

## RESIDENT'S LETTER STIFFENS DEMOCRATS IN THE TREATY FIGHT

REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE A NEW RESERVATION PROPOSITION ON ARTICLE 10 BUT MAY NOT OFFER IT.

## TILL LAOK STRENGTH

Shouldn't Muster Enough Democrats To Enact Modification Clause Even After Reversing The November Reservation Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Article 10, more than ever the dominating issue in the treaty fight, became the unfinished business of the senate today, while republican and democratic snarls who want the treaty ratified working compromise with redoubled efforts, but with fading hope.

## Wilson Letter Had Effect.

The new republican reservation followed the general outline of the one adopted in November, but it puts into different and more specific form its declaration regarding the article's obligations. Some of the democrats were satisfied with it, but 23 was the peak of democratic votes and although the advocates claimed for it in any eventuality and it would take at least probably 24 to make ratification possible. It was indicated that President Wilson's new letter on the subject, although it failed to stop the compromise negotiations, had not been without effect in the administration ranks against anything like the republican reservation. Democratic senators were in disagreement over what the president would do in the event of a compromise ratification, and many of them declared their inclination to let the doubt resolve itself in favor of a conservative course.

## Republicans Thoroughly Discouraged.

So discouraged were the republican leaders that they had not decided to fight whether their substitute reservation would be offered at all in the senate. They indicated, however, that they would not long delay action on the article in the interests of compromise and that the debate to begin tomorrow, probably would last but a few days, the way to consideration of the subject in the senate floor was cleared just before adjournment by re-adoption in a modified form, of the reservation on voting power in the league. As it finally prevailed, the reservation, the effect of which would be to give the republican program, declares that until the covenant is amended so to give equal voting powers, the United States declines to be bound by decisions to which congress has not previously given consent.

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## SIMS WILL OUTLINE BASIS OF CRITICISM OF NAVAL PROGRAM

ADMIRAL TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE HOPES TO AVOID FAILURE OF NAVY EVENT FUTURE WARS.

## INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE

Holds That The Navy Department Violated Fundamental Principles Of Warfare That Led To Prolongation Of War And Caused Needless Deaths.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Rear Admiral Sims, in an opening statement today before the senate committee investigating his charges that the navy department failed to co-operate fully with the allies during the war, outlined the specific points on which he based his criticism and promised that beginning tomorrow, he would present evidence in support of each contention.

## Criticism of Individuals

The admiral told the committee he was not directing his criticism at individuals and reiterated that in calling attention to what he considered failure of the navy department to give the allies full co-operation at first, he had "nothing to gain and everything to lose." Instead only a high sense of his duties as a naval officer and solicitor for the future naval policy of the country, he said, impelled him to point out grave mistakes in naval administration. Basic criticisms of the navy policy were said by the admiral to be:

## Points Sims Will Make.

That during the early period of the war the department violated fundamental principles of warfare leading to prolongation of hostilities and needless loss of lives and money.

## Late in Getting Started.

Owing to these conditions, the witness added, lack of proper organization was observed and because of other factors with which he was not familiar, it failed for at least six months to throw its full force against the enemy.

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## SPROUTS FROM THE OLD STUMP



## PECAN SEEDLINGS TO SAVE TIME URGED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Dr. Leslie Says Three or Four Years Can Be Saved By Handling Trees; Chamber Handling Sales.

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## PREDICTS GASOLINE TO INCREASE IN PRICE

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—A further increase in the price of gasoline this spring was predicted today by delegates attending the National Petroleum congress.

## COTTON QUARANTINE TO STOP PINK BOLL WORM INVASION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 9.—Alarmed by reports of the appearance of the pink boll worm in Louisiana and Texas, the state plant board today put into effect a rigid quarantine against cotton products.

## Farmers Buying Holsteins

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 9.—A carload of fine Holstein heifers was sold here during the past week to farmers who are giving a great deal of attention to raising improved cattle.

## WIRE BRIEFS

WATERFORD, Ireland, Mar. 9.—A large party of masked armed men last night attacked the Higan town police barracks, killing one policeman and seizing rifles and ammunition.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Mar. 9.—Fire, believed to have started from a boiler explosion, today destroyed the plant of the Casars Oil Refining company. Officials of the company estimated the loss at \$250,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 9.—The southwestern sociological congress will meet at Fort Worth, Texas, next October. It was decided this afternoon at a meeting of the governing board held at the office of Governor Brough, who is president of the congress.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Theresa Barbara Sullivan, sister of Mother Mary, Evangelist of Rome, Italy, who is mother general of all Ursuline sisters, died here this morning. Mrs. Sullivan was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1846, coming to this country in 1870 and marrying J. E. Sullivan, member of one of the oldest families of south Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 9.—The St. Louis presbytery, representing all of the Presbyterian congregations here, today voted disapproval of the inter-church world movement. Resolutions adopted by a vote of 24 to four, put the presbytery on record as opposing the movement on the grounds that it originated "without the church" and involves "extravagant financial expenditures."

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The British ambassador at Washington will hereafter receive 20,000 pounds yearly. His salary will be 2,500 pounds and entertainment allowance 17,500 pounds. Premier Lloyd George made this announcement in the house of lords this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—That there were other men in the life of Mrs. Ruth Randall, divorcee, besides Clifford M. Blyer, with whom she was found slain in her apartment last night, was said to have been revealed today in her personal correspondence, which was examined by Coroner Hoffman in an effort to ascertain the facts that led to the tragedy.

BERLIN, Mar. 9.—Prince Joachim Albrecht, cousin of the former emperor of Germany and Captain von Platen are still locked up in the Moabit jail awaiting final action of the court respecting the legality of their arrest. Both disclaim responsibility for the attack in the Hotel Adlon on members of the French commission, but the state's attorney has confronted them with damaging evidence given by dining-room employes and several guests, whose corroborative testimony apparently implicates the prince and the captain as those who began the assault.

## To Determine "Subordinate" Roads

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## Insurance Man In Town

O. C. Shrimons, of Comanche, representing the International Life insurance company, is in Cisco this week.

## BALL CLUB TRUSTEES TO INVADE CISCO TO SELL TOTAL CAPITAL

Every Business House in City Will Be Visited by the Men Behind the Club Owners.

Trustees of the Cisco base ball club are going to the citizens of Cisco with their financial problems today. Starting at 1:30 o'clock, the trustees, armed with facts and figures and a report of the financial status of the ball club, will invade the busy marts of trade looking for Cisco boosters who have not yet helped foot the bill of organized athletics.

A meeting of the trustees was held Tuesday afternoon at which time every detail of the club's affairs was discussed at length. The club faces a financial situation that must be solved before the umpire steps in to the box and calls play at the opening of the season. The club organization has made splendid progress, but lacks considerable of the necessary amount to safely finance the season.

Stock in the company that owns the club will be issued, and such funds as are raised will be used to pay for the building of the park property, buying equipment and footing the bills during the training period. All of this must be done in advance of the playing season and before any return on the investment can be expected. The trustees are going ahead, however, because of the necessity of making every move ahead of the actual completion of the capital stock, because of the shortness of the time in which to accomplish the many necessary details of such a business.

Business men who are interested in the progress of Cisco will be solicited to show their interest in a substantial way.

## RECOVERED JEWELS FROM HOTEL BUILDING RUINS

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Mar. 9.—Two hundred thousand dollars worth of jewelry, property of guests at the Chamberlain Hotel, destroyed by fire Saturday night, was recovered today when the hotel safe was unearthed from beneath the ruins. Hotel records also were recovered and authorities hope to dispose definitely of rumors that one or two persons lost their lives in the fire.

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## CHURCH'S GREATNESS DETERMINED BY LIFE OF CHURCH MEMBERS

DR. GRAY TOLD CROWD AT REVIVAL MEETING THAT THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE CHURCH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS STRENGTH.

## SUBJECT, MOVING A CITY

Night Service Heard Splendid Choir. Mrs. Edwards Sang Solo; Interest Growing In The Meetings; Two Services Today At 10 and 7:45 O'clock.

The tremendous commercial activity in the Eastland county oil fields was used as an object lesson in the Tuesday morning sermon of Dr. Gray, the pastor who is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Gray said the many houses being moved in the oil towns of West Texas fitted into the thought he wanted to impress upon his listeners.

## Dr. Gray Preached at 10 O'clock

Dr. Gray preached at 10 o'clock on "Moving a City." His text was Matthew 21:19 "And all the city was moved." He spoke of the many houses that are being moved in all the new towns of the oil field. He then said that the moving of the life of the people was far more important. The city is the reservoir to receive the life of the country. The city is the key to the commercial life of the nation. The power of God must pervade the life of the whole country. One of the great objects of the interchurch world movement is to move upon the life of the people and make them feel their responsibility. The greatness of the church in the world is determined by the life of the members.

## How can the people be moved

By the presence of the living God among them.

## By a life of self-denial for Christ's sake

By being ready to give united and joyous testimony to Jesus," he said.

## At night Dr. Gray preached upon "The Model Christian"

A splendid choir under the direction of Mr. Brandon and Mrs. W. G. Edwards, soloist, rendered a number of gospel hymns.

## A Model Christian

Dr. Gray then preached a very strong sermon on the subject announced for the night. He read the only three passages of scripture in which the word "christian" is mentioned in the Bible. He then described the christian as one about whom others are gathered by reason of his life. His excellences are not paraded by himself. He does not sing his own praises. He is so like Christ that others see Christ in him. People are drawn to Christ by the likeness of Christ in us. He persuades others to Christ not so much by his words as by his very life. While it costs much more to be a christian it costs a great deal more not to be a christian. While he makes sacrifices for Christ he makes an infinite gain.

## The congregation enjoyed the sermon very much and much interest was aroused.

Dr. Gray will preach today at 10 o'clock and 7:45 o'clock.

## ROSE PASTOR STOKES GETS A NEW TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 9.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, millionaire New York socialist, convicted in Kansas City in June of 1918 for violating the espionage act, today was granted a new trial by the United States circuit court of appeals here in an opinion reversing the verdict of the trial court.

The opinion stated "there was substantial evidence at the trial in support of the verdict against the defendant," but that District Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh's instruction to the jury was prejudicial to Mrs. Stokes.

It declared Judge Van Valkenburgh acted correctly in overruling a motion to take the case from the jury and in overruling various other demurrers offered by the defense.

A concurrent opinion, however, warned that "we should be very careful not to punish a citizen for opinions honestly held."

## Attending Fat Stock Show

Jack Pippin is attending the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

- Cisco is close to the center of one of the most densely populated counties in Texas, and has several large population centers of vast importance. Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Rising Star, Carbon and Cisco make up a sextette of cities that have no equal anywhere in the state for commercial possibilities.
- The Weather.
- WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair.
- Louisiana: Wednesday, cloudy; probably rain, warmer; Thursday, cloudy, warmer.
- Arkansas: Wednesday, cloudy; rain in east, portion warmer;
- Thursday, cloudy, warmer in east portion.
- Oklahoma: Wednesday, cloudy; warmer; Thursday, partly cloudy.
- East Texas: Wednesday, cloudy; rain in east portion, warmer; Thursday, cloudy, warmer; except in northwest portion.

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## BACK TO OLD ORDER OF THINGS URGED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM ISSUED FROM LONDON MAPS OUT WAY TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE NATIONS SUFFERING FROM MANY DISORDERS.

## STOP ALL PROFITEERING

Each Government Must Urge Upon Its Nationals Of Every Rank and File Necessity of Suppressing Extravagance and Reduce Expenditures.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The supreme council has issued a memorandum on world economic conditions. Its conclusions are as follows:

## First—It is of paramount importance

that peace conditions should be fully and completely restored at the earliest possible moment throughout the world.

## To achieve this object it is desirable

(first) that peace and normal economic relations should be re-established at the earliest possible moment throughout eastern Europe; (second) that armies everywhere should be reduced to a peace footing, that armaments should be limited to the lowest possible figure compatible with national security and that the League of Nations should invite, as soon as possible proposals to this end; (third) that the states which have been created or enlarged as a result of the war should immediately establish full and friendly co-operation and arrangement for unrestricted interchange of commodities, in order that the essential unity of European economic life may not be impaired by the creation of artificial economic barriers.

## Resume Peaceful Industry.

Secondly—Not only the government of each country, but all those engaged in the task of production in every land should give immediate attention to the execution of all measures which will contribute to the full resumption of peaceful industry; to the encouragement of a better output by workers in every country to the improvement of machinery and means of transportation and the removal of such disturbing factors as profiteering.

## Thirdly—Each government should immediately consider means for urging upon its nationals in every rank of life, the vital necessity of suppressing extravagance and reducing expenditure so as to bridge the gap which must for some years exist between the demand for and the supply of essential commodities.

## Fourthly—It is essential that early steps be taken to secure the deflation of credit and currency (first) by the reduction of recurrent government expenditures within the limit of the revenue; (second) by the imposition of such additional taxation as is necessary to secure this result; (third) by the funding of short term obligations by means of loans subscribed out of the people's savings; (fourth) by the immediate limitation and gradual curtailment of note circulation.

## Raw Material Needed.

Fifthly—Provisions for raw materials being essential to the restoration of industry, means should be found whereby the countries which are, in the present conditions of international exchange, unable to purchase in the world markets and, so, are unable to re-start their economic life, can obtain credits. It will be possible to achieve this when the countries have made the reforms indicated in the foregoing paragraphs.

