$16.50 Shirt will be sold during this sale for	\$14.00
Regular \$15.00 Shirt will be sold during this sale for	\$13.25
Regular \$14.00 Shirt will be sold during this sale for	\$11.75

SILK UNDERWEAR

We have a large stock of Silk Underwear for women, bought at old prices, just put in stock. These goods are priced low while this May Silk Sale lasts. Call tomorrow and get first selection.

Ladies Silk Hosiery

By far the best assorted stock in the city from which to choose the new Hosiery for Women, Misses, Children and Meny

Black Lace Hose, all silk top	\$6.50 to \$15.00
Plain Silk Hose, Lisle top and soles, colors, Brown, Gray, Beaver, White and Black, \$2.50, \$3.00 and	\$3.50
Plain all-Silk Hose, match, shoe shades, White, Black, Rust, Cordovan, African Brown and Gray	\$3.75 to \$5.00
Black Lace Fiber, made seam, per pair	\$1.75
Children's Sport Sox in new heather silk finished lisle	\$1.25
Children's Socks, White and Fancy tops	35c to 75c

Beautiful Dew Kist
\$7.49

A 40-inch material in our \$9.00 Quality—any color in stock at the May sale for the price quoted above.

Pongee Silk
\$3.00

We have the beautiful grade of Pongee Silk, a yard wide suitable for Shirts and Skirts. But it at the May Silk Sale at above price.

Navy Blue Taffeta
\$3.25

We have the \$4.00 quality at the May Silk Sale at the above price.

Print Georgette
\$4.00

Georgette in Floral designs reduced from \$5.00 to the above price.

\$11.00
Kumsi-Kumsa

40 inches wide. Sale price \$9.50 yard

New Crepe de Chine
\$2.39

Our \$2.00 and \$3.50 in a host of pastel shades and street colorings, including Navy, at the May Silk Sale reduced to above price.

\$3.00
Plain Georgette

40-inch wide and a big range of colors. May Silk Sale at \$2.50 a yard

Satin
\$3.69

We have a large assortment of Satin in all colors, selling for \$4.00, reduced during the May Sale to above price.

TAILORED SUITS

A special assortment of Navy Tropicline Suits, made in the most fashionable models—plain tailored, stitched and embroidered styles—high-class garments.

Regular \$85.00 to \$97.50 Values
Choice \$69.50 Choice

Whatever is left of our regular line of Suits will be sold until they are entirely closed out at reductions saving you from \$15.00 to \$50.00 on every single purchase. Hence we advise an early selection, while size, color and price assortments still remain unbroken.

Our \$65.00 and \$69.50 Suits reduced to	\$49.50
Our \$75.00 and \$79.50 Suits reduced to	\$57.50
Our \$85.00 and \$89.50 Suits reduced to	\$69.50
Our \$95.00 to \$110.00 Suits reduced to	\$77.50

We are offering the most exceptional bargains in our Silks, and early in the season. Do not let another day pass without seeing our bargains.

ROPER & FISK

"WE SELL FOR LESS"

SILK DRESSES

Notwithstanding the great demand for Taffeta Dresses, especially in Navy, we are able to offer a saving of 15 to 20 per cent on the garments we show.

Regular \$58.00 to \$65.00 Values
Choice \$43.50 Choice

In addition to the above mentioned lot, we have a great quantity of Silk Dresses, which for easy selection, have been divided into separate groups and will be sold at the following sharp reductions in price:

Our \$45.00 to \$49.50 Silk Dresses are now	\$33.75
Our \$65.00 to \$75.00 Silk Dresses are now	\$52.50