

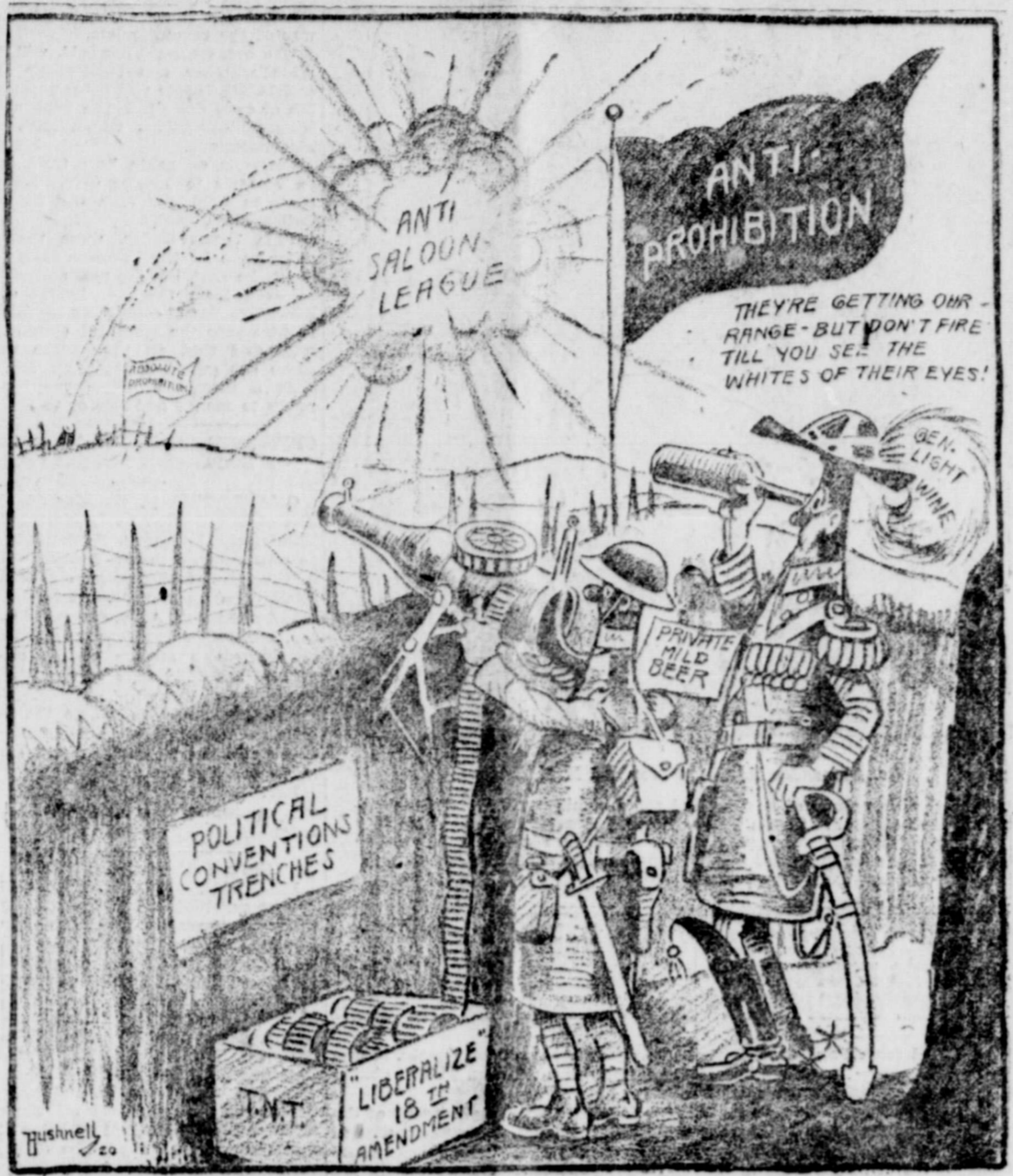
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THE BIG DRIVE IS ON!



BANK OF RANGER CLOSES ITS DOORS THURSDAY MORNING AND WILL DECLARE SELF BANKRUPT

DEFACTO GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO TO FORCE EXPORT OIL TAXATION

Belated Message From American Embassy at Mexico City says Payment Limited to Five Days. WASHINGTON, May 20.—An implied threat by the de facto government of Mexico, to force oil producers to make prompt payment of export taxes, was revealed today in a belated message from the American embassy at Mexico City to the state department.

