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## PROPOSE REPEAL IN HOUSE ON FEDERAL PROHIBITION

### House Wets Inaugurate War Against Law on Prohibition.

#### ATTACK APPROPRIATIONS

##### Will Raise Issue and Tack Riders on Each Bill Asking Funds for Enforcement of Dry Laws.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Siege warfare against the prohibition enforcement act was inaugurated today by "wet" members of the house.

Although repeal, 254 to 86 in the initial attack, made in the form of a daylight-out repeal provision offered by Representative Eagan, democrat of New Jersey, as a rider to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the anti-prohibitionists told the house they planned to raise the issue again during consideration of every bill that comes up appropriating funds for enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

#### Files New Jersey Suit.

While the "wets" of the house were making their fight, Attorney General Thomas F. McCrean of New Jersey, filed suit in behalf of his state in the supreme court to declare the amendment unconstitutional and to prevent federal officials from enforcing it. The court on the motion of Assistant Attorney General Frierson fixed Monday for hearing arguments in the original suit filed by Rhode Island, and on the appeals from Kentucky and Massachusetts decisions involving validity of the amendment.

#### "Regulating Meals."

Attorney General McCrean contended the amendment was not properly passed and that congress possessed no power to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people. The enforcement act, passed under authority of the amendment, his bill set forth, was therefore null and void.

The move of the house anti-prohibitionists came unexpectedly during consideration of an appropriation of \$500,000 for prohibition enforcement. Speaker Elliott had refused to sustain the point of order against the amendment, and Representative Garrett, democrat of Tennessee, the rider and its allied motion to eliminate the enforcement appropriation was voted down overwhelmingly.

#### SELECTION OF OFFICERS ELKS PRECEDES DANCE

Selection of officials of the Cisco Elks is set for tonight at the regular weekly meeting. Due to the use of the hall on the part of the Eastland college, which comes here in a body to dance, the meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The program to complete the business program by 9:30.

The Eastland lodge will drive over in automobiles and has Jack Gardner's orchestra here for the occasion. The large room here is large enough to accommodate the visiting lodge and local members, and they will join in making a dance a gala affair.

#### WIDEN WOOD TO CONTEST ON ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 4.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, and Major General Leonard Wood, will contest the vote of Illinois republicans in the primaries Tuesday, April 13, at which the voters may express their preference for presidential candidates. The name of Governor Edwin I. Edwards of New Jersey, will be the only one on ballot for democratic voters. The plan for filing petitions to get on the ballot expired at midnight tonight and the field was closed to all except the republicans and one democrat.

#### BULLETIN

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 4.—The shipping board steamship Poughkeepsie, with 34 members of the crew in iron, was towed by bluejackets from destroyers berthed today at Hampton Roads. Department of Justice agents brought the owners to Norfolk tonight for argument before the United States commissioner.

#### PLECT COLD WEATHER WILL MODERATE TODAY

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—Weather conditions in the middle states improved somewhat tonight from a storm that swept across the plains states and at night centered over Lake Huron. A storm winds that prevailed in the rear of the storm had piled up drifts of snow and interfered with road traffic in some regions. Relief is expected in the central states today, with a moderating temperature by Saturday. In the northwest, however, the cold will not moderate any great extent for the next two or three days, the weather forecast.

Weather bureau officials predicted the cold weather that prevailed earlier over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas and Texas tonight, would remain until tomorrow. Wire communication was reported impaired at many places because of the sleet, and trains arriving in Kansas City from the west to behind in their schedules.

## FRENCH OPPOSE MERCY TO HUNS

PARIS, Mar. 4.—The French government will make determined opposition to any revision of the treaty of Versailles that would modify her claims on Germany. It was learned today.

The attitude of the French government according to the official point of view is in perfect accord with the sentiment of the new chamber of deputies. It is held that any further concessions by the French government to Germany would not be tolerated by parliament and if made, the government would be overthrown.

The French official view of the economic situation, it was stated in authoritative circles today, is quite the same as that set forth in London, that is, that all Europe must be put on a prosperous basis. The French, however, it was pointed out, are beginning to think their allies have forgotten that France herself is not on a prosperous basis and not in a position to make concessions that would affect her own economic interest to any one, least of all to Germany.

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## BOMB IS EXPLODED AT DOOR OF YANKEE CONSUL TO SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Mar. 4.—A heavily charged bomb was exploded before the door of the American consulate in Zurich last night.

The door was completely shattered, large holes were pierced in the wall and all the windows of the building were shattered. The ground floor, where is situated the office of the consulate, was demolished. The consul and his family who lived on the

## JAILER CLUBBED; NEGRO IS KILLED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Mar. 4.—Following an attempted jail delivery here late this afternoon, L. B. Berry, Nueces county jailer, lies seriously wounded, and Jesse Brunsard, negro, is dead, his body riddled by bullets.

Brunsard, convicted six weeks ago of petty theft and a trusty in the jail, slipped up behind Berry and downed him with a blow on the head. Liberating the other prisoners and arming them, as well as himself, the negro swore at them to make a dash for liberty. Instead, they turned their revolvers on Brunsard, who retreated to a private room, where he successfully slipped off the crown of his cap and fled. He was shot several times, some twenty shots found lodgment in the negro's body.

## WAR SATISFACTION ENOUGH REWARD ON SOLDIER SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Flat opposition to financial relief legislation for former service men, the first to be expressed by a former soldier, was asserted today before the house ways and means committee by Walter W. Burns, of Green Point, N. York, a former artillery captain. A "money handout" to the ex-service men, he said, "would simply be thrown away."

"Practically no former soldiers or sailors are without employment," Burns said, adding "that most of them do not know the effect the payment of a bonus would have. Outstanding government obligations would depreciate if a bond issue was authorized," he said.

"All soldiers would take a money grant if congress authorized it," he told the committee. Representative Rainey, democrat of Illinois, replied that this was true even of members of congress "who talk and vote against salaries and mileage allotments, but always take the money."

Burns contended that the satisfaction of having fought to defend the country was sufficient award.

"If the war had continued two weeks longer, every American soldier would have been so tickled they wouldn't want any bonus," he added.

Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, said not a former soldier in his district had written in favor of the proposed financial relief.

"They don't know you are in congress then," a representative of a soldier organization, seated in the committee interjected.

Even the American Legion is divided on the question, Burns said, adding that he was a member of that organization and had talked with many others opposed to the legion's plans. Those who need a bonus would squander it and those who don't need it would put it in a bank, he argued.

## RENEW FALL HEARING ON MEXICO AT TUSCON

TUSCON, Ariz., Mar. 4.—The senate sub-committee on foreign relations, which is investigating Mexican border conditions, will re-open its hearings here tomorrow. The local hearing probably will be executive.

It was indicated that this determination has been reached because of the refusal of Mexico to permit witnesses before the Fall committee to re-cross the border.

It is stated that a former correspondent of the Associated Press will testify as to advance information relative to the Columbus raid and that another newspaper man, formerly connected with the Vilhista publicity source, will tell of the origin of the San Diego plan and the troubles in the state of Durango.

## ARKANSAS BANK ROBBED BY TWO MASKED WHITES

ST. CHARLES, Ark., Mar. 4.—Two masked white men held up the cashier in the bank of St. Charles here this morning, ransacked the institution and escaped on horseback with about \$700. Pursuing posse believe they wounded one of the men. The man dropping a coat which contained a card bearing the name of a local man who is missing and whom officers are seeking. Tonight it is reported that posse have surrounded the bank robbers in a thicket in the White River bottoms and that it is expected that they will be captured in the morning.

## PANHANDLE CATTLEMEN NAME BRITTE PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, Mar. 4.—L. C. Britte was elected president of the Panhandle Cattlemen's association and El Paso was selected as the 1921 meeting place at the closing session in Tucson, Arizona this afternoon, according to a message received here.

## M'ADOO ADVOCATES REDUCING TAXES BY A BILLION DOLLARS

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## FEDERAL CONTROL OF OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The unsettled conditions in the Tampico, Mexico, oil fields was reflected again today in the bidding for supplying the shipping board with its fuel oil requirements for the year beginning April 1. The board invited tenders for 24,000,000 barrels, but bids were received for only 1,500,000 barrels at prices ranging from 75 to 99 cents above those prevailing at this time a year ago.

Replying to the board's invitation for bids, the larger oil companies said they were unable to submit proposals on furnishing a year's supply because of market conditions.

"None of the bids received was for Atlantic coast delivery, the only points considered by the companies being Jacksonville, New Orleans and Galveston."

Proposals today for Jacksonville delivery were at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per barrel at New Orleans, \$1.40 to \$1.55 and at Galveston, \$1.30 to \$1.34.

The result of today's bids at the shipping board added no anxiety at the navy department, which will seek bids on fuel oil for the fighting ships, March 14.

This suggestion was brought forward tonight that President Wilson might be urged to invoke his war powers to invest the situation. Restoration of full federal control over the oil industry might be necessary, it was said.

Secretary Daniels said he would convene the conference with war, commerce and interior department and the shipping board officials, to discuss ways and means of solving the problem.

## DE LEON ROAD WILL BE FOR TRAINS IN JUNE

DE LEON, Mar. 4.—Two crews of more than 80 men and 75 teams are grading as fast as possible and now have finished three miles of grade from DeLeon toward Desdemona of the DeLeon-Desdemona Northern railroad.

Steel for the line has been purchased and track laying will begin by May 1. It is the intention of contractors now to have trains run into Desdemona by June 1. The company has purchased a large motor car to operate temporarily until passenger service can be established.

This new road as soon as completed will be a great feeder for the M. K. & T. Railway.

## DEMANDS SUSPENSION OF ALBANY SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 4.—Expulsion of the five suspended socialist members of the New York state assembly, who have been under investigation by the judiciary committee on the ground that they are "traitors," was demanded by Martin Conboy, senatoring up the case against the legislators today. Mr. Conboy insisted that the charges against the five men had been proved.

"I feel confident of the determination which you gentlemen shall reach, because I believe that with me instead of the cry, long live the international council of the proletarians! you will say, long live the United States of America!" was Mr. Conboy's closing paragraph of a six hour address. Spectators in the assembly chamber applauded loudly as Mr. Conboy made his remarks.

Seymour Stedman will sum up for the socialist assemblymen tomorrow, while Former Senator Eaton R. Brown is expected to say the last word for the prosecution next Tuesday.

"That the socialist party is composed of propped railroads," the members are sworn to uphold its policies, must take the oath of office in the legislature with a lie upon their lips and in their hearts, and that the party is trying to bring about a revolution in this country," were among charges made by Mr. Conboy today.

The Persian Gulf and its coasts are in summer about the hottest places on the earth's surface, a temperature of 120 degrees in the shade being not uncommon.

