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EBERT GOVERNMENT BACK IN POWER AS KAPP RULE CRUMBLES

VICE CHANCELLOR SCHIFFER AND
GUSTAV NOSKE BRING ORDER
OUT CHAOS THAT FOLLOWED
THE CHANGE.

REGULAR TROOPS GUARD MAKE STATEMENT TO-DAY

But Little Trouble Follows Retirement
of Revolutionary Soldiers; Busy Re-
moving Wire Entanglements and
Barbed Wire When Trouble Started.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Ebert government is again in control of Berlin. Vice Chancellor Schiffer, in whose hands the sudden retirement of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, temporarily placed the administrative power and Gustav Noske, minister of defense, are engaged in bringing about order in the city and restoring activities to their normal basis. The full ministry is expected back in Berlin tomorrow.

Regular troops, loyal to the Ebert regime, are guarding the streets and disarming of them spent part of the day in tearing down wire entanglements and barbed wire which the revolutionary soldiers had erected in profusion. In this connection there was an unfortunate accident, the firing of a mine to destroy a barricade at Kottbuser, in southwestern Berlin, killing 12 persons and injuring 28.

Baltic Troops Fired On Crowd.

The Baltic troops, leaders of the insurgent bands that marched into Berlin Saturday morning, took vengeance on the people who hoisted and lowered them in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter-den-Linden. They were lined up for their departure out of the city and after withdrawing the jeers for a time, they opened fire, wounding several. The crowd rushed to take refuge in the Adlon Hotel, where the wounded were treated.

After the troops had passed Brandenburg gate they fired a parting volley with machine guns, wounding a score or more, and the terrified mob again rushed to the hotel, the gates of which were torn down in the ensuing panic.

Parliament in a Tangle.

Dr. Kapp's descent upon Berlin and his subsequent retreat, has precipitated parliamentary chaos, which promises indefinitely to clog the legislative machine and the activities of the national assembly. The coalition parties must construct a new cabinet, which is expected to reveal at least half a dozen new faces, with the prospect of further ministerial changes as a result of the June elections.

The assembly will not be dissolved immediately because it must first approve the budget, dispose of further taxation measures and the law decreeing the nationalization of the railways and pass a new election law.

There are conflicting reports concerning the possibility for the rebels, and this matter promises stormy scenes in the coming meeting of the assembly, as the popular feeling in Berlin now favors severe punishment for Kapp and his adherents.

The French charge d'affaires called on Vice Chancellor Schiffer and Under Secretary von Haniel today and complimented them and their government upon the happy and rapid solution of the crisis. He expressed the opinion that it would undoubtedly contribute toward strengthening liberal and democratic thought in Germany.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Baltic troops assembled in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter-den-Linden in marching order and with flags flying this afternoon. Great crowds watched the troops making ready for their departure, and what were at first merely somewhat unfriendly demonstrations, eventually developed into jeering and hooting. This enraged the troops, who fired twice into the crowd, wounding several persons.

No great improvement in the economic situation is to be observed as yet. The railway men have resumed work but the organized workers generally are dissatisfied and are contemplating a strike. They demand the disarmament of the troops and the inclusion in the government of more radical elements.

Kapp's Coup a Disservice.
One outcome of Dr. Kapp's brief reign is a greater tendency toward the left among the workers, and it is generally believed that the coming elections will return independents in great force, Kapp's coup was the greatest disservice he could have rendered to the conservatives, who now are discredited and distrusted.

The censorship has been lifted and the newspapers are allowed to publish. Lord Kilmarnock, the British charge, has taken the first opportunity to publish an emphatic denial that the allies gave any support or sympathy whatever to the new government.

Independents Issue Manifesto
The independents' committee has issued a manifesto saving in effect: "The country's revolution has been suppressed, but the Bauer-Noske government is trying to re-establish the old regime by cowardly compromise. Another Junker, Von Seeckt, replaces the Junker, Von Luttwitz."

A state of siege is maintained and the Prussian government has entrusted the protection of Berlin to the Reichswehr and the security guard, which means that a military dictatorship persists.

There has been no change in the system. The independents will not accept this situation.

There were fewer disturbances in Berlin last night than any night since

RUMORED TOM HARRELL BUYS LOCAL BANK, BUT REPORT UNCONFIRMED

WITH A MR. BLANKINBAKER,
SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT BLOCK
OF STOCK IN GUARANTY BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY.

MAKE STATEMENT TO-DAY

Bank Officials Admit Block of Stock
Has Been Sold, But Said Nothing
Would Be Given Out for Publica-
tion Until Today; Harrell Already
Interested Here.

A deal in which Tom Harrell, Eastland banker, became a stockholder in the Guaranty Bank & Trust company, was an unconfirmed rumor on the streets Thursday. Officials of the bank said a block of stock had been sold, but refused to confirm the report Harrell had bought control. A statement of the change is to be made today.

Efforts to reach Mr. Harrell in Eastland last night were without results. Officers of the bank admitted a sale had been made, but would not authorize any positive statement that Mr. Harrell had made the purchase.

Representatives of Mr. Harrell in other places in Cisco admitted he was negotiating for bank stock in a local institution, but beyond that, had nothing for publication.

Mr. Harrell has recently purchased in Cisco the Henley Lumber company yards, the Julia theatre, and interest in the Broadway, and has an option on the Julia building, for which he is to pay \$125,000, if taken. He also owns stock in other Cisco institutions.

A Mr. Blankinbaker is said to be interested with Harrell in the deal and \$84,000 is said to have been the consideration paid jointly by both.

The officers of the bank are: D. K. Scott, president, and A. J. Wisdom, cashier. A statement issued by the institution March 12, 1920, shows that it has resources totaling \$499,883.69.

AUSTIN PUBLISHER DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 18.—Col. William Pendleton Gaines, owner of the Austin (Texas) Statesman, who became known from one end of the Lone Star state to another through victory achieved over Ben Thompson, notorious bandit, died at his home tonight of heart disease.

In the days when Austin was only a young city and bandit raids were so common that the local authorities were unable to cope with them, Col. Gaines through the columns of his newspaper, attacked the city officials for their ineffectiveness.

The editorials were answered by Thompson himself. After having warned Col. Gaines that he intended to kill him and blow up his plant, the bandit, accompanied by his followers, stalked into the office on the day specified and found the colonel waiting for him unarmed.

At this display of nerve, Thompson slipped his pistol back into its holster, and after chatting with the editor, shook hands and parted with this tribute: "You're the bravest man I ever met."

After that, Austin was no longer troubled by bandits.

Col. Gaines was born in Richmond, Texas, in 1862. He was graduated from LaFayette college at 20, and after practicing law in his native state, returned to the real estate field and later to journalism. He established the Statesman when Austin was being developed and contributed to many newspapers and periodicals. He aided in establishing local governments in many new cities, and won his military title in the Texas national guard. He came to this city several years ago.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, William Pendleton Gaines, Jr., who last year, at the age of 18, made his first appearance on the stage. Funeral services will be held in Austin.

Mexicans Back Home Free.
CORPUS CHRISTI, March 18.—Suspension of the \$10 tax on passports issued to Mexican citizens desiring to re-enter Mexico was ordered today, according to an official telegram received from the secretary of state at Mexico City by the Mexican consul here.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

Cisco has the largest street cleaning department in point of number of men employed of any city in the oil belt. Starting this morning, more than 300 white wings with broom and shovel start their daily round cleaning the business section from one end to the other. The men are also the most highly paid street cleaners in the world. One man draws \$12,000 a year salary. Others are paid salaries ranging from \$3000 upwards.

WEATHER FORECAST:
WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday, fair.
Louisiana: Friday, partly cloudy, cooler in north portion; Saturday, generally fair.
Arkansas: Friday, cloudy, cooler; Saturday, generally fair.
Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday, generally fair.
East Texas: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy.

HOME AGAIN HIRAM—Father Lays Out a Man-Size Job for Him.



OWEN DECLARES IN FAVOR OF REPEAL OF EXCESS PROFIT TAX

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Robert L. Owen, democrat, a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, speaking here tonight, outlined his position on the especially in a political profession of faith.

"I believe," he said, "in constitutional government; in the preservation of law and order; in the immediate passage of the peace treaty; in the establishment of an adequate mechanism to protect the rights of labor, capital and the public in industrial disputes; in the freedom of speech of the press; in popular government; in the political, economic and moral quality of men and women; prohibition; in the conservation of our natural resources, especially of life; in a strenuous effort to reduce the high cost of living by confining inter-state monopolies to reasonable profits on turnover, by penalizing profiteering, by lowering interest rates, by the direct stimulation of production and a campaign against waste and extravagance. I believe in protecting the American citizen at home and abroad."

OWEN'S POSITION ON THE EXCESS PROFIT TAX

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KANSAS STORM BLEW WHEAT OUT OF GROUND

TOPEKA, Kans., March 18.—High wind which prevailed over Kansas today blew great quantities of wheat out of the ground, impaired wire communication and filled the air with such an amount of dust and sand particles that the sun was obscured. At many places the darkness was so pronounced it was found necessary to use light. The wind had not abated tonight.

A low pressure area centered this morning at Goodland, Kansas, was the cause of the storm here, according to the Kansas weather bureau announcement. All winds in the middle west were headed in that general direction. The wind in Topeka blew at 38 miles an hour.

Submarine Ban Ashore.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—The beaching of the submarine H-1 on Santa Margarita Island, Lower California, with the loss of four lives, was the result of the topography of that island being mistaken for the entrance to Magdalena Bay, according to members of the crew of the merchant ship 'Marian' which brought the survivors to Los Angeles harbor today.

Our Largest City.—In Area, From the Independent (New York) Los Angeles is the largest city in the United States.—In area.

TRAIN ROBBER TOOK PART IN WINNING OF WAR IS RE-CAPTURED

WILLIAM LA TRASSE, ESCAPED
FUGITIVE KANSAS PRISON, CAUGHT
AT WICHITA TELLS OF SERV-
ING IN FRANCE.