Unincorporated Concern Fails for \$205,000 In Deposits. WILL REPAY EVERY CENT. Unconservative Loans Said to Be Cause of Disaster.

The Bank of Ranger failed to open its doors for business Thursday morning. J. M. Willis of Fort Worth, attorney for the institution, says that a voluntary petition of bankruptcy will be filed in the district court at Abilene and a receiver be requested.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The bankers' war on high prices, declared at the behest of the federal reserve board today, brought another wave of liquidation in the securities market.

PLAN TO BRING VET RELIEF BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE TUESDAY. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The soldier relief bill was reported out today by the house ways and means committee after it had voted to include a 10 per cent stock dividend tax retroactive to March 15, as a part of the plan for financing the legislation.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE CONVENES TO ASSIST SCHOOLS AND COTTON. Will Enact Law Creating Non-Cotton Zones and Make Emergency Educational Appropriation.

MISS BARBARA POWELL IS STILL LEADING IN THE ELKS' QUEEN'S CONTEST BY APPROXIMATELY 1000 VOTES. She has received 527 ballots. Her nearest competitor is Miss Louise Davenport with 441.

CISCO BASEBALL CLUB PUT ON SUBSTANTIAL BASIS BY LOCAL FANS. Officials of the Cisco baseball club have taken definite steps to perfect plans for the stable financing of the organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—Although several political precedents were broken, business of the democratic state convention moved with clock-like precision today.

NEW LEON GOVERNOR REINSTATES OLD TAX. LAREDO, TEXAS, May 20.—The Provenir, Monterey newspaper, publishes a decree signed by General Porfirio Dominguez, provisional governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, setting aside the recently enacted state and municipal tax laws and restoring the old tax laws.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Regardless of the spreading wave of price reductions, Assistant Attorney General Garvan announced tonight that the government's efforts at hunting down profiteering merchants through investigation of profits made by industrial stores has been extended to more than a score of cities.

MISS MARY NISBETT, 500. The contest will close this Friday night, when the winner will be announced, and awarded the \$250 diamond ring. Second and third prizes will also be given out at that time.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION TAKES DRASTIC STEPS TO RELIEVE CAR CLOG. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Orders by the interstate commerce commission were issued today directed at the freight jam said to be one of the worst in the nation's history.

DANIELS SAYS YOUTHS WITH INFLUENCE GOT COMMISSIONS IN NAVY. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Cross examination of Secretary Daniels will begin tomorrow before the senate committee investigating the conduct of the war by the navy department.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Chihuahua, via Juarez, Mexico, May 20.—Because of Francisco Villa's pretensions to remaining a political and military factor in Chihuahua, there is little likelihood of an agreement being reached between Villa and the revolutionary agents, it became known here today following a conference between General P. Elias Calles, field commander of the revolutionary forces, and Alfonso Gomez, Villa's personal envoy.

CITY COMMISSIONERS OPEN BIDS ON DAM. The city commissioners held a session Thursday night, at which no other business was transacted than the opening of the bids on the construction of Cisco's big water reservoir dam.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE POLOTSKI AND LEPEL. LONDON, May 20.—Confirmation that the bolsheviks captured the towns of Polotski and Lepel, in the government of Vitebsk, was given by an authoritative British source today.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Efforts to work out an agreement on the army reorganization bill which the house has refused to accept, because of its national guard provisions, will be resumed tomorrow by house and senate conferees.

DETECTIVE SHOT FROM AMBUSH IN AFTERMATH OF MATEWAN KILLINGS. MATEWAN, West Va., May 20.—The shooting from ambush of one man by unidentified persons, and two arrests, were the chief developments in this region today, following the battle here yesterday, when ten or more persons were killed and a number of others wounded in a fight between Baldwin-Felts detectives and citizens.

GRANITE CITY, Ill., May 20.—One man was killed here tonight and another wounded when the unidentified occupants of a speeding automobile fired on a group of striking building craftsmen and strike sympathizers who were gathered on a corner in the business district here.