## Sixthly—The powers represented at the conference recognize the necessity for continued co-operation between the allies and for removing obstacles to the easy interchange of essential commodities. They will continue to consult together regarding the provision and distribution of necessary raw materials and foodstuffs with a view to the early restoration of normal conditions.

## Restore Devastated Regions.

Seventhly—The powers represented at the conference have given careful attention to the special cause of the devastated regions and more particularly of northern France. The restoration of these areas is of primary importance for the establishment of economic equilibrium of Europe and the resumption of normal trade conditions. It is evident that the large sums required for this purpose cannot be provided out of the current revenue nor can the work of restoration be postponed until the repatriation due from Germany under the treaty of peace has been received. The council recognized that the capital sums required for this restoration may properly be raised by market loans in anticipation of the reparation payments provided for by the treaty, and that the restrictions which they desire to see placed on new borrowings do not apply to loans and credits raised for the purpose of meeting this abnormal capital expenditure.

## Eighthly—The powers represented at the conference have taken under consideration article 235 and cognate articles of the treaty of Versailles and passages in the letter addressed June 16, 1919 by the supreme council to the peace delegates which contemplate that Germany shall make proposals for fixing the total of the payments to be made by her by the way of reparation and that facilities may be given her to obtain necessary foodstuffs and raw materials in advance of the payments being made by way of reparation.

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Development Refining Production OIL Marketing

MAGNOLIA CO. INCREASED CAPITAL UP TO \$120,000,000 HOUSTON, Texas, Mar. 9.—Magnolia Petroleum company officials arriving here tonight announced that at a meeting in Galveston this afternoon the company had voted to increase its capital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$120,000,000.

The Magnolia Petroleum company owns oil properties and leases in Texas, Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma. Officers elected Tuesday were: John Sealy, president; E. R. Brown, vice president and general manager; B. H. Stevens, assistant manager; Courtney Marshall, secretary and assistant treasurer; W. C. Proctor, treasurer and assistant secretary; George C. Greer, general counsel; John Sealy, E. R. Brown, R. Waverly Smith, George C. Greer and E. R. Plumly, trustees.

Another Oil Man is Victim of Mexican Bandits is Reported

HOUSTON, Texas, Mar. 9.—A cablegram sent by P. F. Blackmon, manager of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Tampico, Mexico, to S. J. Byington of Houston, Tuesday, stated that "Pat" Foley, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company had been killed by Mexican bandits. No details were given as to where the killing occurred. The Magnolia Petroleum company is having the body prepared for shipment to Houston, according to the telegram. Byington says he knows no "Pat" Foley, but has a relative, Dan Foley, who has been in the employ of the Magnolia Petroleum company in Mexico. Dan Foley was formerly a resident of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is 35 years old and unmarried.

SON OF SAM HUGO FOUND DEAD NEAR BUFO, OKLAHOMA

HUGO, Okla., Mar. 9.—Col. William R. Houston, 73 years old, the youngest son of Sam Houston, first governor of Texas, was found dead Monday morning on the Sawyer road three miles south of here. Old age, coupled with heart trouble, together with a fall from his horse, is believed by county officials who made an investigation, to be the cause of Houston's death. No marks of serious injuries were found on the body. Col. Houston had been in the service of the Indian department as a federal enforcement officer for 20 years and was widely known for his activities in Oklahoma and Texas. He is survived by a brother, Andrew J. Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Morrow, lives in Houston, Texas. Temple Houston, is credited with having killed one of the Jennings brothers before his death.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS; ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—With the election of officers the conference of Roman Catholic club women held here to organize the national Catholic women's council, adjourned today. Mrs. Michael Gavin, of New York, was chosen president, Mrs. W. T. Donovan, St. Louis, first vice president; Miss Agnes Regan, San Francisco, second vice-president; Mrs. Theresa Melampy, Pittsburgh, third vice-president; Mrs. Florence Loeber, New Orleans, treasurer and Mrs. Harry Benziger, Baltimore, secretary. The board of directors includes one representative each of the 14 archdioceses of the United States. Chief among the recommendations made by the delegates was the establishment of a service bureau to list all Roman Catholic social service workers and to perform the work of an employment exchange.

NANKING UNIVERSITY TO REPLANT CHINA HILLS

NANKING, China, Feb. 11 (By Mail)—Nanking University's college of agriculture and forestry is starting a movement that has as its ultimate purpose the re-forestation of China's denuded hills by inducing all the schools of the country, Chinese and foreign, to observe a Chinese national arbor day. Addresses have been sent out in English and Chinese to the schools of the country urging that an arbor day holiday be instituted and giving instruction in tree planting methods. It is intended also to supply seeds to the schools. In the messages to the schools it has been pointed out that economists have held that re-forestation is probably the country's most vital need in making over its national life.

PORTABLE WIRELESS SET BEING SOLD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 10 (By Mail)—A company is offering for sale in Great Britain a "home wireless telephone" apparatus, contained in a box light enough to be carried by a leather handle. It is claimed the outfit is capable of receiving messages from all the principal wireless stations in Europe. It needs only to be placed on a table and the sounding telephones connected and it is ready for use. No external "aerial" is required. It costs \$150.

at 290 feet in their No. 1 Irb, yD. & D. A. survey. The Rex Refining company has a 14-barrel well in its No. 2, T. H. Jackson, D. & D. A. survey, section 57, from pay between 275-82. Ropes and Peeples are making 7 barrels in their No. 4 T. H. Jackson, D. & D. A. survey, section 57, from pay between 259-77. Their No. 7 Jackson was plugged and abandoned at 278 with a hole full of oil and water. Their No. 8 Jackson in section 51 is completed for 20 barrels from pay between 278-85.

The Sipes Oil company is making 25 barrels in their No. 2 P. C. Wagner from sand between 218-25. Their No. 3 Wagner is also making 25 barrels from pay between 250-56. Sporks and Ballard have a 60-barrel well in their No. 2 J. M. Houser, D. & D. A. survey, section 56, from pay between 249-56. The Sterling Oil company has a 75-barrel producer in its No. 1 S. C. Graham, D. & D. A. survey, section 57, from pay between 262-75.

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Wichita Falls Man is Victim of Mexican Bandits is Reported

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 9.—A negro charged with robbing his wife of money was acquitted here, after he entered a complete denial of the charge, but admitted having subjected the woman to a thorough search. The wife complained that her husband had "relieved her of \$36 in cash." Defendant husband testified he had been a regular depositor in his wife "first national bank" and that his "cashier" objected strongly to his request for the status of the account. He said he proceeded to search the "bank." Declaring he loved and esteemed his wife, the negro told the court he had given her "fifty dollars in the last two months" and "if any hard work niggah can do meah, I'd love to see him."

To Hang Woman in Mississippi

JACKSON, Mar. 9.—Affirming the sentence of the circuit court of Waithall county, the Mississippi supreme court Monday, for the first time in history, sentenced a woman, Carrie McCarthy, negro, to hang for murder, the execution being set for April 23.

Hay For a Bridegroom

NEWMARKET, Eng., Mar. 9.—When College Leader, a well known English race horse trainer, was married recently, Sir Ernest Paget presented him with a truckload of hay as a wedding gift.

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"In punishing Germany," he said, "the entente forgot to take cognizance of the economic conditions of the world at large. The vanquished are unable to pay the war costs of the victors; the whole world, with the exception of the United States, is bankrupt."

State Scholastic Fund Made Available March 1

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—Funds are available for a scholastic apportionment of three dollars per scholastic, according to a report to the state department of education by the state treasurer. This sum becomes available March 1 it was shown, and makes \$6.50 of the \$7.50 per scholastic expected to be available this year. With approximately 1,245,000 school children in the state, apportionment now available on March 1, is approximately \$4,000,000.

Texas Girls Honored

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—Four girls from the University of Texas have been offered positions as assistants at Camp Aboha in the White mountains, Vermont. They are: Misses Ximena Wolfe, N. M., Anna Kroll of La Grange and Ethel Jackson of San Antonio. The offer is considered as a distinct mark of honor not only for the young ladies concerned but for the university physical training department as well. Camp Aboha is recognized as one of the largest summer camps for girls in the United States. Its staff of instructors is from all the states in the union. That one institution should furnish four representatives is very unusual.

Protests "Christian Outburst"

LUCNOW, British India, Mar. 9.—The council of the all-India Muslim League has adopted a resolution protesting against "the outburst of Christian bigotry in England," in the campaign to take Constantinople from the Turk. It declares that insistence upon this will "drive the Mohammedans to desperate action."

He Needed It

Stam Omer—I want reform. I want government reform. I want labor reform. I want— Voice—Chloroform.

The Most Human Birds

From Argonaut (San Francisco). The penguins of the Antarctic region are the most human of all the bird family, walking upright and living in communities, quite unafraid of man.

SOCIETY

Judge Newton, of Torre Haute, Indiana, is a guest in the home of J. J. Patterson.

J. J. Patterson and wife, who have been in Torre Haute, Indiana, for the past two months returned home Sunday. They will leave in a few days for that city to be absent several months.

Most Perfect Image of Man

Japanese Woodworker Carved a Life-like Model of Himself. From Detroit News. The most marvelous woodworker in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not.

MUSIC IN THE TYPEWRITER

From Boston Transcript. On July 1, 1919, when the postage was reduced from three cents to two cents, a vast amount of 3-cent stamped envelopes and 2-cent postal cards were in stock in each of the large postoffices of the country. The postmaster general decided to salvage the outstanding unused 3-cent stamped envelopes by having them overprinted and revalued at two cents.

Overprint 3-Cent Envelopes

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### NEW YORK SIGNED PLAYING MANAGER CISCO'S NEW TEAM

Manager Murphy Picked Up Likely Lead for the Local Bunch in West Texas League.

New York, with a record of successful baseball engagements behind him, has been offered the position of manager of the Cisco team in the southern league. The offer was made by the trustees of the Cisco ball club Tuesday. "Spud" Murphy, who has been playing in the West Texas league, was picked up by the Cisco club. He is a former player of the Cisco team and has had a long experience in the world to make him a league star. He is in his pocket an offer to go to Cisco, when he signed with Cisco. Murphy is touted as being a heavy play. He has been in the infield with the St. Browns. He's been in the game at Birmingham, Atlanta, South Texas league teams, Central Texas league teams, and has had all the experience of the world to make him a league star. He is in his pocket an offer to go to Cisco, when he signed with Cisco. Murphy is touted as being a heavy play. He has been in the infield with the St. Browns. He's been in the game at Birmingham, Atlanta, South Texas league teams, Central Texas league teams, and has had all the experience of the world to make him a league star.

### BRITISH INTERESTS DAMAGED BY SHORT CROP

LONDON, Feb. 22. (By Mail)—The decline in the world's supply of cotton will jeopardize Britain's great cotton industry unless the quantity can be increased, says the American chamber of commerce in London. In the cotton industrial districts of Lancashire and Yorkshire, the American chamber understands, 600,000 people are directly dependent for their living on cotton, while, indirectly 5,000,000 are dependent on it.

The main dependence of Great Britain's cotton industry is admittedly on supplies of American cotton, and as the chamber points out, within the past five years, for various economic and climate reasons, the American cotton acreage has considerably decreased, while her consumption has increased. British experts have estimated that if the yearly American crop should drop below the average, say, of 15,000,000 bales, of 500 pounds each, of which Britain normally absorbs 415,000 bales, the Lancashire trade would have to resort to short-time working. Given a continuance of the same shortage conditions they say all manufacturing machinery would ultimately cease. In view of this opinion, the estimated drop this year in American cotton to 11,000,000 bales, is giving rise to much serious thought in Britain's trade circles.

With a view to making the Empire self-supporting, a committee representing the British Cotton Growers' association has suggested to the board of trade that funds, approximately \$100,000 a year for cotton-growing within the Empire, should be raised by a levy on the cotton industry of the United Kingdom, and that the government assist the colonies and protectorates by guarantee to provide railroads, waterways, harbors, etc.

The American chamber says there seems little doubt that the suggested annual levy of \$100,000 would be easily raised among the Lancashire cotton interests.

### Schooner Broken By Sea

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 9.—The schooner Frank G. Sewee, which struck Ajax Reef, about 35 miles south of this city, several days ago, has broken to pieces, and the cargo floated out to sea, according to Commandant Larson of the submarine chaser 203 which left here Sunday to make an attempt to save the vessel. The Sewee was washed on the reef when fire broke out on board.

### dozen balls to start the league season

Balls are worth \$2.50 this year—which is another fine contribution to the sport. Every ball team has a nickname. Fans have been talking about what to dub the Cisco bunch. And in order to centralize this speculation into something concrete and official, Manager Murphy has authorized the Morning News to conduct a contest, in which every citizen of Texas may take part, to select the name. The contest will be announced Sunday morning in detail in the Morning News, and the person who successfully names the club, will get a handsome gift with compliments of the Cisco club.

### TOLD MINERS TO GET GUNS READY, BUY UP PAPERS AND VOTE

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### Others "Capitalistic"

Meeting Told That The Kansas Industrial Court Law Was Not Original With Governor Allen, but Originated At Gubernatorial Conference.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 9.—The united mine workers of America, district No. 14, in biennial convention here today were urged to go actively into politics, obtain control of daily newspapers, for the purpose of creating public opinion favorable to organized labor, and elect their members to state and national offices. A large part of the day was devoted to condemnation of newspapers of today as "capitalistic" and speakers repeatedly declared that newspapers consistently refused to give labor's side of controversies. After more than two hours debate as to whether the matter should be referred to a referendum vote of the district, the convention appropriated for the purchase of stock in a labor daily shortly to be published in Oklahoma City.

