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BLOODLESS VICTORIES OF REBELS FOLLOWING REVOLT AT VERA CRUZ

May Be Three Fights Along American Border; Can't Verify That Carranza Has Left Capital, Report Says.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Reports of a federal and unofficial today credited the Mexican rebels with further bloodless successes. Information reaching the rebel agents here, they said, pointed to an early occupation of Piedras Negras, Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros, the only important border ports of entry remaining under Carranza control.

News of the revolt of the garrison at Vera Cruz was received through official channels, the town being immediately evacuated by the rebels, presumably because of the presence in the harbor of Mexican gun boats loyal to Carranza.

Official confirmation of the report received earlier in the day by rebel agents that Carranza had already left the capital was lacking in any official statement.

The state department today received several messages from the embassy in Mexico City, but they were all dated Thursday. These dispatches made no mention of Carranza's intention of leaving the capital, it was said.

Developments along the border today suggested three possible fights near the United States boundary. The commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison appears to have held his men in line notwithstanding the desertion of customs and immigration guards, but rebels were reported to have captured a trainload of federal reserves between Laredo and the border town.

A similar situation was presented at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. There the commanding officer was said to have disbanded his garrison, while the rebel force, advancing northward, was said to have reached a point only 25 miles south of the border.

Andrew Almazan, the rebel who has been operating in northern Tamaulipas, was reported to be preparing to attack Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas.

Spokesmen of the revolutionists minimized the importance of the refusal of General Calles to accept the services of Villa and that of General Gonzalez that he could not support the revolution.

General Calles, who was Obregon's opponent for the presidency, has insisted that his break with the administration must not be construed as indicating his support of the larger rebel movement. In the meanwhile, he has occupied the capital of Puebla and has the largest single rebellious unit in the vicinity of the capital.

POST DEFENDS STAND ON RELEASING ALIEN REES TAKEN IN RAIDS

Says House Immigration Committee Showed Ignorance of Law In Taking Cabinet Decisions.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, testifying today before the house rules committee, said 40 of the hundreds of foreigners rounded up in raids by the department of justice in the last six months, admitted that they favored overthrow of the government by violence.

Mr. Post appeared in his own behalf in connection with charges as to wholesale cancellation of warrants for the deportation of aliens. While he did not give the number of examinations, he said that in making five thousand arrests, department of justice agents found only three revolvers.

Besides declaring that he sought to follow the spirit of the law, Mr. Post said he had not violated the letter of the law; that his every decision was made on evidence and that he was only Secretary Wilson or himself authorized to issue deportation warrants.

Recommendations of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, favoring deportation, were unauthorized and unlawful, Mr. Post declared, adding they were often at variance with the evidence. The house immigration committee, he continued, accepted Mr. Caminetti's decisions and thereby showed gross ignorance of the law. He also declared that of the mass of evidence presented at the investigation by the immigration committee, in only two cases was the complete record filed.

NEGRO WHO THREATENED TO KILL WHITE, BEATEN TO DEATH BY LYNCHERS

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 7.—A delayed message from Woodville, Tyler county, received here tonight, tells of the lynching of a negro, Charles Arline, Tuesday the negro was arrested by Sheriff Phillips on a charge of threatening to kill Wesley Mills, white. That night the sheriff and County Judge W. A. Johnson started with the negro overland for Kountze for safe keeping.

The negro was intercepted by about forty masked men and the negro taken from the automobile. The officers were sent back to Woodville. The negro's body was found Thursday. He had been dead but a few minutes. From the evidence taken by the coroner, the masked men intended only to whip the negro soundly, but this was overdone and he died as a result of the beating more than thirty hours afterward. He was not able to move far from where the flogging took place.

BAYLOR WINNER OF DEBATE WITH WAKE FOREST OF N. C.

WACO, Texas, May 7.—Baylor tonight won the debate from the Wake Forest College, of Raleigh, N. C., the subject was "Resolved that labor should participate in the management of industry."

Baylor had the affirmative. The judges vote was two to one.

General Calles and his military staff, which has been stationed here, will give an entertainment and dance in Agua Prieta Saturday night for Americans in Douglas, Arizona.

WHILE THE MEN RESPONSIBLE HIGHER UP LAUGH AND GROW FAT



NEWS GATHERERS FROM MANY STATES GUESTS OF CISCO

Inclement Weather Fails to Chill Ardor of the Scribes to See This City.

