

BEGIN BUILDING ROADS OUT OF CISCO

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS REPORTS CROP CONDITIONS

Says Corn Crop Will Not Exceed Fifteen Million Bushels — Live Stock and Range Conditions Continue Good — Cotton Makes Fine Showing — Needed Rains Have Fallen.

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Reports from 300 correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress, covering crop conditions and prospects as of August first in 175 counties, indicate that the cotton crop of the state has reached a critical period in its development. The corn crop, the report says, does not exceed fifteen million bushels. Livestock and range conditions are reported in continued good condition. Ninety counties report an ample rainfall, while the report says 45 are deficient and nine have an excess. "Since the reports were received, however," the review continues, "the Panhandle and West Texas have had good rains, and northeast Texas has had additional rains that were detrimental to the cotton crop, especially. South, southwest, west and northwest Texas were more or less deficient in rainfall during July, while in northeast Texas precipitation was excessive."

"The shortage of labor for farm work remains acute," the report adds, averaging in 141 counties 67.9 per cent of the demand. This condition promises to be intensified with the need of more for cotton picking. "The lack of sufficient transportation facilities has hampered the movement of the wheat crop, and probably will be felt to a greater degree in the marketing of the cotton crop."

The congress summarizes condition of the various crops as follows: Cotton—134 counties report the condition of cotton as 75.3 per cent. Rains since August first have unfavorably affected the crop, particularly in East and Northeast Texas. One hundred counties report 65 per cent of the crop infested by boll weevil, worms and grasshoppers. The latter have done considerable damage in West and Northwest Texas, while the boll weevil has been active chiefly in Central and East Texas. The yield remains to be determined by weather conditions prevailing during August and September, the extent of further damage by insect pests, date of first frosts, and snow available for picking. Corn—139 counties report an average of 83.3 per cent. The estimated average yield per acre is 25 bushels with an acreage of 5,625,000. This indicates a crop of 172,250,000 bushels. The crop last year averaged 30 bushels per acre with a total yield of 292,800,000 bushels. Wheat—42 counties report an estimated yield of 11,768,400 bushels; 11 counties estimate an average yield per acre of 13 bushels. The average in 1919 was 16.5 bushels. From these figures it appears that estimates in July from various sources of 15 to 17 bushels were too high. The United States department of agriculture estimates the yield at 14,149,000 bushels. Fifty-nine counties report public and private storage facilities equal to 65 per cent of the crop, and in many counties farmers are purchasing grain bins to take care of the condition created by a lack of sufficient transportation facilities. Oats—49 counties estimated a total yield of 16,610,500 bushels. 17 counties report an average yield of 24.2 bushels per acre. The governments estimate of

ADDITION TO WEST WARD SCHOOL WILL BE READY FOR TERM

To Be of Brick Two Stories High and Medium Throughout — Brick Secured Here So There Will Be No Delay — Will Accommodate the Rapidly Increasing Number of Pupils.

An addition to the West ward school building will be constructed to make more room for the rapidly increasing number of pupils in the public schools. The new addition will be 46 by 35 feet, two stories high of brick. The trustees were fortunate in finding sufficient brick here in the city with which to construct the building. A contractor who has made large purchases for other buildings has this quantity left over and there will be no delay in the prosecution of the work which will begin Friday morning. It is expected to have the building completed in time for the opening of school. A. J. Olson, one of the trustees, is looking after the construction and says it will be modern throughout. Mr. Olson was formerly a contractor and J. E. McDermott, who was his foreman for thirteen years, is erecting the building here. Mr. Olson said there will be added seven rooms more than they had last year and there will be accommodations for all pupils for a full day's attendance throughout the term.

BABB IS HOME FROM EXTENDED VISIT TO PRINCIPAL CITIES

J. W. Babb, of the Babb company, arrived home today from an absence of several weeks in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, where he purchased a large stock of ladies' ready to wear and military. Mr. Babb, who questioned about price indications, stated that ladies' ready-to-wear is somewhat cheaper than last season, but that right now the market portends a slight advance over the present.

FAY VILLA'S SOLDIERS

SAN PEDRO, Coahuila, Aug. 11.—Francisco Villa, the surrendered bandit leader, and his followers left here on a special train for Durango, where they will be paid off and discharged.

the crop is 37,706,000 bushels as compared with 34,500,000 bushels last year. Hay and Forage Crops—The condition of the hay crop in 112 counties is estimated at 88 per cent of normal. 76 counties report an expected yield of 1.4 tons per acre. An average condition of 72 for kaffir, milo, teferta and similar forage crops is reported by 113 counties. Peanuts—An estimated acreage of 159,144 acres in peanuts is reported by 74 counties, and the average condition is placed at 73.4 per cent. Rice—Nine counties report an average condition of 82 per cent with the harvest begun and good yields. The average is estimated at 282,000. Potatoes—The condition of the Irish potato crop in 48 counties is estimated to be 59.9 per cent of normal; 41.8 counties estimated the yield at 41.8 bushels per acre. Twenty-three counties estimated the total yield at 2,128,700 bushels. In 1919 the production was 3,795,000 bushels. The condition of the sweet potato crop, according to estimates from 84 counties was 82 per cent of a normal, with the probable yield exceeding 3,000,000 bushels. Sugar Cane—The average of sugar cane in 62 counties is estimated at 86.1 per cent of the 1919 crop. This indicates 10,846 acres. Sixty-three counties estimate the condition at 82.4 per cent. Wool—64 counties estimate a total production for 1920 of 15,435,100 pounds of wool, mohair, and goat hair most of which is being held in storage for better market. Additional storage facilities are being provided in West Texas counties. Forty-four counties estimate the value of their crop at more than six million dollars. Honey—Approximately 75 per cent of the state's honey crop was made by July 1. Fifty-eight counties estimate the production to date at 2,471,975 pounds, and fifty-two counties place a valuation on their aggregate production of \$805,000. Livestock and Range—The condition of livestock in 143 counties is estimated at 92.3 per cent. Range condition in 144 counties average 90.9 per cent. Portions of West Texas, that on August 1 were beginning to suffer from dry weather, have been benefited by rains during the past week.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND BURIED HER IN THE SANDS IS CHARGE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 11.—T. F. Frash, chief pharmacist's mate on the United States ship, Prairie, was held today by the police in connection with the discovery last month of his wife, buried in the sands near here. The body was clothed in bed sheets, a suit of pajamas and a man's overcoat. A sixteen-year-old girl was found in the house with Frash. She was sent to a detention home. "I did not murder my wife. She gave an outcry in the night, and I found her in convulsions. She died before I could summon a doctor. As I had no money for a funeral, I hired a rig next day and buried the body in the sands," Frash told the police, according to their statements.