## WILL USE PAVING EVEN IF MATERIAL IS DELAYED

Two blocks of the concrete for paving under the Post Brown contract has been completed, and while the brick for finishing the job is not here, it is planned to turn traffic on the base so that the street will not be out of commission on account of delayed material.

"It is our plan to use the concrete after it has set eight days," said Mayor Williamson. "The entire job is being rushed, and Mr. Brown is equipped to complete the work so the streets will be covered at least with concrete with-out delay."

The contractor is working a block of the base every building day, and is thoroughly equipped to complete the job in record time.

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## OFFICERS SELECTED FOR NEW CISCO LEAGUE CLUB

At a meeting of the temporary board of trustees of the Cisco club of the West Texas league, held Thursday afternoon, M. V. Murphy was selected to serve for the approaching season in the capacity of business manager and officers were elected as follows:

W. D. Herring, president; John L. Kelly vice president; S. L. Williams, secretary and treasurer. F. E. Harbell, J. Walter Ray, J. Session and Walter Sikes were elected permanent members of the board of trustees.

## WILL HEAR DEMANDS OF UNIONS NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Wage demands of 2,000,000 railroad workers will be taken up next week when representatives of the brotherhood in the first conference on the wage problem. It probably will be Tuesday or Wednesday.

The employees will be represented during the preliminary sessions by the heads of the 15 unions who have fought the wage battle together since last August.

Representatives of the rail executives will be selected probably tomorrow, when the Association of Railway Executives is scheduled to meet in New York.

Brotherhood leaders probably will insist that negotiations begin where they left off when the roads were returned to private control.

## CHARGE PALMER WITH FAILURE ON ACTION AGAINST SUGAR PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—A hot row broke out in the house today when the republicans "forced" through a resolution authorizing investigation before the judiciary committee of the acts of Attorney General Palmer in connection with prices charged for Louisiana sugar.

The democrats bitterly opposed the project, charging repeatedly that it was designed as an indirect impeachment of Mr. Palmer and only intended as a means of checking the "growing popularity" of a democratic presidential aspirant.

In reply, the republicans charged that the president and Mr. Palmer were directly responsible for prevailing high sugar prices; that Mr. Palmer had no authority to recognize the high price at which Louisiana sugar sold and that he had failed to press actions against profiteers.

In two hours of debate on the resolution, offered by Representative Tolham, republican of Massachusetts, and democratic members asserted it was a "cover" attack upon Mr. Palmer.

When the time limit expired the resolution was put through, 162 to 124 by a party vote and the committee will proceed with its inquiry.

The resolution directs that the investigation be directed "to the admitted concurrence of the attorney general in maximum fixed prices of 17 and 18 a pound for Louisiana sugar, the basis on which the prices were fixed and whether immunity from prosecution for profiteering was given anyone for charging these prices."

Republicans asserted that the action of the attorney general in regard to the Louisiana growers caused increased prices for the Cuban crop, but that was denied by the democrats, who asserted that his action was a "saving to the consumers."

"That Louisiana crop was just enough to supply the United States with sugar for one day," commented Representative Martin, democrat of Louisiana.

## TOM HARRELL BUYS NEWLY LUMBER YARDS IN CISCO

Tom Harrell, of Eastland, has purchased the Henly Lumber company yards of Cisco, and added it to his chain of yards operating in West Texas. Mr. Harrell has also added several yards in the vicinity during the past 10 days.

Mr. Henly will continue to reside in Cisco, but will specialize on rig timbers and rig irons for oil wells.

## DAMAGE CLAIM OF \$269,000 CAUSED BY TEXAS CATTLE

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 4.—J. H. Mercer, Kansas livestock sanitary commissioner, left tonight for Washington, where he will present 25 claims from Kansas stockmen, asking \$269,000 from the federal government for losses the stockmen sustained following the admission from Texas in 1919 of 4000 head of cattle, which later developed Texas fever. A six month's quarantine followed and the claim of the stockmen is based on the loss resulting from the quarantine. Mr. Mercer claims that the stock had been passed by a federal inspector at Fort Worth, Texas, as clean, but had been dipped only once instead of twice. Individual claims range from \$40 to \$62,000.

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## MEXICO EJECTS CORRESPONDENT

LAREDO, Tex., Mar. 4.—Gerald Brandon, Los Angeles Times correspondent in Mexico City, was escorted across the international bridge here this morning by two Mexican federal agents, who conducted him from Mexico City. Brandon was expelled under article 33 of the Mexican constitution relating to pernicious foreigners. He was charged under the Mexican law with meddling in local politics. Brandon left here today for Los Angeles.

## LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 4.—Harry E. Andrews, managing editor of the Los Angeles Times, said today that no direct word had been received from Gerald Brandon, the paper's Mexican correspondent, for several days.

He had not heard Brandon had been forced to leave Mexico City until so informed by the Associated Press of it.

Brandon, according to Mr. Andrews, had been in Mexico about three months. During the war he was in Europe writing for a syndicate.

Mr. Andrews said the last material for the Times received from Brandon was a story on the arrest and subsequent proceedings in the case of William O. Jenkins, of Pueblo. The story was accompanied by photographs and was used as a full page Sunday "feature" two weeks ago.

Mr. Andrews said that it seemed probable the publication of that story had something to do with the expulsion of his writer.

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## TWO MORE RESERVATIONS ADOPTED AFTER THEY ARE MODIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Two more peace treaty reservations were adopted by the senate today after their original terms as framed by republican leaders last November had been modified to conform to agreements of the recent bi-partisan compromise conference.

One of them, withholding assent from the Shantung settlement, was changed on motion of the republican leaders themselves and by practically unanimous vote. Consideration of the other, however, providing that American representatives in the League of Nations be chosen by congressional action, raised a bitter controversy which, in the end, broke down for the first time since early November, the solid republican lineup behind the republican reservation program.

Logan Steam Boilers

The language finally substituted for the republican draft of the league representation reservation was written by Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, and by him was laid before the bi-partisan conference. Today it was offered in the senate by the republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was objected to by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader, was withdrawn, re-offered by Senator Walsh, accepted by the senate over the republican leader's opposition and then finally adopted for it and with Senator Walsh and 13 other democrats opposing it.

Republicans Split.

The maneuvering brought out many sharp contradictions as to what transpired behind the closed doors of the bipartisan conference, and prompted Senator Lodge to declare that hereafter he would have nothing to do with the compromise agreements tentatively reached while the negotiations were in progress. His declaration immediately drew fire from the republican reservationists, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, a member of that group, asserting that he never would be bound by his leader's decision. It was the mild reformer, a few minutes later, made possible adoption of the Walsh reservation.

Seeks Advice on Article 10.

The unexpected flare-up over a reservation generally regarded as of minor consequence came when resolutions for compromise on the crucial question of article 10 again had reached a state of earnest activity. Prominent senators of the two political parties, understood to be working with the knowledge of the party leaders, brought their consultations to a point where the advice of President Wilson was sought implicitly.

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## BOGUS MESSENGERS PULL NEW YORK COUP

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Two new robberies in the financial district in which bogus messengers escaped with \$10,000 worth of bonds and securities, were reported tonight.

The thefts indicate that the same messengers are working under an "organized intelligence system," according to officials of the surety company which suffered through the robberies. The fact that the "messengers" possess the information that they do, indicates, they added, that "locks" are taking place within the stock exchange houses.

Thefts aggregating \$200,000 have been reported in the last few days, according to Assistant District Attorney Dooling, who said these robberies were not considered a part of the "messenger boy" thefts. They appear to be the work of trusted employees, he said, who have manipulated the books in brokerage houses.

The thefts of securities, Mr. Dooling declared, have occurred from Jacksonville, Florida, to Toronto, Canada, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

- District headquarters of one of the largest oil corporations in the world—the Texas company, are located in Cisco in preference to other towns because of more adaptable living conditions here, according to company officials. The next highest Texas company office is at Houston.
- The Weather.
- WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday, fair.
- Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday, fair; warmer.
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- East Texas: Friday, fair; warmer in west portion; Saturday, fair; warmer.

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REPAIRING FOR SPRING BILLING CAMPAIGNS.

What appears to be a momentary lull in this corner of the oil world merely the interlude between the last days of winter and the first days of spring, when oil men are spending more time repairing out big drilling campaigns for the spring months than they are devoting to work in the field.

If over the cry was "Westward lo!" it is now when the larger pools of the east of this section have been bled white with overdrilling and producers are looking elsewhere for fresh production. The rigs standing will continue to suck the oil of the fields as long as there is a drop of evidence, but day by day the commencements in those fields will be fewer until soon there will be none at all.

Literally speaking, Cisco is just about six months ahead of the trend which is steadily, surely and inevitably moving this way. A little patience—a little hard work to prepare for coming conditions will insure to force issues—and Cisco's share in the sun is won. Next fall the latest will see the country immediately to the south and west of Cisco a pinprick of rigs.

The only trouble about this place is that too many people are talking it when they should be doing something. Producers will have to drill oil here in a time that is not far off, because in the first place there is oil here and in the second place there's no where else to go. So the oil industry is coming here, and if the people of this section will only hold on to what they have, quivering their hands and hollering about oil, and do a little more toward making conditions here so desirable that the operators can't let the long run without killing this town by prematurely overbooming it.

It's what people are doing, not that they are saying, that looks good to those with money to invest.

EASTLAND COUNTY COMMENCEMENTS.

The Gates Oil company has a rig up for its No. 2 J. L. Hankins, A. Smelter survey.

The Hollister Oil company is drilling at 100 feet in its No. 1 Grissom, Guadalupe survey.

The Indiana territory illuminating is making a location for its No. 1 Virgil Hart, E. T. survey, section 15.

The Inevitable Oil & Refining company has timber on the ground for its No. 1 M. L. Shock, E. T. survey, section 15.

The Magnolia Petroleum company is making a location for its No. 2 E. S. Davis, S. A. & M. C. survey, offsetting the Henderson case company No. 1. The Magnolia has a rig up for its No. 5 Davis. The same concern is making a location for its No. 3 W. T. Blair, Sulphur survey, offsetting J. L. Moore Mid-Kansas No. 1. The Magnolia is also making a location for its No. 1 J. M. Moore, E. T. survey, section 15.

The Sun company is building a rig for its No. 1 A. D. Hutton, M. L. Seabourne survey.

The Tennessee Oil & Refining company has a rig up for its No. 2 Anderson, Guadalupe survey. It also has a rig up for its No. 3 Anderson.

The Humble has rig and tools on

the ground for its No. 1 W. T. Ingram, J. T. Pennell survey.

The Allen Doyle Oil company has abandoned its No. 1 A. J. O'Rear, lot 2, Townsite survey.

The American Petroleum has abandoned its No. 1 J. T. Henry, Desdemona Townsite survey back of the Gusher cafe. It also has abandoned its No. 1 Henry, lot 8, Desdemona Townsite survey.