Cisco yesterday had as their guests "The Fighting Journalists," J. E. F. Some 20 strong they left the city at 2:40 amidst the aftermath of a severe rainstorm, which played havoc with the plans of the entertainment which had been arranged for their visit.

But, undismayed over these obstacles, the guests were soon skidded together for a get-acquainted meeting at the Daniels hotel. No sooner had acquaintances been formed and incidents related of their disarranged schedule than they were inducted into waiting autos and carried out to view Cisco's new million dollar water reservoir on Buzzard's Roost.

Upon their arrival at the damsite, the first feature that attracted the attention of the visitors was the wonderful scenery at this point. Viewing the location from the south side of the gorge, beautiful hills and deep wooded valleys spread out in every direction. Here they were shown the progress which is being made in clearing the trees and underbrush from the lake bed.

Mayor Williamson explained to them that the dam would be almost a quarter of a mile in length and 125 feet in height; that it rested upon a solid bed of rock and would impound enough water for a city of 75,000 population and would spread over the valley for a distance of four or five miles back from the dam, at an average depth of 75 feet.

REBELS CUT RAILS AND DELAY REINFORCEMENTS TO CARRANZA GARRISON

LAREDO, Texas, May 7.—Cutting of the railroad at Lampazos, Nueva Leon, 60 miles south of the border, has delayed the arrival of reinforcements for the Carranza garrison of Nuevo Laredo, which were rushed from Monterey to day following the revolt of 100 mounted fiscal guards. Telegraph wires were also cut and no direct news could be obtained from the train.

The fiscal guards today were said to be at Columbia, a border town in Nuevo Leon, 25 miles northwest of Laredo. They were reported to be adding reinforcements and equipping themselves for an attack on Nuevo Laredo, surrender of which by noon today was reported to have been demanded of General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison.

With the absence of direct communication, reports were received that Lampazos had turned over to the Sonora cause, and that the railroad and telegraph lines from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City had been cut. The line is the most important connecting Mexico and the United States, and loss of its operation would prove a serious blow to the Carranza government.

Reports circulated here today that the rebel fiscal guards with reinforcements had appeared on the hills west of the town for an attack on Nuevo Laredo drew hundreds of spectators to the American side of the river. Traffic across the river was uninterrupted, although the Mexican consulate here announced a temporary suspension of issuing American passports for the interior and for border permits. Persons already possessed of passports were free to go and come as usual. The consulate announced that the border would probably be closed to Americans tomorrow for several days until normal conditions are restored.

INCREASE REWARD FOR SLAYER OF TEXAS MAN

FT. WORTH, Texas, May 7.—With the addition of \$250 offered today by Sheriff Sterling P. Clark, of Tarrant county, the reward for the arrest of the slayer of Herschel Erwin, now totals \$3,750. The charred body of Erwin was found April 24 in the ruins of a burned house near Weatherford, Texas. A small note through the head led officers to believe he had been murdered.

WOULD MARK FACTORY COST ON ARTICLES TO STOP PROFITEERING

Former Labor Board Secretary Suggests Two Courses to Reduce High Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Presenting a mass of data prepared on behalf of the railroad brotherhoods and unions tending to show that increased wages should not cause higher prices, W. Jett Lauck, former secretary of the war labor board, today suggested to the railroad labor board two methods to curb profiteering and reduce the cost of living.

Either the cost price of all commodities should be marked when leaving the industry, Mr. Lauck said, or congress should control industries at the railroads were controlled during the war. By marking with the factory price, the public, he said, would know if the retailer was charging a fair amount. The witness declared that the way was open to stop the vicious circle of increased wages and increased prices, and the question before congress where it must finally be solved. Action by congress will have to come, he asserted, unless the force of public opinion acquainted with the real cost of commodities reduces prices to proper levels.

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH TEXAS SUPPORT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 7.—President Wilson's first statement following the endorsement of the administration by Texas democrats, was contained in a letter received from his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, by the Wichita Falls Record-News.

Moved Effects In Airplane

EL PASO, Texas, May 7.—Lieutenant C. R. Evans, 13th aero squadron, was transferred from Fort Bliss to Douglas, Arizona, and he moved his effects in an airplane. On his last trip Lieutenant Evans put his pet cat in the plane and sailed off for his new station in Arizona.

