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## BORAH CHARGES BIG BUSINESS IS TRYING TO CONTROL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS OF BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

### Urges Congress to Enact a Law Regulating all Pre-Campaign Expenditures.

### WILSON FOR THIRD TERM Eternal Political Question About Democratic Candidate Raised in Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Direct charge that big financial interests were trying to buy the national conventions of both the republican and democratic parties was made in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, in a speech advocating congressional action to regulate the pre-convention expenditures of candidates for the presidency.

### LOWDEN IS WILLING.

CHICAGO, March 26.—An offer to join with all other candidates for the republican presidential nomination in submitting to Senator Borah or a committee appointed by him all records of his campaign expenditures was made tonight by Governor Frank O. Lowden in a telegram to the Idaho senator in reply to the latter's charges in the senate today in connection with the expenses of the presidential candidates. The telegram follows: "The statement made by you in the senate today, as reported by the Associated Press, with reference to the expenditures by the various candidates in the presidential campaign to date, so far as it applies to me, is in no way warranted by the facts."

"I will gladly join with all other candidates for the republican nomination for president in submitting to yourself, or to a committee to be appointed by you, all expenditures made in the campaign, together with names of contributors and amounts contributed, and all books, records and vouchers for the purpose of the widest possible publicity. I sincerely hope this may be done at once."

## CHARACTERIZES LODGE AS "HEAD OF POISON SQUAD" TREATY FIGHT

### Mississippi Senator Speaks at Jackson on Congress and the League of Nations

JACKSON, Miss., March 26.—Defeat of the league of nations "more than anything in my life made me come nearer doubting the cause of democracy, sometimes almost in the providence of God Himself," United States Senator John Sharpe Williams declared in an address before a joint session of the legislature here today.

Senator Williams, in part, said: "I am just from Washington, where I have listened at nausum to the most confused gabfest in the history of the world since the Maker created it. I do not see how any man who loves his country can look with unconcern on what has just occurred."

"There was a chance for the United States to stand at the head of a council of the nations of the world; to lead the universe in the pathways of peace. The opportunity was rejected and future historians will refer to the last two years as the 'time of the great conspiracy.' This history will be discredited to some especially in the American congress."

"The great conspiracy commenced when the president went to Versailles, and every time news came from Versailles that the president advocated or opposed something the conspirators opposed his plans. They are two-by-four politicians. I call them that because that is what they are, no matter how high their station. Senator Lodge is the head of the poison squad."

"I believe there are now men glad that the president is sick, perhaps hope for his death. Has anyone seen words of sympathy for the president in any republican paper? A great man is sick, a great mind and a great character, and they have whispered 'we've got him now.'"

"If the republicans elect a president the first thing he will have to do is to make explanations, but the democrats will enter the fight with something definite."

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

Construction of the new postoffice building, opposite The News' office will start at once. In spite of a material handicap experienced by other builders, the contractor in charge of the construction work was able to purchase 400 sacks of cement Friday, and it is now en route to Cisco. The brick and other material has been contracted, and the work will go ahead. Messrs. Ray and Huey hope to have the building completed in from 60 to 90 days.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
East and West Texas: Saturday and Sunday fair.  
Louisiana: Saturday and Sunday fair; Monday increasing cloudiness.  
Oklahoma: Saturday, increasing cloudiness; Sunday cloudy.



## JURISDICTION ISSUE IN RED RIVER CASE SAY FEDERAL JUDGE

### Will Issue Writ for Texans in Contempt Cases if He is Convinced Same Will Be Legal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 26.—Joint receivers, one to represent Oklahoma and the other Texas, to take charge of the disputed tract of oil land in the Red river bed, develop its oil wells and collect its revenue until the ownership is determined finally in the supreme court of the United States, will be appointed if Texas claimants will come into court and request such action or if one of the parties at interest as defendants intervenes in the suit, Judge R. L. Williams declared this afternoon in federal district court here during the hearing of the case of the Judsonia Development Association of Oklahoma against Sam Sparks and others of Texas.

Texas attorneys, appearing today merely as friends of the court and not as representatives of the defendants, declared that they had no proprietary interest in the case and could not accept the judge's offer to appoint receivers. Oklahoma attorneys also stated they were not certain their clients would agree to such a receivership. When the hearing of argument is concluded, which is expected by tomorrow afternoon, Judge Williams stated he will take under advisement the question of issuing writs of attachment for Texas defendants. The announcement of his decision, he said, will not be made until after April 2, when according to Texas attorneys' statement in court, the federal government will file its claim in court here to the land on behalf of itself and of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians. Herbert M. Peck, United States district attorney here, said he knew of no intention on the part of the government to file its claim on the date mentioned.

Judge Williams in a statement to attorneys said the only question he intended to pass on at this time is the question of jurisdiction, saying "if it appears that I have jurisdiction over the territory in question I am going to issue those writs of attachment. If the matters is left in doubt I shall issue them upon the strength of the order of Judge Frank A. Youmans. If it is shown that I have no jurisdiction I shall not issue the writs."

"What is a river bank?" was the question raised by one of the Texas attorneys who described the Red river at the point in Tillman county, Oklahoma under dispute "as a bed of sand a mile and a half wide over which there is a small, vernal stream, flowing now here and now there."

## Brooklyn Double Murder Remains Complete Mystery

NEW YORK, March 26.—The mysterious double murder of Dr. Vincent J. Campisi, Brooklyn physician and an unidentified "patient" whose bodies were found last night in a lodging house room, still baffled the police tonight.

## BANNON ENGINE GIVEN THOROUGH TEST UNDER FULL GENERATOR LOAD

### Harnessed to Small Dynamo at Light Plant, 25-Horse Model Pulled it to Complete Satisfaction.

Officials of the chamber of commerce and local capitalists, Friday afternoon witnessed a formal demonstration of the Bannon rotary steam engine, in connection with an investigation that may result in the location in Cisco of a factory for the company owning exclusive patents and manufacturing rights on this device. A 25-horsepower model, under the personal direction of P. A. Bannon, inventor of the engine, was harnessed to a generator and produced electricity to the latter's full capacity and to the apparent satisfaction of those for whom the demonstration was staged.

The demonstration took place at the plant of the Cisco Gas & Electric company. Owing to windstorms and inadequate boiler facilities, the engine was removed from its original display ground at the corner of Broadway and Avenue D. If the chamber of commerce locates the Bannon plant in Cisco, this city will boast of what it is said will be the largest rotary steam engine factory in the world.

**Recovered Ford Automobile.**  
Constable C. S. Looney has recovered a Ford automobile which was stolen in Putnam about two weeks ago. The machine was found abandoned in this city Friday. Its number corresponded to that of the stolen machine.

## Negro Paid Penalty on Scaffold For Assaulting White Woman in Missouri, Confesses to Other Similar Crimes

**POPULAR BLUES.** Mr. March 26.—Adam Jackson, a negro, was hanged in the Butler county jail here late today for attacking Mrs. Emma Mann, a white woman, last month. He was 39 years old and was the first person to be executed in Missouri since capital punishment was restored last July. The first time the trap was sprung the rope, which had been used at a hanging in St. Louis several years ago, broke. Jackson was partly stunned by the fall and upon returning to consciousness, urged that his execution be hurried. He was carried back to the platform and a second rope that had been kept in emergency

## BARBERS RETURN TO WORK AFTER TWO DAY LOAF AT OLD WAGE

### Many of Substantial Home Owning Men Return to Work; Citizens Deplore Labor Trouble.

The barber's strike is over—for the present at least. Friday, with few exceptions, all local barbers returned to their chairs at the old scale of wages and the old rate of prices. They gave no explanation for this move other than that it was a temporary measure pending a conference with the local in Eastland.

Shop proprietors had little to say concerning the result of the strike except that the majority of their men had returned at the former wage scale of 60 per cent of their earnings and that shaves would be 25 cents and haircuts 50 cents with all other tonorial treatments at the old prices.

The return of the men to work follows a two-day strike. The barbers in Cisco had time to think it over, they consulted with their friends and neighbors, who generally advised them to return to their places as the good, sensible thing to do. The local barbers in the main are among Cisco's best citizens, many of them own homes here and in many ways being identified with the development of the community, and a disturbance that might mean some of them leaving the city was deplored by everyone.

Second thought and better business sense prompted these better class of men to return to their places, and it believed now that there will be harmony in all quarters. Sentiment over the city is against any sort of labor disturbance. Business men discussing the strike took the position that every man employed in the city should be paid wages that would permit them to have the best living conditions, and that workers who were doing well so far as wage was concerned was injuring the city when they failed to understand the conditions in that respect.

## THE CHALLENGE OF NEW ADVENTURE TO MANKIND; JENNINGS

### SERMON OF FORT WORTH PASTOR IN PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUGGESTS ALL ARE GYPSIES.

### ABRAHAM FIRST WANDERER

Thousands of Years Ago, He Assembled all of His Belongings and Went Forth, Not Knowing Whither He Went; Meetings Well Attended.

The challenge of adventure was used as an appeal to citizens of Cisco to lead a better and bigger life through Christianity, a fervent sermon delivered Friday night at the Christian church by Rev. Jennings of Fort Worth, who has been conducting a revival meet here this week. Mr. Jennings quoted from Hebrews 11, 8-10 for his text: "Now the Lord has said unto Abraham, 'get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee.' By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went; but he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

"As the brook responds to the call of the sea, the fire the call of the sun, the springtime the call of the harvest—much more does the soul, if its windows be opened toward heaven, hear the call of God challenging its personality to a highway leading over the hills to a glorious destiny. And upon this earth, there is nothing more eloquent than humanity's response to a call of the mighty God," said the preacher.

"To every age and every forward-looking man in every age, comes the challenge to new adventures. No man will live at his best, unless he feels the summons of the yet-to-be."

An adventure of course, is an undertaking whose issue hangs on unforeseen chances. It is an enterprise leading through unknown perils to unknown ends. It involves certain hazards and possible loss; but at the same time it holds wonderful possibilities of glorious victories. And there has ever been that element in human nature which responds to the distant haze of mystery. It is this characteristic in human nature that does things—of such stuff was the hero of our text.

**Abraham Responded and Went Out.** Abraham thousands of years ago, living back there in Ur of the Chaldees, was a great adventurer. On receiving a divine call to go out into a country that he knew not, he assembled all his belongings and went forth, 'not knowing whither he went'—that was a challenge of new adventure.

A few years later he stood upon the heights of Bethel with life before him; and turning his back upon the well-watered plains of Sodom, he chose to dwell among the perils of the hills—that was a new adventure. Still later, hearing that his nephew, a dweller in the cities of the plains, had been taken captive by four confederated kings, he marshalled his herdsmen and set forth to the rescue—that was a great adventure because the odds were against him.

In later years, heeding the voice of God, which ever guided him, he climbed the heights of Mount Moriah to sacrifice, as he supposed his only and well-beloved son—that was a great soul-testing, heart-breaking adventure.

What a great debt of gratitude civilization, religion, the world owes to this old patriarch, who back there in that far-off day met the challenge—separated himself from all that he had known and was dear to him, and went forth to found, not the Jewish nation only, but its sake alone, the first important event in the religious history of the human race. God is Calling Us to New Adventures. "Thank you, my people, that God is not calling us in these awful days to new adventures? The past has one great lesson, Emerson puts it in a sentence which has all the force of a universal law of human experience: 'Humanity can win no battle which does not lead to a greater.'"

## ARGUED TWO YEARS TO NO EFFECT ON NAVY PERSONNEL INCREASE

### TWO NAVAL OFFICERS TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE THAT SECRETARY DANIELS TURNED A DEAF EAR TO THEM.

### ABRAHAM FIRST WANDERER SERIOUS SHORTAGE MEN

Had United States Navy Gone to Battle in 1914, Germany Would Be Collecting Indemnities From This Country, Instead of Paying To Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Two naval officers—Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett and Captain J. K. Tausig—testified today before the senate investigating committee that for two years prior to the entrance of the United States into the war, Secretary Daniels steadfastly refused to approve an increase in personnel at the navy department generally attempted to suppress reports of a man power shortage. During the war both Admiral Plunkett and Captain Tausig served with the Atlantic fleet destroyer force, the former as commander.

Admiral Plunkett declared he argued with Secretary Daniels on the personnel question for two years without making an impression. Captain Tausig said the navy department's attitude regarding personnel was one of unpreparedness rather than preparedness. The recommendation of Admiral Dewar as head of the general board for a large increase in enlisted strength was turned down, Captain Tausig said.

