

STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE IN WICHITA COUNTY OIL DISTRICT

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 3.—Seven persons were slightly injured, fifty oil derricks were blown down in the Burk Burnett fields and telephone service was demoralized by a wind storm which swept Wichita county this afternoon. Several derricks were blown down across the Burk Burnett pike, carrying with them, a jumble of telephone wires and poles.

The loss was in excess of \$150,000. Carrying a driving rain, the wind reached a velocity of from 55 to 65 miles an hour.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company was one of the heaviest losers. The Sinclair Oil company lost five derricks, three in the northwest field and two, 15 miles away in the Texhoma field. Former Senator Tom Testerman of Oklahoma was caught in the storm, and said he saw twelve derricks go down almost at the same time.

Two fires broke out while the wind was at its height.

A one story building occupied as a hotel and bank, at Bradley's Corner, an oil settlement, 27 miles from here, was destroyed.

Wichita Falls suffered only from the tail end of the storm. A few windows were blown in. Automobile tops were ruined. An automobile which was parked in an alley was blown down the alley, across a business artery and against the side of a bank building.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 3.—From a balmy, spring-like temperature, the thermometer dropped rapidly tonight when a strong gale blew in an icy blast from the northwest, over most of the state of Kansas, western Missouri and Arkansas, and northern and eastern Oklahoma. The blizzard condition which enveloped eastern Colorado last night, tonight brought furies of snow, which, however, were not of sufficient quantity to interfere with traffic.

Throughout northwestern Kansas, a fall of approximately 23 degrees in four hours was recorded, and the high wind was accompanied by sleet which crippled wire communication in many places.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 3.—The weather bureau ordered northwest storm warnings displayed on the Texas coast tonight due to a disturbance over Arkansas, moving eastward with a high pressure, dropping southward in its rear which will give strong northerly winds Thursday and much colder.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed tonight on the Texas coast and on the east gulf coast from Mobile to Carrabelle. The disturbance over eastern Colorado Tuesday night has moved to western Arkansas and western Missouri and it is followed by an area of high pressure of much intensity.

Extremely cold weather is reported as general throughout the state of Texas, accompanied by high winds. Although no loss of life or considerable damage is reported, the wind is said to have done considerable damage about Amarillo.

Local effects of the storm were mainly noticeable in the high wind and rapidly dropping mercury Wednesday night. The only material damage reported for Cisco was the demolishing of a section of glass front at the Nims Dry Goods company, on South Main.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FORMS FOR FIGHT AGAINST PROFITTEERS

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—A national organization of ten million professional and business men and women to fight profiteering is the object of the Federation of Professional and Business Men, Charles F. Gilman, president of the New York branch, told Chicagoans, who met today to plan a state gathering here March 10. An Illinois branch of the organization will be formed at that time.

"We shall organize by states first," Mr. Gilman said, "and then form a national body. We have thirteen states organized," he said.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has never been defeated for office during his public career of more than half a century.

Doughboys' Italian Girl Lovers Admitted to U. S. for 60 Days on Pledge Not to Wed Until Able to Read 40 Words—Yanks Active

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Twelve Italian girls who came to the United States to marry American soldiers, but who have been held at Ellis Island because they could not pass the literacy test, learned tonight Washington had ruled they may be admitted to the country for sixty days—providing they also pledge not to marry during that time.

If Senator Calder's pending bill to exempt them from the reading test is passed, they will be free to wed their soldier lovers. Even if the bill fails to become a law,

THOMASON CAMPAIGN IS OPENED AT GAINESVILLE

Speaker of Texas House Declares for Prohibition and Woman Suffrage; An Administration Supporter.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Mar. 2.—Robert E. Thomason of El Paso, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, opened his campaign for governor here today, with a speech in which he declared his platform.

Mr. Thomason announced for prohibition, local, state and national; for woman suffrage, more business and less politics, economy and lower taxes, better schools, a square deal for both labor and capital, good roads, conservation and irrigation, and more Americanism.

Thomason also made it plain that he is a strong defender of the administration and of the democratic party. He was reared in this county and always lived here until a few years ago. He was greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience, coming from all parts of this and adjoining counties. There were also many prominent citizens from various sections of the state.

How. Jesse Murrell, a prominent farmer, and now for many years a member of the state legislature, presided. The speaker was introduced by Rev. R. R. Gaines, a pioneer Baptist preacher, who had known him since he was a baby.

PACKERS' DIVORCE FROM OTHER LINES ORDERED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Divorcement of the packers from all business not directly related to the packing of meat was made mandatory today through signature by Chief Justice Mc Coy in the District of Columbia supreme court of a decree filed by Attorney General Palmer with the concurrence of the packers.

The decree, which must be carried out within two years, affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals, of which Swift & company, Armour & company, Morris & company, Wilson & company, and the Cudahy company are the major members.

Attorney General Palmer, in filing the decree, explained to the court the terms under which the agreement between the government and the packers was reached. When he concluded a joint statement for all the defendants was made by counsel and Justice Mc Coy signed the decree, saying that as the parties were in agreement there was no question for him to determine.

In his statement to the court Mr. Palmer said the decree was "sweeping in its scope," adding that he was sure it would be "highly beneficial to the public in its effect."

SHIP WRECKS IN STORM, MANY LIVES IN DANGER

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 1.—A cargo of cotton tonight was being sent out to sea to lighten the steamer Bohemian, which struck the rocks of Sambro Ledges, off Halifax, in a blinding snow storm early today.

The ship's 64 passengers were brought here today, but the crew of 125 remained on board. No attempt was made during the day to haul the steamer off the rocks, and the position of the craft tonight was unchanged.

MOTHERS ANXIOUS EXPENSE OF RETURNING DEAD YANKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Assurance that the government will pay all expenses incident to the return of American dead from Europe was given by Secretary Baker today to a committee of gold star mothers.

The war department bears all expenses of transportation from Europe to the home of the next of kin, Mr. Baker explained, and the war risk bureau is authorized to pay funeral expenses up to \$100 in each case. Purchase of cemetery lots is included in the funeral expenses.

ROCKWELL LUMBER YARD IMPROVING ITS LOCATION

The frame building used by Rockwell Brothers & company, in their lumber business on Fifth, is being completed. The exterior is to be stuccoed and an artistic job is being made of the building.

Construction of the building was started some months ago, but was held up on account of fire regulations. Consent to complete the exterior was obtained and the plain boards and rough finish is to be made a thing of beauty.

With the paving of the street in front of the property and construction of the walks this yard will be one of the best located and best business properties in Cisco.

Preparations are being made in Natchez for the production of sulphate of ammonia and other by-products of coal on a large scale.

CISCO LEAGUE CLUB DEFINITELY FORMED

Temporary Officers and Board Trustees Appointed Wednesday Night; Capitalized at \$20,000.

Capitalized at \$20,000, permanent organization of the Cisco club of the West Texas league was effected Wednesday night at the city hall, when a number of stockholders and business men interested in the proposition gathered to discuss plans.

John Kelly of the Simms Oil corporation, was made temporary chairman and S. L. Williams was appointed temporary secretary. A board of trustees, from the membership of which permanent officers are to be selected, was appointed as follows: F. E. Harrell, Walter Sikes, Walter Ray, W. D. Herring, J. S. Sessions, S. L. Williams and John Kelly.

It was announced that more than \$10,000 has been subscribed in stock, and promoters of the proposition expect to run the figure above the \$15,000 mark by Friday. They feel confident the full amount will have been subscribed by Saturday night.

AMERICAN DENIED MEXICAN PASSPORT

Testimony Before Senate Subcommittee of Mexican Resident Bars Return to Home, Matamoros.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Blunt rejection met the effort of the state department to induce the Mexican government to permit Henry Forres, an American citizen, to re-enter Mexico after testifying before the senate sub-committee on Mexican conditions.

Answering a note presented by the American embassy, Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, said that "in view of the antecedents" of Forres, his entry could not be permitted. Medina also charged that Forres had conducted a propaganda campaign in Mexico "among persons attending the sessions" (of the sub-committee).

The American request, according to an unofficial text, laid stress on the fact that American citizens could not refuse to testify before the committee, under severe penalty.

"In view of these extenuating circumstances," Mr. Summerlin's note added, "and without denying the right of the Mexican government to refuse admittance to undesirable aliens, the department of state believes that in these cases an exception might be made which would not destroy the principles of international law."

The Mexican reply dealt only with the specific case of Forres, whose home is at Matamoros, Mexico, and who was refused a passport visa by the Mexican consul at Eagle Pass, Texas, when he sought to go home after having testified.

RAILROAD BILL GOOD SAYS BANKER LEADER

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—The Esch-Cummings railroad bill is the most constructive piece of legislation that congress has enacted in many years, Richard S. Hawes, president of the American Bankers' association, declared in a statement tonight.

Six of seven recommendations drawn up by a special railroad committee of the association, were incorporated in the bill, he said.

"The bill will serve as a stabilizer of certain conditions," Mr. Hawes said, "and it will insure a continuance of the present prosperous conditions. The principle of arbitration provided is at least equitable to all concerned. Let the labor feature be given a full and fair trial."

NEW JERSEY SENATE PASSES BEER BILLS

Provides for Manufacture, Selling and Transportation of 3.30 Per Cent Alcohol Beverages.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 1.—The New Jersey senate late tonight passed, by a vote of 12 to 9, the compromise beer bill, providing for the manufacturing, selling and transporting of beverages containing not more than three and one-half per cent alcohol by volume. Under the provisions of the bill after being enacted into law will not become effective until after peace has been officially proclaimed.

The measure, which passed the house last week, went through the senate after references had been made to the state senate in 1913 condemning President Lincoln for his emancipation of the slaves; after it had been stated that the state of New Jersey would become a traitor to a great cause; and after the Anti-Saloon League had been excommunicated for its lobbying in antagonism to a move to have the beer law in the state.

Under the attorney general's objection for state rights on the question before the United States supreme court. It was the most tense night in the senate within a quarter of a century.

Former Bank Bandit Leads Citizen Posse In Pursuit of Negro

STROUD, Okla., Mar. 2.—Henry Starr, former bank robber whom Governor J. B. A. Robertson paroled a few months ago, today led a posse of citizens which captured "Cap" Davis, negro, who fled to the Deep Fork bottoms after he is alleged to have made an attack on a school teacher near here.

The negro was hurried to the state penitentiary at McAlester for safe-keeping because of feeling here over the alleged attack.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Charges of immorality and lax discipline among the inmates of the Portsmouth, R. I., naval prison were held to be without foundation in the report of the special board of investigation made public today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, a member of the board.

The board's report upheld the administration of Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, declaring that the allegations made against his administration were based on "flimsy evidence and unreliable witnesses."

Dog 19 Years Old.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SANDUSKY, Ohio.—The oldest dog in Erie county was registered for taxation here the other day. It has just passed its 19th birthday and is the property of H. M. Andrews of Vermillion. When he came to the line in the application for registration referring to color, Andrews wrote: "He was black, but he now has so many gray hairs that he is an iron gray in color."

Harding Told Dallas Solid South Will Be Broken by Campaign

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 3.—The national campaign this year will mark the end of the "solid democratic south," United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, declared in an address here tonight. The republican party, he said, expects to elect some congressmen from Texas this year.

"Texas has had almost every kind of political experience, but always it was a sort of family affair within the democratic party," Senator Harding said. "The present movement of dissatisfaction within the democratic party of Texas may result in the state going republican this year. Competition of the two great political parties would be the most wholesome thing that could happen to the state."

EMBARGOES LIFTED

Freight Agent C. P. Caldwell of Texas & Pacific Instructed to Issue Permits—Result of Return.

Contrary to expectations and immediately following the return of the railroads to private ownership, Cisco realized the first change as a direct outcome of such action, and an announcement Tuesday evening by C. P. Caldwell, freight agent for the Texas & Pacific, of the removal of embargoes on freight shipments to Cisco.

Carload and less than carload lots are included in the order, which will allow Cisco business men to resume their shipments on the former scale. Carload and less than carload lots of both household goods and office furniture were formerly barred under an iron-clad ruling. Permits were denied.

Permits for less than carload lots can now be obtained and carload lot shipments will also be received according to Caldwell.

The freight agent attributes the change principally to the return of the roads and states that the desire of railroad officials to gather in all the available business was also an element that he believes influenced the decision.

Census Taker Finds Family Too Busy to Name 6-Month Twins

That the population of Cisco is increasing so fast that people haven't even got time to name their children was evidenced yesterday when a volunteer census taker inquired the names of twin boys, six months old, youngest of a family of six children in the southwest part of town.

"We haven't given them any names yet," responded the man of the family. "My wife and I have been so busy we just haven't got around to it."

The census taker was Mrs. Claude C. Wild, who volunteered for that duty in place of her husband, who is busy running for county attorney.

She explained to the family that if they would name their children immediately it would mean two more names on Cisco's census roll. After a brief consultation the mother and father decided upon the name James Allen for the first and Groves Alexander for the other. Showing that the family is both democratic and patriotic.

DALRYMPLE INVASION RECALLS OLD INCIDENT

Back In 1852 St. Paul Citizens Had Argument Over Prohibition That Ended in Passing Flasks.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 1.—The invasion of Iron River, Mich., by Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition officer for the central states and his agents, for the purpose of enforcing alleged violations of the 18th amendment, has caused a few St. Paul patriots to recall with a touch of humor, a similar incident which took place on the banks of the Mississippi river, here, in 1852.

The state legislature, after a struggle put through a prohibition measure by a small majority. The wicket element refused to obey it and an effort was made to unload a cargo of whisky at the foot of Jackson street.

The sheriff organized a posse to prevent the unloading and a general fight followed. The encounter continued until Col. D. A. Robertson mounted a horse, brand of molasses and began a pacificatory speech.

"Well stick—we'll stick," shouted someone in the crowd.

At that moment there was an ominous crack, and Robertson broke through the top of the barrel and dropped into the molasses.

Wet and dry agitators forgot their quarrel and rescued Robertson. Flasks were passed around quietly and both sides agreed to compromise. Legal action was started and the prohibition law was declared void.

INCOME TAX LEVY RIGHT OF STATES UPHELD BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Rights of the states to impose income taxes on non-residents provided they are in harmony with those imposed upon residents, was upheld and defined today by the supreme court in two decisions.

In a case from Oklahoma the court held that a state unquestionably had authority to levy income taxes against non-residents on incomes derived from property within the state.

In a New York case, however, the court declared that such taxes against non-residents must not be discriminatory.

The Oklahoma income tax law was sustained and the New York law was declared void insofar as it denies to non-residents exemptions which are given New York citizens. Both opinions were given by Justice Pitney, with Justice McReynolds dissenting in the New York case. In both suits were involved the exemptions, similar to the federal income tax law, provided for married and single persons.

Distinction between the Oklahoma and New York laws, it appears, was that the Oklahoma law gives non-residents and citizens the same exemptions, while the New York statute denies to non-residents exemptions.