### Will Support A Strike

Other resolutions adopted included one pledging "full and undivided support" to President, Alexander Howat at any time he may see fit to call a strike. J. C. Millett, head of a local carpenters' union told the convention that the Kansas industrial court law did not originate with Governor Allen, but was formulated at the conference of governors in Washington, November first, 1919 and that Kansas was selected as the state to "try it out" because there was no referendum in Kansas.

### COMMUNIST EDITOR IS UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Ludwig Lore, New York editor of "Class Struggle" said to be one of the founders of the communist labor party, and four members of the organization, were indicted here today, charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government. They were not included in the blanket indictments returned last month against more than 100 communists, communist laborites and I. W. W's.

### UNION MEN AND NEW YORK MEN CONFER ON STRIKE ORDER

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The central federated union's threat to recommend a general strike of 350,000 union men unless immediate relief was provided against the high cost of living, especially rapidly increasing rents, was the subject of a conference today between officials of the union and Mayor Hylan. Neither the labor men nor the mayor would divulge what occurred at the meeting but said that another conference would be held tomorrow. The union officials declared they would not discuss plans for a general strike until after tomorrow's conference.

### Building permits were issued for 744 dwellings and 1337 garages in Columbus, O., during 1919.

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The report shows that on March first there was 49 per cent of the 1919 corn crop still on farms in Texas, which represents 99,372,000 bushels. Total production in 1919 was 202,800,000 bushels. Stocks on hand are high as compared with March first, 1919, when it was but 12,144,000. The percentage of merchantable quality this year is 85 per cent as compared with 69 per cent in 1919 and 43 per cent in 1918.

Fifteen percent of total production of wheat remains on the farms as compared with three per cent the same date in 1919. This year 4,702,500 bushels remain on the farm, compared with 270,000 bushels in 1919. This is due to damage in the shock leaving some percent, compared with 2,220,000 or 10 of it valuable for feeding only.

Oats on the farm is 27,405,000, or 29 percent March first, 1919. Barley on the farm is 10 per cent and but five per cent has been shipped out of the country in which it was grown.

Estimated 19 year average of crops on farm on March first in Texas are: Corn six per cent; wheat, 44 per cent; oats, 28 per cent; barley, 12 per cent.

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"There is a strong probability of this going through," said a citizen Tuesday. He is connected with the project in an indirect way, and knows something of the negotiations. "This would provide Cisco with a hotel of such proportions as would take care of housing demands for some time. Personally, I'm of the opinion that the project will eventually materialize."

The Guide building contracted to four stories is to be operated by Mr. Hood as a hotel. The Daniels has just recently been returned to Mr. Hood, who will also operate it. A connecting building between the two could easily be built, and made so both hotels could be operated as a single institution.

### Demand Peace Negotiations, HELSINGFORS, Mar. 9.—The Bolshevik forces have stopped their advance on the Karelia front, on condition that Finland open peace negotiations.

TO-DAY

## THE VICTORY

"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"

—O—

Margarite Clark

—in—

"All of a Sudden Peggy"

—Added Attraction—

Flynn Series

"OUTLAWS OF THE DEEP"

—O—

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"WHERE STARS PLAY EVERY DAY"

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Extra Friday Night

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# Announcing A Theater Policy

THE MOTION PICTURE is and has been for some time, the Great American Institution. Cisco has a vast population of lovers of the film theatre, and to those who want and demand the best, the management of the JUDIA will appeal. The best productions in the market are bought for the JUDIA. Every picture the great producers offer, the JUDIA is in the market for, and those that especially appeal to the class of patrons who attend the JUDIA are immediately contracted.

### FEATURE ATTRACTIONS AND SUPER-PRODUCTIONS

We recommend as an example of the class of pictures to be shown at the JUDIA:

### METRO CLASSICS—

May Allison in "The Walk-Offs"

Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell?"

Bert Lytell in "Right-of-Way" (from Sir Gilbert Parker's book)

All-Star Cast in "Best of Luck"

### PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT ATTRACTIONS—

Vivian Martin in "The Third Kiss"

Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out"

Chas. Ray in "Egg Crate Wallop"

Robt. Warwick in "In Missouri"

Ethel Clayton in "More Deadly Than the Male"

### BIG SUPER-PRODUCTIONS—

Rex Beach's "Girl From Outside"

Basil King's "Street Called Straight"

Henry Savage's famous "EVERYWOMAN" (to be shown for three days, that everyone in Cisco may see it)

Allan Dwan's Special "Luck of the Irish"

Thos. Ince's personally supervised special, "Behind the Door"

The famous feature of New York's life, featuring Mae Murray in "On With the Dance" (by Hugh Fitzmaurice)

McLean and May in "23 1-2 Hours' Leave"—one of the truly big pictures of the season

Nazimova in "The Heart of a Child"

All-Star Cast in "Why Change Your Wife"—(procured at a higher rental than ever paid for Cisco presentation heretofore)

Manager Davis' personal announcement to the Cisco public:

THE PRESENT OWNERS OF THE JUDIA THEATRE HAVE COME TO CISCO FOR PURELY BUSINESS REASONS; REASONS, HOWEVER, THAT BENEFIT THE WHOLE, AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL.

AS FAR BACK AS LAST JULY MANAGER DAVIS OPENED NEGOTIATIONS WITH MR. JUDIA WITH A VIEW OF BUYING THIS THEATRE. AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS—WATCHING CISCO AND ITS PROGRESS ALL THIS TIME—THE INTERESTS REPRESENTED FINANCIALLY BECAME CONVINCED THAT CISCO HAD "ARRIVED"—WITH THE RESULT THAT THE THEATRE WAS TAKEN OVER A FEW DAYS AGO.

WHILE THE THEATRE NAME WILL BE RETAINED, THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND THEATRE POLICY WILL BE ALONG DIFFERENT LINES.

NO VAUDEVILLE OR THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE BOOKED FOR THE JUDIA, BUT THE VERY CREAM OF BIG SUPER ATTRACTIONS IN MOVING PICTURES WILL BE THE RULE, RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION.

WE POINT WITH JUST PRIDE TO THE REALLY BIG PICTURES MENTIONED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SPACE, SOME OF WHICH HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN HELD UP ON ACCOUNT OF THE ENORMOUS PRICE DEMANDED FOR THEM.

AND, LASTLY, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT IN THE PUBLIC PRESS—IN OUR ADVERTISEMENTS—WE WILL ONLY RECOMMEND THOSE PRODUCTIONS THAT JUSTIFY BROAD STATEMENTS AS TO THEIR MERIT. THAT WE MAY WARRANT YOUR CONFIDENCE.

WE ARE HERE TO BE A PART OF YOUR CISCO, WHICH SHOULD SHORTLY BE OUR CISCO, AS WELL—AND WE WELCOME YOU TO "THE HOME OF REFINED ENTERTAINMENT."

F. K. DAVIS.

# The Judia Theater



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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquis on Avenue D.
- 3—Development of the public schools.
- 4—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5—Better rural schools.
- 6—Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

JUST how important a question is involved in the investigation of Secretary Daniels and his naval awards is not worth debating. What we want to know is did our navy lick 'em?

### GOOD, CHEAP INSURANCE.

IN OTHER words, the very thing the United States took up arms for, the reservations would have abandoned. It was to bring peace and make it everlasting that we sent our young men to foreign soil; and we must have some part in making this sort of peace permanent.

The president is right. No man who knows the League of Nations and its objectives could look a soldier in the eye, after he had agreed to a single word that would take from America the obligation it assumed the day congress declared war on wars. There might be no war even if the League of Nations failed, but that is a hope that no one can guarantee. The league is insurance against war. The premium the nation would have to pay under such a policy would be nothing as compared to what it cost in life, time and property because there was no police power great enough to prevent the rumpus the kaiser raised. We cannot eliminate the hazard, but we certainly can underwrite the risk. And that's good business sense, if we are not to be permitted to have any sentiment in handling international affairs.

STATES may have some rights under the constitution, but a lot of us folks down south will have to be shown.

### GOOD EDITORS.

WE read in the report of the Texas pardon board that not a single editor is at present in the Texas prisons. And there are only three printers out of some four or five thousand criminals. Whether this is a reflection upon the judicial system of the state, or just naturally the deduction that editors are good and don't get into trouble is, on account of the innate modesty, left to such conclusions as one cares to make.

We've known a great many editors—most of 'em good. As a matter of fact, we've never known a really bad editor—the criminal sort, and statistics will show that of all the professions and businesses, the per cent of men convicted of crime is least in the newspaper profession.

Once, when this was suggested to a well known Oklahoma lawyer, he explained that editors were usually so busy checking up other criminals that they didn't have time to commit crime on their own part, and it wasn't from any natural cause that editors were so seldom sent to jail. As a rule, too, it is difficult to get a jury that would convict an editor, he went further to explain, because usually an editor knows so many things about the other fellow that he didn't print that there was a sort of reciprocity coming from the average jury that a prosecuting attorney couldn't defeat. Anyhow, do you know of an editor in jail? We don't.

### NEEDS OF HOSPITAL EVIDENT.

WITH apologies to the victim of the laundry accident Monday, the News takes the liberty of using it to bring to the attention of Cisco the need of a hospital here. A man lost his arm and for hours was under the care of local physicians, while he was being operated on. The only facilities to handle this delicate operation was a physician's office, where at best the provision for surgical work in emergency cases is limited. Following the operation the victim was taken to the home of one of his employers, and is in the hands of a nurse, who will watch over him until he is past the dangerous point in his recovery.

Had there been a hospital in Cisco an ambulance would have rushed the victim to the operating table, where modern instruments and appliances would be ready for instant use, and the danger of the accident would have been reduced to the minimum.

Some day, physicians and surgeons in Cisco will have a case where the saving of a minute or two in reaching the operating table may result in a death. Being prepared to save this life, or others, if such things can be measured in dollars and cents, would pay for the energy and investment necessary to put the proposed hospital into commission.

As an investment beyond the incidents mentioned, there is more hundreds of dollars are sent to nearby cities annually from Cisco to pay for hospital facilities that would probably maintain such an institution here. Why not make Cisco dollars work for Cisco in maintaining our own hospitals?

### UNCLE SAM'S BANK ROLL AGAIN.

BERLIN says the German government will write a note along in May asking for a loan of 45,000,000,000 marks from the allies.

That means, of course, that Uncle Sam is going to have an opportunity to look at some German securities along about June 1, because your uncle has about the only bank roll that measures up to 45,000,000,000 marks.

Does Berlin mean the pre-war mark, or the mark of today? Ten and a half billions of dollars is considerable of a loan, and might stagger even such an opulent banker as United States, but if it is to be a loan based on the present value of a mark, we see no reason why some New York or Cisco bank shouldn't handle it, providing of course, the security passes the loan board.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

It's the age of standardization. We're living by rule and by rote. And every new regulation is gained without popular vote. Our actions are governed completely from cradle, through life to the grave. We play our small part by the blueprint and chart in this land of the free and the brave.

If you'd know just how much of your money you keep and how much you must yield, Read over the blank that is sent you. You're classified, labeled and sealed. Your sugar is doled out in powders. Your coal is allotted by chink. Though you think it absurd, you must not say a word—Against the "efficiency" hunk.

MEMORIES OF THE PALEOZOIC AGE In 1885 gasoline sold for six cents a gallon. In 1896 Barnum & Bailey announced that they would exhibit through out the country a "horseless vehicle." Winslow E. Buzby was arrested October 31, 1896, for endeavoring to drive a horseless carriage in Central park, New York. Seven and one-half miles an hour was the dizzy speed attained by the winning machine in the first automobile race. In April, 1900, a large automobile company announced that they were manufacturing automobiles at the rate of almost two a day. In 1902 seventy-one substitutes for gasoline were invented, but not one of them would work.

MODERN A couple of up-to-date YEGES. Went out and made money galore. They confined their attention to eggs And pilfered two dozen or more.

One unfortunate thing about holding the national conventions in June is that all the baseball writers will be busy elsewhere and will not be in a position to write the expert dope on them.

Patriotic though we are, we cannot lend our indorsement to the candidacy of Sergt. Alvin York for the presidency. We believe he has suffered enough for his country.

We shall always believe that it is more by design than accident that one New York evening paper put a headline referring to the chicken show over a bunch of photographs of Broadway actresses.

According to latest reports, Charley Chaplin had not expressed a willingness to be the running mate of Henry Ford at the fall presidential hustings.

And it seems to be rapidly becoming "these United States."

## BILLY WHISKER

When next we see Billy, he and Nanny are lying peacefully in the moonlight fast asleep. After running away from Mike, Nanny showed Billy the way into the country, for she knew the road well, as she had had to draw a can of milk to town every morning.

When they were once out of town Billy said: "Now, Nanny, we must find a nice meadow somewhere in which we can get some grass to eat and water to drink and then you must tell me all that has happened since I saw you. But first we must get as far away from the road Mike will have to take to get home as we can, or he will find us."

So they turned off at the first cross-road they came to and hurried on until they found the fine green pasture where we now see them. The next day they were in this same pasture enjoying themselves when they saw some boys coming toward them; but soon discovered from their conversation that the boys were going swimming in a little lake at the end of the meadow near the woods. They passed close by the goats without paying any attention to them.