Was Serving 21-Year Term for Holding
Up Train in 1910; Escaped in
1915 and Went to France as Mule-
teer; Enlisted in Foreign Legion

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—A story of three years' fighting with the foreign legion in France and of his participation in eight large battles of the war was told here tonight by William LaTrasse, train robber, who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary in 1915.

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RED RIVER WAR MAY END IN BOTH STATES ASKING U. S. RECEIVER

Attorney General Freezing of Oklahoma
and Attorney General Keeling
of Texas, in Conference.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 18.—A conference with reference to the appointment of a federal receiver to take charge of disputed property on the Red River border until the question of its ownership shall be settled, finally by the supreme court of the United States, is to be held here tomorrow morning by W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general of Texas, and Attorney General S. P. Freezing of Oklahoma.

The conference tomorrow, Freezing said tonight, is the first definite move made by the opposing states in the direction of concerted action toward decision of the boundary question. He said if an agreement is reached to ask for a receiver the attorney generals of the two states will present their request immediately to the federal supreme court, and in that case the issue will be removed from the hands of Texas rangers, private owners of oil leases in the river bed and other disturbing elements.

Read This Story First This Morning, As It is Really the Only One You'll Have Time to Look at Before Reporting for Work

Good morning! Sorry you can't read all of this edition, as usual, but it is understood you're going to be busy until about 8 o'clock down on Main street, doing a little job of street work, and if you're not sure you can make it to your appointed place by six o'clock, better quit right here and read no more until after you've finished the work of making Cisco a spottier town. If you have a few minutes, read on:

By the time you have gotten your Morning News, you will probably be already dressed in your oldest clothes and on your way down town to fall in with the ranks of the live wires of this city, who are doing much and saying little.

SENATE FOR HOME RULE IN IRELAND NEW RESERVATION

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OIL BOARD GEOLOGISTS BEING INVESTIGATED.

Up in Topeka, Kansas, where oil fields have flourished for many months, investigators working under the "blue sky" division of the state banking department are still bringing to light "seems" who are amassing wealth by telling wildcaters where to drill.

One woman in particular is said to have accumulated more than \$150,000 by directing "bunderfoot" investors in their pursuit of "liquid gold." As the outcome of one of her "trances," her clients paid \$30,000 for two acres of land. They found oil on it as she had predicted. It was in the heart of proven territory.

Recently about 50 investors whom she let in on the road to wealth became skeptical and fomented an investigation.

The oil industry is the greatest drag in the world for suckers and the oil fields the most prolific havens for "mediums."

MYSTERY WELL STILL A MYSTERY.

The little town of May in Brown county is highly excited over the spectacular strike pulled by the Midway well on the Blair tract near that place which flowed for 15 minutes a short time back and then quit.

The Blair has been a "mystery" well for a long time and mystery wells have long since gone out of fashion in the oil territory. About the best thing that can be said for the Blair well is that it shows that there is some oil in that part of the country. If operators can get it without going to too great expense, all well and good, but to be candid, the Blair well is no criterion by which anything accurate may be judged.

It took four weeks for the well to accumulate enough gas pressure to blow out what oil was standing in the hole. It will probably take that long to act again. The Blair may eventually become a good well. It will mean a big thing to the oil territory if it does, because this is the logical distributing point for supplies.

But oil men are looking at things from a substantial business standpoint nowadays and will have to be shown that the production of any field is fair to at least offset the expense of drilling before they plunge into anything with real money.

EASTLAND COUNTY COMPLETIONS AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Home Oil company is swabbing 17 barrels from its No. 1 Pearl Anderson, G. E. Moore survey, from 2948 to 2955 feet.

The Cassidy Oil company is making 40 barrels in its No. 2 N. O. Bearden, J. Salmans survey, from pay between 2632 and 2719 feet.

The Central Oil Development is making five barrels from pay between 2515 and 2532 feet in its No. 2 A. C. Brown, George Moore survey.

The Cotton Exchange Oil company is making 50 barrels in its No. 1 Harrell, C. M. Henry survey, from pay at 2755 feet. Total depth 2840 feet.

The Gates Oil company has 78 barrels in its No. 1 J. J. Jenkins, A. S. Smelzer survey, from 2318 to 2322 feet.

The Georgia Texas Oil company is swabbing 15 barrels from its No. 2 L. M. Babop, A. Smelzer survey, from pay at 2772 feet. Total depth 2828 feet.

The Gulf Production has a dry hole in its No. 1 Carruth, A. Smelzer survey. The well was abandoned at 965 feet after touching dry lime at 965 feet. The No. 6 Carruth is also dry and abandoned at 2978 feet.

Halleck and Whaley have completed their No. 3 Thompson, S. A. & M. G. survey, a small gusher.

The Humble has temporarily abandoned its No. 3 Leland Stockton, De Moss survey.

Lewis & Thravae have a dry hole in their No. 1 A. C. Brown, George Moore survey, which they have abandoned at 2978 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum has 50 barrels in its No. 1 J. W. Carruth, Funderburg survey, from pay between 2532 and 2540 feet.

The Mid-Kansas is pumping 49 barrels from its No. 1 P. J. Deibel, J. Salmans survey. Pay between 2712 and 2735 feet. The same concern has abandoned its No. 5 Y. L. Deibel, Curabel survey. It has also abandoned its No. 6 and No. 7.

The Midland Oil company has abandoned its No. 3 D. A. Thurman, A. Smelzer survey, at 2975 feet.

The Petroleum Production company is making 10 barrels in its No. 1 William Brown, McCork subdivision, Funderburg survey, from pay between 2478 and 2485 feet. It has abandoned its No. 2 at 2638 feet.

Rainbow Oil & Gas company has 55 barrels in its No. 3 A. C. Brown, George Moore survey, with pay at 2872 feet.

The R. E. S. Oil company has abandoned its No. 1 B. P. Terry, Kaykendall survey, at 2833 feet.

Taylor & Thompson are making five barrels in their No. 1 S. E. Powers, at a total depth of 2650 feet.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER BIG FUEL OIL CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The shipping board announced today that contracts have been signed for more than 1,000,000 barrels of fuel oil to be delivered at Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next few months. The contract prices ranged from \$1.27 to \$1.56 per barrel.

The Mexican Petroleum corporation accepted a contract to deliver 211,000 barrels per month at Galveston for \$1.34 per barrel, 110,000 barrels at Port Arthur for \$1.54, 147,000 barrels at New Orleans for \$1.40 and 512,000 barrels at Jacksonville at \$1.50.

One contract was signed with the Atlantic Gulf Oil Corporation calling for the delivery of 400,000 barrels of "high Mexican crude" at \$1 per barrel, plus export charges, to be delivered at Tampico, Mexico.

The Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, signed two contracts, the first calling for delivery at New York, Baltimore and Norfolk of 2,925,000 barrels at \$2.97 per barrel, but this price will include the government transportation charges of 80 cents per barrel. The second contract with this company covered topping storage, and re-delivery at New York of 2,890,000 barrels of fuel oil at \$1.66, which price also included the government transportation charge.

EXPECT 40-CENT GASOLINE.

Forty cent gasoline is in sight, according to Joseph Phelan, shipping board oil expert.

"I shall not be surprised to see this record price reached in August or September," Phelan said. "It's a certainty that the present price of 32 cents will be increased continually within the next few weeks. It may not stop at 40 cents. The only way to keep the price down is to burn less gasoline. We must have less joy riding and less motor car buying."

The increasing price of gas is due directly to the outrageous increase in consumption. The country has gone motor mad. Everybody is buying motor cars. Everybody is using a motor car to get about in.

"Consequently oil consumption has jumped to enormous proportions. Oil prices jumped. Gasoline must follow suit."

SNAPPY RIGHT FACE SAVED NEGRO A FINE.

DALLAS, Mar. 18.—Ability to execute a snappy "right face" saved a negro ex-soldier from having a fine in corporation court here. He was charged with vagrancy and testified he had served in the army.

"Step out there and do a 'right face,'" Judge Maury Hughes, a former captain in the army, demanded.

Standing rigidly at attention, the ex-soldier man "rightfaced" to the complete satisfaction of Judge Hughes and Prosecutor Will B. Miller, also a former soldier.

The charge was dismissed.

The man doesn't exist who cannot see News Want Ads to his profit.

HOLD ADVALOREM OIL TAX ILLEGAL, STEPHENS CO. APPEALS.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—The district court this week decided in favor of the big oil companies which had resisted payment of advalorem taxes on their oil leases in Stephens county. The case came up in form of injunction proceedings, temporary restraint having previously been issued denying the tax collector right to collect such taxes. The injunction was perpetuated and the commissioners court has taken appeal. The amount of taxes due from this source and in controversy is between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM PRODUCING MAY MOVE.

The American Petroleum Producing company, with offices in the Masonic building is contemplating moving its headquarters to Waco, according to an announcement made Thursday by officers of the concern who say that they are planning a heavy drilling campaign in the shallow fields about Waco and that they would be a more advantageous place for their headquarters than here.

The move has not been definitely decided upon as yet. Officials of the company say that they are loath to leave this city but that the preponderance of their interests lie elsewhere.

STAMFORD, March 18.—

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Howe county 39
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MD. DEFINES BEER, BUT MUST WAIT ON COURT.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 18.—The Maryland legislature tonight passed the Jones 34 cent beer bill, but with amendments that make it operative only if the supreme court rules that "concurrent action" by the states means that each state may fix alcoholic content of beverages manufactured and sold therein.

HARDWARE FIRM CLOSES DEAL FOR CISCO QUARTERS.

Mr. Penick of the Penick & Hughes Hardware company of Stamford, was in Cisco Thursday and closed the deal with Mr. Edelman for the first floor of the Edelman building under construction on Broadway, corner Avenue E. The new firm will be here in 90 days.

Remorse for Marriage.