In sustaining the Oklahoma law, the court said:

"In our system of government, the state has general dominion and having as restricted by the federal constitution complete dominion over all persons, property and business transactions as well as authority, that just as a state may impose general income taxes upon its own citizens and residents whose persons are subject to its control, it may as a necessary consequence levy a duty of like character upon incomes accruing to non-residents from their property or business within the state, as their occupations carried on therein; enforcing payment by an exercise of a just control over persons and property within its borders."

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Cisco, Gorman Teams Only Two of Circuit Lacking Heads.

Veteran baseball men make up the personnel of the managing end of the teams of the new West Texas league. They are men who have been identified successfully with organized ball for years, and many of them are putting in their own money into teams, because of the possibilities of the league to weather financial difficulties, and eventually return a profit.

Rejects Giant Control.

Manager Maloney of Eastland's team has just turned down a contract with the New York Giants to play season to handle the kids in the county seat town. Maloney successfully piloted the Louisiana team at one time, winning the flag. Twice he headed the leaders in the Texas league, when he had charge of Dallas.

One Ok-Oklahoma Citizen.

S. D. Hunter, who has the Abilene team under protest from himself, has been identified with organized baseball for years. He put the Oklahoma City team through in 1914 with the team honors. In addition, he was one of the most popular men who ever piloted a team in that city.

J. C. Galloway has the Ranger team. Mr. Galloway has taken this job as a matter of low pride, and while he has been in other lines in the oil town, he's going to give the team the benefit of his experience. He was formerly with teams in the coast league.

Mineral Wells Louies.

At Mineral Wells, I. L. Sobolsky is the pilot, and a man of keener baseball judgment and management experience doesn't live in West Texas. He has watched the national game from every angle, has handled some good teams, and while not a big name, he promises to give the Mineral Wells team one of the best in the league.

The manager of the proposed Cisco team and the Gorman team are yet to be named. Both teams will have several experienced managers to select from.

Morris An Asset.

On top of this, J. Walter Morris, who heads the league as president-secretary, transferred, probably is the greatest asset the organization has. As the state official in the Texas league, he is in a position to do both organizations a world of good. His life has been spent in the great American outdoor game, and he knows it from every gap in the road. Mr. Morris is the only minor league magnate now sitting as a member of the national commission.

With good managers in charge of the Cisco and the Gorman teams, the possibilities in the 1920 season are decidedly rosy.

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HARDING BELIEVES SOLID SOUTH VOTE WILL BE SPLIT UP

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"It is gratifying," he said in part, "to feel a full fellowship in a great political movement which has left such an impress of happiness that all of the United States are turning to the republicans for the restoration hoped for in every American heart. So striking is this truth that there is a confident belief that the sectional lines which heretofore have marked the limits of republican majorities are certain to be broken and the solid south, democratic for two generations, henceforth will be no more than a political memory."

"Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Louisiana are encouraging republican hopes. Texas, if not so promising, is demanding the re-organization of the democratic party, which restored Jeffersonianism, and while it is at it Texas may go the whole route to redemption and turn to confident republicanism for the realization of its higher aspirations."

Senator Harding also discussed the Mexican situation, declaring:

"We love and command justice everywhere on earth, but why meddle and mess up things in Europe, 4000 miles away, when there is plenty to attract our attention on our very own borders? Mexico affronts us kidnaps our citizens, and murdered when we do not ransom; holds American property rights in contempt; and 'watchful waiting' aggravates the trouble across the border and humbles the pride at home. I would rather make Mexico safe and set it aglow with the light of new world righteousness, than menace the health of the republic in the old world confusion."

NEW YORK DELEGATION WILL VOTE AS A UNIT

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—New York state democrats, through their delegates assembled in unofficial convention here today, voted en masse to support the delegates at large to the national convention at San Francisco, and, by a party platform and, by resolution, instructed the delegation at San Francisco to vote as a unit on all matters.

The delegates at large, elected after long hours of conference, are:

Governor Alfred E. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Marbury of New York, Miss Harriett May Mills of Syracuse and Louis Desbœcher of Buffalo. The vote taken yesterday by the woman's committee of 1000 in which Mrs. Elizabeth V. Colbert of Albany led all contestants more than two to one, did not receive weighty consideration at the hands of the state makers. Before the convention was convened there was a caucus of the women delegates at which the women selected as delegates at large and alternates were chosen.

The platform declared the democratic party of the nation had enacted more constructive and progressive laws in half a dozen years than the republican party in half a century. "demanded immediate ratification of the peace treaty, congratulated President Wilson on his steady recovery of health; opposed restrictions upon free speech, and declared in favor of repealing the federal prohibition amendment."

AMMONIA AND CLUBS USED FOR WEAPONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 1.—At least six students of the University of Texas were overcome by ammonia fumes, while others received bruises from clubs in a class fight today.

The sophomores raided a downstairs hall where the freshmen had assembled for their annual class ball, and used liquid ammonia to force the freshmen from their vantage points. Later, when the freshmen attempted to retake the hall by storming the stairway, they were met by streams of ammonia discharged from fire extinguishers, and both sides suffered. Some of the combatants fainted from the effects of the gas, and one is in the hospital. It was impossible to learn the seriousness of hurts inflicted, as most of the injured were carried away in automobiles as soon as they dropped out of the fight. The sophomores left the hall after the time for the freshmen's grand march had passed. Damage to the building was estimated at \$1,500.

CISCO-NORTHEASTERN READY IN ONE MONTH

The Cisco & Northeastern railroad will be completed as far as the town of Leary on the county line of Eastland and Stephens counties within the next 30 days, according to a statement made Friday by R. Q. Lee, president of the road.

Once the new railroad is put into operation it will have more freight than it can handle, it is said. Rig timbers and oil supplies of all descriptions, which are at present being hauled and trucked over rough roads, will be put aboard the freight cars of the Cisco & Northeastern in Cisco shortly.

A forest of rigs are going up around the Stinchler Gulf well near that town, which well recently increased its flow from 600 to 800 barrels per day.

Whether or not the new railroad will be extended to the south after its northern completion is yet a matter of contemplation and speculation, according to the officers of the company.

Starting Saturday, March the 6th at 9.00 A. M.

A Mighty Offer

The Best Sale In Fourteen Years

J. A. LOTIEF

THE FAMOUS STORE

\$25,000.00 STOCK

Cisco, Texas

\$25,000.00 STOCK

Special! Special!

Saturday evening, promptly at 1 o'clock, we are going to sell Men's Canvas Work Gloves at 10c per pair for 10 minutes and a limit of two pair to each customer. Be on time, for we only have 100 dozen.

For Women

A bargain for every Woman and her Daughter. At the above stated time, which is 1 o'clock, you will have the opportunity to buy regular 35c and 50c Summer Vests for 10c and a limit of one Vest to each customer. Don't forget the time—1 o'clock to 10 minutes, past 1.

For 15 days the entire stock will be placed on sale at prices never attempted before.

In this entire surrounding country, starting on date mentioned above and continuing for 15 days, right in the very heart of the season, when merchandise should bring a big profit, we are going to give the people of this community and surrounding country the greatest bargains that have ever been shown before. This is no HURRAH SALE, but a sale to reduce our stock; we have too much and an enormous stock coming, and in order to do so we must give real bargains as a sacrifice must be made to move this too heavy stock.

Free! Free!

On opening of doors, Saturday Morning, at 9 o'clock, the Manager in charge of sale will give to the first 25 people entering the store an envelope which will have an order for some particular piece of merchandise or money. They will call for articles ranging from a pair of Hose to a \$5 bill; and when you get yours, then take it to Mr. Harris, the Manager of Sale, and he will give you the present.

Our Policy

During this sale will be absolute integrity, satisfaction and accommodation with the intention of pleasing and giving satisfaction to every person entering our store, and that we live up to this policy you will agree when you come here. We have only been here a short time, but expect to remain a long time, and will not tolerate any false or misrepresented statement of any kind.



THIS SALE IN CHARGE OF THE

Harris Sales System

OF DALLAS

The bargain givers of the South-west.

E. L. HARRIS personally in charge of sale

REASON OF SALE

Owing to the fact that we are overloaded and must make room for a big stock of new goods that will arrive about March the 25th, we offer this, our first and the greatest sale in fourteen years. We will do as we advertise and live up to every agreement.

Space and lack of time will not let us mention many prices, but you can come here expecting real bargains and you won't be disappointed. Come early, come every day of the sale. Something new will be shown every day and all new goods en route will be sold at sale prices on arrival of same.

Space and lack of time will not permit us to mention many prices but we challenge the state for lower prices.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We realize the utility of an attempt to put in words a description of these creations and shall desist from laying an unnecessary stress upon you by attempting to itemize these values. We want every person who wants to be well dressed and who has the slightest intention to economize to investigate this most unusual proposition. These are potent arguments to use to bring you to the store, aren't they? But we can't be too emphatic.

This stock is all new and of the new Spring styles. A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF ONE-FOURTH OFF OF REGULAR PRICE.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

- 50 doz. Men's 35c hose.....19c
Men's 50c Monito Hose.....39c
Men's 75c Jay-Zee Hose.....35c
Men's Heavy Work Socks.....20c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks.....30c
Men's \$5 Union-Alls.....\$4.25
Men's \$5 Union-Alls.....\$5.00
One lot of Men's Over-Alls and Jumpers, specially priced at \$2.15 each.
Men's \$5.50 Raincoats.....\$4.25
Oil King's Special.....\$1.75
Raincoats.....\$15.95
Men's \$12.50 Kaki Suits.....\$9.00
Men's \$10.00 Kaki Suits.....\$7.50
One lot of Men's and Boys' Serge Suits, special price and values.
Men's \$3 Union Suits.....\$2.45
Men's \$2 Union Suits.....\$1.90
One lot Men's Union Suits.....\$1.00
Men's \$3 Balbriggan Union Suits.....\$2.45
75 doz. Men's Heavy Union Suits, specially priced at.....\$1.95

- Boys' \$1.50 Summer Unions \$1.00
Canvas Work Gloves, pair.....18c
Men's White Handkerchiefs.....10c
Men's big Yank Work Shirts \$1.65
\$1.75 Work Shirts.....\$1.39
Limit 4 to customer
One lot Men's Dress Shirts.....\$1.24
Men's \$7 Wool Shirts.....\$5.00
Men's \$3 Wool Shirts.....\$2.25
Men's \$15 Silk Crepe Shirts.....\$12.50
\$10 Silk Shirts.....\$8.00
Men's \$6.50 Dress Shirts.....\$5.50
Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts.....\$2.25
Men's Wool Dress Pants, \$15 value.....\$12.00
Men's \$10 Dress Pants.....\$8.00
Men's \$4.75 Dress Pants.....\$4.75
Men's \$5 Kaki Work Pants \$4.00
Men's \$5 Kaki Work Pants \$2.25
One lot Kaki Work Pants \$1.05
Men's \$5 Kaki Army Pants \$4.00
One lot Men's Ties, \$1 to \$1.50 values.....75c
Men's \$10 Dress Hats.....\$7.50

- Men's \$8. Dress Hats.....\$6.50
Men's \$5. Dress Hats.....\$4.25
Men's \$3.50 Dress Caps.....\$2.75
Men's \$1.50 Dress Caps.....\$1.10
Men's Slicker and Slicker Suits.....\$6.25
\$49 Trunks.....\$39.20
\$35 Trunks.....\$28.00
\$15 Trunks.....\$12.00
One lot of Heavy Fiber Suit Cases.....\$1.65
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS
One lot Ladies' 50c Hose.....35c
Ladies' 75c Hose.....49c
Ladies' Morning Glory, \$1 values.....75c
Ladies' \$2 Hose.....\$1.65
Ladies' \$5 Glove Silk Hose \$4.25
Children's 50c Hose.....35c
Children's 75c Hose.....55c
One lot of Ladies' Spring Coats, beautiful colors and specially priced.

- Silk Jersey, Messlin and Silk Petticoats; all new and attractively priced.
We have just received a big shipment of Silk Crepe, Wash Satin and Muslin Toddlies, also Bloomers, Brassiers, Camisoles, Gowns and Underskirts. These go at sale prices.
Farris Waists for Ladies, Misses and Children, at a special price, each.....\$1.25
Ladies' \$30 Beaded Georgette Waists.....\$24.00
Ladies' \$15 Waists.....\$12.50
Ladies' \$10 Waists.....\$7.95
Ladies' \$8.50 Waists.....\$6.45
One lot Ladies' Wash Waists \$1.75
Children's Rompers, special.....\$1.20
Misses' \$3 Dresses.....\$2.00
Children's \$2 Gingham Dresses.....\$1.70
Ladies' \$3 Bungalow Aprons \$2.55
Ladies' \$2 Aprons.....\$1.70
We have a big stock of notions that go in this sale at real sale prices.

Shoes Shoes

Our stock is just as complete as we can get it and every one knows that Shoes are one of the things that are SKY HIGH, but lucky that we carry the good old reliable makes such as Stacy Adams and Nettleton and Peters and a number of good work Shoes. Also Ladies' Shoes. There will be a special discount of 16 per cent on all Shoes.

THE PUBLIC CAN REST ASSURED THEY WILL NOT SUFFER ANY DISAPPOINTMENT AT THIS SALE.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE CLASS OF MERCHANDISE WE CARRY AND OUR RELIABLE BUSINESS METHODS. OUR REPUTATION BEING UNTARNISHED WILL BE A GUARANTEE OF EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS GREAT BULLETIN. WE ARE NOT QUOTING MANY PRICES, BUT WE ARE SHOWING REAL BARGAINS AND LOWERING THE PRICE. NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED. A MOST OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY YOUR SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE. REMEMBER THAT SPRING IS ONLY AROUND THE CORNER.

Store Will Be Closed

Store will be closed FRIDAY to mark down and arrange stock for the best sale in CISCO for years. Everything will be marked in plain figures so that a child can buy with perfect satisfaction. Remember that we open Saturday, March 6th, promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.

THE RIDDANCE OF THIS STOCK WILL BE QUICK AND DECISIVE, AND IF PRICES OR SAVING MONEY MEANS ANYTHING TO YOU, THEN YOU WILL ATTEND THIS SALE.

A SALE WITHOUT AN EQUAL OR PARALLEL, AND IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY. THIS IS NOT A LOT OF OLD, UNDESIRABLE, SHOP-WORN GOODS, BUT A STOCK OF NEW AND CLEAN MERCHANDISE. THE CLOUDS OF HIGH PRICES BURST ASUNDER AND THE SUNSHINE OF A HARVEST SALE BEAMS OPPORTUNITY TO YOU! BEING INVITED, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COME! TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS; THEY WILL APPRECIATE IT.

HELP WANTED—Experienced salesmen and salesladies. Apply in person at once!

The Famous Store

Cisco, Texas

Remember This Sale Only Lasts 15 Days

We warn you not to be misled by fictitious signs or so-called sales. Look for the Big Red Sign—A MIGHTY OFFER!

STAMFORD SOLVES ITS WATER PROBLEM IN DAM AND SETTLING BASIN ON BIG SCALE

Penick Lake Complete For Taking Water By July.

