

DEMO. PLATFORM WOULD RATIFY PEACE TREATY

IS SILENT ON PROHIBITION; ADVOCATES RECOGNIZING THE PRESENT MEX. GOVERNMENT

Declaration of Principles Coincide Largely With That of Virginia Democrats—Republicans Condemned—Administration Conduct of War Extolled—Wilson Commended.

Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The democratic platform, as drafted by the sub-committee of nine and submitted to the full committee, declares for the ratification of the peace treaty as being requisite to preserve the honor and integrity of this nation.

The platform suggests that the Irish question can be brought up legitimately by the League of Nations for settlement.

It is silent on the prohibition question.

Collective bargaining for farmers is advocated.

Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes is opposed.

The platform declares for recognizing the new Mexican government when it will have established order.

It calls upon the legislatures of Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina to immediately ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

In many respects the platform follows that adopted by the Virginia democrats and approved by President Wilson.

Many new subjects have been added, however.

LAUDS WAR CONDUCT

The preamble commends President Wilson for his great achievements in the interest of the country and of the world, and condemns in general terms the republican congress.

The platform praises highly the administration's conduct of the war and its method of financing it.

The federal reserve system comes in for its share of praise.

The republicans are bitterly condemned for extravagance, and the republican congress severely criticised for failure to revise the war-time tax schedules.

The platform demands a thorough survey of tax conditions by the incoming congress.

The republican claim to economy is denied and the platform declares that no money has been saved except at the expense of efficiency in government bureaus.

The blame for high prices is laid at the door of diminished production, for which the republicans are held responsible, in that they delayed peace and failed to provide the president with necessary legislation.

The republicans are also condemned for the use of appropriations in investigating the conduct of war.

DOOMS PROFITEER.

The tentative platform pledges the part to enactment and strict enforcement of such legislation as may be required to bring profiteers before the bar of justice.

It reaffirms the democratic tariff doctrines and declares for a research on the subject by a non-partisan commission.

The Wilson veto budget is defended in the platform, which declares for a budget system partly under the direction of the secretary of the treasury with consolidated audits.

ADVOCATE FREE PRESS.

The platform advocates free speech and a free press, except insofar as these may attack or threaten the life of the nation.

It is against child labor and favors legislation for child welfare and maternity care.

An increase in pay for school teachers is advocated and the platform also urges extension of vocational education, better conditions for working women and a reclassification of civil service with a view toward equalization of sexes.

The platform endorses help for disabled soldiers, but declares against an excessive bond issue to pay compensation which would put patriotism on a pecuniary basis.

It also favors legislation for supervision of the live stock markets by the federal government.

HIGHER POSTAL SALARIES.

It commends the democratic administration's postal service and makes a blanket declaration for higher salaries for postal employees.

It advocates the greater use of motor vehicles in the delivery of mail and the extension of the parcel post system.

It declares that it is the duty of the American government to aid in the establishment of order and independence for Armenia.

It commends the democratic administration for railroad construction, coal and oil development in Alaska, and advocates a modification of the coal laws to facilitate development and also advocates an extension of the farm loan act to Alaska.

It declares for Philippine independence without unnecessary delay when the islands are ready for self-government.

It advocates a liberal policy toward Hawaii.

The pre-convention expenditures of the republican presidential candidates is deplored and advocates a regulation of such expenditures by federal law.

The continuance of federal aid in road building is advocated. The party is

pledged to a continued development of the merchant marine.

The platform advocates the extension of the work of reclaiming arid lands with a view toward home building.

It commends the federal administration of railroads during the war, declaring that it was efficient.

It criticizes the transportation act, saying that congress temporized until so late that the president was forced to sign the bill by the throwing of the railroads into chaos.

THROCKMORTON FINISHING BANK BUILDING; CROPS GOOD

Special to The News.

THROCKMORTON, Tex., July 1.—This town is now completing a new \$25,000 stone bank building. Wheat is expected to make 15 bushels to the acre on an average. Last year it was figured that 75 per cent of the agricultural land was in wheat as against 15 per cent this year. Throckmorton is now in need of a newspaper and moving picture establishment. The town has had a splendid growth recently. It is the county seat of a large county that has not yet obtained a railroad.

PLANK ADOPTED AFTER A BITTER COMMITTEE ROW

FULL BODY ENDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH LEEWAY.

MINORITY MAY APPEAL

Labor Plank and Declaration for Farmers' Collection Bargaining Adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The League of Nations plank was adopted by the democratic platform committee today.

A bitter fight over the question so delayed the platform workers that the committee adjourned to 12 o'clock (Texas time).

Leaders hope to have the platform ready by night.

The sub-committee plank which read "We recommend the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant without reservation which would impair its essential integrity" was amended by adding "but we do not oppose reservations which make more clear or specific our obligations to the associated nations."

A minority report for appeal to the convention is under consideration by the administration forces.

The labor plank, declaring against compulsory arbitration but strikes, lock-outs and advocating the finding of some peaceable way to settle industrial disputes was adopted.

