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## CARRANZA POWER IS DYING RAPIDLY, U. S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE

Rebel Strength Estimated to Be Almost Double That of the Mexican Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Recognition of Carranza's rapidly diminishing power in Mexico was admitted by government officials today but the dispatch of a flotilla of destroyers was not taken to indicate that foreigners are in immediate danger. The six destroyers which sailed from New York will arrive at Key West tomorrow and will be used only in the event that necessity arises. Before his departure, Captain Byron Long, commanding the flotilla, conferred with the secretary of the navy who gave his instructions as to policy.

Development of the revolution as reported to the government has been so rapid as to convince many officials and especially army officers, that Carranza cannot maintain his authority much longer, not so much because he is opposed by a formidable military force as because his army is daily dissolving before the rebels advance instead of offering battle.

Information obtained through official channels has been the basis of an estimate which places the strength of the rebels at almost double that of the government. The co-ordination of the rebel forces has been hindered rather than aided by the rapidly with which new groups form in different states and the promptness with which the federal garrisons have joined in the movement even before being directly threatened.

Rebel claims that Carranza would have difficulty in leaving the country are supported by reports from official sources.

East and west coast ports are closed to him by the operations of rebel units at various points along the connecting lines. His entry into the United States might yet be effected over the long line of railroad from the capital to Laredo and the possibility of escape through the Tehuantepec isthmus into Guatemala remains, although such a route is regarded as impracticable on account of rebel operations in zones he would have to cross. In any event, the revolutionists assert, his departure would have to be made after the manner of an ordinary fugitive and not like that of so many deposed Latin-American rulers.

Such information as was available here continued to indicate the bloodless character of the revolution. Although no overt act has been recorded in the west coast was continued but no reports of any engagements were received. The request for naval protection at ports on the east coast was construed by the government as precautionary. Although no overt act has been recorded in the vicinity of any of the ports, it is understood British consular officers concurred with American representatives that ships should be available near Tampico, Tuxtepec, Vera Cruz and Fronteras to afford a refuge for foreigners if conflict made temporary retirement advisable.

## STUDENT DROWNED IN JUMP FROM BURNING BOAT ON LAKE WORTH

PORT WORTH, May 5.—Will Shepherd, student at the Texas Christian University, was drowned at Lake Worth this evening when the motor boat in which he was riding with eight other students caught fire and he leaped overboard.

Shepherd's home was at Henrietta. He had been a student at the University three years. His companions on the fatal boat ride escaped uninjured.

## HUNGARY GIVEN TEN DAYS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ALLY TREATY

PARIS, May 5.—The allied reply to the objections of the Hungarian peace delegation to the treaty handed Hungary's representatives in January, was delivered to the Hungarian mission at Versailles this afternoon. The Hungarians are given ten days, dating from tomorrow, in which to accept or reject the treaty.

A covering letter accompanying the reply, given out this evening, said that the allied and associated powers, while hoping that Hungary will become an element of stability and peace in Europe, cannot forget Hungary's share of responsibility in provoking the world war.

The letter points out that ethnographic conditions in central Europe are such that it would be impossible to make the political frontiers of Hungary coincide with her ethnic limits and that plebiscites in the detached territories could not differ from the result arrived at by the supreme council after minute study of the people and their aspirations.

## GERMANS DEFEAT REDS IN DUSSELDORF FIGHT

COBLENZ, May 5.—Fifty Communist workmen from the vicinity of Dusseldorf entered the British occupied area last night after a brief but sharp encounter with a detachment of the reichswehr troops occupying Dusseldorf who were stationed a few miles south of that city.

Several reds were killed in the encounter, and three men on each side were wounded. The reds were caught in the British zone and interned. The reichswehr are out gathering up arms and arresting the leaders of the reds.

## CANNOT DEPORT ALIEN THROUGH COMMUNIST, IS RULING OF WILSON

Department of Justice Deplors Decision of Labor Secretary and Condemns Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of Labor Wilson ruled today that membership in the communist labor party does not of itself constitute sufficient ground for deportation of aliens.

In ordering cancellation of a warrant in which Carl Miller, a German, was held because of such membership, the secretary said that while extracts from the organization's platform indicated an extremely radical objective, there was no evidence of intention to use force or violence toward organized government.

The department of justice frankly deplored the labor secretary's decision. Assistant Attorney General Garvan in charge of raids on radical elements, asserted that because of it all undesirable aliens could enter the labor communist party and be free from government interference.

Since Mr. Wilson has already held that an alien could not be deported because of membership in the I. W. W., only membership in the communist party now brings an alien within the purview of the law providing deportation for those affiliated with existing organizations that believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the government.

Although Mr. Wilson declared that examinations of their platforms showed "some very substantial differences" between the communists and the communist labor parties, Mr. Garvan asserted tonight that in principle they were "absolutely the same."

In the general review of the case Secretary Wilson said it had been argued by counsel that the tactics of the communist party in Russia "are the methods intended to be pursued by the communist labor party in America, and that certain statements of prominent communists relative to the objects of the communist labor party should be taken as showing the intent of the party itself."

"Excerpts from the communist labor party platform and program indicate an extremely radical objective, but there is nothing in them that discloses an intention to use force or violence, or that is incompatible with the use of parliamentary machinery to attain the radical view that is expressed. The belief, in teaching and advocacy of the class struggle, mass action, the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism, proletarian socialism, communism, the one big union, shop committees, shops' stewards and other social, industrial, economic and political changes mentioned in the communist labor party platform and program, however repulsive they may be to the minds of any or all of our people, do not bring the organization within the purview of the act, as long as it does not propose to use force or violence to accomplish their purpose. If the American people are left free to discuss and decide the questions presenting themselves for consideration from day to day, un-influenced by threat of force or violence, they can be relied upon to protect themselves against any false philosophies, wild-eyed revolutionists or dictatorships of any kind."

## Americans Alarmed Over Prospect of Mexico Going Dry

NOGALES, ARIZONA, May 5.—The announcement of Governor De La Huerta that he intends to make Mexico bone dry, threw consternation into the Americans who have fitted up modern cafes in Nogales, Sonora, in anticipation of an early lifting of the I. P.

Wholesale liquor dealers across the line declare their belief that the danger of prohibition has been grossly exaggerated.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOW RATIFIED BY DELAWARE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5.—Threatening the democratic party with the loss of the women's vote in Wisconsin, if the men leaders dared to temporize in any degree with the "vote," Mrs. Clinton M. Barr, state vice-chairman of Wisconsin women democrats, created a sensation at the meeting of the Wisconsin democratic convention delegation this afternoon.

Her speech was frequently interrupted with applause by the women, while the men looked astounded.

"Even republican women are disgusted at the antics of the republican senate," said Mrs. Barr. "But there are things in the democratic party which the women of Wisconsin will not stand for. If you put a plank in the platform at San Francisco which gives light beer or wine and makes other concessions to the wets, the women will not vote for the democratic party."

## SON OF TEXAS C. C. HEAD SUCCOMBS TO ILLNESS

HOUSTON, Texas, May 5.—John H. Cullinan, age 26, son of J. S. Cullinan, prominent Texas oil man and president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, died at Sharon, Pa., today, after an illness lasting since last January. The body will be brought to Houston for burial.

## THE WORKING GIRL YESTERDAY—AND TO-DAY



Oh what has become of our old romantic friend Lizzie—the red-haired-rosy cheeked "K.M."—the "Pot Wrangler—the Scullery Drudge—the iceman—the butcher and grocery boy—and the cop on the beat?

Here she is—snappy and well dressed—working in a shop and making more money in one day than she ever made before in a week—if you don't find her here—try the moving picture studios—

## SAYS REVOKE WILSON WAR POWER AND MAKE PEACE WITH GERMANY

Knox Talks for Hour and Half Before Senate Urging Adoption of Substantive Resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania opened the republican fight for peace in the senate today. Urging the adoption of his resolution repealing the declaration of war against Germany and Austria, the former secretary of state spoke for an hour to a crowded chamber.

The peace resolution which senate republicans proposed to substitute for the house measure declaring peace with Germany alone was not formally brought before the senate.

With a veto of the peace resolution by President Wilson predicted by both republican and democratic leaders, desultory procedure with the measure is in prospect. The republicans do not plan to call up the resolution until late next week and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration spokesman, will defer his remarks until that time.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, republican member of the foreign relations committee, plans to speak soon, however, in opposition.

Senator Knox charged President Wilson with contending arbitrarily that the country was still at war and with denying peace to America in order to coerce the senate into ratifying without change the treaty of Versailles. The senator declared that peace, legally as well as actually now existed and that the proposed peace resolution was needed to complete a "paper war state" and to strip the president of war powers.

## REBELS INVITE U. S. MILITARY OBSERVER TO ACCOMPANY THEM

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora May 5.—Mexican revolutionists would welcome the assignment of an officer of the United States army as military observer to accompany General P. Elias Calles, minister of war, under the revolutionary provisional government, according to a message received here today from Governor Adolfo De La Huerta, temporary head of the liberal constitutionalist movement.

## MEXICO INCREASES THE EXPORT DUTY ON OILS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Mexican government, according to mail advices to the department of commerce, has increased the export duty on petroleum from thirty cents to fifty-four cents a barrel. The message did not say when the new tariff would become effective.

## WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 5.—Fifty-six aviators, representing twelve eastern colleges, will participate Friday in the first annual field day to be held at Mitchell field here, under the joint auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Flying association, American Flying club, and the United States army air service.

EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—General Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, today was reported to have issued a manifesto at Chihuahua, Guerrero, formally declaring himself in sympathy with the revolution. Approximately 200 troops from Casas Grandes, about one half of them Yaquis, arrived today at Juarez.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Urging increased pay for postal employees, Representative Davey, democrat of Ohio, today told the house that the postal service would collapse soon after July 1, unless congress provided financial relief before that time.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Dr. S. L. Rowe, chief of the Latin-American division of the state department, was selected director general of the Pan-American Union today to succeed John Barrett, who will retire September 1.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 5.—Answers to the two suits brought against the Coca-Cola company of Delaware by the Chattanooga and Atlanta Bottling companies were filed in superior court here today in preparation for the hearing of the case May 17, denying the bottlers' contracts were perpetual, as claimed.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Gross corporate income of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for 1919 aggregated \$59,715,203, against \$47,154,263 in the previous year, according to the annual report issued today. Net income of \$48,088,658, compared with only \$28,248,423 in 1918 and surplus to credit of profit and loss at the end of 1919 totalled \$65,366,690.

NOGALES, ARIZ., May 5.—In an effort to break up an organized band of gun and whiskey runners, who for months have been smuggling United States rifles and cartridges into Mexico, department of justice agents today raided a number of places in Nogales, Sonora, with the cooperation of Mayor Alberto E. Figuero. Several rifles and other government property were recovered.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, May 5.—Preparations to unload two Malloy line steamers from New York, due here this week, was announced today. Docks of the Kansas City Southern railway will be used, it was said. Malloy liners regularly discharge cargoes at Galveston, but owing to the longshoremen's strike at that port, these two vessels will come here and be unloaded by open shop labor. Three hundred men are said to be awaiting the ship's arrival.

## BIG STORM SWEEPS BRECKENRIDGE WITH GREAT LOSS RESULT

Special to The News.

BRECKENRIDGE, May 5.—A storm that damaged property to the extent of \$200,000 or more but did a million dollars worth of good in long needed rain, swept this section last night.

Roofs were blown from houses and stores during a downpour of rain and hail which continued for hours. Oil derricks were blown down and a general havoc worked in the oil fields.

The telegraph and telephone service of Breckenridge, is demoralized and messages in and out of the town are being sent and received with the greatest difficulty.

No loss of life was reported. The storm began at eight o'clock with torrents of rain accompanied by hail as large as bird's eggs, according to a Cisco man who was there at the time.

Residences were blown to pieces. The roof of the Winkle dry goods store was taken off and also that of the Master's Waffle House. A church was nearly demolished and now leans at an angle threatening to fall.

All lights of the town were out for fully an hour. The Western Union telegraph lines into Dallas continued intact throughout the storm, but failed immediately after its cessation shortly after ten o'clock.

Wire service has not as yet been restored and hundreds of messages are being sent by messenger via Cisco on auto stages.

Denies Controversy.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Major General Leonard Wood arrived here today from Chicago and tonight issued a statement in which he denied that his visit was to settle differences between his managers, Colonel William G. Proctor and Frank H. Hitchcock.

## SMITH AND HESS WELL ON EXALL TRACT NEAR CISCO IS MAKING THOUSAND BARRELS

SIX THOUSAND BBL. GUSHER BROUGHT IN NEAR BRECKENRIDGE

That Stephens county is just beginning to come into its own as a gigantic oil producing area is evidenced by the fact that late Tuesday afternoon the Stoker well No. 2 of the Gulf Production company came in for an initial production of 6000 barrels. The well drilled itself in at about 3100 feet and with the drill some feet in the hole a gush of oil started that threw a stream high over the derrick. The well is on the outskirts of Breckenridge.

When Cisco gets its railroad line into that town a vista of opportunity will have been opened up for this city that will truly make it the key to the oil country and the center for oil country supplies in this section.

## STATE SECRETARY WILL NOT CERTIFY NEGRO IN RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—Secretary of State T. J. Terrell tonight announced that he would certify Wallace Townsend of Little Rock, and not J. H. Blount, negro of Helena, as the republican candidate for governor. Negro delegates bolted the republican state convention here last week when the convention held a session from Pulaski county was seated. The negroes then held a convention, elected delegates to the republican national convention, and nominated Blount for governor.

C. E. Bush, chairman of the executive committee of the negro organization, when informed of Secretary Terrell's statement tonight, said he would at once call a meeting of the committee to decide whether an appeal shall be taken to the courts. In any event, he said, it was certain that Blount would be an independent republican candidate for governor at the general election.