STARVATION RANKS FIRST IN POWER TO OVERTHROW RUSSIA

Over Area of Four Thousand Miles Is Heard the Constant Cry for Food and Clothing — Russian Armies in France Continue to Advance — France Recognizes Wrangel.

VIBORG, Finland, Russian Frontier, Aug. 11.—Flushed with success and confident of Polish defeat, soviet Russia faces the approaching winter with the grim problem of food and its supreme test of power from the far east to the Finnish frontier, four thousand miles of undisputed territory the spectre of starvation stalks threateningly as far as it reaches. The cry for the necessities of life from people whose hearts are forced to heed the demands of want. The Associated Press correspondent, on his trip across Russia heard the cry for food and clothing. It is voiced by other persons than the type at the Chinese frontier. In the heart of Russia and everywhere the appeal for necessities is universal, except from the extra rationed class, the higher military and civil government authorities.

WARSAW, Aug. 11.—Concentration and regrouping of the Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported by newspapers. It is planned to begin the movement within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time for a strike-back effect and to drive off the soviet army who is endeavoring to encircle the capital.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The Russians are now occupying stretch within twenty-four miles of a direct railway line between Warsaw and Danzig and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining railroad, according to a French foreign officer, the sections held by the Russians is between Ciechanow and Miawa.

FRANCE RECOGNIZES WRANGEL. Paris, Aug. 11.—France has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel as the head of the de facto government in South Russia. The announcement said this recognition implied rendering General Wrangel all possible military assistance.

FRANCE WILL SEND HIM A COMMISSIONER to Debastopol immediately, the foreign office stated. Two reasons are given by the foreign office for recognition of General Wrangel. First, his promise to assume all obligations of the former Russian government; second his promise to give Russia a democratic government. France has notified Premier Lloyd George of her action, it is stated.

ASK AMERICAN AID. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Poland will ask immediate aid from the United States in the fight against the Russian soviet. Count Lubominski, the Polish minister, announces in an appeal to the state department, declared.

It will be based upon assurances contained in the American note to Italy, stating the United States will insist upon the maintenance of political independence in territory for Poland. "Permission to purchase two hundred thousand army uniforms and two hundred thousand pairs of shoes from the war department stocks has already been asked of the department by the Polish legation.

FIRST FIGHT STARTS ON RATIFICATION IN TENNESSEE TODAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The first move in the fight for ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature was made in the lower house at its convening today, with the introduction of a resolution proposing that action on consideration of the ratification be deferred until after the people of the state could hold a state-wide mass meeting, on August 21, in order to express their opinion on the amendment.

MARION, Oio, Aug. 11.—Will H. Hayes, republican national chairman, in a telegram to the republicans of the Tennessee legislature, urged immediate ratification of the suffrage amendment, in order to clear the political atmosphere and contribute to national stability.

PRICE OF BREAD IS COMING DOWN

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 11.—The bottom fell out of the high cost of bread in San Antonio today when a lot of two bakers cut their prices from 12 cents down to 10 cents per pound loaf. They are now selling the pound and a half loaf at 15 cents. Formerly this size was sold for 17 cents. The large cut in prices was the result of a "fair price" campaign of a local newspaper which telegraphed to all parts of the country and got comparative prices of bread. Four days after the campaign was started the newspaper had won its battle. The drop in prices started yesterday afternoon when a baker announced he had decided to put his product on the market at 10 cents a pound. Others followed his lead and today there are only two bakers who refuse to cut their prices. These shops are run by the same concerns.

SECRETARY FOWLKES HERE AND BE PRESENT AT MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Production tonight. The meeting to have been held last night was postponed, as Sam Fowlkes, the new secretary, did not arrive until the 8:15 train, and the meeting was put over that he might be present at the meeting tonight.

There are many matters pending before the Chamber, most of which have been held in abeyance, awaiting the coming of Mr. Fowlkes and these will now be taken up and disposed of, chief among which is the matter of building a road from Cisco to the Hilburn field.

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CAR DOOR FROM RAILWAY

Mayor Williamson held a session of the city court last night to hear the complaint against Francisco Chavez, a Mexican, charged with theft of a car door from the Texas & Pacific Railway company. It is alleged he was using the door as a door in his home. He was held in bail of \$500 for his appearance in the county court for trial.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION NAMES SMITH PRESIDENT

Elected to Fill Vacancy Caused By G. Fisk Selling Out and Ceasing to Be a Merchant — Committee Made Report on Banquet and Date Was Fixed.

There was a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last night, called for the purpose of electing a president, to fill the vacancy caused by G. Fisk, who has been the president, being automatically released from the office, he having recently sold his business and being no longer a retail merchant. There was a close race for the place. E. C. Smith and E. J. Barnes were nominated. Mr. Smith received seven votes, Mr. Barnes five, and there was one vote cast for Mr. Mitchell. Some member facetiously asked if they would not have to have a "run-off." It was declared, however, that Mr. Smith's vote was not a plurality, but a majority, and he was declared elected.

At a former meeting a committee to arrange for a banquet made report that there were only two places in the city with table accommodations for the large number which would probably be in attendance. The time for the banquet was fixed as Thursday, August 19. The committee was continued, with three members added, and this committee, with the assistance of the secretary, is to make all necessary arrangements.

Mr. Campbell said a vote of thanks should be extended Mr. Fisk for his excellent work while holding the office of president. Mr. Smith suggested that the coming banquet should be considered an honorary one to him. Mr. Campbell made a motion that a resolution be adopted to carry out the suggestions, and it was carried with a will. Mr. Fisk said a man never needed thanks for performing his duty, and that he had tried to do that, and appreciated their kind remarks.

Mr. Smith was felicitated on his selection, thanked the members and assured them he would do his best to fill the office acceptably. Others matters were discussed and went over for later action.

AMERICAN PARTY IS FOR THE CLOSED SHOP SAYS ITS PLATFORM

Ferguson Gets Presidential Nomination at Hands of State Convention — Strong Arraignment of the State Administration and the Democratic Party — Full Ticket Named.

FT. WORTH, Aug. 11.—The American party convention nominated a full ticket and adopting a platform. A plank endorsing the "closed shop" and recommending the extension of its principle to the farming element was unanimously adopted by the state convention of the American party at the First Baptist Church Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Former Governor James E. Ferguson in his keynote speech at the morning session, expressed his allegiance to the "closed shop" policy.

"The plank adopted by the convention reads: "We do not only recognize the necessity for the 'closed shop' for the protection of the laboring masses in industrial lines, but we recommend that the principle be extended to the farming masses so that those who make crops can get better prices for their products and pay better wages to labor that makes the crops."