Asked regarding the condition of the fleet in April, 1917, Admiral Plunkett said the ships in commission were in as good condition as could be expected, but shortage of men and constant changes in gun crews had greatly interfered with gunnery efficiency and had prevented sending to sea many ships which should have been in full commission.

The United States and not Germany would be paying indemnities now if this country had faced Germany on the sea in 1914, Admiral Plunkett declared. He added incidentally, that the Germans by their superior gunnery "turned the British on their heads" at the battle of Jutland.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher told a naval board of inquiry today that he orders directing the escorting of the convoy, which included the transport Antilles, sunk off the French coast in October 1917, were not obeyed by Lieutenant-Commander F. N. Freeman, commanding the escort.

The board is investigating the action of Rear Admiral Sims in removing Admiral Fletcher from command of the naval station at Brest after the Antilles was sunk.

Fletcher told the board that he had no knowledge that Commander Freeman had put to sea with part of the convoy until Freeman's report of the sinking of the transport came in.

The order issued to Freeman was presented in evidence. It directed him to proceed with four converted yachts from Brest to St. Nazaire to take out six homemade-bound craft including the Antilles. One the eye of sailing for St. Nazaire Admiral Fletcher said, one of the yachts developed boiler trouble and a change in assignment was made, three going from Brest and a fourth, the Kanawha being ordered to join the flotilla at Quiberon Bay, 30 miles from St. Nazaire. On reaching St. Nazaire, Commander Freeman found only the Antilles, Savannah and Henderson, all troop transports, ready. The city of Atlanta, was to sail later in the day. Admiral Fletcher said he received a telephone report from Commander Baldwin, naval port officer at St. Nazaire, that Freeman, with two yachts and three transports, had proceeded, leaving a third yacht to convoy the city of Atlanta when ready.

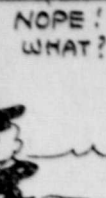
### WOOD GETS DELEGATES FROM NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., March 26.—New Mexico delegates to the national republican convention tonight were instructed by Major General Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination, action of the convention came after a motion to indorse General Wood without instructions was voted down, 160 to 80. The vote to instruct for General Wood was unanimous.

type of Christianity. It remains for us to say whether as heroes we shall maintain, we shall make the world safe, or whether as ungrateful citizens, we shall lose. We must go forward all along the line in all realms of work and achievement.

**New Adventure in the Spiritual Life.**  
Today there is a supreme desire for a deeper spiritual life. We are getting away from the old idea that religion is simply worship toward God. We now see that it has a very vital relationship toward our fellowman.

Overlong we have been measuring our advance in terms of things material. We have assumed that we are better because we are living faster, building higher, and riding more swiftly; but we have been mistaken. We now see that it is not the way to measure progress. All true progress must come from within—it must be the progress of the soul, the deepening of the spiritual life.



### NAVY FUEL OIL BIDS LOWER BUT FIFTH OF REQUIREMENTS OFFER

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA ONLY BIDDER WITH 602,000 BARRELS FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

### FOUR AND HALF MILLION

Pacific Fleet Will Need That Much Oil Navy Department Announces: Bid of \$1.95 Cents West Coast Delivery Against \$4.20 for East.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Less than one-fifth of the fuel oil requirements of the navy on the Pacific coast for the next fiscal year were covered in bids opened today by the navy department. Against requests for 4,500,000 barrels, the department received only one bid of 992,000 barrels from the Standard Oil company of California.

Prices quoted were more than 50 per cent under those submitted in recent bids for Atlantic coast delivery, averaging \$1.95 for port delivery against \$4.20 for the east coast.

With the east and west coast bids together falling about 8,000,000 barrels short of total requirements, the problem presented to the navy of obtaining fuel oil under contract, it was said today, becomes a serious one. The navy has been commandeering fuel oil for its west coast supply house more than a year, but officials indicated their belief today that it would be unsafe to depend upon securing the bulk of its requirements in this way, particularly as the commandeering authority of the Lever act will terminate with a formal status of peace.

### WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

PARIS, March 26.—Confirmation of the appointment of Herman Mueller as chancellor and of his authorization to form a new cabinet has been received by the German delegation here. It is added that Herr Mueller will select his ministers from the three parties which made up the retiring cabinet—democrats, centerists and socialists.

PARIS, March 26.—Germany, in the event of mobilization can place an army of 3,400,000 men in the field, says Henry Dideau, well-known French war correspondent, in a dispatch to Le Journal from Majence. He adds that Germany secretly has reinforced her most famous war machine, which in 1918 was virtually shattered. Officers, he says, are available to command an army of 4,000,000 men.

MACON, Ga., March 26.—Removal of Mrs. Ida Mae Innes to the northern district of Georgia for trial on a charge of using the United States mails with intent to defraud the Innes sisters, who disappeared in Texas several years ago, was ordered by United States Commissioner Martin here today. Innes was reduced to \$1,000 and Mrs. Innes, P. C. Harbaugh, of Portland, Oregon, stated that he expected to furnish security. Mrs. Innes was still in jail here tonight.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 26.—Senator Mitchell of Nebraska declared here tonight that he every confidence in his secretary Earl Gaddis, who was charged in the senate Thursday by Senator Norris of Nebraska on the ground that he misrepresented the latter's attitude on the Irish reservation to the peace treaty in a dispatch to Senator Hitchcock's paper, the Omaha World Herald.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A sensational advance was made by sterling exchange in the market today, the rise following advice of the engagement of gold raised at \$400,000,000, gold sterling in London for shipment to 125 country. Demand bills rose to \$3.95 and cables went a fraction higher, while long-time remittances made corresponding gains with moderate reactions in the later dealings.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.—A mass meeting in Labor Lyceum to protest against the unmeaning of the five socialists by the New York legislature broke up in a row tonight when the police stopped the meeting because of alleged radical utterances by one of the speakers, Charles Solomon, one of the New York socialist assemblymen, and three others. New Yorkers were arrested, charged with inciting to riot.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Foreign interests are negotiating with the Hamburg-American Line with a view of obtaining facilities in building up trade routes, which previously were offered to this government. Chairman Benson of the shipping board said today. The German company proposed that enough American vessels be allocated to operate trade routes formerly under Hamburg-American supervision and which no decision has been reached by the board. Chairman Benson said positively that "not an American ship" would be put under German control.

## Development OIL Refining Production Marketing

Neil Hitt — Office in Daniel Hotel — Telephone

WIND DAMAGES STEPHENS FIELD. BRECKENRIDGE, March 26.—Storm damage from the high winds of Wednesday late afternoon was heavy in this district. Detail reports of wreckage of derricks and other damage in outlying districts is coming in, and it appears that the losses were severe, but no loss of life or personal injury has been reported. Several derricks in and around town were blown over. The heaviest damage in Breckenridge was the carrying of a big three-story frame hotel being erected by B. S. Walker. This building was framed three stories and presented a broadside to the wind. Though rain has fallen to partially settle the dust, town and oil fields are suffering for rain.

DRILLING REPORT FROM RISING STAR FIELD. RISING STAR, March 26.—Numerous locations have been made within the past 10 days and several rigs hauled out to leases by the various companies. The continued fair weather has put the roads in good shape and the development of the field will go rapidly forward.

Midway Oil company Blair No. 1 setting six-inch casing to drill. Made second hole. Ken Tex oil company Blair No. 1 2200 feet showing of gas. Humble Oil company Inman 230 feet. Side-Star Oil company Hitt No. 1 spudding. Side-Star Oil company Smoot No. 1 numbers.

LAREDO, Texas, March 26.—Alvaro Pena, former teller of the Merchants State Bank & Trust company of Laredo, charged by indictment with embezzlement is on his way to Laredo from Mexico City in custody of two Mexican detectives, according to information received here today from S. S. E. Garcia, vice president of the bank who went to Mexico City upon learning that Pena was there. Pena is returning without extradition formalities. The party is expected to reach here tomorrow.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 26.—A fleet of 17 army airplanes from Carlstrom field at Arcadia, today searched the wilds of Lee county for Lieutenant Omar Niercarth, who has been missing from the camp since Tuesday when he set out alone on a trial flight to Fort Myers. Cadet J. E. Brady, of New Orleans, piloting one of the searching airplanes and Gus Strienitz of Michigan, its mechanic, were slightly injured when their machine fell about 200 feet.

BERLIN, March 26.—Major General von Seeckt, commander of the government forces, today declared the situation in the Ruhr region to be serious in an interview with the correspondent of the Tageblatt. Negotiations at Bad Liebenberg between government emissaries and workers had been no purpose, he said, and there had been no negotiations whatever with the communists.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 26.—Young France of Los Angeles and Gene Delmont of Memphis, fought a 10-round bout here tonight.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 26.—A. Cardenas, wealthy merchant of Nogales, Sonora and right hand man of General Obregon, in the latter's campaign for the presidency of Mexico, charged tonight in a formal statement that President Carranza intends either to remain in power after the election next July or appoint one of his followers to the presidency.

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch to the London Times from Rotterdam says that until they were upset by the radical revolt in Germany, feudal conditions prevailed in some districts of East Prussia, according to a German who recently arrived in Rotterdam from East Prussia.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, candidate for the republican nomination for president, opened his New York state campaign with speeches here today and tonight in which he declared that the issue of nations must be the dominant issue in the coming presidential contest. In an address this afternoon, Senator Johnson asserted that he, not General Leonard Wood, had won the presidential preference primary in Minnesota.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—None of the presidential candidates has given labor a satisfactory answer relative to their policies, Glenn E. Plumb, sponsor for the Plumb plan of labor control, told a large crowd of railroad men at a meeting here tonight. "We have been keeping quiet on this subject," Mr. Plumb declared, "but we think it is about time for one of the men at least to announce definitely just what stands he is going to take if nominated on his respective ticket and chosen by the American people."

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 26.—"I will recommend that members of this district remain at work pending the outcome of wage negotiations between operators and miners at New York next Tuesday, and not remain idle while

### STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT U. S. NOTES BOLIVIA-PERU AFFAIR

Asked Chile to Do Everything in Its Power to Prevent South American Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An official summary of the American note to Chile regarding the recent anti-Peruvian disturbances in Bolivia and of the reply of the Chilean government was made public today by the state department. The American note, which asked Chile to do everything in its power to avoid breaking out of hostilities on the west coast of South America, evoked some adverse comment in Chilean newspapers, the Mercurio declaring that it gave evidence of suspicion that Chile has fostered the differences between Bolivia and Peru.

The American chamber of commerce at Valparaiso also criticized the action of the American government and in a message to Joseph E. Sosa, the American ambassador, said the note as published in the Chilean newspapers was "grossly erroneous, unjustified, and absolutely contrary to the expressed opinion of the American government."

The state department summarized the American note and the Chilean reply in the following statement: "On March 17 the American ambassador in Chile was instructed by the department of state to inform the Chilean minister of foreign affairs that the government of the United States had intended the Bolivian government that it viewed with the gravest concern the attack by a mob on the Peruvian legation and consulate and on the houses and stores of Peruvians in La Paz. The Bolivian government was also informed that in the opinion of the department of state any agitation leading to an attempt to force the Peruvian government to assume responsibility upon those who contaminated it."

Representatives to both countries were instructed to inform the Chilean minister for foreign affairs that the department would deplore mobilization in Chile and that a similar representation had been made to the government of Peru and Bolivia regarding mobilization in those countries.

In conclusion the ambassador was directed to state that the government of the United States viewed the situation with gravest apprehension, and counted upon the government of Chile to do everything in its power to avoid the breaking out of hostilities on the west coast of South America, and to preserve peace until a means of solution for the question involving Chile, Peru and Bolivia could be found other than force which could not be countenanced by the civilized world.

On March 22, the American ambassador in Chile called the department of state and received a verdict of \$2,750 to day from a jury in a suit against Walker D. Hines, federal railroad administrator and the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mrs. Symington asked for \$25,000.

Mrs. Symington claimed the ringing of a big bell, blowing of engine whistles and shifting cars kept members of her family awake. Mrs. Symington also contended that a hedge on her property was destroyed and that a portion of her land was used by the company.

Likes Coast Counties. R. F. Galtier, assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust company has returned from a visit to the Rio Grande and Texas coast country, where he went with a land excursion party. McAllen was his particular objective point, and he says he likes it very much down there where cabbage and all varieties of garden truck are now in abundance, and being shipped to the big city markets. But he did not catch any tarpons, hence has no fish stories to tell.