From the Dallas News: "Wife was in tears and husband looked gloomy. 'Oh, dear, oh dear!' moaned quietly. 'I wish I had taken your mother's advice and never married you.' The man swung round on her quickly. 'Did your mother try to stop your marrying me?' he demanded. 'Wife nodded violently. A look of deep remorse crossed hubby's face. 'Great Scott!' he cried in broken tones. 'How I wronged that woman!'"

First Woman Delegate Dead.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Dr. Ellen Brooks Ferguson, who as a delegate from Utah, to the democratic national convention in 1896 assisted in the first nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency, died yesterday at the home of her daughter at Whitestone. She was said to have seen the first woman delegate to a national convention.

Rushing Collins Building.

The new Collins building on Sixth street, between avenues D and E, is being rapidly pushed along, and the Collins building company expect to be in it by April 15. This building is 25 by 115 feet, one story.

Visiting in Dallas.

John J. Collins said to be the oldest pioneer citizen of Cisco, went to Dallas to participate in the St. Patrick celebration there, and has been spending several days in that city. He is expected home Saturday.

Announces on House Platform.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 18.—Announcing his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Gay, Secretary of State Bailey declared today he would advocate modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Silence Is Golden.

From the American Legion Weekly: "First Private—Can you imagine anything worse than having toothies? Second Private—Yes. Suppose you had 'em and they chirped."

HOUSE DECIDES ON ARMY NEAR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Bill Sent to the Senate for Large Standing Army by Overwhelming Vote of 246 to 92.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house last today passed and sent to the senate the army re-organization bill providing for a peace-time army of 299,000 enlisted men and 17,500 officers. The vote was 246 to 92.

Efforts to reduce the authorized strength to approximately 225,000 men and 14,000 officers, substantially the pre-war authorization, by Representative Dent of Alabama, leading democrat of the military committee, were defeated, 222 to 118. The house also voted 243 to 118 to reverse its previous tentative decision to establish a separate army construction corps. Construction activities were continued in the quartermaster corps as were transportation and procurement of supplies.

No material changes in the military system of 1916 are provided by the new bill, the numerous changes being in details. The principle of flexibility or organization, adopted during the war, is carried into the permanent establishment, tactical organization being left to presidential discretion.

The combat force is fixed by the bill at 250,000 men and includes the infantry, of which the tank corps is a part, the cavalry, artillery and aviation, the last as a separate corps as is the chemical warfare service. National guard provisions are changed to authorized federal recognition of companies having 50 recruits. The chief of militia bureau of the war department, now a regular officer, would be appointed from the national guard under the bill.

The measure also provides for the promotion of regular officers from a single list.

WHO LOSES WHEN CLUB INVESTMENT IS WATER

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 18.—A club of eight members here is confronted with the problem of deciding who shall lose \$300 one of the members is said to have paid for fifteen gallons of "A-No. 1 whisky" which turned out to be water.

One of the club members, it is said, was commissioned to pass judgment on the "offerings" of liquor and to pay for it, the sum to be prorated later. He went to an old derrick where the sellers dug up a buried burial-covered cask. The sample glass of liquor drawn from the cask was "good liquor," and the monkey was hauled out of the cask.

When the "strike" was brought to Wichita Falls it proved to be water. A narrow bulb of whisky had been capped around the inside of the faucet head, so the story goes, and the seven members charged their fellow clubman with having used bad judgment. He was still \$300 out of pocket at last accounts.

EAST TEXAS LOSING LARGE POPULATION

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NEWBERRY CASE WENT TO JURY THURSDAY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 18.—The case of Senator Turman H. Newberry and his 84 co-defendants in the election conspiracy trial, went to the jury today. The 12 men who have been listening to testimony and arguments since February 2, retired to consider the case at 4:30 p. m.

At 5:40 p. m., Judge Sessions opened the jury until 9 a. m. tomorrow. He admonished them not to discuss the case in any manner until that time.

PAY CHAMBER SECRETARY THOUSAND DOLLARS MONTH

BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—Curly Hancock, for the past three months serving as secretary of the chamber of commerce was today elected to fill out the term of salary of \$1,000 per month. This is probably the highest salary paid in the state in like position.

"FIGHTING JOURNALISTS" SEEK PUBLICITY CONTRACTS

BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—Messrs. Quinlan and Wyle, representing the "Fighting Journalists" publicity organization which will hold national convention in Fort Worth in May, conferred with the chamber of commerce here today and secured a contract for a visit to the chamber of commerce here today and secured a contract for a visit to the chamber of commerce here today.

NO AMBULANCE NOW, BUT WAIT UNTIL HOSPITAL BUILT.

With the completion of the proposed \$100,000 hospital here, plans for which are being forwarded by local civic organizations, "buried people" won't have to be buried any more. It is planned to have a spacious ambulance among other equipment of the hospital.

At present the lazar of the Green & Gray Undertaking parlors is answering all emergency calls, but the victims of accidents have suffered serious objections to being loaded into that vehicle. It is said "The three men presently brought here from Hope Springs, where they were severely injured by the explosion of a shot in an oil well, preferred to ride to the doctor's office in a truck."

MARYLAND GOVERNOR FOR LIGHT WINES AND BEER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 17.—Governor Ritchie took an open stand Tuesday for the passage of legislation authorizing the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines in Maryland. He sent his message to the liquor question to the house.

The message is an endorsement of the Jones bill to legalize 34 per cent beverages and contains an endorsement of the wet program as far as it is proposed to put it into effect in this state.

The governor said in part: "My judgment is that the farmers of this state want and should not be denied the right to have and sell light wines, as they have always done and that the laboring man and the people generally want and should not be denied beer and light wines."

As Others See Us.

From Life: "He—Who is the slender, olive-skinned girl I just met? Name of Farworth, or something like that. She—Oh, you mean Grace Harworth, that girl with the willow complexion?"

How Much Salary Must A Man Earn Before He Takes Matrimony Leap

BRENNHAM, Texas, Mar. 18.—The question of how much salary must a man earn before braving matrimony, now engaging the attention of engaged couples the country over was the least of the worries attendant upon marriage in the days when Texas was a republic, as revealed here in connection with the celebration of the state's independence March 2.

Each plainsman, upon taking to himself a wife, was granted an additional tract of land to that which he owned as a single man.

Old Texas Republic records, in the archives of Washington county, contain the originals of many of these applications for land.

"C. B. Stewart," reads one of the documents, "having become by the contract of marriage entitled to an augmentation of land to that which I have as a single man. A line further down the marriage contract entered into reads: 'And conscious of the holy state of matrimony do by this act or contract unite ourselves in marriage, solemnly pledging ourselves to live chastely a wedded life.'"

Texas' declaration of independence was signed at old Washington, on the Brazos, March 2, 1836.

Only Investigation of the Charges He Made Can Determine Who Should Be Held for Delay

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Responsibility for conditions which prompted Rear Admiral Sims to indict the navy department's conduct of the war, can be determined only on full investigation of his charges, the officer declared today before the senate investigating committee, containing his direct testimony.

For that reason Admiral Sims said he had no well-founded recommendations to make to remedies. Until further investigation disclosed whether the errors he has charged were due to faulty organization or inefficient personnel," he added he would not attempt to formulate remedial proposals.

Cross-examination of Admiral Sims was postponed until Monday on requests of Senators Pittman, Nevada, and Trammell, Florida, democratic members of the committee. Senator Pittman is a member of the foreign relations committee, and has been appointed to attend many sessions of the investigating committee during Admiral Sims' direct statement. The senator said he had requested the postponement that he might have time to read Admiral Sims' testimony preparatory to a cross-examination of the officer.

OPPOSITION TO BLANTON SAYS SAN SABA MAY

Opposition to Congressman Blanton's proposal to be declared around San Saba and Sweetwater, according to the Sweetwater Reporter. In commenting on the congressional race at different times, the Reporter has left the impression locally that it will oppose the election of Mr. Blanton. The following is from a recent issue of the Terrell paper:

San Saba county is a hot-bed of Graham supporters and Blanton haters, according to Judge G. A. Walker, one of the most prominent attorneys in this section of the state. "We're pretty liberal, free thinkers out here in West Texas, and petty personal punch penny politics which Blanton is playing in Washington makes us rather sick."

Judge Graham is very well known throughout the district in which he is making the race as a clean fair, fearless lawyer, and as a man, which is the type that we want to represent us in the halls of congress.

And down San Saba way, you can bet your last chip we are backing him to the limit.

Judge Graham is in Sweetwater for several days on business.

MEXICAN LOST HAND WHEN HE FOUND DYNAMITE CAP

Curiosity to find out the nature of a small object he had picked up on the sidewalk cost a Mexican laborer his right hand Wednesday. It was a dynamite cap.

The Mexican, who was employed on the local street paving work, picked up the cap and put it in his pocket. Later in the day he took it out and examined it. He had a lighted cigarette in the same hand.

Dr. Kinsey Scott amputated the laborer's hand.

"THE WOMAN'S GAME" AT THE NEW JUDIA TODAY

A fascinating story that will appeal especially to the feminine element of the audience, a talented and beautiful star, and a most elaborate production, "The Woman's Game" today at the New Judia.

The story is based upon the idea that it is no more than fair that a woman should be entitled to pursue the same tactics in her business in life—which is the matrimonial game—as the man does in his.

The authors, Leighton Osburn and Frank Doney, have brought out every possible angle to the situation.

Lived in Ignorance.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Mar. 18.—Two families, comprising 18 persons unable to read or write in any language were recently discovered in Tennessee county, near here by Fred M. Baird, census enumerator. Baird said there were eleven children of school age in the two families. The matter was reported to school authorities.

Smallpox, Even to Baby's Name.

BELOFORD, Ind., Mar. 18.—The entire Dillon Clark family at Heltonville, near Beloford, consisting of 12 persons, was ill with smallpox when the stork recently arrived. The baby girl he left was christened Variola, the Latin name for smallpox.

Still Talking.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal: "Why don't you ask your constituents if they have any ideas as to running the government?"

"I tried it once," said Senator Spang "but never again. I couldn't confine my canvass to one man."

No Interruption.