After denouncing the Democratic administration as a failure, a sin and a shame, and productive of "more taxes and less liberty, more ignorance and less efficiency, more graft and less honesty, more hell and less peace than any set of men that were ever entrusted with power," the platform adopted Tuesday afternoon deals specifically with a number of state issues.

The abolishment of the state tax commission, the pure food and drug department, the board of water engineers, the reclamation department, the industrial welfare commissions and the fourteen sub-experimental stations is demanded. A special plank is devoted to a demand for the abolishment of the department of agriculture and the state highway commission and an amendment to the constitution consolidating the office of assessor and collector advocated.

Appropriations for the university should be limited to \$500,000 a year, the platform recommends, and the government is directed to veto any appropriations in excess of that amount. Another plank favors a law absolutely forbidding any officer or employe of the state buying an automobile for state purposes with "money wrung from the taxpayers of Texas."

The repeal of the state depository law and the gross receipts and intangible assets law is also provided for in the party platform.

"The theory is wrong," it is declared of the latter law. "Production should never be penalized and a gross receipts tax does penalize production." The following is the ticket: President—James E. Ferguson, Bell county. Governor—E. H. McGregor, Austin. Lieutenant Governor—J. W. Green, Montgomery county.

Attorney General—B. D. De Shields, Jacksonville. State Treasurer—Joseph A. Drozd, Hill county. Associate Justice—Hugh B. Short, Center. Railroad Commissioner—Herbert A. Smith, Bell county. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Fischer Alsop. Land Commissioner—W. B. Riley, Hardeman county. Comptroller—William Blackley, of Travis county. A full list of presidential electors was named.

SLACKER ROUND-UP STARTS IN CHICAGO SOME ARE PROMINENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The round-up of slackers was begun today when the United States deputy marshal and agents of the bureau of investigation searched Chicago for two hundred and twelve men who it is alleged either failed to register or answer a summons from the board. Several business and professional men are said to be included.

PROS WILL NOTIFY THEIR CANDIDATES AT MEETING TONIGHT

GERMANTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Aaron Watkins and D. Leigh Colvin, prohibition presidential and vice presidential nominee, respectively, will be formally notified of their nominations tonight.

CLOSE BOSTON BANK WHICH CARRIED BIG ACCOUNT FOR PONZI

Has Now Been Learned That Ponzi Who Thirteen Years Ago Put Over Financial Scheme In Montreal and Served Term in the Penitentiary.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Bank Commissioner Allen today took charge of the Hanover Trust company. This is the institution in which an account charges Ponzi was shown recently to have been overdrawn. Commissioner Allen said the bank's books indicated the bank had been doing business in an unsatisfactory manner. The doors of the bank were closed.

PONZI A CONVICT?

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—An associate of Charles Ponzi, from Ponzi's Lexington home, telephoned the Associated Press that Ponzi admitted he was Charles Ponzi, formerly of Montreal. He added that Ponzi was conferring with lawyers and would make a statement later. Reports from Montreal were that Ponzi, under the name of Ponsed, had operated a financial plan, promising large returns, in Montreal thirteen years ago.

Attention was called to reports of St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary there, which are said to show a man known as Charles Ponsed served a brief term there. Early today Ponzi denied knowledge concerning the Montreal report. Later he refused to see newspapermen. The Ponzi telephone thereafter was answered by a man claiming to represent Ponzi and who said something might be given out later. It was subsequently stated that Ponzi admitted he was the man known in Montreal.

STOCKMEN WORRIED OVER THE VERY LOW PRICES FOR CATTLE

PORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Today's weekly reports from inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association indicate the range drought has been prevented by good rains, but that stockmen are getting uneasy over the market conditions and present prices. Shipments, the reports say, are falling off because of the unsatisfactory market.

ELECTION RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS AND OHIO NOT COMPLETE

COLUMBUS, Aug. 11.—Complete official returns from two-thirds of the states, precincts give Harry L. Davis, former mayor of Cleveland, a lead of nineteen thousand and six hundred votes for the republican gubernatorial nomination over former Congressman Ralph Cole, his nearest opponent. The same returns give former Governor Frank Willis, of Delaware, a lead of nearly thirty thousand votes over Walter Brown, of Toledo, for United States senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 11.—Returns this morning from yesterday's primary indicate Congressman T. H. Caraway is leading United States Senator W. F. Kirby by the senatorial nomination by over nine thousand. The figures collected show McRae leading his eight opponents for governor.

EFFORT TO SECURE PROMPT SHIPMENT BRICK FOR PAYING

Mayer Williamson was not sure today if there would be a meeting of the commission tonight, or whether they would wait until tomorrow night. He could not go to Thurber, but J. B. Blitch, street commissioner, and A. M. Vance, city engineer, went this morning. They will make an effort to secure more prompt shipment of brick for the street paving which is now being delayed for the want of this material.

ICE MEN DEFLYING THE UNITED STATES ON PRICE THEY ASK

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—The price of ice did not drop here today, despite the warning of United States District Attorney Taylor to ice men that they must reduce it to sixty cents per hundred today, or face prosecution. No complaints were filed in federal court up to noon. Taylor said he would investigate before taking further action.

FLEMING & STITZER OPEN CISCO OFFICE TO BEGIN ROAD WORK

Contract for Concrete Work in Large Sum Let to Cisco Firm—Machinery Beginning to Arrive — Will Build Large Warehouse Here to Hold Material.

R. W. Fleming of the firm of Fleming & Stitzer, is in the city today. This firm has the contract for the construction of the entire system of Eastland county roads, provided for by the \$5,000,000 bond issue. This firm took the entire issue at par, making possible the early beginning of work.

Mr. Fleming today let a contract to a Cisco firm, Griffin, Wroten & Swift, for \$75,000 worth of concrete construction. This will consist of bridges and culverts on roads in this section of the county. He was also arranging for the construction of a warehouse and securing office rooms in Cisco. They will build a warehouse 100 by 200 feet for the storage of material and will open offices in the city, making this headquarters for their operation.

Mr. Fleming said in this connection, that they will give employment to many Cisco people as they always favor the local people in their work. The magnitude of this road work is so great that it can hardly be realized. At the present time, Mr. Fleming said they have forty miles of road graded and ready for the rock. They have 450 teams and 1,500 men at work. They would like to employ as many more.

They have thirty-eight camps in the county and Mr. Fleming visits them continually, it requiring him to travel 205 miles on each round. The industrial railroad to be used out of Cisco, for transporting material is on the way and will arrive here in a few days. Two of the locomotives and two hoisting engines will reach here tomorrow. The other four locomotives, eighty cars and the track will arrive a day or two later.