Bangs to Vote on Road Bonds. BROWNWOOD, March 26.—Commissioners court today ordered a special election held at Bangs, May 8, to decide whether good road bonds to the amount of \$75,000 should be issued. Bangs is in road precinct No. 3.

English farmers, whose profits have grown enormously in the past few years, are exempt from the excess taxes.

### GOT LITTLE FOR MONEY USED ON STEPHENS COUNTY ROADS

BRECKENRIDGE, March 26.—Completion of the public road expenses of Stephens county for the year 1919 shows that \$447,399.20 was taken from the county road and bridge fund in vain effort to keep the highways traversable. Excepting the items of a few minor bridges and culverts and a limited amount spent for machinery, the money was practically wasted insofar as present conditions make showing. The county has been awarded 2 Packard trucks and equipment by the state highway department and the county judge has been ordered to enter into the prescribed contract for same. Forty-seven thousand dollars of the \$450,000 road bond issue has been sold to the First National bank of Breckenridge and construction of grades for permanent roads will be the first work undertaken in the permanent road program.

### SHERIFF LOCKED UP BUNCH EASTLAND FIGHT PROMOTERS

Laws are laws, Orey at Eastland, they pick 'em out and enforce the ones they want to. Sheriff Lawrence doesn't start for law violations. He arrests offenders and throws 'em in jail. Promoters of a little fistie affair there Saturday night didn't count on Mr. Lawrence—and they made a mistake. Every man connected with the bout was pinched and was "thrown into the hopper" by the law. The fighters were released on \$750 bond and the promoters put up \$1500 bond. You can't fool with the law in Eastland county. If you do, you're going to get pinched.

### DALLAS MAN PURCHASES BROADWAY BUSINESS LOT

The lot on West Broadway upon which Pass & Sons were to build a two-story brick building, was bought Friday as an investment by J. L. Nunn of Dallas. Mr. Nunn, who is the proprietor of the Nunn Electric company of Cisco, was here on a business trip this week. He saw the property and liked it. The lot is located between the new Hood hotel, which is in the course of construction, and the St. John lot. Pass & Sons changed their plans, deciding not to build a building. Mr. Nunn was more than favorably impressed with the prospects of Broadway becoming the second largest business street of the city.

### RINGING OF BELL COST UNCLE SAM \$2500 DAMAGE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26.—Mrs. Donald I. Symington of Green Spring Valley received a verdict of \$2,750 today from a jury in a suit against Walker D. Hines, federal railroad administrator and the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mrs. Symington asked for \$25,000.

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English farmers, whose profits have grown enormously in the past few years, are exempt from the excess taxes.

### FORMER CISCO BANKER HERE, PLEASSED WITH CITY

Paul C. Keyes, prominent in banking circles is back in Cisco for a visit after an absence of two years. His eyes opened wide in wonder when he got his first look at the old town upon his return. He and Mayor William son spent the greater part of Friday afternoon talking over old time here when the town was in its infancy as a coming city. They talked for hours on the subject of what became of the old St. Perkin's place that use to burn down every year and matters along these lines, comparing the sewer mains foot by foot with what they use to be a few years ago and how many million bricks have been laid in the city streets since Keyes left.

Keyes was the receiver for the M & P. National Bank here in 1915. He is at present a citizen of Bowling Green, Ohio, and has the receivership for three national banks. He will be here for several days before going home.

### Says He's Losing Mail.

Complaint that he is losing mail and can't understand it was made Thursday by George E. Stevens to the postmaster general. Mr. Stevens says he has been unable to get word from his friends at Alto, New Mexico, though he knows they are writing him, and that during the past two months, 45 letters have gone astray. Alto is an inland town, connected with the outside world by stage from Capital.

A caryanthemum measuring ten inches across, and twelve inches in depth, was recently grown by an English florist.

### Gone to Dallas on Business.

F. J. Huey has gone to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Texas state board of public accountancy, of which board he is secretary-treasurer. The session is to be held in Dallas today.

New Oakland Touring Car. Mrs. Henry Benham is one of the delighted ladies of Cisco. She is the possessor of a beautiful new Oakland touring car, fresh from the Fulwiler Electric company, Friday.

In the Same Class. From Washington Star. Jud Tunkins thinks any one who believes a outfit board, is the same kind of person who will cheat himself playing solitaire.

Truck Man Here. Harry B. Mummet, of Fort Worth, state distributor for the Garry truck, was visiting the Cisco distributors, the D-M Motor company, Friday.

Banker at Dallas. F. A. Van Doren, vice president of the American National Bank, went to Dallas Friday for a day or two on business.

Texas University Defeats Trinity. AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—Texas university defeated the Trinity university baseball team here today by a score of 11 to 2.

A hotel for business women is projected for Detroit. Women bowlers of Wisconsin are to hold a state championship tournament at Oshkosh this month. Mrs. Minnie Grindstead, the only woman member of the Kansas legislature, is a Baptist minister. It is just fifty years since women were admitted to the famous Swedish universities of Upsala and Lund.

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It is almost impossible to get brick on the job to complete construction of our refinery, so we have set up a cement block machine and will make blocks to be used in our refinery buildings wherever possible.

Mr. J. F. Wright, our refinery superintendent, is on the job and will be glad to tell you about our plans and prospects.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1.—A well-lighted auditorium or convention hall. 2.—Removal of unsightly buildings, 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.

BLANTON AND RETRENCHMENT.

WORK of a congressman has many angles, and one who serves the people is frequently panned the most. A number of Texans have been saying things about Mr. Blanton, who represents the 17th Texas district, of which Eastland county is a part. Going away from home, one sees many comments upon the work of Mr. Blanton as a congressman. As an example of the way his work looks to outsiders, the St. Louis Post Dispatch March 18, had the following about Mr. Blanton and his fight in congress for retrenchment in public expenditures.

Congressman Mondell, Republican House leader, in denouncing Mr. McCade's proposal for a billion-dollar reduction in taxes, to be made up of a like issue of bonds, blames the former Secretary of the Treasury for the present high taxes and the necessity of maintaining them. He says:

"Before there can be a reduction in the volume of taxes there must be a reduction of expenditure, and it is toward such reduction that congress is now bending its energies. If the people will support congress in its program for reduction of expenditure we shall soon reach a time when we can talk about reducing taxes."

All of which sounds very well from the leader of the Republican majority, but one has only to read the Congressional Record day by day to learn that no economies are being tent by the dominant party to return to peace-time standards. There is lots of talk about economy in the public expense, but the big appropriation bills go through just the same.

The most sincere and persistent champion of economy in congress is Mr. Blanton of Texas. Hour after hour he arises during the consideration of appropriation bills and moves to eliminate needless sums from these measures, only to be constantly overruled by the Republican Speaker or by the Republican majority. Mr. Blanton has shown in a letter from the Chief of Bureau of Efficiency that there are today 49,000 useless, idle and unnecessary clerks on the government payroll in Washington, whom the Republicans will not remove by withholding appropriations. The reasons for this timidity is hinted at in the fact that these 49,000 government clerks are a part of the 200,000 who form the National Federation of Federal Employees, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and are now engaged in carding friendly and unfriendly members of congress for the next election. Not only do these clerks intend to remain, but they insist upon bonuses of \$400 for all receiving \$2500 or less, \$450 for all receiving between \$2500 and \$2500 and \$240 for those receiving \$4500 or over.

Mr. Mondell boasts that the Republicans have cut the estimates of the departments a billion dollars, but this still leaves estimates approved totaling \$5,299,999,000, or five times the peace-time basis. As to the floating debt of \$3,000,000,000, which might be wiped out by genuine economy, the Republicans apparently intend to let it float. No section, bureau or department of government however useless, is going to abolish itself. As to the employees, we know they sometimes die, but never resign. The plain fact is that the Republicans are in complete control of the public purse in congress or economize as they will.

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT.

DOWN in the business office—just now—a Cisco business man told Griffin, the advertising man, that this paper isn't as good a paper as the Dallas News. Of course, we know that all the time. It will be many, many years before there's another newspaper in the state of Texas "as good as the Dallas News." But we appreciate the compliment. Comparison is odious ordinarily, but when they measure the Cisco News with the Dallas News, we regard it as some compliment.

We admit the Cisco News isn't as good a paper as the Dallas News.

Neither is the City of Cisco as good as the city of Dallas.

Nor are the merchants here equal to the great merchants of Dallas in point of number or investment represented.

Nor are they giving the attention to the advertising of their business that Dallas merchants do.

If Cisco merchants patronized the Cisco News in the same proportion as the Dallas merchants patronize the Dallas News, it wouldn't be long until Cisco was as good a town as Dallas, Cisco merchants as affluent as Dallas merchants, and the Morning News a greater paper than the "best of 'em all" in the journalistic field of the state.

You see how it works out: The business men really make the newspaper, after all. Any old newspaper dub can put it over, if the cash register jingles often enough!

SAVING THE CROPS.

GOVERNOR HOBBS is considering a special session of the legislature to fight the pink boll worm. That's proper. If Texas can get a law enacted that will prohibit the boll worm from operating in the cotton patches of the state, it's a fine thing.

While the governor has the legislature in session, there are other boll worms that need regulating. There's the political pink boll worm that seems to be at large in the state at this time. They are working on the crop of good government and making a lunch from the constructive things the nation has accomplished during the past decade. A crop of good government has been grown and the planters who have tilled the soil during all these years would appreciate legislation or regulation that would save the destruction the splendid accomplishments of national and state administrations.

Why not apply the quarantine to the political boll worm?

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

They are going to cut out my tobacco. Or some one my ankles will see. To smoke it is sinful to me. That will cover my knees. If they see me inhale, they will put me in jail. And form-fitting coats are N. G. They'll stop all my coffee and tea. And the girls in the shows. Will all have to wear clothes. I mustn't wear high-water trousers. In this glorious land of the free.

A noted author in the Sinepost writes: "The commonest sign of fatigue is found in feeling of weariness."

There are times when we are almost led into believing that this is true. Equivocal and ambiguous as the statement may seem, at the first reading, it becomes clearer when read over four or five times. In fact, we don't know when the proposition has been stated with more clarity, after one masters the language in which it is couched.

Have you not often read things and said to yourself: "How often I have thought that yet some thing. Why did I not put it down in imperishable words?"

It is with this. Doubtless, in your humble way you have often thought that your weariness was a sign of fatigue. At those times you thought a living truth, but did you write and tell some massaging of your priceless discovery? No. You allowed somebody to come along, perhaps years after, and do it.

The moral is that when you think a great thought, put it down on paper at once. Even if you do put it away somewhere and forget it, posterity may find it.

Now, many times in our career we have had feelings of weariness. Some of our friends have been misquoting us to attribute it to laziness—an unalloyed word, particularly among friends. But, when we were weary, it was not laziness that ailed us. It was fatigue.

And we never knew the truth until we read the magazine article mentioned. We have been slandered for years by a wrong idea.

WHERE IS THAT DOUBLE CURT? Ad. in the Fort Belknap (V.A.) newspaper. LOST—Eight-week-old I. O. C. pig, with a Double Curt in his Tail Between the Ears, and my farm on Middlebrook road.

AH, THE MODEST VIOLETS. (Ad. in Syracuse Herald.)

When you are in a lady's society position as hostess and honor-guest. Foreign experience. Highest reference demanded; no trifles. Must have Thursday or Sunday. No washing, show-up, or automobile furnished, no dogs or children. Will do marketing if furnished with automobile and driver. Would like private sitting room for entertainment of guests. Will accept less than \$25 per week.

WE CAN QUITE BELIEVE IT. From the Shreveport Times.

One of the choicest delicacies in Jamaica is a huge white worm found in the heart of the cabbage palm. When cooked it tastes like almonds molder and froth, eatable before eagerly.

Lloyd George says: "Get into the air when you have to think." A good many cabinet ministers over here have taken their and have done a lot of thinking.

Many a cafe waiter is in the secret service. He can serve a drink so that nobody but the customer knows it.

When The Poets Warble of Spring

If all the remarks ever made about spring were compiled in books, all the Carnegie libraries in the world would be inadequate to shelve the volumes. The annual crop of spring poets has been a thorn in the flesh of publishers ever since Gutenberg invented movable type. From the time the first pamphlet duck flies north until the full luxury of summer has broken, every person who is not tongue-tied contributes his daily quota of observations on the season. Most of the comments are monotonously prosaic, some are spirited and wit, a small number are worth repeating and a precious few merit immortalizing in books. Several of the best that have been preserved are quoted here. Editors might use these as a measuring rod against the trilling contributions that inundate their March and April mails.

