

REORGANIZING POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE WAS ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION LAST NIGHT

Police and Fire Commissioner Walker in Making the Recommendation Said He Would Report on Other Members of the Department Later—Reorganization Determined Upon—New Garbage Removal Contract to Be Entered Into—Much Routine Business Disposed of By Commissioners.

At the regular meeting of the mayor and commissioners last night, the resignation of J. T. Stamps, assistant chief of police, was accepted and became effective immediately.

Mayor Williamson had announced during the day that he would probably lay the police matter before the meeting last night, and that it would be taken up later, but in calling on the commissioners, each for report from his department, Police and Fire Commissioner Walker said he had a report to make. He said he would like to make some recommendations, although he had not been able to get any tangible evidence, nothing but rumors. He said the police department appeared to be marked generally by inefficiency, that there was want of harmony in it, and was therefore handicapped for good service.

Mayor Williamson said he had gone into this matter very thoroughly and had called many witnesses and all he could get was hearsay; that when he got the men to his office and placed them under oath they knew nothing, but he said he believed that for the betterment of the department there should be a reorganization.

Commissioner Blitch said if the present force was not keeping up their end, to get rid of them and get a force that would do so.

Police Revenues

Mayor Williamson said there was another side to the question which must be taken into consideration and that was that the revenues from the police department was over twenty-five per cent of the expenses and that it was bringing in about \$1,200 per month.

Commissioner Blitch wanted to know if most of the complaint was not caused by the clamor of the people.

Mayor Williamson said perhaps so, to some extent. He said there was the criminal element which always was against the officers. Then, he said there was that class, while never sampling or violating the law themselves, always wanted a "wide open" town. And then there was still another class who, indirectly, profited in a financial way, making money out of crime. These elements, he said, brought about much of the contention and rumor.

Commissioner Mayhew asked if it was the duty of the commission to act or was it not for the commissioner of police and fire.

Commissioner Donovan said what they wanted to do was to work together.

The mayor told the commissioners to refer it to the police and fire commissioner and let him make recommendations and for the commission then to pass upon them.

Commissioner Acts

Commissioner Walker said there was one thing that was very evident, that the chief and assistant chief could not work together. He said they might run down rumors to doomsday and get nothing. He said he believed the easiest way to get at it was to accept the resignation of J. T. Stamps, assistant chief, which he understood was on file with the mayor. He said he would recommend that.

Commissioner Donovan made a motion that the resignation be accepted.

FIVE MILLION FEET GAS FOUND BY APEX COMPANY AT MORAN

Max Elser this morning received information from Moran to the effect that the Apex Drilling company, on its lease about one mile east of Moran, had struck a flow of 5,000,000 feet of gas at a depth of 444 feet.

The gas will be muddled off and the well set on down in quest of oil. Should oil not be found, a return will be made to this gas deposit and it will be utilized.

The company struck gas at 200 feet in this well in such quantities that it has been used for fuel in the sinking of the well.

A number of Cisco men are financially interested in this well.

effective immediately. The motion was carried, all the commissioners voting for it with the exception of Commissioner Hiltson, who at his own request, was excused from voting.

Commissioner Walker said he had nothing more to recommend at that time, but would soon do so relative to some of the force.

Mayor Approves

Mayor Williamson said he desired to express his satisfaction with the manner in which Commissioner Walker was handling the affair, and believed he would work out for the city an efficient police system.

Commissioner Donovan said there were people asking for water main extensions in sparsely inhabited territory, in places where the revenue would not justify the outlay, and that he had advised them they would have to put in the pipes themselves; that was the best the city could do.

Plumbers' Demand

The union plumbers sent a communication to the commission and a copy to each of the commissioners, demanding that they pass an ordinance relative to plumbing in the city, as suggested by them, and as they stated, in compliance with a state law. They asked that each commissioner sign a receipt for service of a copy of the demand upon them. A motion was made to refer the demand to the city attorney and the commissioner of that department, and to report back to the commission at a later date.

The commissioners did not sign the acknowledgement of service of the notice.

Garbage Contract

Commissioner Mayhew reported that he had made a contract with a man named McElvain to remove the garbage from the city for a period of one year at a cost of \$750 per month. He said he would recommend the city entering into a written contract with him on that basis. On motion it was referred to Commissioner Mayhew, the city attorney, the city health officer and the mayor to prepare the written contract, and on motion of Commissioner Donovan a bond in the sum of \$2,500 was to be required for the faithful performance of the work.

Protecting Fire Limits

Commissioner Mayhew reported that Wiley Daniels desired to build a frame garage within the fire limits, to replace some old buildings and had begun work on it. The police and fire commissioner was instructed to inquire into it and see that the fire limits ordinance was not violated.

Commissioner Walker was also instructed to look after a building about to be erected on D avenue, north of the Moody hotel grounds, for a marble shop, and see that it was in compliance with the ordinance, as that location was within the fire limits. The city secretary said two applications had been made to him for a building permit there, but the applicants had failed to present the plans and specifications and he had refused to issue a permit.

Fines Remitted

Mr. Atkins, of the Humble company, reported that one of the company's drivers had been fined in the city court for running a truck through the streets with the muffler open. The mayor said he remembered the case and instead of making any explanation the young man was inclined to be "per" and he had fined him. He said it now appears that the truck had been in the field and was out of repair and he suggested the fine be remitted, but that Mr. Atkins be informed that his drivers were very careless in the city, and no doubt feeling that the company would pay the fines, they did not care what they did. He said it would be well for the company to see that the offender paid the fine and the complaints against the drivers would probably not have to be made.

Warns Truck Drivers

Commissioner Blitch said big trucks with chains on the wheels were being driven over the paved streets and that arrests should be made in all such cases, as they were ruining the pavement. This publication is supposed to be all the notice offenders will get before arrests are made and fines imposed.

Mayor Williamson said they had about twenty prisoners, men pulled off of freight trains and fined. They have been working on the streets cutting weeds and he said they have been good workers, all of them but one. He

EXTERMINATE THEM IS ORDER TO TROOPS FOLLOWING ZAMORA

lowers Said to Be Deserting Him. Released Six of His Captives. But is Carrying Off Others—Five Thousand and Soldiers in Pursuit. His Followers Said to Be Deserting Him.

Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Government troops are closely pursuing the bandit chief, Zamora, who is carrying off American and British captives from a raid on Cuale, state of Jalisco, August 20.