WICHITA, Kans., May 20.—Dr. H. W. Queen, formerly of Wichita, and Alva, Okla., but who has recently resided in Asheville, N. C., was arrested here Wednesday by operatives of a local detective agency and charged with complicity in robbing the Buhler, Kans. bank February 7, 1917, it became known tonight.

GOES ON BUSINESS TRIP. J. F. Wynn, general manager of the Economy Refining company of this city leaves today for Virginia and points along the Atlantic coast. He will be gone a week or so in the interest of his business.

WEATHER FORECAST. Louisiana: Friday and Saturday, generally not much change in temperature. Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy. East Texas: Friday and Saturday, generally fair. WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday, generally fair.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO. There are six cigar and tobacco stands in this city doing a thriving business.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Examination of the books of the Hanover State bank at Hanover, Kansas, shows a shortage of approximately \$100,000, the state bank department reported today. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of August Jaedick, Jr., president of the bank, whose whereabouts are unknown.

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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FOR FAVORITE SON OR TO GO UNINSTRUCTED

Primary System Has Failed to Develop Outstanding Candidate for the Presidential Nomination

CHICAGO, May 20. — Uninstructed delegations and the delegates who will cast their first ballot for "favorite sons" will be in the majority at the republican national convention opening here June 8.

REBEL GOVERNMENT MUST SATISFY VILLA BEFORE HE WILL DISBAND FORCE

IN CAMP WITH GENERAL VILLA. BOQUILLAS, Chihuahua, Mexico, May 19.—(Via El Paso, May 20).—Francisco Villa will not be satisfied with mere guarantees of personal safety from the new government, he told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview at his camp in the mountains here today.

EXPLORER, BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA, TELLS OF ATTACK BY GIANT CANNIBALS



Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice and Mrs. Rice. The thrilling story of how he and some of his party were attacked by 200 giant cannibals in the wilds of South America...

Villa Won't Go to Calles, So Calles Is Coming to Villa

IN CAMP WITH GENERAL VILLA. BOQUILLAS, Chihuahua, Mexico, May 19, via El Paso, Texas, May 20.—(By The Associated Press)—Peace and a return of normal conditions in northern Mexico depend on what guarantees leaders of the latest Mexican revolution give General Francisco Villa.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—Election of Rev. Walter L. Ling, of Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., as moderator, a public meeting tonight in the interest of Sunday school work, of committee reports and a sermon by the Rev. A. M. Fraser of Staunton, Va., retiring moderator, marked the opening day's session of the sixtieth general assembly here of the Southern Presbyterian church.

INDIAN GIRL WILL SING TITLE ROLE IN FIRST REAL INDIAN GRAND OPERA



Tsiatina at the piano. To Tsiatina, Cherokee-Creek Indian girl, goes the honor of being the first Indian prima donna to sing in the first real Indian grand opera produced...

Arizona — Uninstructed and scattered 14. Arkansas — Uninstructed and scattered 8.

Missouri — Uninstructed and scattered 25. Montana — Uninstructed and scattered 3.

BANKERS SAY CUTTING OF PRICES RESTORING NORMAL CREDIT AGAIN

(Continued from Page One) Here are advertising sales cutting their prices from 20 to 35 per cent. One man's furnishing house today carried large advertisements in newspapers...

Cisco Boasts Youngest Septuagenarian U. S.; Pitches 9-Inning Ball

Cisco can boast of perhaps the youngest seventy-year-old man in the United States. C. H. Dent, local freight agent of the M., K. & T. Railroad company, who is well past that age, was a professional ball player in his boyhood days.

Mississippi — Uninstructed and scattered 10. New Hampshire — Wood 5.

Ohio — Wood 9, Hamilton 10. Oklahoma — Wood 1, uninstructed and scattered 18.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP PROMISING

TOPEKA, Kan., May 20.—Kansas wheat crop is staging a phenomenal comeback, according to reports of agricultural bureaus, both state and federal. Revived by an abundance of rains after the driest winter ever recorded in the state's great central wheat belt...

Dallas Population Is 138,970

Dallas is the first large city of Texas to have been in the top 10 in population. The latest census gives it a count of 138,970. This is an increase of 66,872 over the 1910 census.

Arkansas Farmers Need Help. ARKANSAS, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—The report of the Kansas committee on agricultural reports...