STAMFORD, Feb. 28.—Stamford's 2,500,000-gallon lake, being constructed by the municipality at a cost of more than \$500,000, will be completed by July 1, according to announcement just made by H. J. Bradshaw, city manager and engineer of Stamford. When completed, Stamford will have an abundance of water for all purposes, even should it grow to a city of 100,000. Likewise it will have the cheapest water rate in west Texas.

Stamford had to build this lake for self preservation. Growing rapidly in 1918, it was smitten by the drought, which denuded it of agricultural vegetation and sapped its 500,000-gallon lake. Citizens and readers of this newspaper remember the water famine that followed, when water was brought in by train and wagon. At a time when its finances were at their lowest ebb, the indomitable spirit of its citizenship set out to solve the situation for all time. It was Mayor R. L. Penick who evolved the refreshing idea of damming the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, 17 miles east of Stamford. After he had shown the feasibility of the proposed dam, the citizenship called for a bond election, at which they voted \$140,000 in bonds for the construction of a dam across this stream near Lueders, of a settling basin near Lueders, and a large pipe line to connect lake and city, a distance of 17 miles. The election carried by a majority of five to one. The bonds were readily sold and contract was let to List & Glorid, well known Kansas City dam contractors. Actual work began in July, 1919, and has proceeded under the adversity of labor shortage and material paucity until today, when it is rapidly crystallizing into a completion.

On County Line.
One mile east of Lueders, the masonry dam is being built. It will be on the boundary line of Jones and Shackelford counties, the lake being in Jones county. The site of the dam is between two high hills of Lueders limestone, one mile below the Missouri, Kansas & Texas crossing of the Clear Fork of the Brazos, one of the largest streams of central west Texas. The dam itself will have a 45-foot base, be 16 feet wide at the top and 35 feet high. With the spillway, all of limestone, the dam will be 1000 feet in length. On the west side of the dam a levee 1700 feet in length has been built above the height of the dam itself so as not to be exposed to the floodwaters. The levee is made of red permain clay. Below the dam have been built concrete and stone wings to prevent undermining of the dam. The levee has been rip-rapped with huge Lueders stone and boulders.

The lake formed by the dam will be eight miles long and a half mile wide in many places. Its depth will be from 8 feet in the higher reaches to as deep as 40 feet. It was necessary to elevate the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad bridge and dump, one mile above the dam, in order to get them out of the water. At this crossing the lake will be half a mile wide.

At the dam a powerhouse is being built, which will have a minimum horsepower of 1000 and during flood time of much greater power. A large pump will be installed to pump water from the lake to the 42,000,000 gallon settling basin the city is building four miles from the lake on an eminence twenty feet higher than the city. The pump will be operated whenever the supply of water in the reservoir has been drawn from.

The reservoir is now being built. It will be one mile in length, 100 feet in width and 12 feet in depth. It is being made from hard permain clay. A large Bucyrus steam shovel is working night and day in order to complete this basin within 60 days. The reservoir is built in the shape of a crescent, so that water pumped into it will not be swept from the lake side to the city intake before it has had time to thoroughly settle. It is said that water injected into the lake takes four months to find itself at the outlet, thereby insuring a splendid settling. The lake is connected with the reservoir by a 16-inch pipe. There is then a 12-inch pipe running from the reservoir to a control station two miles from Stamford, the water running by gravity. At this control station an electrically driven pump increases the pressure in any desired force in case of fire or other emergency in Stamford.

The towns of Lueders and Avoca, populations 700 and 500, respectively, and a number of farms and gins and other industries, will receive their supplies of water from the reservoir and lake through an arrangement made by the municipality. Thus it may be seen that the Stamford water source not only supplies Stamford, but two other towns and numerous rural folks and industries.

Part of Debt Paid.
The municipality has already paid off one-twentieth of the debt and will pay off one-fortieth annually. Stamford is one of the few towns building such water systems without resorting to a sinking fund. The water rate will be the lowest in west Texas towns, 30 cents for the first 1000 gallons, 20 cents for the second 1000 and 10 cents for the third 1000 and more gallons. In time it is hoped that the city will have free water. To prevent from salt water will quickly accumulate to admit of a quick defrayment of all debt contracted on this water project. The city some time ago purchased the sewer system. When sufficient water is procured from Lake Penick, compulsory connecting up will eliminate the surface water so omnipresent in towns of west Texas.

Mayor R. L. Penick declared a few days ago that the construction of the dam, reservoir and pipeline would be done under new contract cost more than \$500,000. The water system should have been completed January 1 this

year, but the time of the contract was extended because the contractors were unable to secure enough labor and obtain material for the structure. At present more than 100 men are working. The basin of the lake has been excavated of all hills and mounds of dirt, and the trees and other obstacles are being removed.

When the dam has been completed and the escape flume closed Lake Penick should fill inside of a week or 10 days from the present flow of water. The Clear Fork of the Brazos is a long stream, fed by large creeks notably Elm fork of the Brazos, Sweetwater creek, Rainey and other streams. The watershed to furnish storage water for Stamford lake is 2000 square miles, or 30 times as great as the watershed of Elm creek, from which Athens will obtain its five billion gallon storage waters. Mayor Penick gives on authority the statement that within the last two years, only 78 days were recorded when no water was running in Clear Fork at the dam, and it must be remembered that 1918, which was included, was the driest year known to present generation of west Texas people. Clear Fork usually gets on flows from two to four times a month. It is one of the principal feeders of the Brazos river. These facts lead Stamford people to believe that not another site in west Texas will afford the volume of water that Clear Fork at this point provides. Hence, leading engineers have agreed that the Stamford water supply is so far the most important and largest in the west.

"Stamford has at last solved the problem of her future," said the mayor. "Once we had an opportunity to build into 15,000 population, but our water situation frightened people away. Now you may be assured that there is not another town in the state which is spending more to protect itself against another catastrophe."

ALLIES TO ASK GERMANY TO TRY 'WAR CRIMINALS'

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The war criminals commission has decided to send to Germany the names of 46 men for trial before the German courts. This, it is announced, will be a test of good faith upon which the allies have agreed.

The list with a covering note of considerable length has been drawn up and will be submitted to the supreme council. It is expected it will be forwarded to Berlin within the week.

The British selected the names of seven accused mostly for submarine atrocities; France selected 12; Belgium 15, and Italy, Poland and Rumania four each.

LAST OF ONE REGIMENT LEAVES SIBERIAN DUTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Arrival at Vladivostok for embarkation of the last army detachments in Siberia was indicated in a message today from Major General Graves, commanding, which said the last of the 27th infantry reached there Wednesday, en route to the Philippines. The regiment has been guarding the trans-Siberian railway.

DON'T WAIT TO BUILD.

Expert Advises Against Delays, With Warning That Building Material Prices Will Not Recede.

Do not put off till next year the building that might be started this spring, is, in short, the advice given to prospective builders and investors concerned about building, by Allen E. Beals, secretary of the Dow Service daily building reports. Building costs are excessively high, but this expert insists that nothing is to be gained by waiting, unless one is prepared to wait five years or more. As Mr. Beals reminds us in a signed article on the financial page of the New York American: "after the Civil War 13 years elapsed before the price of building material reverted to prewar levels." Even though the peak price of materials may be reached in less time than that, it seems to this authority on the building market that there will be a high price level either at or above the present prices which will be maintained for a long time. So the best thing for the builder to do is to start his plans at once instead of waiting until next spring and finding that prices are still higher.

The builder need not expect a speedy job. At the present the lack of labor has been interfering with the completion of work, but Mr. Beals believes that "from this time forth the retarding factor will concern itself to the ability of getting materials as they are needed." But there are things "that are decidedly in the builder's favor," we are told they include the present market price, for building material will not suddenly recede; he will be assured of high returns upon his enterprise for at least two years after the supply of building material and their prices return to an approximate normal, and he will get probably a better constructed building because less reliable contractors are now out of the market.

NEW YORK COAL MINERS WANT 60 PER CENT BOOST

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1.—Demands for a 60 per cent increase in wages for contract miners, \$200 a day raise for day men, and a six-hour day and five-day week for men paid by the day or month will be presented to the anthracite coal operators in New York on March 9 by the union representatives of the hard coal diggers. These demands were formulated at a convention of the anthracite miners in Wilkes-Barre, last August and ratified by the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Cleveland, in September.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Occupation of Omsk by the bolsheviks is announced in a bolshevik communication received

Elope After Wedding Cisco Pair May Get Blessings On Return

Oran Perry, 21, an employe of the Pulwiler Electric company, and Miss Ina Greer, 17, of 14th and Avenue N, put one over on the parents of the young lady and the many friends of the couple here when they were quietly married at the office of Justice Taylor, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a few of the groom's friends.

Soon after the wedding the couple left for "parts unknown," according to friends of Perry, who say the new-layers are expected back after a short honeymoon. Although the couple did not advertise their marriage, J. B. Hastings reported at the News office and blushing admitted he had acted as best man in the expediency.

B. S. Greer, father of the bride, told a representative of the News Saturday night that the wedding was a complete surprise to the girl's family.

"They ran off," he explained. "Well, will your blessings be forthcoming when the couple returns?" he was asked. "I don't know," he replied. "I don't know whether or not they are coming back."

FUEL ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED BY WILSON

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today by executive order continued the fuel administration, lodging its powers in a committee of four.

The functions of the fuel administration have been exercised by the railroad administration which is going out of business March 1. The fuel situation was represented to the president as so serious as warranting the continuance of control by a government agency.

The following are designed to compose the committee: A. W. Howe, Rembrandt Peale, F. M. Whitacker and J. F. Fisher.

AS LIFE SAVER, IT FAILED.

Wooden Leg Wouldn't Keep Man Afloat, So He Saved Himself.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Thinking his wooden leg might have enough buoyancy to frustrate his suicide attempt, a man giving his name as W. B. Perry carefully removed the leg after climbing onto the railing of a bridge over the Trinity river, into which he then plunged.

But as frequently happens in February, the water proved too cold even for suicide, so Perry struck out desperately for shore. Police picked him up and started for the police station. Enroute he made an unsuccessful attempt to hurl himself under a moving train.

He was held for investigation as to his sanity.

Judge Wilson's Mother Dead.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mrs. C. E. Raines, mother of Judge James C. Wilson of United States court for the northern district of Texas, died suddenly at her home here late today. Death was due to heart affection, according to physicians.

Mrs. Joe Wilson is visiting near Midran.

ORDERS OF MEXICO PREVENT AMERICAN SENATE TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Orders issued by the Mexican government that Americans who testify before the congressional committees investigating the Mexican situation shall not enter Mexico have prevented business men in towns along the international border from giving valuable information, according to Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, chairman of the sub-committee now holding hearings on the border.

In a letter to Francis J. Keaford, counsel for the sub-committee, Senator Fall declared that witnesses desired at Douglas, Nogales and other Arizona cities would not appear before the committee, because they "had business in Mexico and were afraid to testify."

"A deplorable state of affairs exist at Nogales and Douglas," the letter said. "At Nogales, particularly, all business is being done with Mexico that was formerly done by shipping along the west coast and the business men are afraid to testify because of the order of the Mexican government that they should not, after testifying, go into Mexican territory and because the administration has done nothing, so far as they know, except to acquiesce in such an order."

Declaring there was a general feeling among business men in American towns along the border that they should not be called upon to jeopardize their business and possibly the safety of their employees by testifying before the sub-committee unless given definite assurance of protection by the United States government, the letter said that "among certain people the president's note to the senate to the effect that congress had no jurisdiction in foreign affairs is being urged as an excuse for their lack of patriotism in giving facts as they know them, even privately to the committee."

Senator Fall said that through the influence of banks and commercial companies having profitable business in Mexico, American legal holidays have not been observed in many United States towns along the border, although Mexican holidays are kept religiously.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTON; ESTIMATED LOSS \$30,000

ABILENE, Mar. 1.—One hundred and forty-one bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in the Abilene & Southern railroad yards here Saturday night, together with the two box cars which they occupied. The fire department was unable to put out the flames because the cars were located outside the limit of the fire hydrants. The loss probably approximated \$30,000.

MANY ARMY OFFICERS MAY GET REDUCTIONS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.—A general reduction of regular army officers to their permanent grades today was believed by officers at southern department headquarters to be impending as a result of the receipt of a telegram from the office of Major General Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the army asking for a list of officers in the department "who are surplus in their grades."

J. J. Butts spent Monday and Tuesday in Breckenridge attending court.

NEW POSTOFFICE READY IN NEXT NINETY DAYS

Structure to Be Rented to Government Will Cost \$61,500; Measures 100 by 150 Feet in Depth.

The new postoffice building which Aaron Mayhew is building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E is to cost \$61,500, according to the stipulation of the building permit issued by the city.

The structure will be 100 by 150 feet and all walls will be of brick 13 inches in thickness.

Part of the building, which will be a six-room, one-story structure, will be rented to the government for \$150 per month for a period of 10 years or until a federal building is erected here, in which case the government may withdraw from its contract at will.

The new postoffice structure will be completed within the next 90 days, according to Mayhew.

BEATEN WACO CANDIDATES BLAME 700 NEGRO VOTES

WACO, Texas, Mar. 2.—Three candidates for city commissioners, running on a city manager plan platform, were defeated here today in the second city primary by an average majority of 347 votes.

More than 5100 votes were cast, the campaign being the warmest ever seen here. The defeated citizens charge the result to the 700 negro votes which went solidly against them.

The winning candidates are W. H. Cook, W. I. Cosman and J. A. Leake. The defeated candidates are Dr. K. H. Ayneworth, J. M. Phillo and T. P. Duncan.

ARMY TRAINING APPROVED BY EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Universal military service, with the reserve officers' training corps as the source of officer procurement for the reserve armies, was endorsed at the closing session today of the conference of prominent educators, war department representatives and military instructors.

Other matters approved included granting of academic credit for tactical instruction and a recommendation that all units of the reserve officers' training corps be uniformed similarly in a pattern conforming to the army but with distinctive insignia.

MRS. OTT APPEARS ON VERDICT FOR TWO YEARS

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Notice of appeal was filed late today by counsel for Mrs. Ida Valera Ott, whom a district court jury earlier in the day had found guilty of manslaughter for shooting her husband, Andrew L. Ott, here last December 23. The court assessed her punishment at two years in the state penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Royal Baking Powder company of New York was cited today by the federal trade commission to answer complaints of unfair methods of competition.

YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE TO BOOST NEW HOTEL

Committee Starts Monday on Financing Proposition Launched Recently.

A drive to complete the capitalization of the Mechanics hotel will be started next Monday night, when the Young Men's Business League will take over the project and attempt to put it across. A committee representing the organization went into the details of the project Tuesday afternoon, and reported to a special meeting of the league, putting an end to it.

The proposed hotel of 200 rooms is designed to take care of the housing situation here so far as the working men are concerned. Contractors have found it difficult to get men to stay here because of inadequate hotel accommodations and the cost of ordinary hotel rooms.