The bandit's followers are said to be rapidly deserting him.

Six Americans held by Zamora have been released, but several more are still in his hands.

Friends of the captives are raising the ransoms, knowing Zamora's reputation for ruthlessness and fear he will kill the captives if closely pursued.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the government received an offer from the bandits to surrender if they would not be punished.

List of Captives

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Five thousand Mexican troops have been sent in pursuit of the bandit Pedro Zamora in the state of Jalisco, with orders to secure the release of Americans and other foreigners kidnaped by the bandit, as the result of representations made to the De La Huerta government by the American embassy in Mexico City, the state department was advised this afternoon.

The state department is advised that the Americans held captive by Zamora are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyle, Harry R. Gardner and three Americans named Herival, Culvert and Dietrich. W. D. Johnson, a British subject, is also reported held.

The Mexican troops have been ordered to annihilate Zamora and his band.

The American embassy reported that immediate representations were made to obtain the release of the victims of the bandit and that the De La Huerta government acted promptly and gave assurance that every means possible would be taken to return those kidnaped and punish the bandit leader.

The kidnaping took place at Cuale, a mining camp seventy miles from a railroad, in a mountainous region in the vicinity of Guadalajara.

Mexican newspapers say that eleven Americans are held, but the state department has no confirmation of these reports.

FIFTY FIVE HOURS ACTUAL TIME FROM NEW YORK TO ALASKA

NOME, Aug. 24.—Four United States army aviators flying here at 5:30 yesterday evening.

Their actual flying time from Minnola, N. Y., was fifty-five hours.

Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced the hop off on the return trip would be in a few days.

recommended that the fine of \$10 in each of these cases be reduced to \$5 and costs. It was so ordered.

Bread and Water Diet

There is one man in jail living on bread and water. He has persistently refused to work. During discussion of this, the fact was developed that some man had asked a Sunday school class of young women to get up a nice chicken dinner for these prisoners as they were working hard and got only two meals per day and were not sufficiently fed. Mayor Williamson said they had three meals each day and good meals, as the woman who fed them set a good table and there was always plenty for all.

An Expensive Drunk

Then the mayor called attention to the four men arrested last week for fighting at the depot. He said they were fined \$25 and costs each for being drunk, and one, who was injured, was fined \$50 and costs in addition for fighting. The three who were not hurt had paid their fines and the other was in a hospital with a very badly injured leg, and would not be out for some time; that the man who hit him with a rock had already paid out \$75 for doctors and hospital fees and it would probably cost him \$200 before the man would be able to go back to work; that they had all been friends, but were just fighting drunk. He recommended that the \$50 fine in this case be remitted, and it was so ordered.

Bond Approved

The bond of the Frelsted company, contractor for the construction of the big water works dam, in the sum of \$183,000, with the Fidelity company as surety, was approved.

SOLDIERS MEETING AFTER LONG PERIOD IS ONE OF PLEASURE

Lieutenant Albert Sidney Johnston, a prominent attorney of Corsicana, spent yesterday and last night in the city, leaving on an early train this morning.

Chief of Police Hiltson enjoyed a visit with him. The chief was in Lieutenant Johnston's command, Company C, 24th machine company, 90th division, in the war.

The chief said last night that he had followed Lieutenant Johnston over the top five times and that there was not an officer in the army more beloved of his men than was he. They had not met since March, 1919 in Germany.

Following the armistice, Lieutenant Johnston was granted a leave of absence to visit England and while there entered the law department of one of the great universities and did not come home with the other members of the company.

THERE IS YET TIME TO SEND EXHIBITS TO THE STATE FAIRS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
STAMFORD, Aug. 24.—All towns and counties of West Texas which desire to have their agricultural products displayed at sixteen or more state fairs of the north, east and south, are requested by the West Texas chamber of commerce to send them to the several fairs, a list of which will be furnished by the organization at Stamford. There is absolutely no charge for this advertising of West Texas, being met by funds of the organization already on hand.

Reports from J. C. Wells, exhibit manager, who has just finished his advertising scheme at Sedalia, Mo., at the Missouri state fair, are to the effect that thousands of persons have become interested in West Texas. Many towns which had exhibits at this fair through the West Texas chamber of commerce booth are receiving numerous inquiries about their sections.

EXPRESS COMPANY WILL OPENLY DEFY TEXAS COMMISSION

Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The attorneys for the express company intimated it would put increased rates into effect Sept. 1, regardless of whether the Texas commission allowed them or not.

The Texas railroad commission is hearing the application of the American Railway Express company for an increase of twelve and one-half per cent on intrastate class and commodity rates and an equalization of the intrastate express rates on milk and cream with the recently increased freight rates on the same commodities. The company asked that the new rates be effective Sept. 1, when similar increases in intrastate freight rates are effective.

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Difference between the annual revenue the Texas railroads would receive under the advanced intrastate rates, allowed by the railroad commission and the increased intrastate rates roads have announced they will request the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate, is approximately \$11,000,000, according to a compilation of figures by the Texas commission.

The railroads contend that the Texas commission has no authority to fix a lower rate than the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Texas commission contends they complied with the act of congress by fixing a freight rate which will yield the roads six per cent on the valuation of their property. The Interstate Commerce Commission considered the southern division as a whole when fixing the rate to yield the roads six per cent on the valuation of their property, while the Texas commission considered only the valuations and earnings in the state.

Plainview Comes In

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
PLAINVIEW, Aug. 24.—Plainview, one of the rapidly growing cities of the plains and Panhandle section, has affiliated with the West Texas chamber of commerce strongly, with fifty-two initial memberships. Assistant Organization Manager B. F. Bennett of the organization has rendered Plainview considerable service recently and the organization has practically solved the traffic situation insofar as it could be handled.

EASTLAND AND ALSO GALVESTON FIGURES BE KNOWN TOMORROW

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The population of Galveston and Eastland will be announced by the census bureau at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SHARP PRACTICE IS RESORTED TO BY THE PROS IN TENNESSEE

Secured Writ From Chief Justice Without Giving Notice to the Other Side and Governor Roberts Taking Advantage of This Certified the Ratification to Washington Early Today.

Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—According to Attorney General Thompson of Tennessee, Governor Roberts certified the state's ratification of the suffrage amendment to Secretary of State Colby by mail at 10:22 this morning.

A petition for a writ of certiorari and supercedas was filed by Attorney General Thompson, who argued it before Chief Justice Landon, at his residence last night.

