

LEASED  
ASSOCIATED  
PRESS WIRE

# CISCO MORNING NEWS

EASTLAND  
COUNTY'S ONLY  
MORNING PAPER

VOLUME I, NUMBER 86

WEST TEXAS' GREATEST NEWSPAPER  
CISCO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920

FOUR PAGES

## MANIFESTO ISSUED GONZALES GIVING HIS CAUSE FOR REBELLION

Prospective Provisional President of Mexico Promises Security to Rights of Foreigners.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—The ideals which animated General Gonzalez when he declared against the Carranza government, are set forth fully in a manifesto he has addressed to the nation. Assurances of public order, security of property, that rights, both Mexican and foreign-owned, be respected, and the announcement of his withdrawal as a candidate for president to further assure the constitutional public order are contained in the manifesto.

Particular interest is attached to the declarations contained in the manifesto in view of the fact that General Gonzalez has directed governmental affairs during the flight of President Carranza from the capital May 7, and that his nominees will exercise control of government departments until congress names a provisional president. It is generally expected that General Gonzalez will be the choice of the members of congress for provisional president.

The manifesto addressed "to the Mexican people," declares that "when the position of the candidate of the Carranza government, with its train of dangers for the future became clear to the eyes of the nation," Gonzalez began the framing of a solution which he hoped would develop the realization of his ambitions for national unity. Announcing his retirement from the field of candidates for president of the Mexican republic for the coming constitutional period (four years from December 1, 1920), Gonzalez points out that he feared the possibility of friction between the military elements which surround each one of the independent candidates.

"These resolutions," his manifesto says, "might be received with surprise on the part of some, but by those that have fully realized my actions since I became a candidate and when taking part in revolutionary movements—the conclusion I have reached cannot be considered but as the natural result of the antecedents established by my actions and declarations."

It was never his intention, he insists, to become president of the republic, "if by doing so in any manner should involve the shedding of one single drop of blood that might be considered as having been occasioned for my personal elevation."

**Danger of Civil War.**  
The manifesto points out that President Carranza had decided upon the plan to brutally impose office candidates and declares that Gonzalez believed the entire country as a consequence was in danger of a civil war. He declares that believing this danger led the republic, he proposed modification of the political situation to include the following:

(a) The withdrawal of all the candidates then before the people; in the first place my own withdrawal.

(b) The selection of another candidate who by his ability to fulfill certain conditions would be a guaranty of peace and order for the republic.

In the manifesto, Gonzalez charges "the candidate for the Carranza government" with "effrontery difficult to imagine" and says he immediately declared "before anyone else that he would not under any consideration retire from the campaign. The manifesto reviews the history of events in Mexico immediately subsequent to this incident and which led to the Sonora movement and the 'rebel' of General Obregon which the manifesto says, "became necessary as his stay in the capital might have involved him in said movement."

Even at this point, Gonzalez declared, he longed to avoid the destructive consequences of a revolution and even went so far as to propose to President Carranza "the retirement of his candidate as the only way by which public opinion could be satisfied."

Gonzalez then refers to his declaration of April 30, in which he told that such a proposal had been refused by President Carranza. Gonzalez declares through his manifesto that he was forced to choose between supporting the situation if "only by my neutrality and silence," or by openly fighting it. Choice of the latter course, he says, found him "convinced that I was fulfilling a patriotic duty in defense of the rights of the people, so outraged."

This conviction, he asserts, was strengthened upon his return to Mexico City following President Carranza's flight and entrance of General Obregon's troops, and "I made every effort to divert my action of all that could in any way give the aspect of political propaganda."

**Food Prices Dropping.**  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 21.—Price reductions which have been going on in clothing in this city several days today spread to foodstuffs, many articles of food dropping from 20 to 30 per cent.

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO** \*  
\* There are three civil engineering companies in this city. \*  
\* **WEATHER FORECAST** \*  
\* WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday, cloudy, probably showers and thunderstorms. \*  
\* Louisiana: Saturday and Sunday, generally fair; not much change in temperature. \*  
\* Arkansas: Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. \*  
\* Oklahoma and East Texas: Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy. \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

## HOUSE PASSES REPEAL OF DECLARATION WAR WITH GERMAN EMPIRE

Resolution Includes Austria; Now Ready for President Wilson Who Is Expected to Veto It.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Senate resolution, repealing the resolution by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria, was passed today by the house and made ready for the president, who is expected to veto it.

The vote of 225 to 139 was along strict party lines except that 19 democrats joined republicans in supporting the measure, while two republicans—Kelly of Michigan, and Fuller of Massachusetts—opposed it.

From the size of the republican vote, it was clearly indicated the resolution could not be passed over a presidential veto. The senate vote on passage last week was 43 to 38. The house total lacked seventeen votes of the two-thirds necessary to override the veto. Seven democrats against the measure were paired with the republicans favoring it; two independents also set off each other in the vote—Representative Cars, Minnesota, opposing the resolution and Representative Keller of the same state, favoring it.

## MINE SUPERINTENDENT REPORTED CAPTURED BY VILLA NOW AT LIBERTY

CIRIMAGO, Chihuahua, May 21.—Geo. Miller, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining Company, who was reported captured by Villa, is at liberty on his own recognizance, according to messages received here today from Miller and Villa by General Calles. Miller will remain with Villa at Rosillos, southwest of here until certain "obligations" with Villa have been fulfilled after which the message said, he will proceed to Parral.

**Campaign Managers Are Galled in Fund Probe.**  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senate investigation of the pre-convention campaign expenses and pledges of presidential candidates got under way today. Acting under the Bush resolution adopted yesterday by the senate, the election committee authorized a sub-committee to take up the task "with all possible dispatch" and Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, was named chairman. Telegraphic requests were sent to campaign managers of leading candidates to attend the first session here Monday.

## WALTHY DRAFT EVADER ESCAPES FROM SOLDIER GUARD BY CLEVER RUSE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, sentenced to serve five years on Governor's Island, New York, escaped from army guards at his mother's home here today, and tonight was still at large.

The wealthy Philadelphian, who evaded the government authorities more than two years before being captured at his home, disappeared in his motor car while two sergeants from Fort Jay, New York, his guards, were sitting in the drawing room of Mrs. Bergdoll's home.

According to information from Fort Jay tonight, Bergdoll came here yesterday on a three days' furlough to attend to "important business matters."

It was said the two sergeants had spent the night at the Bergdoll home, in the outskirts of the city.

Bergdoll was entertaining the sergeants with recitations from Shakespeare, according to James E. Romig, a friend of the Bergdoll family, who was present. A telephone bell rang and Bergdoll left the room to answer it. As the bell kept ringing the two sergeants became suspicious and investigated.

Bergdoll's car had disappeared from in front of the house and Bergdoll with it. He was dressed in olive drab denim, the army prison uniform.

**M. E. Church Elects Publishing Agent.**  
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 21.—The third ballot for publishing agents for the Methodist Episcopal church, taken at the general conference today, resulted in the election of Robert H. Hughes, of Portland.

A report was adopted recommending that negotiations with the Methodist church, south, be continued, and proposing a joint convention of the representatives of the two churches.

**May Expect \$5.00 Wheat.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Five dollar wheat may be expected here for the 1921 crop is harvested, Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad said today.

He said it had been impossible for growers to hire enough men to plant the crop and that they would be hampered by lack of harvest hands.

## MANY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON HAVE U. S. WIVES



It is very much the fashion just now for foreign governments to send their representatives to Washington diplomats with American wives.

## LEGISLATURE ADOPTS MEASURE TO INQUIRE INTO BOLL SITUATION

Many Witnesses to be Called in Investigation; Free Louisiana to Ratify Women Suffrage.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 21.—Both branches of the Texas legislature adopted a house concurrent resolution today providing for an inquiry into the pink boll worm infestation in southeast Texas by the house and senate committees on agriculture sitting in joint session.

The two committees held their first meeting tonight and organized preparatory to beginning taking testimony tomorrow. The investigation is to be wide in its scope and many witnesses are to be summoned to appear and testify as to the need for the establishment of a quarantine and the creation of a non-cotton zone.

The legislature adopted a house concurrent resolution urging the Louisiana legislature now in session, to ratify the National Woman Suffrage amendment.

## CONSTABLE CLEARED OF KILLING ALLEGED DRUNK

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, May 21.—Deputy Constable Robert E. Word was cleared this afternoon on a charge of fatally shooting Owen C. Collins this morning when an order was entered in justice of peace court on admission by the county attorney that the state had no case.

Collins, according to the testimony at the hearing, was shot by the constable when the latter entered the room where it was alleged, the former was demanding money from a group of card players at the point of a gun.

Collins is alleged to have been intoxicated. The body of Collins will be shipped to Corsicana for burial.

## HUERTA REPORTED AS ELECTED PRO TEMPORE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, May 21.—The commandant of the Nuevo Laredo garrison tonight advised the Mexican vice consul at Laredo that Adolfo De La Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora and recognized as the leader of the new revolutionary movement, had been elected provisional president of Mexico.

Confirmation of the report was unobtainable from other Mexican sources late tonight.

**Nitti Heads New Cabinet.**  
ROME, May 21.—The new Italian cabinet was definitely constituted today with Francesco Nitti as premier and minister of the interior, and Vittorio Scialoja minister of foreign affairs.

## ONE KILLED; THREE HURT IN RACE RIOT OF WHITE AND BLACK

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 21.—H. C. Bell was killed, Deputy Sheriff W. C. Moore mortally wounded, two other white men shot and several houses in the negro section of the city were burned here tonight in a clash between white persons and negroes.

At midnight the situation had been calmed down, although considerable excitement still prevailed. A call for troops, telephoned to the governor earlier in the day, was cancelled. The trouble began this morning with an altercation between a white girl and a negro woman, in a suburban mill village.

The negro woman's father, the police declare, made trouble throughout the day in that section of the town and when officers went to arrest him to night he, with several other negroes, opened fire on the party from behind a house.

In the exchange of shots, Butler was killed and the other members of the party wounded. Assistance was rushed from the city and the house in which the negroes were hiding was fired. The negroes retreated before the flames, to another house, which also was fired. The shooting continued, but it is not known whether any negroes were killed or wounded.