Ah, how wonderful is the advent of the spring—the great annual miracle of the blossoming of Aaron's rod, repeated on myriads and myriads of branches.—Longfellow.

Once more the heavenly power Makes all things new, And comes the red-plow'd hills With loving hue, The blackbirds have their wills, The thrushes too. —Tennyson.

When every brake hath found its note, and sunshine smiles in every flower.—Edward Everett.

It is the season now to go About the country high and low, Among the lilacs hand in hand, And two by two in fairyland.

It is a natural resurrection, an experience of immortality.—Thoreau.

When daisies pied, and violets blue, And lady-smocks all silver-white, And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue Do paint the meads with delight, —Shakespeare.

Airs, vernal airs, breathing the smell of fields and grove, attune the trembling leaves.—Milton.

There is no time like Spring, When life's alive in everything, Before new nestlings sing, Before swift swallows speed their journey back that journey back, —Christian G. Rosetti.

Stately spring! whose robe-folds are valleys, whose breast-bouquet is gardens, and whose blush is a vernal evening.—Richter.

I come, I come! ye have called me long, I come o'er the mountain with light and song; Ye may trace my step o'er the wakening earth, By the winds which tell of the violet's birth, By the primrose-stars in the shadowy grass, By the green leaves, opening as I pass.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.—Solomon.

And softly came the fairy young queen, O'er mountain, dale, and dell; And where her golden light was seen An emerald shadow fell.

The good-wife open'd the window wide, The golden line is drawn between winter and summer. Behind all is blackness and darkness and disquiet on the earth; is hope and soft airs, and the flowers, and the sweet season of hay; and people will cross the fields, reading or walking with one another; and instead of the rain that soaks death into the heart of things, will be the rain which they drink with delight; and there will be sleep on the grass at midday, and early rising in the morning, and long moonlight evenings.—Leigh Hunt.

Midwinter Violets. Blue and lavender, pale and deep, Midwinter violets out of their sleep, Awaken, awaken, my love! Under the bare branched maple trees Come from the depths of the mysteries, Alive, alive, my love! Touch them not lest they melt away, Taking their fragrance out of the day, Delicate, delicate, sweet.

Midwinter wind is not so cold— Yea, and the year is not so old. Arise, arise, my love! Gather their beauty, but leave them there, And if they die we do not care.

Behold, behold, my love! Alive is their beauty beyond compare, Alive is their fragrance in the air, Delicate, delicate, sweet! —Katherine Bryan in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The good-man spanned his plough; 'Tis time to run, 'tis time to ride, For Spring is with us now.

—Leland.

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BILLY WHISKERS

FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Oh, my! What a thirst the feast of popcorn had given Billy Whiskers! And he did not know where to get a drink unless he went and stole it out of the elephant's tub of water. But he did not like to go there, as the elephant's keeper slept near his charge and he might catch him and tie him up.

Billy was just leaving the tent when he ran into a large tin water cooler. He took but a minute to push the top off with his nose and then he began to drink. But what was the matter with the water? It had turned sour and had round pieces of yellow, sour stuff floating in it. It was his first taste of lemonade, consequently he did not know what he was drinking.

In his disgust at finding no water, he revenged himself by upsetting the water cooler and spilling all the lemonade. Then he walked out and found himself in the room of the leading lady who was fast asleep on a cot. At the end of the tent he saw a small table with a looking glass hanging above it, but when Billy saw his reflection in it, he did not make the mistake in thinking it was another goat, like he had done once before. He walked up to the table and, seeing a stick of red stuff that looked like candy, he ate it. But it turned out to be a stick of red paint for the tent.

After taking her powder, and upsetting her bottle of perfume, and chewing her blonde wig, thinking it some kind of yellow grass, he walked out without awakening her.

Next he went into a tent that had pictures of snakes of all kinds painted on it. This was the tent occupied by the snake charmer, but Billy knew nothing about large snakes, only little, inoffensive water snakes, so he went in and commenced tussling around in the baskets he saw setting there, with blankets in them to see what was under the blankets.

In the first one he felt something cold and slippery and not to his taste, so he let it alone, thinking it a piece of garden hose, but when he stuck his nose in the next basket, something long and slim and piable, stuck its head out and wound itself around his body, drawing him tighter and tighter, until Billy found himself strangling for want of breath. When he was nearly squeezed to death, he made a death like groan which awoke the Indian snake charmer, who was asleep in one corner of the tent on a pile of rugs.

The man took in the situation at a glance and came to Billy's rescue, making the snake uncoil itself by playing on a kind of bagpipe a queer, weird, monotonous piece of music. This charmed the snake and it uncoiled itself from Billy and, swaying its body, crawled toward the snake charmer.

The second that Billy felt its coils slip from his body, he took a long breath and ran from the tent, not even stopping to wipe his head in thanks for his preservation. Once outside he made his way back to his own tent, where he lay down on his pile of straw to snatch a little sleep before daylight, as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

The next day after Billy's mid-night crawl, which was Saturday, there was a great commotion among the circus people, for the leading lady accused her rival, the brunette, of coming into her dressing room while she slept and destroying her blonde wig; while the popcorn man said thieves had been at his stand and broken his glass case, and eaten his popcorn; besides, they spilled all his lemonade; that he had intended using the next day; the night watchman was going to be discharged for not attending to his business; then the Indian snake charmer came along and told them the third had stolen his tent, but his real sin had frightened him away.

"And he was a big fellow, I can tell you. I did not dare tackle him."

"Oh, my!" said the leading lady, "and to think he was in my tent and I slept through it all!"

"There, I told you I did not touch your old straw colored wig!" said the brunet.

And they all said: "Do tell us all about it! What time of the night did he come and which way did he go when he ran away?"

"All right," said the snake charmer, "with a twinkle in his eye the others did not see. Sit down and I will tell you all about it—how I was awakened by a groan, and saw, standing in the middle of my tent, a huge fellow, with long, white beard and white, agonized face; for you must know my loss-constrictor was squeezing him to death."

"What?" said the leading lady, "squeezed?" "Yes, weren't you frightened?" said the leading lady.

"No; because I knew he could not touch me, while the snake was coiled around him. At first I thought I would let the boa kill him, but he looked so awful, with his eyes sticking out of his head, and his mouth open, and his teeth tighter and tighter, that I felt sorry for him; so I began to play the music I always play when I want the snakes to come to me, and the boa stopped squeezing the goat and came to me."

"Gout, did you say? You mean burglar?"

"No, I mean goat, or burglar, if you would rather call him so, for your thief was something more nor less than Billy Whiskers."

"You mean, horrid man, to fool us so?" they all said.

And the snake charmer got up and hurried out of the tent, for he saw blood in the eye of the champion boxer and he thought he had better get out before the man took hold of him.

Saturday was to be the last day of the circus in Smithville and immediately after the evening performance, they were to break camp and move in the night and be on the road all day Sunday traveling to the next town, where they were booked to give a performance on Monday morning.

Now all this meant quick work and rapid travel, as they could not go by train, there being no railroad to the town, so they had to have their circus horses and wagons move them.

When Billy heard them talking about moving, he thought it would be great fun and he looked forward to it with pleasure. But he little knew what was before him.

VISITORS SAY NEWS BEST TEXAS SMALL TOWN PAPER

"Best small-town morning paper I ever read. I would rather read it than the Fort Worth Record and other pretentious city papers. It is so crisp and to the point—just like Cisco. It gives the news and gets the meat in a few words," says W. A. Cook, Texas representative of the H. W. Johns-Manville Co., asbestos products, who was visiting Cisco Friday.

Mr. Cook and F. N. Carlton, representing these manufacturers of asbestos products, were doing business in Cisco Friday. They not only rode horses, but furnish asbestos brake bands for automobiles.

For the last 75 years Massachusetts has led the world in the production and application of improved machinery in the manufacture of shoes.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. John P. Farnsworth, a civil war commander and an Illinois representative in congress.

Rev. Joseph B. Choahire, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, celebrates his 70th birthday today.

The annual New England Motor Boat Show, showing the latest models and improvements in all types of power boats, will be opened in Boston today.

A team of truck athletes of the University of Illinois will start for Berkeley, Cal., today for a dual meeting with the University of California.

The appeal of Victor Berger from a sentence of 20 years for alleged violation of the espionage act is docketed for hearing today in the federal court at Chicago.

Centenary of the birth of Sir Howard William Russell, famous war correspondent.

Summer time, under the daylight-saving act, will be put into effect in England today.

The annual "Messiah" festival at Bethany college, Kansas, the greatest musical event of its kind in America, will be opened today and continue for one week.

The manufacture of shoe pegs was once a leading industry in New Hampshire. Half a century ago the Granite state made as many hundreds of shoe pegs as she raised of oats.

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ALBERT ISHMAEL, specialist in ignition and who specializes in large cars, is graduate of Kansas City Electric School, was first assistant chief mechanic in Motor Transport Co. No. 352, seven years experience as an automobile mechanic both electrical and mechanical.

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## KNIGHTS OF EZEKIAH ORGANIZE AT STEPHENVILLE

Rex Carruthers and Warren Babbs, representing the Knights of Ezekiah lodge of this city, went to Stephenville last Thursday night to initiate a class of eight young men into the mysteries of this order and organize a local lodge. The Cisco Ezekiah lodge is composed of a young men's Sunday school class of the Methodist church, with Mrs. L. N. Stuckey, as teacher, who is doing a splendid work with these wide-awake and enthusiastic young people.

**Popular Eastland Couple Marry.**  
Miss Holly Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davenport, of Eastland and Mr. Dick Crutcher were united in marriage March 20 at Abilene by Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church of that city, at the church parsonage.

Miss Davenport is the sister of Mrs. Guy J. Ward of Cisco and has made several visits here, since attending school at St. Mary's in Dallas last year and will be favorably remembered by a circle of acquaintances.  
Mr. Crutcher is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Crutcher of El Paso and is associated with his brother, Tom Crutcher in the insurance business at Eastland where he enjoys the popularity of a large circle of friends in business and social affairs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher have returned to Eastland and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

**Week End With Parents.**  
The Misses Mary Mabel, Clemmie and Earl O'Donnell who are attending the Mercy Academy at Blumington, Texas, are spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell, who have just recently moved from Midland, Texas to their new home at the corner of 11th and N street here in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Brownlee, recently of Memphis, Tennessee, who has been with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lee for several months, has moved this week into her new home, corner of 14th street and avenue M.

## "HIS" PICTURE IN MILADY'S SLIPPER



A fashion recently inaugurated in Vienna is that of wearing the picture of one's sweetheart between the straps of a slipper, as shown

## WALSH MAKING FAME AS PICTURE DIRECTOR

Rafael A. Walsh, the famous motion picture director, has added his biggest work to his list in "Should a Husband Forgive?" the big William Fox special, on today at the Victory theater.  
Mr. Walsh's recent remarkable picture, the beautiful adaptation of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem "Evangeline," made his place in the front rank of directors an assured one.  
"Should a Husband Forgive?" is a 1920 cinematodrama, but, thanks to Mr. Walsh's direction, its appeal lies not only in its powerful dramatic situations, but in the fact that its characters are made living, breathing persons—and in the further fact that it satisfactorily answers a question of interest to all mankind.  
Mr. Walsh entered motion picture work as an actor. His most prominent role was that of John Wilkes Booth in "The Birth of a Nation."  
Since his association with Fox Film Corporation, Mr. Walsh has directed a long list of Fox successes.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**LENTEN MENU.**  
Breakfast.  
Sliced Bananas  
Cereal and Cream  
Soft Boiled Eggs Toast  
Coffee  
Luncheon.  
Vegetable Soup  
Polenta Tomato Sauce  
Rye Bread Butter  
Tea  
Dinner.  
Oysters on Half Shell  
Celery  
Boiled Salt Cod Parsley Sauce  
French Fried Potatoes  
Peas Asparagus Salad  
Canned Peaches Coffee  
**NEW WAYS TO COOK APPLES.**  
Apples and Rice.  
Six red cheeked apples, one cup of boiled rice, one cup of sugar.  
Wash the apples and cut a slice off the top. Remove the center, forming a cup, using a sharp teaspoon. Cook gently in a syrup of two cups of water and one cup of sugar until tender. Shape the center carefully and fill it with the boiled rice. Pour over the syrup apples were baked in, first simmering it until thick. Serve with whipped cream when cold.  
Apple Corn Bread.  
Two cups of white corn meal, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of sugar, three apples, pared and sliced, and one and two-thirds cups of milk.  
Mix together all the dry ingredients, then add the milk, and beat well before adding the apples. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake for 30 minutes in a hot oven.  
Apple Dumpling.  
Two cups flour, four teaspoon bak-

## Of Interest to Women

In Iceland the mother is always the guardian of her children.