Mr. Fleming said, under their contract, they were given 600 working days to complete the entire system of roads. This means two years and he said they would complete the work within the time limit, perhaps considerably sooner. All their work is well in hand. They have made their arrangements so they will not be delayed in the matter of material. They have now twenty-five carloads of cement on the way, something that it is very hard to secure at the present time.

Mr. Fleming is enthusiastic over what the completion of this road system means to Eastland county. He said it will be the making of it and also of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. It meant the prompt movement of products to the population centers and enhances the value of every farm and piece of property in the county to an extent far beyond the cost.

N. F. Payne, who accompanied Mr. Fleming in his search for offices today, said when he returned from Japan in 1912, the New York papers were "splashing" their first pages with the story of the California legislature having appropriated the unheard of sum of \$18,000,000, for construction of permanent roads. They thought that was something wonderful, but so rapidly has the good roads idea grown, said Mr. Payne, that some single counties have expended that much.

Mr. Fleming built 190 miles of the good roads in the state of California. His firm has been in this section about two years and has been extensive contractors in the oil fields before taking this big road contract. They now have 350 or 360 teams at work in the oil field.

CHOLERA IN KOREA

SOUL, Korea, Aug. 11.—Six hundred deaths resulted from an epidemic of cholera in Korea and three thousand cases are reported.

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A GOOD ORDINANCE

There is pending before the city commission an ordinance which has reached its second reading, will come up for passage at the next meeting and probably will, and should, pass.

It is the ordinance prohibiting peddling, hawking and auctioneering in the city of Cisco.

Excepted from its provisions are persons selling their own articles manufactured within the city and farmers selling all the products of the farm and ranch. These may be sold by them without license or hindrance of any kind.

The ordinance names about everything sold from stores as articles that may not be peddled by persons buying and offering them for sale.

This city, like all other cities, has been over-run with peddlers who have no investment in the city. Most of them do not have a habitation here. They pay no rent, they pay no taxes. They get the money for their wares and take it out of the city.

They are not town builders. They are town destroyers.

The merchant is one of the class of citizens who never avoid the full limit of taxation. Their

assets are on the shelves, always in view of the assessor and never hidden in vaults or shifted to another state at assessing time.

They must have good locations and consequently pay the highest rents. They employ many people and for their services they pay them money which in turn is expended in the city. The merchants are the real town builders by the active prosecution and extension of their business. It is the merchant who, by his advertisements, brings people to the city.

A license imposed can never be made high enough to protect the merchant from the depredation of the peddler class, who generally have no interest in the city other than the amount of money they can take out of it, who pay no taxes, who contribute nothing to the up-keep of schools, churches, societies, the commercial bodies of a city—contribute nothing, give nothing in return for the money they get, not even good value in the goods they sell.

This ordinance should become a law and then be strenuously enforced. Peddling on the streets should be prohibited. Licensing the practice is but compromising with a wrong.

CISCO'S SCHOOLS

There is no city in the state having better school facilities than has Cisco and none has a better system of schools more successfully conducted. The only drawback has been in keeping these facilities up to the demand of the rapidly increasing population.

During the early part of the present year so great was the increase in attendance that it became necessary to allow pupils in some of the classes to attend but half the day.

By increased facilities, when school year begins next month, there will be room for all the entire day throughout the term and this, too, even with the rapid increase in the number of pupils which continues with the growth of the city.

It is in their public schools that the citizens of Cisco take the greatest pride and they never count the cost demanded for the accommodation of and preparation for the education of the youth of the city. It is this spirit that has built up the excellent schools of the city and their efforts are not ceasing. New buildings are being added and will continue to be at all times to meet the demand.

The recent advertising campaign of the schools, carried on by the Chamber of Commerce and Production, is bringing results and a large number of families are already coming here and many more will come before beginning of school year, for the purpose of taking advantage of the splendid facilities offered for the education of their children.

WILSON'S PLAN

President Wilson is reported to have given his views in regard to the strife between Russia and Poland. His recommendations, no doubt, are of the best, but for the fact that it is difficult to enter into an agreement with a party void of honor and without responsibility beyond the whim of some red agitator.

The president is reported to have suggested that the way out is to have Russia withdraw its troops from Poland, if the allies will remove all foreign troops from Russia; that the Russians be confined to their own domain, that they have all their original territory, with the exception of Poland and that Poland be deprived of recently acquired area.

The British and French troops are said to be all out of Russia and of course this proposition

would mean the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia.

The president is said to be firmly opposed to recognition of the bolsheviks, or the soviet Russian government, his idea being to put the Russians back on their own soil and keep them there, the outside world having as little to do with them as possible.

It all sounds very pretty and is something "devoutly to be wished," but, as stated, the irresponsibility of one party to a contract always renders it null and of no lasting effect.

Any agreement or treaty, with the reds, who control Russia would, with them, be but "a scrap of paper." The only agreement to avail with them is force, unlimited, even brutal force. A declaration by England, of war on Russia, would be hailed

with pleasure for it is very evident that if England, or some other of the allies, or all of them, do not conquer Russia now, it is only a question of a short time until the world will have to fight Russia and Germany combined. That is the great menace today.

Treaty with Russia, as now composed and ruled, is but idle speculation with not a ray of hope for success. It is absolute subjection alone which will bring quiet to Russia and the sooner that is brought about, by the allies, or some of them, the sooner will the peace of the world be assured, but with Russia and Germany unwhipped, there can be no peace.

A COMPARISON IN INDUSTRIAL REFORM.

The difference between the United States Steel corporation's plan of operation and that just promulgated by the International Harvester company is that the former sells its capital stock to employees near the market price, with special inducements to hold on, while the latter is to distribute as a bonus \$40,000,000 in new shares.

The steel corporation's plan has been in operation since 1903. It has so far distributed only about 3.3 per cent of its common stock among 66,000 employees, who constitute only a small fraction of its working force. The harvester company's plan contemplates a distribution of 20 per cent of its stock (and largely in preferred 7 per cent shares) to practically all employees.

Seventeen years of the steel corporation's plan have not brought its employees as a body into any observable closer cooperation in the management of the huge plant than stated before. The recent strike and current reports of the huge plant that existed before, instead of progress toward genuine cooperation.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

BIG CROPS, CHEAPER FOOD.

It will be the fault of man and not of Nature if the cost of living is not reduced this fall. The crops continue to show better and better, and prices of such important staples as cotton, corn, wheat, coffee, potatoes and hay are declining steadily as the yields promise to be big bigger and bigger.