In spite of his cough or cold or flu and rowe o'er rules and rates. The trains keep running all the time. Just like some candidates.

—Washington Star.

BOY BANK ROBBERS GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—Roy C. Brown and George W. Criss, charged with robbing the bank at Necessity February 25 were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by district court here today.

BAYLOR TO CELEBRATE SOON SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

WACO, Mar. 18.—Baylor university, one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Texas, will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the June commencement with a diamond jubilee.

Former President William Howard Taft and Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, are among the prominent visitors to deliver addresses at the celebration. Secretary Daniels, it was said, would speak as the personal representative of President Wilson.

A mass chorus of 500 voices is being trained at the university to present the musical program.

LITIGATION DEVELOPED IN EASTLAND COUNTY

EASTLAND, March 17.—The courts of Eastland county have filed several important cases during the past two days:

Miss Hattie Kroye filed suit against Frank May to foreclose a chattel mortgage on several head of mules, worgans and other personal property given to secure the payment of a debt of about \$400. Garnishment proceedings against the Sun company were also instituted.

Other suits filed today are as follows: W. H. Mitchell vs Panhandle Refining company, for debt and damages. Mrs. Vergil Jewel Johnson vs J. W. Johnson, for divorce. W. H. McCord, vs W. F. Connell, et al, in trespass to try title to about 25 acres of land of the value of \$50,000. L. J. Liles and wife vs Gulf Production company, for cancellation of mineral lease. Ex Parte Jack White for removal of disability of minority. American National bank vs W. S. Anglin, debt. Ex Parte H. F. McCleskey, for removal of disability of minority. Lorena Self vs W. S. Self, for divorce. F. N. Bradshaw vs Alice Bradshaw for divorce.

Shipping Decreases.

GALVESTON, Mar. 18.—The second month of 1920 saw a slight decrease in the number of vessels clearing for foreign ports from the Galveston district, only 64 ships sailing in export trade as against 71 in January. Flags under which they sailed were as follows: American, 47; British, 3; Danish, 1; Japanese, 3; Norwegian, 4; Spanish, 1. Thirty of the vessels departed in ballast and thirty-four with cargoes.

Phone your want ad to 89—in less than twelve hours it will be in every home in Cisco.

WATER FOR BRECKENRIDGE Individuals to Build System—Have Pipe En Route.

From Breckenridge Democrat: G. O. Bateman and associates, who are to install a water system in this city, announced Tuesday that sufficient 6 1/2-inch pipe is now en route from Oklahoma City to New Castle to bring a temporary adequate water supply to Breckenridge. As soon as the pipe arrives at New Castle it will be laid on top of the ground, it is estimated, if the weather permits, that connections will be made within the next 45 to 60 days.

Mr. Bateman and his associates, John W. Moore, Curtis Hancock and H. C. McIntyre, will push the permanent water system to completion, which will represent an investment of approximately \$400,000.

Christian State Convention.

GALVESTON, Mar. 18.—The state convention of the Breckenridge A. S. convention of the Christian churches of Texas will be held here May 2 to 13 inclusive, according to announcements by Rev. D. B. Titus, a local pastor of that denomination. Between 500 and 1000 delegates are expected, he said. A training school for evangelists and missionary pastors will be held in connection with the convention.

County Attorney—

W. G. HUNNAM.
C. G. DAZEL.
DISTRICT CLERK—L. C. REED.
EDWARD C. BETTIS.
COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER.
TAX COLLECTOR—EARL MALISTER.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—ULALA HOWARD.
SHERIFF—WILEY C. HITTSON.
H. E. NOLLEY.
S. E. (Elmer) LAWRENCE.
JOHN MOORE.
FOR CONSTABLE 5TH DISTRICT—N. A. CUNNINGHAM.
DISTRICT JUDGE—E. A. HILL.

NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the city charter and by order of the city commission, I hereby call an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 8th of April, 1920 for the purpose of electing three commissioners to serve for the ensuing three years.

D. L. Rodgers is appointed manager of said election.

Fred Davies and W. E. Brown, appointed clerks of said election.

Polling place at the city hall. Polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, A. D. 1920.

J. M. Williamson, Mayor.

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DECREED BY DAME FASHION FOR Milder Days

Snappy and Sensible Suggestions For the Most Discriminative

WOMEN love to affect mannish lines in their costumes, and for this reason the suspender idea which has again sprung into prominence with the awakening of spring is sure to find favor. It is used frequently on skirts intended for sports wear and is developed in many modified forms. One type is here illustrated. The material that first comes to mind when considering such a model as this is linen. The skirt has the knack of looking intricate in its make-up, while in reality it is not so difficult as you will see on examination. For instance, the front panel and the side and back yoke are cut in one. To the bottom of the yoke the rest of the material forming the skirt is joined with slight fullness.

Every sports skirt boasts of an interesting girdle. This one follows the multitude and takes into itself a one-piece arrangement with tabs, which extend upward and downward. Beneath the lower tabs bias pieces of linen are stitched and drawn to the back through plicated slots, whereby they disappear beneath the girdle.

Now, for the suspenders. Two pieces of braid are used for them, knotted and looped and slipped over the square buttons fastened to the upper tabs. The manner in which the suspenders are passed through slots in the cowl collar serve to unite the blouse, by the way, might be fashioned of organdie to match the color of the skirt. The shaped piece in the front, the collar and the odd cuffs might be of linen. The braid is knotted, looped and made into tassels to grace the buttons on the lower tabs. At the sides of these tabs pockets are inserted.

For Street Wear.

"I'm positively shabby; I haven't a thing to wear on the street and yet I thought I had so many clothes." This is the plaint which almost every woman is uttering at this time of year. The first spring days found her with a winter coat that drags on her shoulders, or a frock too-fussy for street wear. Truly the hardest clothes to select are those for the street, whether for shopping, to and from business or just promenading.

There is a variety, however, in street clothes, and as you select with a view to the most use you are going to make of the first spring street costume and always with a conservative eye, you will not have such a hard time of it.

For instance, you may have a smart dress like that pictured of serge and satin or taffeta. A serge frock for spring is only practical when it is combined with silk to relieve the weight. The frock shown may be very easily combined with silk, making the inserted plain section, the cuffs, collar and epaulets of silk and the rest of the frock serge or by reversing the combination. Georgette crepe is also being combined, with serge to smart advantage, but this combination is not nearly so practical as taffeta of a soft weave.

More of Pleats.

Everything shows pleats somewhere this spring, and this frock is no exception. The pleats supposedly run from shoulder to hem at each side of a front and back panel and are held in place by the insert of plain material on the skirt, which, by the way, helps to give a barreled effect to the silhouette. The frock is built on chemise lines and is skirted at will by a sash of the silk. The dress may slip on over the head. If an opening of a few inches is left at one side of the front. The epaulet shoulders are a distinct fashion feature. The full turnback cuffs are mounted on a silk undersleeve, which is attached to the fuller cloth sleeve just below the elbow, where it narrows sufficiently.

A street suit of rather unusual lines for the girl who has a plain sports or tailored suit to back her up is shown on the figure with the umbrella. This

could almost be a suit dress and in that case the coat need not be lined, except down the sides of the front and around the full skirt edge, where a puff of wind is apt to blow it up and show rough seams. The Japanese character of the whole suit demands a silken lining of Japanese color design for these facings, also for sleeve and collar linings. The coat is cut with a point at the elbow exactly like the square kimono sleeve. Sash and collar help out this Oriental allusion. These coat sleeves can be made full length, but the new three-quarter length is chosen here, the long blouse

sleeve being allowed to show. Sash ends and collar corners can be elaborated with braids in the colors of the coat lining, or bits of the silk outlined with braid could be applied. A girdle of the silk will fill in if the coat is to be used as part of a suit dress. The skirt is very plain. Using a deep Oriental blue cloth with gold-figured

gabarline and tricotine suggest themselves immediately. The braiding can be self color or a contrasting silk, or a contrasting color on self-toned silk. For such a combination beige and navy blue are always very good. The pocket insets on the coat are bound with bands of the silk, stitched only on the inner edge. Collar, revers which

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A Cheery Set of Breakfast Linens

FOR the small breakfast table in a three-and-a-half apartment, when one does not want to lay a formal table more than once a day, since books and lamp must be removed from the large center table so that the damask cloth may be spread, little breakfast sets cheerfully embroidered in bright color are delightful.

One of these sets is of half-bleached art linen, a soft beautifully woven Irish linen in a creamy tone. On the table square and on all the small breakfast napkins are embroidered little baskets filled with flowers, one basket to each napkin—in a corner. And four baskets on the square—one in each corner.

First buttonhole all the pieces at the edge, turning a very narrow hem first and doing the buttonholing with blue worsted. The baskets are worked with black worsted and the flowers are done with gay hued wool, rose pink, scarlet and blue, with green for the leaves.

A few French knots in a group will make each flower, and the leaves should be worked solid, falling over the edge of the graceful little basket.

Do the basket in a criss-cross lattice stitch, and, of course, make a tall looped handle standing above the tiny basket.

button over the braided vest, cuff bands and edging and sash are all of the same silk. The coat really snaps at the side under the silk revers, the braided vest serving to cover a blouse completely. This pattern, too, may be developed as a dress, leaving a blouse out of the question.

The third figure wears a suit liberally braided and of a cut calculated to lend dignity. It could be developed in broadcloth, lightweight velour or duvetyne, heavy shantung, or even wool jersey, while the standby serge,

Women have come to know only too well the handiness of the "little taffeta suit" if you want one, and if you are looking for the coat dress you can make use of the same ideas embodied in this sketch, for the soft shirred material in front can be of something soft and white and can be attached permanently in the front of the trig little jacket.