The first Nebraska woman to be commissioned a notary public was Miss Anna Saunders, of Custer county, in 1885.

Mrs. Holm, an Icelandic woman living in Canada, was the author of the first novel ever published in the Icelandic tongue.

Mademoiselle Germaine Sablin, a French miss of 19 summers, has written a novel of which the critics declare "Victor Hugo might be proud."

The police records of London show that for every day of the year an average of 20 to 30 girls are reported "missing" in the British metropolis.

The first woman minister in England was Miss Gertrude Pitzold, who, in 1294, was appointed pastor of the Unitarian Free church in the city of Leicester.

In the English town of Tunbridge Wells lives a centenarian spinster who has had in her employ as servants two sisters, both of whom have served her continuously for more than half a century.

In some parts of Greece no girl can ever hope to find a husband until she has a home of her own, hence providing her daughters with houses is an onerous duty which falls to the lot of every father.

In the big conventions of the lumber industry held during the past few months women have had a prominent part for the first time. Their participation in the proceedings has served to direct attention to the fact that they have become an important factor in the sales and other branches of the industry.

When a young woman was stopped recently from smoking in the restaurant of the United States senate in Washington she took her cause to the highest authorities. In this case the senators themselves, with the result that in future a woman will be permitted to enjoy her cigarette in the senate restaurant if she so desires.

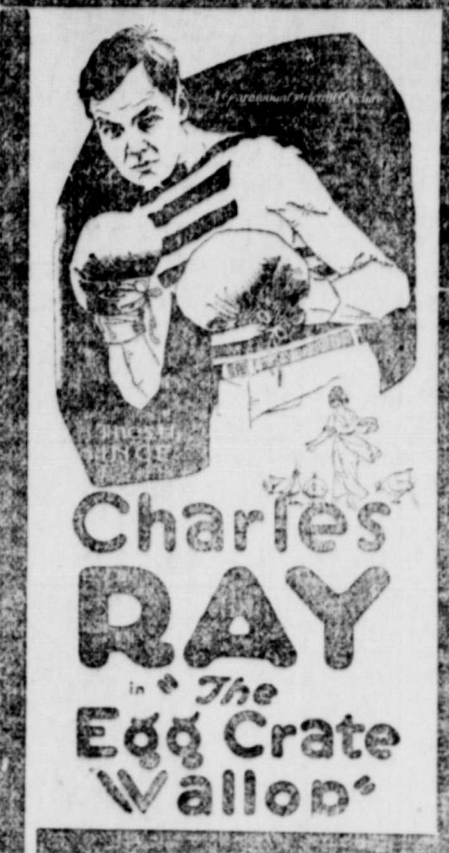
**"THE EVENING NEWS" COMING TO LOCAL THEATRE**

Manager Davis of the New July theater has made arrangements to present Allan Dwan's newest production, "The Luck of the Irish," as the chief attraction for his theater Sunday and Monday.

The story is a visualization of the book of the same name written by Harold MacGrath. It is replete with romance and adventure, bewitching scenes of the Orient, and furious fist fights. It is full of pep and punch, love and intrigue. In producing the story for the screen, it was necessary to build more than forty huge sets, exact replicas of New York streets, the streets of Naples, a portion of St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, a section of the city of Cairo, interiors and exteriors of various sections of Singapore and many other scenes of equal size and elaborateness. A private yacht and an ocean liner figure prominently in the filming of "The Luck of the Irish."

James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson enact the principal roles and are supported by a selected cast of well-known screen and stage artists.

With the final adoption of the 16th amendment to the constitution of the United States, 26,833,356 women become eligible to vote in all elections. Seven million were already entitled to vote for president under state laws, and 7,999,996 were entitled to vote for members of congress under state laws. When a hangman died in England some time since several women were among those who applied for his position.



Another Program Picture That Bears The Personal Endorsement of the Theatre Management  
**CHAS. RAY**  
—IN—  
**"The Egg Crate Wallop"**

"THE MANAGER SAYS" WHEN YOU SEE HIM "DELIVER" "THE EGG CRATE WALLOP" YOU WILL ACTUALLY APPLAUD A MOVING PICTURE —IF FOR THE FIRST TIME. THIS IS NO EXAGGERATION— "I'VE SEEN IT"

# The New JUDIA

"Your Theatre" "Thank You"

## COMING

HAROLD McGRATH'S NOVEL  
**"THE LUCK OF THE IRISH"**  
**SUNDAY**  
You'll Be Out of Luck If You Miss Seeing It.

# To-Day AND TOMORROW

## "SHOULD A HUSBAND FORGIVE?"

A PROBLEM OF THE AGES REDUCED TO THE TERMS OF MODERN LIFE

SEE THE ANSWER AT THE VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

Added Attraction  
**EARLE WILLIAMS**

—in—  
**"The Black Gate"**  
HE TAKES A BIG CHANCE—AND WINS :: :: IT'S A THRILLER

# The Victory

"WHERE STARS PLAY EVERY DAY"

# Electric Cooking

Which has revolutionized the methods of our mothers Will be Demonstrated at City Hall Rest Room by a Nationally Known Domestic Science Expert

**MISS KATHRYN HOLY**  
OF CHICAGO  
March 23rd to 27th, inclusive.

We feel that the ladies of Cisco are deeply interested in Electric Cooking and we have gone to quite an expense to secure the best talent in the country. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the demonstrations at city hall.

Remember the Dates  
**MARCH 23 TO 27, INCLUSIVE**

# Cisco Gas and Electric Co.

## Also A WOMAN THINKS

### FASHIONS FOR THE COMMUNION.

By Edith E. Moriarty.  
Once more we feel the absolute necessity of coming to the aid of Dame Fashion, who is being very much maligned and talked about. "The clergy are now warring against the prevailing fashions," reads a headline in the day's news. One bishop has even gone so far as to advise his clergy to deny communion to those who present themselves in unsuitable attire. This is no place for a discussion of religion, but then the house of worship is scarcely the place for a discussion of such a worldly material thing as immodest, indecent fashions.  
Then, too, it always seemed that the blessings of religion were not given to one according to one's dress, one's station in life, one's education, wealth or any other such worldly thing. Perhaps the idea is all right and perhaps it may work the reformation intended, but it really seems too bad to introduce a sort of inspection test into the very beautiful and impressive communion service.  
We are inclined to take a very optimistic view of the present fashions, and find them much more comfortable, practical and modest, even though they are more costly, than ever before. With the very few exceptions which may be noted upon the stage and screen and in some ball rooms, the prevailing fashions are not shocking nor are they indecent.  
Is not the woman in rags just as

### PROPER WAY TO BOIL FISH.

**Boiled Salt Cod.**  
Select the middle cut, weighing about one pound. Soak in water for four hours and then drain and tie in a piece of cheesecloth and plunge into boiling water. Boil gently for one-half hour and then lift and drain. Turn a napkin on a hot platter and garnish with finely chopped parsley and slice of lemon. Serve with parsley sauce.

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LAST DAY FOR PICKING NAME FOR CISCO BALL TEAM CLOSES TONIGHT

MURPHY BUNCH WILL BE CHRISTENED BY SOME CISCO FAN AND THE WINNER WILL ENJOY THE SEASON FREE.

CLOSING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Even Those Who Have Already Sent in Suggestions Not Barred From Trying Again: The Last May Be Best, Who Knows What a Committee Will Do.

If you have a good name for the Cisco ball team and don't send it in before 7 o'clock tonight, forever hold your peace. If you do send it in, and the judges of the nickname contest select it, you're winner of a season ticket to the local games.

The plans are to close the contest at 7 o'clock and immediately thereafter the judges will select the name—if one is deemed suitable out of the many already sent in—and the winner of the ticket will be announced in the News Sunday morning.

Send 'em today. You may have the very name wanted. Something snappy, something that tells a lot in a little is the idea, and if possible, pick something typical of the team or typical of Cisco. Any name you have in mind, if brought to the office before 7 o'clock will be appreciated by the committee. Those who have already submitted suggestions who have had a second thought should try again. Possibly the last shall be best.

Send in as many names as you can better bring them in—and so it goes.

There are many local fans who remember "Duminy" Greer, the dead-nite pitcher of the Oklahoma-Texas league of a few short years ago. Greer has his name on a Cisco contract, and is expected to report in about a week for practice. As a pitcher, "Duminy" used to have stuff that made a big-saw puzzle look like big print in the primer, and he pitched the ball along with the best of 'em. As an asset to the local team, at this time, however, he is doubtful. A few years make a lot of difference in ball players. That with his unfortunate handicap, has probably kept him from traveling all the way in the big game.

Charley-horse out of his Nitros. They started to practice yesterday, and from now on will be found cantering daily over the Ranger park.

Work on the Ranger park has been delayed on account of a shortage of cement. The foundation is not completed, and for that reason work cannot go ahead. Several exhibition games have been canceled because of a lack of grandstand facilities.

SANTONE GETS KISSELY FROM TOLEDO CLUB

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 25.—The release of outfielder Kissely to the San Antonio club of the Texas league, was announced today at base ball headquarters here. Kissely has been in training with the Toledo club at Piquette, Kentucky. The player left this afternoon for San Antonio.

AUSTIN MILLINER HERE MAY LOCATE IN CITY

Mrs. M. Estes, proprietress of an exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear shop in Austin for college girls, is bringing Cisco with a view toward locating a shop here. She has a display of goods on the second floor of the Daniels Hotel which Cisco women are invited to inspect Saturday.

PAUL LITTLE HOME: POLICE SEARCH FOR TWO MEN ABDUCTORS

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—With Paul Little, 12-year-old son of E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, safe at home the authorities were searching for two men who kidnaped the lad Wednesday afternoon and held him for 38 hours in a room at a local hotel.

The boy was returned to his parents early today after he had left a bathroom in which he had been imprisoned by his abductors and notified members of his family by telephone as to his whereabouts.

The youth, after being kidnaped, was taken to the hotel and locked in the bathroom. During his long imprisonment he was given only a little fruit and a piece of cake to eat every few hours during the period his captors terrorized him by threats against his life. A revolver often was thrust into his face by the two men. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, the boy's captors left the hotel, leaving the door of the bathroom unlocked. The boy entered the room cautiously and telephoned to the Little home. The sister answered the telephone and Paul screamed with relief as he told her of his whereabouts. "The father of the boy went immediately to the hotel. The door of the room was broken down and Paul rushed into his father's arms.

Describing his abduction, the youth said he had been lured to the hotel by first to be tried in Chicago for violation of the Volstead liquor law, was found not guilty by a jury today in federal Judge Carpenter's court. Prohibition investigators testified he sold them drinks containing alcohol but the jury acquitted Weipert.

In New Guinea is a race of albinos whose skin varies in color from pink-white to a whitish-brain.

CISCO WON TWO EVENTS FROM DOTHAN QUINTETS

The Cisco high school basketballers split the victories with Dothan high school in two of the hardest fought basketball games ever played on the Cisco court Friday. The seniors were well matched and the game was hard fought from the first blast of the whistle. The game started in Cisco's favor, the locals leading with a good majority but the Dothan team led at the end of the last quarter with a score of 20 to 22. The line-up was as follows:

Cisco: H. Price, L. F. H. Chambers, Jr.; E. Price, C. Ames, Jr.; McCandless, Jr.; Dothan: H. Heustess, L. F. Moore, Jr.; Callin, C. S. Heustess, Jr.; Dunaway, Jr.

The Cisco girls led from the start and were at ease from the beginning. Pippin sisters starred for the Cisco team. The final score was 17 to 5 in Cisco's favor. Pospaly retired both games.

LEADERS ALL DIVISIONS REMAIN UNDISTURBED

PEORIA, Ill., March 26.—Leaders in all divisions of the American Bowling Congress remained undisturbed today. Few of the scores were high enough to land within the prize winning classes.

A Lea, of Chicago figured in the best performance when she shot for 1,832 in the all-events, and moved into sixth place. He was within 54 pins of the all-events lead when he started his second ball, but was a victim of bad breaks in the last two games. There were no other changes among the 13 leaders.