## MEXICAN CONSUL AT N. Y. JOINS REVOLUTIONISTS

NEW YORK, May 5.—Ramon P. De Negri, until recently Mexican consul general in New York under President Carranza, announced here tonight that he had been appointed commercial agent of the revolutionary party by Governor De La Huerta of Sonora, provisional head of the liberal constitutional forces now seeking the overthrow of Carranza.

Mr. De Negri announced that he would leave immediately for Sonora to confer with the revolutionary leaders, but had made provision to open the new commercial agency before his departure.

In a statement given out simultaneously with the announcement of his appointment, Mr. De Negri outlined policies which he said the revolutionary party, if successful in superseding Carranza, will pursue.

After predicting an end of the present administration and the election of Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Obregon as president within a week, Mr. De Negri said the new government, of young men filled with ideals and honor would restore the social and economic equilibrium of Mexico and with the friendship of all nations by rectitude of its actions.

The present revolution in Mexico is not, properly speaking, a military movement," Mr. De Negri continued. "It is a protest on the part of public opinion against the acts of brute force committed by the federal government."

The justice of the movement in Sonora has been clearly determined by the unanimous manner in which so many other states have joined the protest as well as military leaders and members of the working classes, who to the number of 6000 and more, have taken up arms in defense of our laws."

## REBEL MARINES WITH BOATS SEIZE MEXICAN STEAMER AFTER FIGHT

NOGALES, ARIZ., May 5.—From Hermosillo today comes the report that Captain Jose De La Llave, with marines in two boats, attacked the federal steamer Korrigan II, near Santa Rosalia, Lower California, and after two hours' fighting captured the ship and the entire crew.

## GAN' CONFIRM VILLA HAS JOINED REBELLION

NOGALES, ARIZONA, May 5.—Francisco Villa with 200 men joined the revolutionary forces today at San Romon, Chihuahua, according to reports received here. Nogaes, Sonora, Villa, it is said will bring 10,000 supporters to the side of Obregon.

EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—Obregon leaders in El Paso were unable to confirm the report that Villa had joined forces with the revolution. Artie Elias, brother of General Calles, and who conducted the negotiations for the revolt of the Juarez garrison, said the report was probably true.

## Big Gusher Comes In Wednesday Night After Shot. IS CLOSEST CISCO TEST

Makes Hundred Fifty Barrels During the First Hour.

Cisco got its closest production Wednesday evening when the Smith and Hess well on the Exall tract, about six miles northwest of Cisco, came in for an approximate initial production of one thousand barrels.

The well touched the pay line at a depth of 2236 feet. It was drilled to a total depth of 2304 feet where it was shot with 150 quarts.

Ten minutes after the explosion the well began to gush. The flow tanks had been previously erected and an immediate control was placed upon the production before it could run to waste. An actual measurement 155 barrels of oil had poured into the flow tanks within a period of an hour and ten minutes.

## MINE WORKER HEAD GIVES SELF UP ON LEVER ACT CHARGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, surrendered to the United States marshal here late today on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Lever act and was released on \$10,000 bond. He will be arraigned before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson tomorrow morning along with a number of other union officials and coal operators, who were indicted by special grand jury which investigated the strike.

The indictment, on which Mr. Lewis surrendered today, 125 miners and coal operators in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania are named on eighteen counts, including the conspiring to limit production and to enhance the price of necessities. Mr. Lewis said all members of the miners' union who had received notice of the indictment will appear in the federal court here tomorrow for arraignment without requiring removal proceedings.

According to word from St. Louis this afternoon, the operators, however, have brought suit there to resist the removal to the jurisdiction of the Indiana district federal courts.

## POLES WOULD SEIZE ON SILESIA, GERMANS SAY

BERLIN, May 5.—A dispatch to the Tagesschau from Breslau says that documents found on alleged Polish spies captured in the Miltach district of Silesia indicate that it is the intention of the Poles to seize middle Silesia as far as the Barisch river and that a pretext is to be found in the driving of upper Silesia Germans into some act justifying Polish invasion. Reichwehr troops have been sent to protect the frontier.

## DANISH TROOPS OCCUPY TERRITORY OF GERMANS

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—Danish troops today occupied northern Schleswig, the people of which on February 10, last, in a plebiscite provided for in peace treaty, voted by a large majority for a return of this part of the territory to Danish nationality.

The Germans had been in control there since 1866. Enthusiastic scenes accompanied the arrival of the Danes at Sonderburg. The entire population, among them a number of aged persons, who still remember the rain of German shells on the town 56 years ago, were out to cheer the soldiers, when they landed.

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\*\* THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO. \*\*  
\*\* Cisco has three firms of architects who have designed many of the newer buildings here, among which are the thirty structures now in course of construction. \*\*  
\*\* WEATHER FORECAST \*\*  
\*\* Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, East and West Texas: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy. \*\*  
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### MAY DAY EXERCISES TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVE

The May Festival of the Cisco public schools, which was to have been given May 1, has been postponed until Friday evening, May 7, school authorities say.

The entertainment will be given in the high school auditorium, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

The programme will be:

- 1. Grand March—Queen's Court, Merry-makers, The Pagan's Cast.
- 2. Ceremonies—"Herald Chorus"—High School Girls Choral Club.
- 3. Historical Pageant—America—Julia Shepherd Progress—Cate Bacon Years—Six Girls. Pigrims.
- 4. George Washington, Continental Soldiers, and Signers of Declaration of Independence. William Penn and the Indians. Arts and Sciences. Civil War Veterans. Spanish-American Soldiers. Heroes of the European War. Boys in Khaki—Manual of Arms Naval Nurses—Hornpipe Dance Red Cross Nurses—"The Roses of No-Man's Land."
- 5. Flag Dance. Victory Maypole Dance.
- 6. Chorus—"The Miller's Woe"—High School Girls Choral Club.
- 7. May Day Drill—Spirit of May—Norma Wren Mahan. Amozons. Evening. Butter-Fly Dance. Wreath Drill. Maypole Dance. Fairies' Revel.
- 8. May Queen—Thelma Fairless Maid of Honor—Ruth Williamson

### TEXAS U. HOLDS BIG INTER-FRATERNITY BEFORE FINAL EXAM

AT STEIN, May 5.—An important inter-fraternity meeting was held recently at the University of Texas. Senior representatives from the various fraternities met with H. T. Parlin, assistant dean of the college of arts. The purpose of the meeting was to give all of the fraternities an early warning that their chapter rolls in the dean's office must be given inspection and correction before the week of final examinations. It was urged by Mr. Parlin that all societies and fraternities take up the discussion at their next regular meeting. He said that no corrections will be accepted this year unless they are made before the final examination week of the present term. Before this year's examinations have been given during the spring term only to students taking degrees. The present ruling is that freshmen and all other students may take these examinations, which are to be held on May 15, applications to be made by May 8.

In order for students taking work in the summer school to be eligible for initiation, credits to the amount of four and two-thirds courses must be on the registrar's books by the opening of the school next fall. The faculty is to meet on May 11, and at that time the matter of initiating freshmen who have an average of two B's and three C's for the fall and winter terms will be considered. Mr. Parlin stated that if the faculty passed favorably on the question, any freshman who has the required average for five courses may be initiated at once. Instead of the average being taken separately for men and women this year as in the past, a single average for both will be taken and both sororities and fraternities will have to make this average in order to initiate their pledges next year.

**Guilt of Killing Wife.**  
NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—Wilson Brooks, 35, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today in connection with the killing of his wife at Camp Eustis several months ago. Federal Judge Waddell deferred pronouncing sentence until the close of the court term.

A young Texas woman has broken her engagement for the reason that her fiance told her that when they were married she would have to give up her canary bird, as he considered it too expensive.

### AS A WOMAN THINKS

WHY NOT FEED THE WORKERS?  
By EDITH MORIARTY

The woman proprietor of a community kitchen in a large city was addressing a group of business and club women. She explained the workings of her kitchen, the advantages of such a cooked-food center and when kind of menus were usually prepared. She said in part:

"We close at half past five and you would be surprised at the number of women who are supposed to be good housekeepers who come in at 10 and 15 minutes after five expecting us to be ready with a five-course dinner for eight on such short notice. Others come in expecting to get any dish they may fancy, from venison to fried mushrooms, and others come after the doors are closed and complain because there is nobody there to serve them and no food left."

All of which is probably very true, but it's also the thing to be expected. Usually the woman who is such an excellent housewife that her meals are planned days ahead and her time is planned so that she need not wait until half past five to think about them is not the woman who must buy her meals at the community kitchen. She is the woman who does her own marketing

### STORM VISITS CISCO WITH HAIL, RAIN AND WIND WEDNESDAY EVE

Cisco was practically unscathed by the heavy wind and rain storm which visited this city Wednesday evening. Several awnings in the business section were torn down and a few frame buildings imperiled, but otherwise, what threatened to be a miniature cyclone, merely drenched the city and passed on in its mission of mercy to the old farm lands in this section of the state.

Cisco was the willing victim of what was apparently the spent fury of the Breckenridge storm, thick clouds rolled down from the north, accompanied by flashes of lightning, peals of thunder and a strong driving wind. Torrents of rain and hail broke over this city about seven o'clock and continued intermittently until after midnight. The sewers were unable to carry off the sheets of water that fell and in many parts of the business district the sidewalks were flooded. Drainage followed almost immediately after the storm had abated, however.

### TO GIVE RECITAL FOR CHURCH WINDOW FUND

Numerous readings and recitations, together with a dramatic farce entitled "A Scheme That Failed," will be given at the city hall auditorium Saturday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, by the expression pupils of Margaret Milton Hayes.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be applied on the payment of a memorial window which was donated and placed in the Methodist church by Mrs. Philip Paitt and Mrs. H. O. Hawkins in honor of four Cisco boys, Clyde Aycock, Reed Boone, Ray Graves and Charlie Smith, who lost their lives in the late European war.

The cast of the playlet will be:

- Charles, a character.
- Paul Jennings, a Young New Yorker.
- Edith, his wife—Marion Olsan.
- Fanny, his sister—Geart Barker.
- Zelia Blanche McClinton.
- Victor Craven a Young M. D.
- Newton Coghburn.
- Mrs. Craven, his Mother—Neibe Mae Tume.
- Bridget, the Jennings' Servant—Marie Winston.

### SAYS GIRL THREATENED LIFE OF STEP-FATHER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 5.—Theresa Broadrick, 16, on trial in juvenile court here, charged with first degree murder for killing her step-father, Joseph F. Woodlock, in April 1919, had made repeated threats against his life, according to Mrs. A. R. Pearson, a new witness for the state, late today.

"She told me Joe Woodlock would not live long after the first of May," the witness asserted.

### JOHNSON CONFEDES WOOD VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, May 5.—The defeat of Senator Hiram Johnson by Major General Leonard Wood in the New Jersey republican presidential primaries, was conceded by Albert Tregulis, New Jersey manager of the Johnson campaign, in a telegram made public at the Wood headquarters here today.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

French society women have taken to wearing monies and carrying walking sticks.

As late as 1790 girls were not permitted to attend the public schools in Boston.

Miss Mary A. Pein of Little Rock is secretary of the Arkansas State association of retail druggists.

Women of Hamilton, Ont., have pledged themselves to make their own bread until the bakers reduce their prices.

Among the Mongols and Calcuttas in Asia, a woman must not speak to her father-in-law, nor sit down in his presence.

A Nebraska bride received, among other presents recently, three phonographs, six percolators, and four electric irons.

Under the terms of her million-dollar contract Mary Miles Minter, the popular young film actress, is prohibited from marrying for three years.

When Utah passed a suffrage law, some fifty years ago, Brigham Young gave his wives permission to vote, but forbade them talking politics.

and gets her own meals at home in her own kitchen.

Neither the married woman who keeps up a home nor the single woman who lives in a kitchenette apartment would feel the need of a community kitchen or cooked food center if she were able to be at home at two or three or four o'clock to do it. It is the woman whose days are so filled that she must be busy until five and six and seven o'clock who needs the cooked-food center and needs it badly. It is that woman who is chagrined to find a community kitchen, which has been heralded as the best rival of home cooking closed at the only hour when she needs it or can patronize it. It is that woman who runs in at the last minute to pick up a little four-course dinner for herself and her business friend to be carried back to the little apartment dining hot.

Why not remember that it is the busy woman who needs such convenience as cooked-food centers the most, and why not run them to suit her convenience?

### FAMOUS ACTOR'S RECREATION IS REAL HARD WORK



Frank Bacon sawing wood at his Long Island home.

When Frank Bacon, one of America's most famous actors and one of the oldest in the profession, feels the need of a "rest" from his stage work, he finds hard work to do about his home at Bay Side, Long Island. He is now starring in "Lightning" in New York. He assisted in writing the play.

### MOTOR OFFICIALS TO DECIDE ON DATE FOR ERECTING PLANT HERE

Definite decision as to when the Benning Rotary Motor Company will begin construction of its proposed steam engine manufacturing plant is expected at a meeting to be held Thursday and Friday at Wichita Falls.

The meeting of officials of the Benning company is being held at Wichita Falls due to the fact that a majority of the company's present trustees are residents of that city.

Demonstrations of the Benning engines, which have daily been featured at the company's offices on West Broadway, will be discontinued until Mr. Benning returns to Cisco. Meanwhile the local offices are open to the general public.

Two women, Mrs. G. Jonsson and Miss Halderson, are the owners and active managers of a chain of department stores with headquarters in Reykjavik and branches in the principal towns of Iceland.

### CISCO OIL FIELD NEWS

**Eastland County Development**  
C. J. Berkeley Oil Company, No. 5 J. W. Turner, H. & T. C. survey, section 3, block 4. Completed T. D. 2538 feet, pay 3482-3508 feet. 1, P. 300 barrels.

**Home Oil & Production Company, No. 11**  
G. W. Dawson, E. T. survey, section 6, block 4. Abandoned.

**Prairie Oil & Gas Company, No. 1**  
Graves, S. P. survey, section 438. Abandoned 2375 feet.

**Shelby Gulf Company, No. 2 T. Earnest, H. T. B. survey, section 127**  
T. D. 1874 feet, pay 1841-1852 feet. 600 barrels, completed.