Chief Justice Landon granted the prayers of the petition, which, according to Attorney General Thompson, vacated the injunctions.

The attorney general advised Governor Roberts this morning that the proceeding left the matter entirely open and the certification followed immediately.

The opponents of ratification charge that the proceedings violate the rules of the supreme court, because the other party was not notified such hearing was to be held.

FOUR GIRLS START FIRE AND DESTROY HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—Four girls confined in the municipal hospital set fire to the building last night.

They diverted attention with music and dancing until the fire gathered headway.

The building was destroyed but all the inmates escaped.

Charges of arson have been filed against the four girls.

IRLAND'S DAILY REPORT

BELFAST, Aug. 24.—Rioting was renewed here last night, when the Unionists clashed with the Sinn Feiners.

WHISKEY VALUED AT OVER HALF MILLION SEIZED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Twelve men were arrested and whiskey valued at \$5,000 was seized by prohibition agents here. The men were preparing to unload two carloads of whiskey when the government agents surrounded them.

WOULD RECALL EVERY JAP WHO EMIGRATED TO UNITED STATES

HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—Prominent citizens of Tokio suggest that the Japanese government recall all Japanese who emigrated to the United States as a means of solving the Japanese problem in America, says a Tokio cablegram to Nippon Jiji, a Japanese news paper here.

MURDER MYSTERY

Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The marine division of the police is continuing the hunt for the woman's head seen floating in the East river by a man in a motor boat last night. They believe it found it will solve the mystery of a woman's torso discovered in the Hudson river at Jersey City last Tuesday.

GOVERNOR COX DECLARES HE WILL OFFER AMPLE PROOF OF MILLION DOLLAR SLUSH FUND

Says Senator Harding Denies It But He Will Give to the Public in His Speech at Pittsburg Next Friday Night Convincing Evidence of the Truthfulness of the Statement and Will Send It to The Senate Committee in Time for Monday's Meeting.

By Associated Press.
DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Governor Cox declared in a statement today that he would "prove" his charges of the magnitude of the republican campaign fund.

He said he would present the information in an address next Thursday night at Pittsburg.

Senator Harding denies my charges about the campaign fund the senatorial oligarchy is raising. I am prepared to believe he knows nothing about a lot of things going on around him. This reveals the very dangerous system which I have been discussing.

"In my Pittsburg speech, I will advise the country of matters of which Senator Harding claims to be ignorant. I will prove my charges."

Governor Cox said he had advised Senator Reed he would transmit the information to the senate committee, investigating campaign expenses, in time for the meeting at Chicago next Monday.

ENGLAND WILL LET LORD MAYOR OF CORK DIE IF HE DESIRES

Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, who has refused food since he was arrested on a charge of seditious thirteen days ago, is reported in an extremely critical state, although conscious.

He reiterated his determination not to take food until released. The decision of the government is not to allow his release, the home office said.

MAN MADE MILLIONS IN OIL FIELDS AND THEN DIES A PAUPER

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 24.—Simon (Old Sol) Solomon, eighty, whose spectacular career and extensive operations in the coal fields of Pennsylvania half a century ago brought him into national prominence, is dead here, a pauper.

Soloman died in a local hospital after a brief illness, and was buried in potter's field.

There was no music, no flowers, no mourners—just a few kindly words and a prayer—as the casket of the aged man, who was reputed to have won millions in the oil game, and lost it all, was lowered to its last resting place.

Simon Solomon, in the early '70's, was a figure almost as prominent as his friend and associate, "Coal Oil Johnny," and his passing recalls tales of his successes at Titusville and Oil City, Pa., and of the greatest "strike" of his career in the proving of the famous Bradford field in McKean County, Pa. Soloman was said to have been the pioneer prospector in the Bradford field, where his holdings were worth many millions of dollars.

From Bradford he went to Richburg and Boliver, where fortune continued to pour its golden stream into his coffers. "Old Sol" was credited with having developed the famous "No. 365" oil well in the Warren, Pa., field.

"It was after he 'brought in' the Warren gusher that Soloman became a national figure," a Casper oil operator related. "He was only a little behind 'Coal Oil Johnny' in notoriety. His trips to financial centers would immediately place him in the midst of moneyed men who sought his counsel. Many oil fortunes of today received their start at the hands of Soloman. But the years brought reverses, and, penniless and aged, 'Old Sol' came to Wyoming in an effort to rehabilitate his lost fortune. He was optimistic throughout his fruitless struggle here to win back some of the fortune he had lost, and steadily refused to accept offers of assistance from men who had known him in his prosperous days. 'I'll strike it before long,' he would say, but death ended the pitiful search."

STILL BURN PROPERTY

Associated Press.
LISBURN, Ireland, Aug. 24.—The burning of nationalist property here continued until after last midnight. Virtually all nationalists have left town in the face of loyalist reprisals for murder of Police Inspector Swansy Sunday. Every house not flying a Union Jack was burned.

GERMANY TRADES TO RUSSIA MUNITIONS FOR CROWN JEWELS

London Times Says Trotzky Went to East Russia and Negotiated With Representatives of the German Government—Kameneff Angry With the Premiers and Scores Them Most Severely.

Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The contentment of the London Times insists Leon Trotzky visited East Prussia and arranged with Germany to ship supplies and ammunition to soviet Russia.

He says the agreement was made with representatives of the German government and the supplies were paid for with part of the Russian crown jewels.

Kameneff Is Angry
Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition of the Russian soviet government if it does not withdraw the demand presented in the peace terms at Minsk for a proletarian army in Poland.

This was decided by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti, at a meeting at Lucerne, Switzerland.

It is understood here that a virtual ultimatum was sent to Moscow by the two premiers.

The presentation of a clause in the peace terms was laid before the Polish delegates at Minsk after Kameneff, the soviet representative here had announced nothing important would be added to the peace conditions, made public by him in this city last week.

He denounced it as a "gross breach of faith" in the premiers' statement. He said negotiations of any kind with a government which so lightly treats its word would become "difficult if not impossible."

The premiers indicated they would secure for Poland the use of the corridor south of Danzig is necessary for the use of troops to carry out their plans.

DANCING MASTERS CLAIM JOHN WESLEY WAS NOT SO NARROW

Associated Press.
WARSAW, Aug. 24.—Pransqszy, sixty miles north of Warsaw and Mlawa, on the Polish frontier, seventy-five miles northwest of the capital, were captured by the Poles. The bulk of the fourth soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps were surrounded.