## SAYS CAR RESTRICTION THREATENS MEAT SUPPLY

CHICAGO, May 21.—Immediate restriction of the nation's meat supply is threatened by the reduced quota of refrigerators allowed to packing companies by the interstate commerce commission, according to a statement issued tonight by Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Packers, for American packing companies.

"Reports today at the institute show that some plants may have to shut down on account of the lack of cars," the statement said. "Other plants have been forced to a fifty per cent curtailment of production and some of these are on the point of stopping operations entirely."

## WOMAN ARRESTED HERE ON BOOTLEG CHARGE

A young woman, who said she was married, was arrested on a charge of bootlegging here Friday by the constable's office. Three quarts of liquor were found in her possession when her room at a local hotel was raided, according to Z. M. Taylor, justice of the peace. She was taken to Eastland.

The man, thought to have been her accomplice, escaped.

Early this week the constable's office raided a gambling house of ill repute in the Mexican quarter. Two men and two women were fined \$118 and ordered to leave town by Justice Taylor.

## VILLA NOW BECOMES BIG EMBARRASSMENT TO DE FACTO FORCES

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Francisco Villa, who has defied every government in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero, already has become an embarrassment to officials of the new de facto forces.

A report to the state department today that Villa had captured and was holding for \$50,000 ransom George Miller, British superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company at Parral, Chihuahua, followed a report that General Calles had failed to obtain from the outlaw leader an unconditional promise of co-operation.

A. J. McQuarries of New York, president of the mining company, today sought advice of government officials regarding payment of the ransom. The state department, it is understood, has taken no action, although it was regarded probable that representations would be made, not to the authorities in Mexico City, but to the de facto leaders in Chihuahua.

Representatives here of the revolutionary government said they doubted that a ransom had been demanded for Miller's release and called attention to the repeated seizure by Villa of Americans since the beginning of the year and their subsequent release. His action was explained by statements attributed to Villa that he was following the course most likely to provide him the most up-to-date news and a means of transmitting his own ideas to some one on the outside.

## MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR MAINTAINING ORIENT RAILROAD OF TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 21.—All towns on the Orient railroad from Alpine, Texas to Wichita, Kansas, together with those on the proposed Sonora extension, were tonight instructed by telegraph to have representatives in Washington June 1 to present data before the interstate commerce commission June 3, showing cause why the Orient should be maintained. The road will apply for a government loan of \$3,500,000 at this time, it is understood.

**Enjoins Longshore Violence.**  
NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Judge Foster in United States court here today granted an injunction to the South-eastern Pacific Steamship Company restraining eleven longshoremen from losing their rights or violence in keeping men from working on the docks or ships of this company.

**Presbyterians In Assembly.**  
MCKENZIE, Tenn., May 21.—Greenfield, Mo., was selected as the next meeting place and a number of committees were appointed late today by the 90th general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session here.

## CONCENTRATE FREIGHT CONGESTION ACTIVITY ON JUNCTION POINTS

Order Committees for Each of Thirty Gateways to Dig Cars Out of Mass and Forward Them.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Attack on freight congestion which has threatened to paralyze the national arteries of transportation, will be concentrated immediately at scores of junction points.

Operations officials of the American railway association were instructed tonight that this would be the immediate object with clearing of the side tracks at less important points and elimination of basic causes of congestion left for future consideration.

Formation of a committee of each of thirty "gateways" was ordered, the duty of which will be to dig cars out of the mass and see that they are forwarded expeditiously. These instructions were supplemental to the action of the interstate commerce commission covering drastic re-routing and equipment pooling which were designed to deal with the congestion as a whole.

The car committees will begin work Monday at Omaha, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Portland, Peoria, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Galveston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Toledo, and Chicago.

## GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON STRIKE UPHELD BY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, May 21.—The chamber of deputies today gave a vote of confidence in favor of the government on the government's stand with regard to the strike of railroad men. The vote was 226 for and 99 against the government.

The vote came after a lengthy debate, Premier Millerand in a stirring speech upholding the government's position.

## POSTMASTER ST. JOHN MOVES TO NEW HOME

R. A. St. John, local postmaster moved Friday to his new bungalow home on Seventh street. He has lived in the old home which he was vacating, on West Broadway, about 20 years. This pretty two-story home building was sold to W. E. Spencer, and he will move it to Fifth street, on the lot just north of Dr. Howell's home. The work of moving this residence will be started Monday.

This old St. John home site is now in the Broadway business district, and will soon have a handsome hotel or business structure on it.

## FOODSTUFFS BEGINNING DOWNWARD PLUNGE IN PRICE ON ALL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 21.—Influenced by the nation-wide price cutting agitation that is steadily gaining ground, the principal commodity markets of the country today continued to "mark down" quoted values. Cotton, sugar and corn options broke violently here and in Chicago, and cereals and provisions, including pork also suffered sharp reactions. Significance was attached to the drop in the pork prices as marking the first pronounced break in high priced foodstuffs.

The stock exchanges showed improvement on a sharp recovery of Liberty bonds and Victory notes.

A large part of today's liquidation in cotton and grains was attributed to the further scaling down of credits of banking institutions here and in other reserve centers, evidently in conformity with the request of the federal reserve board.

In the local cotton market, May contracts broke almost 400 points with equally sharp reactions in New Orleans. The Liverpool market also reported substantial reactions.

Domestic and foreign metal markets quoted lower prices for spot and future deliveries, silver proving the only exception at a slight raise in London.

Banks in the uptown or wholesale dry goods district, reported additional loan contractions and most of the retail shops advertised "cuts" of 25 to 40 per cent in women's wearing apparel.

**To Debate Inter-Church Move.**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—Aside from the popular meeting tonight on the subject of Sunday school work, the second day's session of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly were devoted to receiving reports of the various committees and referring these reports without reading to committees. Indications that the Inter-Church World Movement will be the subject about which the keenest interest will center and which will provoke the sharpest debate became more pronounced today.

**Aviator Killed in Fall.**  
ARCADIA, Fla., May 21.—Cadet Matthew L. Rasmussen, 24, of Chicago, fell from a considerable height at Carleton field here today and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. He was flying alone, practicing "figure eights" when the machine side-slipped.

**Johnson Leads in Oregon.**  
PORTLAND, Oregon, May 21.—(Primary)—Meaker and incomplete returns from 15 counties in Oregon, including 158 incomplete precincts from Multnomah (Portland) gave for president: Johnson, 1,178; Wood, 1,104; Hoover, 292; Lowden 417; Poindexter, 65.

## THREE CHIEF BIDDERS ON CISCO DAM WITH PRICES AT VARIANCE

Found that Lake Will Impound from Eleven Billion to Twelve Billion Gallons of Water

The city commissioners and their engineers are still pouring over figures contained in bids on the dam construction work and trying to solve the problem of awarding the contract. There have been three principal bidders on this work, and there has been considerable variance in the prices submitted, especially on some types of dam. These figures shown below are the compilation by the city engineer from the estimates of the three bidders.

The bids submitted were on four types of dam: First, earthen; second, rock fill; third, hollow concrete; and fourth, solid concrete.

Following are bids:  
**Earth Dam—**  
W. A. Wogan, Cisco, \$1,075,454. Time, 450 working days.  
F. H. Harris, Ranzer, \$1,052,952. Time, 1 year.

H. F. Freestadt Co., Chicago, \$740,000. Time, 235 days.  
**Rock Fill Dam—**  
W. A. Wogan, Cisco, \$1,015,655. Time, 450 days.

H. F. Freestadt Co., Chicago, \$831,354. Time, 265 days.  
**Hollow Concrete Dam—**  
H. F. Freestadt Co., Chicago, \$914,000. Time, 230 days.

**Solid Concrete Dam—**  
H. F. Freestadt Co., Chicago, \$1,154,148. Time, 310 days.

That the Freestadt Co. are among the big contractors of the country is indicated by the announcement that they have bought and are taking over all the U. S. Shipping Board equipment—including yards and trackage.

Then the Amerson Construction Co., of New York, who are the originators of the reinforced hollow concrete type of dam, have an engineer here making a thorough investigation and computing the cost for this type of construction. They are interested in this type of dam, and his figures will set a mark at which this work can be done. Even though they are not bidders, their figures might control if this type of dam should be decided on, says Mayor Williamson.

Mayor Williamson said there would be no decision for perhaps ten days yet as to the type of dam and as to which bid may be accepted. There are several things in the final computation, he says that may tend to reduce the figures submitted. For instance, such as the excavations, which were not considered for usage in the figures submitted by the bidders. These are minor and later adjustments and details, he said.

There is one thing that the engineers' figures and estimates on volume have developed. It is that this lake will impound from eleven to twelve billion gallons of water instead of seven billions, as has heretofore been estimated. The water shore line of this lake will be thirty-five miles.

All the engineers who are bidding, or who have seen this canyon say that it is the most wonderful dam site they have ever seen.

## SAYS RAIL STRIKES BOYCOTTS OF NATION

CHICAGO, May 21.—Declaring that interruption of national communications "from any cause is intolerable," James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, said in an address tonight before the industrial relations court of America that the railway strike "inevitably become lookouts of the former and the factory worker and boycotts of the public."

**Huns Ready With Reparation Estimate.**  
MANCHESTER, England, May 21.—Writing on the forthcoming conference at Spa with the Germans, the Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says:

"I am assured on the very high authority that Germany is potentially in a position to put forward a reparation estimate that ought not to fall short of intelligent and reasonable allied demands, but it will be expressly pointed out that the naming of a figure must be made dependent upon the restoration of the European economic machine to something like working order."

## GIRL FOUND GUILTY OF POISONING RELATIVES

LINCOLN, Neb., May 21.—Miss Stella Hyman, who confessed that she caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunch, her brother-in-law and sister, by placing poison in their food, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here tonight.

**Aviator Killed in Fall.**  
ARCADIA, Fla., May 21.—Cadet Matthew L. Rasmussen, 24, of Chicago, fell from a considerable height at Carleton field here today and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. He was flying alone, practicing "figure eights" when the machine side-slipped.

**Johnson Leads in Oregon.**  
PORTLAND, Oregon, May 21.—(Primary)—Meaker and incomplete returns from 15 counties in Oregon, including 158 incomplete precincts from Multnomah (Portland) gave for president: Johnson, 1,178; Wood, 1,104; Hoover, 292; Lowden 417; Poindexter, 65.