The plank declaring for legislation to permit collective bargaining by farmers was adopted.

DARK HORSE TO BREAK COMBINE

MOVE MADE AS COUNTER AGAINST ADMINISTRATION FORCES; NO AGREEMENT YET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The overnight conference forces now pending to effect a combination to defeat McAdoo today had failed to reach any agreement on a counter-candidate. Their only accomplishment seemed to be a stiffening determination to hold solid if possible a block of veto votes.

As a counter move to meet the combination against McAdoo the administration forces are scouting for a dark horse to break the combination.

Marshall is talked of as a candidate to break the combination against McAdoo.

Prospects for balloting late today on presidential candidates went a glimmering.

The League of Nations fight has so delayed the committee on the platform that there is little likelihood that balloting can be started before tomorrow.

Old Line Leaders Are Working to Find Man Who May Beat McAdoo

Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Only a nominating speech for John W. Davis was scheduled before the democratic convention which assembled at 1 o'clock (Texas time) before the body was ready for the platform committee report which leaders hoped to have prepared this afternoon.

Admitting that McAdoo seems to have the inside track for nomination, old line democratic leaders worked throughout the night to find a candidate to beat him.

SOUTHBEND BUILDING BANK; MANY WELLS BEING DRILLED

Special to The News.

SOUTHBEND, Tex., July 1.—A state bank building of stucco is being built here by local capital. Several new business houses have been erected recently. Small shallow production oil is being found south and southwest of this town. Seventeen wells are now drilling. The Scott well was making 125 barrels when salt water ruined it at 2156 feet. Five offsets are now being drilled, by Scott, Hale, Roxanna, Colcord and North American companies. The Prat No. 1 and Donnell No. 1 of the Roxanna, two miles west, are each making 75 barrels at 1870 feet. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company is laying a pipe line from Graham to this place. Southbend is at the confluence of the Brazos and Clear Fork rivers.

WILL THEY SEND THE LIFESAVERS TO HIS RESCUE—OR LET HIM PERISH?



CHAMP CLARK DISCUSSED AS THE NOMINEE

IF BROUGHT OUT, McADOO PEOPLE WILL SPRING DARK HORSE.

CUMMING DARK HORSE

McAdoo Supporters Claim Within Fifty Votes of His Winning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Democratic National Convention, July 1.—Champ Clark, Missouri senator, who was denied the democratic nomination for president at the Baltimore convention, is now being discussed by old line democrats as the man to beat McAdoo.

The McAdoo people answered this statement by saying that if Clark's nomination forestalled Wilson, a dark horse would be brought out. In connection with this answer by McAdoo men, Cummings' name cropped out whenever the administration dark horse was being discussed.

Vice President Marshall's name was generally linked with that of Champ Clark.

The Cox and Palmer managers demanded that they be shown that their candidates were out of the running. Both sides deny that their delegates will jump, but persistent reports indicate there is an understanding between Cox and Palmer men that their managers favor the nomination of any one rather than McAdoo.

Opponents of McAdoo claim 400 votes will stand to the bitter end to prevent his nomination. McAdoo supporters claim to have within fifty votes of the necessary two-thirds, and declare that the strength now showing will bring others. On the other hand the McAdoo opponents claim that his votes never would exceed 450. They concede Palmer 203.

McAdoo's friends want to force continued balloting.

GAS FOUND IN CRYSTAL FALLS IN DRILLING MANY YEARS AGO

Special to The News.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Tex., July 1.—Now that Crystal Falls is rapidly getting into the limelight as one of the newest of the large oil towns of Stephens county, it recalls the stories of the old timers of this section in regard to the known presence of gas in this place for many, many years.

On the J. J. Robertson place in town many years ago in drilling for water, at a depth of 285 feet, a large supply of wet gas was found which prevented further operations. The well caved in and was lost.

How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Off the Farms If This Is Plank?

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—W. R. Wilson, vice chairman of the state board of agriculture, in a telegram today urged the democratic convention to adopt a plank allowing farmers to make light wine elder. He said that such a plank would cause an exodus from the cities to the farms and would reduce the high cost of living.

President Wilson Writes Letter Endorsing Child Health Crusade Move

AUSTIN, Texas, July 1.—President Wilson has written a letter to the 6,000,000 modern health crusaders, including the 319,000 who have enrolled in the movement in Texas, the Texas Public Health Association announces.

To the 35,000 young health crusaders of the District of Columbia and to the 6,000,000 health crusaders in the United States, wrote the president: "It is deeply gratifying to me, as it must be to every patriotic citizen, to know that the children of the country are striving so earnestly to co-operate in building up the health of the nation. It is my earnest hope that every boy and girl will continue the good work until the 29,999,999 school children of the United States are united in the one great cause of better health for the children."

In their national conference in June, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations at Madison, Wisconsin, endorsed the modern health crusade and urged their state and local affiliated organizations to make the crusade a part of their program.

In Texas the modern health crusade is directed by the Texas Public Health Association, through the state crusade executive. During 1919 over 419,000 school children of the Lone Star State took part in the tournaments of "health chivalry."