TWELVE INJURED WHEN DUPONT TRAINS MEET HEAD-ON NEAR HOPE, ARKANSAS

Says Senator Neffton In Senate; Producers Letter of U. S. Dye Industry Man Asking for Explanation.

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 7.—Twelve people were injured in a collision at 10:30 o'clock tonight, two miles north of Hope, Ark., when passenger train No. 233, southbound, and an extra freight, No. 37, met head-on.

The injured are: Steve Mullin, engineer of No. 233, both collar bones broken, face crushed, left leg broken, most seriously injured. W. H. Newman, Elkhart, Va., face and neck bruised and knee wrenched. K. L. Lucal, Valliant, Okla., arm crushed. T. J. Griffin, St. Louis, leg and arm wrenched.

SEEKING ABOLITION FREIGHT CAR SYSTEM TO MEXICAN POINTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Abolition of the present system whereby American shipping freight in through cars to Mexican points are required to put up a bond for the safe return of the cars and also pay 60 cents a day for the first thirty days the cars are in Mexico is being sought by the National Railway of Mexico, according to R. M. Campos, its western agent.

The National Railway proposed to facilitate commerce with Mexico by absorbing the per diem charge itself and having the Mexican government put up the bond for the safe return of the cars, Campos said. P. Fonten, general director of the lines, and L. Valdes, the general freight and passenger traffic manager, are in the United States now, he stated, attempting to adjust the matter with the various railroad companies.

ALTITUDE RECORD FOR PASSENGER AIRPLANE BROKEN IN NEW YORK

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 7.—Clarence Coombs, pilot of an Orca plane, with three passengers and himself, rose to a height of 16,200 feet, a new world's record, over Mitchell field here yesterday. The record is vouchered for by officials of the American Flying Club.

JAPAN ACCEPTS CHINESE CONSORTIUM AND TERMS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Japan has withdrawn all objection to the Chinese consortium and has prepared a communication accepting the terms as agreed upon by the United States, Great Britain and France, the state department was informed today by the American embassy at Tokio.

CHARGES CORNER ON NEWS PRINT MARKET

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The plight of the country press, pictured as "fighting with its back to the wall" and direct charges that the print paper market had been cornered, was put before a senate investigating committee today by Cortland Smith, of New York, president of the American Press Association.

Mr. Smith was the first witness before the committee to allege a conspiracy to regulate output and price. He declared unless quick relief was brought the country newspapers, half of such properties would be wiped out of existence.

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Major General Leonard Wood's presidential candidacy was the vehicle for another shower of fireworks in the senate today, when Senator Kenyon, republican, of Iowa, charged that the Dupont interests had virtually threatened to attack the Wood boom unless Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of the general's campaign managers, assisted in his opposition to the pending bill to protect an American dyestuff industry. The Duponts are the largest American manufacturers of dyestuffs and Senator Kenyon, reading by permission of General Wood and Senator Moses, a letter to the latter signed by Charles K. Weston, manager of the Dupont publicity bureau, declared it was "certainly in the nature of a threat."

The bill which is described by its sponsors as framed to foster an American dyestuff industry to prevent Germany acquiring a world control of the business with its potential influence in the production of war munitions, was apparently having a quiet time here. Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, who followed, was also opposing the measure when Senator Kenyon broke in with:

"We have heard of the influence at work to defeat the bill. Has the senator any knowledge of the influence at work to secure its passage? I have in my hand a letter addressed to a certain United States senator who is opposing this bill and is also one of the managers of the candidacy of a certain gentleman for president of the United States, which letter is certainly in the nature of a threat to the senator in relation to that candidacy, if he does not cease his opposition to this bill. The letter is from the publicity bureau of the Dupont company at Wilmington, Delaware. There was a general awakening of interest in the chamber and a piling out of cloak rooms as Senator Kenyon read the letter.

"The letter," resumed Senator Kenyon, "is read with the full knowledge and consent of the senator Mr. Moses who presents it, and I am sure that I ought to say that the candidate for president whom the senator is supporting, General Leonard Wood, who also presents the letter, is also the manager of the campaign to try to pass this bill. We have the remarkable spectacle of a United States senator who is engaged in managing a presidential campaign, practically threatened as to what may happen to the campaign if he does not withdraw his opposition to this bill.