**Eastland County Commencements**  
Ajax Oil Company, No. 1 Mattie Baggett, S. P. survey, section 357, rig.

**Landrum Oil Company, No. 1 C. E. Black, S. P. survey, section 456**, location.

**Loose Star Gas Company, No. 1 Frank Good, H. B. & C. survey, section 56**, location.

**Almahe & Maxwell No. 1 W. H. Green, S. P. survey, section 453**, building rig.

**Ranger Eastland Oil Company No. 1**  
L. A. Lawrence, H. T. C. survey, section 29, block 4, northwest 40 acres, being in northwest 1/4 of section 29, location.

**Root, Hupp & Duff No. 4 J. W. Ray, H. T. C. survey, section 18**, block 4, rig.

**Root, Hupp & Duff, No. 5 J. W. Ray, H. T. C. survey, section 18**, block 4, location.

**Root, Hupp & Duff, No. 6 J. W. Ray, H. T. C. survey, section 18**, block 4, rig.

**Root, Hupp & Duff, No. 7 J. W. Ray, H. T. C. survey, section 18**, block 4, location.

**Shelby Gulf Company, No. 3 J. T. Burnett, H. T. C. survey, section 327**, rig.

**States Oil Corporation, No. 11 J. C. Harrell, H. T. C. survey, northwest 1/4 section 6**, block 4, location.

**States Oil Corporation, No. 12 J. C. Harrell, H. T. C. survey, section 8**, block 4, location.

**States Oil Corporation, No. 2 J. C. Harrell, J. E. Conway survey, location.**

**States Oil Corporation, No. 4 G. T. Parson, H. T. C. survey, section 18**, block 4, riging up.

**Virginia Oil, No. 1 J. W. Ray, S. P. survey, section 456**, rig.

**TWO MEN, ONE WOMAN, ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY**  
KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Oris Collins, 34 years old, Palmer hotel, Eighth and Charlotte streets; Frank Barker, 31 years old, 14 West 29th street and Mrs. Irene Cook, Palmer hotel, are held at police headquarters for investigation in connection with the theft of tools valued at \$500 from the Faith iron company in the west bottom.

According to Harry Arthur and Carl Kinsella, city detectives, Collins, who was in charge of the parcel post delivery at the iron company, confessed the theft.

Collins is said to have ordered the tools from the property room at the iron company and sent them by parcel post to Barker and several other persons under fictitious names. The tools were then sold, it is alleged, and the money divided. Most of the tools have been recovered.

Sweden has one of the most prominent motion-picture producing companies in Europe. The particular star of the company's productions is Mary Johnson, who is popularly known as "the Mary Pickford of Sweden."

### PRETTY WOMAN, WIFE OF RICH INDIAN, FIGHTS IN COURT FOR HIM AND HIS MONEY



Anna Laura Lowe-Barnett and Jackson Barnett.

One pretty woman, the bride of an old gray-haired Indian, is fighting a host of his relatives and a flock of guardians and lawyers for the care of her husband and his immense fortune. The Indian is Jackson Barnett, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Oklahoma. The woman, Anna Laura Lowe-Barnett, married him a few months ago after an elopement. She was formerly the wife of an Indian commissioner. The supreme court has ordered Barnett's guardians to give her money with which to press her case.

### JOHNSON CARRYING HIS HOME STATE BY BOUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 5.—With 1,993 precincts missing and only Mono county, a sparsely settled mountain community, unheard from, returns from yesterday's presidential preference primary show the Johnson ticket leading by a Hoover ticket by 155,228 votes.

The fate of the independent candidacy of Henry H. Childers of Los Angeles, on the democratic ticket, still was in doubt tonight. Gavin McNab, San Francisco, was polling the heaviest vote of the democratic group.

It was apparent that the prohibition group, pledged to the candidacy of Henry Clay Neesham of Los Angeles, received a very light vote.

### HUERTA MAY HAVE TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

NOGALLEN, Arizona, May 5.—Anxiety regarding the health of Adolfo De La Huerta, governor of Sonora, and commander pro tem of the revolutionary forces of Mexico, was expressed in Nogales, Sonora today, following his arrival from Agua Prieta. It was feared that an operation for appendicitis might be necessary.

Governor De La Huerta was accompanied by General Francisco Manzo, commander of the military forces of Sonora and Gilberto Valenzuela, president of the Sonora congress. One hundred soldiers, well uniformed and completely armed and mounted, formed the military escort for the governor.

Half of his command will remain in Nogales, and the rest will proceed to Sinaloa, to reinforce General Angel Flores.

### SWOBODA TO ATTEMPT TO COME BACK WRESTLE MATCH HERE MONDAY

Harry Swoboda of Cisco, who was considered one of the best middle-weight wrestlers in the United States a few years ago, will attempt a comeback next Monday night, April 10, when he meets John Chadwick, middleweight champion of the A. E. P. Chadwick was originally scheduled to meet Harry Demetral. Demetral, however, was injured to such an extent in his match with Demetral, that he was unable to appear in his bout with Chadwick, and Swoboda agreed to take on the prize of the 26th Division in Demetral's place.

Swoboda has been out of the game for some time, on account of a bone injury, which he says is entirely healed now. He has been training regularly for the past few weeks and the former star expects to be in tip top condition when he steps on the mat Monday night to battle with Chadwick.

Chadwick has a very good record, which include a two hour draw with Harry Demetral. With Swoboda in his old time form and Chadwick up to his usual class, the bout should prove one of the best ever staged in Cisco.

The main event will begin at eight o'clock and will be held in the city hall auditorium.

### DINNER STORIES

A small boy came to the Brightwood library and solemnly asked for cottage cheese. The librarian thought a moment and asked if he did not mean the book "Scottish Chiefs."

"Yes," he said pleasantly, "I knew it was something like cheese."

Two women weavers were married on the same day, and each had declared her intention of not returning to mill life but their husbands thought differently and the two brides were back on their three looms in a few days.

Mary Ellen struck a grand idea, being home one evening, she began to cry, and her husband asked the reason. She refused to say. He insisted and she said:

"It's you overlooker. He keeps winking at me."

"What?" cried the husband. "Winking at thee? Then stop a-winking, how. Aw eck keep thee."

Mary explained the where to her friend Sarah, who tried it on her husband.

The brute replied: "Oh, is that it? Well, lass, thee wink back, an' he'll get thee another loom!"—Eighty.

We noticed a dozen or more young gentlemen of the craps-shooting class engaged in their favorite outdoor sport on a Brooklyn street corner yesterday, when suddenly a cop swooped down from nowhere upon them. He just jumps the whole outfit were halfway to the East River.

The cop didn't bother to pursue. He stooped down and scooped up the change, and as it jingled into his pocket he favored us with a wink "Sees some eleven," says he, "and win his ner money."



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Deaths 38, Births 36, Marriages 18, April Record for County

EASTLAND, May 5.—Following is a list of death and birth certificates filed for record in office of Earl Bender, county clerk, for the month of April, 1920:

Deaths.  
Walter H. Lewis, Rising Star; Neva Fields, Pearcy, Gorman; Thomas R. Harrison, Romney; Margaret L. Laker, Romney; Elizabeth Belle Clark, Kirby; Paul D. Roberson, Ranger; Mrs. Anna Kemp, Ranger; O. L. Darley, Ranger; W. J. Becker, Ranger; Mrs. Julia Martin, Ranger; Mrs. Mary Malloy Barnes, Rising Star; J. E. Edmundson, Gorman; David Newton Burleson, Gorman; C. C. Sutton, Gorman; Dave Chastain, Gorman; J. C. Collins, Gorman; J. V. Collins, Gorman; J. V. Underwood, Gorman; Mary Grace Marchant, Cisco; Harry W. Sublett, Dothan; Sarah Edna Allison, Eastland; Tusley Cecil Davis, Eastland; Laura Ann Wright, Cisco; Joe Clifford Funk, Eastland; Infant of H. H. Davis, Gorman; Ollie Leon Alvis, Desdemona; Josephine Evelyn Hawk, Desdemona; Infant of Press Edwards, Eastland; Jack Frasier, Eastland; Joseph Robert Horton, Desdemona; Cecil G. Hawk, Desdemona; Jessie May Willis, Oden; J. L. Peters, Leroy; Mary Ogden, Eastland; Noah B. Harris, Eastland; Vera Blanche Awallt, Eastland; Frank Carl Deaton, Cisco; Dr. S. McCullum, Cisco.

Births.  
Betty Jane Bachelor (girl), Gorman; Baby Reynolds (girl), Gorman; Baby Moore (girl), Oden; J. Frank Sparks, Jr. (boy), Gorman; Frances Burrill (girl), Eastland; Cecel Burns (girl), Carbon; Elizabeth Barton (girl), Carbon; James Elard Liles (boy), Carbon; Willie Dean Morris (girl), Carbon; Theima Margaret Fife (girl), Ranger; Mary Jane Smith (girl), Ranger; Dorothy Wilma Horner (girl), Oden; Sidney Dugat George (boy), Ranger; Baby Bab (boy), Oden; Baby Reeves (girl), Oden; Walter Lee Stark (boy), Rising Star; Burton Willson (boy), Oden; Johns Henderson Anderson (boy), Eastland; Nadine Hanna (girl), Oden; Virginia Stewart (girl), Eastland; Grover Dicker (boy), Carbon; A. Barnett (girl), near Jewell; Wayne Alton Rogers (boy), Carbon; Grover C. Currie (boy), Carbon; Warren Edgar Allen (boy), Ranger; Edmondson Luster (boy), Eastland; Baby Montgomery (girl), Eastland; Baby Alfred (girl), Oden; Bettie Jane Backus (girl), Ranger; Marguerite Bolon (girl), Ranger; Baby Ramsus (boy), Eastland; Baby Stamford (boy), Eastland; Baby Hatfield (boy), Ranger; Cecil Edward Richards (boy), Eastland; William Arthur Norey (boy), Eastland; Julia Shoffery (girl), Ranger.

Marriage Licenses

Following are the marriage licenses issued for week ending May 1, 1920.  
Sr. Jose V. Contreras and Eustacia Rodriguez, Ranger.  
W. S. Sneed, DeLeon, and Mrs. L. Sims, Carbon.  
Wyatt E. Perry, Hico, and Nan Bowles, Eastland.  
Willis Lewis, Affallan, Mo., and Ethel Soules, Bridgeport, Ill.  
J. A. Strapp and Hueda Williams, DeLeon.  
G. L. Womble, Wayland, and Eva Shaw, Desdemona.  
Henry C. LeSuer and Lillie M. Smith, Ranger.  
One certificate not for publication, Fort Worth.  
Gib Stovall, Fort Worth, and Mamie Robertson, Eastland.  
J. H. Whittington and Odessa Shaw, Ranger.  
Edward Tenimore and Onolpha Swift, Ranger.  
Bert Duncan, Eastland, and Elizabeth McMillan, Okla. City.  
H. P. Hervey, Moran, and Goldie Roberts, Ranger.  
R. E. Smith and Violet Johnson, Eastland.  
Clifton E. Eppler and Majoria Nell Echols, Gorman.  
G. C. Roberts and Ester Seely, Ranger.  
One certificate not for publication, Ranger.  
Willis J. Banks, Odessa, Mo., and Margaret Munsey, Guthrie, Okla.

WHY FISHERMEN CAST WHERE SEA GULLS FLY

"Why all those gulls?" asked George Walsh, pointing over the starboard bow of the ship chartered for "location" for "The Shark," as she lay at anchor several miles from shore in Tampa Bay, where some of the scenes were shot for this new William Fox production which will appear at the Victory Theater today.  
"You mean how come all those gulls off yonder?" retorted Dell Henderson—who, being the director, was quick to absorb local color and colloquialisms. "Ah reckon it am bluefish," spoke up the ship's cook, who happened to overhear Mr. Walsh's query. "De bluefish eats de little fish and dar am lots ob leavings, bits of fish, dat de gulls eats while de big fish am feedin'. Dat's why fishermen always cast dar nets whar dey se de gulls a flyin'. Time was when dis here bay was full of gulls an' fish, but de oil tankers, phosphate boats an' trams spin' through it sheers de fish away."  
"No sonda you couldn't catch any fish for 'Lassie,' George," said the director as he tossed a bit of meat from the sandwich in his hand to the dog who plays an important role in this great photodrama, "The Shark."