Sidewalk Sweeper, Drunk and Traffic Violator Arrested

There are still ostentations of wealth in Cisco.

The police arrested a man at a local hotel last night and charged him with being drunk. A variety of empty whiskey bottles are said to have testified to the cause of the effect.

One man was arrested and charged with leaving the muffler of his automobile open while driving in town.

An employee of a downtown business house was taken into custody for sweeping dirt off the sidewalk and into the street without taking it up.

ST. JOHN LENDS HOME SITE HERE FOR CISCO PARK

GROUNDS SITUATED CORNER BROADWAY AND AVE. E WELL ADAPTED.

GIVE BAND CONCERTS

Park Board Has Necessary Children's Apparatus to Make Good Playground.

Cisco is to have at least one park where tired and weary pedestrians may stop to rest and where little children may spend the morning hours in play. Postmaster R. A. St. John has offered the Park Board free use of the site formerly occupied by his residence at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E for a park ground.

While there has been no meeting of the Park Board to discuss the matter, it is understood that the several members of that body are not only agreeable to the acceptance of this plot but are also thankful to St. John for his magnanimous loan.

The stipulation is that the city may have the use of the grounds until winter sets in. This is, of course, provided that the ground is not sold in the meantime.

The plot needs little natural improvement, if any at all, and is conveniently situated on the verge of the downtown business district. It has beautiful trees and shrubbery, green grass and flowers.

The big residence, which was one of the show buildings of the city in days gone by, has been purchased and moved away.

All that it will be necessary for the park commission to do in the way of improvement is to clear off the refuse left by the removal of the house and to install the play ground apparatus for the use of the children. This equipment is already in the possession of the board and can be readily transported to the park site.

It is planned to put benches in the park. These have already been procured from the ruins of the oil air dome on Broadway and serve the purpose adequately.

Band concerts will be given here during the summer at regular intervals and it is probable that a motion picture screen will be hung against the wall of the new Hood Hotel adjoining and pictures run.

Profiteering Alleged.

Associated Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., July 1.—Alleged profiteering in typhoid inoculations is being probed by federal agents here who declare that pharmacists that are found guilty of overcharging will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

GOV. CORNWALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO J. W. DAVIS

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S NAME PLACED BEFORE CONVENTION.

HE IS TRUSTED BY ALL

Speaker Takes Knock at G. O. P., Saying They Compromised Party's Candidates.

Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The name of Ambassador John W. Davis of West Virginia was presented to the democratic national convention this morning by Governor Cornwall of that state as that of the strongest candidate before the people of those under consideration for the presidential nomination.

"Purely personal or political considerations must not control these elections of a candidate here," the governor said. "It is true the republican national convention turned back the political clock a quarter of a century, that it recalled the days of Mark Hanna, that reaction is written in large letters across its political horizon.

"The Chicago comedy, where candidates were permitted to appear each other out and incidentally to weary the delegates into a state of political stupefaction pending the final word from the bosses would have been amusing had it not been pathetic and of serious moment to the country.

"But notwithstanding all the stage-play and the camouflage, a respectable ticket was presented, though presented 'hind part foremost.' That fact we must bear in mind.

"We must further bear in mind that a war could not be fought with four and a half million men under arms and an expenditure of twenty five billions of dollars, money raised partly by onerous tax burdens, without irritating many persons and leaving much that will be criticised. The public, unfortunately, is prone to listen to criticism in preference to explanations and encomiums.

"Because of these things it behooves the democratic party to place at the head of its ticket a man whose character and ability will not be questioned. For the highest position in all the world, we should nominate one of the very biggest and brainiest men in all the country. To nominate a man in an effort to corral the dissatisfied and disappointed elements of the opposition that were politely and tenderly kicked out of the republican convention, nominating him at the sacrifice of democratic principles and of real leadership, would be disastrous and reprehensible.

"To deserve to win, the party must offer the American voters a candidate, clean, able, possessed of common sense, and free from factionalism or unnecessary antagonism. To prostitute itself by selling a nomination for supposed powerful influences or for the promise of votes from those who seem class recognition would be infamous.

"Our candidate should stand in the great highway of political thought. He should know our laws and he should have the courage to enforce them.

"Such a man West Virginia offers this convention in the person of the ambassador at London, the Hon. John W. Davis."

After viewing Davis' public career the governor continued:

"You do not doubt his ability, you could not question his character. May I presume to assure you of his tact, his sound judgment and his courage. He is a business man as well as a statesman and a diplomat. He knows the rights of property lawfully acquired and would defend them, but he knows also that human rights are superior to property rights and he would defend them first and foremost.

"I have presented for your consideration a man with more than a dozen years of service in public life, consecutive years, running from congress to ambassador.

"Is there a brainer or better man in sight?"

"If you want a man of character, if you want a man of ability, if you want a man of experience in public life, a man trusted by President Wilson, trusted by all who know him, who is everywhere a blessing and who is great in every sense of the word, I beg you to nominate the man I have named, a typical citizen of the United States of America."