The association adopted a resolution urging the amusement profession to "fight this narrow minded policy which was not one laid down by John Wesley."

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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RUMORS AND FACTS

The acceptance of the resignation of the assistant chief of police, by the city commission last night, was stated to be the first step in the reorganization of the department. There has, apparently, been no disposition on the part of the mayor and commissioners to decline to act in this matter, one which has been prolific of rumors for weeks, but they did want some thing more than rumor upon which to base their action.

Efforts to secure direct evidence has been all but futile. Unfortunately, many citizens, good and bad, so-called, who can peddle rumors all day and never be known to possess one single fact, had no information to give when called upon.

In this case it was largely the old story of resolving itself to the saying "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire" and this is largely the situation today. Inquiries and investigations have disclosed but little verification of charges made against members of the department. But the rumors had done their work.

The people are clamoring for a change. They are beginning to get it. It is announced that other changes in the department will be made.

The first principle of good citizenship is a willingness to aid in the enforcement of the law. Any man who will peddle a rumor, tell it for a fact, or in an insinuating manner, a rumor to the detriment of any public officer, and then when called to testify as to the truthfulness of his statements, hides behind the "I forget who told me," is no part of a good citizen and is particularly to be condemned for repeating rumors detrimental to any officer and which tend to not only injure the official named, but also to destroy the efficiency of a department the city administration is trying to build up and maintain at a high degree of efficiency, for the protection of life and property in the city.

On the other hand, it is necessary for a man expecting to hold public office, particularly that of a peace officer, to keep himself so clean, so clear of entanglements with the unclean, that he can stand above suspicion. Just so soon as a public officer oversteps the closely drawn line between right and wrong, when he allows his habits to become such that they are matters of public comment of a detrimental nature, just then the usefulness of that man as a public official is ended forever. No matter how innocent of any wrong he may be, if he has allowed himself to get within the shadow of wrong, or has been guilty of acts, acts which in themselves may be perfectly proper in his view and on which he may carry a clear conscience, the harm has been done. Some person, acting with malice or not, starts a rumor, based perhaps on a fact which in itself amounts to nothing, but which grows as it travels, soon becomes a glaring untruth, but the greater the untruth, if properly embellished, the more people there are to believe it, does the harm.

The thinking people of the city, the good citizen, those in no way or manner connected with any line of business partaking of the slightest law violation, will look at this in its true light. But there are other citizens, many of them so-called good citizens, who will never be satisfied with any administration. Then again there are citizens who are not so good, yet retaining a degree of respectability, who will do all in their power to drive officials to a point where they may prosper by their downfall, at least secure a privilege, if not a license, to violate the law and go unpunished.

The city of Cisco has been the cleanest of all the towns in the oil region and it must be kept so. If in order to do this, it becomes necessary to make changes in the public department, the mayor and commissioners owe it to the public to make such changes as frequently as necessary, to the end that the best force possible may be maintained in the city.

It is very evident that there is no personal feeling among the members of the commission in this matter. In their deliberations there has not been heard one word of condemnation, there only being expressed a desire to get the truth or falsity of the ocean of rumors which came to them and to do what is the best for the welfare of the whole people of the city.

Details of what has been presented to the commission have not been published, as no newspaper can afford

to give substance to an unverified rumor by publishing it. Unless there is something more tangible on which to base judgment later, the conclusion must be reached that in this case there probably has been more harm done by the result of the rumors than would have been done in the first place had the substance of the rumors been true.

But the rumor peddlers have done their work. They have crippled the efficiency of the department to a point where it becomes necessary to reorganize it and this the mayor and commissioners have expressed their intention of doing, the first move in that direction being made last night.

But this fact stands out most boldly in the whole affair: The men who have made reports of members of the police force being guilty of certain facts and refuse to verify their reports, or to even state to the commission what they have repeated on the streets, are due for more censure than might be an offending official. If they want an efficient police force and know of any thing which would unfit a man holding a place on it, it is their duty as a citizen to acquaint the mayor and commissioners with these facts and if they know nothing, then cease the criminal peddling of idle rumors.

A city cannot have a good administration, good officials working for the upbuilding of the city, a good and efficient police department, or a good fire department, or good anything in the city administration unless there is co-operation of the citizens with the officials.

A political contest in election times is all right. It is well for citizens to array themselves behind their favorite candidates and work for their election, but the election once carried, by no matter which side, every citizen again becomes a member of one big family, the city of Cisco—all working heartily together for its progress. If they do not do this, it is impossible to have a good administration, no matter who is at the head of it.

MACHINERY IN FIELD AND FACTORY

It is a little surprising, in facing the problem of how the crops are to be moved this year, to find Prof. East of Harvard saying that the machinery in modern industrialism has far outstripped such machinery in modern agriculture. In a recent address he declared that it is impossible to forecast the future of the industrial world, for the reason that mechanical changes have been so rapid it is no longer possible to estimate them in advance, while mechanical changes in the agricultural world have been so slow, comparatively speaking, that the future productiveness of agriculture can be measurably predicted. He insisted that there has been no revolution in the ancient arts of making the earth produce.

This is a too sweeping declaration. Revolution on the farm has been almost as pronounced as in the factories, along the traffic lines, or in any department of the industrial world. The reaper has displaced the scythe and the self-harvesting binder by hand. The threshing machine has superseded the flail, the one-sharped plow, drawn by horses, has been supplanted by the gang plow, the riding plow and the steam plow; the mechanical corn planter long ago drove out the dropper by hand. The tractor plow has come, in most recent years, to mark such a revolution in agriculture as has not been exceeded in other activities. In other ways the work on the farm has been multiplied and simplified. These ways are too many for enumeration here.

The Harvard professor has been seeking to prove that world negligence in using chemical science to vastly increase the fertility and productivity of soils, threatens a world famine in a century or two from now. What has been demonstrated already, however, is that acreage and acre yields can be, and have been, increased in a measure which, with existing machinery for distribution and conversion into finished products, should have served to save us from the mounting prices of recent days. The present generation, while not cynically asking, "What has posterity done for us?" is less interested in the inevitable scarcities of two centuries hence than in the artificial scarcities of the present.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FRENCH VIEW OF HARDING

The success of the republican candidate will mean the failure of the policy which President Wilson rather imprudently engaged his country at a time when he was not certain of his ability to impose upon the government at Washington the doctrines he defended so eloquently at Paris. * * * The outcome is most disappointing, for with-

out Mr. Wilson the treaty would have been very different and undoubtedly much harsher for the Germans. Now the United States may sign a separate peace with Germany, in which case the latter country will retain all the advantages it secured at Versailles while France will be deprived of two guarantees: the League of Nations and the defensive act embracing France, England and America. * * * None the less it is probable that Senator Harding has a better opinion of France than Mr. Wilson ever had, even in our days of peril, when the friendship of the two nations was closest.—Duchep de Treulouze.