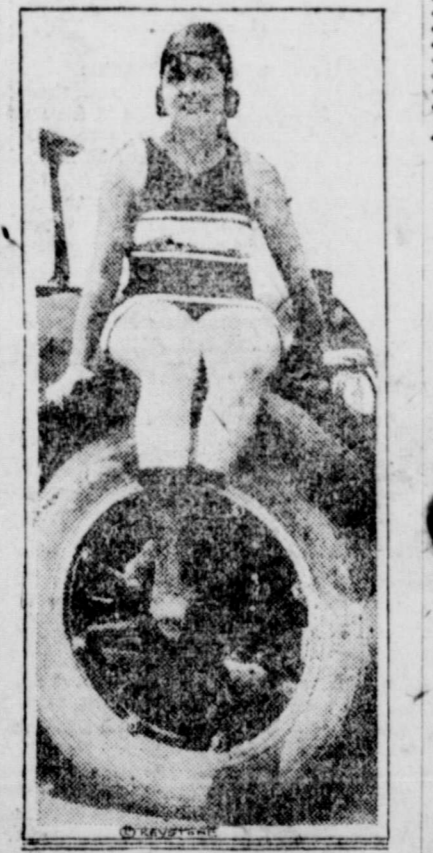
Jewish Meet Sunday Proposes Returning 4,000,000 Palestine

NEW YORK, May 5.—Arrangements for the gradual immigration of 4,000,000 Jews to Palestine, following the San Remo sessions of the peace conference, which gave Great Britain the mandate over that country for the establishment of a Jewish national home land, will be discussed at an extraordinary conference of the Zionist organization of America here next Sunday and Monday. The conference, which will be attended by 1700 delegates from the United States and Canada, will be, it is said, "the most important and historic gathering of Jews ever held in America." Under the leadership of Justice Brandeis of the United States supreme court and United States Judge Julian W. Mack, the organization is expected to take immediate action toward the re-establishment of the Jewish people in the Near East after 2000 years of exile, the bringing to pass the realization of the movement begun 23 years ago by Dr. Theodor Herzl, father of political Zionism. In calling this extraordinary convention, which necessitated the postponement of the regular annual meeting, which had been scheduled for Atlantic City beginning May 30, the national executive said: "The historic action taken at San Remo on April 24, which gave recognition to the age-long aspirations of the Jewish people, opens up the immediate opportunity to them to conquer through work and organization that place for themselves in the world of civilization which has been their hope for 20 centuries, a place where Jewish ideals shall be free and where Jewish spirit shall be free to express itself in accordance with its traditions of social justice and righteousness." These principles, it is said, will govern the new Jewish home land: "Political and civil equality, irrespective of race, sex or faith of all inhabitants; equality of opportunity which, with due regard to existing rights, shall tend to establish the ownership and control of the land, of all natural resources and of all public utilities in the whole people; application of the cooperative principle so far as feasible in the organization of all agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial undertakings and the establishment of a fiscal policy which shall protect the people from the evils of land speculation and from every other form of financial oppression." Although millions of Jews, particularly from Eastern Europe, are said to be prepared to leave at a moment's notice, the Zionists say they do not mad rush of immigrants that will be permitted to flood Palestine, "but that a well-regulated, careful, scientific immigration of perhaps 50,000 annually will be undertaken in order to insure the proper economic and cultural development of the country. In addition to formulating the policy of American Zionists at the world Zionist conference, to be held in Calsbad, Czechoslovakia, beginning July 4, the convention here will take up this Palestine reconstruction program. This will include the reclamation of swamps and waste lands, irrigation, modernizing of Palestine cities, sanitation, the building of a harbor at Haifa and the establishment of clothing and shoe factories, oil and soap plants and other industrial and commercial enterprises.

LABOR BOARD HEARS SEAMEN'S DEMANDS

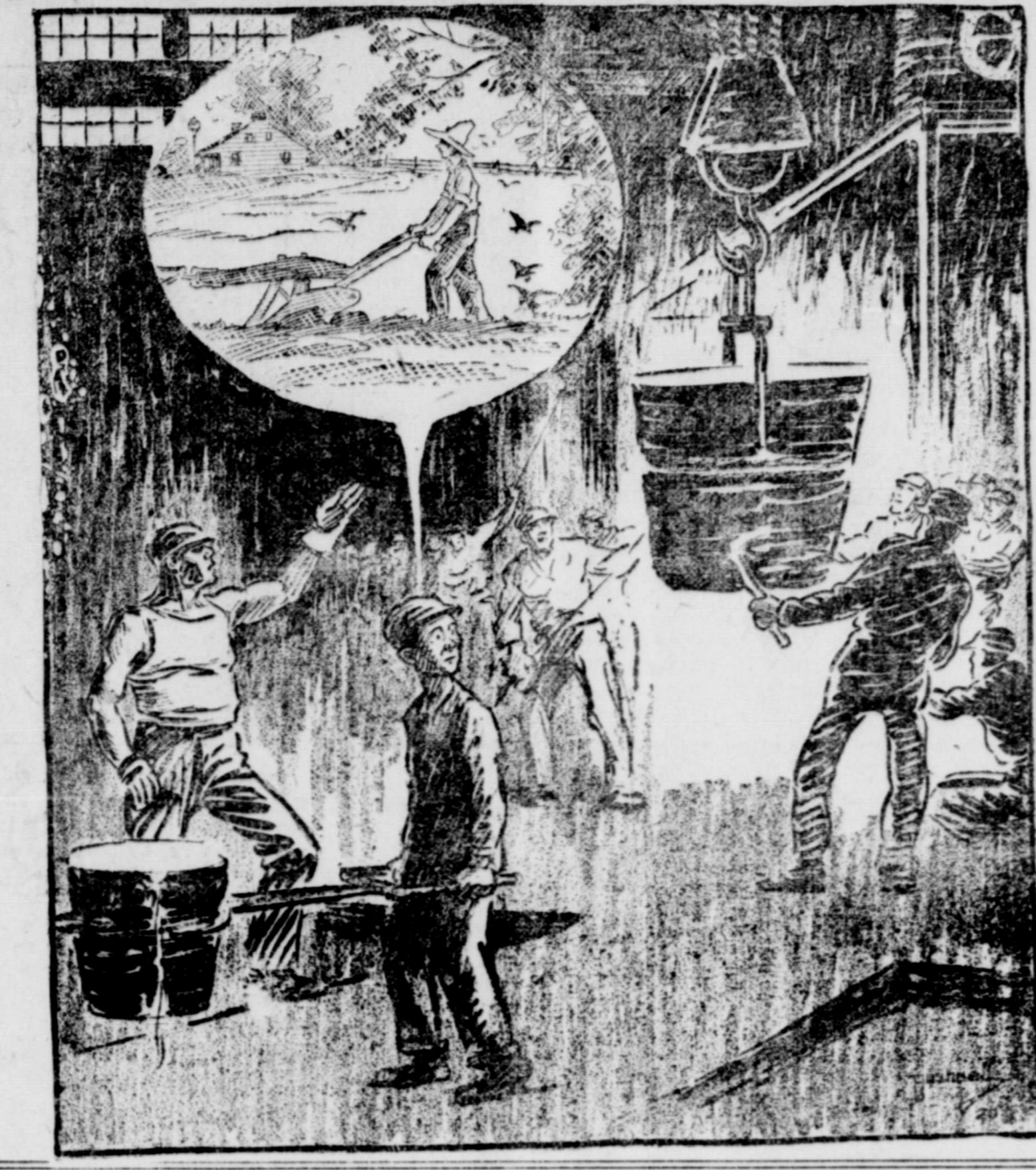
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BETTY'S WAITING FOR AN AUTO RIDE ALONG THE BEACH



Betty Spring in her bathing suit. Betty Spring, dainty bather at Tent City, Coronado, Cal., evidently has tired of the salt sea waves and wants a ride along the shore. At least the photographer found her perched up on a front fender of a nice big car.

HOMEAGAIN HIRAM—After a Job in a Steel Mill He Decided that Plowing—Out in the Fresh Air and Sunshine—Wasn't Such Drudgery After All.



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RETURNS FROM NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE MEETING

AUSTIN, May 5.—Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education in the school and community division of the department of extension, University of Texas, has returned from the National Child Welfare conference at New Orleans, Louisiana. Social welfare representatives from all over the United States, Europe and Japan, attended the meeting.

PRESIDENT OF T. & P. PASSES THROUGH IN FOUR-COACH SPECIAL

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific railroad, together with J. W. Knightlinger, division superintendent, passed through Cisco Wednesday morning in a four-coach special train. The railroad officials came in from the west after a tour of inspection, it is said, and were enroute to Dallas.

T. U. PLANS SUMMER COURSES IN BOTANY

AUSTIN, May 5.—Plans have been completed by the school of botany of the University of Texas for courses and instruction during the summer school. Botany I, which is the elementary study of plant structure, will be given during the first term. An advanced course will also be given.

TO-DAY—AT THE NEW JUDIA THEATRE "Your Theatre"—"Thank You" An Advanced Price Picture at REGULAR PRICES Samuel Goldwyn & Rex Beach present REX BEACH'S famous story The SILVER HORDE Frank Lloyd Directed by Full of the Thrillers to be Found Only in Rex Beach Pictures Friday—OWEN MOORE—in "Piccadilly Jim"



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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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

THE "LIVE AND LET LIVE" POLICY.

APROPOS of the recurring mention made editorially by The News on the subject of building Cisco permanently and concretely, the sure and lasting advantages she is to gain by such a policy, and only by such a legitimate policy, we submit for the perusal of readers of this column below an editorial from the May Messenger, which gainsays the spirit that builds cities to last and emphasizes caution towards the "night-riders" of graft and pecuniarism.

Cisco can be made a real large city, and that within a short space of time, but it is up to her citizenship, and those alone, to create-it!

Business men of Cisco get together and see that a united result-getting effort is inaugurated and carried to consummation whereby Cisco's rights will be protected and its interests fostered correctly. Following is the editorial in point:

Town Building.

A town is built by the enterprise of citizens who take advantage of every opportunity that comes their way.

Some townsites are located just in the right territory for the making of a good town, but still the little place stays right in the same rut year in and year out. One year the birth rate eclipses the death rate by a few souls, and the community naturally is that much ahead, but that seems about as far as it can jump at a stretch.

The root of the trouble is greed. A few men own several pieces of real estate, and they keep on acquiring more. They are opposed to any move for the betterment of the community, that entails higher taxation for the reason that it would strike their pocket book, and you can't blame them for this, for it is the first law of nature to protect one's self.

But, the owners of the realty holdings in any community should also realize that by sharing half of their holdings with new comers at a fair price, these new comers would in turn, bear half of the taxation and in addition help advance the value of their remaining holdings. By doing this they would give the town a chance to expand, their neighbors a chance to read the benefit of increased values. After all, it is only a few short years before the race of life is ended, and death recognizes no distinction between the rich and the poor, for the rich can not take away from earth their piled up hoardings, nor have we ever heard St. Peter accused of being susceptible to a bribe.

The proper way to proceed is on the lines of "live and let live." Boost everything and everybody in your community that is worthy of a boost and get rid of everything that is undesirable. By a spirit of co-operation on the part of all the citizens any community is bound to forge ahead.

Let's make May a city of 2000 within a year. We can do it.

A DISPLAY of Cisco-made goods is a happy thought. It will no doubt surprise a great many of our citizens to learn the number, as well as the class, of goods manufactured in their midst. It will help to stimulate interest in the purchase of Cisco-made goods, and the home manufacturer is undoubtedly entitled to the support of home people.

WHY PRICES FELL AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.

PRICES began to fall with the ending of the Civil War. Why have they maintained their war level and even advanced since the ending of the world war? asks the Kansas City Star.

That paper continues: It is a natural question. The answer probably lies in the enormously greater strain to which the world's industrial and financial situation has been subjected in the years just past.

The first big decline in 1865 was due to the conviction on the part of business men that the end of the war was in sight. This, however, was a minor factor in the general situation. The truth is that the northern states had been able to continue their commercial relations with the outside world, and the North was not largely dependent upon the South for products, except cotton.

While the war actually was in progress the North had seen able to build up her manufacturing industries and to increase her trade in many lines. Despite inflation of the currency, which continued through the war and for several years after, the people were prosperous, business was brisk and the feeling of "good times" prevailed.

Manufacturing increased in the North very greatly after the close of the war. The invention of labor saving machinery, for use in the shop and on the farm, enlarged production and called for decreased manpower.

In general, the years following the Civil War were marked by expansion in trade and production. The opening up of the middle West proceeded rapidly and a vast area of rich lands soon began to produce foodstuffs in excess of the needs of the country. The South, too, offered a field for business adventure, and although some investments in that region came to nothing, the prosperity of the North had not halted.

Expansion, which finally proceeded to an abnormal degree, was accompanied by the wildest kind of speculation, and a reaction set in with the financial panic of 1873. But this disturbance had no material effect on the prices of commodities and after a temporary hesitation the downward trend continued until the pre-war level was reached with the resumption of specie payments in 1878.

The rise in prices during the war had roughly corresponded with the increase in paper currency, just as the rise during the world

war corresponded to the increase in bank credits. As has been said, the country gradually "grew up to its currency" after the Civil War. It has a vastly larger job to grow up to its bank credits today. For after the Civil War there was a single country with its powers of production only slightly impaired, while today the whole world is poor and disorganized as a result of years of destruction.

Whether we are on a permanently higher level—which merely means that the value of the dollar is permanently altered—whether production and thrift will gradually bring us up to our banking resources and increase the value of the dollar is a question on which the experts are still sharply divided.

A COTTON MILL and knitting factory for Cisco is before the Young Men's Business League in concrete form. Jake Alexander, well known Ciscoan and a cotton man of experience, stressed the importance of these two propositions before the league Tuesday night. He went further and agreed to help in financing these two projects. A committee was appointed to consider the proposition from every angle and make it a reality. Thus it will be seen that Cisco is reaching out after the things that count—is building on a basis that means permanency.

THERE are said to be near nine thousand automobiles registered in Eastland county. And plans are all ready to inaugurate work on Eastland county's surfaced road system, on which these and touring automobiles may travel smoothly.

FOUR and a half million dollars to be spent on a road system in Eastland county shows the spirit of the people building this section of Texas. This work is to be inaugurated in the next few days.

THE YOUNG Men's Business League is to have a paid secretary, which means that the organization is growing and is constantly expanding in behalf of the upbuilding of Cisco.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A QUIET AFTERNOON. We left the office early And went home to enjoy A quiet afternoon. We had no sooner got settled On the front porch with a book Than the youngest, aged three, Fell down the front steps And yelled and yelled and— The next, aged eight, Fell off his bicycle and lit On the cement walk. And skinned his knee. And one of the mischief kids Fell out of a tree In the back yard and yelled, And three large Abolists Had a fight in the front yard. And a trunk got stuck In front of the house.

When the profiteering in overalls becomes so acute that it puts an end to the overall movement to end profiteering in clothing, we are going to start a pajama crusade. Everybody will wear pajamas to reduce the price of overalls. Don't resolve that, Charlie?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to try by so much in the bank every week, rain or shine?

One man says the league of nations owes him \$400 and he can't collect it. He should start suit against the league of nations and have the case tried before the league of nations.

The housing problem for 1921 is worrying several presidential possibilities—we might say the White-House's possibilities.