No Hope to Finish the Platform Today, Say Dem. Leaders

Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Hopes that the platform would be finished today were dimmed by the prospect of fights on the prohibition and Irish questions before the complete committee.

Leaders in control of the convention will have stopped fighting when the first ballot is taken because of the prospects of the League of Nations, prohibition and other battles on the convention floor after the committee reports platform.

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PATCHED SIDEWALKS.

It looks as though Cisco is to wear her old sidewalks this season as a measure of economy.

While this is rather a severe shock to this proud community, it's about the only thing that can be done under the circumstances, and she will have to bear it with the best grace possible.

It is no disgrace to wear patches, but it is a disgrace not to put patches on where they are needed.

If we saw a young woman going down the street with holes in her stockings, we could not think of her as being anything but sloven, no matter how beautiful she might be.

On our most prominent street corners we find places that look like miniature shell craters, with bricks strewn about in disorderly heaps. It would take a laborer only an hour or so to put them into proper order.

The city has not been so drastic as to require that the merchants here lay uniform concrete sidewalks. For that very reason it has every right to expect that they should make the best of and do the most with what they have.

THE CISCO LOOP.

Through the efforts of the city administration, Cisco is about to have a paved loop at the depot.

That will be a primary factor in the beautification of that section of the city. Property that abuts upon white curbs and smooth, clean streets can not long remain in an unsightly condition without attracting attention by contrast.

If we can show passengers on the trains broad boulevards and paved streets without their having to come up town to find them, we have accomplished a stroke of telling publicity and one that will count for more than we ever dream of.

Once this loop has been paved and traffic may move with clock-like precision, we will wonder how we ever got along without it.

AWNINGS COMING DOWN.

Awnings are rapidly being removed from the faces of the downtown business buildings. Good! The stores are getting more light.

But it is the shade that is beginning to be missed. The question is whether it was really shade we had under these awkward roofs or whether that element was merely an illusion.

The only difference between the old metal awnings and a stove is that the fire is in a stove, rather than on top of it.

Are you doing your part towards building Cisco into the city she deserves to be? Ask yourself this question every morning at breakfast, and watch yourself take a new hold that will make you prouder to be one of her citizens.

HUMBLETOWN.

Of course, reader, you know that Cisco has just outside of its southern limits an excellent, modern, progressive annex. It is called Humbletown. The property belongs to the Humble Oil & Refining company. Over \$2,000,000 has been expended on this Cisco branch of that company, and still other hundreds of thousands of dollars in time will be spent to further improve and modernize this institution.

You have visited with the fine business men who are inhabitants and employees of Humbletown. If not, it is yours and no other's fault. The Humbletown "boys" have the "welcome sign" constantly on their countenances. "Southwestern Machinery," a magazine published in the interest of the betterment of conditions in the trade it caters to, in its current issue, gives space to the following concerning Humbletown:

"Four dollars per month, per room, or a five-room house for a rental of \$20 per month!

"That sounds like a dream, but that is what the Humble Oil & Refining company is offering employees at Humbletown, a mile from Cisco, Texas. The Humble company is the second largest in Texas, and have built a supply base at Humbletown for all North Texas.

"Some of these houses that are offered were built at a cost of \$6,000 to \$8,000, and others are being built along similar lines. For the single men there are dormitories that give comfortable rooms and three square meals per day for \$7 per week.

"W. J. Armstrong is superintendent of Humbletown and F. G. Lady is in charge of construction, while Mrs. H. B. Good runs the dining hall and serves first class meals at 30 cents each.

"The company is spending \$2,000,000 in improvements and up to this time has built fifty-one of these cottages.

"Impossible" or should it be "impossible?"

"To the poor sucker who has to rent a house in town, or pay board, it sounds like a dream. A five-room cottage such as this progressive company has built would cost \$12,000 in the average Texas city and would rent for \$100 to \$150 per month. In the matter of board, just think of getting three square meals and a nice room for \$7 per week. It would cost you \$20 in the average city, if it cost a dime."

Now that you have read and probably learned something about Cisco's proud possession, why not join the live wires of that institution with ours, to the end that, combined, we will receive the publicity that is our due?

Several Texas cities at this time are in the throes of the ravages of typhoid fever. The disease, the authorities who know advise us, is preventable. Prevention means cleanliness. Are you satisfied with the sanitary state of your premises? Why not look them over; see that they will not help breed disease, and avoid probable future remorse?

We always deny the evil reports about our friends in the very same proportion that we love them.

BORROWED, STOLEN AND CREATED

Did It Ever Occur To You? The prison, in a lot of ways, have given us this notion: There are more sharks on land these days Than in the briny ocean.

It is much easier to keep sparrows out of the attic than to drive them out; it is easier to prevent disease than to cure it.

"One's first impression is the lasting impression." If that is true visitors and tourists have remembered these oil fields.

American clockmakers are swamped with orders from Europe. Well, we seem to have a lot of time to spare.