Leonard to Defend Title. CHICAGO, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—Leonard's fight against Charles White...

Response Sugar Probe

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Inability of Attorney General Palmer to attend a conference, scheduled for today between representatives of sugar importers and the department of justice, caused a postponement until tomorrow.

B. G. V. Assistant Dead

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 20.—General Jonathan Kirtland, aged 73, adjutant general of the trans-Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans died in a local hospital here today.

Wisconsin — Uninstructed and scattered 26. Wyoming — Uninstructed and scattered 2.

Alabama — Uninstructed and scattered 12. Connecticut — Uninstructed and scattered 12.

Stockholders to Increase Capitalization

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 20.—Stockholders of the F. W. Woolworth company, which operates a nation-wide chain of five- and ten-cent stores, have approved a thirty per cent stock dividend and a capital stock increase from \$85,000,000 to \$112,000,000.

Woolworth to Increase Capitalization

In proposing the Rider Haggard's famous story, "King Solomon's Mines" for the movie, \$50,000 worth of cotton pictures were used as part of the head dresses of the opposing armies. The film was produced in South Africa...

State Golf Tournament Still

HOUSTON, Texas, May 20.—Eight golfers survived two stiff rounds of golf today in the state championship play at the Houston Country Club. These who are still in the race are: Bryan H. B. Dent, C. D. Buxton of Dallas, George V. Ratan of Houston, Brown B. Rice of Houston, C. H. Munger of Dallas, Lewis Jacoby of Dallas, Ben H. Brown of Houston and J. K. Wadley of Texasark, Texas.

Big Wheat Crop in Oklahoma

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—The United States employment service, a bureau of the department of labor, estimates that Oklahoma will have two and a quarter million acres of wheat to harvest this season, and that several thousand harvest hands will be required in the central and northwestern counties of the state.

CLEAN STOCK CARS PREVENT SPREAD OF ANIMAL DISEASES

The cleaning and disinfection of railroad stock cars is considered to be a very important factor in preventing the spread of infectious diseases of live stock. In connection with federal control of the interstate transportation of live stock, administered by the bureau of animal industry, it is required that all such cars or other vehicles which have transported animals affected with any communicable disease, such as anthrax, botulism, etc., be cleaned and disinfected under bureau supervision before being again used in interstate commerce.

Mr. Robert Peel, who with her husband has recently arrived in America, was a well-known favorite of the English stage when she married the grandson of Sir Robert Peel...

Woolworth to Increase Capitalization

The great oak doors at the entrance to St. Paul's Cathedral in London are 30 feet high, and are believed to be the largest one-piece doors in the world. They are nearly as old as the cathedral itself, and each leaf bears upon it the name of the carpenter who made it.

A Good Indication of Longevity

It is said in a long hand with short fingers, which are not stumpy at the ends. Blue, white, or brown eyes, long nose...

BUY HEK Three Old Egyptian pyramids appear on every label. HEK BEVERAGE. HEK DISTRIBUTING CO. Cisco, Texas

CLOSING OUT SALE. All Kinds of Casings, Inner Tubes, Pneumatic Wood Tire Chains, and All Auto Accessories. TURNER & CO. Rear Masonic Building, on Broadway.

SLAUGHTER OF PRICES. Silk Shirts. We are offering our entire stock of Silk Shirts at greatly reduced prices. Morris Simon The Underselling Store.

The bloom of youth



A NEW VESTEE IN WHITE NET and LACE



A NEW GAUNTLET GLOVE



A Turban of Silver Metal Cloth and Black Jet.