There is nothing very unusual about this jacket, except the tabbed fronts,

STREET CLOTHES OF QUIET DISTINCTION



which turn up, to match the tabs on the skirt, and the use of a piece of Oriental embroidery right across the front in a deep gridle fashion to liven up the costume. This introduction of the Oriental is almost a necessity on clothes at the present writing. The sleeves of the jacket are raglan and made to fit rather snugly. They flare

at the wrist to give a graceful line. The skirt is a perfectly straight model, preferably a three-gored pattern, relying solely on its front tabs to give it distinction and to relate it to the jacket. The suit in one of the lovely new shades which silk poplins are showing would repay any efforts of the home dressmaker.

side so that the edge can be stitched on the machine for a good finish. Contrasting stitching will trim as well as hold the covering securely. The trimming of this hat consists of square pieces of light colored linen or silk, or better still, of the panama straw, if you have cut away the brim, held on with strands of bright-colored wool or chenille. Thus, an effective hat will result from the use of a medium blue silk, with green chenille for the stem stitches and the straw pieces held on with rose-colored chenille. The cost of this hat would be a negligible quantity.

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The Essentials for Proper Care of Easter Flowers

THROUGH lack of knowledge of just what to do and how to care for your Easter plants when you receive them much of your anticipated pleasure is lost by the fact that they remain in flower such a short time.

The general course pursued by florists to have all their plants in a state of perfection for Easter week is to force them along in quite a warm temperature until they are sure they will flower in time for the Easter trade. Then the plants are taken to cool

houses to "harden up" and given a great deal of air.

Naturally, in this process of forcing they are kept very wet at the roots and syringed frequently over the tops, this syringing sometimes being done twice a day.

Condition of Plants.

I write of this so you will understand the changed conditions into which a plant is placed when brought into our homes, where the atmosphere is dry and warm. It is usually placed in a window and possibly the first day we fail to give it any water, and the second day not perhaps before 10 o'clock in the morning, and even then only a little is placed on the surface of each pot, which in an hour, owing to the dry atmosphere, has evaporated. Is it any wonder that before the evening of the second day we find the plants wilting and the flowers lying over the pots?

You all desire to have your flowers attractive and fresh-looking as long as possible, and you will have no difficulty if you will only give them the same treatment they receive before leaving the greenhouse. As soon as you receive the plant, before placing it in the window, give it a thorough soaking. To dampen it is of little use and the results very disappointing, but wetting thoroughly at the roots refreshes, freshens and revives the flowers.

Use Plenty of Water.

In the case especially of azaleas and hydrangeas, it is necessary to stand them in a bucket of water for at least ten minutes twice a day. This same method of watering applies to many other Easter plants.

Almost all the plants that flower at this season will remain in full bloom and every tiny bud will unfold instead of blighting if they are thus treated. And what an added pleasure it is to see our plants fresh and attractive for many days instead of drying, wilting and shriveling, as is so often the case, in a few hours!

Many of our expensive Easter plants are consigned in a few days after Easter to the ash barrel or convenient dump; while a few of the cheaper ones bloom only once, a long list of them is worth much care and attention after Easter.

Plant Rambler Early.

The rambler and other pot roses should be planted out of doors as soon as possible after flowering. Never lay them on their side or set them in an odd corner to dry. Plant the ramblers where they can clamber over arbors, trellises and fences and the bush roses in other suitable locations. As they are perfectly hardy, plant them where they will remain permanently. They may turn a little yellow at first, but they will soon become accustomed to the change and start to grow.

To preserve azaleas they should be plunged in the ground in the flower bed, pot and all. If the weather is very dry they will require watering throughout the summer and fall. On the approach of frost lift them, clean off the pots, place them in a cool window in a room with little or no heat and keep them moderately damp until toward spring, when they should be watered daily as they approach the flowering season.

Easter would be robbed of a lot if there were no lilies. Keep your lilies in pot until the middle of May, when you should plant them in the open border. The tops will die away, but almost invariably they will form a new bulb and flower again in late August.

All the many varieties of bulbous stock, such as hyacinths, tulips and crocus, when they are through blooming can be planted out in the open ground. Here they will come up year after year and flower very abundantly. The flowers will never be quite so large as they were the first year, but they will be attractive. Many try to flower these bulbs in the house after the first year, but this isn't practical. Better plant them in the border.

ANY GIRL CAN MAKE THESE HATS

THE day of the home milliner is at hand, and the reason is that girls are so conservative in shape and so guileless in involved trimming that almost any girl who has the least skill and good taste can fashion her own headgear.

There are several ways of making the hat at home. One may cover a frame of buckram or wire, shape the hat from straw braid, crochet or knit a hat, or cover an old straw shape. This last suggestion comes more in the line of renovating, but it requires just as much taste and originality as in making a whole new hat. Thus in consid-

ery in the silk, as the paper pattern can be cut at the back or one side to make it lie smooth on the material. Sometimes a brim can be stretched into shape from a bias strip of material. The crown will usually require a circular piece of material, stretched tightly and gathered several places at the base of the crown;

side so that the edge can be stitched on the machine for a good finish. Contrasting stitching will trim as well as hold the covering securely. The trimming of this hat consists of square pieces of light colored linen or silk, or better still, of the panama straw, if you have cut away the brim, held on with strands of bright-colored wool or chenille. Thus, an effective hat will result from the use of a medium blue silk, with green chenille for the stem stitches and the straw pieces held on with rose-colored chenille. The cost of this hat would be a negligible quantity.



ering the dark silk hat shown with the square applique pieces on the side, one can readily see how this suggestion, could be used in covering a sun-burnt panama. The under side of a panama hat is usually in good condition, and if it is in a good shape with a comparatively high crown, the edge can be trimmed down slightly and stitched around the machine to keep it from fraying. The silk covering is then cut to fit. The best way to do this for any hat is to take tissue paper and pin it to the hat, brim and crown separately until you have a smooth pattern. All fullness should be taken up in darts, which will not be neces-

or a circular piece can be cut just to lie over the top of the crown, while a bias band will circle the crown and hold the top piece in place.

To get back to the panama hat, however, the best results can be had by selecting a sports silk in some bright color, allowing enough on the brim to be turned under on the wrong

The large hat with the upturned brim is smartness personified for the right girl, but very trying to the wrong type who needs a drooping brim to soften her features. This is an excellent hat for a linen model. It should be made over a buckram frame, using two tones of linen, the more becoming near the face. Thus tan and brown, gray and orange, gray and blue, purple and gold, etc., could be combined with startling results. Bits of the facing should be used for the applique pieces on the crown. Wool or heavy

Is This in Your Medicine Chest?

ONE of the commonest of articles in the medicine chest is the jar of vaseline, but how many know the range of its uses? Did you ever take it for colds, swallow it by the teaspoonful for cough or sore throat? It will often work wonders. Some people rub it on the chest for the same purpose. It has been known to relieve neuralgia and rheumatism.

Vaseline for the dry, itching scalp is good if rubbed in the night before a shampoo is in order.

For healing sores and wounds it is the homeliest remedy at hand.

When you are unfortunate to burn yourself, rub on vaseline and powder with bicarbonate of soda.

For soft corns, vaseline rubbed on old linen and placed between the toes will help to cure the sore spots.

Another use which some do not know of.

FADS.

The colonial pump is the smart shoe of the season. Both flannel and challo are being used for blouses on tailored lines. One model of the trouser skirt has the skirt invisibly attached to the ankles.

Olecloth strappings and motifs are incorporated with embroidery and silk stitching on costumes of satin, broadcloth and velours.

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HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

A spoonful of vinegar in hot lard will prevent doughnuts from absorbing the fat.

To clean furs, moisten bran with hot water, rub fur with it, and dry with a flannel, then rub with a piece of muslin and some dry bran.

Take two tablespoons of salt, tie in a piece of strong white cloth and when frying pancakes rub your hot spider with it instead of using lard. It will make them a nice brown and leave no odor or smudge in the room.

Windows can be cleaned in the win-

ter and the frost entirely removed by using a gill of alcohol to a pint of hot water.

Handkerchiefs, towels or laces can be bleached by washing in the usual way and then allowed to stand overnight in a solution of half teaspoon cream of tartar to each quart of water used.

An easy way to wash small silver is to place it in a colander, put the colander in the dish pan, wash and then lift colander with silver put of water. It saves time.

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Hamburg Steaks on Rounds of Toast
Have fresh Hamburg steak, say half a pound, or cut a piece of tender steak half inch thick with a sharp knife, scrape off soft part till there is nothing left but tough stringy fibres. Season the pulp with salt and pepper; make it into little flat, round cakes, half inch thick, and broil them for two minutes. Serve them on rounds of buttered toast.

Four hot water in a saucpan or other utensils before heating milk in it and milk will not burn so readily.

YORK PICKED UP BIG BUNCH PLAYERS SAN ANTONIO, HE WIRED

Local Club Whipping into Shape and Will Report for Practice About April 1.

Jack York wired from San Antonio Thursday that he had picked up a bunch of ball players, giving the names of several of them. He said he had signed players by the name of Ross, Roberts, Moore and Clayton, infield and Wassellman, Hunter, McCarty and Bantier, pitchers.

"I know some of these men," said Manager Murphy last night. "Ross is a San Antonio boy. Roberts and Moore have been playing on the coast all winter. The pitchers York has signed are all good men. Most of the outfit picked have been playing winter ball."

"During the week, I have contracted 'Bugs' McDonald, a utility man from the southern league. A Williams, a short stop from the western league will report. D. Cobb, a utility with plenty of experience, and best known for his work in Camp Travis, is also coming."

"We will have the team report between April 1 and 5, and go into training immediately."

"We have options on three San Antonio pitchers," Murphy also added. "Think we'll have about as good a team as the rest of the bunch, taking everything in consideration."

Naming Cisco ball team is going to be an easy job from the number of suggestions being addressed to the Sport Desk, Morning News. About a dozen came by mail Thursday, two or three the day before, and one on Tuesday.

A season ticket good for the grand stand, will be awarded the person who suggests the nickname adopted by the committee.

Plans for the grandstand to be erected in Harrell park have been drawn by Architect Reed, who is drafting his services to fandom in preparing the drawings. Contracts will be let for the stand in a few days. Every contractor in the city will be given an opportunity to bid on the work.