One boy had a bag of pop-corn he was eating and Billy, smelling it, commenced to long for some. The firemen had bought salted and buttered pop-corn for him every day, and the smell of this made him hungry and he determined to get the bag from the boys. "But how can you, Billy?" asked Nanny, when he told her he was going to get the pop-corn. "I'll tell you; when they leave their clothes on the bank and go in swimming I will steal up and eat what is left in the bag and anything else I find in their pockets."

"How are you going to get anything out of their pockets without hands?" "Why, I will eat pocket and all if I smell anything in there I like," answered Billy. "Billy Whiskers, you are the most determined goat I ever heard of," said Nanny. "If you want anything you are going to have it, no matter how you have to get it." "I guess you are right, Nan. But if you had ever tasted salted and buttered pop-corn you, too would have it if you had to hook all five of those boys into the lake to get it. Come along, and we will go over near the lake so when they go into the water we can go through their clothes and I will give you your first taste of a town delicacy in the shape of pop-corn."

### TODAY'S EVENTS

A conference of the Interchurch World movement will open today at Spokane. Memphis will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

The United States bureau of markets will hold a public hearing at Charleston, S. C., today with a view to establishing permanent standards for milled rice.

Representatives of numerous electric railroad companies and electric supply men will gather in Louisville today for the annual convention of the Central Electric Railroad association.

Several hundred Kentucky clubwomen are to visit Frankfort today to urge upon the legislature the passage of a measure to provide for a continuance of the literacy school work in Kentucky.

The transfer of the remaining German warships to the Allies is to take place today. The vessels to be given up include eight battleships, eleven cruisers and 22 destroyers.

Conventions Opening Today. Des Moines—Iowa Retail Shoe Dealers' association. Des Moines—Iowa Butter, Egg and Poultry Dealers' association. Burlington—Vermont Engineering society.

The best inks in the world are the oldest. They were chiefly made of lampblack, like the present Indian and Chinese inks. Many ancient Roman documents which are preserved in museums, though 2,000 years old, have the writing on them as black as the day when it was written. In the island of Formosa dogs' feet are considered a great delicacy.

MEMORIES. Off at the Big Ben's peal. When vicious dreams have vexed me, I wake to miss the feel Of O. D. blankets next me. I seem to hear the snore Of George, the Hunkie, That shook the billet floor, My erstwhile bunkie. I wonder where I'm at. It's that accurst call! The cacaphonic blat Of dreaded First Call. Once more I gently snooze. And wait to stifle A thought of frozen shoes, Tin hat and rifle. I'm back in "Sunny" France, Damp, dark and muggy: "Snap, kid!" I yell, "no chance!" And shake my buddy. "Outside," the corporals snort. The rain is streaming. "Fall in," The squads report. "Thank God I'm dreaming!" —The Stars and Stripes, Washington.

MOVIES. The movie-lover's brow is low; His weakness is esthetics Permits him to enjoy the show. Forgive his wife's cosmetics. While I can cheaply pass the hour With some good book before me. Good books are pleasure, culture, power. . . . But Lordy! How they bore me! —The Stars and Stripes, Washington, D. C. Byron indited fluent and passionate love verses at the age of ten; Pennycuik wrote charming lyrics at 12 and Milton wrote epic poems before he had turned

## NO DEBATE NOW SAYS BLANTON ACCOUNT OF PRESSING BUSINESS

CONGRESSMAN WIRES OPPOSITION THAT AFFAIRS OF STATE ARE TOO PRESSING TO LEAVE WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME.

### MAY TRY IT LATER

But Right Now, Mr. Blanton of Eastland Will Have To Wait Until the Congressional Work is Over; Blanton Says Record Open Book.

Eastland county will have to wait a while before the real political fireworks start. Congressman Thos. L. Blanton is too busy at Washington watching the government's cash box to stop to debate. A challenge from Hon. R. N. Grisham of Eastland, who is camping on the congressman's trail, got a prompt answer. But Mr. Blanton says he can't well leave the affairs of state at this important time, and refuses to debate until later.

Mr. Blanton wired a challenge to Congressman Blanton, who sent the following answer: "Washington, D. C., Mar. 2, 1920. "Hon. R. N. Grisham, "Eastland, Tex.

"Just received your telegram challenging me to defend my record in joint debate with you at Sweetwater, March 12, and at all other places in the district covering your speaking dates. "Nothing would give me greater pleasure, were congress not in session. Congress adjourns before primary, and you are still running. I will then satiate your desire for joint debate. "I will not leave here while congress is in session. I am daily, actively engaged in helping to solve serious governmental problems, fighting against waste and extravagance and for same economy, retrenchment, proper reconstruction, rehabilitation and return to normal.

"My record is a matter of history. Should there be no record, I shall have to depend upon the good people of my district, in whom I have an abiding confidence, and they will defend my record at the polls. During the next six months, every able bodied man should produce something for his country. You will find that the people are busy and want less politics and more production. Thomas L. Blanton."

Filing It On. From Scotsman, Edinburgh. Conductor (to bus driver, who has been pulling up constantly within the last few hundred yards)—Bad times for cobbler, Bill. People ain't wearin' their boots out much more. "Ere's a bloke wants yer to pull up agen at the next 'ouse wi' the blue blinds."

Driver (sarcastically)—Ho! Yus! Ask 'im which part of the 'ouse 'e'd like to

## Relatives of Syrian Destitute, Aid Is Given Eastland County Man in Obtaining Loan to Relieve Wants Through Red Cross

### ALL PROPERTY OWNERS MUST REPAIR WALKS

Cisco property owners with side walks that are rough for travel will have the attention of the city commission at an early meeting, according to Mayor Williamson. Main street is in a serious condition, and it is up to property owners to repair all walks, says the mayor. "We have been trying to get some other things out of the way, and have about reached the point where we will take up the walk situation," declared the mayor. "We don't want to stir up any more snakes until we've killed what we already have. The commission recognizes the need of immediate action in walk betterment, especially on Avenue D, and will pass ordinances already written, at an early meeting. This will give the city the authority to repair the streets and tax the property owner for the cost. Action of this kind, will of course, entail additional expense to the property owners, which they may avoid if they see that the work is done without leaving it to the city to handle."

The walks in many places, especially on Avenue D, have been not only unsightly but absolutely dangerous, and for months, nothing has been done to make them safe to negotiate.

Why Stop at 26-Point? ALBANY, Mar. 9. — Assemblyman Bert Lord, republican, of Chenango county, came to the front as a champion of newspaper censorship tonight. In a bill introduced by him in the legislature, he seeks to limit headlines on stories of homicides or homicide trials to 26-point type and one column in width. A fine of \$1000 is fixed as the penalty for any newspaper corporation violating the act and every officer, editor or reporter who might assist in such violation would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Testimonials of the work being done for the benefit of ex-soldiers by the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, are contained in the various reports made by Mrs. F. Pettit, director of the local chapter. Only recently a loan of \$500 was negotiated through the influence of the local chapter to an Syrian ex-soldier. The Syrian, who lives in Eastland county, reported to the local chapter that his father, mother and two young sisters had been rendered destitute by the ravages of the Turkish troops. In the strength of his plea, the \$500 was advanced and forwarded to the stranded family by the Syrian. On another occasion, a soldier of Eastland county, who had attempted through the various branches, to obtain payments of his allotment, which his wife had never received, accomplishing his purpose through the local chapter. Mrs. Pettit estimates that during the four years she has been in charge of the Eastland county branch, more than 5000 cases of various patriotic nature were handled by the organization. She also states that the Eastland county chapter was the third to be organized in the southern division.

The famous fishing grounds of Newfoundland, the "grand banks," are miles long and about 200 miles wide, with a bottom of shifting sand.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—CLAUDE C. WILD W. V. DUNNAM DISTRICT CLERK—L. C. REED, EDWARD C. BETTIS. COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER. TAX COLLECTOR—EARL McALISTER. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—ULALA HOWARD, SHERIFF—S. E. NOLLEY.

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## Printing Is Manufacturing

Under the rules of the bureau of census, now taking a census of the United States, the printing industry is classified as printing. Then the Cisco Printing & Publishing Company is a manufacturing institution.

In addition to being equipped to do ordinary printing, the News plant is now engaged in turning out books, catalogs, pamphlets, prospectus and other high-class work.

SERVICE AND QUALITY are important elements in printing. It has taken a large investment to reach the point of perfection attained in the printing department of The Morning News. No plant in this section of Texas is so fully equipped. New machinery, new type—and printing artists—a combination that will please you.

In addition to printing, The News can supply you with office equipment to your order.

## The News Printing Department

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Cotton Livestock Financial

MARKETS

Grain Produce Stocks-Bonds

PROFIT TAKING GAVE CORN GENERAL SET BACK

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Profit taking on the part of holders of corn, and forced a general setback...

SOFT SPOTS RIDE ON COTTON TO LOW CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 9.—During the greater part of the session in cotton today, the market was soft...

NEW YORK COTTON HAD AN UNSETTLED DAY

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The cotton market was unsettled today, an early advance being followed by reactions...

Sugar Market Easier

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The local set for raw sugar was easier today...

Easier Lard Ruled Oil Prices

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Following an irregular start, cottonseed oil sold off sharply under scattered liquidation...

Cotton Exchange Observe Good Friday

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The New York cotton exchange announced today it would be closed April 2nd...

Clean Rice Strong

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 8.—Rough rice no sales. Receipts, 2,473 sacks; millers, receipts, 2,474.

WILL MAKE SINKERS SO LIGHT WON'T SINK IN CONNER BAKERY

Back with the inside dope on what to put into doughnuts to make 'em a daily habit...

GOLD SEEKERS IN ALASKA MUST FIGHT MOSQUITOES AS WELL AS COLD WEATHER



"Pacers" panning gold while wearing mosquito protectors.

WILL FINISH BLOCK PAVING THIS WEEK

MATTRESS. Don't throw away your mattress until you see a SLUMBERON mattress...

For Sale—G

FOR SALE—One 9x12 new, heavy canvas tent, \$32. Phone 168. 9-21p

Livestock—E

FOR SALE—One pair good work horses

MUSIC BUYERS LIKE JAZZ, SAYS DEALER

The people of Cisco seem to be lacking in appreciation of classical music...

EVERY CITY IN WEST TEXAS OVERRUN WITH MEN SEEKING LOCATIONS

ABILENE, Mar. 9.—It is not a question of getting new business enterprises...

THEFT OF TRADE MARK IS COMMON LATIN PRACTICE

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 9.—Dispatches from the United States stating that the American Manufacturers Export association...

TEXAS BUTTER IN DEMAND IN ENGLAND, W. T. C. OF C. SAYS

FLOYDADA, Mar. 9.—Floydada, butter is so wholesome that it is finding a ready market in London, England...

Many Armenian Dead

LONDON, Mar. 9.—Dr. Jenny, in charge of the lord mayor's fund in Adana...

Demonstration in Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 9.—A great demonstration in favor of the re-union of Flensburg, Schleswig, with Denmark...

WHAT IS A CAPITALIST?

A Strict Interpretation, Applied Here, Leaves Few Proletarians.

Federal Reserve Statement

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve banks at the close of business, March 5th, was announced tonight...

PROJECT RAILROAD CROSS PLAINS TO SWEETWATER

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TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing. Winter meeting of the Cuba American Jockey club at Havana. Winter meeting of the Business Men's racing association at New Orleans.

FRANS, OUTFIELDER, BACK IN RANKS OF BOSTON RED SOX

BOSTON, Mar. 9.—The return to organized baseball of the Boston Red Sox...

Now Comes "Cotton Thieves"

TAMMORFORD, Mar. 9.—West Texas is so valuable that it cannot be in the hands of fear that "yeggs" petty local thieves will "drop" by a stolen wagon...

Hold Motor Boat Races Over

LAKE CHARLES, La., Mar. 9.—Dissatisfaction among the promoters of the annual motor boat races last week...

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Judia Theatre Today and Tomorrow MAY ALLISON The Beautiful in The WALK-OFFS A Sparkling Comedy of New York Society. Adapted from the Play of Frederic and Fanny Hattin by June Mathis and A.P. Younger from the successful stage production of Oliver Morosco. Directed by Herbert Blache. Maxwell Karger, Director General.



# FARMERS HAD GOOD YEAR, SHOWN IN A STATISTICAL REVIEW

### ELEVENTH RESERVE DISTRICT RESERVE BANK MADE PUBLIC ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS IN TEXAS AND SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA.

## STOCK WINTERED WELL

This Has Made Farm Conditions Generally Prosperous—Eleventh District Practically Free From Labor Troubles, Report Says.

DALLAS, Mar. 9.—The statistical position of practically all lines of trade and industry of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district of January reflected a moderate net gain compared with the situation in January, one year ago according to the monthly report of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank, reviewing conditions to the close of the first month of 1920.

The report, made public today, says all classes of livestock are wintering in exceptionally good condition, crop diversification on a more extensive scale, perhaps than ever before, contributed greatly to the progress of farmers during the past year, mercantile trade bettered the January, 1919, record by a satisfactory margin, petroleum production showed an increase over December, and, financially, the district "has now passed the most serious of its surplus funds" and banks report a strong demand for financing needs of the present year.

### Farm Labor Shortage.

The "inventory season" according to the report, brought into clear relief the factors which contributed to the 1919 labor shortage. The report states that the labor shortage was not so severe as it appeared, and that the district was generally free from serious labor troubles. The report also indicates a probable increase of 15 per cent in the cotton acreage throughout the district, as compared with last year. Preparation for the current year's staple crops are from three to four weeks in advance of the normal time. Winter grain, because of adverse weather, is "everywhere reported to be exceptionally small and in poor condition."