Cotton will go into the month of August with prospects that seemed impossible a few months ago. From the worst condition on record, it has risen to a stage of health and growth fully up to the average. July and August are the trying months. The plant probably will show a condition of 75 per cent in the government report issued next Monday. If August does as well by the plant as has July, this will be one of the most remarkable years in cotton history.

Wheat has duplicated the good performance of cotton and so has corn. Shortage of those crops—and it seemed a few months ago that this was probable—would have been serious indeed—meant bread prices here and abroad higher than ever known. That danger not only is past, but the problem now has turned to moving the crops.

A mammoth hay crop is in prospect. It would be a relief if the farmers could get all the ties necessary to bind the cut.

The potato yield looks to be 30 per cent greater than last year and other vegetables are generally abundant.

The wool clip is good. From foreign fields the news is of the same character. Coffee is so plentiful that it is beginning to suggest old time prices in the future markets. Virtually every option sells below 11 cents and there seems to be no end to the decline. The reports from Santos are of a crop far larger than anticipated.

Sugar should come down from its artificially high price. Cuban and Porto Rican growers are reported to be selling below the market quotations. There is plenty of sugar to go around. The trouble is in unequal distribution.

Despite strikes and low production elsewhere, the farmer has stuck to his job. The nation and the world would be in a sorry fix if he had not.

The gathering of the crops remains. That does not worry so much as the growing of them did.

Living costs are coming down. Nature and the man with the hoe have been the agencies thus far this year. It's up to the others now to do their part.

The cure of the h. c. i. is work. The farmer shows the way to better days.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE HUMAN EQUATION.

In delivering judgment on a railroad wreck in which fifteen persons were killed at Hutchinson's Crossing, near Schenectady, Coroner Alexander G. Baxter of Schenectady county, has ascribed a cause to the accident that provokes thought.

After a close analysis of the mental habits and moral attitude of Martin J. Doyle, the engineer, whose hand was on the throttle of the locomotive that met with disaster, and whom he pronounced as a man in every way reliable and worthy of the respect and confidence of his fellow men, Coroner Baxter said: "I must conclude from the evidence at hand that the brain and fabric of Martin J. Doyle failed at the critical moment to function properly."

In delivering this verdict the Schenectady coroner calls attention anew to one of the least certain elements in the entire machinery of civilization—the human equation.

Above and beyond the functioning of

the most perfect machinery ever devised—machinery infallible in its construction, and in the reliability of its workings—always stands the human brain, functioning through the human hand.

Men have made perfect machines. Almost every machine must be perfect or very close to perfect in order to work at all. The maladjustment of a cog is enough to throw a machine completely out of gear and bring it to a disastrous stop. And when a machine is going wrong it gives plenty of warning as a rule. It is the function of the man in charge of the machine to heed that warning.

When a machine wreaks death and disaster it is in nine cases out of ten the result of the failure of the human brain in control of it to function properly or to convey its orders with sufficient promptness and exactness to the hand that carries out its purposes.

Against this failure of the human brain to "function properly" there is, also, no infallible precaution that can be taken. However competent the machine to perform, the margin of danger lies in the brain of a man and not in the wheels, the cogs, the shafts or the plungers of the machine.—New York Evening Mail.

BITS OF HUMOR

Obscured the View.

The folk who live in a certain small—ver small—town are proud of it. In fact, they are always praising it to strangers when they get the chance.

One day an express chanced to stop at its little station for a moment. The station master, porter, ticket-collector seized his chance.

Hurrying to a first class carriage from which appeared a man's face he exclaimed: "What do you think of the town, sir? Ain't it magnificent?"

"I can't see it," said the traveler. "There's a cow standing in front of it."—London Answers.

Named for American Battles.

Washington is filling up with nomenclature reminiscent of American deeds in the great war. "Argonne terrace" off Sixteenth street near "Embassy hill" is the latest addition. Apartment houses built since the armistice bear such names as Chateau-Thierry, Belleau, Marde and St. Mihiel.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

His Way.

The Hon. Asafoam Bunk of your township is an avowed candidate for the legislature, isn't he?" asked the able editor of the Tumbinville Torch of Liberty and Tocsin of the Times.

"Eh-yah!" replied Cap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "He's the avowin' candidate you most ever need. Why, it's got so that when they see him coming the children climb trees or scot under the house to keep from being

avowed by him. And if he don't quit avowing us men some feller will take a shot at him, the first thing he knows."—Kansas City Star.

The Honorable Hon. J. Fuller Gloom—I make a practice of doubting everything an Hon. says, except when he is denouncing another Hon.

His Reason. "So you think you are becoming near-sighted, do you?" said the optician. "Yes, I do," replied the tired business man.

"What makes you think so?" "Because I can't see a dollar go nearly so far as I used to."—Yonkers Statesman.

Overlooked a Bet. Neither candidate has yet declared for a good 5-cent cigar.—Washington Post.

The Usual Ballyho. "We haven't the slightest chance of winning," confessed the political leader, "and the voters know it."

"Well, then," suggested his associate flapdoodler, "let's send out an earnest warning against over-confidence."—Kansas City Star.

Excellent Substitute. The mountain wouldn't come to Mehomot, and so they thought they would go to the mountain.

For refreshment and cheer, it surprised them to hear He had gone to the soda fountain.

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The above schedule subject to change with out notice and will be changed as soon as we are operating passenger service beyond Parks.

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New Fall Goods Are Arriving

WE wish to apologize to the customers who have called to see us, for our stocks being incomplete. Unfortunately our store still looks somewhat blank due to the delayed shipments of fall merchandise being shipped from eastern markets.

We were expecting a large shipment in on Monday of this week which would have given us a variety in stock. However, by the last of the week we hope to be able to show you an almost complete line of fall wear for men, women and children.

Our buyer is now visiting St. Louis, New York and other eastern markets for the purpose of replenishing our stock with all of the very latest styles the market affords.

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NINTH INNING RALLY BY RESORTERS GIVES THEM OPENING GAME

Mineral Wells Winning Streak Still Unbroken — Kotelnick's Stick Work Features.

By JOHN L. KELLY.

It looked like we had stemmed the tide of Mineral Wells' victories, had the old game sided up and chalked up on the "won" side of the percentage column; yes, the world looked rosy, and then—along came the ninth inning which was full of excitement but keen disappointments to everyone, except Mr. Burns and his ball players.

Lefty "Hits the Ball."

Although both pitchers were hit freely during the game, they managed to tighten up enough in the pinches, backed by good support from their teammates, to keep the score low and the game close. "Happy" Kotelnick not only pitched good ball and played a nice game on the diamond, but his work with the stick was responsible for three of Cisco's four runs. Flagg brought in the other.