To solve this, they organized the hotel project, got the endorsement of the city, the chamber of commerce and the Builders' exchange. But the matter lagged. Now the Young Men's Business League has stepped into the project and will attempt to close the deal up during the ensuing week.

The proposed hotel will be operated as a business proposition, and will be under the management of some one representing the company that will own it. Rooms will be rented to employees of business men in Cisco at the lowest possible cost.

In addition to the hotel, a plan is on foot to erect small cottages in the vicinity of the hotel, where men of family may reside at a nominal charge for rent.

The entire week starting Monday night will be given over to com-

PRICELESS PERSIAN RUGS.

Hunting Rugs Have a Great Historical Value.

It is a well known fact that an Oriental never sets foot upon his rug with even the soft sandals that he wears. When his foot is set upon his rug it is entirely bare, and this is the reason why Oriental rugs woven hundreds of years ago are still perfectly preserved.

The hunting rugs of Persia have a great historical value, as they depict authentically how the phoenix and elephant were hunted in ancient days. Mounted hunters pursuing the lion, deer and other creatures, both fabulous and real, form the groundwork of all of these rugs.

CLOTH FROM BARK OF TREE.

Bleached to Snowy Whiteness and Fine as Muslin.

The famous "tapa" cloth of Polynesia is made from the inner bark of the paper mulberry. When of the finest quality it is bleached to snowy whiteness and fine as muslin. In tropical Africa the inner bark of a leguminous tree is utilized in the same way.

Indeed, it is surprising to learn how widely tree barks are employed as material for clothing the world over. And in the West Indies grows the "lace-bark tree," which yields a delicate tissue so like lace that many articles of feminine adornment are made from it.

SAN JUAN, Port Rico, Thursday, Feb. 26.—The total population of Port Rico, as shown by the recent census, is 1,295,826, it was announced today. This is an increase of 177,814 or 15.9 per cent since the last census.

THE CISCO ROUND-UP

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FISHERS OF MEN.

NOW as he walked by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.—Mark 1, 16 to 18.

DESERT STUFF.

MEXICAN authorities are quoted by press dispatches as saying they are co-operating with American enforcement officers in their fight against smuggling liquor across the border at Juarez. If that's true, local liquor lizards will have to go back to the corn products, or tippie lemon extract. The curb market has had a decidedly upward trend all week, which probably explains itself in the Mexican dispatch.

THE DALLAS THEORY.

TEXAS is hearing considerable these days about the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. Because of the vital part the Dallas News takes in all public affairs, the editorial hereto from the News of recent date is reproduced in full:

The News is inclined to think that Sunday is observed in Dallas pretty much as a majority of its residents wish it to be observed. Whenever any law falls into desuetude, or becomes a dead letter, as the saying is, it is apt to be because it is at odds with the public sentiment of the community. But even if The News mistakes in supposing that the observance of Sunday in Dallas accords with the wish of a large majority of its people, the fact, if it should be a fact, that the majority wish to close the theaters, moving picture shows and all other places of amusement on Sunday would not afford a very substantial reason for doing so. In last analysis, it becomes a matter of personal habits; and while the majority has the political power to regulate the habits of the minority, life would become dour and intolerable if it should exercise that power to the full length of its desire. There must be a good deal of give and take in all such matters if we are to live together in fellowship and harmony, and fellowship and harmony contribute more to the advancement of the essence of religion than does a strict insistence on some concept of what is right and proper, when the effect is, and inevitably, to engender antagonisms. Furthermore, it seems to The News, the large number who seek entertainment and amusement on Sunday can not be deprived of that opportunity without doing something which will tend to lower rather than raise the moral standards of the community. It is among those who are at a loss to dispose of their time that the devil recruits most successfully, so that considered merely as a matter of strategy, we think the churches could find better reason for countenancing than for condemning the manner in which Sunday is now observed in Dallas.

THERE is one situation that the promoters of the Cisco Morning News didn't contemplate. The Cisco merchants—some of 'em—are too busy to write their advertising.

IT WOULD be interesting to know how many of the readers of the News read and understood President Wilson's attitude on the Adriatic question printed Friday morning. For one, we confess we didn't read it and wouldn't understand it if we did.

GROWING, THANK YOU!

ANOTHER big oil corporation has picked Cisco as the best oil town in West Texas. In the news of the location of the White Oil corporation offices here there is more than the mere obtaining of another enterprise. That part of it is fine, of course. But in addition it is assurance that the way Cisco is building and the foundation upon which the bid for such institutions is correct, and that they will eventually realize on it.

It has been a slow process, but in the long run it will win. Oil companies want certain facilities, and Cisco has and is providing them. The oil man wants a good place to live if he can find it. Cisco citizens long ago saw what was the best policy, and everything that has been done in the past has been with a view of making this the substantial oil center. We are certainly fortunate in having citizens with the foresight to go about building Cisco the way they have.

We're glad the White company is coming. Headed by P. J. White, at one time a great banker in Oklahoma, and later a successful oil producer, and now heading a great New York corporation with millions behind it, it is some feather in Cisco's cap. It will mean many more men here, and it takes men and their families to make a community.

Cisco is surely fortunately situated.

IN PASSING, may we inquire what became of the war between Oklahoma and Texas?

IN spite of the condemnation of suffrage by Hon. J. W. Bailey, Oklahoma ratified the amendment. However, Mr. Bailey's Gainesville speech had its effect. The Oklahoma legislature wasn't unanimous.

YOUR ENEMY'S BOOK.

DO YOU know all about the other fellow? Do you feel inclined to pass judgment on your neighbor? Are you inclined to stand your enemy on a low spot, where you can get a good swat at him? Possibly not, but some of us do. For that reason we're printing an editorial from Collier's which we think is mighty true in Cisco and covers a certain point we have in mind:

"Oh that mine adversary had written a book!" This has been a persistent cry through history, but its value has been somewhat depreciated by the fact that so few of us are willing to read the books of our enemies. "I hate B," declared Charles Lamb. "But you don't know him," protested a hearer. "I know that," confided Elia. "I couldn't hate him if I did." We all nurse some such feelings, but are not equally frank about them. Perhaps a majority of us never feel the satisfaction that comes from being able to criticize—or perhaps to controvert—the written statement of an adversary or a competitor.

SINCE the Morning News has become part of Cisco's daily habit it is not an uncommon sight to see some of our most dignified citizens still dressed in their nightgowns out on the front porch about daylight looking for "the home paper." We don't blame 'em. It's the first thing we look for in the morning

OPEN OPINION

Editor Cisco Morning News.
 "Will you permit a citizen of Cisco to attempt to tell of the great loss our town has sustained in the death of John W. Hartman?"

"To the writer it was a distinct personal loss, for he had been his friend for nearly a quarter of a century. In all my experience I have never felt a greater loss than when John Hartman died."

"A modest, genial gentleman, honorable and liberal, he combined the good business man with the fine social traits that drew and held a host of friends."

"John Hartman never felt the public pulse to get his bearings."

"In every public question he acted upon his convictions of what he deemed right, without regard to what the majority thought."

"He, while not a Christian, held in high esteem the minister or layman whom he thought sincere, while a hypocrite was an abomination to him."

"Such a man made enemies, as a matter of course, but was highly esteemed by good people, though they disagreed with him."

"He was of that type of honest, fearless men, fearless of public opinion; that is growing rarer in this day."

"His life is interwoven with the growth of Cisco from a wild western town in 1881 to the embryo city of today."

"His hand was always open to every public enterprise; all that would make for the growth of the material and moral progress of the community."

"He was a broad man and hated narrow mindedness. John Hartman was a man."

"Those who knew him best, loved him most. His departure leaves a gap in the lives of his devoted wife and children that cannot be filled, and in the business life of Cisco which will be distinctly felt by all."

"He lived a life of good to his fellow men and in the life to come he will meet with the rest before the judgment seat of Him of whom we read: 'The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide, and neither will He keep His anger forever.'"

"Peace to his ashes."
 "W. H. KITTRELL, Sr."

To the Morning News:

"As there is a prevailing contention in some parts of Texas (particularly in the oil fields) to the effect that patronage justifies the ignoring of state (Sunday) laws, I wish here to call attention to this fallacious reasoning and show that this idea was exploded years ago in all Texas, when the legislature and higher courts took from the cities the 'vested rights' which they claimed under their charters, to sell 'booze' 24 hours per day, seven days in the week, and made local 'governors' to understand that every foot of Texas soil was under state law, incorporated or unincorporated; that no city ordinance can exist contrary to the state provisions of law. In short, these cities had it impressed on them that 'local self government' was altogether a different proposition from local self-devilment."

"The position of the kickers against 'stringent laws' is not well taken, for was it not Sabbath desecration, more than any other one thing, that worked up a sentiment that caused these prohibitory laws to be enacted, which did not stop with one day but effected every day in the year, making liquor an outlaw throughout the nation? It is admitted to be true by the heavy men themselves, but the dispoisers of the 'wet goods' could not see it that way until too late, for they had plenty of business at the close."

"So those local fellows who would defy the moral sentiment of the general country may as well understand now that they are pursuing a course that means an end to their business entirely, for the state has the power to prohibit altogether. 'Big attendance' 'crowds' has nothing on earth to do with the right to open a place of any kind any day if the law says stay closed as has been demonstrated in thousands of instances where the question of morality was involved. This was the question that put the Louisiana lottery out of business. This was the question that closed the gambling houses 'to the bad' and outlawed legalized liquor throughout the nation."

"Cisco, to be sure, wants development and essential industries, but she needs no more gilded palaces of vice; she got along without 'hem' for 40 years and she can do so still. We do not want to be a factor in the encouragement of lawlessness, for the state and nation have a problem of that kind confronting them now."

"Now, you who have the habit of 'jumping on the preachers' do not conclude that the writer hereof is one of these, not even a church member, but a common, ordinary citizen, who believes in and is willing to defend the morals of the community in which he lives."
 Respectfully,
 "THEO. FRANCE"

GONZALES FIRST TO DECLARE FOR CORDIAL U. S. RELATIONS

JUAREZ, Mex., Mar. 1.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales is the first Mexican presidential candidate to declare for cordial relations between the United States and Mexico, as part of his platform, according to Fernando Palacios, campaign manager for Gonzales in the state of Chihuahua.

General Gonzales is expected to visit Juarez soon in the interest of his candidacy. He will probably follow General Obregon, another presidential aspirant, who is expected shortly.

Found Son, Then Lost Him.

DALLAS, March 1.—After twenty years' separation, Mrs. L. R. Dawson of Dallas saw her son in a crowd on a downtown street here just as he boarded a street car. She called, but the rumbling traffic drowned out her voice, and now she has asked the police to help her locate him. He left home when 19 years old, and his mother had not heard from him since.

MR. C. P. READS THE MORNING PAPER



ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

LIFE'S LITTLE QUERIES.

I can't refrain from asking
 Two questions, posers each:
 What is it makes Sam Blythe?
 Wherever does Rex Beach,
 —B.

With two annoying problems
 I long have had to tussle;
 What hook is it Blanche Bates?
 What does Lillian Russell?
 —J. L. Beera.

Pugs and politicians
 Are much alike in style,
 So why is Thaddeus Wilde?
 And why is Jimmy Wilde?
 —Dick Richard.

I don't care much for scandal,
 I'm as peaceful as a dove,
 But, what did Fatty Arbuckle?
 —Lester Lamb.

And, whom did Lucille Love?
 —Helen B.

Two thoughts that still pursue me,
 When I attend a show—
 How high must Edward Albee
 If we think Marcus Loew?
 —H. A. B.

To you I come for answer,
 Dear Columnist, so witty—
 Pray tell, whom does Bessie Love
 And what makes Arline Pretty?
 —Jess M.

I've run across a teaser,
 Which I'll put up to you—
 When he saw Julius Caesar
 What did ol' Rhoderick Dhu?
 —Lester Lamb.

We admire Old Ed Howe for one thing—the facility and frequency with which he uses the word "hell." For four years we have tried to get that word by the office censor. We have tried to make it fashionable, realizing that it is a wonderful argument, but the best we have ever been able to do was to get it through like this: "h—!" Of course nobody knew what it meant, and it lost its punch. Now comes Old Ed from Potato Hill, where folks speak genuine 140-proof, undiluted language, writing about women and helling in every other sentence. We do not question his judgment in linking the two subjects, but we would like to know just what kind of women Ed has encountered in his long and interesting career.

Sir Oliver Lodge says the next world is much like this. Perhaps that is why people are never anxious to go there.

Our office boys is celebrating Music Week by whistling in the office. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

"Wood alcohol would cure almost any man of a desire for drink," says an eastern professor. And, he might add, the cure is permanent.

If we had all the money we spent on the war we might now be able to buy a pound of sugar for every inhabitant.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation; indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

DINNER STORES

"What are those splendid silver cups there?" inquired the man in the jeweler's shop.
 "Those, sir, are race cups, to be awarded as prizes," replied the jeweler.
 "Well, if that's the case," said the



stranger, taking the largest in one of his hands, "suppose you race me for this one."

He started off with the jeweler after him, but the stranger won the cup!

A famous jockey was taken suddenly ill and the trainer advised him to visit a doctor in the town.

"He'll put you right in a jiffy," he said.

The same evening he found Benjamin lying curled up in the stable, kicking his legs about in agony.

"Hello, Benny! Haven't you been to the doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't he do you any good?"

"I didn't go in. When I got to his house there was a brass plate on his door—Dr. Kurem. Ten to One—I wasn't going to monkey with a long shot like that!"

A Sunday school teacher had been impressing upon his pupils the ultimate triumph of goodness over beauty.

At the close of the story, in which he flattered himself that this point had been well established, he turned confidently to a ten-year-old pupil and inquired: "And now, Alice, which would you rather be, beautiful or good?"

"Well," replied Alice, after a moment's reflection, "I think I'd rather be beautiful—and repent."

Miss Owen expressed much interest in development. She passed through Texas with a party of other movie actresses on her way to California, where she is to appear in a new series of photoplays.

Stop that Itching

Blue Star Eczema Remedy is a scientific preparation which has relieved the worst cases of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all forms of skin diseases for years. It is sold on a guarantee by druggists. Will relieve your child of sores.

STAR ECZEMA COMPANY
 CAMERON, TEXAS

BLUE STAR
 ECZEMA REMEDY



Taste the Genuine once!

If you're not right sure you know the flavor of "home made" cane syrup, taste Crockett & Weil's "Country Made" once. You'll know it then—with all its delight.

REAL Country Made SYRUP
 The Crockett & Weil Kind

brings to you the genuine cane syrup flavor the Southern States know. No imitations with Country Made. It is produced on the farm, from pure cane juice, just like the farmer makes his own supply—boiling it in an open evaporator until it's "right."

When you want to try real country made cane syrup be sure to tell your grocer: "The Crockett & Weil kind."