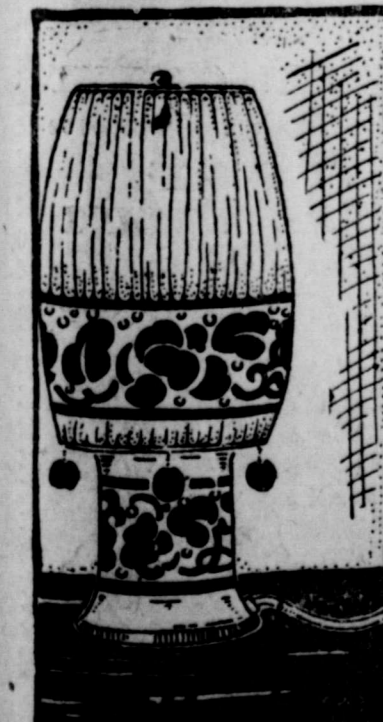


SOLID BLUE CHIFFON COMBINED WITH AN ALLOVER DESIGN CHIFFON IN BLUE AND RED

Don't underestimate the importance of the glove. One of the newest styles for warm weather wear is a gauntlet, white with black stitching and a new side seam of black kid. Young girls will wear turbans, even though they are inclined to make them seem a wee bit older. Silver metal cloth combined with black jet has a decidedly smart effect. For the dainty, frilly type of femininity there is this vestee in white net and full ruffling of lace, the lace falling below the waist line, giving a new and smart effect. An all-over and solid chiffon combined spell frock smartness. A narrow knife pleating of chiffon trims collar and sleeves. An upper part of skirt the pleating gives a slight fullness at the hips.

FROCKS AND FRILLS FOR THE YOUNGER SET

LOTS of the young girls' frocks being displayed right now include beside the bewitching little bouffant taffetas designed for evening wear alone, lots of other things just as pretty in lace and georgette, net and crepe de chine, which could be worn at the afternoon card party as well as in the evening. Lovely artificial blossoms are playing a big part in the enhancing of charm in party frocks. They make whole sashes, shoulder straps, corselets and wreaths, and again will stud the whole surface of plain material or lace. Usually the garlands are composed of all kinds of roses in all colors. Young girls will love the flower bracelets of small roses for confining the tulle scarf which veils young shoulders so becomingly. They will also love new lace "dancing scarfs" of net, plain or embroidered, and edged with lace, intended to be worn with demure little frocks of taffeta, just as great-grandma must have worn hers.



Silk Shade for Electric Lamp.

The Darker Dress. There is a new type of dinner dress which offers a solution for the younger girl who needs something dark and yet does not want to wear black, or rather whose mother does not want to see her in black, for most young girls yearn to wear black if they could have their way. This is the brown lace or brown net frock. Lightened up by bright flowers, touches of gold ribbon or a light-tinted lining, this becomes essentially youthful, especially for the fair blonde the brown-eyed lassie who always wears brown when she can. Beautifully patterned silk nets are being made into these very practical frocks, which can serve on occasion for afternoon wear, and will not look out of place at the dance. Brussels net in this same brown and in other colors is another suggestion for the youthful party frock. Many New Tints. Crepe de chine is being made into a great many semi-formal frocks, especially in the pastel tints, maize, orchid, peach and rose. The lines of these are very simple, the waist opening in the back and the skirt being tucked horizontally or else pleated,

more often pleated. One such model in orchid had the skirt box-pleated, but the tailored effect softened by panels of file mesh lace inserted between the pleats. Another frock of crepe de chine is trimmed with tiny net bows placed with studied carelessness over the whole frock. Drawn work is used considerably for trimming, and ribbon girdles give the contrasting color note desirable even in such simplicity. Often the ribbons of various pastel shades are braided. One unique method of combining ribbons for girdles was seen on a crepe de chine frock, where three narrow satin ribbons of different colors were separated and held that way by cross pieces of white soutache braid. Foulard Patterns. Crepe de chine printed in small foulard patterns are pretty for timely affairs, especially when they are combined with georgette in the shade of the pattern. Thus a china blue and white silk was considerably beautified by deep bands of china blue georgette and a sash of the same. Another combination with crepe de chine, which looks a great deal better than it sounds when developed in a

Some Health Precepts TO grow thin don't fast, but eat bulky laxative food. At every meal eat some uncooked food like fruit or nuts. Don't be afraid of sunlight. A sun-bath a week will do much for the general health. It is a great purifier. Sit, stand and walk straight, head up and chest high. Sleep in the open if possible. Chew your food well. Consult a doctor once in a while, even if you are not sick. You don't wait for a toothache to see the dentist, you know. Don't forget how to laugh. Practice it every day. To prevent mould in bookcase in damp weather, scatter a few drops of oil of lavender in it. frock for the flapper, is tricolette. It forms a loose overblouse on a maize frock, which has skirt and sleeves of the same color crepe de chine, but the skirt's fullness slightly held in by a band of the tricolette.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