Pretty soon one can tell just what brand of food one's neighbor ate for breakfast by glancing at the can or label as he kicks it off the walk on the way to work.

Convicts Have Every Convenience in New Prison of Illinois

Associated Press.

JOLIET, Ill., July 1.—Sunlight for every cell and individual wash bowls with hot and cold water are conveniences to be found within the new cylindrical state prison at Statesville, Illinois. The prison house, the first of its kind in the world, gives one the impression upon entrance of being in an aviary. Every cell has been provided with 90 minutes of sunlight, coming in either direction through a skylight. This universal distribution of sunlight accomplished by a slight curve in the skylight was figured by Forest Ray Moulton, professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago.

A cafeteria system, another new idea for prison life, has been installed. Most of the edibles are supplied from the 2200 acre honor farm upon which the prison is located. The 248 cells which are all alike are built of concrete with cork insulation in the walls. The doors of the cells are doubly locked. They can be automatically locked by a hydraulic oil control and then the guard comes around and locks each cell separately. They can be opened individually if need be. In the center of the prison is a tower from where the guards can watch the movements of all prisoners. At night the outside of the prison is lighted up with brilliant electric lights by which the guard in the center of the round prison house can see everything that is going on in front of the windows.

The prison is surrounded with a circular concrete wall 33 1-2 feet high, 14 inches thick at the top and 24 inches thick at the bottom. The New York

state building commission has adopted this idea and expects to enclose Sing Sing with a similar wall.

WELL AT IVAN MAKING 100 BARRELS AND FLOWING GAS

Special to The News.

IVAN, Stephens County, Texas, July 1.—The Midkansas Oil company's E. S. Graham No. 1, one mile west of Ivan, is making 100 barrels and 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 3274 feet. This well has never been completed because lost tools in it since December have never been successfully extricated.

Two offsets to the Martin No. 1 of the Conside-Martin company, one-half mile south of Ivan, were reported this week. The Martin No. 1 is drilling. The Midkansas' Norton No. 1 is drilling at 500 feet. The Black No. 4 of the Texas company is making 10,000,000 feet of gas. It is 3 1-2 miles west. It is also producing 75 barrels, but is not completed.

The Addie Graham of the Texas company, three miles west is at the top of the gray lime at 3250 feet and expected to come in a gusher.

Ivan is also near the Black field and is rapidly building into a good town, with lots of traffic through here.

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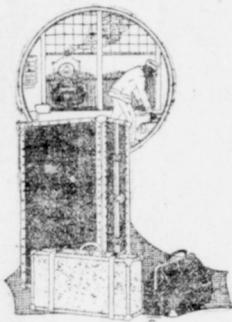
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Escapes Death; Nabbed.

International News Service.

JACKSON, Mich., July 1.—Escaping death from poisoning only to find himself charged with grand larceny is the experience of Benjamin F. McCoy. He, J. C. Stanley and John Duff drank oil of wintergreen mixed with ginger ale and were taken to hospitals, both Stanley and Duff dying the following day. McCoy recovered. An account of the poisoning reached the eyes of the Chicago authorities and a letter was written to Chief Hutson of the Jackson police, stating McCoy was wanted for the thief of automobile casings valued at

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85c

(Two suits to each customer)

25 dozen Men's Khaki Pants, first class quality. \$5.00 value. Special at—

\$3.50

(One pair to each customer)

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Mineral Wells Joins Club at Mineral Wells for First Series.

TEAMS TO BE PLAYED IN THE SECOND HALF

Club	Played To Play
Ablene	60 70
Beaumont	61 69
Eastland	57 73
Cisco	60 70
Ranger	57 73
Mineral Wells	59 71

By ANDY GUMP.
The six teams in the West Texas league started today on the last half of the split season for 1920. The players were on their toes rarin' to go, and a warm fight is anticipated in this year between the clubs for the leadership in order to fight it out with Abilene, winner of the first half.

Many new faces will be seen in the present lineups for this last period, nearly all of the clubs have added players to their lists and are out to top that old bunting.

Cisco has a new first baseman in Eganbotham, a southpaw, who looks to be the goods in the few games he will play. He has a good rep as a pitcher and he handles himself well on the first sack. A new pitcher is expected to join the club soon, giving Cisco five good hurlers.

Big Tim Griesbeck, Scout catcher, back in the lineup, and adds much strength to the batting of the club, especially in the start for the second half. Big Tim's thumb is about well, and he will be able to perform in his manner behind the plate. He says he will not be stiff.

Tommy Harding, utility player and pitcher, was left at home on the first trip to get right. He has had much trouble with this foot during the last days, and it was thought best that he should give it a good rest.

The Scouts look awfully good for this season, and we predict a one-two for Cisco—and if it is between Cisco and Abilene for the final games, we think Cisco right off the bat.

Cisco fans should now awake to the realization that the officers and directors and men who are backing the club are doing all in their power to give this city a real baseball team and they should support it accordingly.