# The Cisco Morning News

By THE CISCO PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (Incorporated.)

Entered at the postoffice at Cisco, Texas, as second-class mail matter ISSUED EVERY MORNING IN THE WEEK EXCEPT MONDAY.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of re-publication of special dispatches also reserved.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN CITY BY CARRIER**  
One Week ..... 30c  
One Month ..... 75c  
By Mail  
In Texas and Oklahoma—One Year ..... \$6.00  
Elsewhere—One Year ..... \$7.50  
When Your Time Expires the Paper Stops.

PUBLICATION OFFICE—417 AVENUE D, CISCO, TEXAS

Editorial Room—447 Business Office, Circulation Advertising Department—49

Saturday Morning, May 22, 1920

THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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

### AMERICAN TRADE WITH ARGENTINA.

STATISTICS reveal that exports of American textiles to Argentina increased fifty-fold between 1913 and 1918, according to a recent bulletin issued by the United States bureau of foreign and domestic markets, prepared from data supplied by Trade Commissioner L. S. Garry.

It is said that American manufacturers reaped these advantages by the exceptional conditions brought about by the war, and that they succeeded in selling to Argentinians \$18,814,000 worth of merchandise in the fiscal year preceding the armistice, as compared with sales of only \$312,000 prior to the hostilities.

These trade advantages, the possibilities of retaining and expanding them, and the general relations of this trade compared with other countries, is summarized thus by Mr. Garry:

The United States no longer occupies second position as a supplier of textiles to this important market, furnishing 18 per cent of the total imports. Retention and expansion of the trade thus developed, depends upon the ability of American exporters to satisfy the exacting requirements in the face of determined post-war competition.

The trade commissioner's investigations showed that the textile trade of Argentina has always been dominated by British interests, nearly one-half the actual imports of piece goods being generally from that source. Practically all the imports of French goods consists of higher grade, finer materials in which labor and preparation represent a large proportion. The most remarkable increase made by any country in the piece-goods trade with Argentina has been that of Japan, which prior to the war occupied a negligible position, supplying less than \$18,000 worth of goods per year, against almost \$5,000,000 in 1918. This represents an increase for Japan of 4512 per cent in volume and 10,142 per cent in value, giving that country fourth place among the supplying nations.

The United States has sold to Argentina practically all classes of cotton, woolen and silk materials, and the general opinion of importers, is that American fabrics are, on the whole, well made and well designed. The buyers find among American goods many medium-class fabrics suited to the demands of the Argentina market, and during the war prices were quite as advantageous as those quoted by other suppliers. Such complaints as arise are concerned with service rather than with the actual merchandise.

About 20 per cent of the total amount of textiles in the piece consumed in Argentina are manufactured in the country itself. The war gave impetus to the development of this domestic activity. However, most persons in touch with textile manufacturing in Argentina are not optimistic over the immediate future of the industry. In normal times the local mills have not been successful in competing with foreign centers, and the history of the industry shows too many failures to justify a large and serious entry into this phase until the world's markets become stabilized and the outcome of labor agitation in Argentina is determined.

In Mr. Garry's opinion, American exporters of textile need not fear any really serious competition from the Argentina mills for some time to come. "It will surely be 25 years," he concludes, "before the local industry can begin to threaten American and European commerce."

THERE are some sidewalks on Cisco's main business thoroughfare that surely need attention. "Some rough and torn up corners in front of big business houses would scarcely be tolerated in a village," was the comment of a prominent new citizen, who is with a big concern here. "There are places," he continued, "where the brick of the walks are laid as if just spilled from a wagon, and are not only unsightly but are a menace to pedestrians. Easily a foot could turn and result in a broken ankle. And this might result in a damage suit against the city. If these property owners haven't the civic pride to make such improvements, the city government should compel it." People who are accustomed to walking on haphazard paving do not notice or think of these irregularities, but new citizens are quick to observe, and with visitors it makes an unfavorable impression.

### VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN HOG FARM LITIGATION

EASTLAND, May 21.—The jury returned a verdict for about \$500 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of J. H. Walker vs. Prairie Oil & Gas company. The contention of the plaintiff was that he had leased a hog farm near Ranger, including a large water tank, from which all his water was secured for both family and cattle use. That the defendant piped off his tank of water and destroyed the tank, so that his hogs were caused to suffer, many of them dying.

### TIME LOCK ON TREASURY VAULT EARLY, CAN'T OPEN FOR A WEEK

TOPERA, Kans., May 21.—The time lock on the big vault of the state treasurer's office in the state house—contrary to the principle of the anti-strike law recently enacted in Kansas—ceased its essential duties for one week while \$11,000,000 in securities, ledgers and records of the office reposed peacefully within. Local locksmiths exercised their arts in vain and finally an expert from a factory which makes time locks was summoned to Topeka.

### RETURNS FROM HOUSTON VISIT

Mrs. P. L. Yoder has returned from Houston, where she visited with friends for the last ten days.

### SMOKE PEACE PIPES WITH REDS AT HUDSON BAY CELEBRATION

WINNIPEG, Man., May 21.—The ceremonies at Lower Fort Harry, which renewed in the smoke of the peace pipe the ancient pledge of friendship between the Indian tribes, Canada and the Hudson Bay company were perhaps the most quaintly interesting feature of the celebration of the old fur company's 250th anniversary. Indians of dozen tribes, gorgeous in paint, feathers and beaded buckskin squatted upon the grass within the stone walls of the old fort about the table of Sir Robert Kinnersley, governor of the Hudson Bay company, Kinnewakan, chief of the Walpoleau Sioux, stepped forward. With fine dignity, the sagacious old Indian delivered an address in his native tongue.

### WENT TO LOOK FOR EGG AND FOUND REG MOONSHINE

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 21.—Hearing a hen cackle a short distance from their house, two ranchers near here went out to the roadside to look for an egg. Instead they found a keg of "moonshine" whisky, which they turned over to the sheriff.

### GOES TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Lee was called to Ruby Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

### UNDAY SPECIAL — Ambrosia—pints, quarts, half-gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-21

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Worthington Whittridge, noted American artist. Rt. Rev. Maurice P. Burke, Catholic bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., today celebrates the 45th anniversary of his ordination.

### PRETTY SCHOOL TEACHERS GET HIGHER PAY THAN THEY ASKED

ALTREAS, Calif., May 21.—When a group of pretty school teachers appeared before the Modoc county board of supervisors here and asked that the tax levy for elementary schools be increased from 36 to 45c per \$100 valuation, in order that a minimum salary of \$120 per month might be paid teachers on the board unanimously agreed to make the levy 50 cents. Heretofore teachers have been receiving from \$75 to \$90 per month.

## ELKS QUEEN CONTEST NOT TO CLOSE UNTIL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Elks' contest will not close until this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by Stuart Williams, who has the affair in charge.

Miss Barbara Powell, who has been in the lead from the beginning, still holds that place, with 5,883 votes. Other leading contestants rank as follows: Louise Davenport ..... 5,122  
Ethel Elliott ..... 4,210  
Adella Thornton ..... 4,210  
Alma Scully ..... 4,113  
Lela Wild ..... 3,730  
Betty Newcomb ..... 3,630  
Marie Judia ..... 2,958  
Nannie Hall ..... 1,390  
Effie Breyles ..... 1,175  
Mary Niebitt ..... 500  
Beryl Huey ..... 180  
Hassie Graves ..... 153

### SAY STUDENT STRIKE RESULT OF ANARCHISTIC PROPAGANDA

BUENOS AIRES, May 1.—(By Mail).—The students' strike at the University of La Plata, which culminated recently in a riotous affair in a lecture room and the killing of one of a group of students taking an examination, is attributed by some newspapers to the incitement of politicians and by others to "the absorption of anarchistic ideas" by student agitators.

The tragedy was the most serious of a number of acts of violence on the part of the strikers that have occurred during the past few months. Demanding reforms in the administration of the university, including an enlargement of the rights in the control of the administration already possessed by the student body, the strikers took possession of various of the university buildings on four different occasions and created the faculty. The faculty has had to sell on the police to quiet the riotous and presently demagogic demands.

The strike was at first regarded as "college boys' nonsense," but was soon given a serious aspect by the newspapers' scathing criticism. The strike was the result of the agitation of the students by the federal administration in through Governor Groto of Buenos Aires province and appoint an "interventor" to rule in his stead. Governor Groto is a political opponent of President Yrigoyen and anti-administration newspapers have accused politicians of the president's party with inciting the students to create disorder to make an additional excuse for Governor Groto's removal.

When the students first declared the strike by their organization, the "Federation Universitaria," they took forcible possession of the central building of the university and hoisted the red flag on the flag staff. They were disarmed by the police and presently dealt with. This performance was repeated in several other of the university buildings.

The violence which culminated in the death of a student occurred in the college of medicine when a number of striking students attempted to prevent other students from taking an examination and rushed into the lecture room flourishing revolvers. Fiat fights between the strikers and the orderly students were the result. A group of about 50 shots and fragments of lead, which had come from Paraguay to the examination, fell wounded. About 130 students were arrested in a police round up, which quickly followed, and 120 revolvers were taken from them.

### TEXAS FARM BOYS MAY GET TO HIDE PRESIDENT'S YACHT

DALLAS, Texas, May 21.—A trip down the Potomac river aboard the "Mayflower," the president's yacht, will be given the 16 Texas boys who make the trip with the Farm Boy Squad during the first three weeks of August, if plans of Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, are successful. The boys will be guests of Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith, on the grounds that they are guests of a cabinet member. Mr. Petet is seeking to secure the use of the yacht and believes that he will be successful. Whether the yacht is secured or not, however, the boys will be shown Mount Vernon, house of Washington, and the home of General Robert E. Lee near Arlington, as well as the Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, and other points of interest while in the national capital.

### WENT TO LOOK FOR EGG AND FOUND REG MOONSHINE

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 21.—Hearing a hen cackle a short distance from their house, two ranchers near here went out to the roadside to look for an egg. Instead they found a keg of "moonshine" whisky, which they turned over to the sheriff.

### GOES TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Lee was called to Ruby Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

### UNDAY SPECIAL — Ambrosia—pints, quarts, half-gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-21

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Worthington Whittridge, noted American artist. Rt. Rev. Maurice P. Burke, Catholic bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., today celebrates the 45th anniversary of his ordination.