FIREMEN: DON'T FORGET THE NOZZLE. In its ability to be first on the scene of the fire, the Florida, Fla. fire department, of which the engine was proud, inadvertently left the nozzle to fan the hose at the station, in accordance to the first alarm in weeks. The department arrived at the fire in ample time, but by the time the nozzle was secured the roof of the residence of Mrs. J. McClain was burned off.

The next time you see the old man to drop out for a few days we are going to average with a couple of 80 shavers going to run this column.

A Chicago woman has been arrested for wearing overalls on the street. We shall always believe this was a great mistake.

The lady is evidently a modest creature who wanted to appear in some thing less shocking than the average street gown of recent times. Perhaps she was trying to put a dress reform.

A body in overalls wouldn't attract any more attention on the average city street than a belknap.

Ten thousand ladies in overalls, marching sixteen abreast and headed by a brass band, wouldn't get a second look if there was one good-looking fopper going up the other side of the street in a modern gown.

If you don't believe it, ask your copesious.

As soon as high prices reach "the peak" somebody raises the peak again.

OPEN OPINIONS

Captain Bill Smuggles Again.

"Good morning, Captain," we said to Captain Bill when we met him today.

"Good morning," he replied. "What the Sam Hill's you mean by saying 'John Hoffman' for John Hoffman and 'Dish Dole' for Dish Dole?"

Then continued: "Of course people could see the mistake in 'Hoffman' but 'Dole'—that was awful, specially when you remember that Dish Dole himself on being asked in his dress, the size of his views of tobacco, and things in general."

I insisted that he "name the printer," for as for my photographs, it was perfectly fair.

But Captain Bill said: "Oh, no, coming don't get one anywhere except with the ad-fashions as beams and thumb-nails, and we don't have that to contend with now."

"Captain, have you seen any more of the old launch since I saw you last?" I asked him.

"Yes," he said. "I met John Brown and John Brown from down south, and Nimrod and his old line had served them so well, and they had over to Eastland and met Charlie Connelley and Ed Hill and was glad to talk over old times with them."

"I love to see old friends make good. Thanks to the Lord and the oil He put in the earth I find most of the old friends in pretty fair shape, and all proud to be citizens of old Eastland and citizens whose property value almost equal to that of the whole state in 1860."

"I find a healthy rivalry between Eastland and Cisco, but find that the who of the oil country-site election still rankles in some degree, but the influx of population has greatly lessened it."

"Eastland speaks quite patronizingly of Cisco as a nice suburb of Eastland, and Cisco refers with that 'Eastland will grow into a nice eastern addition to the chief metropolis of the central Texas as field, and if the present article keeps up, we may meet half way on the great interstate highway system to be constructed, with Strawn meeting Ranger

on the west, and Ranger shaking hands with Odden, and Odden hugging Eastland, and Eastland and Cisco locking hands we will have the longest if not the loveliest town in Uncle Sam's domain, and all this is not improbable."

"Dallas and Fort Worth will be in the 'lovely' class then, and we will be the center of attraction, if not the center of gravity and hub of the universe."

Captain Bill grew a little grumpy and added: "We old ones may not live to see all these great things, but the younger generation will see wonderful strides in the near future, for the 'sixties' days are over. This old sphere going at lightning speed, and if you don't keep a steady hand on the steering wheel, we are going into a chasm. Will it be tolerance?"

"But what about the park?" I asked the captain.

"Oh, don't fret about that!" he replied. "If John Snicker's ardor cools, which it won't do, viz, hardly, then there are others."

"Me and Rufe Waddington had a heart-to-heart talk the other day, and I could see symptoms of something big in Rufe and you know, if Rufe makes up his mind to whip things up, he'll just let the boy do it."

"Oh, the park is a certainty, and will please the public, and 'some making it possible."

"Future generations will rise up and call them blessed, and the people come here from more than one continent to see new comers in foreign lands."

"New comers are sending The Cisco Morning News to the four corners of the earth, and we must see that all loyal citizens, as well as the sub list and fill its advertising columns. Keep The News going and she will show the town and county to the front page from Dan to Beersheba."

"Imagine the Dallas papers suspending publication; she would soon fall to the rear, and Fort Worth would be the great gainer. The paper brings new enterprises, and from the day laborer to the capitalist we will reap the reward."

"We know London best as the home of the place of publication of The World, The Times, The Herald; Dallas as the home of The Dallas News. So will

WITH WEDDING AND GRADUATION MONTH APPROACHING THESE FEW FROCK SUGGESTIONS WILL BE TIMELY



Organdy and net seem to lead all other fabrics for dainty girlish frocks for the sweet young graduate and the very thrilled bridesmaid. Here are suggestions for both of these maids who will be in the spotlight in May and June. At the right is a very simple frock of plain net. Little ruffles edged with lace make it stately and youthful. The bodice is plain with short sleeves and a round neck. A long silk sash is the finishing touch.

In the center is an organdy frock which also features simplicity. Organdy is perhaps one of the most satisfactory materials for the bridesmaid's frocks for a summer wedding. They are cool looking and crisp and fresh and may be had in the daintiest or most brilliant of colors. Nothing could be sweeter than an organdy wedding. This frock is white and lavender with lavender roses at the belt.

The Silk embroidered net fashions the frock at the left. The skirt is made with two flounces; the top one is full, but the bottom one is slightly shirred with elastic. Short puff sleeves give the blouse a piquant touch. Any one of this trio of dainty frocks might be used for a wedding or a commencement and for many other affairs which might take place after those eventful days.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl who has built upon sand. I wish to create a new atmosphere upon a solid rock. All my life I wanted to cry when any of my creations had to be torn down and rebuilt. I loved very much—very unwisely, yet as I builded, my very best material such as beautiful furniture I just cannot tear it down. I have tried every way to remodel, but it will not do. I have even tried Orlin's little plan for remodeling, but even that failed. I am in school and trying oh, so hard to forget. I get interested in new projects for a time, then they tire me and the old longing for the impossible gets the best of me. I just cannot give up my ideas. My common sense pleads with me and I try to give up the creation and start anew. Will you show me where I am defective—foolish.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

M. CAILLAUX, former premier of France, has left Paris, according to recent dispatches, to begin his five-year exile, part of the sentence imposed upon him by the French senate, which found him guilty of "conspiracy and correspondence with the enemy."

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the 10th anniversary of the accession of King George V. to the throne. The Louisville May music festival, one of the most notable in the middle West, will be opened today. New York state delegates to the democratic national convention are to meet for a conference at Albany today. Democrats of Connecticut are to meet in state convention today to select their delegates to the national convention. The four delegates-at-large from Colorado to the republican national convention will be named at a state convention at Pueblo today. Rhode Island's 10 delegates to the democratic national convention will be decided upon at state and congressional conventions in Providence today. Miners' officials and operators indicated their participation in the strike of the bituminous coal fields last November, are to be arraigned in the United States district court at Indianapolis today.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY

Atlantic City, N. J.—Needlework Guild of America. Atlantic City, N. J.—Tanners' Council of America. Nashville, Tenn.—Tennessee Library Association. Columbia, Mo.—Missouri Press Association. Spokane, Wash.—Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Moultrie, Ga.—Southwest Georgia Development Association.

Beating High Cost Rent.

DALLAS, Texas, May 4.—Julius Jones, a negro employe of a lumber yard, not tired of paying high rent! He decided to build a home. Each time when he left work at the yard, he took with him a piece or two of lumber. Presently, however, the lumber price was so high that he was unable to buy any more. He decided to build a home and investigation disclosed a completed cottage the negro had built. It is estimated the negro carried \$1000 worth of lumber, piece by piece.

POLES CLOSING IN ON KIEV FROM ALL SIDES

WARSAW, May 4.—The Poles gradually are closing in on Kiev, notwithstanding the resistance of the beleaguered infantry and artillery. Reports received today indicate that the Poles are from 35 to 45 kilometers from Kiev at several places. It is asserted that the defenders of Kiev are demoralized but that the front line of the Bolsheviks is being forced to fight as the rear guard made up of Chinese mercenaries are shooting down all those who retreat without orders.

The Finnish women of the lower classes engage in much work of an arduous nature. They carry heavy burdens, sweep the streets, act as boatmen, and even assist in lumbering.





LATEST IN SPORTS

"THAT LITTLE GAME" — Filling Out the Party

Eagles Play Scouts, Taking Second Game By Score of 16 to 1

**Special to The News.**  
**ABILENE, May 5.**—The Abilene Eagles won the second game of the series with the Cisco Scouts here today, 16 to 1. Fisher, who pitched for the Scouts, proved easy for the Eagles, and he was batted hard by the home boys. Cisco's lone tally came after Tim Greenbeck doubled to left and was brought home by Fisher's single to the same field. Score:  
 Cisco: AB R H P O A E  
 Wasserman, 2b. 4 0 1 3 3 0  
 Robert, cf. 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Neely, lf. 4 0 2 2 2 0  
 Earnshaw, 2b. 4 0 0 3 1 9  
 York, 1b. 4 0 0 6 0 1  
 Mason, rf. 4 0 0 4 1 0  
 Bantz, rf. 2 0 0 0 1 0  
 Greenbeck, c. 3 1 1 4 1 0  
 Fisher, p. 3 0 1 1 1 0  
 Carr, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 33 1 5 24 19 1

HOW THEY STACK UP

**WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.**

**Wednesday's Results.**  
 At Abilene 16, Cisco 1.  
 At Gorman 11, Mineral Wells 10.  
 At Eastland 9, Ranger 4.

**Where They Play Today.**  
 Cisco at Abilene.  
 Mineral Wells at Gorman.  
 Ranger at Eastland.

**Standing of the Team.**

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gorman	5	4	1	.800
Ranger	5	3	2	.600
Abilene	5	3	2	.600
Eastland	5	3	2	.600
Cisco	5	1	4	.200
Mineral Wells	5	1	4	.200

GIL'S GLEANINGS

The Scouts have signed up two new ball tossers. Phillips a southpaw pitcher, and Carr, an outfielder, are the men in question. They have made the trip to Abilene with the Cisco club, and will probably be called upon to show their wares against the Eagles.

E. Johnson, pitcher; Chapman, catcher, and Ross Johnson, outfielder, important cogs in the Scout machine. Chapman is suffering from an injury to his hand, sustained in the last battle with the Buddies, and the other two players have troublesome sprained ankles.

Babe Ruth, home-run king, has been under a great handicap since his injury at New York on April 22, when he sprained a ligament in his knee and wrenched his back, trying to put one into the right field bleachers for the 22,000 Gothamites who had turned out to see the mighty batsman open the season with the Yankees. It was during batting practice that the accident occurred, and Ruth fell to the ground in great pain after the misfortune. He had to be carried to the dug-out by fellow-players.

Pitcher Lewis of the Abilene Eagles was in great form Tuesday. He let the Scouts down with two bingles. Greenbeck and Mason were the men who made the hits.

Jimmy O'Neill, star shortstop of the Shreveport Gassers last season, is making a wonderful showing with the Washington Senators. Jimmy is hitting the ball on the nose, and bids fair to even outstrip his clever brother, Steve, brilliant backstop of Tris Speaker's Cleveland Indians.

Abilene Beats the Nitros In Called Game of 9-4 Score

**Special to The News.**  
**EASTLAND, Texas, May 5.**—The Eastland club beat the Ranger team this afternoon, 9 to 4. The game was called in the last half of the eighth on account of darkness and threatened rain.

Dorough, pitching for Eastland, held the opposing team to four scattered hits. Brown, catching for Eastland, had his finger hurt by a foul tip in the third inning and was replaced by Shaw. Eastland stole six bases.

The features of the game were a double play, Gross to Standifer to Braucher. Tate for Ranger hit a three-bagger, but failed to touch second, and was called out.

The score:  
 AB R H P O A E  
 Smith, ss. 2 0 0 0 2 0  
 McDougal, lf. 3 1 1 0 0 0  
 Mooney, cf. 3 2 1 2 0 0  
 Galloway, 2b. 3 1 3 2 3 0  
 Tate, 3b. 2 0 1 1 2 0  
 Anderson, 1b. 3 0 0 5 0 0  
 Loveland, rf. 3 0 2 2 0 0  
 Brown, c. 1 0 0 1 0 0  
 Shaw, c. 2 0 0 3 2 1  
 McGowan, p. 3 0 0 3 1 0  
 Totals 25 5 4 24 10 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Wednesday's Results.**  
 At St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 3.  
 At Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 0.  
 At New York 3, Brooklyn 4.  
 At Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.

**Where They Play Today.**  
 Brooklyn at New York.  
 Boston at Philadelphia.  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.

**Standing of the Teams.**

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	17	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	16	10	6	.625
Brooklyn	15	9	6	.600
Pittsburgh	14	8	6	.571
Boston	14	6	8	.429
St. Louis	17	7	10	.412
New York	14	4	10	.286

TEXAS LEAGUE

**Monday, Wichita Falls 0.**

**DALLAS, Texas, May 5.**—Josephson, racing over to field Flynn's safe drive to right center in the tenth inning of today's game, slipped in the soggy turf, and the blow rolled for a triple, scoring Famer from first with the run that broke up a brilliant pitching duel between Dale and Eberhart, 1 to 0, for Dallas. Tanner played a wonderful game at short.

Score by innings: R H E  
 Wichita Falls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Dallas 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1  
 Batteries: Eberhart and Kitchens; Dale and Robertson.

**Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 5.**

**SHREVEPORT, La., May 5.**—Shreveport lost to Fort Worth today, 5 to 3. Score by innings: R H E  
 Shreveport 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 0  
 Fort Worth 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 8 2  
 Batteries: Wachtel, Katselmich and Moore; Kroh and Vance.

**Beaumont 2, Houston 6.**

**BEAUMONT, Texas, May 5.**—Houston garnered 11 hits off Kelly today, winning from Beaumont 6 to 2. Score by innings: R H E  
 Beaumont 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 3  
 Houston 1 0 3 0 1 0 6 11 0  
 Batteries: Kelly and Harkins; Taylor and Easterly.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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 At Detroit 4, St. Louis 12.  
 At Chicago 2, Cleveland 3.  
 At Washington 1, New York 7.  
 At Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.