ST. LOUIS AND PHILADELPHIA ON HOMEWARD JOURNEYS

BROWNVILLE, Tex., March 26.—Including their spring training in Brownsville, the St. Louis National and Philadelphia American league first teams broke camp here today and started on their homeward exhibition schedules. Tomorrow and Sunday they will appear at Houston.

The teams played a series of 11 games in the lower Rio Grande valley, the Cardinals taking six and the Athletics five. The tie was broken here today when St. Louis won, 5 to 3.

TIGERS DEFEAT KANSAS ANNUAL INDOOR TRACK EVENTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Athletes from Missouri University won the 17th annual dual indoor track meet with Kansas University here tonight, score 56 1/2 to 25 1/2.

One Kansas-Missouri indoor track event was broken when Rossney, of Kansas, doing the 440 yard dash in 51.43 seconds, clipped 3/8 of a second from the record, 52.25 established in a tie between Daggy and Wyatt of Missouri University in 1916.

C. H. Williams, of Missouri won the high honors of the meet with a total of 25 points, taking first in both the 50-yard high and 50-yard low hurdles and second in the 50-yard dash.

DOLLAR HAIRCUT IS IN SIGHT, SAYS MAN WHO STUDIES PRICES

You think 50c high for a common, everyday hair cut? Watch for even a greater price that, warns officials of the union barbers, who have been making a study of conditions prevalent that it won't be long until barbers will be up to a dollar.

Leon Worthall, general organizer of the Barbers International union, does not wish to worry anybody, but—

"The dollar haircut is in sight," he declared the other day. "The master barbers will have to come to grips with the heavy costs, increased cost of supplies and higher wages. It won't be there at once—the will probably be the next rise and then 1.00.

Time was when the extra were where the profit lay. Cost of supplies has wiped that out and marking up the prices for extra merely means that extra are cut out. So the haircut that everybody has to have must pay the freight."

"Before the war," he was the prevailing rate for haircut.

ALBANY APPROVES PLAN FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM

ALBANY, March 26.—A proposition to give Albany electric lights was put up to the chamber of commerce last night at a special meeting to consider the proposition. The Central Quarry company is going to build an electric plant at its quarry, six miles west of town and will offer juice to local consumers. They ask a bonus, which will probably be raised. It seems the plant SHERIFF LOCKED UP BUNCH

Steamer Sends Out S. O. S.

LONDON, March 26.—The British steamer Ortega, from Liverpool for Valparaiso, sent an S. O. S. message from off the Welsh coast asking assistance. The message said the steamer desired to be towed back to Liverpool as she was battling with heavy seas coming in from seaward. The steamer El Paraguayo is nearby and is proceeding to the Ortega's assistance. The Ortega has 129 first class, 100 second class, and 149 third class passengers aboard.

Sold Booze Is Acquitted.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Joseph Weipert, former owner of a saloon, and the first to be tried in Chicago for violation of the Volstead liquor law, was found not guilty by a jury today in federal Judge Carpenter's court. Prohibition investigators testified he sold them drinks containing alcohol but the jury acquitted Weipert.

Brownwood Gets Good Rain.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" — The Bird Who Was "Light"



TRAINING CAMP COMEDY

RESULTS IN PRE-SEASON BASE BALL

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 26.— St. Louis Americans ... 2 13 2 Omaha Western League ... 3 9 2 Batteries: Burwell and Collins; Koop; Sjupa, Hale and Lingie.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 26.— Kansas City A. A. ... 7 13 1 Oklahoma City W. L. ... 2 9 3 Batteries: Johnson, Heede and Sweeney; Malone, Diamond and Banner.

HOT SPRING, Ark., March 26.— Pittsburgh Regulars ... 16 18 0 Pittsburgh Yankigans ... 3 7 3 Batteries: Steiner, Meador and Lee; Cooper, Hamilton and Conkey.

HOUSTON, March 26.— New York Giants ... 1 4 9 St. Louis Americans ... 0 5 2 Batteries: Hoyt, Peacock and Walters; Douglas, Benton and Snyder.

EASTMAN, Ga., March 26.— Boston Nationals ... 2 7 1 Detroit Americans ... 4 6 2 Batteries: Bass, Allen and Almsmith; Manion, Rudolph and O'Neill.

PARIS, Tex., March 26.— Chicago Americans Second ... 9 14 0 Paris Snappers ... 3 4 4 Kerr, Hanson, Hazard and Lees; Smith and Ferguson.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., March 26.— St. Louis Nationals ... 5 9 1 Philadelphia Americans ... 3 6 1 Batteries: Goodwin and Dykbofer; Naylor, Bigbee, Eckert and Dille.

Following Highest Week in Contracts, Cotton Eases Off

Closing Weakness of March Led to Heavy Selling of the Later Months: Cost of Growing 1918 Crop 23c.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The attention of cotton traders this week has been largely absorbed by the final evening up of March contracts. Before the last of the unprotected short interest in that section was covered the price had advanced to 43.18, the highest figure ever touched by a futures contract in the local market. Only a few purchases were made on the advance to this level however and later prices broke to 38.60, while notices respecting the expiration of the contract at noon Thursday.

The closing weakness of March led to heavy selling of the later months which caused sharp reactions, but the market today showed renewed strength on bullish spot advices and trade buying.

The latter was accompanied by reports of a renewed export demand of spot cotton in the south which were colored by the stronger tone of foreign exchange. The advance in sterling has offset declines in the Liverpool market as well as the fact that the advance in new crop market was restricted by reports of better weather in the south toward the end of the week but these deliveries have made new high records for the season on complaints of delayed farm work severity of labor and scattering reports regarding a scarcity of desirable seed for planting.

According to a statement by the department of agriculture, the cost of raising the 1918 crop averaged 23c and the bulk line cost was 28c per pound lint.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Young Hood, one of the Robin's walling outfielders now training with the outfit in Jacksonville, Fla., not long ago had visions of breaking into the major leagues as a pitcher. Hood started his professional career in 1916 with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, and at that time he was considered a promising pitcher.

The following year Hood him wearing the colors of Vancouver club of the same minor league. Hood started the season as a slasher, but about the middle of the campaign the Vancouver club was hitting the pitchers in the league hard and often he was given an opportunity to become a pitcher. He proved to be a better fly chaser, and as he wanted to be in the game every day the shift was satisfactory.

At the end of the 1917 season the fly chaser enlisted in the army and remained in Uncle Sam's service until about a year ago. He was a member of the Moose Jaw club of the Western Canadian league last season and Jeff Pfeffer during the summer was sent to look him over. Pfeffer returned with a favorable report and President Ebbets lost no time in purchasing him. Hood is a right hander and has a good throwing arm. In 1917, Hood, who still belongs to the Moose Jaw club of the Western Canadian league last season and Jeff Pfeffer during the summer was sent to look him over. Pfeffer returned with a favorable report and President Ebbets lost no time in purchasing him. Hood is a right hander and has a good throwing arm. In 1917, Hood, who still belongs to the Moose Jaw club of the Western Canadian league last season and Jeff Pfeffer during the summer was sent to look him over. Pfeffer returned with a favorable report and President Ebbets lost no time in purchasing him. 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**The Clancy Kids**

**Timmie Better Get a Memo Book Before He Overlooks a Fight**

**PERCY L. CROSBY**  
by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate

TIMMIE, IS THIS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO?

NO, SIR, I GOT TWO MORE ON THE NEXT BLOCK

The atmosphere is said to be so dry in certain sections of Argentina that a large lot of water left uncovered in the morning is dry at night.

**"Should a Husband Forgive"**

Certain he should; but no wife should forgive a husband who would overlook the real estate bargains offered by

**Stuart L. Williams**

1st Floor Masonic Bldg.  
Real Estate and Oil Properties.  
49-acre lease, 1 1/2 miles west of Prairie Widdington, \$100.  
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You can't get leases closer in

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**MARKETS**

Grain  
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**RETAIL TRADE HAS REACTED ACCOUNT OF PRE-EASTER DEMAND**

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special) Tomorrow will say:  
Distinct improvement in general business is reflected in this week's market. Trade among wholesalers and jobbers is moving in even better volume than a week ago, and while the conservative feeling on the part of buyers noted in the advices for recent weeks is still present, it is perhaps less emphasized than hitherto. The most marked improvement, however, is noted in retail trade which has reacted strongly to the stimulus of Easter shopping and the first really spring-like weather of the season. The betterment is shown particularly in all dry goods, notions and foot-wear, but in other directions also more activity has become apparent. Many factories in general continue operations at full capacity, though owing to the inadequacy of transportation facilities and some shortage of labor the output is still behind demand and deliveries are hampered.

Weekly bank clearing \$8,870,694,699.

**The Coffee Market.**  
NEW YORK, March 26.—The coffee market has reacted to the exchange combined with apprehensions that labor troubles in Brazil would interfere with shipments and closing prices showed an advance of 21 to 34 points, March 14-14; May 14-54; July 14-78; September 14-57; October 14-57; December 14-57.

Spot coffee steady Rio 7-8; Santos 12-13.

The official cable Rio 7-8; Santos 12-13.

**LEGISLATION PLUS GOOD WEATHER HITS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 26.—(Special) Legislation and the weather have over the belt caused wide fluctuations in cotton today and fluctuations in the market both above and below the level of yesterday's closing. The Corn Belt, which was responsible for much liquidation and poor cables and a much better weather conditions over Texas increased the offerings.

Regarding the Corn Belt, the view finally prevailed that it is not so much that tends to contain a 50 per cent. crop, but that the weather in the United States would cause a buying movement set in, and a 50 per cent. crop of the Mississippi river and by the time of the cotton exchange. Last week there were 4 points down to 38 points, but May was the strongest month at 40 points to 40-25 for middling.

**Raw Sugar Quicker.**  
NEW YORK, March 26.—The local market for raw sugar was quieter today and prices were unchanged at 11 1/2 for Cuba cost and freight, equal to 12 1/2 for centrifugal. The market, however, was firm and while there were offerings early at 11 1/2 for Cuba cost and freight, these were later withdrawn with holders asking 12 at the close. The only business reported was a lot of 5000 bags of Porto Rico to a local refiner at 12 50 of delivered.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 14 to 16 for fine granulated. There is a good inquiry and while local

**COTTON CLOSED STEADY UP THIRTY FIVE POINTS**

NEW YORK, March 26.—Reports of renewed export demands accompanied by active buying of May in the cotton market here today which was attributed partly to unloading hedges against sales of spots in the south. The general market closing steady, net unchanged to 35 points above last night's closing figures.

There was some nervousness and irregularity at the start owing to better weather in the south and realizing of results for generally better weather encouraged scattered selling of new crop positions but the market soon turned firmer on the trade buying of near months and the strength of sterling exchange. May led the advance, while new crop deliveries were held back somewhat by the more optimistic view of crop conditions. The buying seemed to be stimulated during the middle of the afternoon by reports that credits had been arranged here for the purchase of foodstuffs by Germany and that sale of the buying of cotton had been for continental account. Closing prices were a few points off from the spot under realizing 2 1/2 for Orleans a seller of new crop months on advances from the southwest.

**The Rice Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 26.—(Special) Rough rice, no sales, receipts 1 1/2 sacks; millers, receipts same. Clean rice, strong; sales blue 2,235 pockets 104, and 12 1/2, 3,763 sacks; bran and polish unchanged.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Wanted—A**  
ANTED—Man wants kitchen job in restaurant, assistant cook, all-around (system); efficient, not afraid of work; letters nice price cards, type-writes menus, etc. Address H. B. care Cisco Morning News. 25-31

**WANTED**  
TO RENT OR LEASE  
Two or three five- and six-room houses for 12 months or two years.

**VIRGIL HALL & CO.**  
"WE SELL THE EARTH"

**Rooms for Rent—C**  
NEW modern house to rent. Mrs. E. E. Green, 1241 W. 10th St. Phone 27-41.  
MODERN sleeping room for rent. 600 W. 10th St. 27-31

**For Sale or Trade—N**  
FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed, 8 miles south. Lee Leske, Rt. 3 47-219  
FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick, in good condition; \$650. Apply at Nunn Electric Co. 25-31  
FOR SALE—Chadman's encyclopedia of law, consisting of 12 volumes and law dictionary. See Bass H. Clark, Cisco Morning News office. 27-21  
FOR SALE—About 500 hard burned paving bricks. Phone 148. 27-11  
**BEST BUY IN EASTLAND COUNTY**  
48 acres in fee (not leased) one mile west city limits, 3-room house; 30 acres cultivation; good title; quick delivery; \$125 per acre. See us today. J. M. Williamson & Co. 25-31  
FOR QUICK SALE—Offer place at 112 W. 6th-st. \$1099 cash, balance easy. In business district. Wire or write box 21, Midland, Tex. 25-41  
TWO adjoining lots in Olson addition, 50x125 and 85x125 feet; special prices on these lots for quick sale. Address P. O. Box 50, city. 25-31  
KENTUCKY oak or wood range for sale. R. G. Hickox, 694 East Sixth. 25-41  
FOR SALE—Five-room house and suburban grocery on Ninth street in the 1000 block; good location. May, hex & Co. 25-31

**FIFTH AVENUE 'BUS**  
A FILM 'LOGATION

The script of "Should a Husband Forgive" a mammoth William Fox special which will open today at the Victory theater, called for a scene on top of a Fifth Avenue omnibus in New York.