### PRETTY SCHOOL TEACHERS GET HIGHER PAY THAN THEY ASKED

ALTREAS, Calif., May 21.—When a group of pretty school teachers appeared before the Modoc county board of supervisors here and asked that the tax levy for elementary schools be increased from 36 to 45c per \$100 valuation, in order that a minimum salary of \$120 per month might be paid teachers on the board unanimously agreed to make the levy 50 cents. Heretofore teachers have been receiving from \$75 to \$90 per month.

## CHICAGO AND DETROIT CAPITALISTS LOOKING OVER OIL FIELD HERE

A party of business men and investors from Detroit and Chicago are visiting Cisco and the oil fields in this area. They were escorted by J. W. Triplett and H. O. Patterson over the Rising Star fields Friday, and will visit other parts. The personnel of the party is: A. R. Thomas of Detroit, an investor; G. Koutseck, mercantile broker, of Chicago; E. A. Miller, of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. Bowler, of Chicago's street railway; and Mr. Pierce, Chicago broker.

These visitors and investigators are said to be seeking field for investment not only for themselves but for other capital of their respective cities. They were all very enthusiastic over their observations here, and were especially delighted with Cisco. In fact, Mr. Thomas says that it looks so good that he is coming to Cisco to live, and Mr. Bowler says that he would like to live in this city. It looks better than anything they have seen, and Cisco leads as the best home spot they have met in this west, they said.

## PRIVATE HOME HERE BEING EQUIPPED AS SURGICAL HOSPITAL

Cisco, though building in every other line, has been lacking in hospital accommodations. This now is about to be supplied by private enterprise.

Dr. W. E. Payne and J. H. Brice have secured the Bedford home, a splendid nine-room structure at 1811 West Twelfth street, and are fitting and equipping it for hospital use. In fact, it is already open for patients.

Dr. Payne has been in the practice in Cisco for two years, and ranks high in the profession here. Dr. Brice comes here from Lamesa, Texas, where he conducted a sanitarium. He is said to be a very capable and successful surgeon. He was for a year in the army service, having been stationed at San Antonio and then at Fort Sill. He is very highly commended by the Lamesa Reporter, in speaking of his departure from there. Dr. Payne brings his late surgical equipment from Lamesa, and they are making it to other modern requirements for a surgical hospital.

## LITTLE HOPE FOR THE RECOVERY OF EPLER

H. G. Epler, one of the oldest residents of Cisco, is very ill at his home on West Broadway, according to his brother, Ed Epler.

Epler is said to have suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday, and his condition since then has been growing continually worse, attending physicians say.

## TEXAS FARM BOYS MAY GET TO HIDE PRESIDENT'S YACHT

DALLAS, Texas, May 21.—A trip down the Potomac river aboard the "Mayflower," the president's yacht, will be given the 16 Texas boys who make the trip with the Farm Boy Squad during the first three weeks of August, if plans of Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, are successful. The boys will be guests of Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith, on the grounds that they are guests of a cabinet member. Mr. Petet is seeking to secure the use of the yacht and believes that he will be successful. Whether the yacht is secured or not, however, the boys will be shown Mount Vernon, house of Washington, and the home of General Robert E. Lee near Arlington, as well as the Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, and other points of interest while in the national capital.

## WENT TO LOOK FOR EGG AND FOUND REG MOONSHINE

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 21.—Hearing a hen cackle a short distance from their house, two ranchers near here went out to the roadside to look for an egg. Instead they found a keg of "moonshine" whisky, which they turned over to the sheriff.

## GOES TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Lee was called to Ruby Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

## UNDAY SPECIAL — Ambrosia—pints, quarts, half-gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-21

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Worthington Whittridge, noted American artist. Rt. Rev. Maurice P. Burke, Catholic bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., today celebrates the 45th anniversary of his ordination.

## PRETTY SCHOOL TEACHERS GET HIGHER PAY THAN THEY ASKED

ALTREAS, Calif., May 21.—When a group of pretty school teachers appeared before the Modoc county board of supervisors here and asked that the tax levy for elementary schools be increased from 36 to 45c per \$100 valuation, in order that a minimum salary of \$120 per month might be paid teachers on the board unanimously agreed to make the levy 50 cents. Heretofore teachers have been receiving from \$75 to \$90 per month.

## Judge J. W. Stephens Possible Chairman of Demo. Convention

DALLAS, May 21.—Arrangements are already being made for the entertainment in Dallas of the state democratic convention which is to be held at the Fair Park coliseum, May 25.

The coliseum is to be renovated and the seating arrangements changed so as to accommodate the delegations. Special telegraph wires are being installed to carry news of the convention.

That the convention will virtually be a Woodrow Wilson glorification meeting, is a certainty. The anti-Wilson contingent will be too negligible to make anything but a noisy demonstration and that would entail a herculean effort.

The honor of being the permanent chairman of the convention will go to Judge J. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, according to information here. It will fall to Judge Stephens' lot, as permanent chairman, to make the keynote speech of the convention, which is expected to be a ringing endorsement of the League of Nations, for the treaty of peace without reservations and for the endorsement of the Wilson administration.

Judge Stephens has been characterized by close friends of the Wilson administration in Texas as the "original Wilson man." Early in the history of Wilson's political career Judge Stephens considered him as a possible candidate. Since that time he has been an ardent supporter of the President.

Twice a member of the Supreme Court of Texas, Judge Stephens was elected both times without opposition. He has never sought an office, but he has been an ardent supporter of the President.

While the recent campaign was on in Texas, Judge Stephens was a leader in behalf of the administration. He made several speeches and it was he who introduced Thomas Watt Gregory when he spoke here. He is an eloquent speaker.

## Judicial District Being Sought by Stephens County

AUSTIN, May 21.—Among the special measures which Governor Hobby is urged to submit to the called session of the legislature is one creating a new judicial district out of Stephens county. A delegation of Breckenridge citizens composed of Judge John W. Mackey, Judge John W. Hill, W. C. Jackson, D. M. Dossie and Maj. Nelson Pruitt, are here in the interests of the bill.

Stephens county is now attached to the 42nd district for judicial purposes and that district embraces, besides Stephens, Sherman, Shackelford and Taylor counties. More than 50 per cent of the cases on the docket of that court originate in Stephens county and the delays have become such that in cases where litigation involves property whose value is a subject to fluctuation, denial of justice almost exists.

## ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE IN HUMBLETOWN HOME

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong delightfully entertained a party of ladies with a five hundred party at her home in Humbletown Thursday afternoon. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames Stanley Oberg, J. Martin, Frank Achman, John Anderson, Rex Hamaker, V. R. Bragdon, Bruce Stanton, Ernest Williams, Joe Maloney, F. L. Yoder, H. Thompson, McDonald and Paddock.

## GOOD RINGS NECESSARY TO PREVENT SPOILAGE

Spoilage of canned goods frequently has been traced to the use of poor rubber rings. The fruit or vegetable canned may be fresh from the garden, the jars and tops may be perfect and absolutely clean, the processing may be done in the right way for the right length of time, but if the rubber rings are not reliable, much of the good work goes for naught.

The best quality of rubber ring is needed by the housekeeper who uses any method of canning in which the ring is heated with the jar and its contents. If the rubber ring develops imperfections after it has been heated the required time, it is necessary to replace it and again process the jar. Canning demonstrators of the United States department of agriculture have been studying the requirements of a good rubber ring in order to eliminate this cause of canning trouble.

Tests of thousands of rings disclosed the fact that color, despite popular opinion, has nothing to do with the quality or strength of the rubber. A ring should be able to support a weight of 13 pounds without breaking.

To make a perfect seal, rubber rings should possess elasticity enough to take up the unevenness of the jar and the cover, and be strong enough to resist putting when the seal is made. A ring that can not be folded or pinched without breaking is useless for canning by methods in which the ring is heated (processed) with the jar and contents.

Sunday Special — Ambrosia—pints, quarts, half-gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-21

Mrs. Butts in Austin.

Mrs. J. J. Butts is in Austin to spend several weeks visiting.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

EUGENE V. DEBS. For the fifth time, Eugene V. Debs has been nominated by the socialists for the presidency. He outranks even Bryan in that respect. In 1900 the socialist labor ticket he polled 97,000 votes. As a straight socialist in 1904, in 1908 and in 1912 he tallied, respectively, 488,000, 420,973 and 497,611 votes. In 1916 the socialist candidate, Allen I. Benson, totaled 553,112.

Debs is nearly 65 years old and was born in Terre Haute, Ind., of French descent. He attended the common schools and went to school until he was fourteen and soon afterward became a railroad fireman. He later organized the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen and was instrumental in organizing all the bodies that now make up the powerful railroad workers' unions. He served in the Indiana legislature two terms as a democrat.

In 1894 he served six months' imprisonment for violating an injunction issued by Judge William Howard Taft, later president. It was then that Victor Berger converted him to socialism. Debs' present imprisonment is the result of a speech he made in Canton, Ohio, on June 16, 1918, in which he urged the workers to oppose the war and cease all activities tending to promote it. Every effort was made to save him from the 30-year sentence he is serving, but the United States supreme court and Attorney General Palmer turned down all appeals in his behalf. Even Soviet Russia made a plea for him, and the socialists say "his name has gone 'round the world'."

## Ranger Railroad Will Be Extended Into Oklahoma

RANGER, May 21.—Final work is being done by engineering parties of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad to begin at once the new methods of dealing with section Breakers to Newcastle. The branch will cross the Clear Fork to Crystal Falls and the Brazos at Newcastle.

At Newcastle it will make connection with the Wichita Falls & Southern owned by Hamon & Keel. This will take the road into Wichita Falls.

Plans are being worked out for an extension of the line immediately into Oklahoma, where connections will be made with the Frisco and Rock Island systems. A little later it is the intention of the company to build the road on into Oklahoma City.

The new line is now in operation for 50 miles, from Dublin to Frankell and operating will be extended to Breck Springs by June 19.

## Back Briefly From Hot Springs

Mr. J. Ward is here from Hot Springs, Ariz., for a few days business at home. He left Mrs. Ward at the Springs, and says she and he are both much improved since they went there several weeks ago.