CROCKETT & WEIL
 ALEXANDRIA, LA.
 REAL COUNTRY MADE SYRUP

WICHITA FALLS POLICE THWART BIG BANK COUP

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Mar. 3.—With the arrest of nine men and two women here early today, an attempt to rob the First National bank of Wichita Falls was frustrated by federal and county officials. One of the men, said to be wanted in Omaha in connection with an attempted train robbery January 30, was taken by the officers as he entered the bank building with a pass key. The officers, apprised of the plot, had been lying in wait for two nights.

LOWER PASSENGER RATES URGED BY R. R. PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A plea for lower passenger rates and a readjustment of freight rates in such manner as to provide "equitable distribution" of revenue from commodity tariffs was made today by Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, in a statement concerning the resumption of private control of the railroads. He predicted one of the first benefits to be noticed by the public will be more efficient service. "I am opposed to class freight rates," Mr. Underwood said, "and to higher passenger fares. In fact I think passenger fares should be reduced to two cents a mile throughout the country, except perhaps on certain lines serving a limited territory and upon which there are peculiar conditions. The railroads and the public will in time come to understand that these great enterprises can best prosper and the public best be served and protected by commodity freight rates."

TEXAS R. O. T. C. CAMP, SIX WEEKS STARTS IN JUNE

DALLAS, Mar. 3.—Members of the Reserve Officers Training corps infantry branch, in Texas and Oklahoma, will attend the summer camp at Camp Benning, Ga., beginning June 17 and continuing six weeks, according to official information received here from Fort Sam Houston, headquarters of the southern department. During the same period it was said members of the field artillery branch in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, would attend the camp at Camp Knox, Ky., and the cavalry branch from the same states will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Pa. The signal corps camp for members from the entire country will be held at Camp Allred, Va., N. J., also beginning June 17. The Reserve Officers Training corps, consists of military organizations in civil and educational institutions, with two divisions—senior and junior. The senior division includes students at colleges requiring four years' study for a degree and the junior division is for students in preparatory work including high schools. Only about 10 per cent of the juniors will be permitted to attend camps this summer, it is understood.

The government furnishes round trip transportation for reserve officers attending summer camps and pays for meals while traveling.

GIRLS OF STATES PLAN AN INVASION OF ALASKA

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 10.—(By Mail)—Girls from the states evidently are planning to stampede Alaska this spring. J. L. Gray, mayor of Juneau and several other Alaska officials, have received letters from dozens of young ladies asking about the northern territory. The letters came from Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, Washington, Colorado and from Canada. All the writers expressed the hope that they would be able to find work here, so they could come north.

Positions wanted by the girls included school teaching, bookkeeping, typewriting and clerks. One or two girls hinted at matrimony and asked for information about Alaska's "eligibles."

JUDIA RETURNS FROM TRIP WITH VAUDEVILLE CONTRACTS

G. H. Judia, who recently in conjunction with Tom Harrell of Eastland purchased the Broadway theater, has just returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. "I got some of the best vaudeville talent on the books for the Broadway," said Judia last night. "I intend to run the highest class of vaudeville there I can find, together with medium priced pictures. The big feature films will be shown at the Judia theater and the Judia annex. Mr. Davis, the manager of the Judia, was with me on my trip and I know that he got some headline stuff in the way of moving pictures."

HOOPER SAYS AGRICULTURE RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEM

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Development of agriculture to keep pace with the development of industry was one of the greatest reconstruction problems facing the country, Herbert Hoover declared tonight in an address before the western society of engineers. Industries are drawing from the farms, he pointed out, and if we develop our exports of industries during the next five years as rapidly as during the last five years we shall then be faced with the necessity of importing foodstuffs.

LARGEST NAVY IN WORLD URGED FOR UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Urging naval construction which would give the United States "the largest navy in the world," Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger recommended to the house naval appropriations committee today that the next annual appropriation bill carry a few building program, authorizing the building of two dreadnaughts, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, four destroyers, six submarines and other small craft. The admiral did not estimate the cost of this program but says how long it would take to complete the basis.

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Everybody's Store
O. D. BIBBY, Proprietor
Cisco, Texas

UNIQUE NINETEEN CENT SALE

On Saturday morning, March 6th, we shall open our doors upon the unique 19c Sale, which will continue seven days. This will be one of the most interesting, as well as the most satisfactory Sales ever held in Cisco. This list will only quote 19c prices, but throughout the store will be placed many of the new Spring goods, attractively priced, such as Undermuslins, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Draperies, Gingham, Laces, Hosiery, Home Goods, etc., which have just arrived. The main features of this Sale will be the vast arrangements of 19c offerings. Every advertised price and every price card will be 19c. We expect a big crowd, and have engaged plenty of help to handle the business. This will be a satisfactory Sale, for every article we sell you will be guaranteed worthy and dependable. If not found so, your money will be cheerfully returned. Read the items. You will find them worth the effort, and come early and often. Mark the items you need and bring this list with you.

IT IS TO ADVERTISE

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| 40c Bath Towels 18x38 each.....19c | Combination Clothes Hangers, 3 for.....19c | Creme Paper Napkins, 100 for.....19c | Nickel Plated Pad Locks, each.....19c |
| Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 for.....19c | No. 2 Lamp Burner, 1 burner and chimney.....19c | Large School Tablets, 5 for.....19c | Copperized Steel Oilers, each.....19c |
| Fine Gauze Vests, good value, each.....19c | Large Salt and Pepper Shakers, set.....19c | Writing Tablets, 3 tablets and 1 package envelopes.....19c | Jointed 2-foot Rules, each.....19c |
| Women's Seamless Hose, per pair.....19c | 1 10c Stove Lifter and 1 Iron Handle for.....19c | Large Range of Pictures, each.....19c | Large Flat Varnish Brushes, each.....19c |
| Handy Coin Purse, each.....19c | Dressing Combs, Embossed Back, each.....19c | Fine Toilet Soaps, per cake.....19c | Half Soles, per pair.....19c |
| Mercerized Crochet Cotton, 2 balls.....19c | Hand Beveled Mirrors, each.....19c | Fiber Lunch Boxes, good quality, each.....19c | 65-inch Extension Curtain Rods, 2 Rods for.....19c |
| 15 1-2x32 Bleached Huck Towels, each.....19c | Pearl Buttons, 1 doz. to card, 3 cards.....19c | Red Handle Toy Brooms, each.....19c | Basting Spoons with Long Handles, 2 for.....19c |
| Children's School Hose, fine ribbed, per pair.....19c | Pyralin Celloid Combs, each.....19c | 1 Enameled Dipper.....19c | Large Milk Pans, each.....19c |
| Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, each.....19c | Will-Snap Dress Fasteners, 2 cards for.....19c | 1 Cabbage and Slaw Cutter.....19c | Milk Strainers, each.....19c |
| Men's Double Gripp'd Garters, per pair.....19c | Trojan Safety Pins, 4 cards for.....19c | 1 large Funnel.....19c | China Cups and Saucers, Cup and Saucer.....19c |
| Black Bat Wing Ties, square ends, each.....19c | Gold Alloy Spectacle Frames, pair.....19c | 1 large Chair Seat and 1 box Gilt Headed Tacks.....19c | Large Scrub Brushes, each.....19c |
| Men's Mixture Hose, pair.....19c | Shell Hair Pins, 3 pkgs. for.....19c | Large Roll Toilet Paper, 3 for.....19c | Seamless 3-quart Pans, each.....19c |
| Men's Lisle/Finish Hose, pair.....19c | Boxed Wire Hair Pins, 2 boxes for.....19c | Attractively boxed Stationery, per box.....19c | 4-quart Enamel Pans, each.....19c |
| Men's Canton Flannel Gauntlet Gloves, pair.....19c | Williams' Dental Cream, large tubes, each.....19c | 1 Clothes Sprinkler and 2 dozen Clothes Pins.....19c | 9-inch Tin Pie Plates, 3 for.....19c |
| Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....19c | Kirk's Bath Soaps, 2 bars for.....19c | 1 40-foot Galvanized Clothes Line, each.....19c | Wallace Bros. Knives and Forks, Knife and Fork.....19c |
| Good Hair Brushes, each.....19c | Massata Face Powder, per box.....19c | No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 2 Chimneys for.....19c | 9 1/2-inch Steel Frying Pans, each.....19c |
| Dependable Clothes Brushes, each.....19c | Williams' Scented Talcs, per can.....19c | 1 Gasoline and Kerosene Mantels, 2 for.....19c | Japan Dust Pans, each.....19c |
| Sure Catch Mouse Traps, 4 traps for.....19c | 8-oz. bottle Peroxide, per bottle.....19c | Hot Blast Lantern Globes, 2 Globes for.....19c | Wallace Bros. Teaspoons, 6 for.....19c |
| Rit. Dye Soap, any Color, 3 cakes for.....19c | Needle Pointed Pins, 4 pkgs. for.....19c | Steel Strap Hinges, pair.....19c | 8-quart Tin Rinsing Pans, each.....19c |
| Rolling Pins, Loose Handles, each.....19c | 5x8 inch Linen Fabrics, tablets, 2 for.....19c | Guaranteed Tempered Files, each.....19c | Large Butchers' Knives and Slicers, each.....19c |
| Hoyle's Spring Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for.....19c | 5 1/2x3 1/2 Envelopes, 2 pkgs. for.....19c | | Reinforced Tea Strainers, 2 for.....19c |
| | No. 542 Clover Pencils, 6 pencils for.....19c | | Wallace Bros. Tablespoons, 3 for.....19c |
| | Pocket Memo. Books, cloth cover, each.....19c | | No. 2 Clinch Collar Lamps, each.....19c |
| | | | Strong Retinned Sifters, each.....19c |

These 19c offerings are astonishing, and in many cases sensational. Price at single article, or combination all at 19c. Our entire stock of \$50,000.00 will be on display. Keep the days and hours in mind, as we can not change them as published.

SATURDAY
On Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. we will sell about 500 yards of our best Bleached Muslin, regular 40c quality, per yard. 19c. Not more than 10 yards to one customer.

MONDAY
We will have on sale a limited amount of our 33-inch "Saxon" Brown Sheeting, per yard.....19c

TUESDAY
On Tuesday we will offer for sale about 300 yards of our 35c and 45c Gingham; limit one pattern to customer.

WEDNESDAY
Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. we will sell a limited amount of our best 36-inch Bungalow Cretonne, 1/2 yard.....19c

THURSDAY
We will offer for Thursday 200 yards of our special 65c Linen Finish Suiting, 1/2 yard for.....19c

FRIDAY
On Friday we will sell 200 yards of 36-inch Fancy White Curtain Swiss, per 1/2 yard.....19c

SATURDAY
Special for Saturday, last day of sale. We will sell any piece of our 35c Queensware or Enamelware Saturday at 19c each.

Explanation

CERTAIN GOODS WE PRICE TWO OR MORE FOR 19c. OR HALF A YARD OF GOODS FOR 19c. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE LIMITED TO THIS AMOUNT. TAKE WHAT YOU WISH, BUT IN ORDER TO PUBLISH A 19c PRICE THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DO. IT IS FAR EASIER TO INTEREST A HUNDRED PEOPLE WHO HAVE 19c TO SPEND THAN IT IS TO FIND TEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE \$19.00 TO SPEND, AND WE OBTAIN THE SAME RESULTS. BECAUSE:

WE CATER TO ALL TASTES, AND ALL INCOMES.
THE BUYING PUBLIC HAVE PATRONIZED THIS STORE VERY LIBERALLY THE PAST YEAR, MAKING IT, AS WE BELIEVE, A POPULAR STORE. WE HAVE REASON TO EXPECT THIS PATRONAGE AS LONG AS WE DEAL FAIRLY AND HONESTLY. OUR STORE POSITION IS THAT OF A PUBLIC SERVANT. IF WE EARNESTLY ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC, AND GIVE GOOD VALUES, OUR POSITION IS SECURE, BUT IF WE NEGLECT OUR DUTIES, AND DO NOT DEAL SQUARELY, THEN WE LOSE OUR JOB.

We Mean To Hold Our Job

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CRITICIZE WILSON FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ADRIATIC FUSS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—While the president was considering today the latest note of the allied premiers on the Adriatic controversy, sharp criticism of the executive's course in the negotiations broke out in the midst of the peace treaty debate in the senate.

Not only the irreconcilable opponents of the treaty but some of the mild reservationist republicans, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, joined in the senate attack which occupied a good part of the day's session to the exclusion of the pending resolution affecting an entirely different part of the treaty. A general defense of the president was made by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader.

It was indicated that Mr. Wilson would not long delay his reply to the allied note, which was said to have invited the United States to join in attempting a settlement acceptable to both Yugoslavia and Italy. The reply was expected to go forward early next week, but officials were guarded in their discussions of its probable contents.

The senate discussion revolved around assertions that the disagreement demonstrated concretely the foreign complications which would follow America's entrance to the League of Nations and that the president was seeking to interfere in the affairs of other nations without making any effort to learn whether the people of this country were behind him.

Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, one of the treaty irreconcilables, went so far as to suggest that the only way out now seemed to be a war in which the United States either must participate or else be placed in the position of refusing to back up the positive stand taken on behalf of the nation by the president.

The whole situation was characterized by Senator Kellogg as "rather discouraging to friends of the treaty." He declared the Adriatic controversy "was none of our business" and that the president's attempts to "dictate" a decision was without justification.

TEXAN ATTACKS PACKERS IN COM. TEE HEARINGS

Says Cattle Industry Could See Hope If All Meat Armour and Swifts Were Jailed for 90 Days.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—E. C. Lasater of Texas, appearing before the house agricultural committee today as chairman of the Farmers' National Board and a member of a special committee of the Farmers' National Council, classed the agitation for federal regulation of the meat packing industry as a "fight between the home owners and home builders of the United States and the Chicago packers."

"Armour, Swift and every member of their families could be put in jail without disturbing the packing industry for 90 days," he asserted, "and after that period the industry of cattle raising and distributing would be pervaded with hope and confidence."

Representative Wilson, republican of Illinois, remonstrated with the witness over the implications in his language, saying that "in the opinion of the people of Chicago, the packers are not criminals and your saying so does not make it so." During the ensuing argument Dr. Lasater declared that "dollars do make a difference before the courts in the United States, I believe, and the people of this country generally believe so."

To Develop Air Craft.
LONDON, Feb. 7 (By Mail).—The leading British constructors of dirigible airships are considering favorably a proposal by the British air ministry that they should combine so far as the line of development is concerned, according to the American chamber of commerce in London. It is anticipated, says the chamber, that the current year will see progress in replacing the enormous air sheds now in use with mooring towers to be erected throughout the country.

GAMBLING EQUIPMENT TAKEN IN BY SHERIFF

Second Raid in Week on One House Resulted in Find of Electrical Roulette, Faro Table.

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—Breaking their way with axes through barred doors, Sheriff Elmer Lawrence and his deputies raided a gambling house just outside the city limits of Ranger last night, took the proprietor and players into custody, together with a satchel full of money, 200 decks of cards, a sack full of poker chips, a faro bank and roulette tables.

This was the second raid on the same house within a week. The first was made last Saturday evening when the tables and equipment taken were piled together and burned.