Cisco can't win every day; no team can that. So go out to the old ball games and root for the home team and cheer the players that you are for them the time.

Mineral Wells Takes Last Game of Series From the Topnotchers

Special to The News.
MINERAL WELLS, June 30. — The Rangers won the last game of the first half here today from the Eagles, scoring two runs in the ninth on a wild pitch by Young. The final score was 5 to 3. Each club used three pitchers. The game was full of errors and fumbles.

Score by innings: R H E
Eagles 000 010 010—5 8 2
Mineral Wells 000 040 002—6 7 3
Pitchers: Gaines, Hill, Young and Carter; Abernathy, Wilder, Clopinger.
Byers: two base hits, Knight.
Kendrick: Gaines; struck out by Wilder.
4, off Abernathy 1, off Young 1.
Time, Doyle. Time, 1:49.

Eastland Drops Last Game of Series and First Half to Ranger

Special to The News.
EASTLAND, June 30.—Ranger made a score in a row, winning the last game of the first half of the season from Eastland 6 to 4. The game was featured by the fast fielding of both teams. The league match by Payne and the pitching of Mooney. Both teams played a brilliant ball.

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams at the Close of the First Half of the 1920 Split Season.

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Ablene	60	37	23	.617
Gorman	61	36	27	.571
Eastland	57	29	28	.509
CISCO	60	29	31	.483
Ranger	55	26	30	.464
Mineral Wells	59	20	39	.339

Wednesday's Results.
Ablene 5, Mineral Wells 6.
Ranger 6, Eastland 4.

Thursday's Schedule.
(First Games of Second Half)
CISCO at Mineral Wells.
Eastland at Abilene.
Ranger at Gorman.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Shreveport	5	5	0	1.000
San Antonio	5	4	1	.800
Fort Worth	6	4	2	.667
Dallas	6	4	2	.667
Wichita Falls	5	2	3	.400
Beaumont	5	2	3	.400
Houston	6	1	5	.167
Galveston	6	0	6	.000

Wednesday's Results.
Beaumont 1, Fort Worth 5.
Galveston 3, Shreveport 4.
San Antonio 3, Dallas 1.
Houston 3, Wichita Falls 9.

Thursday's Schedule.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Wichita Falls.
San Antonio at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	64	43	21	.672
New York	65	42	23	.646
Chicago	63	37	26	.586
Washington	58	31	27	.534
Boston	59	29	30	.492
St. Louis	64	30	34	.469
Detroit	63	21	42	.333
Philadelphia	64	17	47	.266

Wednesday's Results.
New York 6 to 10, Philadelphia 5 to 6.
Washington 3, Boston 4.
Chicago 14, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 10.

Thursday's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	60	35	25	.583
St. Louis	64	34	30	.531
Chicago	64	34	30	.531
Brooklyn	62	32	30	.516
Pittsburgh	58	29	29	.500
Boston	55	27	28	.491
New York	64	29	35	.453
Philadelphia	61	24	37	.393

Wednesday's Results.
Brooklyn 7 to 3, New York 3 to 1.
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 1.

Thursday's Schedule.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Husbands, Read This.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 1. — Alleging that her husband's neglect of his personal appearance caused her great mental anguish and embarrassment, Mrs. Katherine C. Leffert of this city, brought suit in circuit court for a divorce from George C. Leffert. She alleges her husband at times goes as long as eight months without taking a bath.

BALLGRAPHS

By ANDY GUMP.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have played fewer games this season than any other team in the major leagues.

Bill Jackson's Peoria team has been going at a speedy clip and setting the pace in the Three-I league.

Mel Wolfgang, who used to twirl for the White Sox, is pitching for the Charleston team of the South Atlantic league.

Getting the jump on the Blue Ridge league team, Mike Momrey's Hagerstown outfit is speeding along toward Pennantville.

Ray Schmadt of the Brooklyn Robins has had a run of hard luck this year, his latest misfortune being an attack of tonsillitis.

The Tampa team, managed by Tommy Leach, the old National league star, won its first 19 games of the season in the Florida State league.

Pitcher Bill Whittaker of the Fort Worth team, won eight games in a row before he was stopped by the San Antonio Bears.

Two pitchers, Bill James of Minneapolis and Ben Tincup of Louisville, are hitting with the best heavy hitters in the American association.

Captain Harry Hooper says the Red Sox have sufficient hitting ability and if given dependable pitching his team will finish one, two, three in the American league.

Next to the St. Paul team's runaway race Milwaukee has furnished the greatest surprise in the American association. The Brewers weren't counted on to show so much class.

Amby McConnell, former well known Sed Sox infielder, has resigned as manager of the Syracuse International league team and has organized an independent team in Syracuse.

So many of the Boston Braves' games at home have been postponed on account of bad weather that a little later on the Stallings crowd will have to stage double-headers nearly every day.

Chances are the Washington team would now be fighting at the top of the American league list had Pitches Johnson, Shaw and Erickson been able to regain their real twirling form.