### Rice Crop Profitable.

The South Texas rice crop of 1919 was the most profitable ever grown and there are indications of increased production this year. Winter products of the lower Rio Grande valley truck farms are moving to market on a large scale, that section having been favored with good weather.

### Sheep Industry Thrives.

The West Texas sheep industry was reported as having brightest prospects ever known. In the San Angelo district alone it was expected seven million dollars would be realized this year from the sale of wool, mohair and mutton. The wool clip in that section is estimated at from eight to ten million pounds, and mohair 1,575,000 pounds.

### Commercial Failures in the Eleventh District for January numbered 33, involving liabilities of \$284,096, compared with 16 failures and \$184,417 in liabilities in December; and 48 suspensions with liabilities aggregating \$695,682 in January, 1919.

## UNIVERSITY SENDING FILMS TO PEOPLE, SHOWING AMERICA

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—The annual report of the division of extension of the University of Texas shows a marked increase in visual instruction service in this state.

A year ago the reports showed 115,000 people in attendance at the exhibitions of films and slides sent out by this division. During the period between March 1, 1919, and March 1, 1920, 511,900 people were reached. It is the purpose of this division to secure more material on travel and subjects well correlated with the studies taught in the schools of Texas.

The division has organized another special circuit service of illustrated lectures. Owing to the work of reorganization this special service was begun late. It is purposed to start the circuits for next year in the fall.

About 30 schools are on this year's circuit and the following sets are used: Yellowstone park, Mount Rainier, Hiawatha, Wild animals, Rubber, Historic Paris, Masterpieces of painting, Jamaica and Tuberculosis. These are used both in community centers and regular school work. Reports received indicate that the material is being well received.

A circuit of art prints is also in operation. Last year the division received a gift of 35 colored art prints from the Houston art league and these are being exhibited with splendid success among the schools and communities of Texas.

One of the best known examples of a much married man is recorded by Sir George Clifton, the historian of Jamaica, who married seven wives, five of them being domestic servants from his own household. His matrimonial ventures all turned out happily.

## NOT A SINGLE EDITOR IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Only Three Printers, According to Records, Locked Up in Texas Prisons.

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—Significant figures for persons interested in crime in Texas were contained in the annual report of the criminal record department of the Texas penitentiary system, recently filed in the governors' office.

During 1919, the report showed that 441 prisoners were handled by the penitentiaries. Of these, 3299 were inmates when the year opened. During the 12 months, 1953 new convicts were received; 167 escaped prisoners were recaptured and 32 returned from parole. A total of 939 convicts were discharged, 407 pardoned, 229 escaped, 43 died, 126 paroled and, at the end of the year, 3729 remained.

The table showing occupations of convicts prior to conviction, disclosed that 257 farmers were sent to prisons in 1919. Laborers, or those with no fixed occupation, numbered 252. Cooks and waiters came next with 192, machinists and engineers, 44; and chauffeurs 54. There were no newspapermen and but three printers. There was only one "bad" actor, and despite a locksmith's skill, none were sent to the penitentiary during the year.

Six hundred and ninety of the year's convicts were born in Texas and 49 in Louisiana. Of the 107 foreign born persons convicted, 81 were Mexicans.

### Burglary Leads List.

In classification of crimes, burglary led with 309 convictions; miscellaneous thefts, second, with 155; forgery, 135; murder, 193; convictions for violations of prohibition laws decreased from 127 in 1918 to 29 for 1919.

During the year, four convicts serving life sentences, died, and 23 escaped. Seventeen life men who had escaped previous to 1919 were recaptured; none were pardoned. Practically half of the 1919 convicts were sentenced to terms of two years or less.

There was a large increase in the number of new convicts between the years of 18 and 29, 234 as compared with 113 in 1918. A similar increase was noted as regards the ages of 50 to 79.

### Negroes Growing Better.

"Negroes are either growing more law abiding or whites are growing more so," said the report. In 1918 negroes to the number of 649 entered the prisons with 482 whites while last year 573 negroes were received and 452 whites. Only 219 of the 1919 convicts were totally illiterate as compared with 375 illiterates for 1918.

During 1919 nine convicts were killed by guards and 12 died of tuberculosis, and the death rate was considerably below the year 1918.

More than half, or 598, of the new convicts, were not members of any church.

## CANT OPERATE TO REDUCE.

Prominent Surgeons Seef at Idea That Excessively Fat Persons Can Dwindle by Knife.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 9.—Philadelphia surgeons scoff at the suggestion of operations on fat men to reduce their weight. "Operations for the removal of fat," a prominent physician said, "are not practical. Wherever fat is removed, scar tissue forms. When this occurs the skin refuses to function."

Persons excessively fat have the fatty tissue all over their bodies. To do any appreciable good in reducing weight, it would be necessary to operate extensively. Thus a wide area of scar tissue would form.

Physicians said fat was sometimes removed from small areas in the course of other operations, or where the formation of scar tissue was beneficial. This has never been done for the purpose of reducing weight, they maintained.

## NEW YORK GETS SLICE OF ROOSEVELT ESTATE

MINNEOTA, N. Y., Mar. 9.—The state of New York will receive \$8,591 as an inheritance tax from the estate of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, according to the report of the state inheritance tax appraiser, filed here today. The official transfer tax appraisal shows that the former president left an estate worth \$727,713 after all expenses and debts had been deducted.

### Sentenced For Life.

MIAMO, Okla., Mar. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard of Nevada, Mo., were convicted of a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Police Chief, Charles Stricker of Commerce, Oklahoma, October 22, 1919, were brought here today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Wind Up Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Herbert Quick, of West Virginia, former member of the federal farm loan board, was named today to head the commission winding up Red Cross activities in Siberia. He will sail soon for Vladivostok.

## STATE INITIATES A POLICY OF HELPING PRISON FRIENDLESS

### PAROLE BOARD GOING OVER STATE SO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS MAY APPEAR FOR NEGLECTED IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

## MAKE PERSONAL VISITS

Will Go Into Homes of Those Making Appeals On Account of Heads of Families Being In Prison; Trip Ordered By Governor Hobbs.

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—To give friends and relatives of inmates of state penal institutions an opportunity to present pleas in behalf of the unfortunate, and especially those who are without financial means, the board of pardon advisers has announced it will hold hearings shortly at Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso. The action was initiated by Governor W. P. Hobby in a letter to the board.

In announcing the proposed hearings the board said: "A man in the penitentiary who has plenty of friends and plenty of money does not need any particular looking after, as their friends will permit their cases to be forgotten, but there are a number of people in the penitentiary who have not made application for pardon. These are the ones in the heart of the governor."

"In arranging the itineraries and dates in the cities mentioned, we expect that only those who were convicted from that place to come to see us, but those from adjoining counties. The time and place will be advertised in the papers and every precaution will be taken to get due notice to everyone interested."

Governor Hobby, in his letter to the board of pardon advisers, upon which the board's action was based, follows in part: "After a careful investigation, I find that out of 2886 convicts confined in the penitentiary, 874, or about one-third, are the heads of families from seven counties, to-wit: Tarrant, 57; Bexar, 99; Dallas, 186; Harris, 228; El Paso, 91; Galveston, 66; McLennan, 83."

"I further find that less than one-third of the number from these counties have applications pending before your board for pardon. I judge that the majority of the remainder have not made applications for pardon, and that this majority are of a poor and friendless class of people, too poor to appear before the board or myself for a hearing to present their claims for executive clemency. Undoubtedly a large proportion of these friendless convicts are men and women who have served a large portion of their sentences, and who have maintained good records, whose cases are entitled to investigation, and in many cases deserve executive clemency."

## "PAY YOUR TAXES AND HAVE CHILDREN," TIGER'S ADVICE

PARIS, Feb. 17 (By Mail)—Former Premier Clemenceau's witty advice to the French on his last speaking tour was followed by a crystallizing of sentiment for prompt remedies to the gradually decreasing birthrate.

"How to save France" and like phrases are being used in a vigorous campaign by the National Alliance, organized to fight birth control and to encourage the increase of population by making it an honor to have large families and by giving bonuses for all children after the second.

Pictures are being used by the Alliance comparing France and Germany, showing how France's almost stationary population in past decades and its breaking in an honor to have large families. Other pictures contrast the indulgent attitude toward irregular life with the opprobrium that, it is urged, should attach to such conduct.

## SAID GUN WAS M. D.; GOT BOOZE; JUDGE DID THE REST

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 9.—Thirty days in jail and \$150 fine was the penalty imposed upon an oil field worker here for attempting to get whisky at the point of a gun. He entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

The oil man, according to the complaint, entered a drug store and asked the clerk to sell him a quart of whisky.

"I can't sell you whisky without a doctor's prescription," the clerk said. "Here's your prescription," the liquor seeker shouted, pointing a pistol at the clerk.

The clerk fled through a doorway and later called an officer.

## Ingenious Methods Used in Get-Rich-Quick Schemes Related by Associated Advertising Clubs of America Officer

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Ingenious use of advertising schemes by "get-rich-quick" men are being run down by the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, which keeps a corps of men at this work almost constantly.

Richard H. Lee, special counsel of the committee, who supervises the work, tells many stories of confidence men and the methods used to combat and convict them.

One man, he says, formed a league of automobile users. The league issued a price list of accessories, all quoted less than possible for the manufacturer to make them. When a member ordered an article, another was substituted and a circular letter explained that because of the great demand, the factory was behind in its orders. In some cases the substitution was attributed to the rareness of the object desired. The substitute was a cheap affair, made for the head of the league, but the member was satisfied, temporarily at least, by the explanation that while its price was higher than that ordered, the league would sell it to him for the same sum.

This man built up a good reputation by means of "preferred" customers, whom Mr. Lee describes as "plants" who innocently furthered the designs of the swindler. A group of these men was established in each town where the bogus did business.

As an illustration, Mr. Lee cites the case of one of the most prominent surgeons in an Ohio city, who was persuaded by design that the chicken show day actresses.

Chaplin had not expressed a will, Henry Ford at the fall presidential election "these United States."

## LUKERS TO MONTGOMERY

winning I will steal up and eat what is left in the bag and anything else I find in their pockets. "How are you going to get anything out of their pockets without success, for the movement would put his 'preferred' customers, all men of unquestioned reputation, on the stand, and the case would be dismissed. "This man reduced circular letter writing to a science. He dictated a set of circular letters answering every conceivable sort of question pertaining to his business, indexed them and then dismissed the greater part of his clerical force.

Mr. Lee told one amusing result. A customer complained that a drip pan was missing from a shipment. The impatient girl who answered the complaint looked up "goods" in the index and followed it down until she found the word "lost." She then sent out a circular letter saying that the league always took the greatest care to see that there was no shortage in shipments, and if the consumer "would shake up the excelsior in the bottom of the box he undoubtedly would find the missing object."

After a year's fight, the vigilance committee obtained conviction, and sent the head of the league to prison. Another man formed a company ostensibly to build tractors, using the name Ford, for Henry Ford was at that time said to be contemplating marketing a tractor. The swindler picked up a telephone book, ran down the list of Ford's until he found a machinist. He called on this man and told him that he had been highly recommended and that he wanted him to superintend the construction of the first machine. The machinist had an easy time at high pay for a few weeks, dropping in on the head of the company to make suggestions once in a while. When the first tractor was nearing completion, the swindler told him that his work had been so valuable that it had been decided to name the machine after him, and got him to sign a paper permitting the use. When this paper was signed, he soon disappeared from the payroll, and the stock selling began. The vigilance committee also obtained the conviction of this man.

## INCREASE IN DRUG FINES PROMPTS RIGID ENFORCEMENT

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Plans for a nationwide campaign against the drug habit by the most stringent enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic act yet attempted, are being formed by officers of the internal revenue department, it was announced today by Charles Rogers, assistant supervising director at Washington, in Chicago to direct a re-organization of field deputies.

He said the department had received reports of an alarming increase in the number of drug victims in the smuggling traffic.

"How could he, after the money, I stole from him?" was the rejoinder. Mr. Lee still insisted, and the man exclaimed: "Can it be possible that fellow wasn't on the level with me."

## American Public Service Company

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED STOCK

The Board of Directors of the American Public Service Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three quarters percent (1 3/4 per cent.) on the outstanding preferred stock of this company, payable April 1st, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business Monday, March 15, 1920.

EDWARD J. DOYLE, Secretary.

"Did you know that he had a fortune?" Mr. Lee asked.

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Which comes to every man. Has your car in good shape; all tuned up to go. Be sure that it will carry you through without an expensive delay.

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Located on the Breckenridge road. Four blocks from business section.

### THE WAYSIDE GARAGE

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## APPLE PRODUCTION RISES.

Expect Northwest to Produce Greater Part of Country's Apple Crop; Government Assigns Man.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Apple production has increased enormously in the northwest since 1900. Last year, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, with the help of Montana and Colorado, produced one-quarter of the total crop of the country. With new acreage coming into bearing, the department of agriculture says, it is likely that the northwest in a few years will be producing a much greater part of the country's total crop.

If big losses are to be avoided in the marketing of the apple crop of the northwest, government experts say, growers will be forced to give greater attention to equipping their properties with up to date storage houses than they have heretofore. Because of increased production and an acute shortage of refrigerator cars last season, the growers in the northwest were unable to move their apples to market as thousands of boxes of fruit were caught unprotected in the orchards by an early freeze, while other fruit remained on the trees and was frozen, because there was no place to store it.