L. C. Young has abandoned his No. 1 W. R. Howard, M. H. Henry survey.

DEVELOPMENT IN THE BRECKENRIDGE DISTRICT.

The Penland Oil & Gas company is making about 15,000,000 feet of gas and in spraying some oil in its No. 1 Walker, T. P. survey, section 23, block 5.

The Gulf Production has a 262 barrel producer in its No. 1 Harris and Farris, section 24, block 2, and 324 barrel producer in its No. 1 Langford, T. E. L. survey.

The Mid-Kansas has a failure in its No. 1 F. M. Magers, S. P. survey. The well was shot between 223 and 237 feet with 270 quarts with no result. The same concern is making 160 barrels in its No. 1 M. M. S. P. survey, section 11, block 2. The well was shot with 200 quarts between 2261 and 2381 feet.

The T. & A. company has a failure in its No. 1 Alexander, T. P. survey, section 16, block 8. The well was shot with 230 quarts between 3264 and 3344 feet.

The Texas & Pacific has 2500 feet of fluid in the hole in its No. 1 Gracy, T. P. survey, section 38, block 5. The well was shot with 200 quarts between 3184 and 3268 feet.

KOURI TO DRILL TEST IN HASKELL COUNTY

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 4.—That he expected to make a test within a few days of the sand discovered at a depth of 282 feet at his number 1 well in Haskell county, was the announcement of S. S. Kouri, independent oil-operator of this city.

Last week they drilled into 17 feet of brown sand lime in this well, which is located on the Ballard lease south and east of Haskell.

This sand, analyzed by experts of the Texas company, was said to indicate both gas and oil. Due to this analysis it was decided to make a test before drilling deeper. There was considerable showing of gas at the well although the hole is practically full of water.

Efforts to swab out the water proved futile due to a leaky casing. The casing is now being pulled. It is expected it will be reset by Thursday, with a definite test of the sand by the latter part of the week.

Drilling at Kouri No. 2 has progressed to a depth of 1225 feet. There has been a showing of gas at this well but no oil or gas. This well is situated on the Couch lease north and east of Haskell county. Kouri has several hundred acres of leases in this county.

Several other test wells are being drilled in different sections of Haskell county. The well of the Texas-Cushic is drilling at 1009 feet. This well is south of Haskell. The Hole well west of Haskell is drilling at 1090 feet. All other well north and west of Haskell is being drilled by operators from Tulsa. This well is drilling at about 906 feet.

EXPERTS AT SHEEP FEEDERS' CONVENTION SAY MILK MAIZE MAKES BEST FOOD FATTENING

Advocate Sheep Raising For Children as a Education Help.

SPUR, Tex., Mar. 4.—The 90-day feeding test for sheep at the Texas Experiment station No. 7 here, announced at the third annual sheep feeders' convention, which has just closed, discloses that those sheep fed on milk maize make a better record for gain and economy than those fed on high-priced corn brought from Kansas. It established the fact that the sorghum grains are as much adapted to the feeding of sheep as corn. The 1921 session of the sheep feeders will be held in this city.

Visitors were entertained at a theater party and at a luncheon following the last business session.

R. E. Dickson acted as chairman. Mr. Dickson is superintendent of the Spur Experiment station. Clifford B. Jones, local banker and manager of the Spur lands, delivered the welcome address.

Mr. Dickson expressed belief that the sorghum grains will outrank corn in a short time. Despite the fact that they are little known the nation over as 93.7 per cent as valuable as an equal amount of corn, the news was spreading and a greater demand for the grain was being evinced.

The results of the feeding test was the subject of an interesting address by J. M. Jones, chief of the division of animal industry, Texas Experiment stations, A & M. college. Mr. Jones estimated the production last year as 55,000,000 bushels. He advocated better markets for maize and declared that the efforts of the department in the last 12 months had saved the farmers of the West over \$3,000,000.

W. B. Latham, assistant director of the extension department, told of the merits and purposes and advantages of the extension department, how it was taking the message in a practicable way to the farmers and

revolutionizing farming.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, dwelt upon the work and mission of his organization.

Superintendent Magee of the cotton department of A & M. told of the serious menace of boll weevil and pink boll worms. He told how farmers were concentrating their profit on thereby deriving a better revenue. He said that the demand for certain grades of wool was considerably off, and that the demand at present was light.

G. L. Crawford, agricultural demonstration agent for Dickens county, told how his county had organized the first boys' and girls' sheep club in the state, and how it made real men and women of those who had participated. Through loans made by the Spur national banks 50 ewes had been purchased and distributed among the youthful members. At the end of the season the lambs were sold and each child had made \$1.55 on each collier that had been invested.

Mr. Crawford particularly dwelt upon the disciplinary value of boys and girls raising sheep. He said it made them sympathetic and sentimental, and that not a penitentiary could be found in which were incarcerated boys and girls who had tended sheep while young.

Mr. Deers, cotton expert of the extension department of A & M. college, told of the cotton classing system which that department had evolved so as to help the farmer to set proper classifying and grading of his cotton. He said that this new classing scheme had saved the farmers of Texas this year more than \$2,000,000. So successful had it been that applications were now in hand for more than 50 cotton classers for the next season.

Crawford likewise told of his purpose to purchase 20 head of Jersey heifers for distribution among the boys and girls making up the sheep club of Dickens county.

A trip of the experiment station revealed that a great number of sheep kept there are in fine fettle and will be shipped shortly to Fort Worth for contest purposes.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY REALIZES 113 PER CENT

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—The 1919 report of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, presented to the annual meeting of stockholders at Whitehall, Ind., today, showed earnings for the year of \$34,504,415 or equal to 113 percent on the capital stock, compared with \$43,262,377 or 144 percent in 1918. After payment of \$7,200,000 in dividends and an allowance of \$9,794,424 for federal taxes, there were surplus left from the 1919 earnings—\$17,507,291, which was carried to surplus, bringing that account to \$105,117,356. In the previous year the \$36,663,877 left after dividends was wiped out by federal obligations of \$18,400,000 for 1917 and \$20,000,000 for 1918.

The balance sheet as of December 31, 1919 shows assets and liabilities increased \$9,243,780. There was an increase of \$18,805,046 in property account, cash was about doubled and investments decreased about \$11,000,000.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN AUSTRIA

Ultra Strict Police Rules and Expert Restrictions Described as Nearing Point of Utter Absurdity.

VIENNA, Feb. 18 (By Mail).—The Austrian government has refused longer to bear the burden of the loss of about 13,000,000 crowns a week to cover the difference between the purchase and selling price of cereals; and, consequently, has raised the price of bread and flour.

This problem of providing bread and flour at prices which the people can afford, has become much more difficult by the constantly declining exchange value of the crown. In the latter part of January, the treasury was paying 250 crowns to a dollar, while in some private trades as high as 310 crowns were paid for a dollar.

The food problem has been made worse by the failure of neighboring countries to live up to agreements and contracts. For months Jugoslavia has had some 3,000,000 real dollars of Austrian money, which was given to pay for stipulated food supplies. In not one week, it is said, has more than a small percentage of the agreed-upon amount of foodstuffs been delivered, although, according to allied investigators, there is a food surplus in Jugoslavia.

Neither the pressure of the entente, the representations of the sub-committee of the reparations commission, nor the visit of Chancellor Renner to Prague, have brought Czechoslovakia to the fulfillment of her coal agreements. The proportion of the agreed-upon coal deliveries from that country has been negligible and is regarded as the principal factor in Austria's present plight.

The disruption of the railway system of the old empire also plays a vital part in present conditions. It was originally a single system and adapted to the needs of the then existing state. But it has been broken into separate systems in each country. Austria, Bohemia and Jugoslavia, each is attempting to operate its portion as an independent system, while railway experts of the allies have pointed out in vain that none of them can be made efficient under the circumstances. There has been an unequal distribution of cars and locomotives, and while the entente representatives and commission are striving to solve the problem of a fair allocation of rolling stock and motive power, each country charges the other with diverting its cars when sent across the borders or using them to the delay of their return.

Frontiers remain drawn with rigid restrictions throughout this part of Europe. There are prohibitions of food import and export, limits to the amount of money the traveler may take with him out of the countries police and passport regulations of appalling strictness, all carried almost to the point of absurdity, pausing personal and baggage examinations at every border and everywhere soldiers and armed men.

The foregoing applies to Austria as a country. Vienna's situation is the same with relation to the other provinces. If Jugoslavia and Bohemia will not send food and supplies into Austria, neither will the Austrian provinces send them to the capital. They, too, have utterly failed to live up to their agreements of last summer to furnish certain quotas of foodstuffs. They restrict the visits of Viennese within their boundaries, while the peasantry refuses to sell for valueless crowns at official prices and deals through the struggling trade at enormous profit.

BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA ENCOURAGES ARTISTS

LONDON, Feb. 17 (By Mail).—"Art," so far as the production of pictures is concerned, is said to have had a great boom in bolshevist Russia, owing to the fact that the government pays a liberal amount for all works approved by official experts.

The whole domain of art has been placed under the control of a council of seven members, four of whom are apostles of futurism. Artists' earnings have been increased through a rule established by the council under which all pictures that pass the judges are to be paid for at the uniform rate of 7000 rubles each.

Whether the artist has devoted months of assiduous labor to a picture or whether it is a dabbler which has taken a few hours to paint, the recompense is the same. With such encouragement the number of artists in Russia is increasing rapidly.

Of the eight world's professional boxing championships the British hold one only—the flyweight title. All the rest are held by America.

UNCANNY READING FACULTY OF SEVEN YEAR OLD YOUTH AMazes STUDENTS AND DOCTORS

Has Had No Schooling But Reads Many Languages.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Mar. 4.—Little Peter O'Donnell, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, of this city, is starting the educators of this city by reading almost any language though he has never attended school and has not had the instructions of tutors. No one can understand the youthful prodigy and leading physicians and students of children's habits are baffled.

The boy was the guest of honor of Kwanan club meeting recently and well known professional and business men crowded Hotel Sterling to see the little lad perform. Little Peter wondered why the people gathered around him as he does not seem to realize that he is unparaphorally gifted. He wasn't bashful or afraid and when a newspaper was given him he easily read it. Then the newspaper was turned upside down and the young marvel read the words as quickly and clearly as any man in his audience could have done, had the newspaper been turned properly.

The lad first started to read anything astonished to learn that the seven-year-old lad is "one in a hundred."

Apart from his unusual gift, which cannot be explained, the boy is normal. He appears to be a shy, modest little chap, so unobtrusive and retiring that his power to read anything placed in his hands becomes the more astonishing. He has not been spoiled by the interest he is arousing and his parents are making no effort to force him to any feats of prodigy but are permitting him to develop naturally and enjoy all the emotions and pleasures of childhood unhampered by any rules or restrictions.

He was not forced, but picked up newspapers and books and read them fluently. His parents feared that reading was too great a strain on his mind but he managed to find reading matter in the street cars he was continuously reading the advertising cards.