President Morris has the job of selecting the umpires for the league. A good umpire is hard to find, but Morris has the reputation of knowing where to get regular arbitrators of good judgment and with the new rules, and the backing of President Morris, umpire handling will not mar many West Texas games next season.

UNIVERSITY COACH GOES TO ACCEPT JOB WITH T. C. U.

Salary Attracted William J. Juneau and the Fort Worth Team Gets Physical Trainer

AUSTIN, Mar. 18.—Coach William J. Juneau, instructor in physical training for men and for the last three years coach of the University of Texas football and track teams, has handed his resignation to the athletic council to take effect at the end of this school year. He has been offered a position in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth at a substantially higher salary, and has decided to accept the place. At T. C. U. he will be not only coach in football and possibly one of two other sports, but also director of athletics. He will complete the spring term here as coach of the Varsity track team.

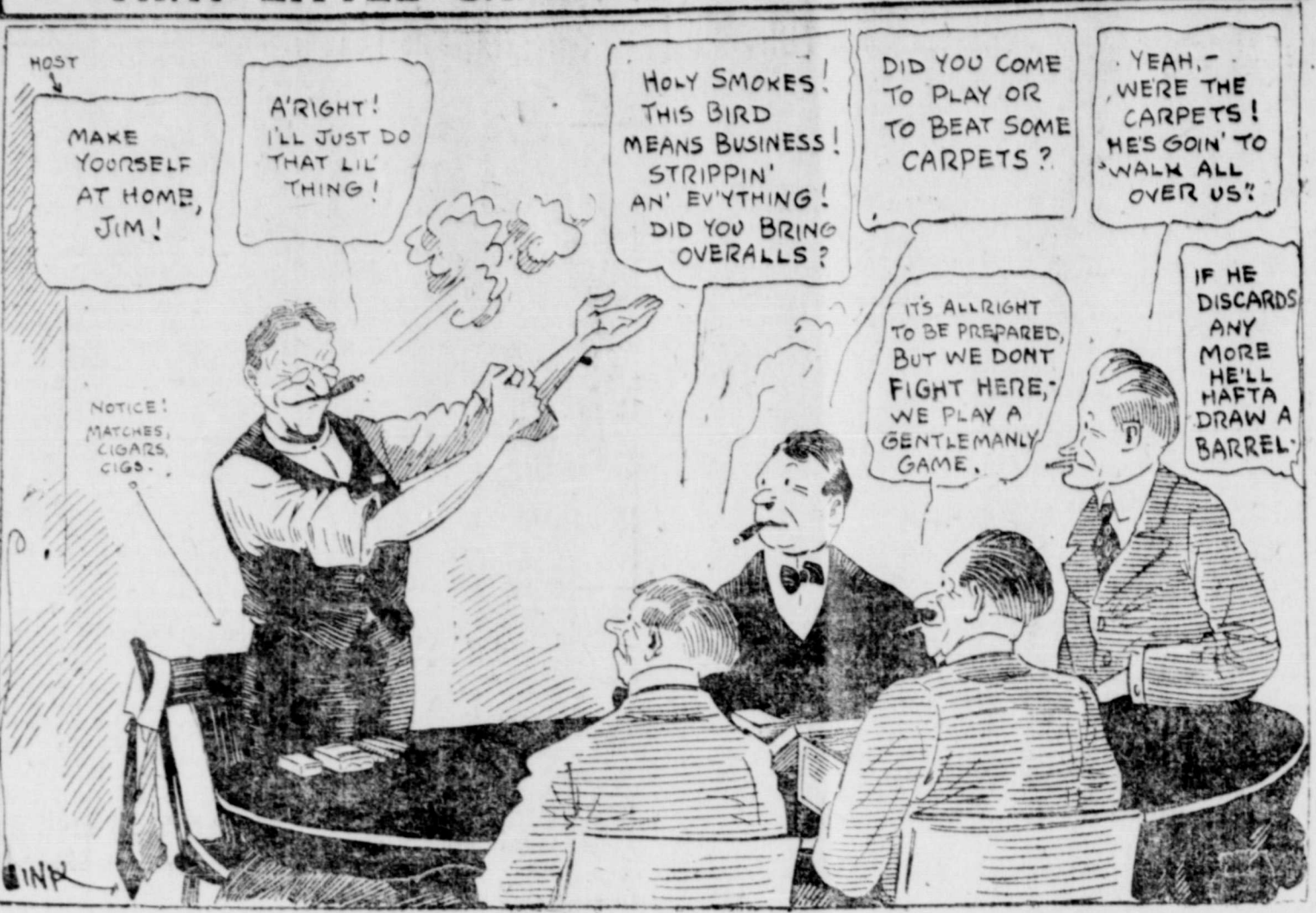
Coach Juneau is a graduate of Wisconsin University, where he was letter man in both football and track. After graduating with the B. A. degree, he went to Marquette college as football coach, staying with that institution for several years. In the fall of 1912 he came to the university to start during the football season. As soon as it was over, however, he was promptly re-engaged for the rest of the year and for the year following to serve as head coach in football and track and as director of intramural athletics. In the fall of 1913 he turned out an undefeated eleven, the fourth or fifth in the history of the university and the first since 1914. This year he was head coach of the football team and also head of the track team.

He has proved to be popular with both the men over whom he has been placed and with the other athletic officials with whom he has been thrown. He speedily acquired a reputation as being one who made his try-outs work, but he also was admitted to be one who could round a bunch of raw material into seasoned players in a short time. He played smaller squads than many other coaches who have been with the university and specialized in getting the few men selected to playing together like a machine.

Sewell With New Orleans. TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 18.—Joe Sewell, captain and second baseman of the University of Alabama baseball team, has signed a contract with the New Orleans Southern association club and will report to Mahazer Dobbs at the close of the collegiate baseball season.

In one year, ending Oct. 31, 1913, the motor buses in Chicago carried 4,166,268 persons in 58,027 round trips. From 1914 to 1916 practically all available motor vehicles in Finland were disposed of to Russia for war purposes.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" — The Bird Who Means Business



TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing.
Winter meeting of Cuba American Jockey club at Havana.
Athletics.
Western Intercollegiate Conference indoor championships at Evanston, Ill.
Swimming.
Western Intercollegiate Conference championship at Evanston, Ill.
Skating.
American indoor championships at New York City.
Golf.
Open professional tournament of the Asheville (N. C.) Country club.
Basketball.
Close of the eastern intercollegiate championship season.
Second annual intercollegiate tournament at University of Chicago.
Illinois intercollegiate tournament at Urbana.
Iowa intercollegiate tournament at Iowa City.
Idaho intercollegiate tournament at Moscow.
Kansas intercollegiate tournament at Lawrence.
Missouri intercollegiate tournament at Columbia.
Wrestling.
New England intercollegiate championships at Springfield, Mass.
Pacific southwest A. A. U. championships at Seattle.
Boxing.
A. A. U. international championships at Toronto.
Jack Sharkey vs. Earl Puryear, 12 rounds at Baltimore.
Jack McCarron vs. Johnny Howard, eight rounds at Patterson.

SPORT GOSSIP

Presidents of the Giants may come and go, but Manager John Ewing is for ever.
Jack Johnson must be returning to Chicago by way of Calcutta, Vladivostok and Tia Juana.
The real boxing show nowadays consists of one hour of boxing and two hours spent in introducing a flock of battles whom everybody knows.
Despite the fact that he made his baseball debut at Herrin, Illinois, Bobby Veach, the Detroit star, became a big league performer instead of a fish peddler.
If England doesn't soon find a way to stop the "bloody" British works hanging on the ropes.
Not content with the 125,000 bucks received for Babe Ruth, the Red Sox continued their get-rich-quickier methods by nicking the little Pittsfield club for a fortune.
Having discovered that regular money can be earned by boxing, Charley Schomb, the Pittsburgh amateur fighter, has entered the professional ranks.
With so many complaints of cold weather at the spring training camps, you have to hand it to the Pirates and Red Sox for picking Hot Springs, where the Springs are hot.
Tommy Murphy stands well with the referee. Every time he fights Mike O'Donnell the referee comes to the rescue by stopping the bout to save the Stockyards from further punishment.
If the Reds felt sure of coping again this season perhaps there would be no holdouts on the team. As Jule Gosar often said, "Get it while the getting is good."
Care must be exercised in selecting opponents for Carpenter during his American tour. It would never do for one of our battlers to slip one over on the Frenchman, especially with a world championship fight in sight.
That all of the American association team go south for spring training is a fact, even if the Milwaukee team has picked a northern camp in Indiana. Still the Brewers could have eased up a bit more by taking a southern trip to Racine.
John J. McCloskey, the grandfather of baseball, has signed as manager of the Memphis southern league team. His story tells us that John J. has developed more livery in his 86 years of pestering than any other man ever connected with the game.
No one is admitted to the Reds' practice sessions at Miami without first visiting the ticket office and leaving a piece of change in return for an admission ducat. Looks as if young Bancroft was out to make good as business manager of the champions.
Manager Mitchell of the Cubs says he can't see how anybody can beat his team to the National league flag this season. As Pat Moran and John McGraw have been very successful in treating such cases, they doubtless will be able to restore Mitchell's eyesight along about mid-season.