A government specialist is now making his headquarters at Yakima, Washington, to personally assist growers who expect to build storage houses during the spring and summer. He is supplied with working drawings of storage houses tested during the last five years.

## HARD COAL MINERS DEMAND GENERAL WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Demands for wage increase for various classes of workers, shorter hours, improved conditions and other changes in the working of the mines will be presented to the anthracite coal operators of Pennsylvania here tomorrow by the union operators of the hard coal diggers. These demands were formulated at a convention of miners in Wilkes-Barre last August.

Chief among the demands are a 40 per cent increase in wages for contract miners, a two dollar raise for men paid by the day, a six hour day and a five day week.

## WOULD STOCK BROWN COUNTY WITH QUAIL BOUGHT 50

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 9.—Efforts are being made to stock Brown county with Mexican quail and, with this end in view, 50 pairs of birds have been shipped here from Mexico and placed in various parts of the county, where they will be carefully guarded and given an opportunity to propagate.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 9.—The Brown County Poultry association held the first meeting of the present year at the courthouse today. The following officers were elected for the year: R. E. Lee, president; Ed Hayes, vice-president and H. L. Ehrke, secretary treasurer. The next annual show will be held November 18, 19 and 20 and the program will be prepared in the near future. Judge Van Winkle of Dallas was chosen as judge.

## INCREASE IN DRUG FINES PROMPTS RIGID ENFORCEMENT

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Plans for a nationwide campaign against the drug habit by the most stringent enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic act yet attempted, are being formed by officers of the internal revenue department, it was announced today by Charles Rogers, assistant supervising director at Washington, in Chicago to direct a re-organization of field deputies.

He said the department had received reports of an alarming increase in the number of drug victims in the smuggling traffic.

"How could he, after the money, I stole from him?" was the rejoinder. Mr. Lee still insisted, and the man exclaimed: "Can it be possible that fellow wasn't on the level with me."

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## WHOLESALE LUMBER MEN ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 9.—Organization of the American Lumber association with a membership of wholesale lumber men with headquarters in Chicago, and L. Germain, of Pittsburg, as president, was announced here tonight by L. R. Putnam of the Southern Pine association. The purpose of the association, he said, was to standardize buying and distribution, enforce business ethics among wholesale dealers, prevent lumber shortages in one section while another is oversupplied and to advise means of eliminating wastage in the industry. It will have no price fixing powers.

King Gustav of Sweden is said to be the only monarch ever known to wear eye-glasses on state occasions.

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# THE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

To learn too do things alone is imperative if we would make marriage a success. Perhaps I should say if we would make life a success.

When I was in my teens I looked upon marriage as a sort of gate that led into perpetual companionship. On the eve of our wedding I said: "I shall never again be alone." When I furnished by honeymoon in Centerville my heart said: "For you two everything for two from now on. Everything shared."

Now I see there are more things one does by one's self than with another. But we enjoy the lines of the play, the music of the opera—separately.

Jim laughs at the comic books and the stenographers. They usually seem me unutterably. I laugh when I see some character say: "Nothing that is worth saying is proper," or "It's a woman's business to get married as soon as possible and a man's to remain unmarried as long as he can." But Jim doesn't get it at all; or, if he does, disappears grimly.

Jim loves musical comedy—the sort that is built for the tired business man. I hate it. I love straight drama made out of real life, whose real problems are discussed. If there are tears in it I cry comfortably and enjoy myself all the more. Jim detests "weep." He wriggles with uneasiness when I actually sop up the dampness with my handkerchief and looks about furtively to see if people are noticing. He wishes I would not take him to teary plays.

Jim started out to help me house hunt. He gave it up when we failed to agree on location and type of apartment. Jim likes the big, colonial flat house with ornate entrance and a dozen exactly similar buildings on the block. He doesn't mind if there is no view from the windows. He says we don't sit and look out of doors much and that you can't expect conveniences and view, too, for \$70 or \$80 a month in New York.

Mrs. Hast declares we can get a charming flat downtown near Washington Square for that price, and I'm going tomorrow to look all through the neighborhood. Athena Hast says it is the only part of the city that is both "atmospheric and accessible."

I think in this matter of a home I am justified in consulting my own wishes. But what a happiness it would be if Jim and I could go about and choose together. If we could only be of one mind about our home I could better reconcile myself to doing other things alone, enjoying my pleasures, enduring my disappointments alone.

Perhaps I can make the little place so attractive that Jim won't mind, after all, where it is, or whether we have an all-night elevator or not.

Mrs. Hast has given me one piece of advice, and only one, about the size of our apartment.

"Don't have a spare room," says she with her usual positiveness. "If you do, somebody is sure to plant themselves in it right off and ruin everything. A couple should live absolutely alone for at least a year."

Altho' I don't know how many things I am absolutely alone in as it is!

New York! We are in New York! It is the only thing in my life, I believe, that has exceeded by expectations instead of disappointing me.

No sooner had we stepped from the train into that marvelous Grand Central station than I realized what people mean when they say "know where you're going."

New York is electrical, with a sort of friendly electricity. I know that every one does not feel this. But I feel it with a strange kinship, as if an invisible big hand had stretched out, taken mine and said: "We understand each other. We're going to like each other. I've got something to give you and you have something for me. We're friends already. We're going through all sorts of experiences together, you and I. Let's begin quick!"

That is what New York said to me. And I smiled and shivered with delight as I silently answered "Yes!"

"What a beastly night to strike New York in," grumbled Jim as we and our bags got into a taxicab—the first one I ever rode in. "Ditty you couldn't have seen it first under better conditions."

"But—but Jim, dear, it's perfectly beautiful and wonderful and glorious!" I cried, watching the wet glitter of the crowded pavements and the dripping headlights of enormous automobiles and street cars. "I believe a rainy night must be better than a clear night. The sparkle is doubled. And there's such a comradely feeling in the air. I love the umbrellas and the ugly rain coats. People seem snug and good-natured under them. And just see how in-

Alting the hotels and shop windows looks!"

Jim grunted. He didn't see at all. Oh, what wouldn't I give if Jim took delight in the things that thrill me! I felt like rushing up stairs when we reached the Waldorf, shedding my good clothes, scuttling into old duds and faring forth with rubbers and umbrella to meet adventure.

But Jim wouldn't do that in a million years. He would think me mad to think it quite—quite—to run about the streets alone? You are sure to be misunderstood."

Now I know I would not be misunderstood. A woman's sincerity is her own protection. Some day I am going to prove this. Meantime I must be the conventional wife and homemaker.

I do not wish to stay long at this hotel. I see I shall soon tire of the life and the corridors that swarm with suspicious dining rooms.

Jim pointed out the elegance of everything—the wonderful conveniences of our rooms, (we have two, which seems unnecessary), the splendid service, the trained and soft-footed waiters, the French dishes made by a chef who gets almost as big a salary as our president, the quality of the music, the—oh, everything that makes living easy to the bodies of those who have money to pay. I say "bodies" because I see nothing that would stimulate the soul or character of a person living this life. On the other hand, it seems rather ridiculous for alibedied men and women to be so waited on and inert. It would give me fatty degeneration of the mind in no time.

But I am as happy as a lark. I am tinsling with enjoyment of every new experience. My windows overlooks acres and acres of lights, house tops, tall buildings that seem to touch the clouds, narrow streets spotted with parti-colored brilliancy and tiny black creatures bobbing about under wet umbrellas.

I open my windows wide and the strangest sort of sound comes in. It is a low whirr, like distant wheels. It is the voice of the great city pitched in a subdued tone. I shall listen for it in the morning, louder, more welcoming.

(To be continued)

## DALLAS MADE P. O. ACCOUNTING OFFICE

New District Created Puts 128 Counties, Including Eastland, Under Dallas' Jurisdiction.

DALLAS, Mar. 9. — Approximately one-half of the postoffices in Texas, on March 15, will begin reporting to the Dallas postoffice as their central accounting center, according to Postmaster B. M. Burger. Under instructions from the postoffice department, the state will be divided into three districts for postal purposes. The other central offices will be at Austin and El Paso.

There are 1091 postoffices in the 128 counties which will report directly to Dallas, Mr. Burger said. The offices in the new Dallas district are located in the following counties:

- Anderson, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Cooke, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Conley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Franklin, Freestone, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Kinney, Lamar, Lamb, Limestone, Linscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, McLennan, Marion, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rockwell, Runnels, Rusk, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, Yoakum and Young.

One of the Signs.

From Dallas News.

Another way for the bride to tell when the honeymoon is over is to notice when he begins talking more in his sleep than he does at his meals.

Its Only Use.

Stage struck Maiden (after trying her voice)—Do you think that I can ever do anything with my voice? Stage Manager—Well, it may come in handy in case of fire.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Wanted—A

WANTED—Position, as cashier by young lady, experienced. Onetta Magill, P. O. box 79 9-3t

WANTED TO BUY—A roll top desk, C. H. Lawrence, Higginbotham Lumber Co., Cisco, Texas. 1-5tp

WANTED TO BUY—Liberty bonds for cash, E. G. Dean, 2nd floor, Dean Drug Co., Cisco, Tex. 5-6tp

### Stenographers—R

WANTED—Clerical or office position by young lady. Address E. F., Morning News. 2-4p

### Wanted—A

WANTED—Maid at Denslow Hotel. 10-3tp

WANTED—Young man to work for reasonable wages and learn florist business. Apply, Cisco Floral Co., 305 W. 13th-st. 19-3tp

WANTED—In desirable neighborhood, Westside; two room furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone number 111. 6-2p

### Rooms for Rent—C

FOR RENT—Three furnished apartments in Rosewell addition. Apply room 15, Winston Bldg. 10-5tp

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, Julia Bldg., R. S. Glenn Phone 28. 2-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 306 W. 5th-st.; three minutes' walk from post-office. 3-5p

FOR RENT—One furnished room to two gentlemen, also garage; 1019 W. 19th st. 5-4t

ROOM and apartment, furnished or unfurnished, phone 288. 5-12p

FOR RENT—Apartment. See Geo. Langston. 5-2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms downstairs, one upstairs, 291 W. 4th. 5-6tp

TWO ROOMS—Unfurnished apartment, with two large closets, lights, gas and water furnished; suitable for couple without children. Ave. C and 20th St. 6-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 704 W. 6th St. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, lights, gas and water, 12 months' lease. See E. L. Rodgers, Sanitary Barber Shop. 7-1t

TO ONE or two young men, nice room, close in. Phone 21. 9-1tp

TWO WELL furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children, 704 W. Broadway. 9-2t

### Miscellaneous—B

GENERAL Merchandise stock, near Cisco, low rent, long lease, rock bldg., about \$6000 to handle. See W. P. Pulley, phone 189. 10-2t

FOR SALE—Late model singer sewing machine, about half price, also other furniture. Apply white house at end W. 9th, W. A. Crow. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—One 3-burner oil stove with oven. Geo. Houghton, 205 W. 13th st. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Pair of Fox terrier dogs, good ratters. Fritz Wipff, Breckenridge road, Collins' place. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Old papers, at Cisco Morning News office, phone 80. 1t

EXPERIENCED seamstress will go to your home and do nice sewing, \$4 per day. Seamstress, Box 444. 7-1tp

### Miscellaneous—B-2

FOR SALE—40 big mules and harness, also 10 oil field wagons and 25 head of small mules. J. J. Wipff, Breckenridge road, Collins' place. 7-1tp

### For Sale or Trade—N

NEW furnished house, every modern feature, completely furnished, house and furnishings and phone go with place. For information phone 480 or call at 1098 W. 9th-st. 10-6t

### Special Notices—M

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you are in the market for real QUALITY mattresses, let us make you a SLUMBERON MATTRESS. Don't throw away your money on mattresses made out of DUST. Let us convince you. Our factory is open to your inspection at all times, prices reasonable. Phone 403 INDEPENDENT MATTRESS CO., 508 E. Broadway, city. 9-3t

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NOTICE—All water rents are due and payable immediately and service on all accounts not paid for before that time will be discontinued after March 10. City Commission. 5-2tp

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### For Sale—G

FOR SALE—One 5x12 new, heavy, canvas tent, \$32. Phone 168. 9-2tp

IF YOU WANT a good bed-room for \$20, apply 901 W. 9th st. 9-3t

### Livestock—E

FOR SALE—One pair good work mules, one heavy work horse, one jersey male. Phone 17. 5-6tp

### Automobiles—D

FOR SALE—1920 Ford truck, pneumatic tires, used four months, also \$370, will take \$375 with extra, also gas range, wood heater, small table, dishes, curtains, cooking vessels, privilege renting three modern rooms, apply white house, end of W. 9th, W. A. Crow. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—1 Ford touring car, \$450; 1 Ford roadster, \$450; 1 Vello roadster with tool rack, \$750; 1 Dodge roadster with tool rack, \$650; 1 Dodge commercial car, \$1000; 1 Dodge touring car, \$1000; 1 Ford truck, solid tires, \$500; 1 Ford truck, pneumatic, \$650; 1 Republic, 2 ton truck, \$1000. One third cash puts the above in first class shape at your service. Fulwider Electric Co. 9-6t

During the winter months the blood of all hibernating animals gets lower in temperature, and the heat beats slower, and these are the two chief reasons why they are able to get along without eating, for their store of vitality laid up during the summer is only slowly drawn upon.