The boy's attention now seems to be turning towards mathematics and though he has not been tutored he does very well with figures.

CISCO OIL MAN'S BROTHER TAKES UP RESIDENCE HERE

P. H. Kelly, brother of John Kelly, local oil man, who has been attending school in Oklahoma for the past three months, has come to Cisco to live. He has accepted a position with the First Guaranty State bank here.

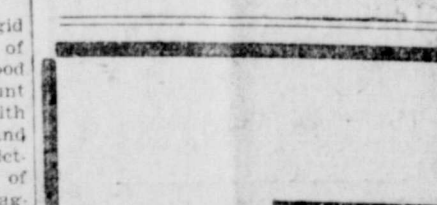
Young Kelly was but recently discharged from the army; he served in Russia.

British leather manufacturers made 70,000,000 pairs of army boots for all the allies including the Americans. A preliminary estimate of the amount of lumber cut in British Columbia last year places the figures at 1,700,000,000 feet.

French, Latin, Greek, Welsh, Italian, Slovak or Polish did not fascinate him and the Kwanan men were much surprised to learn that the boy can read any language except Chinese. Hebrew or some other in which similarity formed characters are used.

He has never been to school but local educators recently took him before an eighth grade class and for these boys and girls Peter read a speech recently made on the League of Nations in the senate. The superintendent of schools gave him a French book and he turned it upside down and read fluently.

A few days ago Peter accompanied his father to a nearby store and when a salesman presented his card to the merchant the latter said he could not



Peter O'Donnell.

Three Eggs in Day Saved Life of Hen Meant for Dinner

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 4.—Walter Brooks purchased a hen at a Venice butcher shop intending to kill her Sunday dinner. He brought the hen home Friday night and put her in the back yard.

Today when Brooks went to catch the hen he found three eggs in one of the nests. There had been no other chickens in the yard for a year. Three eggs in one day was sufficient to save the hen's life. She will not be on the Brooks' table Sunday.

To Combat Dying Costs. BLACKBURN, Eng., Feb. 17 (By Mail).—Steps have been taken by local carriage proprietors to defeat the "high cost of dying." In addition to conducting interments, the carriers have combined to supply coffins. Charges by undertakers, they claim, are about 100 per cent too high.

Abilene Bank Clearings Grow. Abilene, Mar. 4.—Bank clearings in Abilene for February totaled \$2,605,508, compared with \$1,934,547 for February, 1919. Clearings in January this year amounted to \$3,222,985, the smaller showing for February being accounted for by the shortness of the month and the large number of holidays.

MYSTIC PITTSBURGH LIGHTS RESULT OF FURNACE BLAZES

PITTSBURGH.—Intense blast furnace activity, combined with low temperatures, has in recent weeks given to the Pittsburgh district some of the most beautiful "furnace comets" it has ever seen. But they are gradually losing their brilliancy, and with the approach of spring, scientists say, they will vanish until favorable conditions reappear next winter.

"Furnace comets" are great broad shafts of yellow light which pierce the black background of a murky sky in most spectacular manner. They flash almost without a moment's notice, and fade almost as quickly, only to reappear as bright, if not brighter, than before. Usually there are two of them at times rising perpendicular, but oftener cutting the sky like the beam from a searchlight.

Scientists at the Allegheny observatory explained the lights by saying that the light from blast furnaces penetrates the atmosphere above to city to a great height, and there, being caught by frost crystals, send back the reflection in the form of broad bands. For years they have passed almost unnoticed until this year, when, because of the unusual operation of large numbers of furnaces, they became much more frequent and much more beautiful.

More pounds of potatoes are raised than of any other food crop in existence.



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CONSIDER REVISING PENNSYLVANIA LAWS

Special Commission Appointed to Investigate Constitution and Make Reports to Legislature.

MARRISBURG, Mar. 4.—Pennsylvania's commission on constitutional amendment and revision, which for two months has been considering tentative changes in the organic law of the state has taken a recess until April, when it will hold hearings open to all citizens who have suggestions to make.

The present constitution has been in force for forty-five years with but a few changes. The opinion that parts of the constitution are antiquated, and that large municipalities cannot properly function under some of its alleged restrictions crystallized in the appointment of the commission to study the constitution with a view to recommending to the next legislature whether it should be amended or whether a convention should be called to make an entire revision.

Many changes were tentatively made in the preliminary study. One of them was the insertion of an amendment giving women the right to vote. Efforts are being made to give Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other cities a larger measure of home rule, and changes in the method of making appropriations to charitable and educational institutions in the state were also tentatively considered.

The hearings will continue until early summer and in the fall the commission, which is composed of 25 members, will meet to make its report to be presented to the legislature next January.

MEX PRESIDENT CANDIDATE PROMISES QUIET ELECTION

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 4.—Solemn promise peaceably to abide by the result of the July election has been made by General Pablo Gonzales, formerly commander of military operations in the southern half of Mexico, and now candidate for the presidency of the republic, in a lengthy manifesto recently issued by him in Mexico City. Copies of the document have reached the border.

"I am not possessed with unbridled ambitions for power," General Gonzales said, "nor do I expect to reach the heights of any cost. I do not intend to provoke disorders or shed a drop of blood or cause the slightest national disturbance for my personal aggrandizement. I am ready to receive with perfect equanimity either victory or defeat, since both are human and possible. During the electoral campaign I shall act with entire decency and serenity."

A conciliatory policy toward foreign nations, especially the United States, was advocated by General Gonzales, who also urged the passage of a sweeping amnesty law after rebellion has been put down. That peace thus obtained may become an organic peace, and not give way to new rebellions.

Other planks in the Gonzales platform include the gradual decrease of the standing army, intellectual freedom, civil service, autonomy of cities and honesty in the administration of public funds.

"Economies in the war department, looking to the reduction of the army to the irriducible minimum and the utilization of the money saved, in other departments," are urged.

FRIENDS OF BRIDE INVITED ON "ELOPEMENT TO EASTLAND"

Taking your friends with you when you elope is the latest thing in this part of the country. Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Hall of this city announced to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall, that she was going to elope with Clarence A. Hendrick of Parks Camp, to whom she had been engaged for some time. The prospective bride then formed a party of her friends, all climbed into an automobile and drove to the county seat. The couple were married at the Baptist parsonage there. The party consisting of the bride's sister, Miss Nannie Hall and Miss Theresa Weddington and John A. Basford, accompanied the newlyweds on their brief honeymoon journey to Parks Camp, where they will reside.

COMES HERE FROM EL PASO TO START LEASE EXCHANGE

For the purpose of establishing a lease and general business exchange here, Charles H. Lawrence of El Paso, arrived in Cisco Wednesday. Lawrence will locate his headquarters in the lobby of the Daniels hotel and expects to have his business expand in the near future. His associate in the project is H. V. Campbell, reputed to be a millionaire of Lampasas, Texas.

Go to Market.

Mrs. Ida Kennon the exclusive milliner, 719 Avenue D, left yesterday for market, when she will purchase some of the latest spring hats for her Cisco store. The ladies of Cisco should wait the arrival of these goods before buying.

Building Tennis Courts.

The cement tennis courts being constructed by the Humble Oil & Refining company for its employees are nearing completion and when finished will be among the best in the state. It is expected that some professional matches will be played on these courts in the near future.

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

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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.

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.



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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.

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 28th, 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.....40c
Men's 10c Anonito Hose.....20c
Men's 75c Jay-Zee Hose.....25c
Men's Heavy Work Socks.....20c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks.....20c
Men's \$5 Union-alls.....\$4.25
Men's \$6 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.....\$15.05
Raincoats.....\$15.05
Men's \$12.50 Kaki Suits.....\$9.90
Men's \$10.00 Kaki Suits.....\$7.30
One lot of Men's and Boys' Serge Suits, special price and values.
Men's \$2 Union Suits.....\$2.45
Men's \$2 Union Suits.....\$1.60
One lot Men's Union Suits.....\$1.60
Men's \$3 Halbrigan 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 \$1.25
\$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 \$2 Wool Shirts.....\$2.25
Men's \$15 Silk Crepe Shirts.....\$12.50
110 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.....\$12.00
\$15 value.....\$12.00
Men's \$10 Dress Pants.....\$8.00
Men's \$6 Dress Pants.....\$4.75
Men's \$5 Kaki Work Pants \$4.00
Men's \$3 Kaki Work Pants \$2.25
One lot Kaki Work Pants \$1.95
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
\$40 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.....40c
Ladies' Morning Glory.....75c
Ladies' \$2 Hose.....\$1.65
Ladies' \$5 Glove Silk Hose \$4.25
Children's Hose, 35c values.....25c
Children's 50c Hose.....35c
Children's 75c Hose.....50c
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 Teddies, also Bloomers, Brassiers, Camisoles, Gowns and Underskirts. These go at sale prices.
Ferris 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' \$2 Dresses.....\$2.60
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.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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

NOW that the railroads have returned to private ownership we may be able to get the ticket office in Cisco to remain open during the ordinary business hours.

### THE POLICE MUST HAVE MORE PAY.

THE BARE fact that Cisco policemen are being paid only \$100 a month is a whole editorial in itself and needs no embellishment.

But the fact that the people of this city sit smugly back and let them work for that amount of money, in the belief that they are buying security and protection cheap, is the hole in the dyke that needs plugging before the tidal wave of crime and corruption sweeps over and washes out every vestige of morals we have here.

Amid the clash and clamor of contending factions in Cisco there has been one body of men which has stood like an oak in the storm with its roots gripping the tenets of the law—and that is the police force. Regardless of politics, creed or personal opinion there is no man who can say truthfully that the men who wear the badge of city authority have shirked their duty in any respect.

As far as the policy force is concerned the question is not whether we ought to have open or closed Sundays or whether we ought to wear a red or a green necktie on Thursday afternoons. It is simply that there are laws on the statute books; that the police are paid to enforce them; and that they are doing their duty as far as they are able. Difference of opinion has nothing to do with the police force and the police force has nothing to do with difference of opinion.

The really big thing about the whole situation is this: The present force of city policemen is the cleanest set of officers in this section of the country. They are headed by a man whose every movement in the performance of duty is irrefragable and who respects neither the status nor influence of any man who is violating the law.

This is the kind of men whom the public is content to pay \$25 a week for protection against the desperadoes, gamblers and others of the cult of crime who are sparring for an opening in this city. One hundred dollars per month, doubtless less than any other man in Cisco is making, is the pittance paid the people of this city are making for the integrity of a policeman in competition with an organized force of vice that snaps its fingers in the face of law and buys men's souls for spot cash.

True, we are not attempting to compete nor to compromise with vice on a cash basis. We are not trying to outbid vice in the money market for men to enforce our laws. But whether we want to recognize it or not, the fact remains that if we are not willing to afford our police the bare necessities of life, somebody else will be glad to do it.