Ten o'clock on a Tuesday morning was the time chosen by the director, R. A. Walsh, as opportune for this scene in which the boy and the girl first meet and fall in love.

Miriam Cooper, the girl, got on at 57th street, and Vincent Coleman, the boy, a block further down. The camera followed.

The guard made his upper round for fares and the meraman from the front, began to crank. The guard unconsciously played his part to perfection.

"Should a Husband Forgive" is declared to be a picture of gripping heart interest throughout, superbly photographed and finely acted by an all-star cast.

India is not famous for its fish, yet has one which ranks as a great delicacy. This is the "snow trout" of the Himalayas. It is caught only in the cold mountain streams.

The baspipe is one of the oldest types of musical instruments still in use.

**MAY HAVE TO ALTER EASTLAND ROAD IN ACCOUNT PRICE HIKE**

Judge Starnes Says the Original Estimate of \$35,000 Not Enough; Road Cost Now \$50,000 a Mile

EASTLAND, March 26.—Good road plans may have to be changed in Eastland county, prices having advanced to the point where the original mileage will be impossible.

According to Judge Starnes, concrete roads are costing \$50,000 a mile, while the original estimate in this county was \$35,000 a mile.

While most of the people along the roads are co-operating with the county commissioners in the work, yet there is about one man in five who is holding up the work by not wanting to allow right of way through his farm. One of the men on the Cisco road had to have condemnation proceedings brought against him, because he would not allow the right of way to pass through his farm, though the right of way would take only one-half acre of his land.

It is noted that bids on contract work on good roads in other parts of the state have recently been rather high; so much so, that if Eastland county is to construct her good roads, it will be necessary to reduce either the quality or the quantity of the roads.

Wichita county recently let the contract for 44 miles of road to be made of concrete at \$50,000 per mile, and the estimated cost of a concrete road in Eastland county was submitted at \$35,000 and for bituminous at \$21,000. It is now estimated that bituminous roads will cost \$25,000.

**TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BEST BRONC RIDER**

MINERAL WELLS, March 26.—Two thousand dollars for riding top bucking horses is the amount that either Hugh Strickland of Fort Worth, and Bryan Roach of Chickasha, Okla., will draw down at the close of an unique contest to be staged in the ball park here next Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Roach and Strickland, who are known as two of the greatest bronco busters in the United States, have become such keen rivals at the various rodeos and through the bantering of friends, have been induced to enter a contest in which each will ride ten of the famous Cheyenne, Wyo., bucking horses, for a purse of \$2000.

On account of the prominence of the principals, the match is attracting widespread attention and Tom L. Burnett of Wichita Falls will head a large delegation of plains sportsmen, who will journey from the oil city to see the contest, while two special cars are being chartered by Bob Tadlock, rodeo manager of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and his associates and friends for the journey from the stockyards city to the scene of the big match.

Both principals have won first prizes in the bronco riding events at Cheyenne, Wyo., Pendleton, Ore., and other western bronco riding contests but this is the first time in 15 years that two riders have been pitted against each other in the riding of such a great number of bad horses. Tommy Kirnan of El Paso, Chester Byers of Mulhall, Ok., and Leonard Stroud of Rocky Ford, Colo., have been chosen to judge the riding.

**THREE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM PRISON**

EASTLAND, March 26.—In the district court Thursday morning, quick work was made of the case against N. P. Williams and Archie Medaris, young white men charged with theft from the person of H. B. Grimes, during September of last year. Pleas of guilty were entered in each case, and upon the recommendation of the county attorney, the jury found them guilty as charged and assessed against each a penalty of five years in the penitentiary, to be suspended during good behavior. Both young men entered into their personal recognizance in the sum of \$500 each, and were discharged after a good strong lecture from the court.

Judge Joe Burkett was appointed to defend a boy by the name of C. V. Jones charged with raising a treasury ten dollar note to 50 dollars. A plea was entered that the defendant was under 17 years of age and that the indictment for that reason should be abated and dismissed. This plea was sustained and the cause dismissed. But an officer from Young county was present with a warrant for this boy on a charge over there for forgery. Jones was ordered turned over to the Young county officer.

**EARNEST JONES IS OUT COUNTY CLERK EASTLAND COUNTY**

Voters of Eastland county: It is nearing the time when you shall once more go to the polls and decide who shall be your next county clerk. I am a young man, I was born and reared on a farm nine miles north of Gorman where I have spent the most of my life, like many of you, striving for an education.

Later years I came to Eastland where I attended high school and then in the fall of 1917 I took a business course in Tyler Commercial college and when completed returned to Eastland where I accepted a position with Mr. Clyde L. Garrett, who was at that time our county clerk, later with Miss Maude Crossley and with our present officer, Mr. Earl Bond.

As many other boys did, I answered our country's call and in the summer of 1918 joined the army and spent several months in service.

The office has quite a bit of responsibility and the work is very heavy at present. However, I have had the experience and I feel capable of holding the office and if elected I will put forth every effort to serve you and do it to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours, EARNEST JONES

**Suffrage Goes Over to Next Week.**  
DOVER, Del., March 26.—Disposal by the Delaware legislature of the proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment not later than next Wednesday was in prospect when both houses adjourned today until next Monday. Ratification continued doubtful rival camps holding steadfastly to respective predictions of ratification and defeat.

**Rooms for Rent—C**  
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**Miscellaneous—B-2**  
MALONE AND HASTINGS  
ethylene, welding and boiler repairs of all kinds. Shop located one-half mile west of Cisco on Lake Bretney road. Phone 155. 24-61  
BUY, raise and sell farbrearing rabbits and other fur bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Society Farming Co. 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. D. 47-41  
**Special Notices—M**  
EASTER LILIES will be scarce. Make your reservations now. Cisco Floral Co. Phone 110. 27-11  
**Lost and Found—I**  
LOST—Sterling silver card case, containing between \$9 and \$10 in bills and silver; the name "Pearl" engraved on back; liberal reward. Cafe Daniels. 27-21

**SALI PASHA CABINET QUILTS; SULTAN AUTHORIZES NEW ONE**

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The cabinet of Sali Pasha, resigned today and the Sultan authorized Damad Ferid Pasha, former grand vizier and foreign minister to organize a new ministry.

Damad represents the liberal party and apparently is acceptable to the entire representative who have been urging his retirement of Sali Pasha, who has shown himself favorable to the nationalists. The nationalists regard Damad as their worst enemy and forced him out of the government after his visit to Paris at the head of the Turkish peace delegation, charging him with bad faith toward Turkish interests.

**DEAD SEVENTEEN YEARS. WINS A DAMAGE SUIT**

CHICAGO, March 26.—A damage suit brought 24 years ago was decided today when Crane company was found not guilty of causing the loss of the sight of one eye of Paul J. Stammers, who has been dead 17 years.

It was alleged in behalf of Stammers that a cinder blown from a smokestack of the company caused the injury. The hearing marked the fourth trial of the case. Stammers won a verdict for \$7,500 at the first trial, but the verdict was reversed and in two subsequent hearings the jury failed to agree. Since the death of Stammers the suit has been prosecuted by a brother.

The elaborate tattoo marks with which the Mario decorate his body indicate the tribe and family history of the wearer, and are, so to speak his visiting-card.

**MORE ELKS TO BE MADE BY LOCAL LODGE TONIGHT**

More candidates for the degrees of Elkdom will be initiated at the regular weekly meeting tonight, according to N. F. Payne, exalted ruler.

A week from tonight, the newly elected officials will be installed. Frank Hardin of Plainview, having been delegated by the district deputy to come to Cisco and have charge of the installation.

**Dr. Howell Talks Sanitation.**  
BROWNWOOD, March 25.—Dr. J. S. Howell, of the state health department is here this week making a tour of the schools of north Brownwood, making demonstrations and delivering talks on sanitation and health generally. Dr. Howell is accompanied by Miss Ella Pelland who is in charge of Red Cross nurse work in Brownwood.

**Given Five Years for Theft.**  
EASTLAND, March 25.—N. F. Williams and Arch Medaris, of Ranger, pleaded guilty to theft of over \$50 in district court here this morning, and were given five years, the sentence suspended by Judge Hill during good behavior. The theft occurred last September.

**BROWNWOOD FLORIST BUYS TRACK FOR ROSE CULTURE**

BROWNWOOD, March 25.—The Brownwood Floral company has bought four acres of land on Live Oak street and will build a hot house at a cost of something like \$5000 and also add such other improvements as may be necessary. Eight thousand rose cuttings have been put out and the ground is being prepared for other flowers and shrubs. The present business of the enterprise is located in the business section of this city and covers 8,000 square feet of space.

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REIGN OF TERROR OVER IRELAND WITH VICTIMS OF THE OFFICIAL CIRCLE

FOLLOWING KILLING OF LORD MAYOR OF CORK, OTHERS FALL THROUGH SYSTEM OF UNDERGROUND WARFARE.

MAGISTRATE IS MURDERED

Dragged From Crowded Tram Car in Dublin and Shot by Masked Gang; Three Policemen are Attacked, Two Being Dangerously Wounded.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Thirty-five prominent Sinn Feiners were arrested today. Five unknown men with passports for America were arrested on the point of embarkation for the United States this afternoon.

LONDON, March 26.—Almost every day furnishes a new victim for the "underground" warfare in Ireland. This morning Allen Bell, resident magistrate, 70 years of age, and many years an official of the Royal Constabulary, was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a crowded tram car in Dublin and shot four times before the eyes of the passengers. Some of the passengers were women who fainted at the sight. The assassins fled and no arrests have been made.

There have been three attacks on policemen in different parts of Ireland the last three days, two of the policemen being dangerously wounded. One of them was a young man returning home after enlisting in the constabulary.

An inquest at Dublin today on the unknown man killed Wednesday evening revealed that he was a clerk at army headquarters. Dublin gossip says he was engaged in secret service work.

Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland was written to the widow of Magistrate Bell, a distinguished husband has crowned a life of devoted and valuable services to Ireland by his noble death in fighting the cause of his country.

Despite placards all over Ireland ofering 10,000 pounds reward and government protection for information no one has been convicted for any of the assassinations, many of which have occurred in daylight in the presence of numerous witnesses.

Feeling still runs high in Cork over the murder of Lord Mayor McCurtain, several witnesses at the inquest attempted to connect the police with the murder and the Sinn Feiners profess the killing was in revenge for the slaying of a policeman in Cork a few hours before the lord mayor was murdered.

LONDON, March 25.—The Weekly Nation in its issue of tonight says that police and soldiers raid about 1,000 Irish homes weekly that General Hackett Payne, who commanded the Carabotte army in Ireland, has been called in by Field Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland to advise on the rule of nationalist Ireland. That Inspector Smith, who was chief of the Belfast police when corpses of rifles Sir Edward Carson's force were being landed, is now head of the royal constabulary.

DERAILMENT OF ENGINE CAUSES MINOR WRECK

Some small obstruction in the frog of a switch is supposed to have been the cause of the derailing of a heavy freight engine on the Texas & Pacific line near the local station Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

No one was injured and none of the cars the engine hauled left the tracks. There was no obstruction to regular traffic, all trains passing on time by the passenger rails. The wreck was on the main line. The engine was not badly damaged.

Here to Put in Paint Business, Thomas Macklin, of Fort Worth, is in Cisco, visiting with Wm. H. Mayhew. In fact, Mr. Macklin has come to Cisco to reside, and Mrs. Macklin and their children will join him in a few weeks. It is Mr. Macklin's intention to open a paint and wall paper business in Cisco as soon as he can find a suitable house.