**Where They Play Today.**  
 St. Louis at Detroit.  
 Cleveland at Chicago.  
 New York at Washington.  
 Philadelphia at Boston.

**Standing of the Teams.**

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	14	10	4	.714
Boston	17	12	5	.706
Cleveland	16	11	5	.688
St. Louis	18	10	8	.556
New York	16	8	8	.438
Washington	16	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	15	5	10	.333
Detroit	16	2	14	.125

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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General Wells Lost Second Straight to Gorman by 10 to 11

**Special to The News.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.**—The Gorman club won the second straight game of the Mineral Wells club here this afternoon, 11 to 10. Home runs by the Gorman, who gathered five more of the Pop Boys were the features of the game. Pop Boy Smith, manager of the club, went into the box in the eighth inning, and held the visitors hit for the remainder of the game.

Score by innings: R H E  
 Philadelphia 0 11 0 0 0 0 11 13 2  
 Wells 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 13 0  
 Batteries: Shanks and Byers; Bald and Eberhart and Johnston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 3.**

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 5.**—Cincinnati secured 12 safeties off Doak, winning today's game. Score by innings: R H E  
 Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 12 2  
 St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0  
 Repter and Wingo; Doak and Clemens.

**Philadelphia 3, Boston 4.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.**—Boston won from Philadelphia today, the game going for 11 frames. Score by innings: R H E  
 Boston 1 10 0 1 0 0 11 12 3  
 Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 6 1  
 Batteries: McQuilland and O'Neill; Gowdy; Rizey and Withrow.

Southern Association

**New Orleans 9, Little Rock 4.**

**NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5.**—New Orleans again pounded three Little Rock pitchers here today, and won, 9 to 4. Score by innings: R H E  
 Little Rock 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 9 6  
 New Orleans 0 2 0 0 1 0 9 10 2  
 Batteries: Yellowhorse, Fields, Masters and Brotten; Walker and Dowie.

**Chattanooga 2, Birmingham 4.**

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 5.**—Birmingham made it four straight today. Score by innings: R H E  
 Birmingham 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 8 2  
 Chattanooga 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 3  
 Batteries: Coffindader and Peters; Marshall and Neiderkorn.

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**"THAT LITTLE GAME" — Filling Out the Party**

YEAH—YOU'RE THE SMITH I WANT, IF YOU'RE JIM HOOBERS FRIEND, I'M SURE GLAD I'VE GOT THE RIGHT PARTY— THIS IS McDONNELL, REMEMBER WE MET AT JIM'S. SAY, I'D LIKE YOU TO COME UP AND JOIN US IN A LIL' GAME, NOW DON'T SAY YOU CANT OR YOU'LL SPOIL OUR WHOLE EVENING. YOU KNOW I'VE WANTED TO HAVE YOU HERE AT LEAST FORTY TIMES BUT I FORGOT WHERE YOU LIVED. I KNOW DOZENS OF FELLOWS WHO'D COME IN A HURRY, BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, WE ONLY WANT GOOD SCOUTS IN OUR GAME. JIM'S HERE, SO PLEASE COME, YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT, THE KEY TO THE CELLAR AN' EV'RYTHING. NOW HURRY OVER, I TOLD THE CHILDREN YOU WERE COMING AND THEY'VE BEEN AT THE WINDOW EVER SINCE, LOOKING FOR YOU.

BROTHER, YOU'VE HEARD THIS BULL, TOO, HAVEN'T YOU?

SPORTSNAP SHOTS

Harness horse fans will be interested in the news that Lou Dillon, world's champion trotting mare, recently foaled a fine colt, which experts say has all the requisites to the development of a famed racer as his dam. Lou Dillon is owned by C. K. G. Billings of New York and Monticello, Calif. The famous mare was taken from the Carlleton farm near Lexington, Ky., last fall to Monticello and is now with the colt on the Billings California estate.

Lou Dillon has a track record of 158 1/2 made on the course at Memphis, Tenn., in October, 1921. In June of that year she was entered at Cleveland, Ohio, to beat the 2:10 trotting world record, and lowered the time to 2:06 1/4.

Through the summer of that year at Cincinnati she gave evidence of the terrific speed she was to develop in the fall on the Memphis track. In all her previous performances in this country and abroad she never once finished the mile as slow as 2:10. Though 21 years old, she still is a marvelous traveler.

The colt is sired by Elyahaw, who holds a track record of 2:02. On Elyahaw's side the colt is directly related to the great gelding, Ulian, world's best performer in this country, and abroad she never once finished the mile as slow as 2:10. Though 21 years old, she still is a marvelous traveler.

Seddon Assistant Coach T. U. AUSTIN, May 5.—Charles E. Seddon, all Western guard from Ohio State University, has been selected by Coach Berry M. Whittaker of the University of Texas, as his assistant to have supervision of the inmenes of the Long Horn squad during the 1920 season. Seddon won recognition as one of the lightest guards of the western conference and during the past season was on the coaching staff of the University of Tennessee. He weighs only 145 pounds and played one year at center and two years at guard for Ohio State. He is to report to the University at the beginning of the fall football training.

An American is the inventor of a motion picture camera with which he claims he can take 1,000,000 photographs a second.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Chicago 2, Cleveland 3.**

**CHICAGO, May 5.**—Coveleskie won his sixth straight victory today when Cleveland defeated Chicago. Score by innings: R H E  
 Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1  
 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 2  
 Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neill; Faber and Schalk.

**Detroit 4, St. Louis 12.**

**DETROIT, Mich., May 5.**—St. Louis today secured 16 hits off four Detroit slubmen, winning a one-sided contest. Score by innings: R H E  
 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 12 16 9  
 Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 3  
 Batteries: Saunders; Burwell and Severid; Ehrnke, Ayers, Allen, Glaiser and Ainsmith.

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**—OF DALLAS—**

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 8.  
 At St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 5.



# Great Effort Is Being Made to Teach Boys Baseball

Experience Has Proven That the Professional Ball and Bat Is Too Heavy for the Youngsters, Hence the Lighter Ones



**G**REAT efforts are being made to teach baseball to boys under 16 years old these days. The National and American leagues, the rulemaking bodies of baseball, have made special rules for boys under 16, created a special official boys' diamond, 50-foot pitching distance instead of the 60 feet 6 inches for the professionals, 82 feet between bases instead of the 90 feet for the professionals, 115 feet 11 1/2 inches through the diamond instead of the 127 feet 3 inches for the professionals.

The rules committee has also made an official boys' ball, which shall not be more than 4 1/2 ounces in weight and not more than 59 1/2 inches in circumference. The professional ball is 3 ounces in weight and 10 inches in circumference.

The National and American leagues have appealed to all parents and guardians, to all heads of boys' organizations, the Boy Scouts, to all school-teachers, playground superintendents, etc., to assist the boys to play baseball by providing them with official boys' sized diamonds, and seeing that they use the official boys' sized ball. President Johnson of the American League and President Heydler of the National League have given the movement their warmest support and very eager to help the boys play baseball as baseball should be played.

It is the belief of the rules committee that all American boys want to play baseball. Next to the constitution and to the flag, baseball more than any other thing denotes Americanism and the peculiar genius of Americans—quick thinking and instantaneous and decisive action. These traits were conspicuous in winning the battles of Cantigny, Belleau wood and the Argonne. Baseball's contribution to the formation of American character can not be overestimated. It is the distinguishing game of Americans, invented by and played by them. No other nation has invented a distinctive game in the past 250 years. All other athletic games have been taken from the British, French, Irish, Basque or other inventors. Baseball is a distinct and unique game, as American as the land. Ask any intelligent man what is the most American thing in America. His reply probably will be "baseball."

**Game Demands Quick Thinking and Action.**

So all American boys should play the national game of America. Golf, tennis, cricket, football are all fine games, worthy of practice and of great athletic value, but baseball is the national game of America, invented and developed on American soil, and there only.

Every red-blooded American boy will want to play baseball. Parents, guardians, heads of boys' organizations, etc., should help the American

boys to attain their desire to play the national game of America. Playing baseball is part of the formation of American character. Baseball has a decided cultural value. It teaches teamwork, yet preserves the individuality so dear to the heart of Americans. It demands instant thought, accompanied by instant action. It compels its players to do. During the war, while the allies were thinking about doing things, the Americans did things.

**That's baseball.**

Why should a boy play on the new boys' sized diamond with the new boys' sized ball rather than on the man's sized diamond with the man's sized ball?

**Boys Must Have Suitable Equipment.**

Because a boy under 16 can't use a man's diamond or a man's ball any more than he can use the seven-league boots or immense fur overcoat of a giant.

Give a boy the bat of Wagner or

to make him the greatest pitcher of all time.

Would a boy of 14 wear Mathewson's shirt while pitching a game of baseball? Why, then, use Mathewson's ball?

Why can't a boy pitch 60 feet 3 inches with the big professional ball? Ralph rose put the 16-pound shot 51 feet. What boy can put the 16-pound shot 35 feet?

A boy under 16 can't get speed enough on the big 5-ounce ball to get any "stuff on his fast ball." The big ball is too heavy for his power. So he, being unable to "get anything" on his fast ball, uses the curve ball. But he can't grip the big 5-ounce ball between the tips of his fingers and thumb as it should be gripped to get the curve. He must try another way. What does he do?

**How to Ruin Your Pitching Arm.**

He drops the big 5-ounce ball down between the base of his thumb and second and third fingers.

That's enough. Right there he ruins himself as a pitcher. That is why boy pitchers rarely become man pitchers. They ruin their arms and get bad motions at the start.

Another point about the roundhouse curve thrown off the base of the thumb: It is not good in real baseball. It lacks speed and it does not "break" fast enough. The real curve is thrown overhand from between the tips of the first two fingers and of the thumb, is

fast and "breaks" with a quick, sharp "break" which is imparted by the sharp "break" is imparted by the set of the wrist and fingers, a twist which can not be imparted when the ball is held down on the base of the thumb. The fingers can't act with the thumb there, the wrist is locked and cramped and the ball does not get necessary speed or quick "break" make it "good" against good batters.

A boy can't get good speed on a ball when pitching Johnson's distance 60 feet 6 inches. His fast ball will be fast at that distance. Nor will "shoot." A fast ball without a "shoot" is no good. So his fast ball will be through weight and size of ball, distance of pitch, no good, the pitcher resorts to the "roundhouse" "schoolboy" thumb-base curve.

**Proper Size for Boys' Diamond,**

The throw to second must be adapted for the boy catcher. To fit the diamond into proportion the distances were set at:

Pitching distance, 50 feet.  
Distance between bases, 82 feet.  
Distance from plate to second, 115 feet 11 1/2 inches.  
Ball, size not over 9 1/2 inches in circumference; weight, not over 4 1/2 ounces.

So important do I deem the boys'-sized diamond that I do not only useless but sinful to ask to pitch the distance of the great professional pitchers, to throw the distance of the great professional pitchers and run the distances of the professional sprinters.

We have anti-child labor laws which forbid the working of children in certain trade occupations and under certain conditions. We forbid, by employers to ask a boy under 16 to do a man's part on the baseball field?

Dabe Ruth. Ask him to hit with it. He can't. It is too heavy.

Why, then ask him to pitch Ruth's distance with Ruth's ball? Or to throw Wagner's distance with Wagner's ball? The one is as reasonable as the other.

Remember, the man's diamond is made for giant professionals, the trained giants of the professional game, not for amateurs, much less for

fast and "breaks" with a quick, sharp "break" which is imparted by the set of the wrist and fingers, a twist which can not be imparted when the ball is held down on the base of the thumb. The fingers can't act with the thumb there, the wrist is locked and cramped and the ball does not get necessary speed or quick "break" make it "good" against good batters.

A boy can't get good speed on a ball when pitching Johnson's distance 60 feet 6 inches. His fast ball will be fast at that distance. Nor will "shoot." A fast ball without a "shoot" is no good. So his fast ball will be through weight and size of ball, distance of pitch, no good, the pitcher resorts to the "roundhouse" "schoolboy" thumb-base curve.

**Proper Size for Boys' Diamond,**

The throw to second must be adapted for the boy catcher. To fit the diamond into proportion the distances were set at:

Pitching distance, 50 feet.  
Distance between bases, 82 feet.  
Distance from plate to second, 115 feet 11 1/2 inches.  
Ball, size not over 9 1/2 inches in circumference; weight, not over 4 1/2 ounces.