THE PERPETUAL MULCHING MACHINE

(New York Globe.)

The American public will try anything once. It has tried Charles Ponzi—and, though the evidence is not all in, it seems to have convicted him. It was an error of the first magnitude on his part to ask a second chance. The local doctrine is that when a man is down; when he is out he is out. If he didn't want to take his fortune along with the other players, he should have kept away from the game. The umpire says he was put out stealing second, and that ought to end the discussion. He made a brilliant start and the fans enjoyed it. They even put their money on him. But now they are for Ponzi with Ponzi. Batter up. For Ponzi failed by several millions at his task of getting something for nothing out of this harnessed old planet. What he set out to do was to manipulate the wealth of other people so that it would leave a tribute of respectable portions as it passed through his hands. It was a problem in perpetual motion on the exchange, and, considering the difficulty of the project, his failure might have been anticipated.

If the human race were to hit upon some workable scheme for physical perpetual motion—which doesn't look very probable at present—it could harness all the machinery of the earth to this new device, and, sitting at ease, watch it dig the necessary coal for winter, harvest the necessary crops, haul the necessary and unnecessary trains. For most of the manual labor of the city and country is done because brown is cheaper than horse-power and more easily transported. Artificial energy is expensive, and therefore we earn our bread by the sweat of our bodies. But the laws of nature are much more fixed and unalterable than the laws of men. Men can be tricked, nature cannot. Ponzi set out to build a machine out of human credulity and the known facts about fluctuating money values. He counted on certain mathematical results and on a certain proportion of foolishness in his neighbors.

They turned out to be foolish, as he had thought, but so far as can be learned, not foolish enough. At any rate, their actions in a crisis didn't fit in with his plans. A breath of rumor was enough to upset him, and somebody, nobody knows who, started it. His perpetual mulching machine balked and began to pitch the cash back at him faster than it had come in. Let us hope all those who lost money in the deal gained enough sense to make up for it.

UNCLE SAM'S SIXPENCE

(Santa Rosa (Calif) Press)

"In come, twenty shillings; outgo twenty shillings sixpence; result misery. Income, twenty shillings; outgo nineteen shillings sixpence; result happiness."

So says one of the characters of Dickens. Uncle Sam has so long been in the position of the miserable one whose outgo exceeded his income that most Americans have come to believe that they can never be in any other class. Secretary of the Treasury Houston, however, announces that Uncle Sam's income in the year just ended exceeded his outgo, and he expects a further reduction in the coming year.

The gross public debt has been cut down by \$1,185,184,662. A greater reduction from the peak of the debt is shown by the figures, but part of this is due to the paying off of short-term treasury certificates. The \$1,185,184,662 stands as a real reduction. The surplus is due to the partial liquidation of the assets of the War Finance Corporation. Exclusive of the income from that source, says the report, there was a deficit of \$71,879,072 in the actual handling of income expenses.

This is rather difficult for the ordinary citizen to grasp, but it leaves an impression that Uncle Sam can still stand a little girding of the loins in the matter of thrift and efficiency in the conduct of his business.

There is no question but that much of the money handled by Uncle Sam is wasted. Not intentionally, but through carelessness, duplication of effort and general lack of effective teamwork. The mere fact that the income is exceeding the outgo, however, is hopeful. A suitable budgeting of the nation's finances should help very much to increase Uncle's happiness and prosperity.

ROOT OUT THE GRAFTERS

(Kansas City Star)

Chief Goodly is right. A charge of grafting against members of the police force is too serious to go without the most thorough investigation.

Such an investigation is required in the interest of the public and in the interest of the force itself. It is required in the interest of the public because the community cannot tolerate corruption in the men entrusted with its safety. It is required in the interest of the great majority of the force who are honest. Every crook in the department brings disgrace on his comrades. It is

only justice to them that the grafters be hunted down.

The grafter is to the police department what the traitor is to the army. He betrays his trust. He takes pay from the enemy. Suspicion of graft no more be passed over in the police department than suspicion of treason can be passed over in the army. In such cases there can be no leniency. Let every grafter be rooted out!

BITS OF HUMOR

A Bachelor's Prayer

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight! Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight.

Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,

Are not exposed by much peek-a-boo.

Give us a maiden, no matter what age,

Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;

Give us a girl not so sharply in view;

Dress her in skirts that the sun won't shine through.

Then give us the dances of days long gone by;

With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;

Oust turkey-trot eppers and butter-milk glides,

The urdy-gard twist and the wingle-tail slide;

Then let us feast our tired optics once more

On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore.

Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request!

For God's richest blessing—but not one undesired.

—Wyoming Mountaineer.

Dilution Resented

The widow on the way back from her husband's funeral stopped with her supporters at a house of refreshments. Gin was chosen as the beverage best suited to the occasion, and a liberal quantity of the transparent fluid was poured into the bereaved lady's glass.

"Any water, Ma'am?" one of the mourners asked her, holding out the jug.

"Water?" sobbed the widow; "water! Good gracious, ain't I got trouble enough as it is?"—London Tit-Bits.

The Risk

Fresh after attending a hygiene lecture—Some terrible things can be caught from kissing.

Second Fresh—Right! You ought to see the poor fish my sister caught.—Cornell Widow.

Numerical

We used to ask how many children have they? Now, to be correct, one says, "They haven't any children, have they?" although, "There is one child, I believe?" is permissible.—Life.

Busy With the Fluever

What has become of the old-fashioned family that used to reach the conclusion that it would have to economize.—Detroit News.

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted

DR. M. G. KAHN

Optometrist

Thursdays, Thursdays

Pain Drug Store



MECCA CAFE

The kind of foods served here are FRESH CLEAN WHOLESOME DELICIOUS and WELL PREPARED Have Sunday Dinner With Us TRY A MEAL—you'll make it a practice.