The paraphernalia found by the officers in the last raid was of a later style than the first. The roulette wheel was run by electricity and the faro bank was complete in every detail. No estimate of the amount of money taken in the raid has been made as yet. One of the players fought desperately for his liberty but was overpowered. The raid was in pursuance of Sheriff Lawrence's declaration some time ago that he would not permit gambling in Eastland county under any circumstances.

CLAUDE C. WILD MADE Y. M. B. L. PRESIDENT

Claude C. Wild, attorney, was elected president of the Young Men's Business League at the meeting Monday night. This and electing other officers for the ensuing year was the chief item taken up by the new commercial organization. Other officers were elected as follows: E. T. Gunther, vice president; Stewart L. Williams, secretary; J. L. Kelly, treasurer; finance committee, M. T. Turner, Walter Sikes, C. V. Rominger.

The league named a committee to investigate the Mechanics' hotel proposition, with instructions to meet at 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon at the city hall auditorium; also endorsed the pecan growing proposition of Dr. L. D. Leslie, and named a committee to complete the financial arrangements of the baseball club.

Constitution and bylaws were read and adopted.

WILL SHOW LAW MAKERS ALL APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Preparation of the appropriation budget to be presented to the next regular session of the legislature by the board of control began recently.

W. R. Nabors, who recently assumed his duties as chief of the division of expenditures and appropriations, is handling this phase of the work, and for operating under a budget system.

Mr. Nabors' plans to complete the general appropriation budget a month before the convention of the legislature and to mail each member thereof a copy of the bills that have been prepared in order that they may study them before coming to Austin.

"This means that the legislature will be able to pass the general appropriation measures within a week or ten days after they convene," Mr. Nabors said.

For the past several sessions appropriation bills were practically the last thing to be disposed of, and in several instances the time of the regular session expired before these bills were passed. As a consequence, a special session was necessary.

MORAL LEADERSHIP LOST FOR AMERICA, SAYS BAKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The position which America held at the close of the war as moral leader of the world was relinquished when the country "lost its nerve," said Secretary of War Baker at a luncheon today of the Brooklyn chamber of commerce.

"We made reservations until the moral leadership passed," he declared. "Reservations have no sense of proportion. They forgot they are dealing with the fate of mankind. Our adhesion to the League of Nations is what will save the world."

"On March 4, 1921," Mr. Baker continued, "I expect to be inaugurated in private life, and what I say is said as one who is leaving public life."

Official American Association Schedule Calls for 164 Games—Each Team to Make Three Circuit Jogs—Opens April 14

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—One of the most prosperous years in the history of the American association was forecast by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the organization today, in announcing the official playing schedule for 1920.

"All our clubs are ready for the call of 'play ball,'" Mr. Hickey said, "and it looks to me like a good year for the game. The clubs are well balanced and I am sure our patrons will witness one of the best races in the history of the organization."

The schedule, which calls for 168 games, opens the season on April 14 and closes October 3, each club making three swings around the circuit. Games on the opening day are listed as follows:

Columbus at Louisville; Toledo at Indianapolis; Minneapolis at Kansas City and St. Paul at Milwaukee.

The league champions, St. Paul, are scheduled to play the baseball bid at Milwaukee and will close the season at Columbus, October 2. The St. Paul fans will get their first glimpse of the champs on April 24, when they tackle the Minneapolis club for a single game, after which the Saints jump back to Minneapolis, for the Sunday contest. Kansas City then will invade the home of the champions for a series, inaugurating the first at home games, in which all the visitors will meet Manager Kelly's men.

Columbus fans will get their first chance to see Joe Tinker's club in action on April 23, when Roger Bresnahan's Toledo club starts a series in the Ohio capital. After this series, Columbus games for May 31 and Labor Day, and will play the afternoon game of July 4 at St. Paul. St. Paul will be the Millers' opponents on these dates, playing two afternoon games at Minneapolis and the same on Labor Day at home.

PEN SENTENCES FOR TWO CHARGED WITH KILLING

MACOMB, Ill., Feb. 28.—Dr. George Alverson and Mrs. Alice Clugston were found guilty today of the murder of the latter's husband, Lawrence Clugston at Bushnell last July. Dr. Alverson was sentenced to life imprisonment and Mrs. Clugston was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. The state charged the two had caused Clugston's death by the administration of arsenic.

PALMER DISCUSSES PACKER BEFORE ARIZONA COWMEN

TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 2.—Explanation of the legal aspects of the meat packing industry by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, was the feature of the opening program here today of the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association. "Effects of the packers' decrees" was his subject. The convention will continue through Thursday, with indications that most interest would center in the packing situation.

Wednesday's program called for discussions of subjects related to livestock raisers, the speakers to include E. M. Johnson of Houston, Tex., field agent of the federal department of agriculture and Charles P. Mullen, president of the Arizona Cattle Growers association, G. H. Sawyer, president of the Arizona Bankers' association and Congressman C. B. Hurdeth of Texas.

Concluding sessions Thursday were to be occupied with committee reports, election of officers and selection of the next meeting place.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall wish to thank the people for the beautiful flowers contributed to the floral offerings at the funeral of J. W. Hartman, Cisco pioneer.

Those attending the funeral of J. W. Hartman from out of town were: Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, niece of the deceased; Mrs. J. E. Fridge, sister of Mrs. Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gabalaubit, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Vernon is erecting a modern bungalow on her lots on West Seventh street.

Other memorial Day games are scheduled with Toledo at Columbus; bus will journey north and exhibit before the Toledo fans. Minneapolis will have its first view of their favorites on April 23, when the league champions play one game, on Friday. The following game:

Kansas City will furnish the attraction at Milwaukee when the Brewers make their home debut of the season before their admirers.

Minneapolis was given the edge in regard to Sunday games. The Millers have been awarded 17 games; Columbus, Indianapolis and St. Paul have been given 15 each, while Louisville, Toledo and Kansas City are billed for 14 each. Milwaukee has 13 Sunday games at home.

Minneapolis and Milwaukee have been awarded 10 Saturdays each, while Columbus and Kansas City have been given nine apiece. The others, Toledo, Indianapolis, Louisville and St. Paul, have eight Saturdays each at home.

Holiday bills have been arranged for July 3 and May 31, because of the falling on Sunday of Independence Day and Memorial Day, Minneapolis and St. Paul, where it is possible to play morning and afternoon games by jumping back and forth, will exhibit on both those days in their home cities, in addition to the regular Labor Day holiday bill. Minneapolis has drawn morning Louisville at Indianapolis; and Kansas City at Milwaukee.

The Independence Day bill, which is arranged for Monday, July 5, will find Columbus at Toledo; Indianapolis at Louisville; and Milwaukee at Kansas City.

Louisville will play at Columbus on Labor Day, while Toledo will be at Indianapolis and Milwaukee at Kansas City.

In Texas we propose to unite at least 1,000,000 loyal Americans. Advisory committees of five to ten members are now being selected in every county of the state. As soon as this local leadership is established, a statewide membership campaign will be begun. All loyal citizens, American born or naturalized, are urged to join and co-operate in this splendid movement. For any information desired, communicate with maintain 100 per cent Americanism upon all avenues of the entire country. The object is full co-operation with national, state and local governments in presenting to the people its intention to eliminate in all future scenarios such material as will tend to produce economic or social unrest, and to nullify all propaganda contrary or detrimental to the fundamental institutions of the United States as provided for in our constitution.

DEMPSEY CASE TAKES UNUSUAL PROCEEDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 2.—The indictments against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Manager Jack Kearns in connection with alleged selective draft evasion by Dempsey, "have taken the usual course and removal proceedings are progressing against the men in Los Angeles," Mrs. Annette A. Adams, United States district attorney, announced today.

The men have not yet been arrested, according to advices from Los Angeles.

MEXICANS ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 26.—Four soldiers of the Juarez garrison are under arrest here charged with robbery and attempted murder in connection with an attack here on J. M. Bailey of Asheville, N. C., American Consul Aguirre announced today. Bailey was robbed of some jewelry and some articles of apparel but escaped the attack unharmed.

MRS. L. A. GRANT, PIONEER, DIED AT HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. L. A. Grant passed quietly away Saturday night at her home on West North street. Her death was not discovered until morning. In the death of this woman Cisco has lost one of its pioneers. In the early days she and her husband came to Texas. Her husband was a Methodist preacher. Mrs. Grant was buried at Pishgah Monday morning.

EXPECT FIFTY SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Eastland county interscholastic meet of track and field events will be held in Eastland on April 2 and 3. All teams representing schools belonging to the interscholastic league, under the direction of the University of Texas, are eligible for entrance. There will be approximately 50 schools represented at the meet, it is expected.

UNITED AMERICANS ORGANIZING NATION FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

HOUSTON, Mar. 2.—The United Americans is a national organization being perfected in every state, city, county and town of the country. It is an organization which, through its membership and in every appropriate way, will endeavor to spread throughout the country a greater knowledge of the fundamental truths of the American government and the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States.

In the face of vicious attacks upon American institutions by a group of revolutionists the department of justice having listed 100 active organizations now in the United States numerically strong and ably led, there is imperative need for united resistance and eternal vigilance. United American organizations will meet this insidious and misleading propaganda with fundamental truths of pure Americanism. These truths will be presented by addresses in public meetings, churches, motion picture shows, newspapers, schools, commercial and industrial organizations, with a national membership of 19,999,999 to 15,000,000.

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TEXAS U. COEDS HELP OLD AND YOUNG INMATES

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—Members of the Young Woman's Christian association, at the University of Texas, have planted flowers and bulbs to provide cheer for students who become ill. They also are growing lilies for inmates of the Women's Confederate home. The lilies will be presented on Easter.

At intervals, one group of girls visits the orphans' home here and tells stories and play games with the children, while another group calls at the old ladies' home to sing and read.

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BULLETIN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 2.—Attorney General Palmer tonight formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia state democratic committee.

Referring to the petition filed in his behalf for the Georgia primary, Mr. Palmer declared that "if the democrats of Georgia see fit to select me as their choice, I shall receive the honor with deep appreciation," holding it to be highly important that an opportunity be given in the primary "to directly pass upon the record made by the present administration."

DALLAS DEMOCRATS APPROVE ADMINISTRATION RESULTS

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—A number of Texas democrats, "approving the matchless achievements of the present national democratic administration," today issued a call for an unofficial meeting in Dallas March 6 for the "purpose of organizing for the election of delegates to the national convention who are in accord with us."

Signers of the call included Thomas B. Love of Dallas, democratic national committeeman from Texas.

WOULD USE UP CHAMPAGNE IN CHRISTENING VESSELS

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What Really Amused.
Caller—"Hear that girl! Doesn't her constant singing in the flat annoy you?"

Lodger—"Not so much as the constant flat in her singing."—Boston Transcript.

Britain's latest airship is 545 feet long, and has a lifting capacity of 17 tons.

ARMY OFFICER NUMBERS REDUCED BY THOUSANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Eight thousand fewer army officers than asked for by the war department are provided by the house army re-organization bill, formally presented today by Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee. Reductions in the number of officers were made in every branch of service, but the sharpest cut was for the aviation service, which received only 1514 of the 4500 asked for. In all, the department sought 26,179 officers and the house committee granted 17,820.

SIR. ACKLAND GEDDES MADE U. S. MINISTER

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—It was definitely stated in the lobby of the house of commons tonight that Sir. Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, has been selected as British ambassador to Washington. Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was only awaiting notification from Washington that Sir. Auckland is persona grata.

GOVERNMENT RELEASES 23 NEWBERRY CASE DEFENDANTS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 2.—By dismissing the charges against 23 men the government today narrowed the field in the Newberry elections conspiracy to an even 100 defendants. The action came through Frank C. Dalley, assistant attorney general, just after he had announced the end of the prosecution's direct testimony. Only minor defendants were in the list.

Tomorrow has been set aside for motions and arguments. The first of the defense testimony is likely, therefore, not to be offered before Thursday.

T. U. Buys Ground.

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—The University of Texas recently purchased 300 square feet of ground to be used as additional tennis courts. Fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated to put the plot in shape.

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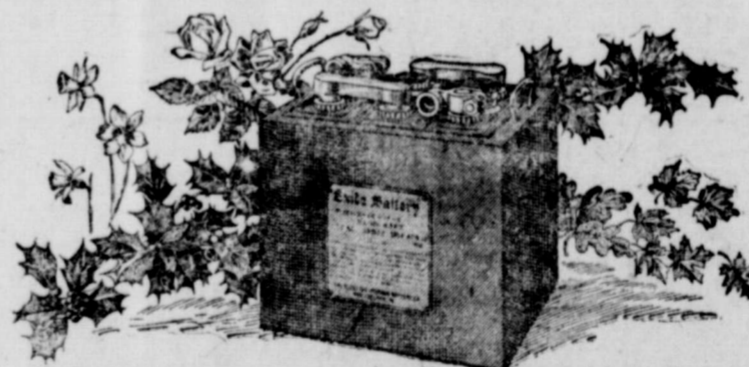
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Breaks Altitude Record, Falls Five Miles In Two-Minute Tail Spin With Eyes Frozen Shut, But Rights Plane and Alights Safely

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 27.—An air plane carrying Major R. Schroeder chief test pilot of McCook field, today fell over five miles after reaching an altitude of 36,020 feet, said to be 5020 feet higher than the world's record.

Tonight the major is in a hospital suffering from shock and temporary partial blindness. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in 150 minutes. While still 3000 feet above the ground the airplane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing.

When the plane settled at altitudes that rushed toward it found Major Schroeder sitting erect in the machine apparently lifeless. For a brief time residents of Dayton were sure a meteor had appeared in the sky. They had mistaken the trail of vapor escaping from the machine as it sped downward for a "stranger in the heavens."

Thousands of persons gazed skyward watching the plane, which had ascended two hours before, plunge downward. Ultra Arctic Weather. Major Schroeder lost consciousness when his machine had reached a height recorded by instruments as 36,020 or 1620 feet higher than the world's record established by Roland Rohlfs last summer.

His senses numb, and his eyes frozen shut in a temperature said to have been 67 degrees below zero, Schroeder regained partial consciousness when 2000 feet above the earth in time to right his machine and prevent it from crashing to the ground.

Thought Plane a Meteor. The thousand of spectators were unaware they were witnessing a "drama of the sky." They saw a speck of black silhouetted against the blue, to which was attached a "tail" of grayish color. Gradually the object was enlarged as it hurtled to the earth. When but a few thousand feet above them those watching saw that it was an airplane, turning in a tail spin. It was at that point that Major Schroeder regained control of his plane and headed it toward McCook field. There he made a safe landing and collapsed.

He was blinded and his limbs were numb, despite the electrically heated suit in which he was encased. He was suffering from the effects of a lack of oxygen. When nearly seven miles above the earth his oxygen tanks became exhausted and it was that which robbed him of consciousness and caused him to fall.