The umpires were, as usual, the center of attraction and discussion. After every close decision one side or the other, or both, would trot out and wrangle, holding the game up and doing anything but add to its general progressiveness and interesting features. Someone has made the recommendation that the umpires be asked to take a day off and allow players, or properly qualified spectators, to take charge of the game and we believe this is a mighty good one and should be followed out if conditions between the players and umpires do not change for the better.

First Inning Jinx.

The customary first inning lead, obtained by whatever visiting club that happens to be playing in Cisco, was marked up, due to a collection of hits, errors, bad decisions, and bad baseball. Stidella, lead-off man for the boys from prohibition center, lined out a clean single to right field. Shuls followed with a bunt down the first base line, which the umpire called "fair," but the ball players were 30-50 in arguing that it was or was not on or inside the baseline. We say the ball players were fifty-fifty because an actual count showed fourteen Cisco players voting "nay" and fourteen Mineral Wells men voting "yes." The grandstand ruled that the ball was foul by four to six inches, but what they say don't go, although it ought to, because they put up the money. Anyway, Rose came marching up and struck at the baseball and happened to hit it out in center field and Stidella made the first tally, and then Mr. Noakes singled to right and was put out trying to make it a two-bagger, while Shuls was scoring run number two.

Cisco Ties It Up.

Griesbeck led off for the Scouts in the second with one so hot down the third base line that Knight wished his legs were not so big and chunky, so there would not be so much there to get hit at. Thrash sacrificed him to the middle of the diamond and Beard got his uniform dusted off by one of Toner's fast ones, and Anderson filled the bases by another hot one down Sammy's way. Then Kotelnick tore down the Resorters' clubhouse with a single between third and short that brought in Griesbeck and Beard and made all the fans feel good and give them a chance to holler right loud and hurrah the visitors.

And Then Goes Ahead.

In the fourth Thrash poled out a nice Texas leaguer over second. Beard laid one down right on the first base line, and Johnson, who was put on first after Dooley was hurt, thought it had grass burrs or something on it and was afraid to pick it up. Beard getting on first and Thrash on second, Bratcher hit one to Toner, who forced Thrash out at third on another fifty-fifty close decision. This time even the umpires split their vote. In a case like this it ought to be left up to the score-keeper, who would have to give the play to Cisco, because he lives here—which he couldn't do if he gave it to Mineral Wells. Everybody got in a good humor again, though, when "Happy" stepped up and lined out a pretty little single to left which scored Beard and then Flagg delivered his daily pinch hit, scoring Bratcher, Kotelnick being thrown out as the plate in attempting

to follow Bratcher in for another score. Not So Far Ahead.

In the eighth Bristow hit to left and was safe on first, but forced at second when Byers hit to Beard. Byers being safe on fielder's choice. An error then put Knight on first and Byers on second. Johnson was then safe at first when he forced Knight at second. Burns followed with a grounder to Beard, which he failed to handle. Byers crossing the rubber for a count. Stidella flew out to right, ending the agony.

Loses by Hitting Rally.

Shuls stepped up in the ninth and hit a two-bagger. He and Rose must have had some kind of a bet up, because Rose hit one just a little further than Shuls did, and the tying run was ran. Noakes wouldn't be sociable and let the game stay tied and give us another chance or two, but singled to center, scoring Rose, and all the satisfaction we got out of it was he was so jealous of Shuls and Rose for getting double-baggers and wanted one himself, that he was thrown out trying to stretch it. Maybe he was the one that lost the bet. Bristow walked. Byers flew out to right-fielder Johnson. Knight singled to right and Bristow was thrown out by Johnson at third on the play, retiring the side after it was too late to feel good over it.

Cisco had the bases full in the last part of the ninth, with two outs, and although King met the ball for a hard blow, Stidella made a good catch for the third out, which kept Cisco from winning the game and made him a life-long enemy of all the fans.

It is probable that Johnson will work today, and we feel absolutely safe in forecasting a victory for the Scouts because he has always had the Resorters' going his way. Let's all go out and help him.

Sad, but true:—

Mineral Wells	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Stidella, rf.	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Shuls, 2b.	5	2	2	3	3	0	0	0
Rose, cf.	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Noakes, ss.	5	0	3	2	4	0	0	0
Bristow, lf.	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Eyers, c.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Knight, 3b.	5	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Dooley, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toner, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lb.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mead, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Burns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	14	27	3	2		

*Batted for Toner in eighth.

Cisco	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fuller, 2b.	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Flagg, ss.	4	0	2	3	3	1	0	0
King, cf.	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Griesbeck, c.	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Thrash, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bratcher, lf-rf.	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, lb.	4	0	2	10	0	0	0	0
Beard, 3b.	3	2	0	3	4	1	0	0
Kotelnick, p.	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson, rf.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	16	27	15	3		

Score by innings— R H E
Mineral Wells — 200 000 012—5 14 2
Cisco — 0200 200 000—4 10 3

Summary: Two-base hits, Shuls, Rose, sacrifice hits, Griesbeck, Thrash, hits batsmen, Dooley, Beard; innings pitched, by Toner 8 with 1 hit 4 runs, by Mead 1 with 3 hits 0 runs; winning pitcher, Mead; struck out, Kotelnick 2, off Toner 2; double play, Noakes to Dooley; left on bases, Cisco 5, Mineral Wells 1; time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes; umpires, Webber and Adams.

New fall millinery arriving daily. Popular prices, at The Style Shop. 156

KELLY'S KOMMENTS

The old grandstand sounded natural again yesterday. Plenty of fuss, thanks for the fog-horns or megaphones, or whatever you call them.

Eleven straight games for Burns' Boys from Drinking Water Center. They will never make it a dozen, though.

If Nick could have held them in the ninth inning yesterday, he certainly would have had a stellar day and could easily have been credited with winning his own game.

Flagg has stepped up and delivered the pinch hit that put the necessary run across the plate in several of the games since the Scouts returned home. The little fellow hits either left or right-handed, and the games that he fails to get a hit or two in are mighty scarce.

Just look who is in the line-up! Manager Carson has traded Third Baseman Gray to Eastland for Outfielder Bratcher, and all the fans are glad to have Bratcher with us. He is a dependable man with the hickory and fills up the gap in our outfield to the satisfaction of every one.

Thrash turned his ankle yesterday in attempting to back King up on a play. He was forced to quit the game, but will probably be back today.

Dooley, Resorters' first sacker, was hit in the head in yesterday's game and temporarily laid out. Although he was reported last night to be suffering quite a bit from the blow, he will be back in today's game. Accidents like this, on either side, are regrettable.