From Texas Exchanges

Knows Cisco Is Wise Cisco city authorities have passed an anti-peddler and anti-hawker ordinance which they claim will rid the place of fly-by-night merchants whose principal stocks consist of gaff and "shoddy." This is a good move and no doubt will save many a hard earned dollar from leaving the Cisco territory for ever. Peddlers, except of course, farmers, who bring their produce to town, are a poor asset to a community. They pay little or no taxes nor do they contribute to the continual expense of keeping a community going.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Supply and Demand International profiteers of America may get what is coming to them at the hands of European buyers who are reported to be at the bottom of the lowering exchange market which they are said to be manipulating to force the price of goods down. The consumer is in a bad fix in these United States, however, as money is getting cheaper faster than goods are declining.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Fashion's the Thing The advent of our puffs, a new fashion conceit in head-dress which stuffs the hair over dainty organs of hearing, is credited with causing a shortage of telephone operators in Houston. If telephone operators don't like to rub a receiver against the puffs and scratch their flatter than a pancake, when business interferes with fashion, why cut out the business—of course.—Waco News-Tribune.

W. Worth's Awakening Invitations have been sent out to a number of individuals and firms in Fort

Say It With Flowers from SMITH FLORAL CO. Telephone 494 CISCO, TEXAS

H. C. WIPPERN LICENSED EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR Phone 167 208 Broadway

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Vote for W. M. EPPLER For Re-Election

The man who led the ticket in July Primary for Commissioner.

Worth who do not belong to the West Texas chamber of commerce to become members. This is the kind of invitation that should be regarded as the offer of a privilege. Membership in the West Texas chamber of commerce is the very best evidence that a business man is alive to the vital interests of Fort Worth and is a real builder of the city.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have opened a General Builders and Brokers Business Under the name of the Glenn Brokerage Company, with office third floor Julia Building, Cisco, Texas. We have choice homes and vacant properties at reasonable prices and on good terms. We also can build you a home in any location in the city at a low cost and on good terms. Figure with us on already built homes, or the construction of one that suits your taste. If any property to sell or exchange, call at our office, or phone 376 and we will call on you.

H. S. GLENN, A. H. BARNELL.

ENDORSEMENT OF J. H. JONES FOR COUNTY JUDGE AT LAW

Mr. Jones proved to be the strong man July 21st in the race for Judge of the County Court at Law. More people indicated by their vote that they preferred him as their Judge over his opponents. According to the official count he led the ticket with a plurality of 199 votes. This large plurality practically assures Mr. Jones of his election in the Run Off, August 28th, by an overwhelming majority. In our opinion this is as it should be. We have known Mr. Jones for a number of years and without reservation state that he is fully equipped with the legal training and experience to handle the duties of the office in a wise, prompt and impartial manner. Knowing him as we have, professionally and otherwise, we are warranted in recommending his candidacy to you.

Another reason why we advocate the candidacy of Mr. Jones is the clean and straightforward manner in which he has conducted his campaign. If elected Mr. Jones will go into office free from any obligation to any law firm, oil company, bank, merchant, individual or individuals. He has not allied himself with any firm, corporation, individual or individuals.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of the Law Department of Cumberland University. He possesses two degrees, license to practice law in two states and has three years of practical experience. He served as justice of the Peace, with the poise of a learned and trained lawyer. He served as City Attorney of Gorman in a way which was a credit to himself as well as to the City. Mr. Jones is experienced as a practitioner in the County Court at Law, as well as the District Courts of this State and County.

Mr. Jones is a self-made man. Some of us have known him from boot-black up. He worked his way through college, on his own initiative and after finishing came back started in the practice of law in the same manner. He is old enough and has had a sufficiently long and active experience as a practicing attorney to enable him to make us an efficient officer. He is a student, an entering worker and a sober and honest man. His moral integrity has never been challenged, and our long acquaintance with him warrants us in saying that no circumstances mars his character. We are prompted to make these statements without solicitation on the part of Mr. Jones, and recommend his candidacy to you without reservation.

- Signed:
- F. W. Townsend, President Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., Gorman, Texas.
 - R. E. Townsend, Vice President Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., Gorman, Texas.
 - J. L. Lary, Vice President Continental State Bank of Gorman, Texas.
 - C. E. Herrington, Vice President First National Bank of Gorman, Texas.
 - Geo. F. Parker, Cashier, Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., Gorman, Texas.
 - A. C. Douson, President of Chamber of Commerce, Gorman, Texas.
 - J. W. Cochran, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Gorman, Texas.
 - J. E. Davis, Mayor of Gorman.
 - H. B. Martin, City Engineer, Gorman, Texas.
 - E. E. Layton, Postmaster, Gorman, Texas.
 - M. H. Comer, Merchant.
 - L. G. Ross, Farmer.
 - A. L. Butler, Barber.
 - O. V. Miller, Banker.
 - M. F. Allen, Assistant Cashier, Continental State Bank of Gorman.
 - H. T. Hamrick, Merchant.
 - E. C. Sutton, Merchant.
 - W. H. Thompson, Merchant.
 - F. V. Gates, Manager Gorman Dry Goods Company.
 - R. B. Ross, Druggist.
 - J. Frank, Sparis, Attorney.
 - J. E. Smith, Farmer.
 - E. R. Toombs, Toombs Bros. Drug Store.
 - W. T. Andrus, Manager Gro. Dept. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 - Jas. M. McLean, Preacher.
 - W. E. Vaughn, Attorney.
 - Dr. R. H. Rush
 - J. T. Chapman, retired Merchant.
 - W. A. Sutton, Merchant.
 - C. E. Curry, Dry Goods Salesman.
 - J. C. Ferguson, Bookkeeper.
 - W. D. Murrel, banker.
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 - L. R. McMillen, Oil Operator.
 - E. M. Rich, Barber.
 - A. T. Buchanan, Barber.
 - J. T. Juby, Farmer.
 - Don Moorman, Oil Operator.
 - B. F. Loyd, Farmer.
 - R. E. Boucher, Retired School Teacher.
 - C. O. Alsbrook, Broker.
 - J. M. Cormack, Attorney.
 - Dr. H. K. Denton.
 - C. S. Eldridge, Broker.
 - T. S. Ross, Lumberman.
 - J. G. Bishop, Attorney.
 - W. M. David, Farmer.
 - L. E. Robinson, Deputy Sheriff.
 - E. L. Kirk, Retired Farmer.
 - H. H. Olin.
 - P. C. McCulley, Barber.
 - J. D. Barton, Deputy Sheriff.
 - J. O. Butler, Dry Goods Salesman.
 - J. T. Neill, Retired Farmer-Banker.
 - Joe B. Brandon, D. D. S.
 - E. W. Kimble, Retired Physician.
 - S. W. Ruff, Bookkeeper.
 - M. Seales, Agent of M. K. & T. Ry. Co.
 - John Layton.
 - O. D. Braddon, Clerk.
 - R. B. Hooper, Preacher.
 - B. M. Colie, Insurance.
 - Chas. H. Smith.
 - F. T. Morrow, Barber.
 - G. L. Morrow, Barber.