Checkers will be one of the favorite outdoor sports of those who frequent the public parks of Indianapolis next summer. By order of the park commissioners, checker boards will be stenciled on both ends of the picnic tables in the parks, and sets of checkers will be provided for all who wish to indulge in the pastime.

A famous club in London has its card room decorated with 6000 playing cards which are arranged in every conceivable order, while another room of the same establishment is papered with theatre tickets, completed with a cornice of champagne corks.

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BISHOP OF LONDON LOOKS TOWARDS DRY UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 19 (By Mail). — The Bishop of London told a congregation at Southwark cathedral that he was not at the moment advocating prohibition for this country, but he could not help looking with somewhat envious eyes on the present condition of things in America. In view of present public opinion it would be a mistake, in his opinion, at this moment to aim at a similar measure in this country, but at least they could aim high.

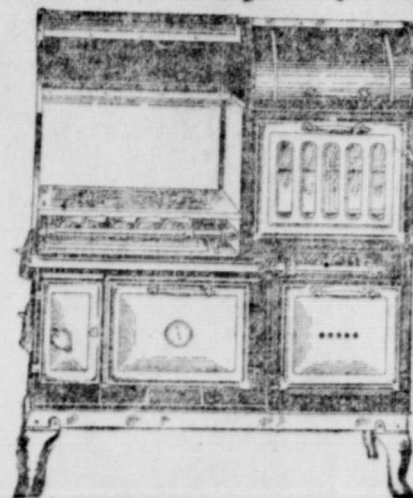
"Just think what London would be added, if we could get control of the drink traffic; if we could make drunken homes safer. It would have an enormous effect upon the moral question, because more than half of the immorality existing in London today is due to intemperance."

The longest lawsuit on record lasted over 400 years. It was a dispute about some land in Poland, the people interested being the Sobieskies of Orlovo and the Sobieskies of Podowro. It began in the year 1490, and a settlement was arrived at in 1890, the land being then divided among the then representatives of the original litigants.

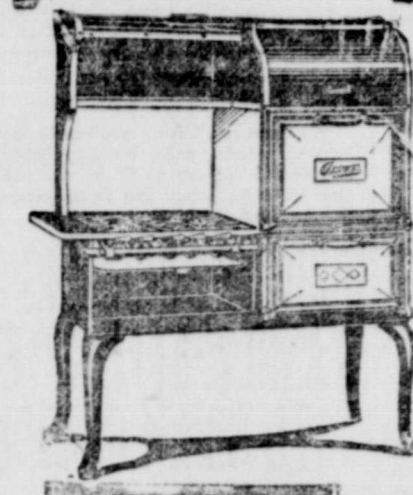
Let us put these undesirables out, by all means; but let us not harbor the delusion that the shipping of 249 political misfits is all that has saved us from the terrors of revolution and Russian anarchy.—Binghamton Press.

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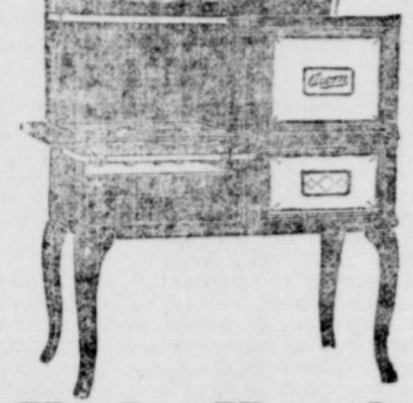
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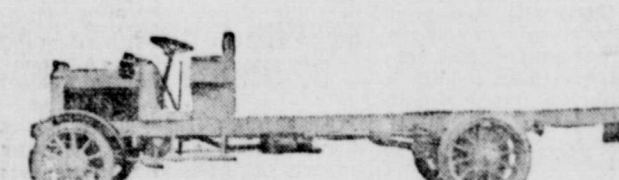


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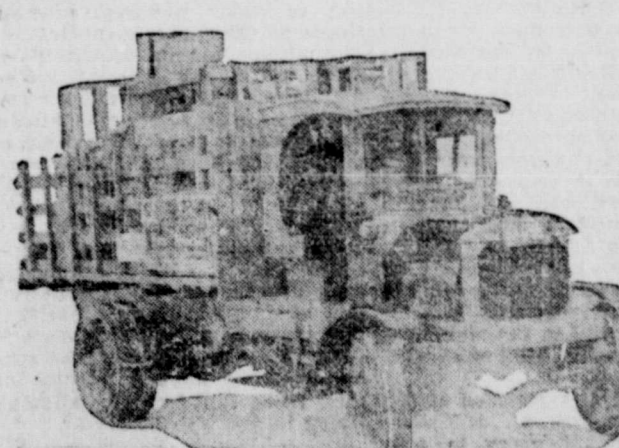
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### BONILLAS URGED TO REFUSE TO RUN FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENT

GENERAL ALVARADO TOLD HIM NOT TO BE USED AS POLITICAL DUMMY FOR "CORRUPT RING" BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

#### A CARRANZA CANDIDATE

Bonillas to Meet Candido Aguilar, Son-in-Law of the Mexican President on the Border; Assumed He Will Represent Carranza at the Conference.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador, who departed last night for Mexico City, to answer those who want him to stand for the presidency, was urged before his departure by General Salvador Alvarado not to permit himself to be used as a political dummy by a "corrupt ring" General Alvarado, now publisher of El Heraldo de Mexico and who recently attracted attention by the publication of charges that the Carranza administration was inefficient and politically weakened by graft, came here from New York, it was learned today, for the purpose of preventing, if possible, the ambassador's entry into politics.

Ambassador Bonillas will meet Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of the Mexican president, at the frontier. It has been assumed that Aguilar will represent Carranza in a conference regarding the presidential campaign. Alvarado's departure from Mexico a month ago was delayed by his arrest and nine days' detention. His frank criticism of the administration and his methods had made him unpopular at the capital. Police agents of Mexico City, refusing to concede the accuracy of his published statement that he was going to the United States, arrested him on the charge that he was trying to slip back into Mexico, where he was under government banishment. He has insisted, however, that his real mission here is to buy additional equipment for his newspaper plant.

In the entry of Bonillas, General Alvarado professed to see grave dangers of complications, which might provide Carranza with a technical justification for declaring no one elected and retaining the executive power himself. The outstanding candidates are General Fabio Gonzalez and General Alvarado Obregon. The administration is definitely opposed to Obregon, and according to Alvarado, only tolerates Gonzalez' candidacy. Bonillas has been reported the choice of Carranza, since he represents the civilian element, but Alvarado's expressed opinion is that Carranza desires his entry in order to make improbable the polling of a majority by any single candidate, necessary in Mexican law.

#### NEW SECRETARY DIDN'T GET A SINGLE SCOOP

James Gilmartin, former reporter on the Cisco Morning News, spent his first working day in the chamber of commerce Tuesday, serving as secretary, vice Walter A. Downins, resigned.

"I didn't scoop a single scoop and covered more assignments than I ever got from a city editor in a whole week during the first few hours on the job," he confided to the News. "But it is interesting and constructive. I found the directors and supporters of the club very cordial to me, and they helped me get in touch with the work of the secretary, but, of course, I didn't really find where the office is so I could locate it in the dark. The first day was spent in getting the run of things.

"I don't know how long they'll let me hold this job, but I am going to do my best to keep the wheels going around until I'm relieved. And say for me that I'll never be too busy to look after any detail of civic development any citizen suggests, regardless of whether he is a member of the chamber or not."

Mr. Gilmartin is a very capable young man, very thorough and very efficient, and his friends hope he'll stick on the job for a long time.

#### ORGANIZING ROAD SHOW HERE MEANS BIG BROADWAY PROGRAM

Patrons of the Broadway-Majestic theater are promised a treat Friday night that isn't usually on the boards. Harry Feldman, who is organizing a No. 2 tab show here, will use both companies at the Friday night show for the price of one admission. Thirty people will be on the stage.

Mr. Feldman has been in Dallas, where he has been engaging talent, returning Tuesday. The second show is already in rehearsal, and after finishing the week will go on the road as Feldman's Crackerjacks.

#### Mrs. Kennon Back From Market.

Mrs. Ida Kennon, the milliner, with show rooms in the Roper & Fisk store, returned Tuesday from eastern markets where she purchased a big line of hand-made millinery. She visited Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and New York while away. Her purchases are arriving daily by express. The ladies living in Cisco and its trade territory now have the opportunity of buying the very latest in spring millinery at attractive prices.

#### New Front In Grocery Store.

The front of the Bibe & Chaffin is being remodelled this week. The firm will have better display windows and be better equipped to take care of the trade, and the work reflects the spirit that is in the air in Cisco.

### MAY BE APPOINTED U. S. MINISTER TO THE NETHERLANDS



William Phillips.

### COULDN'T RULE HIS FAMILY, ATTEMPTED TO DRINK CARBOLIC

Earl Hart, Local Painter, Had Acid to His Mouth When Police Arrived and Stopped Him.

Standing beside the bed in which his two little children were sleeping, Earl Hart, local painter, aged 48, attempted to drink carbolic acid Tuesday evening, but was thwarted in his designs upon his life by his wife, who called the police.

Hart told the police that he was unable to manage his family the way he wanted to, that he had been swindled out of money, and that he was tired of life. Chief of Police Willie Hinson took the poison from Hart at the station, and was successful in persuading him that life is worth living.

#### MADE PLEA FOR MORE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

"Behind the roaring wheels of industry, behind the tall business buildings, behind the multitudes who go to their daily toil—stands the little log school house on the hill, and the best thing the merchants and business men of this city can do toward the improvement of this community is to invest their money in brick and mortar and personnel of their public schools," said P. W. Campbell, local oil man and teacher at the Cisco high school, before a meeting of the Home and School association at its regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Campbell made a plea for more money with which to operate the educational institutions here and also suggested that everyone present make it his business to urge the city commissioners to have concrete sidewalks laid from the downtown district to the school houses in order that the children may not have to wade through mud or dust on their way to and from school.

J. J. Godbey, superintendent of schools, also spoke recommending a transfer of the schools from independent operation to the municipal jurisdiction in order to bridge financial difficulties.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit presided at the meeting. There was an enjoyable social entertainment given in conjunction with the discussion of matters of greater import.

#### WILL HAVE "YOUR OLD HOME PAPER"

Following the purchase of the Larouque news stand and confectionery by E. C. Smith, of Kansas City, the new owner has started a series of innovations in the business. Many improvements have been developed in the new regime, one being a market place for "your old home paper." Mr. Smith expects to handle daily newspapers from all parts of the world.

I looked the whole field over from one end of Texas to the other," said Mr. Smith Tuesday, and Cisco was the most promising place I found in the state. Even during the short time I have had the stand and confectionery, my business has been far greater than I had anticipated by a wide margin."

The Cisco News stand carries all of the current magazines and newspapers from a large area. The confectionery is doing a thriving business.

#### Second Trip To Market.

Mrs. Chas. Curry left Tuesday night for market, where she will purchase millinery. This is the second trip she has taken and she expects to bring back additional snappy millinery.

### REPEAL ANTI-LOUING NEW POLICY OF HELPING PRISON FRIENDLESS

ARDON BOARD GOING OVER STATE SO RELATIVES AND INTERESTED MAY APPEAR FOR NEGLECTED IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

#### MAKE PERSONAL VISITS

Will Go Into Homes Of Those Making Appeals On Account of Heads Of Families Being In Prison; Trip Ordered By Governor Hobbs.

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—To give friends and relatives of inmates of state penal institutions an opportunity to present pleas in behalf of the unfortunate, and especially those who are without financial means, the board of pardon advisers has announced it will hold hearings shortly at Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso. The action was initiated by Governor W. P. Hobby in a letter to the board.

In announcing the proposed hearings the board said: "A provision subject to the board of pardon advisers is to visit the M., K. & T. tracks. The matter was taken up with the warden, who heartily commended the recommendation and said that he would take it up with the city commissioners at their next meeting.

"The section of Cisco immediately surrounding the railroad station is cloaked in absolute darkness at night," said W. E. Morris, president of the commercial chamber. "People who pass through here get the impression that all we have is a general store and half a dozen houses. What we need is something that will not only prove a help by lighting the way of passengers, but which will also show the traveling public that we have a city here worthy of their attention. One of the best advertisements Cisco could possibly have would be to put in an adequate lighting system in the vicinity of the station."

#### WANT CONCRETE WALKS ON BOTH SIDES MAIN

That all property owners on Main street be compelled to put in concrete sidewalks in front of their places of business was the request made of the city commissioners by the directors of the chamber of commerce at a meeting in the city hall Tuesday night.

The request covered not only the laying of concrete walks where there is none at present, but also included the extension of all present concrete surfaces to meet the curb. By the same action the city commissioners were requested to compel Main street merchants to rid the streets of all unsightly garbage and trash cans with the suggestion that such receptacles be put somewhere out of sight in the alleyways.

The secretary was directed to see the health officer concerning the re-education of trash, cigar and cigarette butts and disease-spreading vegetable matter on the main thoroughfare.

#### REFUND INCOME TAX TO BE UNDER STRICT RULES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Strict regulations were issued today by the bureau of internal revenue to safeguard the government in refunding taxes on stock dividends, the collection of which was held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Applying these requirements to them, individuals must set forth full details of stock dividends received, together with a statement of any subsequent sale of such shares, and must present statements from the corporations, which distributed the dividends, as to the amount paid and the year. When the claims are verified, the tax payer may be reimbursed or have the overcharge credited against any tax installments to which they are liable. It is expected that the amount will be refunded by the government as to be lessened greatly by crediting against income taxes this year, the first installment of which is due Monday.