ABOLISH PUNT OUT NEW GRIDIRON RULE

NEW YORK, March 18.—The football rules committee, after two lengthy sessions, finished its meetings here without adopting any radical changes in the rules governing the gridiron game. Some minor changes to clarify doubtful phraseology were made.
One feature of some importance was the abolition of the puntout following a touchdown. Under the new rule, after a touchdown is made, regardless of where it is made on the goal line, the ball shall be brought out and an attempt at goal kick from any point in front of the goal posts that the kicker may select.
The objection to a goal kicked from a scrimmage formation after a touchdown was that the defending side would have eleven men on the line of scrimmage against a lesser number on the attacking side.
After discussing the proposition to substitute forty yards instead of a time limit for a quarter or period, it was thought that the change was too radical to attempt without first being tried as an experiment. It was then suggested that some of the larger college teams should adopt this method of playing during one or more early season games next fall and the matter be brought up again for discussion at the next formal meeting of the rules committee.
The definition of a player when not in motion was qualified to read: "Come to a full stop with both feet on the ground and still."
In the future when a substitute reports to the referee, the player he relieves is officially out of the game whether he is off the field or not before the next play is started.
In the rule governing roughness a cautionary phrase was inserted against roughing a player after he had made a forward pass.
Britain Outpoints Perry.
CANTON, ORE., Mar. 18.—Jack Britain, welterweight champion of the world, outpointed Jack Perry of Brad-dock, Pa., in a 12-round bout here Wednesday, according to newspaper critics.
Roman Outpoints Jack Dillon.
DALLAS, March 18.—Jack Dillon, light-heavyweight title holder, was decisively outpointed by Paul Roman, of Kansas City, in a 10-round non-decision bout here tonight, according to opinion of sporting writers. Roman scored a knockdown in the sixth round.

EASTLAND TO STAGE A FIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT

Local sports are interested in a boxing contest to be staged at Eastland Saturday night, when Deo Hamilton, of Waco, 150 pounds, and Jimmy Beggs, of St. Paul, will mix it at the Eastland stadium. This is one of the first arena events in the county of any moment, and may be the forerunner of a joint meeting Friday.

In the preliminary events, Soldier Boy Craig, of Greenville, and Lee Cook, of Ranger, will share honors with Jack Daly, of Eastland and Dick Taliaferro, the latter a Waco celebrity.

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RANGER DECIDES ON NITROS NICKNAME

Ranger is taking an awful chance on nicknaming its ball club. The fans submitted a multitude of names, and the winner was awarded a prize of \$25 for the one selected by the committee. The Ranger club will be known in the West Texas territory as the "Nitros."

What's in a name? Will the Ranger team blow up on the slightest provocation? Will a slight jar send 100 quarts of Class D player sky-high? It is doubtful if such a thing should happen during the season, as Manager Galloway is a seasoned manager and is getting around his gizzere plant a crowd of vets, who are expected to bring home the rag when the final batch of explosive is mixed along in September.

Nitro has a punch, that's true, but it is a difficult thing to handle. Shooters start out with a wagon load of it and never come back. Factories making the stuff are frequently blown up and a hole in the ground is all that is left to tell the tale. But it is useful stuff. Properly handled, it has been known to make men rich. A few quarts in an oil well increase the flow. The oil sand is broken up and the crude comes with a rush. Dry holes have been shot into producers with a properly placed "hundred quarts."

Nitro is typical of the oil field. It is a good name. Fans will remember the suggestion and from now on, the handle will be "Nitros."

Four different persons suggested the Ranger Daily Times and Jim the name Nitros for the Ranger bunch. The prize of \$25 offered by Galloway, was awarded to Dale Mayers, a Ranger man.

If you have rooms to rent, let it be known through the News' Classified columns.

S. W. INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET AT ROSWELL

ROSWELL, N. M., Mar. 18.—The southwestern intercollegiate track meet will be held here May 23 on the field of the New Mexico Military Institute. All of the collegiate institutions in Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas are expected to send contestants.

In the meet held at Tucson last year, the New Mexico Military Institute defeated the University of Arizona and New Mexico agricultural college for the championship of the southwest. A number of southwestern records were broken. The cadets practically defeated the team as last year, with the addition of a number of valuable players. Arizona is understood to possess a lot of good athletic material.

The athletic association of the institute has just completed one of the modern athletic fields in the southwest. The new track has a 220-yard straightaway and is spirit level throughout. The surface is a mixture of clay and dirt, the only practical type of track for this section of the country.

The institute is making an effort to form a southwestern athletic association. There will be a meeting of the athletic directors of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas at the time of the track meet to discuss the formation of such a organization.

The intercollegiate tennis championship of New Mexico will be held here April 7, under the auspices of the Inter-Racial Council. It is announced today by Coleman DuPont, chairman of the council's board.

To Hold Immigration Conference
NEW YORK, March 18.—A special conference on immigration will be held here April 7, under the auspices of the Inter-Racial Council. It is announced today by Coleman DuPont, chairman of the council's board.

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FOR SALE-Complete string of cable tools, drilled only one well, now located at Desdemona, Texas. Will sell at a bargain. See C. L. Moss, Jr., Desdemona, or write Roy Jenkins, 1210 American Exchange bank building, Dallas, Texas. 16-71

FOR SALE-Fumed oak dining room set, mahogany bed room suite, dressers, brass bed, Vermin Martin bed. 16-71

WOMEN PLAN HIGH COST FIGHT IN SAINT LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 18.-Plans for the statewide drive against the cost of living have been formulated by the executive committee of the Missouri Women's High Cost of Living Campaign.

Efforts will be made to have merchants retail women's complete outfits, including undergarments, for \$100. Outfits will be inspected before offered, it was said, and if satisfactory, will be recommended for purchase.

Mrs. John R. Lighty, chairwoman of the committee, said the plan includes the following: To have retail store to eliminate costly window displays and other expensive selling methods.

To pledge housewives to a budget system of household expenses to be worked out by a committee.

To distribute names and addresses of grocers who have pledged themselves not to profit in necessities.

To watch the state's fruit and produce supply so that perishables will not be permitted to spoil.

To conduct a wide publicity campaign against profiteers.

Members of the committee expressed willingness to cooperate in any legitimate movement to fight rent profiteering.

Starting Something. From Harper's Magazine: The parents of little Tommy were struggling nobly to induce the youngster to repeat the letter "A." Now Tommy steadfastly refused to pronounce the first letter of the alphabet after many vain efforts.

The father retired from the sight discouraged. Mother, however, continued and took the little one in her lap and pleaded with him very earnestly.

"Tommy, why won't you learn to say 'A'?" she asked.

"Because, mother," explained Tommy, "just as soon as I say 'A' daddy will want me to say 'B'."

Went Out in Sympathy for Strikers in New York; Morgan and Mallory Lines Tied Up.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 18.-Remembering demands made last November, 1,400 coastwise longshoremen of the Morgan and Mallory lines, struck here today for an increased wage to 80 cents an hour and 50 cents overtime.

Nine hundred men employed by the Morgan Line failed to report work this morning, while 700 longshoremen quit their post at the dinner hour.

First intimation of the strike when H. M. Wilkins, agent for the line, was notified that the line was closed.

Two men have joined the colors as the result of the efforts of army recruiters in Cisco during the past week.

One of the applicants for enlistment was Jerome E. Echols, who joined the engineers of the famous Second division for a one year period. The other was Leo Tillman who cast his lot with the field artillery for the same length of time.

Both men were sent to district headquarters of army recruiting at Abilene. The recruiters will be in this city until next Saturday, they say.

They have the temporary recruiting station in room 23 of the York hotel across the viaduct.

Miss Williamson Recovers. Miss Helene Williamson, daughter of Mayor Williamson, has recovered from an illness of several days' duration. She is again in her father's office.

If you have rooms to rent, let it be known through the News' Classified columns.

NEW YORK COTTON MADE NEW HIGH JULY

NEW YORK, March 18.-The cotton market showed continued strength today, all months except July making new high records for the season, while July made new high ground for the movement.

The general market closed steady at a net advance of 19 to 39 points. June, which has been nominally about 225 points below May, was forced up to 47.45 by the purchase of one contract and was 290 points not higher at the close, or only 56 points below May.

Here is some information that will be of interest to the temporary bond holders, and to the public generally: The last coupon of the first liberty loan 4 per cents matured December 15, last; second liberty loan, 4 per cents, November 15, last; third liberty loan 4 1/2 per cents, March 15.

Holdings of temporary 4 per cent bonds must have them converted into 4 1/2 per cent bonds before they can be exchanged for permanent 4 1/2 per cent bonds.

Four outstanding issues of temporary bonds, having coupons maturing later than the 15, should not be presented for exchange before their last coupons become due. These are:

First liberty loan converted to 4 1/2 per cents, last coupon due June 15, 1920.

First liberty loan second converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds, last coupon maturing December 15, 1920.

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The door was opened by the force of officers and the tables were found piled up against the walls in regular order. Down under the floor inside the building were found two large sacks of good old liquor which the officers brought back with them and placed on deposit in the sheriff's office. Stacks of playing cards were also captured and are now in stacks in the court house. All together the find would value at perhaps \$300.

The county attorney was in the raid and while at Desdemona made a thorough investigation of the business and ownership of this gambling den, and while he is not at present talkative about the facts yet he feels that a good step has been taken at stamping out the source of much trouble in and about Desdemona. Just who gave the proprietor of the house the tip that the officers were about to raid the place so that he knew just when to close up and hide away, will doubtless have some consideration if the facts discovered are verified by a little further information.

Wear Heads Trail Association. CORPUS CHRISTI, March 18.-Judge W. C. Wear, of Hillsboro, Texas, was re-elected president of the Texas division of the King of Trails association in annual convention here today. A sub-meeting of towns interested was called to convene in Victoria, Texas, March 29, for the purpose of determining the route between Corpus Christi and Galveston.

NO CRIME TO PEDdle VINEGAR BY THE PINT

LONDON, MARCH 19.-The mayor of Cork was shot dead 1 o'clock this morning. The revolver was fired by a masked person whose identity is unknown. They entered his residence after firing the shot, escaped in automobile.

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The latest previous outrage in Cork district was perpetrated on the night of March 11 when Constable Scully was shot at Glenmeade. Soldiers and a number of civilians were killed by gangs in the same vicinity the day before.

SUGAR FIRM WITH NEW HIGH GROUND

NEW YORK, March 18.-The local market for raw sugar continued firm today and prices made new high ground for the movement, closing at 11c for Cuban cost and freight, equal to 12.04 for Centrifugals.

There were sales of 27,000 bags of Cubas to local refiners for March shipment at 11c cost and freight and there was a further buying interest at this level at the close while holders were asking 4c higher. It was also reported that there was a good inquiry in Cuba on an f. o. b. basis, although no sales came to light.