The Little Rock club caused a pretty mess in the Southern league when it signed Pitches Seaton and Smith, who had been let out by the San Francisco club for alleged gambling on ball games.

"Babe" Ruth has made one or more home runs against all the American league teams this season, with the exception of Philadelphia. Strange as it may seem, the Yankee slugger has not yet made a circuit clout in a game with the tall-end Athletics.

ESTATE OF DEAD MAN SUED FOR HEART BALM

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 1. — The \$25,000 claim in probate court here of Marton Desmond of New York City against the estate of Walter T. Tate, based on an alleged breach of promise to marry, will be contested by the heirs of the estate, it is announced.

On Tate's promise to marry, Miss Desmond asserts, she sold her business in New York City at a loss of \$10,000. She asks an additional \$15,000 because of certain alleged concessions on her part after she says she received the proposal of marriage. She asks \$500 to refund her railroad fare, a part of which was spent, she explains, in a trip from New York to Washington to marry Tate. His estate amounts to \$30,000.

NEW CHAMPION SHOWS TONIGHT

JOHNNY WILSON MEETS SOLDIER BARTFIELD IN FIRST TITLE DEFENSE IN NEWARK

By Jack Veitok

New York, July 1.—Johnny Wilson, the new middleweight champion, will display his wares for the first time since he won the title from Mike O'Dowd, when he meets soldier Bartfield, the rugged army campaigner, in a twelve-round bout at Newark to-night.

Dave Makay, matchmaker of the Newark, Sportsmen's Club, arranged to bring the boxers together when Wilson's bout with Augie Ratnor at Philadelphia was suddenly cancelled on account of inclement weather, and in making the match he got the surprise of his life.

"I asked Wilson and his manager if they would sign to meet Bartfield for me in Newark," explained smiling Dave Makay, "and without parley or a moment's hesitation they chorused 'yes'. They asked the terms and the weight, told me they were satisfactory and the match was concluded.

"That's the way I like to see a fighter act," Makay continued. "This Wilson is eager to fight and one of the most sensible chaps I've ever done business with. According to my way of thinking he is going to be a popular champion and he'll certainly give the fans a run for their dough."

The weight for to-night's battle is 155 pounds ringside, and as Wilson is a legitimate middleweight and Bartfield can trot in the class of heavy welterweights neither lad should experience any trouble in scaling at or below the required poundage.

Bartfield recently returned from Europe, where he campaigned among the welter and middleweights with fine success. He has always been a rough and ready scrapper of the kind who furnishes action from going to going and he should be able to make Wilson step lively.

Boxing fans of the metropolitan district are curiously interested in Wilson and will take advantage of the first opportunity to see Mike O'Dowd's conqueror in action. Wilson was not even well known to the boxing fraternity in and around New York before he won the title, even though he is a Harlem lad, born and raised in the same neighborhood with Benny Leonard, Willie Jackson and the Cross boys.

His efforts to-night against the rugged Bartfield should furnish the rustic bugs with a pretty good line on his ability. He will go into the ring a favorite in the betting because he is the champion and is somewhat heavier than his soldier opponent.

65 YEARS ENOUGH. MAN SHOTS SELF

ASPEN, Colo., July 1.—Charles Warner, well known mining man of this district, decided that 65 years was long enough to wander around on this mundane sphere. He walked to the grave of his wife and shot himself, leaving the following note:

"I have had my share of fun and worry and now I'm through. I won't be satisfied until I join my wife. I have arranged for my burial, and have already ordered and paid for a tombstone. Sixty-five years is sufficiently long to live on this earth, so good-bye and good luck."

Mary and Douglas' Marriage Caused Preacher Trouble

BUFFALO, July 1.—Strong opposition was manifested here today to the election of the Rev. J. W. Brougher of Los Angeles to the executive committee of the Northern Baptist Association because he married Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and because of his attitude on divorce.

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C. S. LOONEY
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A. E. BATEN

Detroit Organizing Largest Aeroplane Club in the World

Associated Press.
DETROIT, July 1. — The Aviation Country Club of Detroit, a newly formed organization backed and sponsored by Detroit men interested in aeronautics, has purchased a large tract of land and is proceeding with construction work on a \$2,000,000 club plant. According to men interested in the project it will be when completed the largest and only completely equipped aero club in the world.

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Construction work on hangars designed to accommodate 20 planes is under way. Landing fields are being laid out. One of the buildings has already been converted into a club house. Landing harbors for hydroplanes on each of the lakes are included in the plans.

It is estimated that during the present season between fifteen and twenty planes will form the club fleet. Competition flights, under the club colors, are to be arranged, according to the management, with aero clubs in Cleveland, Boston, Chicago and New York.

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For Sale or Trade—N

OHIO CITIES GAS NOW PURE OIL CO.

NAME IS MORE IN KEEPING WITH WIDE PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES OF THAT CORPORATION.

The employees of the Ohio States Gas Company in local territory today received official notice that their company's name had been changed to the Pure Oil Company, and that the new name would be effective July 1, according to W. E. Morris of this city, head of the corporation in the state of Texas. The change of name will in no way affect the charter of the company as it will continue a corporation of the state of Ohio, Morris says.