#### SUE TO REPRESENT CISCO ON ROAD PROJECT

John O. Sue has been elected by the directors of the chamber of commerce to take the place of Walter Downing as a member of the advisory committee on the road building program authorized by the recent county bond issue. Downing having resigned as secretary of the commercial body March 1st.

The board took this action in consideration of the fact that Downing's new duties in the oil game will take him out of town a great part of the time, and in consideration of the fact that Sue has business interests in Eastland and will be in a logical position to attend meetings of the good roads body.

#### Mrs. Butts Has Influenza.

Mrs. J. J. Butts, wife of Judge Butts, prominent attorney here, is ill at her home with influenza. Mrs. Butts was taken sick Monday and is said to have a severe attack of the epidemic.

#### Well Known Citizen Stricken.

Will Reagan, vice-president of the Cisco & Southern railroad, is reported to be ill with influenza. Reagan has been ill at his home with the malady for the past two days. His condition is said to be no better.

### WOOD LEADS IN N. H. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 9.—The first of the presidential primaries to elect delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions were held in this state today. The vote was light.

With one exception, the republican candidates were either pledged for Major General Leonard Wood, or known to be favorable to his nomination. The exception was John W. Flaherty of Nashua, a candidate for delegate at large, who was pledged for Senator Hiram Johnson. In the early returns Flaherty's vote was comparatively small.

On the democratic ticket all the candidates for delegates at large were unpledged.

#### OMISSION BANK STATEMENTS NOTED BY C. O. DIRECTORS

Just why the banks of Cisco have neglected to publish a financial statement of their standings in a local newspaper in accordance with the recent order of the comptroller of currency and state banking commission, is the question which the directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting Tuesday evening instructed the secretary to ask of each banking institution of this city.

The order was issued by the comptroller February 28th, according to the directors, and should have been complied with immediately.

#### KANSAS CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTS BUY HOMES FOR SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Formation of a government corporation to purchase homes for former service men was urged today before the house ways and means committee by Representative Morgan, republican, of Oklahoma, explaining his bill to create such a corporation capitalized at \$100,000,000. All the stock would be held by the government, which would make loans secured by mortgages up to a maximum of \$7,000.

#### WILL PLANT OAK TREES AROUND NEW RESIDENCE

W. E. Morris, president of the American National Bank here, will plant rows of live oak about the site of the residence he is to build shortly at the corner of Broadway and L.

Mr. Morris says that these trees can be successfully transplanted if the ground is first dynamited to break up the subsoil. This, he says, gives their roots greater scope for growth and precludes the possibility of their dying out after a year or two.

#### BACK TO OLD ORDER THINGS URGED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

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fixed at an early date. They observe that under the protocol of the treaty a period of four months from the signing of the treaty was provided during which Germany should have the right to make proposals of the kind referred to and they are agreed that in the circumstances as they exist today such period should be extended.

Concerning Germany, the memorandum says:

"It is most desirable in the interests of the allied countries no less than of Germany, that at the earliest possible moment, the total of reparations to be made by Germany under the treaty of Versailles should be fixed and that in the memorandum marks the following general observation:

"The process of recovery of Europe must necessarily be a slow one which cannot be expedited by short cuts of any description. It can be most seriously hampered by the dissociation of goods from their producers and interruptions of work of all kinds.

"The civilization of Europe has indeed been shaken and set back but it is far from being irretrievably ruined by the tremendous struggle through which she has passed. The restoration of her vitality now depends on the wholehearted co-operation of all her children who have it in their own power to delay or accelerate the process of reconstruction.

"It is the hope of every government that improved conditions of livelihood and employment may be assured to workers. Taking the allied countries as a whole the recovery of industry has been remarkable. Nearly eighteen months have passed since hostilities terminated and the reaction which necessarily followed the tense strain of war is gradually passing. The citizens of every country are once again resuming their normal occupation of home life and in their renewed labors the conference sees a clear sign of renewed prosperity."

The memorandum reviews conditions in Europe at length.

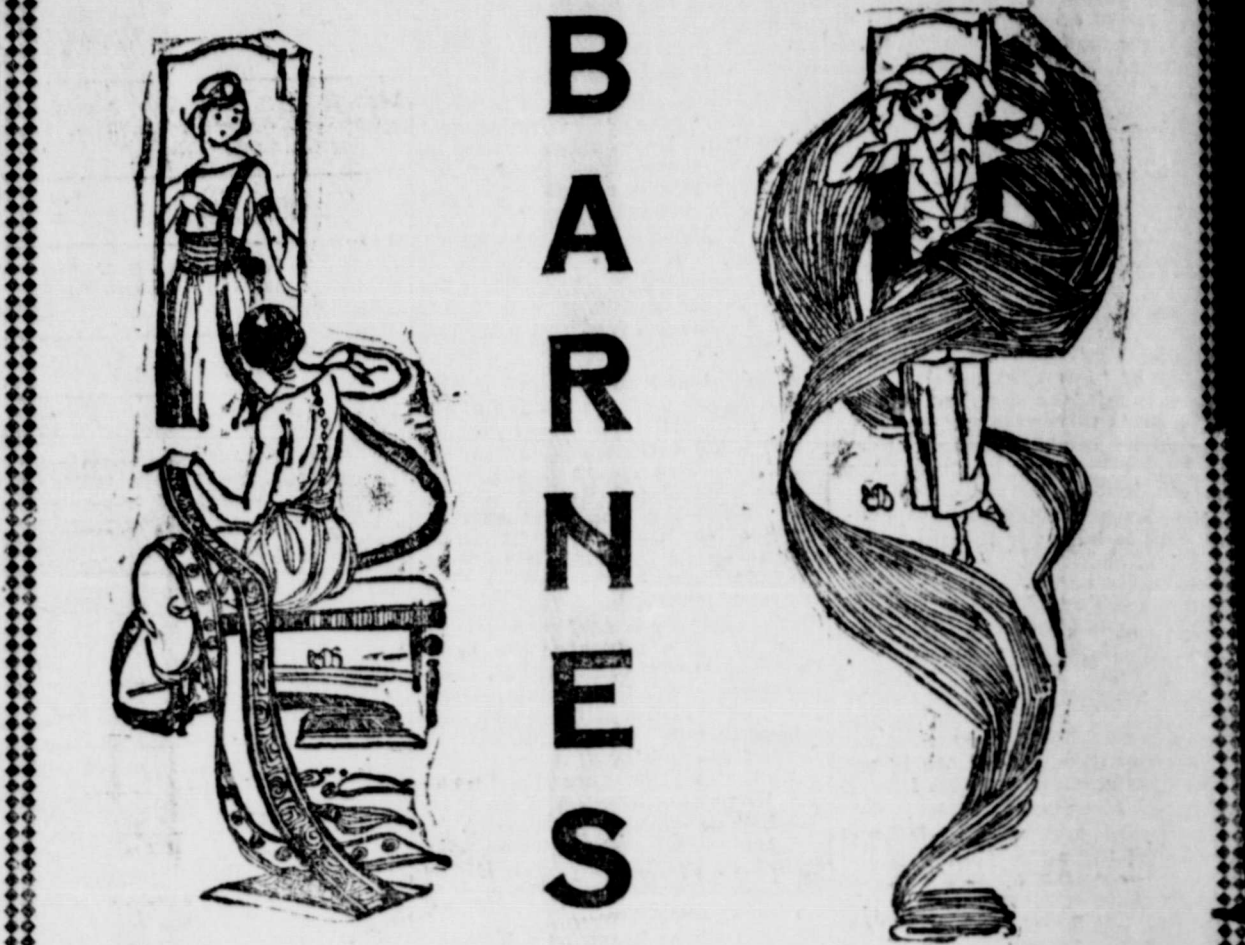
It estimates the increased cost of living in the United States at 120 per cent; Great Britain 170, and France, Italy and Belgium at 300 per cent.

Men under arms in Russia at 1,500,000; Poland, Romania and the former Austro-Hungarian empire at 3,000,000; wheat sown in Rumania in December first, 530,000 hectares against an average before the war of 1,900,000 hectares.

It considers the general extravagance as phenomenal following all great catastrophes. Gold prices have risen as well as paper in Rumania. The increase in prices in the United States while the gold standard remains effective.

In conclusion that as the purchasing power of gold is the ultimate measure of prices, this change is responsible for much of the increase in the prices of commodities and attributes profiteering and the increase in prices to the scarcity of goods.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair. LOUISIANA: Wednesday, cloudy, probably rain, warmer; Thursday, cloudy, warmer. OKLAHOMA: Wednesday, cloudy and warmer; Thursday, cloudy, warmer in east portion. EAST TEXAS: Wednesday, cloudy, rain in east portion, warmer; Thursday, cloudy, warmer, except in northwest portion.



### SPRING FABRICS RADIANT WITH CHARM AND BEAUTY

THE DISPLAYS HERE ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO EVERY WOMAN WHO CONSIDERS THE MATTER OF GOOD DRESS COMBINED WITH JUDICIOUS EXPENDITURE.

TO SEE THE NEW FABRICS, THE SILKS, OTHER COTTON WASHABLE COLORED AND WHITE GOODS, IS TO LONG TO DRAPE THEM INTO BOUFFANT GOWNS OR PROCKS, GRACEFUL WRAPS, SPORTS SUITS AND SKIRTS, OR DAINY WASHABLE PROCKS FOR CHILDREN.

WE ARE READY WITH SPLENDID, LARGE STOCKS IN VARIED ASSORTMENT WITH MODERATE PRICES.

### MORE OF THE NEW SILKS

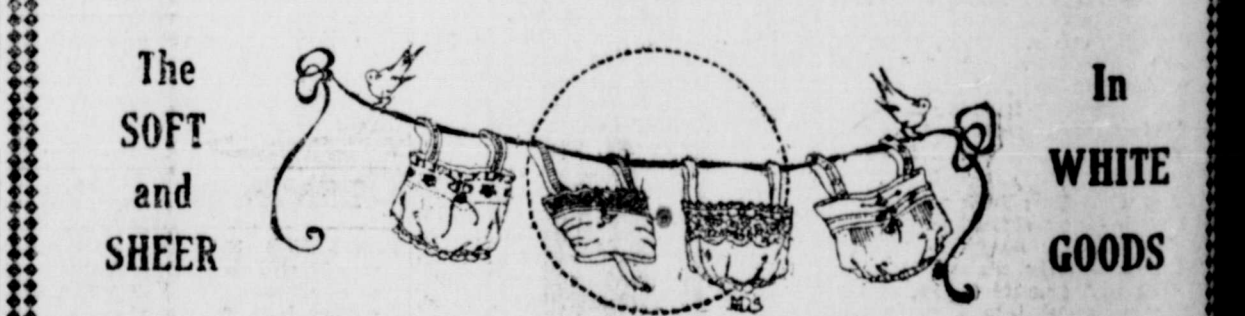
There is inspiration in every one of them, and Silken Weaves that will contribute to many in Easter wear. KUMS-KEMSA, this is a beautiful silk especially adapted to skirts; comes 44 inches wide in the pastel shades. Price \$7.50 and 89 per yard. SATIN FOLLIARDS, that most attractive silk for Street Frocks and the Dressier Gowns, in the new Spring Shades of Jaffra Blue, Navy and Brown, figured in contrasting shades. Price \$3.50 and upward. LA-JERSE, this is a woven fabric of Heavy Silk, exceedingly in demand for One-piece Dresses and Skirts, 40 inches wide. Black and White. Price \$7.50.



### COLORED WASHABLE FABRICS FOR SPRING

Most all the new Colored Wash Fabrics are represented in this large display. Best selections can be made now. New Shirts—be no doubt, will want several new shirts for the Spring season. Here are some wonderful Madras, yard wide, in handsome Colored Stripes; 65c a yard.

THE GINGHAM always seems more popular with each coming season. We can offer qualities and prices very little higher than last Spring; the dependable Red Seal Gingham in fast colors; price 35c per yard. TISUE GINGHAMS—Patterns that you will not find elsewhere. Price 65c



The SOFT and SHEER In WHITE GOODS

One wants to brandish scissors, look through the fashion books and make lots of pretty things for the whole family out of thin stuffs, especially Spring Lingerie, Baby Clothes, Blouses, and Sport Togs for grown-ups.

#### WHITE ORGANDY

This is an exceptional quality, has the indestructible finish, 26 inches wide; \$1.45 the yard. An exceptional value in Sheer Linen Weave, white only. Silk finish 36 inches wide, \$2.50 the yard. Our complete stock of Butterick Patterns will solve your style problems.

#### MERCERIZED POPLIN

A Poplin with a highly mercerized finish, 32 inches wide; all colors; 65c the yard. NAINSOOK—In white and flesh, 36 inches wide, 75c to \$1 per yard. LACE VOILES—An attractive cloth Sheer and soft, figured patterns and solid colors, 36 inches wide; 75c to \$1.45 the yard.

#### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

You will be surprised how much you can save when you shop among these specials. Fifty pieces of 36-inch Percale, regular 40c and 45c seller, this week special price 33c per yard. Colgate's Talcum Powder, regular 30c can, this week special price 23c. Black Cat pure thread Silk Hosiery, regular \$2.50 grade, Thursday only \$1.98.

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