Refined the distribution seems to be improving and some of the refiners are said to be allocating sugar a little more freely. Prices were unchanged, ranging from 14 to 16c for fine granulated.

In futures there were sales of only 100 tons but the market was firmer following the continued strength in the spot prices were 35 to 45 points net higher.

BULLISH CORN LED TO UNSETTLED MARKET

CHICAGO, March 18.-The corn market was very bullish today. The attitude of values, however, led to great nervousness and the close was unsettled, 1 1/2c net lower to a like advance.

With May \$1.56 3/4 and July \$1.49 3/4 to \$1.50. Oats lost 3/4 to 3/8 and provisions gained from 2 1/4 to \$1.25.

Confidence on the part of the bulls in the corn market was based chiefly on the smallness of the supply here and on the readiness with which current receipts were absorbed.

Oats commanded the unexampled price of \$1.00 a bushel for Number 2 white, but then receded owing to import duty rumors.

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LAWYERS WILL CUT EACH OTHER'S HAIR Account of Prices

Rising up in wrath against what they term "exorbitant barber prices," Winfrey J. Barnes and O. D. Montgomery, local attorneys, clasped hands in a solemn vow Thursday that they would cut each other's hair until such time as both should be totally devoid of that vegetation.

The agreement waives damages in the case of accident and relieves either of responsibility in event the scissors slip and take an ear. The bow method, and is stipulated in the contract.

The original agreement contained a shaving clause which was later struck out, neither party being willing to trust the other with a razor.

The Rice Market. NEW ORLEANS, March 18.-Rough rice, no sales. Receipts none. Clean rice, strong. Sales, blue rice, 1,187 pockets 10 5-8 to 12 1/4. Receipts, 1,959. Bran and polish unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MADE NEW HIGH JULY

NEW YORK, March 18.-The cotton market showed continued strength today, all months except July making new high records for the season, while July made new high ground for the movement.

The general market closed steady at a net advance of 19 to 39 points. June, which has been nominally about 225 points below May, was forced up to 47.45 by the purchase of one contract and was 290 points not higher at the close, or only 56 points below May.

Here is some information that will be of interest to the temporary bond holders, and to the public generally: The last coupon of the first liberty loan 4 per cents matured December 15, last; second liberty loan, 4 per cents, November 15, last; third liberty loan 4 1/2 per cents, March 15.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.-The Pacific and Atlantic fleets will meet off the coast of Panama next January in their first joint maneuvers designed to keep the navy "on its toes" during peace time.

That was decided today at a conference between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Rodman and Wilson, the fleet commanders, who will work out details. It is practically certain, however, that a battle between the fleets, approaching as nearly as possible actual warfare, will be arranged. It may also serve as an actual test of the Panama canal as an element of naval strategy.

After the practice is at an end, the combined fleet will visit the principal Pacific ports of the United States so as to give the people there an opportunity to see the nation's full naval fighting force.

NEAR STRIKE ON KATY OVER MISTAKEN ORDER

Misconstruction of the phraseology of orders from headquarters nearly resulted Tuesday in a complete tie-up of local freight on the M. K. & T. railroad when freight handlers and clerks threatened to walk-out if they were not permitted to work overtime.

H. M. Davidson, a company official came from Waco and after a conference with R. H. Dorsey, division freight and passenger agent, matters were straightened out and the situation cleared up.

The order in question, however, was to the effect that all overtime should be cut out, according to the employees who say that their regular monthly salaries for eight hours, six days a week, come to between \$7.50 and \$8.50 a month and that they cannot live without at least two hours overtime each day. With this period of overtime they say they can make about \$104 per month.

Two truckers at the M. K. & T. warehouse walked out Saturday, leaving freight stored there tied up. Their places have not been filled as yet it is said.

A report that there was a similar disturbance on the T. P. line could not be confirmed.

COMPETITION IN TRACK TEAM TRAINING

The Cisco high school sprinters are giving a duel track meet for the afternoon of Thursday March 25. The sprinters representing the Junior and Senior classes have challenged the members of the school. The challenge is accepted and it seems that it has become a real class spirit as the members of men on the squads having been some Thursday afternoon's practice. The indications are that there will be some real competition between classes in both the boys and girls.

The winners of the first three heats, in each event will represent Cisco high school in the county meet to be held in Eastland on April 1 and 2.

Professors Isaacs and Cambell, who are in charge of the track work, are giving some real ability as coaches in that they are acquiring some things from a team that are surprising to themselves.

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MENT SHORTAGE IS HAMPERING PAYING

That the remainder of the street paving program here may have to be tied out with water-bound macadam instead of concrete bed because of an acute shortage of cement in the state, was the serious situation which is confronting the city commissioners.

Mayor Williamson has declared that cement was practically unobtainable and that the work on the streets would either have to stop altogether shortly for the lack of it or the city would have to raise its bid and lay macadam foundations on which brick could later be laid.

He said also that there was a shortage of brick at the present time and that traffic would probably be turned directly onto the macadam if it should be laid.

He explained that the macadam surface would be far cheaper than concrete base, and probably be good, but might require deeper attention to lay.

The definite action was taken concerning the matter.

SENT TO DALLAS AFTER ALLEGED CHECK FORGER

Assistant Chief of Police J. T. Hays left last night for Dallas to get back E. A. Edwards, who is wanted here on a charge of having forged the name of R. T. Hudman on a check which he is said to have cashed at the Liberty cafe on in street here.

The check was turned over to Officer Stamps, who is an expert on counterfeit paper. Tuesday, he notified the police at Dallas that Edwards headed that way. The Dallas authorities notified him Wednesday Edwards had been arrested.

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REGULATE PACKERS URGED BY CATTLE RAISERS' PRESIDENT

President W. W. Turney Tells Annual Meeting Packers' Figures Are Not Accurate.

HOUSTON, Mar. 18.—At the opening session of the 44th annual convention of the cattle raisers association of Texas...

President Turney's address devoted almost entirely to a demand for regulation...

Mr. Turney condemned a recent joint meeting held at Chicago of cattlemen from Kansas and other states...

Mr. Turney ridiculed some of J. Ogden Armour's recent statements and claimed the packers are making excessive profits...

MAKING CANVASS OF ALL EX-SOLDIERS' WAR RECORD GALVESTON, Mar. 18.—Compilation of the war records of Galveston youths...

STEBBENS COUNTY ON FEE SYSTEM SAYS ATTORNEY GEN. BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—County Auditor Connel has received advice...

Fell 80 Feet; Delayed Work. CALDWELL, Kan., Mar. 18.—An 80-foot fall from a smokestack of the local electric light plant...

ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH \$24,000 BOND AND MONEY WOODBURN, Ky., Mar. 18.—Theft of \$24,000 in bonds and currency from the safety deposit vault...

O'Dowd Wins Over Ratner. ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 18.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, middleweight champion...

Library Trustees to Meet. AUSTIN, Mar. 18.—Governors of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have been requested...

From the Louisville Courier-Journal "This bone dry business is getting me in bad," declared the barber.

CATTLEMEN DECIDE PACKERS A MONOPOLY NEED REGULATING

Cattle Raisers' Association Will Continue to Fight for Government Regulation.

HOUSTON, March 18.—Following the adoption of a resolution by the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas today...

All officers were re-elected as follows: W. W. Turney, El Paso, Texas, president...

JIMMY WILDE LOVER OF GOLF AS EXERCISE TOLEDO, Mar. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion...

HUNT GOLD AND JEWELS CREDIT TO NEWSPAPERS ROCKFORD, Ill., Mar. 18.—Dr. Ben are demanding of the government credit...

IF LEFT TO VOTE, MEN WOULD SAY "YES" TO WAR EVERY TIME MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Mar. 18.—The "Amn. W. van Riper of Rockford...

METHODISTS TO USE MOVIES. Pictures Will Supplement the Spoken Word, According to Plan.

LANDLORDS AUCTION HOMES TO HIGHEST RENT BIDDERS ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Auctioning apartments to the highest bidder is the newest measure...

A COMIC SECTION. The Cisco Morning News announces the publication of a comic section...

Electrical Workers Ask Wage Hike. CLEVELAND, Mar. 18.—When their old contracts expire April 30...

From the Dallas News: He (telling joke)—Do you see the point? She—It's what I think it is, I don't, and you're no gentleman.

'EVERYWOMAN' MADE A GREAT MOTION PICTURE

The famous morality play, "Every Woman," has been made into a motion picture...



The Earl of Mexborough, Irish peer, recently arrived in the United States on a mission...

GUARDED EX-KAISER WITH BOAT DURING TROUBLE

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Frederick William, who is thoroughly informed of the progress of events in Germany...

No Defense for Bergdoll. NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Court martial on Governor's Island of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll...

Declared a Dividend. NEW YORK, March 18.—The Vanadium Corporation of America, controlled by Charles M. Schwab...

Conference Develops Southern Friends. NEW YORK, March 18.—Dr. Domingo E. Salaberry, minister of finance of Argentina...

TRAIN ROBBER TOOK PART IN WINNING WAR IS CAPTURED. (Continued From Page One) was identified today as LaTrasse...

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TO FOLLOW LUMBER CASE OTHER PROSECUTIONS

While the lumber case was of a civil character, Assistant Attorney General Ames...

ARMY GETS \$116,000 FOR RECREATION AND EDUCATION. SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 18.—An additional allotment of \$116,000 for educational and recreational activities...

NO RACE DISTINCTION IN SAN ANTONIO ARMY CAMP

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—Charges that negro and white soldier patients at the base hospital at Fort San Antonio...

Teachers Get More Pay. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—Salaries of the teaching staff at Harvard University will be advanced from 49 to 50 per cent...

FIGHT FOR TRINITY RIVER BEFORE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER GALVESTON, Tex., March 18.—Hundreds of thousands of acres along the Trinity river...

WOOD SAYS U. S. SHIPS SHOULD NOT BE SOLD. HURON, S. D., Mar. 18.—Ships built in American ship yards during the war...

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