Gives Record to U. S. Army. The instrument on his machine recorded the best story of the experience of the aviator in his flight to be—of the record of Roland Rohlfs (French) and bring first honors to the air forces of the United States army. The thermometer registered a temperature of 55 degrees below zero centigrade, or 67 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Altitude figures from the barograph reading indicated a height of 37,000 feet and when calibrated by Capt. Harrison W. Fickinger, showed an official altitude of 36,020, a new world's record and a variation of less than 1000 feet.

The map set by Major Schroeder again gives him the record which Roland Rohlfs won from him July 30, 1919, when an official altitude of 30,300 feet and later increased in a second flight to 31,900 feet. It also breaks the record of Adjutant Casale, a French pilot, who was credited with an unofficial record of 33,137 feet.

Fought the Elements. Leaving the field at 10:45 o'clock this morning, Major Schroeder battled two hours and five minutes against changing air currents and in a bitter cold atmosphere until he reached an altitude of 36,020 feet.

Riding alone, almost seven miles above the earth in a polar climate and against wind which Feary encountered that blows at 100 miles an hour or more, Major Schroeder fought foot by foot to drive his plane higher.

Officers of the field say his machine must have fallen into a tail spin, or otherwise it would have collapsed when he regained consciousness and righted it, after a descent of more than five miles.

Air Crushed Tanks. The sudden increase in air pressure from less than three pounds at 36,000 feet to 14.7 pounds at sea level, crushed the gasoline tanks on his plane and caused them to collapse, besides jolting Major Schroeder to his sense.

Modern inventions unthought of before the war not only made Major Schroeder's air voyage possible but also enabled him to return with an accurate scientific record of the flight to substantiate his verbal claims. His machine was equipped with a Moss super charger and was the same as used composed of a gas turbine and centrifugal air compressor. The turbine develops its power from the red hot exhaust gases from the Liberty motor. The power generated by the gas turbine is used to operate the centrifugal air compressor at about 2000 revolutions per minute and the air so compressed is fed to the carburetor at the same pressure as the air at sea level.

August 2, 1919, when he broke the world's speed record for high altitude by flying 137 miles an hour at a height of 18,400 feet.

TEXAS MEN BUY PARK USED FOR FLYING FIELD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 4.—In a deal consummated today D. J. Woodward of this city and Sam Sparks and R. R. Ogden, both of Austin, Texas, acquired the ownership of Penn field, a 40-acre tract of land at Austin used by the government as an aviation field throughout the war. A company is being organized for manufacture of motor truck bodies and a factory will be erected on the site, Mr. Woodward said. He said the company would be capitalized for \$500,000.

THE SITUATION.

With crude of mid-continent grade now bringing \$3.50 per barrel, an advance in the price of practically all refined products is not only necessary but inevitable. The tank wagon market on gasoline will stand at least a three cent raise per gallon and lubricating oils as well as kerosene show evidences of being due for a substantial jump.

While oil producers in all parts of the country are naturally elated over raises in the price of crude, the brunt of the situation is borne by the independent refiner who is dependent for his supply of oil upon what premium he is able to pay over and above the pipe line prices.

Refineries with their own production or even who produce any large quantity of the oil they refine are affected neither by raises in crude. They are looking forward, however, to a corresponding raise in the market of refined products.

The situation among independent refiners is most acute in Pennsylvania where 15 refineries have been suddenly shut off from Standard Oil pipelines on account of the scarcity of production in that section of the country.

A raise in the price of refined products is imperative.

NEW WELLS IN THE BRECKENRIDGE DISTRICT.

O. H. Chapman and others have a rig up for their No. 2 Chaney, L. A. L. survey, section 2.

Cooper & Henderson are making a survey for their No. 1 W. M. Ackens L. A. L. survey, section 2. The same people have a rig up on the ground for their No. 2 Chaney, L. A. L. survey, section 2. Cooper and Henderson have a rig up for their No. 1 M. Matten, L. A. L. survey, section 4. The same people have a rig up for No. 2 Matten.

The Humble has a rig on the ground for its No. 2, A. Dickey, Charles Lee survey.

The Oklahoma Producing & Refining is making a location for its No. 3 D. A. Sloan, L. A. L. survey, section 4.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company is shut down for a bit at 290 feet in its No. 1 J. J. Hand S. P. railroad survey, section 4.

The Rex Oil & Gas company No. 1 T. Brown, breckenridge Township, is a rig.

Shields Mahlstadt has a rig up for his No. 1 G. W. Peeps, L. A. L. survey, section 2.

Sinclair is rigging up in his No. 1 Davenport, L. A. L. survey.

Snowden McSwenney has a rig up for their No. 2 W. H. Ackens, L. A. L. survey, section 2. The same concern is making a location for its No. 4, J. C. Higginbotham, L. A. L. survey, section 1 and also its No. 4, 5 and 6 Higginbotham.

The Sun company is drilling at 550 feet in its No. 1 Glenn, T. E. L. survey.

LATEST EASTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.

The Alamo Duke company's No. 1 Ben Reid, J. Curabella survey, has been abandoned.

The Bradley Oil company is pulling the casing in its No. 1 J. M. Bishop, A. Smelzer survey, at a total depth of 2675 feet.

The Cassidy Oil company is pulling casing in its No. 1 J. M. Bishop, Smelzer survey at a total depth of 2605 feet.

The Central O & D company is estimated to have 50 barrels in its No. 1 A. C. Brown, G. E. Moore survey. The well was shot with 20 quarts between 2823 and 2858 feet and again between 2863 and 2824 with 80 quarts.

The Cosmopolitan Oil company has abandoned its No. 1 J. L. Jones, J. Curabella.

The Ertel Oil company has abandoned its No. 3 B. I. Terry, Kuykendall survey.

Callager, Lawson and others have abandoned their No. 3 J. Salinas survey.

feet of fluid in the hole of its No. 2 M. Bishop, A. Smelzer survey, and will pump. The pay was found between 2795 and 2792 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2842 feet.

The Sinclair Gulf is swabbing water in its No. 6 F. A. Foster, George Moore survey, at 2893 feet. The well is completed.

The Sinclair is pumping 20 barrels from its No. 4 Edmondson, J. Salinas survey, from pay between 2720 and 2740 feet.

The Sun company is making 100 barrels in its No. 4 A. M. Anderson, J. T. Henry survey, from pay between 3016 and 3025 feet. The total depth is 3386 feet. Its No. 5 Anderson is making 75 barrels from sand between the same depths after a shot of 1130 quarts. Total depth 3688.

The Texas Drilling Syndicate has completed a well for 450 barrels in its No. 1 W. A. Thurman, A. Smelzer survey, from pay at 2743 feet. The line was touched at 2733 feet.

The Texas Oil & Gas has abandoned its No. 1 Snodgrass, Brading survey. The Waggoner, Swift & Stovall company has abandoned its No. 1 Warford, Richardson survey.

The Warren Waggoner company has abandoned its No. 1 Warford, D. S. Richardson survey.

The White Star Oil company is making 19 barrels from its No. 1 W. E. Lewis, S. A. & M. G. survey from sand between 2770 and 2795 feet. Total depth 2960 feet.

WHIPPED CREAM AS FUEL.

It's a Little More Expensive Than Gasoline, But...

NEW YORK.—The engine, using as a fuel oil or an emulsified butter or whipped cream, may sound absurd, but according to E. W. Blakely of the Society of Auto Engineers at the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers recently in session, this already has been accomplished.

The experiment was accomplished recently with the use of a Hvid engine, invented by R. M. Hvid of Chicago, and was performed in the presence of five engineers representing the Russian government.

The engine was kept running for a length of time on the following fuels: Crude oil, fuel oil, kerosene, olive oil, castor oil, melted butter, axle grease, and finally, whipped cream. The Hvid engine," said Mr. Blakely, "is applicable to motor boats, tractors and pumps."

It is a straight 4-cycle engine of conventional design except that high compression is used to secure ignition, and a fuel injecting mechanism is employed, by means of which a preliminary combustion is made to force the fuel into the engine without complicated pumps or air systems. The engine is said to have all the advantages and none of the disadvantages, of the so-called Diesel, and will run on any oil that can flow through a pipe or any by product of distillation.

Prominent Oil Man Weds.

The oil fraternity in Cisco will be both surprised and pleased to learn that Dr. D. S. Rumph, president of the Consolidated Oil company in this city, has had far better luck recently than the bringing in of the Vestal well in Callahan county.

Today he will arrive here from Midlothian, Texas, with his bride, formerly Miss Verde Kelly of that city. The marriage was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. John M. Neal of the Midlothian Methodist church. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns.

The couple had planned to go to New Orleans for a brief honeymoon, but urgent business has called the groom back to Cisco. The honeymoon has been temporarily postponed.

The bride is a talented and attractive young woman who has been a resident of Midlothian for several years. Before going into the oil game here Dr. Rumph had practiced medicine in Fort Worth for a number of years. He is one of the city's foremost oil producers and the success of his company is due chiefly to his untiring efforts and his faith in this section of the country as promising oil field.

Friends are awaiting the arrival of the happy couple with eager expectancy. They will make their home in Cisco.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WANTS RATE INCREASES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 2.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad for 1919, made public today, states that if the company is fully to discharge its duties as a public utility and continue to receive a fair return upon its investments, there must be reasonable rate increases.

Indirect Fire.

From the San Francisco Argonaut. With the demobilization of the army some new stories are being demobilized, too. One is the story of the bright thought of an adjutant. The commanding officer had acquired a "won" (as they say in the army) a cow, and he was much envied in all the messes. The adjutant had a cottage with a garden in which he had some good strawberries. One day the C. O. without a word went into his garden, and helped himself to the adjutant's strawberries. The adjutant could not, of course, rebuke his chief, but he put up this notice: "Trespassers in this strawberry garden will have their cow shot."

Will Build Home.

Mrs. M. S. Vernon will build a 6-room residence on the corner of Seventh and Avenue G. The building will cost \$4500, according to the permit issued by the city.

Observed Arbor Day.

COLLEGE STA., Mar. 2.—A. & M. College observed Arbor Day by planting 55 live oak trees in memory of former students of the institution who died in the great war. Appropriate ceremonies were observed.

Harding Starts Tour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Harding of Ohio left tonight for a speaking tour through Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. He will speak in at least eight cities.

CISCO POSTOFFICE CONTRACT LET ON

Frank Page Will Build One-Story Structure On Broadway.

Plans for better post office housing in Cisco took a definite shape Monday when Aaron Mayhew let a contract to Frank Page for a six-room, one-story building to be erected on Broadway.

The building will be substantial and of fire-proof materials. The plans are said to have met with the approval and sanction of the post-office inspectors.

The establishment of the post-office on Broadway will make that street the leading cross thoroughfare of the city, it is believed.

The equipment of the present post-office will be moved to the new building when it has been completed and approximately \$3000 worth of additional equipment installed.

NO FINGERNAIL NURSES HERE.

Cisco Barber Shops Sadly Lacking in What is Considered the Principal Adornment in Others.

Every well regulated barber shop in a city of any appreciable size has, as its chief adornment, the dainty dame of the fingernail file, who helps to lessen the painful operation of being shaved by holding the patron's hand in a bowl of hot water. But so far hope of these tonorial nurses has made appearance in Cisco.

Why? Nobody knows exactly, but several local barbers have ventured an answer to the question.

"I guess it wouldn't pay around here, because a man would have to wear gloves all the time to keep his hands clean," said John of a popular Main street shop, as he dropped a hot towel, which he was unable to hold any longer, on a customer's face.

"The men around here are a little too careless with their talk," said Jim, up on Main street, as he worked the massage cream out of a set of whiskers.

"I dunno, boss," said the colored porter, as he hit a man on the back with a whisk broom and followed him out into the street for a dime, "but even a high brown gal would sho' improve the looks of dis' place."

ITALY-JUG-SLAV TALK ON ADRIATIC AT AN END

LONDON, Mar. 1.—The conversation between Premier Nitti of Italy and the Jugo-Slavs in which Foreign Minister Trumbitch and Former Premier Pachitch participated were suddenly broken off today. It is not expected they will be resumed in London during the present week.

The entire Adriatic question remains in suspense and it seems fairly certain that no solution of it will be reached while the supreme council is sitting in London, but that the question will be re-opened when the peace conference re-assembles in Rome toward the end of the month.

Surprised at Cisco.

Sam L. Parham, state manager of the Central Life insurance society, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa, was in Cisco Friday conferring with N. P. Payne, local agent for that concern. Parham, who is a wide-awake business getter, without being over aggressive, has his office in Dallas. Payne will take him for a tour of Cisco today. The visitor expressed himself yesterday as being pleased with this city and as being surprised at the enterprising attitude of its citizens.

SOCIETY.

Twentieth Century Club Meets. The Twentieth Century club, at the city hall Monday afternoon, rendered the following civic program: Invocation, Doctor Leslie; responses, "Anecdotes of Texas Heroes," by the club; piano solo, Mrs. Fleet Shepherd; nature talk on flowers followed by a violin solo, Mr. Ely; reading, Fay Patrick; vocal solo, Mrs. Adkins; "Cisco the City Beautiful," Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey and Doctor Leslie; story of the week, Mrs. J. B. Cato; benediction, Rev. E. H. Holmes.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson West Broadway. Mrs. Windem led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. Turner gave talks on the Westley House and the labor situation. A short business session was held and the society divided into three circles.

Fowls' eggs, variously colored and having flowers and other devices upon them, formed by the coloring matter being picked off so as to expose the white shell of the egg, are a part of all Malay entertainments in Borneo.

Ground which is covered with snow very rarely falls below freezing point, although the air may be 15 to 20 degrees colder. This is because the snow is a very bad conductor of heat—it holds the heat in the ground and stops its radiation.

The Chinese are very fond of an extraordinary dish called "mih" which is made of live new born mice dipped in honey.

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COTTON PINK BOLL WORM INFESTED COTTON SEED SHIPPED TO TEXAS PLANTERS—FEAR EXPRESSED THAT TEXAS EXTERMINATION WORK MAY BE LOST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Discovery of the cotton pink boll worm, previously supposed to exist in this country only in Texas, in at least two Louisiana parishes, has caused the department of agriculture to ask congress to provide immediately additional funds with which to fight the pest. Representatives of the cotton states and of the department will meet in New Orleans, March 5, to discuss methods of eradicating the worm.

The largest area of infestation in Louisiana, according to the reports of the department of agriculture, is Cameron parish, where it is believed it has existed for two years. Calcasieu parish has been infested more recently and only meager information has been received by the department.

Cottonseed from Cameron parish, ranging in lots from one to 29 cars, has been widely distributed and presumably planted, the department announced, in the fields about Alexandria, Bossard, Shreveport, Bunkie and Monroe, La., and San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, San Marcos and New Braunfels, Texas.

Fear was expressed at the department that unless prompt and energetic measures are adopted immediately the boll worm would get out of hand and much of the work of extermination in Texas would be lost.