## Notary Public Announcement

All persons desiring to be appointed Notaries Public, if they will send their names to this office, an effort will be made to get the appointment during the special session of the legislature.

EARL BENDER, County Clerk, Eastland County, Texas, 22-11

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT JUDGE  
E. A. HILL  
ELZO BEEN  
C. R. STARNES  
COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
A. V. (RED) PENDLETON  
W. V. DUNNAN  
C. G. HAZEL  
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—  
OSCAR LYERLA  
FOR TAX COLLECTOR—  
JOHN S. HART  
DISTRICT CLERK—  
L. C. REED  
EDWARD C. BETTIS  
COUNTY CLERK—  
EARL BENDER  
BARNES JONES  
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 4—  
C. M. MCCLELLAND  
W. M. EPLER  
R. C. PARR  
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD  
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—  
ULALA HOWARD  
SHERIFF—  
E. E. NOLLEY  
WILEY C. HITTSON  
H. E. (EMER) LAWRENCE  
JOHN MOORE  
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NUMBER 6—  
J. T. PHILLIPS  
N. A. PENNINGTON  
C. S. LOONEY  
FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—  
Z. M. TAYLOR  
A. E. BATES

## STOP!

JOIN THE BIG CROWD THAT'S GOING to the

Elks' Spring Festival THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

SHOW GROUNDS TENTH STREET AND AVE. D

The BIGGEST ATTRACTION EVER SHOWN IN CISCO

See the Re-Constructed Man

—THE HUMAN WONDER

E. B. REED'S GREATER SHOWS

INCLUDING EVERY AMUSEMENT KNOWN

Bring the KIDDIES —they'll like it

BE SURE TO VOTE for YOUR FAVORITE in the QUEEN CONTEST

Auspices ELKS' BUILDING FUND

Glad to meet you.

TURNER & CO. Rear Masonic Building, on Broadway.

CLOSING OUT SALE All Kinds of Casings, Inner Tubes, Pneumatic Weed Tire Chains, and All Auto Accessories.

TURNER & CO. Rear Masonic Building, on Broadway.

**The Clancy Kids**  
Tut . . Tut. Tut. Bang!  
By **PERCY L. CROSBY**  
© by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate

MY POP SAYS AFTER JAN. NOBODY CAN HAVE ANYMORE BEER.

MY POP LIKES HIS GLASS OF BEER ONCE IN AWHILE

YOU COULDN'T GET MY POP TO TAKE A GLASS OF BEER

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE'S SO USED TO DRINKING IT OUT OF THE CAN.

**Organization Meet  
Texas Pecan Growers  
Held at Brownwood**

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 21.—The organization meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers association convened here yesterday. The register showed more than 30 counties were represented and more than 200 delegates were present. J. H. Burket of Clyde, Texas, presided. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge Charles H. Jenkins of the court of civil appeals and the response was by Ralph H. Durkee secretary of the San Antonio chamber of commerce.

One of the feature addresses of the morning was the address of Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the State University, Austin, in which facts and figures covering the development of the pecan industry were introduced.

The paper read by the presiding officer, J. H. Burket, was also among the interesting features. This afternoon at the Lyric theater, C. A. Reed of Washington, member of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, delivered an address on "How to Grade Pecans." The closing feature of the day was a big barbecue given in honor of the association by Judge William Camp of Fort Worth at his magnificent pecan farm, two miles east of the city, and which was attended by the delegates and many additional visitors and guests.

Brownwood and San Antonio are in the race for permanent headquarters of the association.

Try the 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at the Gables. Music by Smith's orchestra. 20-21

Sunday Special — Ambrosia—pints, quart, half - gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-23

No fewer than 1900 species of mollusks are known to science.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Rooms for Rent—C**

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; phone 210. 22-21

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, \$4.00 per week. 605 10th street. Phone 262. 22-14

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed rooms to gentlemen. Seven and ten dollars per week. 22-11

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent 206 East 9th St., 1 block south Auto Inn. 19-31

FOR RENT—Two large south bed rooms. 259 West Fifth. 21-31

MOBLY ANNEX—Cleanest, nicest rooms in Classy, Summer Rates. Phone 8 or call. 19-26

**City Property—Y**

FOR SALE—Lot 1 in block 94, west Ninth street, facing south dimensions 50x115; price \$550, cash. Address Box H-4. News. 22-6

FOR SALE—Good 4 room house, facing south, well located, in City Park addition; rented for \$35.00 per month. Price \$1250. Address C. S. Brown, Box 25, Cisco. 22-31

FOR SALE—New 1229 frame building, Avenue "A" and 13th, \$225.00; ground rent free; apply at filling station, Ave. A and 14th street. 21-21

FOR SALE—Two room house and bath in Elfrethton Heights; terms to suit purchaser; address Genl. Del., Cisco, C. Thompson. 20-31

FOR SALE—A bargain, the only six room, genuine California bungalow in city; sleeping porch, all built-in features, solid concrete foundation; plastered throughout. Inquire 703 W. 6th street. 18-61

FOR A BARGAIN in a new 6-room house, see owner. Ben McClinton at City Drug Co. 16-61

**Wanted—A**

WANTED—A first-class wash woman to work at Humble hospital two or three days per week. See Mrs. Wimberly, Cottage 34, Humboldt. 22-21

WANT FURNISHING HOUSE—Would take home of anyone going away for summer. Can furnish references or bond. J. R. Butler, Sanitary Ice Cream factory. 20-41

GL WANTED—Will you issue contract for 500 barrels of oil a day? See Art at Art's Shoe Store, 704 Main at 19-51

WANTED—To buy direct from owner modern five-room bungalow or cottage with reception hall, walking distance. Address, giving description, location and terms, etc. Chas. E. Adams, care Graham Hotel, Brownwood, Texas. 19-61

**Lost and Found—I**

DISAPPEARED—Bill fold, containing stocks, notes, deeds and releases of no value to any one other than myself. Ten dollars reward will be paid for return and no questions asked. F. E. Harrell. 22-11

LOST—Red bill-fold, containing three bank books and other papers; lost near Moran. Finder please leave or mail to Morning News office. 21-31

FOUND—Car license number, on Rising Star road. Tag can be had at News office upon payment of charge for advertising. 21-31

LOST—Between Higginbotham Lbr. Co. and Cisco Morning News office, half moon brooch, center set with pearls. Finder please return to News office and receive reward.

**For Sale or Trade—N**

FOR SALE—New Blue Bird washing machine; been used only few times; \$150 cash. Mrs. J. W. Triplett, 320 W. Broadway. 22-21

FOR SALE—Dresser, chiffonier, rockers, refrigerator, buffet, gas heater, iron beds, mattresses, etc. Call at 1191 West Ninth street this morning or phone 164 in the afternoon or Monday. 19-61

**Miscellaneous—B-2**

HOME LAUNDRY—East Cisco on the Breckenridge road. Family washings specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. M. E. Lucas. 22-21

**Machinery Supplies**

10,000 feet 4-inch line pipe; 10,000 feet 5-inch line pipe; 1,000 feet 6-inch line pipe; 300 feet 18-inch line pipe; 100 feet 1 1/2-inch, 70-lb. casing; 200 feet 1 1/2-inch, 50-lb. casing; 200 feet 1 3/8-inch, 45-lb. casing; 1,000 feet 3/4-inch, 28-lb. casing; 1,400 feet 3/4-inch, 24-lb. casing; 1,000 feet, 5 3/16-inch, 17-lb. casing; one boiler shell, 52-inch by 21 feet, welded heads; one boiler shell, 60-inch by 16 feet, welded heads; one three-drum American hoist twin engine, 8 1/2 by 10; one Duplex pump, 10 by 7 by 10, 4-inch to 10-inch drive shafts, misc. lathes, couplings, 4-inch to 15 1/2 inch; pipe threading and special nipples. NORTH TEXAS IRON & METAL CO., Fort Worth, Texas. 22-61

**Stamford Mystified  
By Erratic Actions  
of Midnight Prowler**

STAMFORD, Tex., May 21.—Stamford police and citizens are mystified by the erratic actions of a stealthy built man who almost nightly cuts screen windows and gets in bed with occupants of the room and flees on being discovered.

Not less than five residences have been entered in the last two night and police say that he has been "operating" for the last two weeks. Last night his "sporadic" jaunts were multiplied five times and a little artillery was used to coax him on his flight, without having apparently phased the "gentleman."

The mysterious man is described as being short of stature, heavily built, with a heavy beard and spindly legs. He "takes up" his place of visit, cuts the screen window or door, and takes the precaution of opening a door so that he can facilitate his escape. Then he walks to a bed occupied by the tenants of the house and crawls in as inconspicuously as if he were the master of the place. When he arouses the sleepers and they show alarm he takes to his feet and makes his exit through the previously opened door.

Two or three women who reported cases of the visit to their homes told the police that they wanted to find a man in bed with them. They claimed he had a heavy beard. One woman awoke to find a man in bed with her, caught him by the leg and tried to hold the intruder, but he escaped. She was able to describe him as being spindly-legged.

Last night the man entered three different houses in as many different parts of the city. He was shot at once, but was not touched. Police are of the opinion that he is a dope fiend, while others declare it must be a demoralized person. Unless his depredations cease shortly, an armed team is expected to take him in its meshes.

**Young Farmer  
Instantly Killed  
by Falling Timber**

RANGER, Texas, May 21.—Albert Windham, aged 27, a farmer living eight miles north of town on the Caddo road, was instantly killed at 3 p. m. yesterday, by a falling log timber at an oil well derrick. The accident occurred on the T. J. Adams lease, eight miles north of town. Mr. Windham was a son in law of Mr. Adams.

Windham was assisting several rig hands to hoist the heavy walking beam into place, when a rope which was holding it broke and the beam fell, striking him squarely. Several of his ribs were crushed and one rib was driven through his lung. His leg was also broken.

He is survived by his wife and a small child. The body was sent to Dallas.

Sunday Special — Ambrosia—pints, quart, half - gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-23

**Haskell County Man Killed**

HASKELL, Texas, May 21.—K. Burleson, aged 40, was shot and killed at the home of John Lee at O'Brien, this county, yesterday morning. Lee was taken into custody. According to a statement made by him, Burleson had been walking about the premises and had attempted to enter the house. The killing occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning.