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mineral Wells	42	28	14	.667
Ranger	42	24	18	.588
CISCO	38	19	19	.500
Abilene	35	19	16	.500
Eastland	39	15	24	.385
Sweetwater	34	12	22	.353

Where They Play Today.

Mineral Wells at Cisco.
Ranger at Abilene.
Sweetwater at Eastland.

GETS AWFULLY SICK.

STEALS—ALL RIGHT
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 11.—A bed in the psychopathic ward here is awaiting one of the most interesting cases that has ever been under observation. The man in question is a prisoner at Jackson, who has repeatedly been found guilty of thefts, and as repeatedly has served time for them.

According to the man's own story he is possessed with a desire to steal, and so intense is this desire that he is fairly ill till he commits the theft and not till he has stolen does he get relief from the desire or from the sickness, which means a part of the desire.

FAR EAST BANK

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11.—A New York trust company has leased a building in the Galata section of Constantinople and will open up a general banking business here next fall with a view to meeting the needs of American shipping lines and commercial concerns which have entered the Black Sea and Mediterranean trade.

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FOR SALE—One certificate of scholarship in Tyler Commercial College; certificate entitles holder to complete a 165 course. Will sell it cheap. Address "C," care Cisco Daily News. 11m

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FOR QUICK SALE—One Buick and one Oldsmobile, at bargain; also good roller-top desk. Patterson & Eppler, offices, lower floor Broadway Theatre building. 157

FOR SALE—We have bargains in Cisco residences, prices from \$2,000 to \$15,000; can take one-half cash and give liberal terms on balance. Call at our offices, lower floor Broadway Theatre building. Patterson & Eppler. 157

NICE FIVE ROOM HOUSE, two lots, electric lights, located in city park; will sell cheap, or trade for home near high school. A. R. Wood, Room 1, Winston Bldg. 154

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FOR SALE—370 acres land two miles south Scranton; two houses, plenty water; all under hog fence; 150 acres cultivation. W. T. Rutherford, Scranton, Texas. 156

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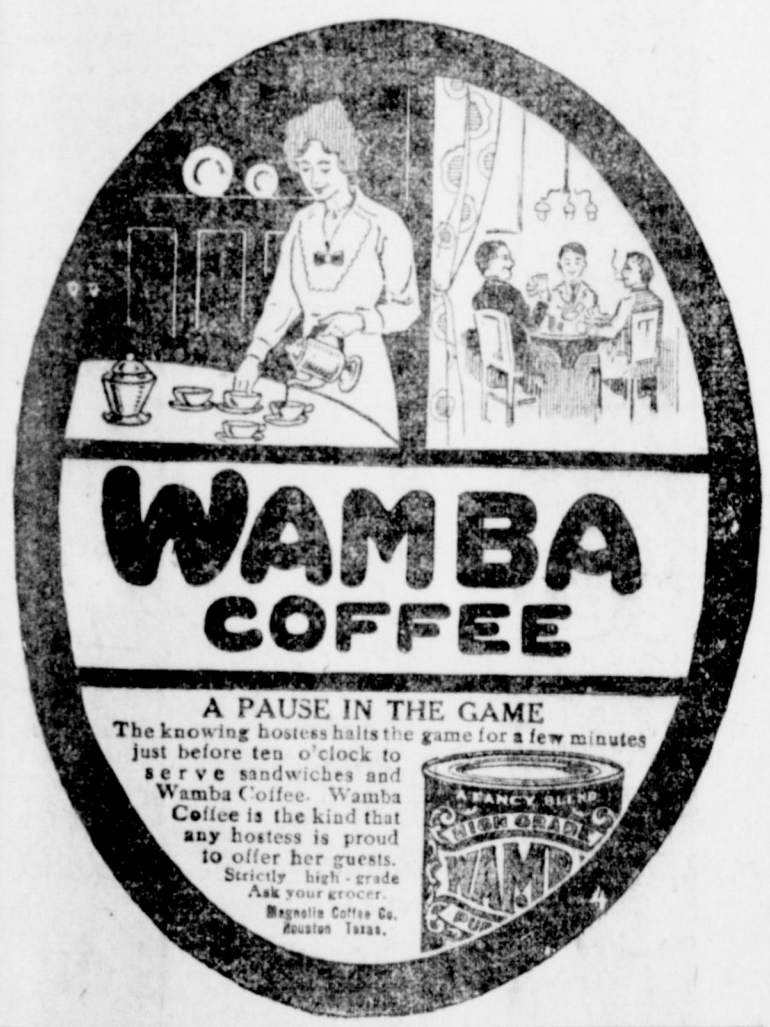
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Associated Press.
GALVESTON, Aug. 11.—The insecticide of range officers in Galveston county has materially aided the work of tick eradication, according to G. R. Peck, in charge of the county's campaign against the pest. The riders prevent undipped, tick-infested cattle from starving, he said.

New silk underwear has just arrived. The Style Shop. 154

First Bag of Rice.
Associated Press.
BEAUMONT, Aug. 11.—This year's first bag of rice, grown by John Otis of Wadsworth, was sold at Bay City for \$25. The rice was of the Edith variety. According to reports here, several binders are already at work in the Wadsworth district, the crop being about two weeks earlier than that of last year.

New silk underwear has just arrived. The Style Shop. 154

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Daniels and daughters have just returned from an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and other points.

Circle A. W. M. U., of the First Baptist church, met with Mrs. Ernest Hittson Tuesday afternoon. After the missionary program was given, a social hour was enjoyed by guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Sue Stone will return to her home in Waco Thursday, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Brown, on West Seventh street.

Mrs. O. J. Russell and children are visiting her mother in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes have moved here from Moran. Mr. Barnes is ticket agent for the Texas & Pacific railway.

Mrs. S. T. Cobb, of 306 West Tenth street, and little son, Elwood, have returned from a visit in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and son, Henry Jr., have returned to Sweetwater, after a week's visit to her sisters, Mesdames Starr and Maynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bettis and son have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Dr. Chaney will entertain with a bridge luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilgenberg are expected home today after a month's vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham have returned from Brownwood.

The ladies of the Carroll class of the First Baptist church are serving dinner today to the men who are cleaning the streets.

Letters from Mrs. Eugene Lankford, of Rosewell addition, report that she and children are having a most delightful visit at their old home in Virginia.

Ed Clamon, who lost his Ford car last Saturday night, has recovered it, thanks to C. S. Looney. Lee Custer is under arrest on the charge of theft of the

car. Custer, it is said, took the car, drove to Deadwood, and later returned the vehicle to Cisco, where it was found by Mr. Looney. Some months ago Custer was arrested and convicted of forgery, but was given a five-year suspended sentence.