Certainly if the police here are not getting enough money they have the alternative of quitting, but where are we going to get others to take their places at a pittance of \$100 per month? And what kind of men would they be?

We could get plenty of others, no doubt. We could either get a set of absolute incompetents or another set that could well afford to pay the city \$100 a month for the privilege of holding their jobs.

Let's be reasonable about this thing before it's too late. Let's not blunder into the mistake of believing that any one faction is strong enough to control the moral trend of this community without the help of the police department or in spite of it. Police officers are as human as any of us and subjected to more temptations than most of us. Let's give them enough to live on.

### PLANT PECANS.

A PECAN nut planted this spring in the parkways of Cisco will be bearing fruit inside of seven years. In 10 years it will be a fine shade tree, doing an additional service to the community. The pecan is a native of this section of Texas, grows rapidly and lives for generations. More pecan trees are highly desirable.

Dr. Leslie, who is a student of the Flora of West Texas, has inaugurated a community pecan planting campaign and submit it before the students of the high school this week. The young people decided they would help Dr. Leslie put over his project. The Twentieth Century club also heard Dr. Leslie, and the students in the other schools of Cisco have an outline of the project. The scheme is a good one, and if carried out will add materially to the city's appearance. Naturally, anything that makes Cisco a city beautiful makes it a better place in which to live.

"Make Cisco the Pecan City of Texas" is the slogan Dr. Leslie suggests. Here's a fine motto and a good program. More trees and flowers will make us all happier, and a happy man is a better man.

The owner of a home in Cisco—even those who live in rented property—can join in the movement. Three or four nuts planted in holes 15 feet apart will sprout trees that may be permitted to grow from the native nut, or grafted to paper shell variety. The work necessary to accomplish the end is not extensive. Once sprouted, protection to the growing tree is all that is necessary. Eventually it will take care of itself.

The idea is an excellent one. But to realize on it the whole city must join in the thing with enthusiasm.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

**FUDDLED.**

We like grand opera. We like it because we don't understand it. We catch a word here and there like "Oh!" or "Ah!" And it is great sport to try to dope it out. The foreign language in opera is fascinating for that reason. The other night we went to hear "Oberon" by the Metropolitan crew. They all sang well.

But we couldn't understand a word they sang all evening. Usually we can grab a word here and there. We saw many others who could not understand a word. On the way out we stopped at the box office and asked: "What language was that Opera sung in, anyhow?" And the man replied: "It was sung in English." Well—no wonder!

Never since we entered the ministry have we been so tempted to use a bit of profanity about getting their money on delivery of the goods. auto-prohibition days and had forgotten all about and demanded a \$47 payment on them.

Oh, the things we bought in the golden days That have gone beyond recall. In the rare old fair old golden days, Which were not like these at all; When every man was a millionaire, And scattered wide his gold, And the lowliest tank thought he owned a bank— In the days of old.

Our butler, Cottleworth, tells us that the tradespeople who come to the door to deliver their goods and merchandise are becoming exceedingly cocky about getting their money on delivery of the goods. auto-prohibition days and had forgotten all about and demanded a \$47 payment on them.

"What has become of the stuff we used to drink for chasers?" asks Joe Dunn. They are using it all in the Grade B milk these days.

**WHAT D'VE MEAN—LOVE?**

Bob Lansing's letter to the president was very interesting. The way those chaps can tell each other to go to the "spirit world," and then inquire about each other's health, is marvelous. Both did not wish to cause the other any embarrassment and each had plenty of reluctance. It all sounded like sort of a love feast.

One reader expresses himself as being slightly disappointed. He has read through Vicente Hernandez's novel "The Cabin" and thus far has found no mention of Uncle Tom. "It must be a phony cabin," he asserts.

"Use the phone only when the message is necessary," shrieks the phone company. And we might add, if the message is really necessary, don't phone—write a post card. Make your motto: "Burliness or bust."

## SIDE-LIGHTS

### WHAT WILSON IS STANDING FOR.

We should not allow ourselves to become confused over the issue raised by President Wilson's recent stand in the matter of the Adriatic settlement. The time has come for straight thinking and clear speaking.

The president has enraged the Italian diplomats and disturbed the statesmen of France and England by refusing to agree to the disposition of Fiume made by the supreme council on January 29. Why did Mr. Wilson take this stand, and say that he might be obliged to withdraw the peace treaty from the senate?

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Why should President Wilson concern himself with what many regard as a minor issue? Because the arrangement for the awarding of the Jugoslavians as a minor matter. The world war resulted from Serbian protests against Austrian aggressions. Shall we underwrite European peace and give Italy license to irritate the Jugoslavians as Austria irritated the Serbians? regard the issue as a minor matter. The world war resulted from Serbian protests against Austrian aggressions. Shall we underwrite European peace and give Italy license to irritate the Jugoslavians as Austria irritated the Serbians?

Italian and French proposals to go over President Wilson's head to the republican senators and the American people are rather silly. The republican

### senators have even less patience with the imperialistic plans and plots of the European allies than has the president. Under no obligations to the allied diplomats, the senators are frankly disgusted with their naive respectability, and say so. Such favor as the peace treaty has in this country is due very largely to the efforts of President Wilson. As he has been all alone, Mr. Wilson it today the best friend the European nations have in America.

It is unfortunate that President Wilson lacks tact to go with his ideals. It is a pity that he so often does the right thing in the wrong way. It is a misfortune to his country that he alienated sympathy in every quarter by so brazenly denigrating Secretary Lansing because of the latter's flagrant loyalty to the president.

Our nation fought for humanity in the war, and it will not today tolerate and support the sordid machinations of revenge seekers and land grabbers. Let the European nations agree to walk in the paths of honest peace, or let them go without us.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

BAINBRIDGE COLBY.

The appointment of Bainbridge Colby by President Wilson to be secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing, is interesting in view of the fact that Colby is a progressive republican. But the surprise the appointment might have caused is lessened because of the fact he has held several offices to date under the Wilson administration.

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During the war he was named by President Wilson as a member of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation. He was a delegate to the international conference at Paris in 1917. He was also a member of the New York defense council.

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## BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Billy stayed at the fire until it was put out, and watched the hose being rolled up, while the firemen that were doing it talked to him all the time.

When the hose was all on the cart and the firemen stepped up on the little step that is in the back, to ride home, Billy walked over and stepped up also, but he had to stand on his hind legs with his fore feet on the coil of hose in front of him.

One fireman thought this a very queer thing for a goat to do, so he put his arm around his neck and

Billy liked it so much that every time the cart went out, Billy went, too, and rode as he had before, with his hind legs on the step and his fore feet on the coil of hose in front of him, and the fireman always staid him with his arm. And soon this fire company was known as the "white goat" company, with Billy as its mascot.

Billy had been with the firemen about a month, when one day he heard them talking about a procession they were going to be in, that all the fire engines, hose carts and hook and ladder companies were to be in the parades, and that he, Billy, was to have a rose, and that he, Billy, was to have his horse and hoofs gilded also, and wear a rose collar and be led by a chain made of roses, by one of the firemen, who was to wear a red shirt, black trousers and high patent leather boots and his fireman's hat, with a visor.

When Billy heard this he said: "I won't march in their old procession, and make a circus of myself. I'll run away first." But he did not get a chance.

When the morning of the day of the procession came, Billy watched the firemen polish the brass of the engine and trim it with garlands of flowers tied with bright colored ribbons; but when they commenced to gild the horses' hoofs, one of them said to him: "It will be your turn next, Billy; we are going to give you a scrubbing in the tub until your hair is as soft and shiny as silk and then we are going to gild your long horns and tie blue ribbons on them, and put the handsomest wreath of pink roses we can find around your neck. My! but you will look fine, Billy. And we expect you to behave and walk in a dignified manner, for the fire marshal is going to give you a gold medal to wear around your neck for saving the baby's life."

"It is very nice of them to give me a medal," thought Billy, "and they have been good to me; but I don't like being scrubbed and dressed up like a clown; besides, I am getting tired of town life and I long for the country, and Nanny. I might as well run away one time as another, so I will watch my chance, and when they are busy and not looking, I will walk out of the station quietly, as if I were only going for my usual walk up the street and when I get to the corner I will turn it; and, once out of sight, I will run until I get so far away they can't find me."

But for once Master Billy's plans were foiled, for just as he was walking out of the station, one of the firemen saw him and said:

"Here, here, Billy, not so fast! We are ready for you now and if you go for a walk, there is no knowing when you will come back."

And he took Billy by the horns and led him to the back yard, where another fireman had a big tub of soapy water, ready to put him in.

Billy stood in the tub and submitted to the scrubbing until the soapy water ran into his eyes and then he got mad and butted the fireman who was holding his horn, and just as he was kicking the other man, who was scrubbing him, in the stomach; and then around and around the yard he ran, bleating and shaking his head, wild with the smart of the soap that was in his eyes.

"Here, Jack, this will never do," said one fireman to the other, "he is not half clean. Let us get the hose and turn it on him while he is running around."

"All right," said the other, "that will be great sport."

After his first ride on the hose cart

## DINNER STORIES

An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself: "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty dead, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short, and, looking up to the officer on watch he explained: "I had luck to me, sorr, if I don't be have somebody's cuttin' the other end of this line!"

"Do you know what the hanging committee has done?" asked the first artist. "They've absolutely ruined my picture by painting it next to the worst daub in the exhibition."

"I've the same complaint," said the second artist. "I looked in yesterday

"Not much!" answered the fireman. "You will have to bring better proof than that before I give him up."

"Well, I don't want him, anyway," said the policeman, "and you will be glad to get rid of him yourself in a day or two, for he is the most troublesome goat you ever heard of. You should hear of the mischief he got into at the flat we took him from."

"Very well," said the fireman, "I'll stand all the trouble he will cause."

And with that he led Billy out of the yard into their back yard and gave him a nice place to sleep, a big dinner and a bucket of water, all of which Billy was thankful for as he was both hungry and thirsty after his trip to the fire.

After his first ride on the hose cart

## TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

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

**Polo.**  
Opening of annual tournament of Coronado (Calif.) Country club.

**Motorboat.**  
Opening of annual midwinter regatta at Miami, Fla.  
Annual tournament at Steamboat Springs, Colo.

**Basketball.**  
Central A. A. U. championships at Chicago.  
Nebraska State interscholastic tournament at Lincoln.

**Handball.**  
National A. A. U. junior championships at Detroit.

**Wrestling.**  
Joe Stecher vs. Drank at Detroit.

**Boxing.**  
Bonny Valger vs. Pal Moran, 15 rounds at New Orleans.  
Willie Jackson vs. Johnny Dundee, 8 rounds at Jersey City.  
Young Charney vs. Johnny Murray, 8 rounds at Jersey City.  
Mike O'Dowd vs. Jack Clarke, 10 rounds at Atlanta, Ga.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD AND WORK

THE NEWS' SPECIAL PAGE DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF WOMEN READERS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanbury of Oakland are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. A. Webster Tuesday afternoon in a business session. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

The ladies auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the church for their monthly business session.