**Dallas Trade Boosters at Brownwood**

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 21.—The Dallas Trade Boosters of the Dallas chamber of commerce, in 10 special Pullmans, spent last night here, leaving this morning for Lubbock and other places.

**Cotton Livestock Financial MARKETS Grain Produce Stocks-Bonds**

**TWO DISTINCT MOVES  
IN COTTON FOR WEEK**

NEW YORK, May 21.—There were two distinct price movements in the cotton market during the past week. The first was upward, owing to unfavorable weather in the south and expectations of very low private and official condition figures. Buying on these features was stimulated by the apparent strength of the position in May contracts and the suspension of the rule limiting daily fluctuations in that delivery, as was done in the case of March. May sold up to 42.98 Wednesday, while October contracts sold as high as 35.73, or 243 points above the low level touched on the break of the late last month and within 52 points of the season's highest record.

The appearance of more favorable weather conditions in the south checked buying on the bullish crop news, however, and the market became very weak and unsettled owing to talk of unfavorable general business conditions. Fear of a further contraction of banking credits might lead to commodity liquidation, while reports of price cutting had an unfavorable influence which was intensified by the weakness of securities and reports that China was cancelling orders for cotton goods in Manchester. Realizing news, very heavy and the lowest prices of the week were reached during today's trading.

**SENSATIONAL BREAK IN  
COTTON MARKET WITH  
MAY DELIVERIES**

NEW YORK, May 21.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market here today under a renewal of heavy general selling. The spectacular feature was the closing weakness of May deliveries, trading in which ended at 42.98 in the last few minutes. This was regarded by local traders as the result of a matter of broader significance, but the collapse of the May position had an unsettling effect on the later months. October closed at 34.90 with the general market closing steady at a net decline of 73 to 95 points. The market opened barely steady, at a decline on poor cables, continued good weather in the south and scattering liquidation.

There were rallies during the middle of the morning on trade buying and covering, but the bulges met increased offerings and when May began to break the selling became more general. Very few buyers appeared on a scale down, stop orders were uncovered with the weakness of the market, tending to increase nervousness over unsettled general conditions. Rallies followed on covering and last prices were some 38 to 50 points up from the lowest. Exports today, 7,231, making 5,839,093 so far this season. Port receipts, 13,900; United States port stock, 1,096,558.

**RAW SUGAR STRONGER  
WITH HIGHER PRICES**

NEW YORK, May 21.—The local market for raw sugar was strong, notwithstanding the sharp decline in futures and prices were higher. There were sales of about 11,000 bags of Peru sugar to a local refiner for June shipment at 2 1/2 cents off and local refiners were in the market for Cubas at 2 1/2 cents cost and freight, without finding sellers, while output refiners were said to have bid 3 1/4 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 24.57 for centrifugal.

In the absence of fresh business, prices locally were nominal.

**COTTON BREAKS MORE  
THAN HUNDRED POINTS**

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 21.—Very heavy selling, apparently reflecting the pessimistic feeling entertained toward all markets, was felt by cotton today and prices broke more than 100 points on the most active months. Pressure was noticeable on the opening and gradually increased until late in the day, when early short sellers went to work and caused partial recoveries from the lowest levels. They were at net losses of 69 to 80 points.

Better weather over the belt, prospects that fairly good weather conditions would continue another day or two, poor cables and reports of a heavy break in the market for Egyptian cotton were additional incentives for selling. Traders, for the most part, were warning from bullish traders that the market was facing a very bad condition crop. Private reports from Texas told of some improvement in the crop.

**PRICES COLLAPSE WITH  
MILLIONS OF BUSHEL  
OF GRAIN ON MARKET**

CHICAGO, May 21.—Millions of bushels of grain were flung suddenly on the market today by holders who had become impatient. Prices quivered and then collapsed. The strain and its violent result were attributed mostly to sweeping changes announced in railroad operations and to nationwide tightening of credit. Wreckage of values totaled 13 1/2 cents a bushel on day and night. The grain and oil market was a scene of confusion. Whether a reaction or a further drop in quotations was to be looked for, few authorities would predict, but anxiety was evident that neither contingency should be regarded to an unusual degree. Owners took a conspicuous part in the general selling, which precipitated today's big smash in prices.

It was said that heavy pressure came from houses with Wall street connection. The outstanding certainty was that liquidation of general merchandise had commenced and that precipitated today's big smash in prices.

It was said that heavy pressure came from houses with Wall street connection. The outstanding certainty was that liquidation of general merchandise had commenced and that precipitated today's big smash in prices.

**BRADSTREET SAYS  
BUSINESS RAGGED**

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that the events of the week have been many and varied and the word irregularity only faintly describes the situation.

Chief among the events have been further efforts to restrict credits and deflate the much extended financial situation, the featuring of so-called price sales at retail, the further quieting down of wholesale and jobbing business pending a clearer view of the effects on general merchandising of the retailers efforts to reduce inventories, stocks, created by past free buying and had weather. The active intervention of the interstate commerce commission to break the strangling congestion on the country's transportation lines; further liquidation of securities, especially bonds, for which it is demonstrated there exists a demand at a price and finally a rather better crop situation which needs only good weather to become a fair to good prospect. Weekly bank clearings, \$8,393,343,000.

**IRREGULAR RECOVERY  
GHEERS WALL STREET**

NEW YORK, May 21.—Wall street was in a more cheerful frame of mind today, this feeling finding definite expression in an irregular recovery of prices, even the mercurial issues participating to an appreciable extent.

Virtual re-assumption by the government of control of the country's transportation systems as a means of relieving the freight blockade and a spirited rally in Liberty bonds and Victory notes constituted the outstanding factors.

General credit and monetary conditions manifested no symptoms of relaxation from their high tension. Considerable call money was loaned at seven per cent.

The price cutting campaign is expected to strengthen the bank positions at centers which, however, recently have shown greatest declines.

In the stock market, rails made extreme gains of one to two points, steels and equipments one to three, and oils, leathers and sundry specialties, one to four. In most instances, however, these were moderately reduced at the close. Sugar, motors, textiles and shipping were under pressure. Sales amounted to 750,000 shares.

With one or two exceptions, Liberty and Victory issues finished at top prices, net gains running from one per cent in the first 4 1/2 to 3.64 per cent in the fourth 4 1/2. Foreign issues also were higher, but the domestic list in general was irregular. Total sales (par value aggregated) \$24,150,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Former Cisco Banker Visitor Here. H. P. Faris, of Clinton, Mo., formerly of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust company, was a visitor in Cisco Friday.

**CANDIDATES' ATTITUDE  
ON SCHOOLS SOUGHT**

AUSTIN, May 21.—Miss Annie Webb Stanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has addressed an inquiry to four of the candidates for governor, concerning their attitude with reference to school aid. The inquiry was addressed to Looney, Neff, Thomason and Lewelling.

Their policy with reference to continuing the rural aid out of the general funds is sought. She asks not less than \$2,000,000 a year.

Try the 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at the Gables. Music by Smith's orchestra. 20-21

A bottle of champagne contains the juice from three pounds of grapes.

Try the 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at the Gables. Music by Smith's orchestra. 20-21

Sunday Special — Ambrosia—pints, quart, half - gallons. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory, 110 W. Sixth St. 22-23

No fewer than 1900 species of mollusks are known to science.

**CISCO BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**BUTTS & WRIGHT**  
LAWYERS  
Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.  
—Phone 89—

**THE MOBLEY**  
CISCO'S LEADING  
COMMERCIAL HOTEL  
One - Block - From - Union - Depot

**Cisco Grain Co.**  
PHONE 451  
Hay and Grain  
CISCO, TEXAS

**CLAUDE C. WILD**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Dean Building Phone 388

**WILSON & PITTARD**  
Life Insurance  
The Kind that Protects—Room 3  
Winston Building  
Phones 322 and 116

**STANSBURY & SONS**  
910 South Main Phone 303  
OILS - GAS - STORAGE  
Car Washing Our Specialty.

**CHARLES M. GIBSON**  
ARCHITECT  
107 West Broadway  
CISCO, TEXAS

**DR. G. W. GRISWOLD**  
Practice Limited Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Hours 11-12 and 1-5, and by appointment. Office over Red Front Drug Store.

**DANIELS HOTEL**  
MODERN AND FIRE PROOF  
Telephones. Hot, Cold, Running Water  
Cafe in Connection

**ELKINS BROTHERS**  
Roofing, Gutting, Tank Building, Smoke Stacks  
A Specialty of Repair Work  
East Broadway—Just Over Viaduct  
PHONE 37 CISCO

**J. T. BERRY & CO.**  
Lumber  
Ave. D and Tenth

**H. C. WIPPERN**  
LICENSED EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
Phone 167 162 Avenue H

**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 work for the benefit of our customers.

**POLICY**  
OUR POLICY is to serve our clients with a high resolve to merit their CONFIDENCE and gratified APPRECIATION

**GREEN & GRAY**  
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE DIRECTORS  
305 WEST SEVENTH ST.  
DAY PHONE 474 NIGHT PHONE 472

**GROCERIES**  
Fresh Vegetables  
—PHONE 467—

**"Exide" GIANT is in town**

**HUEY MOTOR CO.**  
is the local Distributor of the "Exide" Battery for Automobile Starting & Lighting.

Welding, Braising, Cutting  
No Job Too Large

# LATEST IN SPORTS

## Cisco Scouts Lose to Mineral Wells in 13 Inning Game 4 to 3

MINERAL WELLS, May 21.—The Mineral Wells Resorters and the Cisco Scouts went 13 innings here today before the result of the game could be determined. The final count was 4 to 3.

Tom Griesbeck, was called to his home suddenly when he received word that his mother was ill. Barnshaw caught in Tim's place.

## Shanks Comes Back And Beats Ranger By 12 to 7 Score

GORMAN, May 21.—After being driven to the showers in the second inning yesterday, Shanks came back strong today, and defeated Ranger by a score of 12 to 7, allowing only four hits up to the eighth inning. With a lead of nine scores, he loosened up, and allowed two home runs to count for four.