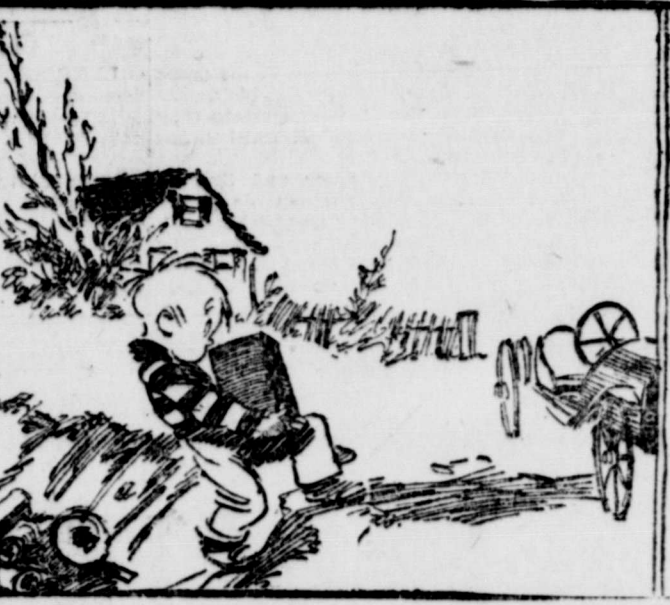
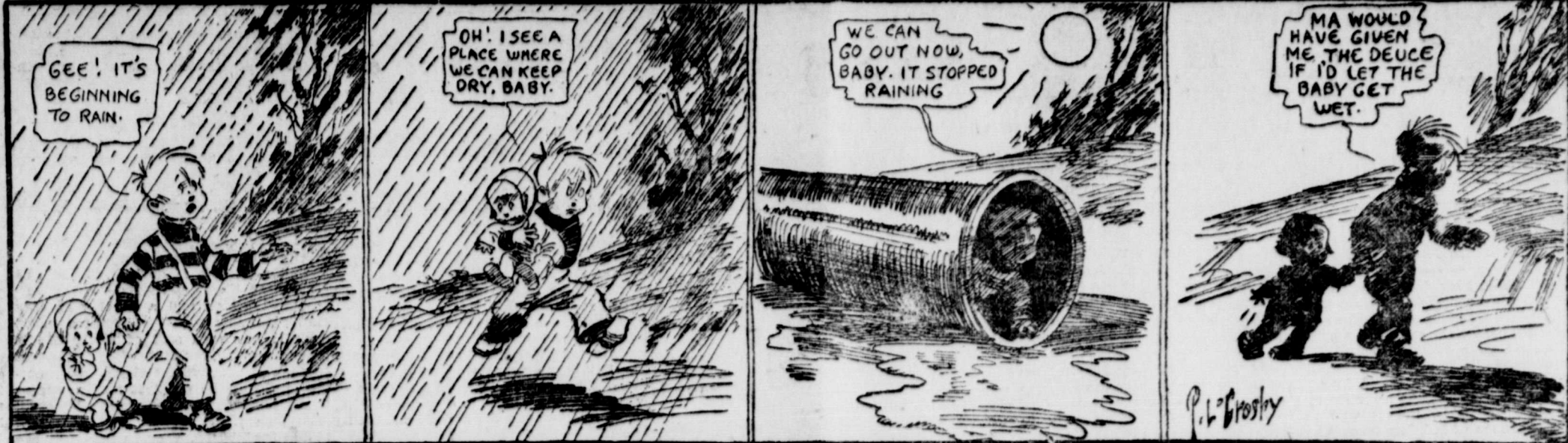
So important do I deem the boys'-sized diamond that I do not only useless but sinful to ask to pitch the distance of the great professional pitchers, to throw the distance of the great professional pitchers and run the distances of the professional sprinters.

We have anti-child labor laws which forbid the working of children in certain trade occupations and under certain conditions. We forbid, by employers to ask a boy under 16 to do a man's part on the baseball field?



**The Clancy Kids**  
**Timmie Used His Head**

By **PERCY L. CROSBY**  
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**"PICCADILLY JIM" AT THE NEW JUDIA TODAY**

"Piccadilly Jim," Owen Moore's first Selznick picture, which comes to the New Judia theatre today, is a sparkling comedy-picturization of Pelham Grenville Wodehouse's story which, in its original form, appeared serially in "The Saturday Evening Post," and won nationwide popularity.

As a photoplay the satire is said to be even funnier than when it was spitting the sides of several million readers a week. Owen Moore lends to the title role a remarkable sense of comedy values which serves to draw from each scene every single bit of humor that the author wrote into it, and sometimes just a wee bit more.

The star's portrayal of the light-hearted, care-free, irrepressible youngster who reels into trouble and rolls back out again is one of the finest bits of acting that the screen has ever known.

Zena Keefe plays opposite Mr. Moore and her work is remarkable. It is by just such sterling work as this that she won the honor that is to be hers in 1920 when she is to be starred in a series of Selznick pictures.

The rest of the cast is proportionately adequate, the artistic interiors and beautiful exteriors, charm the eye and the direction leaves nothing to be desired.

**"BONOWING" AN AID TO "FRIENDLINESS"**

There are times in the lives of all of us when, if we could not borrow from a friend and neighbor we would be in a very bad way. You may have plenty of bread in the house for family consumption, but not enough to serve when unexpected company arrives. The grocer may omit one item of your order at the very time you need it most. You may be in the midst of making a garment, when the thread runs out on the spool. You thought that you had plenty of molasses for the ginger bread until you emptied it out of the can. Then a good neighbor is a real blessing, and her generosity saves the day.

Many a time the need to borrow has been the means of breaking the ice between neighboring women, when if it were not for their interdependence, they might remain strangers year after year. Borrowing within reason cultivates kindness, mutual interest, a fine spirit of give and take. Some of the best and most lasting friendships between families have started in the need of one or the other to borrow some trifle in an emergency, in cities where there are stores within walking distance, and where deliveries can be promptly made, families can live for years in the same block without the slightest dependence upon each other, and I am sure that it is good.

Never in the history of this city has there been so much friendliness among the people, so much kindly and wholesome intercourse as in the early days when families and individuals were compelled to turn to each other for help in every emergency. In those days, no one could possibly give a party without borrowing from several friends. There was no such thing as solid silver hanging in the vault of a bank. If you had a dozen silver knives and forks, everybody in a certain circle used them. Regularly they went the rounds from party to party. China, silver, glassware, signs and draperies played numerous one-night stands in a season, and returned to their owners little the worse for wear. "Those were happy days" the pioneers will tell you—happier, fuller, they contend than in a time when every hostess is supposed to be able to go "on her own."

Abuse of the friendly custom of borrowing arises, I believe, out of ignorance and thoughtlessness. There are certain things which never should be borrowed, except in a time of real need. There is about clothing, for instance, something so very personal that I never have been able to understand why women would want to borrow from each other. Even among sisters, it is not very desirable. It is too much like trying to borrow their hair or their eyes.

The very best of us are not any too scrupulous about returning borrowed articles promptly. Sometimes you become so accustomed to their presence that you almost imagine they are yours. This is particularly true of books which bear no distinguishing marks.

Like everything else in the world, borrowing may be used or abused. One can be temperate in borrowing, just as one can be temperate in eating, or could be in drinking. It is all a matter of reason and proper self-control.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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 FOR RENT—Two and three room modern suites for housekeeping with hot and cold running water. Hotel Ark... 187 W. 10th St. 6-31  
 FOR RENT—Front bedroom adjoining bath, nicely furnished, seven dollars a week; 665 W. 19th St. Phone 252, 6-11  
 FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished for light house-keeping; 1010 West Ninth St. 5-21  
 FOR RENT—Two room house. Phone 408 or see W. A. Coffman. 6-11  
 FOR RENT—Furnished four room house, E. 7th St. Mrs. Mattie Robinson. 4-11  
 ROOM with bath; gentlemen only. Telephone 41, No. 607 W. 2nd. 4-21  
 FOUR Rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light house-keeping or bed rooms. 702 W. 4th street. 4-21  
 FOR RENT—One comfortable bedroom to gentleman only. Apply 706 W. 4th street. 4-11

**City Property—Y**  
 FOR SALE—8 room modern house completely furnished, can give immediate possession. 1193 W. 9th st., phone 511. 6-31  
 FOR SALE—Nice corner lot in City Park addition. \$525.00, terms. See Norman, Higginbotham Lumber Company. 5-31  
 FOR QUICK SALE—Modern six-room bungalow, ready for occupancy. Choice location, terms attractive. Price reasonable. R. S. Whiteley, Cisco Banking Co. bldg. 5-31  
 FOR SALE—At a bargain, the only six-room, genuine California bungalow in city; sleeping porch; all built-in features, solid concrete foundation; plastered throughout. Inquire 703 W. 6th st. 5-21

**Miscellaneous—B-2**  
 Mrs. Chas. Curry left last night on her fifth market trip this season. Watch her windows for the sure enough mid-summer styles. 5-11  
 CEMENT AND CONCRETE of all kinds and varieties, sidewalks, foundations, floors, etc., done in the right way at the right price by Maxwell, Smith & Co., general delivery, Cisco. 2-61

**Automobiles—D**  
 FOR SALE—Two Fords, Hupmobile, one team, wagon and harness. See W. A. Coffman or phone 408. 6-21  
 FOR SALE—5 passenger Chevrolet car, first class running order, good rubber, new paint. Apply E. C. Bergius, 600 block, E. 11th st. 5-21

**MARKETS**

**COTTON HAS STEADY UNDERTONE ON BULL REPORTS OF CROPS**

NEW YORK, May 5.—While nervous and irregular, the cotton market has a steady undertone today owing to the continued bullish character of reports concerning the new crop start and the absence of spot pressure. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 11 to 67 points.

The market opened steady at an advance with active months selling higher on the report of a New Orleans authority that the outlook was for an acreage about the same as last year's and private reports of heavy rains in the central belt. Realizing followed and became a little more active after the posting of the official weather map showing 1 1/2 in. of rain in central belt sections, than expected and beneficial rains in the southwest.

There also was selling on expectation of a bearish weekly report from the weather bureau, but this proved no more favorable than was expected, and the market firmed up when it failed to inspire additional pressure. Unfavorable views of the goods trade and general business conditions were in evidence around the ring, but brought in little selling while there was southern buying on the afternoon advance.

Exports for the day were 7423 bales, making 5,633,824 so far this season. Port receipts 10,141. United States port stock, 1,660,450.

**St. Louis Cattle Market**  
 EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 5.—Cattle, receipts 2,500; strong to 25 cents higher. Top steers 13.50; bulk 11.00 @ 13.00; yearling steers and heifers strong to 25 cents higher; canners, cows steady 4.50 @ 5.50; bulls and calves steady; good and choice vealers 12.50 @ 13.75. Hogs, receipts 1,500; closed 15 to 25 cents lower than early; 50 cents lower than Tuesday. Bulk light and medium weights 14.75 @ 15.40; bulk heavies 14.00 @ 14.50.

**Fort Worth Cattle Market**  
 FT. WORTH, Texas, May 5.—Cattle, receipts 3,500; steady. Cows 8.00 @ 9.00; stockers 8.00 @ 8.50; cows 3.00 @ 3.50; calves 4.00 @ 12.50; bulls 5.00 @ 6.75; heifers 5.00 @ 13.00.

Hogs, receipts, 1,600; 10 to 15 cents higher. Heavy 13.50 @ 13.75; light 12.75 @ 14.00; medium 12.50 @ 13.50; mixed 11.50 @ 12.50; common 10.50 @ 11.50; pigs 8.00 @ 11.75.

Sheep, receipts 1,000; unchanged. Lambs 12.00 @ 13.00; yearlings 11.00 @ 12.00; weathers 9.00 @ 10.00; ewes 8.00 @ 9.00; culls 4.00 @ 5.00; goats 4.25 @ 6.75.

**PRICE OF CORN AND OATS AVERAGE LOW**

CHICAGO, May 5.—Corn and oats averaged lower in price today chiefly as a result of better weather and more favorable crop reports. Corn closed nervous at 1 1/2 cents net decline to 1 cent advance, with July \$1.68 to \$1.68 1/2 and September \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.60 3/4. Oats showed a setback of 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents. In provisions the outcome varied from 50 cents loss to 15 cents gain.

Increased selling pressure together with lack of support was manifest at the opening in the corn market. Bears made much of the prevailing sunshine and higher temperatures, and there were advices that corn planting was in progress at various points in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. In the last part of the day, however, shorts displayed fresh anxiety in regard to the effect of railway traffic conditions on the May delivery of corn. As a consequence May ran up temporarily to the topmost point yet this season.

Bearish news of a leading crop expert were principally responsible for the downturn in the oats market. Provisions weakened and rallied with grain.

**Cotton Oil Lower**  
 NEW YORK, May 5.—Cottonseed oil averaged lower today. Locals sold early on the decline in hard, but the market rallied slightly towards the close in line with cotton. Outside interest was lacking. Closing prices were 1 to 8 points lower for leading deliveries. Sales 7,800 barrels. Tenders 400 barrels. Minor crude 15.50; sales; Prime Summer Yellow spot 19.20; May 19.20; July 19.27; October 19.90. Prime Winter Yellow and Summer White nominal.

**Cotton Goods Quiet**  
 NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton goods quiet today. Some easing was reported on grey cloths. Yarns were quiet and unchanged. Knit goods were also quiet. Wool goods were inactive, while silks were much unsettled.

Schumann-Heink at Abilene.  
 ABILENE, May 5.—Madame Schumann-Heink, one of the world's greatest singers, will give a concert here on the evening of May 10. The program will be rendered in Simmons college auditorium.

**Lost and Found—I**  
 LOST—One set brown Nutria Fur, maul muff and small scarf. Reward for return to H. L. Hutchinson Hardware Co., Cisco, Texas. 5-61  
 LOST—On road between Gunsight and Breckenridge April 28th, one box mechanical tools, liberal reward if returned. Notify W. P. Bain, 310 East Broadway, Cisco. 5-61

**Wanted—A**  
 WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois. 6-11

**For Sale or Trade—N**  
 SALE—One 10 H. P. Weber gas engine, pulleys and belts, good as new, best condition. \$150. A. J. Aram, McAlister, Okla. 5-21  
 SALE—One car white cedar poles, from 25-4' to 35-7'. Can save money on these poles. J. T. Pelt, Carbon, Texas. 6-21  
 TRADE—Equity in 100 ft. lot, located near Humble. Care L. Box 625. 6-21  
 SALE—Nice five-room bungalow, beautiful location, fine neighborhood. Home can be purchased with one cash, balance easy payments. R. S. Whiteley, Cisco Banking Co. bldg. 5-31

**TO SHOW MOTION PICTURES DURING INTERSCHOOL MEET**

AUSTIN, May 5.—Arrangements have been made by the division of visual instruction of the department of extension University of Texas, to give a complete demonstration of motion pictures, lantern slides and chart exhibits during the state meet of the Interscholastic League to be held here May 6, 7 and 8.

The credit of organizing the first Sunday school in the United States is claimed for a woman, Miss Sarah Colt, who died at her home in Patterson, N. J., in 1872, at the age of 90 years. Miss Colt's original idea was to teach the mill boys to read and write, and from this the school gradually grew into a means of exclusive religious instruction.