The change is made to more clearly identify its interests and activities, it is said, 90 per cent of which are devoted to petroleum and its products. This is one of the few instances in business history of the last several years where a corporation of large interests has cast aside precedent and changed its name.

The name chosen however is not entirely a new one. The Pure Oil Company has been a subsidiary of the Ohio Cities Gas Company since 1917, and it claims the distinction of being the first independent company to maintain its independence in the face of keen competition and when absorbed by the Ohio Cities Gas Company to have been the largest of the independent concerns.

A recent report shows that the Pure Oil Company's assets aggregate more than \$151,600,000. As producers, refiners, transporters and marketers of oil and oil products the company owns and controls every phase of petroleum production from the well to the consumer, Morris asserts. The drilling operations of the company at the present is said to cover nine states.

It is understood that the company at the present is planning a large program of expansion to cope with the increased demand for gasoline and oil.

Texas Farm Boys' Excursion Is to Be Filmed by Ford

Special to The News.

DALLAS, Texas, July 1.—The entire tour of the Texas Farm Boys' special, under direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College, beginning August 1, will be "filmed" at the expense of the Ford Motor company of Detroit, it was announced here today.

H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College, who is now traveling over the route of the special, was met in Detroit by representatives of the Ford company, who offered to film the entire tour and to entertain the Texas farm boys while they are in Detroit.

The motion picture film of the trip will be shown in Texas and farm boys who do not get to make the trip will be able to go to a theater and "see the sights" in Des Moines, Chicago, Detroit, Ontario, Niagara Falls, Bethlehem, New York, Washington and other points visited.

While in Detroit the boys will be entertained by the Ford company with breakfast and lunch and given a special educational tour through the great Ford automobile and tractor factories with a visit to the huge blast furnaces on River Rouge. They will also be given an automobile ride over the Henry Ford model farms near Detroit.

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS ASKS INCREASE IN RATES

Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 1.—An approximate increase of 25 per cent in existing intrastate traffic rates and a change in its express classifications in the state of Texas is asked in a formal application which has been filed with the Texas railroad commission by the American Railway Express Company.

Some time ago a similar application was filed by the company with the interstate commerce commission. This latter petition asked increases in interstate rates and a number of hearings upon it have been held in leading cities of the country by the interstate commission. Final hearing will be held by the interstate commerce commission in Washington.

In the application filed with the Texas railroad commission T. R. Harrison, general director of the company, requested that action upon it be withheld until the interstate commerce commission rendered its decision. Railroad Commissioner C. E. Gilmore said that this request would be granted and that he did not expect a decision from the interstate commission until some time late this month.

Nice Little Hen!

International News Service.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1.—G. L. McCulley has a hen who has heard the "high cost of living" cry and tried to answer it. The hen laid an egg within an egg. The outside shell measured seven and a half inches in circumference and it weighed four and three-quarter ounces. This makes it twice the size of an ordinary egg.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing search for relief in the treatment of rheumatism and other ailments. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, residing on West Tenth street, were given a real surprise last Saturday evening. Their daughter, Miss Cordia, had planned to spend the evening at Eastland with friends. She proposed an auto jaunt to her brother Charles. The young folks were soon on their way to the county seat, and upon arriving there were met by Ewell Cook, who is connected with the management of the Canneloe Opera House.

Hardly had the trio come into communion when Charles was informed that Dan Cupid was slated for another performance. Mother and father Mayhew had not thought of the approaching nuptials, so were not reluctant in acquiescing in their daughter's plans for the evening's recreation which she had wished for in Eastland. But later in the evening they had their daughter's real ideas made known to them in a surprising manner.

The knot was tied at the Baptist parsonage, while several close friends watched on, and then the newly married couple hied themselves away to waiting reservations on the east bound Texas & Pacific train and started on a week's honeymoon, which will include Waco, where Mr. Cook was in business ere his coming to Eastland, where the couple will be at home to their many friends about July 5.

Another Eastland scoop in the matrimonial line occurred recently when Miss Neva Everett of Cisco became the bride of O. C. Lomax of Humbletown. The Baptist parsonage at Eastland seems to hold out inducing inducements to those desiring to enter into wedlock, as this is the second nuptial contract it has performed within a week's time with Cisco girls playing the part of brides.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by many friends of the contracting parties, the happy couple returned to Cisco, but suspecting the pranks so regularly indulged in by Humbletown's personnel when one of their lot gets married, the newly weds hied themselves to one of our popular hostelrys and evaded the customary Humbletown joy ride of its newly wedded in the matrimonial field.

Mr. Lomax is engaged in the electrical department of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, and until his coming to the Humble company was in business in Fort Worth.

The bride was born and raised in Cisco, and for the past two years has been connected with the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company's local business office.

Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, 301 West First street, has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry of San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Perry are sisters. Mr. Perry is contemplating establishing business connections in Cisco with one of the progressive insurance concerns.

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