The south circle was entertained by Mrs. Jack Winston. A business session was held and 14 enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess who served ice cream and cake.

## AS A WOMAN THINKS

**WHICH ARE YOU?**  
By Edith E. Moriarty

There seem to be two classes of suffragists nowadays: those who long for power and the glory and those who merely want results. The former would just the suffrage victory even before it is won, by seeking to hold any and every political office that was ever held by man. The latter hold the belief that there are certain things which a woman can do better than men and she is missing the whole significance of privilege which is about to be granted them. The woman who is going to take her enfranchisement seriously will not seek an office merely because it is an office, but she will never refuse to run for an office where a woman is needed.

Two things which women have always been concerned over are wages and children. Now they will be given a chance to do something about the wages concerning both of these things which are so closely connected with home. Therefore, women will have a broad field in which to work if they merely try to obtain a minimum wage, workable child labor laws, laws

for the protection of motherhood, and adequate educational facilities throughout the country. Unless women concentrate on some such features as these they will not do any more for the good of the country that the men have done.

The mere giving of the vote to women is not going to reform the world; but if the women use it properly it will help reform those things which affect women and children and that it seems is the one big thing the women can do. And so it seems to be a very wise and prudent thing which the republican women are asking; namely, that there be created a federal department of education, with a woman as secretary of education. That means that there would be a woman member of the cabinet. The republican women do not seek to put a woman in the White House, nor do they claim that "women ought to be represented in the cabinet" and therefore it would be a good thing to appoint a woman secretary of labor, or state, or agriculture.

They think that education, one of the most important factors of modern civilization, should have a place on the cabinet and that since woman has always been the teacher in this country it is only natural that a woman should be made secretary of that department.

They are not seeking to put a woman in office merely for the sake of exercising their new power, but because they think there is an actual need which woman alone can fill.

### NEW SPRING FASHIONS SEEN ON THE FRENCH BOULEVARDS



White and black and white effects are seen on the Paris boulevards in greater numbers than any other colors. Here are three of the newest spring models seen recently in the gay array.

### HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a senior in high school and am in love with a boy in my class. He is always gentlemanly to me and I am quite sure he likes me. Yet when there is a bunch of us together and the other fellows speak of taking us anywhere he always slips away.

I have given him many chances to ask for dates, but he won't ask. He isn't shy and he has money. Do you think he cares for me when he acts so? He walks from school with me, but what can I do to get him to take me places?

The boy may like you, but he does not care for you to any extent or he would want to take you places. There is nothing you can do except to remain friendly and to accept invitations from other young men if they invite you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 42 years old and have been married for three years. My husband left me in three months. I have found I never loved him, he treated me so mean. I am in love with another man. He says he loves me and brings me presents. I never had anyone so good to me. He is married but has not lived with his wife for nine years and says he never will again, for he wants me. I am worried sometimes for he tells me he is coming and does not. He works hard and says he is working. He has to work part of the time nights. Do you think he means all right?

I dearly love him and would be heartbroken to give him up. I have never

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There are many worse habits than to go to a poolroom. I can see that this is most annoying, but you may be thankful that your husband chooses men for his companions and not other women. You have not mentioned how often your husband goes. If he is at home all but one night a week, I think you have little to worry you and should let your husband enjoy the poolroom as other men enjoy their clubs.

When boys go to poolrooms there is a chance that they will learn bad habits from undesirable associates. Your husband is a man now, with fixed habits and this pastime will do little to change his character.

If he goes often than once a week, tell him that it makes you unhappy to have him away so much of the time. Ask him to limit his games to one night a week, and the rest of the time be at home or take you places. If you invite his friends to come to your home, he will probably enjoy their company there is much as in the poolroom.

A medical scientist has stated that as many as 1,000,000 microbes may be found on a pin's point.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**MENU HINT**  
Breakfast: Omelette, Fried Mush, Bread, Butter.  
Luncheon: Cold Meat (left over), Canned Peas, Lettuce Mayonnaise, Cream Puffs, Coffee.  
Dinner: Hamburg Steak, Baked Potatoes, Succotash, Tea Biscuits, Quince Jelly, Canned Peas, Coffee.

**CAKES**  
Eggsless, Butterless, Milkless Cake  
Put into a sauce pan the following ingredients: One cup brown sugar, one cup water, two cups raisins, one-third cup lard, one-quarter teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon ground cloves, one-quarter teaspoon salt.  
Boil together for three minutes, then add one cup of flour into which has been sifted one-half teaspoon baking powder; add (teaspoon soda dissolved in a little water); bake in a slow oven.  
This cake can be improved by adding one-half cup of nut meats.

**White Cake.**  
Two scant cups granulated sugar mixed with the well beaten whites of three eggs. Take one-half cup lard, add one-half teaspoon salt and beat with a fork until it looks like whipped cream. Add one cup cold water, one teaspoon vanilla, two teaspoons baking powder, sifted with three scant cups of flour.  
Bake in water and beat into the white of one egg which has already been whipped stiff; flavor with a few drops of vanilla.  
This cake, when made right, can't be

clothes and talk about the weather are just as well off in each other's company as anywhere else.

"There are folks who actually are miserable, unless they're with some one. I once knew a woman who had her mother come in and read or chat to her when she was taking a bath because she couldn't bear to be alone so long. Such persons have no resources within themselves.

"But if you're constantly working and living and growing and changing, you can't always be presentable. Your mind goes into negligence so to speak. Your temper puts on curl papers. Your spirit wears a kimono. You should always have a place to retire and stay alone in while you are at work or when you are primping up your spiritual self. And every woman should have some work, you know. It's all quite simple. I really don't see there's any argument."

as much right to use her brains and order her life as a man has. How long have you been married—three months? Well, don't begin wrong. Be as loving and tender and sweet as you like to your Jim. The sweeter the better woman's greatest power is her sympathy. But do not allow him to do your thinking for you. You love him, don't you? And he loves you? Very well, then; you are perfectly well able to look at other men and be at other women now and then without breaking anybody's heart or disrupting anybody's home. A couple that love each other all the time. It's the couples who don't love each other that must acquire love by habit and propinquity.

I don't believe her theory would really work out in one case. But I won't do it if it mightn't?

### Of Interest to Women

"Spain has fewer women physicians than any other country of prominence."

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the famous operatic star, was once a factory girl in Rome.

It is estimated that in New York City there are upwards of 150,000 self-supporting women and girls who live in lodgings.

A measure now before the Maryland legislature would give the women of that state the right to vote for vestrymen of the Episcopal church.

In olden Russia where every householder was entitled to send a communal voter, women were often sent to vote as representatives of the family.

Mrs. Anna Lane Lingelbach, wife of a University of Pennsylvania professor, is the first woman to be appointed a member of the Philadelphia board of education.

From her girlhood Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been an ardent collector of postage stamps, and she possesses albums worth prodigious sums in the eyes of the enthusiast.

A famous prima donna has two rooms of her home decorated with what she calls "The records of 'din and dinner'." To be translated, this means that her bedroom is papered with leaves of music from the operas in which she has won fame and fortune, while her dining room is similarly decorated with the hotel menus she has collected in every country and continent.

The first woman regularly qualified to practice law in Missouri was Miss Helena Barkaloo of St. Louis. Miss Barkaloo was admitted to practice in 1870. When she died a few months later the members of the St. Louis bar held a memorial meeting in her honor, the first meeting of its kind ever held in the United States in honor of the memory of a woman member of the legal profession.

The names of Susan B. Anthony and other suffrage pioneers will be submitted to the board of directors of the Hall of Fame at New York university when it meets this month for its quinquennial election. So far the only woman whose name has been placed in the gallery of "immortal Americans" are Emma Willard, Francis Willard, Mary Lyon, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charlotte Cushman and Maria Mitchell.

When Catharine was empress of Russia she established in southern Russia what was called a woman's

# It's Gardening Time!

The March winds are blowing, the peach trees are in bloom, the birdies are whistling merrily, etc., etc.—x

—and you ought to be getting ready to have a good garden. It will help to keep down the dreaded "hi cost o' living" while it provides you with good, fresh vegetables, to your liking, and will give you some good healthy work to do.

To have a good garden you must prepare your ground well before you plant your seeds, and cultivate it properly after they're up. This requires good garden implements.

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  - RAKES
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xlf springtime makes you feel like fishing instead of Working, we've got plenty of fishing tackle.

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### SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

Something made me stop at the "yehs" this afternoon after I had paraded my box to Eric Sands at the French military hospital. I believe I engaged for a talk with that strange old woman, who is still stopping there for her cad of a son.

"It would be well if they did," retorted Mrs. Hast. "You won't find a happier couple anywhere than John and me. We don't see too much of each other. We always keep interested. We are perfectly independent and we never meet except when we are at our best."

"All the trouble in the world, you know, comes from people trying to live together—parents and children, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, couples and in-laws, friends and friends!" Don't you agree with me? Just stop and think a moment."

She is a breathless sort of woman, caustic and kind-hearted, cynical and sympathetic, wise and frank. She bows you off your feet, but she waxes you up.

"Does—does it always work for everybody? I mean—all husbands and wives?" I stammered.

"Of course not. No rule works for everybody. There are human vegetables—people without temperament, you know. It's not good for them. Couples that are content merely to eat, wear

novelist—John Hast you know—he's been in Scotland four months."

"Don't mind her, Ann," broke in Mrs. Weyth, seeing surprise in my face. "Athena has a lot of radical ideas on marriage, but nobody follows them."

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MANY LONG EXPERIENCED BASEBALL HEADS POP UP AS NEW WEST TEXAS LEAGUE PILOTS

Cisco, Gorman Team 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 baseball 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 as player scout, to handle the kids in the county seat team. Maloney successfully piloted the Corsicana team at one time, winning the flag. Twice he headed the leaders in the Texas league, when he had charge of Dallas.

One Ex-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 town 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 League.

At Mineral Wells, C. L. Sosnosky 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 business with him, he promises to give the league the benefit of his time and money to make 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-treasurer, probably is the greatest asset the organization has. As the same official in the Texas league, he is in a position to do better organization 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 manager 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.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Eddie McGeerly, American light heavyweight, was defeated tonight in the 13th round of a bout here in the Holborn Stadium by Frank Goddard, an English heavyweight boxer. McGeerly had been so badly punished that the referee stopped the fight.

Billiard Results. BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 4.—Percy Trump, of Pittsburg, defeated R. M. Lord of Chicago tonight by a score of 219 to 218 in the national amateur 14-2 ball billiard tournament at the Fenston Athletic Association. The match went 76 minutes. Percy Trump of Chicago took this afternoon's match in 45 minutes from Julian Rice, of New York, by a score of 300 to 215.