The department's reports indicate the extension of the infested area around Trinity Bay, Texas. The re-infestation of that area, the department's experts asserted, was due to the modification of the policy agreed upon by the department and the state authorities to permit no cotton to be grown in infested areas for two or three years. Specialists of the department insist the remedy must be found in adherence to the policy of establishing non-cotton zones.

Quits Brownwood C. of C.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Mar. 2.—J. W. Dunn, who has been secretary of the chamber of commerce here for a year or longer, has tendered his resignation and will engage in other lines of business. His successor has not as yet been named.

Must Beat Other Girl's Ring.

From the Milwaukee Journal. A woman doesn't care how modest her engagement ring is so long as it is larger than that of her best girl friend.

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**CRITICIZING DAY ANNOUNCE
CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF**

FOR Chief of Police Has Not Made Final Decision—Race With Lawrence to Be Made Friendly.

Chief of Police Hitson will probably be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland county, subject to the primary elections in July. "I guess I'll make the race," he said, when asked for a confirmation of the rumor.

"I don't want to be just a flat-footed policeman all my life," he said. "I want to advance, and while I will not authorize at this time any positive statement that I will be a candidate, I don't mind telling you that I'm thinking of it seriously."

Mr. Hitson, who holds a commission as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Lawrence, was in Eastland Friday and went over the matter with the sheriff. They came to an agreement, it is understood, and the race between the two should Mr. Lawrence decide to run for a third term, will at least be friendly between the Cisco and the Eastland man.

Sam Nolney, another deputy under Mr. Lawrence, is already a candidate, having announced some time ago.

**MORRIS SIMON STARTS
NEW CISCO BUSINESS**

When Informed Age Is Not Qualification New Resident Steps Into Y. B. E. L. Census Work.

Morris Simon, who recently bought the building occupied by the Elkin tin shop, will start today to remodel it for the Simon clothing and men's furnishings store. Plans have been made to make it one of the most modern buildings in the city.

Mr. Simon, who has been in business at Safford, Ariz., for the past 14 years, is enthusiastic about Cisco, and in addition to buying property and putting in a business, got into the town building harness as soon as he arrived.

"I've always been a booster and a worker," he said, "and Cisco can call on me any time to help make it a bigger and better city. I like your spirit here, and I want to say that I've been all over Texas trying to find a location for my business, and I've found none that compared to this city. But there's work to do, and I'm ready to start any time they need me."

"How about joining the young men's business league?"

"I'm too old in years to get into the organization."

When told that years didn't count, that only age's willingness to be a young man, do a young man's part and the requirements, he grew enthusiastic.

"I like the spirit of the young men here. It would be fine to be identified with such an organization."

Mr. Simon says he found plenty of merchandise when he went to market, and will have his place of business ready just as rapidly as workmen can complete the remodeling.

**NEWS PAPER SHIPMENT
LARGEST TO WEST TEXAS**

The largest shipment of paper ever sent into West Texas to a job printing plant was delivered Friday to the Cisco Morning News. It came from the firm of West-Cullum, Dallas, and included nearly every variety and price of high grade printing stock.

Paper has advanced materially since this stock was bought. It is a shipment that the Morning News had planned to bring into Cisco by truck, last November, but the truck dealers were unable to get their trucks, and the goods were left in the warehouse at Dallas, until it was finally determined to ship by rail. Since it was purchased every pound of it has advanced in price from three to five cents a pound, and there is a profit in the stock over its original cost of nearly \$500.

It will be the policy of the job printing department of the News to sell this at original cost, though it could not be replaced in many instances at any price, due to the paper market conditions. The News will give its customers the benefit of the saving made by this fortunate purchase.

A traveling salesman representing a Dallas wholesale paper house said that the Morning News was better stocked in paper than the average wholesale dealer, and at prices less than the wholesalers could buy on the present manufacturing market.

**PERRY GROCERY COMPANY
OPENS BRANCH BUSINESS**

T. C. Perry, head of the Perry Grocery company which recently opened a new store in Cisco on East Broadway, announced Saturday night the opening of a branch here to be located on Avenue F between Seventh and Broadway.

As in the other establishment, the new store will be completely stocked and will be operated entirely on a cash basis, according to Perry. Delivery service will also be provided in the new store.

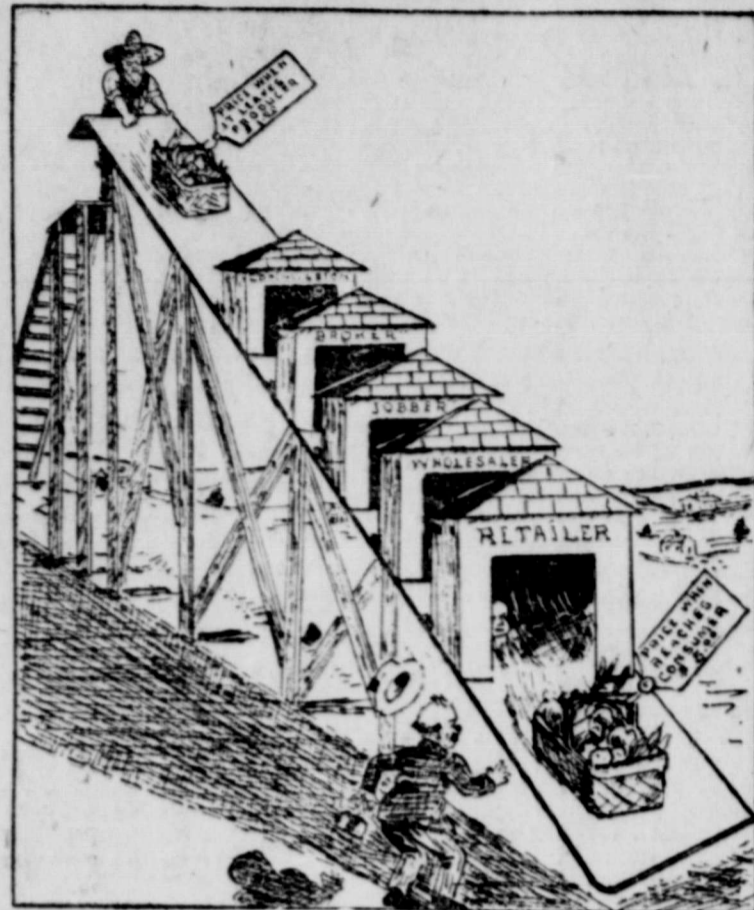
**PROPOSES MAKING CISCO
THE PECAN CITY OF TEXAS**

With a slogan "Make Cisco the Pecan City of Texas," Dr. J. D. Leslie started a campaign Monday to get Cisco interested in pecan planting. Dr. Leslie spoke before the high school students Monday morning, and in the afternoon at the Twentieth Century club.

Wife Didn't.
"You brute! The idea of your calling your wife the last rose of summer and other insulting names!"
"Hold on, judge! I never used that metaphor. You see, a rose dries up some time."

For Lieutenant Governor.
TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 28.—J. W. Quip, member of the Texas legislature from the 57th district, today announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor

**Are You Interested In a Better Marketing System for Your Products?
Are You Interested In Lowering the Cost of Living? If So, Read and Think.**



This cut represents a farmer marketing a bushel of potatoes in San Benito, Texas, at \$1 a bushel. By the time this same bushel of potatoes reached the consumer in Houston, Texas, the consumer paid \$5 for it. This fact is vouched for by Chas. B. Metcalf, San Benito, Texas, in a letter to the editor of the Houston Chronicle.

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PROFIT LIMITED TO 10 PER CENT.
The Products of the Soil, the Fishes from the Sea, and the Beasts from the Field, go directly from their producers through the INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S chain packing plants, chain canning plants and chain warehouses through its chain stores to the Consumer on a limited profit not to exceed 10 per cent, as authorized in the Company's Broad Charter.



This cut represents the same farmer selling a bushel of potatoes to the Industrial Transportation Company's warehouse in Mission, Texas, a short distance from San Benito, for \$1.50 per bushel, and going direct to the consumer at a profit not to exceed 10 per cent, possibly saving the consumer upwards of \$3 per bushel and giving the farmer at least 50c a bushel more.

**HERE IS ECONOMY AND
PROFIT FOR YOU**

When we sell ourselves, the things we eat and feed we make a profit on every pound of it. If you don't believe it, think it over.

Mr. Rockefeller's Logic:

Years ago Mr. Rockefeller planned that if he could sell kerosene direct to the consumer from his refineries, he could cut the price from 75c to 25c per gallon. He succeeded in cutting it to 10c, giving the consumer a better grade than he ever had before and paying the producers of crude oil a higher price. Thousands consume food products where one uses kerosene.

Government, State and industrial officials have come to the conclusion that the only proper method of reducing the high cost of living is by and through

- Chain Packing Plants,
- Chain Canning Plants,
- Chain Manufacturing Plants,
- Chain Stores,

operating under one organized centralized control, eliminating the various middlemen, taking the products of the farmers and producers direct to the consumer on a limited profit not to exceed 10 per cent, and then distributing even this profit back to the shareholders in dividends.

**THE PLAN IS PROVEN—THE
TIME IS NOW—THE
HOW IS EASY**

Woolworth, of 5c and 10c store fame, started life on his father's farm, became errand boy, clerk and salesman in a dry goods store at a salary of \$442 per year. Dreaming of a plan of chain stores, and starting on a limited capital, his chain store merchandising plan has proven so successful and so beneficial to the public that at his death his income was upwards of \$8,000,000.00 annually, and he had many partners. His stores maintained the same low prices during hard times as in good times.

**\$500,000,000.00 INVESTED IN CHAIN
STORES**

United Cigar Chain Stores.....\$65,000,000
Woolworth 5c and 10c Stores..... 65,000,000
United Drug Stores..... 30,000,000
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REASON FOR SUCCESS

Expert and quantity buying and selling. Top notch efficiency. Quick turnovers. Provides economical distribution. Operating thousands of stores under one head. Buying for cash and selling for cash eliminates bad debts.
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organizations where chances for promotion are greater and wages higher.

Accumulative National Advertising results. Cost of selling in average retail store 25 per cent. Average profit of retail stores, 50c to 200 per cent.—(U. S. Treasury's report, 1916.)

Cost of selling in chain stores.....5 to 10
Average profits in chain stores.....5 to 10
(While the profit is limited to 10 per cent on transaction or turnover, it will be possible to make some turnovers every 30 days, or 12 times a year. Some stocks will turn every 60 days and balance will turn at least three times a year, or an average of more than 30 per cent annually.)

This company has one store which has been making a turnover of its stock every seven days, or at the rate of 52 times a year at rate of 520 per cent.

Centralized packing plants, canning plants and warehouses save freight. Note the average saving per hundred from 54 towns in Arkansas:

To St. Louis	To Little Rock	To St. Louis	To Little Rock
on cattle	on cattle	on hogs	on hogs
35.2	17.6	39.9	20.3

Saving on cattle 17.6c and on hogs 19.6c per hundred. Return freight from St. Louis on hams, bacon, lard, beef, etc., 50c.

Industrial Transportation Company Endorsements

The President of the CITY NATIONAL BANK of Temple, Texas, says:

"Mr. Edwards, president, is thoroughly capable and qualified of handling this large company, and we take pleasure in commending him to the public, believing him worthy of your confidence."

The Invest Editor of the BANKERS' JOURNAL, Chicago, Ill., says:

"The Industrial Transportation Company is an enterprise in which any one may have the utmost confidence. The men behind it are experienced and respected in business, and the company is operating at a great profit."

The Commissioner of LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS of Louisiana, says:

"After making a thorough investigation of the plans and purposes of the Industrial Transportation Company, I invested \$3,500.00 and will take more later, inasmuch as it is a safe, sane and profitable investment."

The Assistant Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Austin, Texas, says:

"After reading the literature of the Industrial Transportation Company handed me by Mr. Land, I see no reason for not giving it my endorsement."

Attorney at Law, METHOD PAZDRAL, West, Texas, says:

"After careful investigation of the men in the active management of the Industrial Transportation Company, and after a trip of inspection to their warehouses and stores, I am pleased to give this company my full endorsement. Its plans are safe and profitable. Every farmer and business man should put his money and influence behind this institution."

The president of the PALMER LUMBER COMPANY, Palacios, Texas, says:

"I must admit I can find no weak point in the Industrial Transportation Company's organization and herewith hand you my subscription for 100 shares."

The Secretary-Treasurer ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS OF AMERICA, says:

"After studying the plans of the Industrial Transportation Company from every angle, I decided it the best and most profitable investment I have ever had the opportunity of being associated with; therefore, I can conscientiously recommend this company to my friends. As evidence of my faith in its success, my friends and I have purchased stock as follows:

J. A. Winchester, Sec.-Treas. O. R. C.	3,500.00
Div. 419	7,500.00
T. M. Hall, Cond'r K. C. S.	2,000.00
Div. 419	2,000.00
C. A. Parker, Cond'r V. S. P.	2,000.00
Div. 419	2,000.00
J. B. West, Cond'r E. S. P.	2,000.00
Div. 419	2,000.00
A. B. West, Cond'r E. S. P.	2,000.00
Div. 419	2,000.00
J. F. Bennington, Auditor T. & P.	2,000.00
Phil Drats, Pres. Shreveport Ice Co.	3,000.00
C. C. Haraman, Merchant, Shreveport	11,000.00

I would like to see every wide-awake man get in and help carry out the plans and purposes of this institution.

Farmer and Stock Raiser, W. C. WHITFIELD, Lonoke, Ark.:

"It is my candid opinion that the operation of the packing plant at Little Rock by the Industrial Transportation Company will prove of great benefit to the growers and feeders in Arkansas on account of the low freight and saving in shrinkage that is incurred in long hauls to distant markets. The saving on Little Rock market in comparison to St. Louis is at least \$1.00 per hundred.

"I can furnish at least 1,000 head per week to the Little Rock plant."

**FORTUNES TOO MANY TO
SPECIFY**

Have been made by the ones whose foresight caused them to be called wise or lucky, but the real reason is the fact that they were re-blooded enough to back their judgment when a good proposition was first presented. They didn't wait to see how it would turn out or to see if their neighbors subscribed first.

The President of the second largest bank in the United States says: "I cannot recall a single instance where I have ever made any big money by taking a proposition to bed with me. I have never gone into any proposition but what my friends advised me differently. A man must act upon his own courage to win big money, just the same as a soldier upon the battlefield."

\$1,000 invested in ARMOUR & CO. five years ago is worth	\$ 32,000.00
\$1,000 invested in BORBEN'S CONDENSED MILK is now worth	90,000.00
\$1,000 invested in SWIFT & CO. six years ago is worth	20,000.00
Dividends Earned in 1917, 24 Per Cent	
\$1,000 invested in ROYAL BAKING POWDER is worth	100,000.00
\$1,000 invested in the SHREDDED	

WHEAT COMPANY is worth.....	100,000.00
THE BASKET STORES OF NEBRASKA in 1917 earned 50 per cent.	
\$1,000 invested in AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY is worth.....	220,000.00
\$1,000 invested in JEWEL TEA COMPANY chain stores twelve years ago is worth.....	950,000.00

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