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In Three Dual Roles You'll Admit She's One
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MISS NEWCOMB SHOWERED

While the elements have been showing the earth with refreshing rains, preparations were being made at the handsome home of Mrs. John Neel, 404 West Sixth street, to bring a shower of a different nature to Miss Bettie Newcomb, the bride-to-be of Frank Watts.

The first drops of love that fell from a decorated umbrella opened by Miss Lillian Coffy, over the head of Miss Newcomb as she was seated in a decorated chair, were those tied in a dainty paper and the contents not wet.

Promptly at 4 o'clock many guests arrived and the elegant home lighted and decorated and in order to receive the honored ones. The alcove of the broad veranda was lighted and decorated and the guests were met by Harry Gray and escorted to the register book, there to write their names as honored guests. The book was deeply buried in cut flowers, the color scheme being blue and gold, which was artistically carried out in every detail.

Mrs. Frank Bell and Miss Sara Maul Benham gracefully served the cooling nectar from a cut glass bowl, imbedded in cut flowers, and the solar decorations. Led to the receiving line by Miss Lillian Coffy, they were welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. John Neel; the honor guest, Miss Bettie Newcomb, her mother and sister, Miss Gusie Newcomb and Mamie Sackett of Abilene, a life long friend of Miss Bettie.

Immediately after the guests had been welcomed and introduced, with a few moments' chat, the cozy dining hall darkened and lighted with colored lights, was thrown open, and the spectacular scene charmed all who entered. Assisted by Misses Beryl Huey, Frances Dorsey, Mary Fee and Sarah Lee, delightful brick cream was served, with chocolate wafers, and each plate bore a flower for the guest.

When the repast had been served Miss Newcomb was escorted to a decorated chair by Miss Lillian Coffy, whereupon the clouds opened above and packages of love for the bride-to-be began to fall, thus evidencing the love and esteem in which she is held.

The wedding day has not been announced to the public as yet, but all predict it will be in the near future.

Mr. Watts is employed by the Humble company and is a native of California, but came to Texas to seek his fortune and future happiness.

The bride-to-be was charmingly dressed in a gown of sky blue, featured with gold; the hostess in gold and white; the sister of the bride, Miss Gusie Newcomb, in turquoise, and the mother in black. Miss Sackett wore a beautiful dress of white and Miss Coffy, in gold and white, offered to the guests pleasing colors and a charming receiving line.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Harry Gray entertained with five tables of bridge Friday afternoon. The high score prize went to Mrs. H. S. Drumright.

The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Gray's hospitality were: Mesdames Charlie Gray, Benham, J. Neal, D. Herring, Charlie Fleming, Forrest Wright, L. E. Brownlee, Guy Ward, F. A. Van Doren, Frank Bell, H. S. Drumright, Jim B. Holloway, Jack Colquitt, Misses Watt of Marshall, Grace Lyons and Marion Hollihan of New York, and Sara Maul Benham.

Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge club was

charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. E. Chaney at her home on Eighth street. A salad and ice cream course was served at the conclusion of the games.

The following were guests: Mesdames Alex Spears, Frank Harrell, L. A. Harrison, John Neal, E. P. Crawford, L. E. Brownlee, Conrad Fath, Guy Ward, W. J. Foxworth, Claude Wild, Charlie Gray, Fleet Sheperd, Linden Butler, Cottle, Leon, Mainer, Dick Starr, Forrest Wright, B. S. Huey, Jim B. Holloway, F. A. Van Doren, G. E. Derry, H. S. Drumright, H. D. Fulwiler, Roscoe John, Bob McClinton, R. Q. Lee, and the Misses Mary Jane Batts, Norma Patterson, Watt of Marshall, Norma Ball, Huey of Houston, and Mabel Daniels.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Kate Mahone of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. W. House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fulwiler have returned from New Mexico.

Miss Ruth Higgenman of Ranger visited Mrs. L. G. Suron.

Miss Mamie Ernest of Colorado City is the guest of Mrs. Martin at 733 West Sixth street.

Phil Berry is spending this week in Ranger.

Mrs. E. Hixon is spending the week with her mother.

Misses Blanche Roberts and Inez McGuire spent Sunday with friends in Abilene, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander had as their guests Monday noon for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chafin and Rufus Bible. A seven-course dinner was served by the hostess.

O. W. Miller has returned from an extended trip to Colorado and other points.

Miss Zora Stafford left Sunday for her home at Seymour, after a week's visit with Miss Laura Kittrell.

J. A. Siddons left Sunday for his home at Seymour, after a three days' prospecting trip here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manghan have returned from Paris, where they spent the week-end with their son, Hugh.

C. E. Sims of Paris, has gone to Broken, Tex., for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Mrs. O. T. Simmons of Thrall, who taught school here last year, is in Cisco for an extended visit and is the guest of Miss Connie Ford.

Miss Nellie Couch of Lake Charles, La., is visiting with friends here this week.

John H. Garner returned Sunday night from Greenville and other points in northeast Texas, where he has been on business.

Mrs. J. H. Pierson of El Paso is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Drumright, on Fourth street.

Miss Eula Howell has returned from her vacation and has resumed her position at John H. Garner's.

Miss Susie McCormick of Ada, Okla., has arrived in Cisco and accepted a position at John H. Garner's in the millinery department.

Mrs. F. C. leVeaux has returned from a two months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Parish, in Roth, Okla. Returning she visited her brother and family, Louis Degenhardt, in Amarillo, and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell in Hereford, after having lived here since 1884, Mrs.

leVeaux is still thoroughly satisfied with Cisco.

Mrs. Lucy Lawther and son of Abilene, left Sunday night for their home, after spending a week with Mrs. Lawther's mother, Mrs. Jessie Smith, on Sixth street.