In Denmark many of the women of the industrial classes have organized themselves into trades unions and have shown remarkable ability in managing them.

**Woman Deserts a Baby.**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—Mrs. Rosa Smith, 910 East 13th street, reported to the police Tuesday that a woman carrying a three-month-old boy, appeared at her home and asked if she could leave the baby there for a few minutes while she transacted business down the street. Mrs. Smith assented and the woman did not return.

Patrolmen from police headquarters took the baby to the Institutional church.

**DAILY COTTON TABLE**

Movement—	Middling	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stock
Orleans	40.25	3,584	4,623	1,184	236,550
Memphis	42.00	2,802	.....	1,323	222,891
Indianapolis	40.50	252	.....	.....	5,541
St. Louis	41.25	2,249	.....	492	106,894
St. Paul	40.50	117	.....	.....	282,560
Chicago	40.00	.....	.....	44,373	56,708
City	40.50	267	.....	2,179	70,485
More	.....	.....	.....	5,573	.....
Albany	41.60	129	.....	.....	5,000
Albany	42.00	490	300	.....	5,977
York	41.75	.....	.....	.....	40,635
ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,547
Today	.....	10,141	4,926	.....	1,159,604
For week	.....	39,402	54,469	.....	.....
For season	.....	6,711,910	3,689,527	.....	.....

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### EASTLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WOODROW WILSON

Hears Excellent Speeches; Protests Tactics of Bailey Faction, and Names Its Quota Delegates.

EASTLAND, May 5.—The Eastland county democratic convention was called to order at 1:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon by Committee Chairman Fisk. John D. McRea was elected chairman and made an excellent speech relative to the achievements of the democrat party during the administration of President Wilson.

Committees on credentials, state delegates and resolutions were appointed. While these committees were making up their reports ex-Representative Jackson, W. O. Russell and S. W. Bishop were called upon and made patriotic speeches.

After the committees reported, some discussion was had on the resolution proposed by the resolutions committee, with reference to that portion declaring as "willful and malicious" the recent statement published from Luther Nickels, campaign manager of J. W. Bailey, in which he is quoted as alleging that the precinct conventions last Saturday were controlled by "intimidation and fraud."

The resolution as proposed by the committee was adopted in toto and contained a plank approving the democratic administration and its peaceable leader, President Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Langston, M. M. Crane, Mrs. Severe and Governor W. P. Hobby were endorsed for delegate-at-large to the national convention at San Francisco.

The delegates proposed and elected to the state convention to meet at Dallas are as follows: Joe Burdick, Lee Stubblefield, Ed Beahaw, M. H. Smith, V. V. Cooper, J. J. Callaway, R. L. Brown, Fred W. Roberts, F. S. Ross, W. G. Russell, J. Frank Sparks, Bert McClammy, Mrs. C. J. Robey, C. L. Garrett, E. A. Bills, C. O. Hobay, John D. McRea, V. J. Seabers, M. McCutcheon, E. E. Woods, J. D. Hilton, Col. H. Smith, Tom Harrell, B. Fisk, Lee, P. B. W. Patterson, J. M. Williamson, J. J. Goodner, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Mrs. G. Fisk, Mrs. Geo. Langston, W. L. Poe, Fred O'Brien, A. M. Beeman, M. K. Collins, J. S. Davis, Walter Gilbert, J. H. Bransford, D. W. Switzer, J. C. Smith, W. L. Brown, J. P. Hays, G. K. Smith, I. N. Hart, Ben Williams, J. C. Sagar, Dr. E. W. Kimball, J. S. Erwin, W. J. Barnes, L. M. Stuckey, O. F. Senebaugh, Rev. J. M. Johnson and Roy Langston.

### BOYS AT REFORMATORY BAKE BREAD, MAKE OWN CLOTHES

AUSTIN, May 5.—The State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville is practically self-supporting, according to Adam Johnson, member of the state board of control, who has just returned from a trip on inspection of the school. Of the 480 inmates of the place 290 are negro boys, and all are given an education as well as being taught a useful occupation. Mr. Johnson said he was pleased with the discipline under which the school is maintained.

All of the bread eaten at the institution is baked by the boys, and they also make their own clothes. A farm of 1500 acres is maintained entirely by the labor of the boys. One-half of the boys work in the forenoon, while the other half goes to school in the morning and work at the various trades and on the farm in the afternoon.

Mr. Johnson said the board of control may decide to recommend and appropriation at the next regular session of the legislature to enlarge the capacity of the school.

### YOUNG COUNTY HAS DEEPEST OIL WELL

AUSTIN, May 5.—The deepest producing well in Texas is claimed to be the Arnold No. 1, recently brought in by the Texas company in Young county at 4790 feet.

The report on this well, filed with the railroad commission said: "We invite your attention to the log of Arnold No. 1, as we believe this is the deepest producing well in Texas, if not in the United States, same being a producer at 4790 feet."

### Simmons Commencement May 30

ARILENE, May 5.—The annual commencement of Simmons college will be held at the college auditorium beginning May 30 and continuing through June 1. In the graduating class this year there are 45 in the literary department and four in the fine arts. Simmons college summer school and Arilene summer normal, according to a ruling by the state superintendent of schools, shall not be less than nine weeks, and only one series of examinations, and these are scheduled for August 14-19, inclusive. No teacher will be allowed to take the examination who has been in school less than 28 school days.

### JUDGE HILL NAMES COMMITTEE TO GET NEW DISTRICT COURT

Fifteen Constitute Delegates That Will Present County's Needs to Legislature Next Week.

EASTLAND, May 5.—When Judge E. A. Hill convened the May term of the district court on Monday, a large array of attorneys from the different portions of the state were present to see about their cases.

After empaneling the grand jury for the term, the judge gave an unusually strong charge to it, but it was late in the afternoon of Monday when he recalled the grand jury for further charge, when he scored the recent Deedema troubles and directed a searching investigation of the troubles down there.

The fact that lawlessness had been allowed to go on in that community demanded action by the court and the further fact that both private citizens and Texas rangers had arrested with court process certain citizens and had badly removed them from Deedema in the night-time, demanded that indictments be returned against the law breakers.

C. L. Garrett of Eastland was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Nearly all of Monday in court was taken up with the calling and setting of the long jury and non-jury dockets, and during Tuesday morning the appearance docket was called. All cases on the docket, save those on the appearance docket, have been set for special days during seven weeks of May and June.

### Needs of Another Court Canvassed

On Tuesday morning the fact stood out so strongly before the court and the large number of lawyers present that conditions in the court demanded speedy action by the legislature to establish an additional district court at Eastland, and the court was then resolved into a bar meeting.

Upon adjournment the court appointed three members to select a committee of 15 attorneys to present the importance of a new court in Eastland to the governor and to the special session of the legislature, to be convened on May 14, to do what is necessary to secure the establishment of such a court.

The following constitute the committee of 15: Senator H. P. Reelsford, Judge Joseph Burket, John Sayles, John D. McRea, J. A. Harlan, John W. Turner, Edward W. Smith, E. R. Stubblefield, P. A. Judkins, L. M. Levy, L. R. Pearson, D. K. Scott, Jacob Alfred, Samuel R. Scott and W. L. Curtis.

### GASOLINE TO FLOWERS AUSTIN THIEVES ROLE

AUSTIN, May 5.—Gasoline filling stations here which have recently received special attention from burglars who hauled small safes away to crack them at their leisure were more recently subject to less pretentious vandalism by thieves who stole potted plants and flowers which were placed to beautify the driveways.

### Prosperity Continues

ARILENE, May 5.—West Texas is still coming back from the three years' drought. During the past four months there has been shipped here in carloads of building material. Other West Texas towns have shown like figures, and yet the housing problem is a serious one in all parts of West Texas.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DISTRICT JUDGE—E. A. HILL
- ELZO BEEN
- C. R. STARNES
- COUNTY ATTORNEY—A. V. REED PENDLETON
- W. V. ZUMMAM
- C. G. HAZEL
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—OSCAR LYERLA
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR—JOHN S. HART
- DISTRICT CLERK—L. C. REED
- EDWARD C. BETTIS
- COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER
- PARSONS JONES
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—C. M. McCLELLAND
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 4—W. M. EPPER
- R. C. FASH
- HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—ULALA HOWARD
- SHERIFF—S. E. NOLLEY
- WILEY C. HITTSON
- H. E. (Emory) LAWRENCE
- JOHN MOORE
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NUMBER 6—J. T. PHILLIPS
- N. A. PENNINGTON
- C. E. LOGGNEY
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—Z. M. TAYLOR
- A. E. BAYEN

### Goodnight College Has Very Unique Source of Income

It appears that Goodnight college, which is near Clarendon, Texas, has the most unusual endowment fund in the world. This endowment is a bunch of shaggy American bison, and these animals, one of the finest bison herds in the world, are the descendants of a few starving buffalo calves that Mrs. Chas. Goodnight, wife of the pioneer West Texas ranchman, saved from death.

By 1878 the buffalo were pretty nearly exterminated and the hunters had left that part of the country. Occasionally a small bunch of wild buffaloes, or a few calves, would be seen wandering about, or feeding from the wolves. Colonel Goodnight was then ranching on the Quitaque, and had no facilities for corralling and handling even buffalo calves, for a buffalo calf is not a docile creature. But Mrs. Goodnight determined to save some of the animals. Her husband's men captured a few calves and put them with the mich cows.

Even in infancy the buffalo is the embodiment of activity, persistence and bullheadedness. A cow may fight and kick if she will, but the buffalo calf that has made up its mind to suckle her will gain its end, and so the herd grows.

When the animals grew a little older and began to feel the desire for freedom it was necessary to build a fence that would hold them. The corral was built of the very stoutest posts that could be got, united by 16 strands of barbed wire. After the inclosure was finished the ranchmen trapped another small bunch of buffaloes that had taken refuge in the canyon. The herd now numbers several hundred and is worth a good many thousand dollars.

Some years ago Colonel Goodnight conceived the idea of crossing buffaloes with black polled or hornless cattle. The result was a very beautiful animal that has been called the "cattalo." It is a very large and strongly built creature, and its coat is of so glossy a black that it glistens in the sunshine as if it were covered with drops of dew. The cattalo combines some of the best qualities of the domestic cow and the buffalo, but in temperament it is more like the buffalo. Its motto seems to be "Keep out of my road!"

A herd of buffalo and cattalo when the calves are small is a very interesting sight. The cows are deep brown and shaggy, or jet black and ponderous; the calves are deep red and very graceful. From time to time a great many buffaloes have been sold from the herd to parks and zoological gardens and the money they have brought has gone to Goodnight college.

Mary Jane Dutton, an aged woman, who recently passed away at her home in Monroe, Mich., stipulated in her will that the chief beneficiary "must not buy any more goldfish."

### Yaqui Indians Raid Prominent Party of Bathers Near Sinaloa

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Surprised by a large band of Yaqui Indians at the Ben Johnson hacienda, 20 miles from Sinaloa, a house party of 18 Americans, including the Misses Laura and Isabel Viosea and their mother of San Francisco and a half score of eastern society people, had a thrilling escape, according to the story of Vioseas related when the Pacific Mail steamship Newport arrived here recently.

Mrs. Viosea is the widow of the late American consul general at Lousa. The house party traveled to the ranch in the host's private railway car. It was a warm day, and in the dusk of evening the guests donned bathing suits and went to the private swimming pool.

While the party was in the pool a shot was fired into their midst. A band of Yaqui Indians appeared and the swimmers fled in wild disorder to the house. The Indians followed and commenced to shoot and break in the doors escaped from the other side, where they were not detected until all had boarded the private car.

The Mexican engineer and fireman had gone and Johnson and his guests did their own plotting and stoking. A ball of bullets poured after the fugitives as the engine gained speed. According to Miss Isabel Viosea, the party escaped

only because the Indians stopped to loot the house. More than half of the party arrived at Sinaloa clad only in bathing suits.

### Sandifer Gets Diamond Ring

ARILENE, May 5.—J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons college was the most popular novice of the 1200 who journeyed across the hot sands of the Mystic Shrine at Mesiah Temple, Fort Worth, during the spring ceremonial last week. His popularity was rewarded in the presentation of a beautiful diamond ring. He made his race on this characteristic platform—a silver-tongued orator and a rebel who does not yet know that the Yankees licked us. It has been said of him: "He is the greatest president of the greatest college in the greatest city of the greatest state in the greatest nation during the greatest days in the world's history." His own platform: "I am for World Wide Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, the League of Nations, Woodrow Wilson and Texas."

### Cotton at 85 Cents

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 4.—A bale of long staple cotton grown on irrigated land at the state experiment farm here sold at 85 a pound. The superintendent of the farm says the cotton was a portion of the crop raised on a one-half acre tract which averaged a bale to the acre. The tract was irrigated in the early spring before planting time and again from time to time after the plant began to materialize.

### WITH REMODELING THE CISCO STATION WILL BE PRACTICALLY NEW

The Cisco passenger station which is undergoing an almost complete reconstruction, will be much more attractive when finished and fully forty per cent larger than before, according to the railroad authorities, who say that the interior walls will be neatly paneled, new benches will be placed in the waiting rooms, and the whole exterior of the building will be washed and cleaned and repaired where needed, at the request of the chamber of commerce.

The T. & P. officials have not been reticent in their duty toward Cisco. They realized that Cisco was in need of a larger passenger station and were busy time in giving the city one which is believed will be amply large enough to take care of Cisco's needs for some time to come.

### Girls Make Graduation Frocks

TOPEKA, Kan., May 4.—Senior girls of the Topeka high school are engaged in making their graduation frocks in the domestic arts class work, under the direction of their instructor, Miss McMillan. The cost, will be from \$10 to \$15—the price of the material, Miss McMillan said. Some of the girls are making spring bonnets in the spare time. They also have agreed not to eliminate any other custom, thus eliminating another expense item of expense.

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