TAKE the garment that is to be cleaned and if there are spots so as to be able to find them easily after the garment is wet and the spots are not apparent. In filling the lamp or the oil heater if it is found that too much oil has been poured in an excellent thing to remove the superfluous oil is a medicine dropper. When holes or rents are found in an otherwise good ready-made skin and there is no material from which to draw threads, get half a yard of wool dress braid the same color. Draw threads from this, darn carefully, dampen and press on both sides, using cloth or paper over the skirt. Before using milk for custards, heat, cool and use in the usual way. The custard will not become watery. Add a little salt. If the custard is to be put in a pie add a teaspoon of flour to the dry sugar before adding the milk and eggs. This will take the place of one egg. To clean wall paper, rub with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal. Iron rust can be removed from white goods by sour milk.

New Jewelry Hints

WITH the prevalence of organdie and taffeta frocks of the old-fashioned type lockets and cameos are coming back. An enameled locket hung on a black ribbon from the neck is quite the nicest thing to wear atop the organdie frock. If a large cameo brooch is chosen to fasten the fichu, then the locket may be tied with ribbon around the wrist. Sash pins are coming back because of the vogue for ribbon and organdie sashes. One to match the cameo brooch for the fichu makes a lovely gift for the girl graduate.

TRIED RECIPES

Sugar Cookies. ONE cup sugar, one cup sour cream, one teaspoon soda, half a teaspoon cream of tartar, nutmeg, salt. Mix lightly, roll out as soft as possible, and sprinkle thickly with sugar. **Good Way to Use Salmon.** One can salmon, one egg, one-tablespoon flour, pinch of salt and pepper, one cup milk. Stir all together, and bake 20 or 30 minutes. **Vegetable Soup.** Take a medium-sized soup bone, cover with cold water and cook until meat is tender. Then add seasoning, half a turnip, two onions, one-third medium-sized cabbage, one carrot, one potato, three stalks celery, chopped fine. Add more water and cook until vegetables are thoroughly cooked. To polish furniture mix equal parts of vinegar and sweet oil, put on sparingly with flannel cloth, and when dry polish with clean cloth.

Sewing Circle

To Hang a Skirt. ONE of the most difficult things in dress-making is to make a skirt hang well. To get it even take a hoop and set it on the floor on little blocks of wood whose height is the number of inches the skirt is to be from the floor. Stand in the center of the circle and have some one mark the material along the top of the hoop with a piece of chalk. **House Dress.** A shirt waist and skirt make the neatest of house dresses, providing the skirt band does not sag, and, to prevent this, the band usually is worn too tight to be comfortable while at work. Sew buttons at regular distances apart on shirt waist band; in skirt band narrow, sew tape loops to correspond. When fastened to waist by means of these buttons and buttonholes or tape loops the weight of dress hangs from shoulders, as it should. Do not use hooks and eyes, as these will cause rust spots when sent to laundry. **Work Aprons.** When making work aprons have the top of the middle breadth made double for about ten inches from waist, stitching it in with the seams and belt, with the edge loose. This gives a patch that does not show until it is needed, yet always ready when the top is worn through.



A Chinese Shade for Candlestick.

Business Men of Cisco

*Are You Getting Your Full Share of
the Oil Field Business?*

The successful city—the successful merchant—the successful enterprise—no matter what its nature, is constantly reaching out after more business. To create business is the foundation of salesmanship. The larger and more successful business institutions of the country do not wait for business to come to them—they go after it—and get it. They send their salesmen into the territory contiguous to their home city and create business.

The Morning News

Is the Traveling Salesman for
the City of Cisco

It offers the opportunity for the Cisco merchant to reach out and bring additional business to Cisco—and to himself. The circulation of The Morning News is growing by leaps and bounds. The people in the territory contiguous to Cisco are reading it. A message to these people from the merchants of Cisco will net handsome returns.

ADVERTISING Is an INVESTMENT

WHERE RETURNS ARE QUICK AND CERTAIN

The people of this section have more money to spend than at any time in their history. The wise merchant will reach out after this new business; he will let the great number of new-comers to this section know what he has to sell.

Think It Over, Merchants of Cisco

CALL OUR ADVERTISING MAN—PHONE 80—AND
HE WILL RENDER YOU EVERY ASSISTANCE.