Miss Mildred Roberts of the Alexander hotel, returned home Saturday from a month's visit with her aunt in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson returned from Abilene Monday, where they had been visiting Mr. Patterson's sister.

Mrs. N. W. Neell, with her daughter, Miss Ada Louise Neell, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Robertson of Dallas, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Neell and daughter have been spending the summer in Atlanta, Ga.

Alfred McAfee will leave this week to attend the T. C. U. in Fort Worth, where he will enter to study for the ministry. Mr. McAfee will take up medical missionary work, preparatory to work in foreign fields.

WIDE SPREAD RAINS OVER COTTON BELT CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Associated Press. GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—Widespread rain over the cotton belt has caused material damage to the crop, according to reports here. The showers are causing a great deal of shedding, while bolts are rotting in some localities. Reports from various districts follow:

Luling—Too much rain. Farmers anxious for hot, dry weather.

Hearne—Another heavy rain and it is feared Brazos may get out of banks.

Jasper—Rains seriously threatening cotton crop.

Brenham—Too much rain cry heard. Farmers say picking being retarded.

Oakland—Old cotton opening very fast, but too much rain hindering picking.

Elma—Heavy rains have put a stop to cotton picking. Farmers burning sulphur in effort to avert boll weevil damage.

Corrigan—Too much rain has caused cotton crop to deteriorate twenty-five per cent during the last thirty days.

Belleville—Too much rain is injuring cotton here. Where the plant is large, the bolts near the ground are beginning to rot. Unless dry sunny weather comes soon, a good portion of the crop will be lost.

Faustine—Prospects for a bumper

crop of cotton are growing shadowy with the continued rains. Corn is made, but hot dry weather is needed for cotton.

Lockhart—Continuous showers have made the outlook for good cotton crop very slim.

SHOULD HE RESIGN PLENTY WILL OFFER TO TAKE HIS PLACE

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—"Putting down liquor" constitutes the routine duty of some federal agents here.

These agents interpret this phrase literally. Morning, noon and night, these government officials swallow the illegal stuff.

It's a pessimistic story one of these men tells.

"When we are assigned to a case for investigation we are told we must buy drinks to prove our charge that the alleged offender, or offenders have been illegally trafficking in intoxicants," he said.

"Of course, the government pays for these drinks, but think of the stuff that we have to drink.

"I know I am being slowly poisoned. I am walking to my own funeral.

"It used to take fifteen years for a heavy drinker of whiskey to lose his balance in life. I have been at this job six months and I am all wrong already.

"Raisin Jack, white mule and the other brands of illicit and adulterated liquors are proving to me that they were never intended for a man's stomach.

"We never drink enough to get drunk. We just add something each day to the slow poisoning process."

The truthfulness of this tale is found in the dull eyes and dazed faces in the faces of these federal investigators.

SECRET IS OUT

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The secret of those atrocious "ovations" says that every American soldier cursed has just come out. The French first deceived their use by the police in order to consume immense stocks of blue cloth ordered by the minister of war and at the same time to have the leather used for hatbands and visors of the ordinary kepis. The American Army wanted to do away with the cumbersome broad-brimmed hat and adopt the French style.

We need a woman for alteration and general store work. Miley and Ledford, Daniels Hotel Bldg. 165

VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

TODAY
LAST DAY

JOHN BARRYMORE

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

By Robert Louis Stevenson
He wanted to yield to all that appeals to the flesh, yet leave his soul untouched. So Dr. Jekyll concocted the potion that made him Mr. Hyde.

Added Feature Sunshine Comedy entitled "Dangerous Eyes"

The Brightest Spot in Town
Where Stars Play Every Day

ALL FREIGHT TRAIN TOURISTS ARE NOT WITHOUT RESOURCES

Not all the men caught riding freight trains into Cisco and arrested by the police are without means, as it appears from the records of the police court.

One was arrested yesterday morning, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed the regulation fine and costs. He expressed a desire to send a telegram and this privilege was accorded him. A very few hours later he was advised that \$50 had been telegraphed to a local bank, subject to his order.

He paid his fine and went on his way.

Distinctive styles in photographs and home portraits. The Walton Studio, Winston building, opposite Piggly Wiggly. Gold Medal coffee is served at the Liberty Cafe. 264

HEAVY RAIN FALL IN WEST TEXAS SECTION THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Special to the News. STAMFORD, Aug. 24.—Total rainfall for Stamford and surrounding country this month was brought to 9.29 inches by a rain which began early yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the night. With the exception of one day of sunshine in the last three weeks, showers have fallen over the entire section. The rainfall throughout West Texas for August averages from five to thirteen inches, according to reports to the West Texas chamber of commerce.

TWENTY-SIX DALLAS RESTAURANTS ADOPT THE OPEN SHOP PLAN

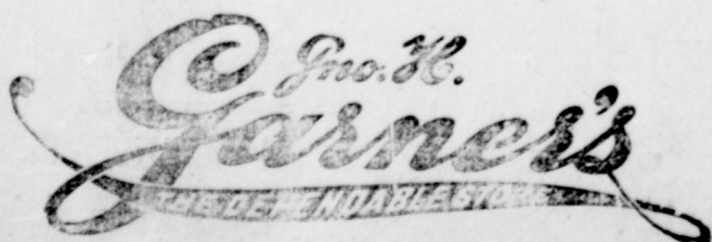
DALLAS, Aug. 24.—Twenty-six of the leading restaurants in this city have adopted the open shop plan of operation and removed the union cards from their places of business. It was announced today. Eleven other cafes are contemplating similar action. It was understood that all the restaurants in the city would be operating under the open shop plan before the end of the week. So far there has been no disturbance or picketing on the part of the union employees.

National Gingham week

The manufacturers of Gingham have named this week as national Gingham week all over the U. S. A., and in compliance with their request, we are displaying for your approval all of the very newest Fall patterns and are allowing

10 Per Cent Discount

on all Gingham for this week only. Take advantage of these savings during this week.



VAUDEVILLE All This Week at the National Airdome TONIGHT

Only One Performance Starts at 8:30

Billy Main presents the KLEVER KAPERS in

"Everything But the Truth"

Pictures Before and After the Show

Prices—Children 25c; Adults 55c. We pay the tax.

In case of rain will show in City Hall

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good taste and above everything else good style in our Autumn showing of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats. And with all these cardinal features go super values.

We Prefer That You Come Here

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Cisco, Texas.