Louisville Sells Hendryx. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 4.—The Louisville American Association baseball club tonight announced the exchange of Timothy Hendryx, center-fielder to the Boston Americans for William Lamar, also an outfielder and a cash consideration.

Sport Gossip

Nashua, N. H. has lifted the ban on boxing shows for the first time in 25 years.

By Myers of Brooklyn was the leading timely hitter in the National league last season, having batted in 72 runs. The Great Western trotting circuit will open its season at La Harpe, Ill., Aug. 9, and close at Omaha on September 17.

First Baseman Fred Merkle of the Chicago Cubs owns and operates quite an extensive plantation near Ormond, Fla.

Manager Wilbert Robinson seems to have encountered little or no trouble in signing up his Brooklyn team this year.

Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, is to receive \$10,000 for boxing Frankie Mason at Toledo on March 12th.

Joe Stecher's frequent matches show the heavy-weight champion to be a charter member of the "iron man" squad.

Jack Britton and Jack Bloomfield will furnish the main bout at Detroit on March 19. Case of a pair of Jacks being "choosers" instead of "openers."

Connie Mack can't be blamed for going after a player who bats from the left. That town must have developed some regular baseball material.

The New York Yankees have been accused of buying a pennant. But buying a pennant in the winter and keeping it tied up in the summer is something else, again.

Unless Bob Martin's injured hand keeps him out of the ring he will tackle Sergeant Smith again at Akron on March 17. The last time the pair of A. E. F. stars met Smith was the winner.

The Pittsburgh A. A. hockey team and the Boston All Stars staged great contests in the hockey elimination series for the selection of a team for the Olympic games at Antwerp.

Manager Griffith has made a number of changes in the Senators' 1919 lineup. Besides trading Harper, Foster and Moseley to the Red Sox for Roth and Shannon, the "Old Fox" has secured Dave Davenport of the Browns and "Red" Smith, the veteran infielder of the Braves.

Charles Higgins, the Indiana light heavyweight, who recently returned from Australia, where he won all his battles, has mapped out quite a campaign. His program calls for bouts with Battling Levinsky, Harry Greb, Tommy Gibbons, Bob Moha, Willie Freshman, Gunboat Smith and Bill Brennan.

Loren Murchison and Johnny Scholz, the Missouri sprinting wonders, will meet in two match races at 50 yards at St. Louis and Kansas City. Murchison now wears the colors of the New York A. C., but both are from Missouri and the rivalry between the two has reached the point where they have to be shown.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Did Jimmy Dunn believe that Johnny Kilbane was nearing the end of his reign as king of the featherweights? Dunn has split with Kilbane as manager, though Johnny has agreed to live up to the letter of his contract with Dunn and give his managerial stipend after each fight of the future. In the meantime, Kilbane is doing the Kilbane managing himself.

It seems that the Newark Sports men's club has been trying to match Kilbane and Benny Valger for some time past. Previous to making the match the club had sent Dunn many dollars' worth of telegrams in regard to meeting Valger, and not one of these wires had been answered. Kilbane, too, had been sent messages but even that did not bring forth a reply.

Finally, Harry Blaufuss, the secretary of the club, was sent post haste to Cleveland to see Kilbane personally. He agreed to the match without any fuss whatsoever. When his name was written into the contracts the Newark club's representative asked why he had ignored the club's communications.

"I didn't get any telegrams," said Kilbane.

"Not one?" queried Blaufuss.

"Not a wire of any sort. I'll give you my word on that."

"You develop that Dunn got that wire and withheld them from the champion."

"Why? Was he afraid to send Kilbane to risk his title against so strong a contender as Benny Valger?"

Joe Stecher, chief of the White Sox bull pen, was turned over to the Salt Lake-Pacific Coast league club the other day. Jenkins was purchased in 1917 from the Houston, Texas, league club, with which he made quite a reputation as a catcher and hitter.

Jenkins spent one season with the Sox and the next year was in the

army, going overseas as a corporal, and returning a first lieutenant. He went through some of the big battles of the war. Upon his return he took up his old duties in the bull pen.

Jenkins is a good enough catcher, but was unlucky enough to belong to the major league club possessing about the best backstop in captivity.

Larry Gilbert, outfielder purchased last summer by the Indians from New Orleans, was the best fielding player among the outfielders of the Southern association last year, averaging show. In 136 games he accepted 325 chances and made only three errors for a fielding average of .921. Two outfielders with perfect averages top him, but they appeared in only a few games each.

Pitching averages made public at the same time, show Hub Purdie, former star of the Boston Braves' staff, leading the procession with an earned run average of 1.56. He won 17 and lost 12 games.

Grimm, Little Rock, led the first sackers in fielding with a mark of .993; Distel, Little Rock, was best of the second basemen, with .969; Schepper, Mobile, topped the third sackers with .965 and Ellam, Nashville, showed the way to the shortstops with .946; Fulton, Mobile; Sheehan, Atlanta; Lee, New Orleans; and Barger, Memphis, among the pitchers, fielded 1,909.

Joe Stecher, now "rassling" champion, says there is but one man to whom he would willingly yield his title without a struggle and he is "Black Jack" Pershing.

"I am a Nebraska kid, and so is General Pershing. I was born on a farm, and so was the general; but my soldiers hold nothing compared to the Hun's."

TEXAS U. DEBATE TEAMS ANNOUNCED BY FACULTY

Question: "Resolved That Teachers Should Affiliate With the Federation of Labor."

AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—The team of eight men who are to represent the University of Texas in the intercollegiate debate with four other state universities, have been announced here. The men, who were chosen by a series of elimination contests among 60 preliminary contenders, are:

Carl B. Calloway, Dallas, winner of debate, cash prize for best university debater.

Jack Blalock, Marshall, winner of \$50, second prize.

Ernest May, Weatherford, captor of \$30, third prize.

H. T. Bower, Abilene, fourth best debater, \$20 prize.

Wayne R. Howell, Corsicana.

John D. Cofer and Judson Francis of Austin.

Robert Fields, San Antonio.

The subject for intercollegiate debates this year will be: "Resolved, that teachers should affiliate with the American Federation of Labor."

The first contest will be held in Austin, March 24, when May and Howell uphold the negative against representatives of the University of Arizona.

The other three contests will be held April 2, when Calloway and Francis will take the affirmative in debate with the University of Oklahoma at Norman; Blalock and Bower defending the negative with the University of Colorado at Boulder, and Fields and Cofer presenting the affirmative at Austin with the University of Utah.

CITY COMMISSION REVIEWS CITY HALL ADDITION PLAN

Plans for the addition to the city hall were discussed at that place Wednesday evening, when local architects met with a quorum of the city commission. The commission members in attendance were: A. L. Mayhew and R. W. Masell.

No definite action was taken except to put the plans into a concrete form to be presented to the city commission at its regular meeting tonight.

Gold coin in circulation loses 1.60 part only of its weight in fifty years, while silver loses as much in ten years. Among many people sneezing is in-

First Working Model of Steamboat Curio of Society in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 4.—The original working model of the first steamboat ever invented, is among the thousands of curios in possession of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical society's museum here.

Contrary to the popular impression, this invention is not the work of Robert Fulton, but that of John Fitch. Fitch's steam engine, according to authoritative information in the hands of William C. Mills, curator of the society, was operated in a steamboat successfully 21 years before that of Fulton's "Clermont" steamed its way up the Hudson.

Fitch's model, invented in 1786, has been in Ohio since 1853, but only recently was turned over to the society by A. N. Whiting of Columbus, great grandson of the inventor.

The engine is three feet in length, having the solid wheels and upright cylinder of steam engines of the present day. The machine, made of brass, seems designed to run upon a submerged track. Machinists who have examined it declare it contains the embryonic principles which have been reproduced in every steamboat.

Like most noted inventors of the early history of the United States, Fitch's work was unappreciated.

JOURNALISTS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO APRIL 23

COLUMBIA, Mo., Mar. 4.—The second annual meeting of the American Association of Schools and Department of Journalism will be held in Chicago April 2 and 3. A call for the meeting has been issued by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, who is president of the association.

The organization has a membership in twelve institutions—Columbia, Wisconsin, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Oklahoma and Missouri universities.

WOMAN CHOSEN OPPONENT OF PARLIAMENT MEMBER

NORTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 17 (By Mail)—Labor has selected Miss Margaret Bonfield to oppose Charles A. McCurdy, liberal member of parliament from Northampton and parliamentary secretary to the ministry of food, in the next election.

"Miss Maggie" as she is generally called, is regarded to be one of the most capable women in the labor movement. She is an able speaker and has helped to organize the women's co-operative movement.

CAMERA AIRPLANES TO MAP MEXICAN-STATES BORDER

EL PASO, Mar. 4.—Air maps of the Arizona-Mexican border will be made by the army air service reconnaissance branch as soon as landing fields for camera airplanes are located and charted, according to announcement at Fort Bliss. Preliminary work already is under way.

Long stretches of the border are mountainous, but by deep ravines and gulches that cross the border and the terrain is said to be extremely difficult to survey and map in the ordinary way. After photographs of the line have been taken from airplanes, the negatives are to be reduced to a uniform scale and joined. This is said to result in a map not only wholly accurate, but which will show features of the terrain that engineers surveying from the ground would be almost certain to miss.

Chinese Use Trains to Commit Suicide; Demoralize Service

NANCHANG, China, Feb. 3 (By Mail)—Service recently has been seriously interrupted and schedules disrupted on the little 90-mile Nanchang Kiangkiang railroad, by the large number of Chinese who have been using trains to commit suicide. In one week 11 Chinese killed themselves in this manner, according to reports.

SPECIAL TROTSKY TRAIN ELABORATE IN DETAILS

LONDON, Feb. 16 (By Mail)—The special train of Leon Trotsky, the chief of the Russian revolution, is a most elaborate affair, consisting of 14 cars and two powerful engines. It is supplied with a wireless installation capable of receiving communications from Nauau, Lyons and London. One of its most interesting fittings is a printing office, which prints Trotsky's paper "Of the War." The greatest curiosity of the train is the "garage," which contains six cars, one a powerful French automobile which belonged to the late Emperor Nicholas.

The escort on the train consists of 250 infantrymen, a whole company of machine gunners, as Trotsky with his train has often been near the front and has his life. The train also contains a library and a dining car.

ENTENTE RUSSIAN VIEW 'INSANE, DESTRUCTIVE'

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16 (By Mail)—Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader and former minister of finance, speaking at the recent Scandinavian workers' congress, declared that he had no sympathy with what he called the "insane and destructive" entente policy towards Russia; but added that "our joining bolshevism would not help the suffering Russians." The congress later rejected the Norwegian socialist proposal to join the third international of Moscow.