New Central District Trainmaster, J. E. Callahan, formerly of the Cotton Belt System, has been appointed train master for the Texas Central district of the M. & T. This appointment became effective March 22, and covers the line from DeLeon west and includes the Cross Plains branch.

May Mean an Arrest, Deputy Constable D. M. Elliott left Friday evening for Colorado City, Texas, on business. An arrest will probably be made over in that direction during his absence although he refused to divulge the nature of the "business."

Here From New Mexico, Mack England, a former resident of this city, is here from Des Moines, New Mexico, to assist his mother in leasing some of her oil property. He will be in town for a few days before returning.

Returned From Fort Worth, Wm. H. Mayhew returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he spent a day or so on business. Was there during the big storm, and says that he witnessed much of the havoc it wrought.

Back from Vacation, Roy Haffmeyer, an attaché of the Mandel Motor company, is just back from a brief vacation and visit to his father at Seymour.

It is estimated that the ash of the tobacco smoked in America would furnish a most perfect fertilizer for ten thousand acres of land.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR FOUR DAYS UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND

Building permits continue to mount up in Cisco, the past four days, not including Thursday, totaled \$11,450.

It looks like the banner month in the building history of Cisco. City Secretary W. E. Statham said Thursday. From the buildings that are projected, which are anticipated will be submitted to the office between now and April 1, March will eclipse all of previous months in the annals of this city.

Following are the permits issued during the four days, starting March 22 and up to 5 o'clock Thursday morning. M. W. 74. J. M. Melanik, 3-room residence, West 12th street, \$1,500.00. R. A. St. John, 1-story frame, West Seventh street, \$4,500.00. Mrs. Argabrite, 1-room frame, 22, 12th street, \$1,200.00. J. T. Maddox, 3-room residence, East 12th street, \$1,200.00. Methodist church garage, \$250.00. R. C. Pass & Son, two-story brick, \$14,000.00. J. A. Henley, 7-room frame residence, \$11,000.00. Methodist church garage, \$250.00. John Sherman, two-story garage, \$1,000.00. Cisco Base Ball club, grandstand, \$3,000.00. Total, \$11,450.00.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE HEAD LOOKS AT CISCO

Mr. Paeg, of the firm of Campbell & Paeg, big dry goods merchants of Athens and Eastland, was a visitor in Cisco Friday. He stopped over here en route from Athens to Eastland, and Mrs. Paeg motored over from the latter city for him. Observers say that Mr. Paeg is a frequent visitor to Cisco of late, and it is even rumored that he is growing partial to Cisco's business impetus and has a hankering to get in here with one of their big stores to share in this Cisco business that is overshadowing that of all other West Texas points.

Closing Hour at T. & P. Depot.

A posted placard in the Texas & Pacific depot, signed by P. A. Caldwell, agent, reads: "The earlier department of this depot, for the receipt and delivery of freight, will be closed at 4 o'clock p. m., effective March 26."

Dr. Elizabeth D. A. Cohen, the first woman to practice medicine in New Orleans, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday in that city.

London, Manchester, Leeds and other large cities of England now have billiard parlors exclusively for women devotees of the green-table sport.

In 1853, Rev. Antonette L. Brown was refused admittance as a delegate to the World's Temperance Convention in New York City, because she was a woman.

During the past few years hundreds of women in Cardiff, the great Welsh shipping center, are said to have made comfortable fortunes by speculation in ship company stocks.

The Marchioness of Crewe, one of England's first women magistrates is the second child of Lord Rosebery, the former Premier, and before her marriage was Lady Peggy.

Baronard, Bryn Mawr, and other women's colleges in the United States propose to establish Chairs of Citizenship in memory of Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the celebrated suffrage leader.

Indianapolis is a great center of the automobile industry and has a large number of automobile salesmen but few of them have been more successful than has Miss Jeanette Smock Kessler, who has been selling motor cars for several years.

DINNER STORIES

"Say," said the late visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has got to be corrected."

"If the mite was wrong," the editor smoothly replied, "we will cheerfully do as you request."

"I told one of your reporters I saw twig just outside the window of my bedroom."

"Oh, isn't it, though? Well, ever since it was in the paper, friends of mine have been banging about our house thinking I have a private supply of something to drink in my cellar."

A little lad of five came to his mother in a great fluster and exclaimed, "Oh, mudder, Eddie and Wose found such a nice dead cat and they are going to have a dinner and can I go?"

Permission was given and when the boy returned he was questioned about the ceremony.

"They didn't have it at all!" he said. "And why not?"

"Mudder," was the answer, "the cat was too dead."

The visitor politely affected not to notice the din from the room above, but a bump that shook bits of plaster from the ceiling to the supper table brought the host at length angrily to his feet. From the foot of the stairs he read the riot act.

"Stop that noise at once and go to sleep. What on earth are you doing?" After a pause a piping voice replied in tones of mild remonstrance: "saying his prayers," saying hi sprayer

BLACK FROCKS WITH SHORT SKIRTS FAVORED IN PARIS



THESE three frocks show the tendency of Paris designers to create most of their dinner gown and afternoon dance frocks of black taffeta or charmeuse. They also show the prevailing vogue for the short skirt. The evening gown at the left is made of black taffeta and is sleeveless and cut in V-shape. The bodice is straight panel in the front and back and three tiers of soft draping at the sides. A soft black taffeta again is used in the dance frock at the right. It is embroidered all over in white leaves and the overskirt which is draped and puffed over the hips is hung over a foundation of black lace and tulle. The bodice is plain, low necked and sleeveless. None of the skirts reach any further than fourteen inches from the floor.

ILLNESS CAUSE HUME'S ATTEMPT TO END LIFE; NO GIRL IS INVOLVED

Father of Post City Young Man Who Attempted Suicide Thursday Night Says is Mentally Unbalanced.

Attending physicians say that Mack Hume, the Post City post-office clerk who swallowed chloroform in his room at the Daniels hotel with the admitted design of self-destruction, will recover. The father and mother are in attendance. The critical period in the man's condition is over, they say.

His father, J. D. Hume, arrived Friday morning from Post City to be with his son and to take him back home when he is sufficiently recovered.

According to the elder Hume, the young man underwent a severe illness of pneumonia and influenza while in the service which left him mentally unbalanced. He was on his way home from the state hospital at Oseney where he has been confined for several months the father says, when he made the attempt upon his life Thursday evening.

The father also says that his boy was not killed by the girl with whom he was keeping company, as was indicated in a letter which young Hume left for his mother.

The younger Hume made one previous attempt to end his life at Post City, prior to being sent to the hospital his father says.

Walter Sikes is ill. Walter Sikes, local insurance man, is ill at his home. Sikes was taken sick Thursday with a cold and fever. It is not thought that he has the influenza, however.

Miss Williamson Back to Work. Miss Hazel Williamson, daughter of the mayor, who has been ill for several days, is back again at her typewriter in her father's office and is almost fully recovered once more.

A regular daily air service for both passengers and freight is now maintained between London, Brussels and Paris.

Fifty years ago the Pennsylvania medical society had a rule prohibiting members from consulting with women physicians, on pain of expulsion from the society. The rule was rescinded in 1871.

If a train moving at a speed of forty-five miles an hour were to stop suddenly, it would give the passengers a shock equal to that of falling from a height of fifty-four feet.

In former times all tobacco confiscated by the English custom authorities was destroyed by burning in a furnace called the King's Pipe. Nowadays all such tobacco, as well as that which is returned as unusable for smoking, is sold to manufacturers chemists, who turn it into sheep dip insecticides for the use of gardeners, and the like.

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Rock Through Window May Mean Attempt to Rob the Barnes Store

What the police believe to be either attempted robbery or revenge was perpetrated early Friday morning when someone threw a rock through the plate glass front door of the E. J. Barnes drygoods store. The robbers did not gain access to the place, however, the opening in the door being too small to admit the body of a man.

The looters were either frightened away by the crash of the glass or the arrival of the police who heard the noise.

Barnes is inclined to believe that his door was broken by members of an organized gang in revenge against the police for the frustration of their attempt to break into the Roper & Pink store early Friday morning. Local authorities coincide in this view.

The police say that the mischief was done immediately following the departure of members of the night squad on their rounds in that block.

In Alabama it is etiquette for a man about to marry to be very much ashamed of himself and not mention the subject at all but to leave everything to the old women of his family, who take a professional delight in seeing that every ceremony and superstition is rigidly adhered to.

Insects that walk on the water by means of pneumatic floats are the familiar water spider and the pond skater. On their feet are tiny hairs which collect about them sufficient air to allow the insects to walk or float on the surface of the water.

Fifteen million pairs of silk stockings made from wood pulp were exported from the United States last year to compete with the product of the Oriental silkworm.

Although education is compulsory in Abyssinia for all boys over 12 years of age, there is practically only one school in the country.

The first passengers by balloon were a sheep, a rooster, and a duck, which were sent up in a Montgolfier balloon at Versailles in 1783.

PREMIER DEBATES WITH EX-PREMIER ENGLISH POLITICS

LONDON, March 26.—Premier Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and member of the house of commons for Paisley, are conducting an informal debate over the right to claim the leadership of the liberal party.

Incidentally, the question who will be the predominant figure at the National Liberal club, the party's headquarters, is involved. Mr. Asquith's supporters arranged a luncheon in his honor at the club last Wednesday, and the premier's liberal followers organized a luncheon in honor of Mr. Lloyd George today.

In his speech, Lloyd George defended his attack of last week on the labor party, for which he has been condemned by both the labor party and the party of Mr. Asquith.

"The program of the labor party is to put an end to the capitalistic system and create a co-operative commonwealth," he declared. "I have read carefully everything said by Mr. Clynes (John Robert Clynes, laborite) and Mr. Henderson (Arthur Henderson, laborite) and all the apologies of the labor party. Not one of them denies that the doctrine of the labor party is a doctrine of communism."

Replying to Mr. Asquith's reference to him as a "demagogue" Mr. Lloyd George said the term had been applied to some of the greatest men in history. "It is an epithet which has always been hurled by the dull and pompous against any man who has a greater power of appealing to the masses than they have," he declared.

The next event at the liberal club is a dinner in honor of Mr. Asquith, commemorating his election to the house of commons. The function was arranged before the split between Mr. Asquith and Premier Lloyd George became acute, and some of the premier's followers are now removing their names from the list of subscribers to the dinner.

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HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married several years and have one little child who is not old enough to go to school. I have always loved my husband and it was a case of love at first sight. I went with him about one year before we were married. I love him with all my heart and soul and always will not matter what happens. My love is with him forever. He has always had a good job and made a good salary. He has given me everything I wanted and in this way has spoiled me. Now this high cost of living has got him, he still makes a good salary, but is going into business of his own in another town which he expects to make our home.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Vermont Federation of women's clubs will celebrate its silver jubilee in 1921. Women are now admitted to the engineering course of the principal English universities.

Belgian women as a class are noted for their tidiness in dress and their indifference to cheap finery. A minimum wage of \$16.50 per week has been fixed for women employed in restaurants and lunch rooms in Washington, D. C.

Kansas's first woman notary public was Miss Carrie Shortt, of McPherson, who was commissioned by the governor in 1885.

In the middle ages noble Italian women filled the chairs of law, mathematics and philosophy in some of the principal universities.

Something like ten thousand dollars a year, it is said, is appropriated to buy novels for the ladies of the Turkish Sultan's household.

Among the prized possessions of all Portuguese women of the present class are pendants and chains of the finest gold, which are handed down from generation to generation.

Miss Agnes M. Olsen of Chicago, and Mrs. W. H. Jobs of Detroit are two experts in the lumber industry who have been much in demand as speakers on home building at the lumberman's conventions here this winter.

Discussion of ways and means to curb the present wild orgy of money spending has served to recall the action of the late Queen Louisa of Denmark, who, determined to put a stop to female extravagance, drove through the streets of Copenhagen in a calico dress.

Sister Fry who, if still living in the Clisterian Abbey at Viterbo, is a great age, has, since 1861, when she received an injury on her back, been confined to such a position as to be unable to move her head, yet she was the recipient of daily visits from bishops, and cardinals, and noble ladies, whilst the Pontiff himself greeted his inability to visit her cell.

Adm why? Because of her wonderful powers of clairvoyance. Two of her most amazing feats were the narration to the assembled sisters of the assassination of President Carnot and of King Humbert, whilst those dreadful tragedies were actually taking place.

Newest Creations, Colors, Fabrics and Styles in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear being shown at Daniels Hotel, second floor all day today by Mrs. M. Estes of Austin.

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