Mrs. C. A. Mangham, who has been visiting in California since June 1, has returned to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kinsey left today for an extended visit to relatives in their old home town of Trenton, Tenn.

A. J. Olson made a business trip to Eastland today.

B. S. Huey is home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

M. G. Heidelberg has opened a store at 202 Broadway and is selling used army and navy goods.

L. L. Kelly, proprietor of the hotel at Gorman, was in the city last night, having come here to meet Mrs. Kelly and their baby boy, who have been visiting in Oklahoma. They departed on the morning train for Gorman.

Sam Fowkes, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Production, arrived last night from Cleburne, accompanied by his family. They have taken rooms at a hotel for a month, or until they find a suitable residence.

John E. Mulvihill is home from a business trip to Rising Star.

F. M. Davenport, of the highway department, in charge of the right of way division, was in the city today on his way south.

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. Kennon of the Exclusive Hat Shop, is still at market, and is sending by daily express fall hats of the latest designs, embracing many new versions and types, which were never before shown in Cisco. A visit to the Exclusive Hat Shop will pay you. 154

AMUSEMENTS

THE AIRDOME.
Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," screen version of the famous story by Jean Webster, which will be seen at the National Airdome tonight, plays not only the role of Judy Abbott, the little orphan who passes her childhood in the John Grier Home, but Shakespeare's "Juliet" in "Romeo and Juliet."

This comes about in the latter part of the picture where Judy has been sent to college by the mysterious benefactor whom she names "Daddy Long Legs." On the college green the spry graduate is played "Romeo and Juliet" and she is chosen as "Juliet," being the prettiest girl of her class.

In this part Miss Pickford portrays such a bit as would be done by the average girl amateur, putting one more touch of humor into a picture which is filled with fun as well as moments of seriousness.

The new fall hats being shown at Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop embrace new materials, fascinatingly wrought, and new colorings, exquisitely blended, that will please the most fastidious. They are priced to meet the requirements of all. 154

Flag Saves Tree.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 11.—An American flag draped about a giant oak tree, a landmark here, has temporarily saved the tree. The flag was hung by Mrs. G. W. Wilson, who with veterans of the Civil war, refused to permit representatives of the city to remove the tree. The scene was a climax to several disputes between the city and residents over removing trees from public highways.

New silk underwear has just arrived. The Style Shop. 154

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AMERICAN BORDERS NOT THE ONLY ONES WHERE IS SMUGGLING

Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 11.—Troops have been sent by both the German and the Dutch governments to the little village of Dinxperloo, which is situated partly on Dutch and partly on German territory, in order to put an end to the clandestine trade thriving there which in the past few weeks has assumed such proportions that the local authorities were unable to prevent violation of the import and export duty regulations. No less than 300,000 German—men, women and children—had come to Dinxperloo with the view of buying there food and other articles which they could only get at home at higher prices than the exorbitant ones charged by the Dutch sellers. Trains coming from the Ruhr and Rhine districts were so full that it was impossible for the railway officials to examine all the tickets and many persons had free rides.

The principal street of Dinxperloo, which is about three miles long, and of which one side is Dutch, while the other is German was crowded. Soon the throngs got beyond control of the custom house officers. One German clerk was tied to a tree for trying to enforce the law. Trade consisted chiefly in coffee, tea, oil, cocoa, bicycle tires, tobacco and cigarettes, and for some time was most brisk.

As soon as the troops arrived, however, order was restored and the Dutch commander issued a manifesto saying that nobody at Dinxperloo would be allowed to have more provisions in store than needed for his private use. The shops were also put under strict control.

MEETING OF SOCIETY TO DIMINISH CRIME TO MEET NEXT MONTH

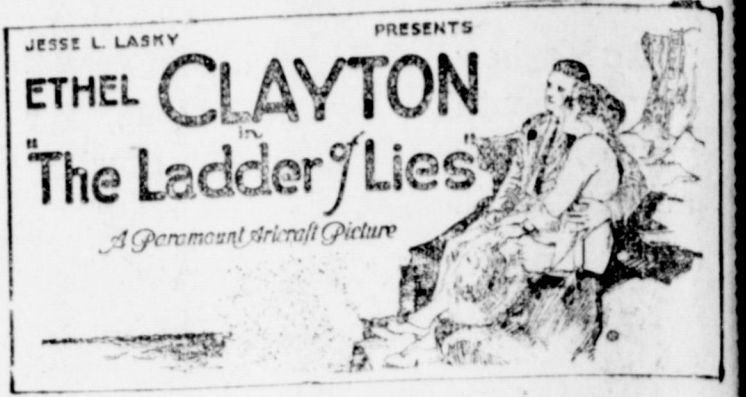
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—What Chicago business men are doing to help diminish crime in this city through organization of their own, the Chicago crime commission will be set before the American institute of criminal law and criminology at its annual meeting in Indianapolis, opening Sept. 16. Initial announcement of program features is made here from the office of the institute's executive secretary, Prof. R. H. Gault of North Western university. An analysis of upwards of 25,000 police court cases in Detroit being made here under the auspices of a committee of citizens, will also be presented.

Reports on criminal procedure, immigration and crime, state and municipal police, probation and parole, expert testimony and criminal statistics will be presented by students of these subjects.

Among the speakers announced are Gov. J. P. Goodrich of Indiana, who will discuss uses and abuses of the pardoning power, former Governor Samuel Ralston, of Indiana, discussing the indeterminate sentence; Dr. H. H. Goddard, director of the Ohio bureau of juvenile recidivism, at Columbus, speaking of the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquents; and Judge Robert S. Marks, of the superior court, and Judge Charles W. Hoffman, of the domestic relations court, both of Cincinnati.

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OPERATOR IS CHEATED, THIEVES GET HITNEYS
CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—"Drop a nickel, please," chirps the busy telephone operator, and she thinks she has garnered another jitney for the company.

But in the case of 2,329 nickels dropped by patrons of the Cleveland Telephone Company the operator guessed wrong.

These nickels were destined to pass into the hands of thieves who pried into a dozen pay station boxes in public places here and carried away \$118 worth of "telephone conversation."

Offer Scholarship.
Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—A scholarship of \$150 a year, a memorial to their daughter, will be offered by Dr. and Mrs. F. Love, of Geneva, Texas, to a deserving young woman preparing for work in journalism at the University of Texas. It is announced by the dean of the department, W. H. Mayes. Miss S. Love, a former student in the school of journalism, was killed on her way home from the university, December 21, 1919.

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