The box score:

Club	AB	R	H	PO	E
Taylor, lf.	4	1	1	2	0
Gray, 3b.	2	1	2	0	0
Florence, 3b.	2	2	1	0	0
Mooney, cf.	5	0	0	0	0
Sturdy, 1b.	4	0	2	1	1
Tarver, rf.	2	0	1	0	0
King, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Burkhead, 2b.	4	1	0	1	1
McMillin, ss.	5	0	1	1	1
Whitney, c.	4	2	2	0	0
Shanks, p.	4	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>

## Eagles Take Game Without Features From Judges 7-3

EASTLAND, May 21.—The Abilene Eagles took a featureless game here today from the judges, 7 to 3. Eastland played a ragged game, making five errors, which were responsible for several of Abilene's runs.

Score by innings: R H E  
Abilene..... 7 0 0 7-3  
Eastland..... 3 0 0 3-7

Batteries: Hill and Domberton; Cheever and Johnson.

## TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth 4, Houston 3.  
HOUSTON, Texas, May 21.—An intentional pass, a passed ball and a hit by Pitcher Wachtel of the Panthers, put Fort Worth in the lead here today. Shreve's handling of a single by Stahlbauer and a scratch hit by Kraft finally won the game for the Panthers, 4 to 3.

Score by innings: R H E  
Fort Worth..... 4 0 0 4-3  
Houston..... 3 0 0 3-4

Batteries: Wachtel and Haworth; Parsons and Noyes.

Galveston 6, Dallas 2.  
GALVESTON, Texas, May 21.—Four hits, two errors and a sacrifice in the third inning gave Galveston enough runs to win today from Dallas, and the marines denoted additional centers with glaring errors in subsequent stages of the game. Cerniglia, knocked from the box by Dallas yesterday, held the asher well in check today. The final score was 6 to 2.

Score by innings: R H E  
Dallas..... 2 0 0 2-6  
Galveston..... 6 0 0 6-2

Batteries: Dale, James and Robertson; Cerniglia and Hauser.

San Antonio 8, Shreveport 6.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 21.—Hitting three pitchers hard and knocking them out of the box and seventh inning, the Bears defeated Shreveport 8 to 6 here today, in the last game of the series.

Score by innings: R H E  
Shreveport..... 6 0 0 6-8  
San Antonio..... 8 0 0 8-6

Batteries: Hughes, Kresh, Black and Hurling; R. Johnson and E. Johnson.

Beaumont 3, Wichita Falls 2.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 21.—Dugmont made it three straight from Wichita Falls by winning the last game of the series here today, 3 to 2. Sneede's error was responsible for the third Exporter run, which proved to be enough to win the game. Fast fielding by both sides kept down the score.

Score by innings: R H E  
Wichita Falls..... 2 0 0 2-3  
Beaumont..... 3 0 0 3-2

Batteries: Weaver and Dooley; Bailey and Alexander.

## American Association

At Kansas City 9, Columbus 6.  
At Milwaukee 10, Toledo 9.  
At Minneapolis 9, Indianapolis 1.  
At St. Paul 5, Louisville 3.

Mayhew in Breckenridge.  
Wm. G. Mayhew went to Breckenridge on business for his firm Friday.

In China old women, instead of the young, are the belles of society.

## HOW THEY STACK UP

### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results.  
Mineral Wells 4, Cisco 3 (13 innings).  
Gorman 12, Ranger 7.  
Abilene 6, Eastland 3.

Where They Play Today.  
Cisco at Mineral Wells.  
Ranger at Gorman.  
Abilene at Eastland.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Mineral Wells	18	13	.572
Abilene	18	12	.600
Cisco	17	8	.677
San Antonio	17	8	.677
Mineral Wells	17	6	.739
Ranger	15	4	.789

### TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results.  
Galveston 6, Dallas 2.  
Fort Worth 4, Houston 3.  
San Antonio 8, Shreveport 6.  
Beaumont 3, Wichita Falls 2.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	23	10	.697
San Antonio	25	21	.543
Galveston	25	17	.597
Shreveport	21	15	.583
Dallas	21	15	.583
Wichita Falls	20	14	.588
Beaumont	20	14	.588
Houston	15	12	.556

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.  
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 3, Detroit 2.  
Chicago 11, Washington 9 (10 innings).  
St. Louis at New York, rain.

Where They Play Today.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Detroit at Boston.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	28	10	.734
Boston	28	12	.698
Chicago	26	15	.632
New York	27	14	.657
St. Louis	20	15	.571
Washington	25	12	.676
Philadelphia	24	9	.727
Detroit	25	7	.771

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.  
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 4.  
New York 2, Chicago 1.  
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 9.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.

Where They Play Today.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	25	10	.714
Cincinnati	21	10	.676
Brooklyn	21	10	.676
St. Louis	20	10	.667
Philadelphia	20	11	.646
Chicago	20	11	.646
Boston	18	10	.643
New York	18	10	.643
Washington	18	10	.643

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 8.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—St. Louis took three out of four from Philadelphia by winning today's game. Umpire Hart ordered Rixey out of the game in the fifth inning when the latter, after being hit by a pitched ball, hurled his bat on top of the visitors' dug-out, where it bounded into the grandstand. Rixey protested it was an accident.

Score by innings: R H E  
Philadelphia..... 9 0 0 9-8  
St. Louis..... 8 0 0 8-9

Batteries: Rixey, G. Smith and Whitlow; Gooden and Clemens.

Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 9.  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 21.—Cadore pitched his first full game for Brooklyn today, strewing his record-breaking 24 hit single against Boston, and shut out the champions.

Score by innings: R H E  
Brooklyn..... 3 0 0 3-9  
Cincinnati..... 9 0 0 9-3

Batteries: Cadore and Krueger; Ellis, Logue and Snyder.

Pittsburgh 9, Boston 4.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21.—Eayres was hit hard today by the Pittsburgh Pirates, who defeated the Dastard Braves. After being touched for 15 hits and nine runs in the five innings, Eayres was relieved by Watson, a regular pitcher, who held Pittsburgh hitless.

Score by innings: R H E  
Boston..... 4 0 0 4-9  
Pittsburgh..... 9 0 0 9-4

Batteries: Eayres, Watson and Gov. Dr. Carlson and Schmidt.

New York 2, Chicago 1.  
CHICAGO, May 21.—New York hit timely behind errors by Robertson and Killefer of Chicago and won the final game of the series here today. Tyler scored by hitting Robertson. R. H. E.  
New York..... 2 0 0 2-1  
Chicago..... 1 0 0 1-2

Batteries: Tyler and Killefer; Barnes and Smith.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, who may become the first Canadian diplomatic representative at Washington, is an ardent worker in the Methodist church and a prominent member of the international committee of the laymen's missionary movement. Some years ago he led the fight against the introduction of Sunday street cars in his home city of Toronto.

A London oyster-bar boasts of an attendant who can open and serve oysters at the rate of 400 an hour.

## GIL'S GLEANINGS

First baseman Johnston of the Cleveland Indians, is leading a wicked pace for the hitters in the American. He has played 24 games so far, and is batting at a .417 clip; and then some one has said that his batting average would keep him out of the big leagues.

Gorman continued her winning streak by drubbing the Nitros again Thursday 12 to 7. Galloway drove another one over the fence in right field. This made Jim's third homer in two straight days.

It is rumored that Christy Matthewson will leave the New York Giants. Big Six has been acting as coach for Motz and if he leaves the Giants it will mark the passing from the game of one of the greatest pitchers ever known to baseball.

Barnshaw was behind the bat for the Scouts at Mineral Wells yesterday. Tim Griesbeck was called to his home when he was notified that his mother was very ill.

Tommy Gibbons, brother of Phantom Mike, has gone to England to see if there are any fighters over there, who can give him a real scrap. His manager recently offered Carpenter \$4,000.00 for a match between Tommy and George in this country, but George refused the offer. Evidently Gibbons is going over and trim Europe's best heavies to prove that it is nothing exceptional to dispose of such mediocre fighters as Beckett and others in his class.

The Abilene Eagles seem to be having a walkaway with the Judges, but try as they might they couldn't catch up to the Buddies, who were trimming Ranger as fast as the Eagles were taking the measure of Eastland.

Thirteen innings at Mineral Wells, and then we lost; comes hard when that game would have sent us well into the first division.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 11, Washington 9.  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Chicago began hitting the ball in the first inning, kept it up through the tenth and won from Washington. Each team used four pitchers.

Score by innings: R H E  
Chicago..... 11 0 0 11-9  
Washington..... 9 0 0 9-11

Batteries: Caldwell and O'Neill; Higgins, Russell and Walters.

Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 4.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Four home runs during today's victory of Cleveland over Philadelphia ran the wack's total of four home hits in the local park up to thirteen, a record for five playing days.

Score by innings: R H E  
Cleveland..... 3 0 0 3-4  
Philadelphia..... 4 0 0 4-3

Batteries: Haas and Ayres; and deating Detroit.

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—Beaton continued his winning streak, pounding Dause and Ayres and decimating Detroit.

Score by innings: R H E  
Boston..... 10 0 0 10-3  
Detroit..... 3 0 0 3-10

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Four home runs during today's victory of Cleveland over Philadelphia ran the wack's total of four home hits in the local park up to thirteen, a record for five playing days.

Score by innings: R H E  
Philadelphia..... 4 0 0 4-3  
Boston..... 3 0 0 3-4

Batteries: Noel and Neudecker; Glazner and Peters.

New Orleans 10, Memphis 5.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—Hitting three Memphis pitchers at will into all parts of the old here today, New Orleans won, 10 to 5.

Score by innings: R H E  
New Orleans..... 10 0 0 10-5  
Memphis..... 5 0 0 5-10

Batteries: Mitchellson and Dowie; Canavan, Albris, Goodbread and Meyers.

Atlanta 6, Nashville 2.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 21.—Atlanta easily defeated Nashville, 6 to 2, today.

Score by innings: R H E  
Atlanta..... 6 0 0 6-2  
Nashville..... 2 0 0 2-6

Batteries: Boone and Hager; Stewart, Dunham, Tomlin and Jannard.

Little Rock 13, Mobile 5.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 21.—After Mobile had acquired a five run lead, the Little Rock players began hitting today and eventually routed three Mobile pitchers and won, 13 to 5.