"Anarchical methods will not create lasting results" said Branting. "We do not accept the dictatorship of any minority. The minority dictatorship in Russia has shown its impotence in solving all really socialist problems. The giving up of democratic principles means floundering in the rough sea of life without a compass."

SECRET OF SMOKE SCREEN TOLD BY NAVAL OFFICERS

LONDON.—The secret of the smoke screens used with such great success by the British navy in the raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge is definitely disclosed. They were produced from an acid, which has to be burned in the presence of a sufficient amount of water vapor, otherwise the smoke produced, even over the sea, is liable to be somewhat thin on a dry day.

Commander Brock, who sacrificed his life in the assault on the German defenses at the Belgian ports, devised the plan to feed the acid in a fine spray into the funnel of a destroyer, where the temperature was sufficient to vaporize the acid, and the water vapor present completed the formation of the cloud.

WOMEN HIKERS REACH ABILENE

ABILENE, Mar. 4.—Mrs. W. J. Branting, of Fort Worth and Miss Emily Cromwell of Huntington, N. J., passed through Abilene yesterday on their way from Fort Worth to Sag Francisco, Cal. The two women are "hiking" the entire distance and were guests while here of the Y. W. C. A. Both are employees of the Western Union.

The death rate for adults is at its lowest in June, under normal conditions.

Keeping Step With Cisco IS SOME JOB AND REQUIRES A LOT OF "PEP"

But, there is one institution here that is about two paces ahead of the town—and it is built on faith in the future of Cisco. That institution is the CISCO MORNING NEWS. Besides publishing "West Texas' Greatest Newspaper" it has the best equipped job printing plant west of Fort Worth. All new type and machinery in the Job Department with experienced printers in charge. Only the best grades of paper and ink used in all work that goes out of this office. Prices that are fair to customer and producer; no discrimination between customers, and small orders receive the same care as large ones. Estimates, prices and assistance cheerfully given. Glance over this list and check the items you are in need of:

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By-laws and constitutions.
Calling cards.
Cards for filing.
Checks.
Catalogues.
Certificates, deposit or stock.
Circulars.
Credit letters.
Dance programs.
Dodgers.
Duplicate forms.
Envelopes, any size or color.
Gum paper labels.
Hand bills.
Hotel stationery.
Invitations.
Labels.
Laundry or dry cleaning lists.
Linen tags.
Loose-leaf forms.
Letterheads, typewriter or ruled, all sizes and grades.
Letter circulars.
Mailing cards.
Manifold forms.
Milk tickets.
Monthly account sheets.
Monthly statements.
Notecards.
Notes.
Notices.
Order blanks.
Office forms.
Placards.
Postal cards.
Posters.
Prescription blanks.
Price lists.
Programs, dance, concert, recital, show or advertising.
Publications.
Receipts, any form, size or binding.
Remittance blanks.
Rent cards.
Report sheets.
Sale cards.
Slips, enclosure.
Society stationery, printed or engraved.
Statements.
Stock certificates.
Store sale bills.
Tags, shipping, parts, check or stock.
Tickets, all kinds.
Time cards and records.
Typewriter circulars.
Visiting cards.
Voucher checks.
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ARGE CAILLAUX THREATENED LIFE OF SPAIN'S KING

PARIS, Mar. 4.—Le was ambassador's today at the trial of former President Joseph Caillaux before the senate as a high court on the charge of having intruded to promote a preface and dishonorable peace with Germany.

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POPE'S OVERTURES HEARD BY GERMANY EARLY IN THE WAR

ROME, Mar. 4.—That Germany was ready to make concessions on Alsece-Lorraine in 1917 as a means of achieving peace, is brought out in a semi-official statement made by the Vatican relative to conversations at that time between the pope and German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

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WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 4.—Two Mexican frontiers were fired upon from an American airplane near here last Sunday afternoon, according to a state report.

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 4.—Three of the six defendants, Charles Hugh Brown and Lester Waterbury, two former army officers, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in the purchase of army salvage by a jury in a federal district court here tonight.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 4.—Harry M. Moffat, chief of the United States secret service in San Francisco and for the past 15 years widely known through his activities in running down counterfeiters, died here today after a short illness. He was 47 years old and had been in the service 24 years.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 4.—The draft of Holland's answer to the second allied note regarding the extradition of the former German emperor is completed. It is learned that Holland, while reiterating her refusal to surrender Wilhelm, expressed her willingness to guard him and also her realization of the necessity of safeguarding the world's peace.

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 4.—The election of State senator from the 16th district was still in doubt at midnight tonight, with Lynch Davidson having a slight lead over Charles Murphy. Complete returns from throughout the county will be necessary to decide which is elected.

SUIT FOR FEDERAL TAX FILED BY GOVERNMENT NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—A suit to collect approximately \$171,000 alleged to be due the government as federal district court today against Charles H. Bickart, president and general manager of the National Fruit Products company, a Tennessee corporation, the brokerage firm of Gray and Milmerding and the Franklin Trust company of this city.

WEALTHY PHILADELPHIAN, CHARGED WITH DESERTION, WAS IN AUTO SMASH-UP AND FEEL FROM PLANE, BUT FEARS ALL COURTS NO JURISDICTION.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Counsel for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy young Philadelphia, charged with desertion from the army in evading the draft law, tomorrow will try to have him declared a "civilian and not a soldier," and ordered out of the jurisdiction of the military authorities, it was announced today, after the opening of his court martial on Governor's Island.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE GETS SPIRITED INCREASE NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—A spirited advance in foreign exchange followed all other developments in the securities markets today and gave rise to much conjecture.

"GOTT STRAFE ENGLAND." Favorite German Epithet Repeated in Faces of English on Visit to Towns of Germany.

COTTON ADVANCE MEETS SOME HEAVY REALIZING

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—A further advance met heavy realizing in the cotton market today and there were sharp reactions. The close was steady at a net decline of 7 to 27 points on near months, while July and later deliveries were 4 to 25 points net higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 4.—After showing pronounced strength during a good part of the session today the cotton market reacted under heavy realizing sales from the long side. Last prices were 14 points down to 17 points up net.

HUNTING TRIP FATAL TO COLEMAN DRUGGIST CORLEMAN, Tex., Mar. 4.—T. E. Garrett, a prominent druggist of this city, was accidentally shot and killed late yesterday while on a hunting trip near Junction City, according to advices which reached here early today.

GORN VALUE ENHANCED DUE TO BIG BLIZZARD CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—Gorn enhanced rapidly in value today owing to a widespread blizzard and to talk of far reaching credit relief for Germany.

MUST PAY TEACHERS MORE TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS DALLAS, Mar. 4.—Ambitious young men, anxious to acquire an education at whatever cost in hardship and sacrifice, are the best financial risk in Texas, according to Dr. B. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. college, in an address here.

Denounce Radical Move. CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—The American Farm Bureau Federation at the closing session of its annual meeting today, adopted a resolution denouncing the attempt to ally the agriculturalists of America with the radicals of the industrial world.

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# ALL RIGHT, CISCO!

## Lay Your Cards On The Table

The time has come when four-flushing and bluffing must stop. It won't get by. Your neighbor towns are putting on fast action, which speaks louder than words. Cisco is not a "Hick" town by a darn sight. But if we don't put this Baseball Club over for Cisco, that's what we will be called. Today we are known as the Big Town of the Oil Field. Will we hold that name? It depends altogether on what kind of a citizenship we have.

### GET IN THE COLLAR AND PULL! YOUR NEIGHBOR IS DOING IT!

It will take long, hard riding to keep Cisco growing. If you live here, you certainly owe your town this duty. If you own property in Cisco, it is your responsibility—should be your policy—and it is your duty to help build this town. The West Texas Baseball League is one more vital opportunity. It will mean advertising for Cisco all over Texas. It will mean that Cisco is what she claims to be—Progressive, Wide-Awake—The Will to Do!—The Nerve to Put Things Over. So, climb in the saddle. Join hands with those who are working.

### A GOOD CITIZEN DOES MORE FOR HIS TOWN THAN MERELY PAY TAXES!

There are several men in this town who own property and claim to be Cisco boosters. They have been heard to say "that Cisco was the Big Coming Town of West Texas." They said this while in the large cities of Texas. But when they were asked to buy stock in the Cisco Baseball League, they tucked their tails. Let's be honest about the situation, and tell the world the truth. Are you justified in calling our town the best? If we will support the town, we can shout facts to the world. Let's do it!

### YOU WHO HAVE MADE YOUR MONEY IN CISCO, IT'S YOUR DUTY!

It has often been stated that the strongest chain is no stronger than its weakest link. Cisco property will be worth just what the property owners make it. Cisco must build—must grow—must be modern—must be up-to-date. It will take "pep." It's up to the men who have made money in Cisco to put some of it back into things that will help Cisco grow. Support the Baseball Club.

### THE MAN WHO SHOUTS ABOUT CISCO BEING A GOOD TOWN!

But who continually refuses to back up his statements with cash, when a good thing is offered, is not kidding anybody but himself. Can that old stuff! You are living in Cisco, the best town in Texas! And we are going to open up the valves—turn the steam on. And if you don't want to get burnt, better be good or get right!

### LET THE OTHER FELLOW PAY THE BILL, BUT REMEMBER IT'S YOUR TOWN!

In every small town you will always find men who let the other fellows do the spending—Building, Investing, etc.—while they sit back and toot the horn. Cisco has several of these kind of men. But, wake up! The Cisco Baseball Club means an opportunity for Cisco. The stock is worth the money. And if you want to blow your horn, step in and buy what you can of this stock. If for no other reason, buy it for Cisco!

### PLAY THE GAME! PLAY TO WIN! TEAM-WORK COUNTS!

Americans will be Americans. But Texas-born Americans are natural-born sports; they play the game hard and clean, realizing that team-work and co-operation wins. If you were born in Cisco, SHOW YOUR COLORS! The Cisco Baseball Club must win! The first to bat and three men on bases is the way she stands in the eighth inning. Will you hit the ball? It's up to you right now!

### HOT AIR NEVER BUILT A TOWN—IT CERTAINLY WILL NOT BUILD CISCO!

GET THE HABIT OF DOING MORE THAN TALK! CISCO HAS THE OPPORTUNITIES! THE THING FOR US TO DO IS GET BUSY AND TAKE THEM. THEN, IF WE HAVE TIME TO TALK, ALL RIGHT.

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CISCO, TEXAS

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Find enclosed my check for \$.....for.....shares of the Cisco Baseball Club, which I understand is capitalized for \$20,000 under a declaration of trust, the par value being \$25.00.

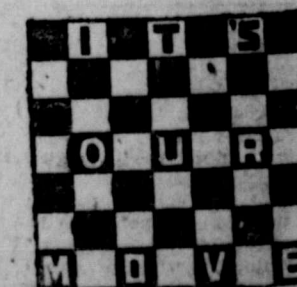
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IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR TOWN, GET OUT!



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