Score by innings: R H E  
Little Rock..... 13 0 0 13-5  
Mobile..... 5 0 0 5-13

Batteries: Smith, Hengenveid and Bottom; Hald, Fulton, Ching, Uitt and Coleman.

MORAN BEATS ENGLISH FIGHTER IN LONDON

LONDON, May 21.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, tonight knocked out Frank Goddard, English heavyweight, in the second round of what was to have been a ten round bout.

The bout started with both men going at a fast pace. In the second round Goddard was floored twice in the counts of nine and eight respectively, and then Moran landed a terrific right to the jaw and the Englishman was counted out.

## INTERESTS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES TO SEEK UTILITY BILL

DALLAS, Texas, May 21.—The first concerted movement of municipal interests, both large and small, toward the regulation of public utilities, has been taken by the League of Texas Municipalities in the adoption of its recent Dallas meeting of a platform of principles which will be submitted to the governor and members of the legislature for incorporation into a public utility bill.

The first time in the history of the League of Texas Municipalities, it was developed that the friction which has heretofore existed between large and small cities and vice versa had been eliminated and that all municipalities were working together with a view to ward securing regulation of public utility interests. Mayor Frank W. Wozniak of Dallas was given credit by the league for bringing about this situation.

The declaration of principles in the opening paragraph called attention to the fact that "no distinction should be made between large and small municipalities in the enactment of legislation affecting the regulation of public utilities. The principles of home rule should be extended and preserved by every municipality whatever its size, should have the right to regulate the service rendered and the rates charged within its corporate limits by public utilities."

The declaration further sets out the fact that "natural gas companies should be recognized as public utilities and should be subject to regulation by the public utilities commission or by municipalities, as the case may be."

"Utilities which serve municipalities or communities indirectly, by supplying any commodity or service to local utilities, which in turn distribute it to the public, should be completely under the control and regulation of the public utilities commission."

Not attempting to usurp any legislative prerogative, the League of Texas Municipalities agreed merely to submit the declaration of principles as agreed upon to the members of the legislature for their incorporation into a public utility bill.

## West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Open Bureau at Austin

STAMFORD, May 21.—The West Texas chamber of commerce will shortly open its Austin bureau in the Austin chamber of commerce to study legislation likely to be introduced at the special session of the legislature and take such action as will safeguard the state's interests.

The organization looks with disdain on the proposed inclusion of certain legislators and dignitaries to impose a state income tax on sums of \$1000 and upwards as well as with deep seated opposition the alleged intention to tax refined oils and efforts to damage the oil industry of the west.

The consensus of opinion among interests and business men of the west interviewed by representatives of the organization is that the people as a whole are inimical to the imposition of further taxation on incomes, having received sufficient experience and embarrassment from the federal income tax.

The organization is pledged to oppose any drastic efforts to mulct the large and small oil companies in west Texas. Since the west has become prosperous on oil, it being the great revenue earner of the state at present, there are being uppermost in the minds of many legislators a plan to derive funds from levying a tax on it. The west feels that it has too long borne the majority of the taxes of the state in proportion to its population and it is now organized so that it will fight bitterly any drastic efforts to that end.

It is believed that the income tax law has little chance to get through, while there is considerable uneasiness over the probability of success of tax legislation against oil interests.

## SHOW GRAVES AMERICAN SOLDIERS BURIED IN FRANCE

DALLAS, May 21.—Through the medium of motion pictures, friends and relatives of soldiers buried in France will be able in a way to visit the graves of their dead on Memorial Day.

Governor W. P. Hobby has arranged with the Texas Registration Bureau at Washington for pictures of American graves to be flashed on the screen throughout Texas on that day. The film will be supplied by the American committee for devastated France. Scenes in 35 American military grave yards will be shown.

## WHEN BOY IS LATE WITH PAPER NOW—AND 98 YEARS AGO.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—Readers of newspapers of the present era who are bent to complain when the boy is 15 minutes late or so with his delivery, would have been hard pressed, indeed, had they lived in Indianapolis 98 years ago.

At one time a newspaper—the Indianapolis Gazette—did not publish for four weeks. The following notice was printed in the next issue:

"The only apology we have to offer for the non-appearance of the Gazette at the time mentioned in our last, was on account of the absence of the editors, who were detained by the executive height of our crops and rivers, for the last four weeks."

"We now assure our patrons and the public that this paper will be issued regularly on Saturdays. This paper will be represented on a float in the city's centennial parade, June 7."

Holstein Cow Sold for \$700.  
CLEARWATER, Calif., May 21.—A "grade" Holstein cow sold for \$700 at an auction sale, here and dairymen said a world record price for a non-pedigreed milker was established. The cow was bought by L. V. Scott of Poehna.

## U. S. GIRL WINS TENNIS TITLES IN MANY COUNTRIES



Miss Elizabeth Montague Ryan.

Miss Ryan, a California girl, is credited with the women's tennis title in Russia, Germany, Spain and Switzerland and is part holder of the women's doubles championship of the world. She is now in England to compete in the Arden games there.

## TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing.  
Opening of spring meeting of Ontario Jockey club at Toronto.  
Close of spring meeting of Metropolitan Jockey club at Jamaica, L. I.

Continuation of spring meeting of the Kentucky Jockey club at Louisville.  
Cornell-Harvard regatta at Ithaca, New York.  
Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta, at Seattle.

Shooting.  
Eastern intercollegiate trapshooting championships at New Haven.  
Oregon State trapshooting tournament opens at Portland.

Bench Show.  
Annual show of Ladies' Kennel club of Canada at Montreal, Quebec.  
Oregon State intercollegiate track and field meet at Salem.

Tennis.  
World's hard court championship tournament opens at Boulder, Colo.  
National A. A. U. championships begin in Los Angeles.

Baseball.  
World's Championship pennant day, at Cincinnati.  
Athletics.  
Oregon intercollegiate track and field meet at Salem.

Northwestern intercollegiate track and field meet at Minneapolis.  
Rocky mountain intercollegiate track and field meet at Boulder, Colo.  
West Virginia intercollegiate track and field meet at Morgantown.

Wrestling.  
Joe Stecher vs. "Strangler" Ed Lewis at Toronto.  
Boxing.  
Willie Jackson vs. Tommy Elm. 8.  
Stokings Conroy vs. Dutch Brandt. 10 rounds at Schenectady, N. Y.  
Saloo Friedman vs. Bud Perrell. 10 rounds at East Chicago, Ind.

## IMMIGRANTS SUPPLIED WITH MUCH NEEDED INFORMATION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—In simple language a bulletin issued by the California commission of immigration and housing gives the immigrant suggestions on how to look after his affairs in his new home.

The booklet tells him how to get a job and a residence; how to look after his money; explains laws on education and other matters and even advises that in case of trouble between husband and wife "the commission of immigration will help you."

"Do not go to see a lawyer until you have first told the investigator of this commission all about the trouble," the bulletin adds.

The immigrant is especially warned against persons who "use or advocate violence to secure changes in business, living conditions or government."

## MISSISSIPPI ASKS FOR TEXAS COTTON CLASSING METHOD

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—The study of methods used by the Texas A. & M. College extension service in the conduct of its cotton classing and marketing service with the view of its adoption in Mississippi is being made by Earl Neal, of the extension service, Mississippi A. & M. and M. M. Bedanbaugh, one of that institution's district agents.

"The work of cotton classing and marketing co-operatively between the land grant cotton and the United States bureau of markets was first inaugurated by the Texas A. & M. College.

Motor Registration in Oklahoma.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—Approximately 125,000 automobiles, trucks, tractors and motorcycles will be licensed in Oklahoma during 1920 according to an estimate made recently by the state highway department here. Already about 120,000 applications for licenses have been received.

The police force in Great Britain is practically the only one in the world that is not armed.

## SPORTS SNAP SHOTS

One game that the Giants lost this year was sacrificed that Art Nehf might win more games for the Giants later on this spring. Sounds queer, but it's a fact. Here's the dope:

Prior to the game—which was played at Philadelphia—Nehf had started two games. On April 18 he faced the Braves on the Polo grounds and went six innings, in the course of which he yielded nine hits and six runs; on April 26 he took a whirl at the Robins at Ebbets Field, and though he entered the box in possession of a two-run lead he failed to survive the first inning. He walked one man and was fouled for four hits, the combination netting three runs before he could be dericketed and Jesse Winters rushed to the rescue.

There was only one conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing—that Nehf's pitching arm, plant and forestal under ideal weather conditions in the south, had tightened up in the cold weather. Unless it were warmed rather soon, he would be unable to put any stuff on the ball. Obviously, unless the limbs could be worked out of the arm, Nehf would be useless in any other sets in.

The only manner in which such a contingency might be forestalled lay in sending the pitcher over the route regardless of the immediate consequences of such a stunt.

Fifteen minutes before game time on the day under discussion, John McGraw informed Nehf that he was to work.

"Get in there and see what you can do, Arthur," he said. "You're going to pitch nine innings whether they make one run or twenty. That's the only way you'll be able to get your arm in shape."

What agreed heartily with the manager and set forth to see what he could do. He stuck to the job manfully and he never stopped trying, even when line drives were whizzing past his head and the Great outdoors were reeling about, swery of limbs and short of breath. After the game he was gloomy because he had been the direct cause of another defeat for the club, but he was inclined to believe that the workout had done him a lot of real good. McGraw was of the same opinion.

"It was the only thing to do," said the Giant leader. "I knew before the first inning was over what was coming to us, but little could have been accomplished by taking Nehf out. Elyburn would have won the game, but Nehf would have been no further advanced than he was before the contest. I felt that I must sacrifice a ball game for the ultimate good of Nehf and the club. It was tough to lose a game in which the boys pitched so well and made six runs in the bargain, but it couldn't be helped."

Wheeler Johnson, Cleveland first sacker, and his young son, sat eating in a hotel in Detroit.

Steve O'Neill entered.

"Oh, pop," chortled young Johnston, "there's O'Neill!"

"Son, you should say Mr. O'Neill. It sounds better," said Doc.

The lad eyed his dad indignantly.

"Well, I don't hear 'em calling you Mr. Doc, so I guess I won't mister any of them!" he said.

Business of Doc Johnston drinking coffee in silence.

John's new hat is shaped like a beer bottle. That ought to be a hit in Cincinnati.

Johnny Evers signs to coach the