"I will say further that in line with the publicity campaign which the Dupont people are carrying on for this bill, there is an article in the Manufacturers Record of April 27—and bear in mind the date of the senator's statement April 15—an article entitled 'General Wood is for preparedness, but his chief backer is strangling the dye bill.'"

"And then follows an assault on the senator for his opposition to the bill. So there may be to the senator, dated April 15, the presentation of the letter may not be in any way considered as an attack on General Wood, let me say I am informed he resents the letter as the senator from New Hampshire resents it and the senator has given me a copy of the letter in this remarkable letter in the senate."

Senator Moses was out of the chamber and no reply was made to Senator Kenyon. When Senator Lodge asked for a vote, Senator King, democrat, of Utah, objected, because Senator Moses was not present, and the senate adjourned without acting.

U. S. CENSUS

Bridgeport, Conn., 143,162; increase, 41,998, or 40.3 per cent.
Waldville, Maine, 13,351; increase 1,182, or 18.5 per cent.
Pittsburg, Kansas, 18,652; increase, 5,297, or 22.3 per cent.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

- * There are 14 languages in this city
- * at the present time with many new
- * auto salesrooms and additional gar-
- * ages now under construction.
- * motorist finds here every accomo-
- * dation that he needs.
- * WEATHER FORECAST
- * Louisiana and East Texas: Sat.
- * cloudy partly cloudy, scattered
- * thunder showers; Sunday partly
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RETAIL MERCHANTS OF CISCO ENDORSE NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISING

The Retail Merchants Association of Cisco now has a regularly employed secretary, with office in the Winston building. The committee empowered to employ a secretary, Friday selected E. L. Battelle for the position.

It is said that the association now has 50 members, and expect to run it up to 75 in a short while.

NEWS GATHERERS FROM MANY STATES GUESTS OF CISCO

F. boys and their ladies a real treat. They could not have passed the newspaper to better advantage had they the call and pick in their Cisco brough.

MISS HAYES' PUPILS TO GIVE REGAL TONIGHT

The expression pupils of Margaret Milton Hayes, will give a regal tonight at eight o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

SENATE REJECTION OF PEACE DISGRACE TO U. S.—PASTOR

DALLAS, Texas, May 7.—Lead hand clapping responded to the statement by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, made in the middle of a sermon, that the rejection of the United States had disgraced America in the eyes of the world by rejecting the peace treaty and the league of nations.

MAY HAVE LONDON-FRISCO AERIAL SERVICE SHORTLY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Aerial passenger traffic from London to San Francisco in 100 hours, with connections to Hawaii was predicted within a decade by John M. Rogers, aeronautical engineer of New Brunswick, N. J., who attended the airplane show recently held here.

"Drillships flying fifty or sixty miles an hour, an easy matter, can make the Atlantic in between fifty and sixty hours," said Rogers. "Service between San Francisco and New York could be made in less time."

Negro Kicks Mule; Mule Kicks Negro; Negro In Hospital

DALLAS, Texas, May 7.—A stubborn mule and an equally stubborn negro caused attacks at the emergency hospital some work.

BAPTIST CHORIS TO GIVE MUSICAL SERVICE

The second of a series of musical services being held at the First Baptist church, will be given Sunday evening at eight o'clock by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Atkins.

WEST TEXAS TOWNS ARE TRYING TO SAVE K.C.M.O.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 7.—West Texas towns, from Red River to the Rio Grande, have announced a concerted movement to save the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, the operating of which will cease September first, under the Esch-Cummins bill, unless constructive proof is shown the interstate commerce commission that the maintenance of the line is an absolute public necessity.

At the instance of a directors' committee from the Texas division, Fort Stockton, Pecos county, has already passed resolutions urging the continued operation of the system and other Texas towns, including Alpine, Mertzon, San Angelo, Erbes, Sweetwater, Hamlin and Dalhart are expected to take similar action.

The Orient has 465 miles of track in Texas, between Odell and Alpine, and traverses a rich farming region north of here, as well as the heart of the livestock raising section of the state.

STATISTICS SHOW ONLY 76 U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

EL PASO, Texas, May 7.—Only 76 American soldiers in France on April 20, according to the April statistics bulletin of the war department received at Fort Bliss, on German soil, however, there were 14,714 men, the report shows.

CLIPTON TO RAISE \$150,000 BONDS TO HOLD ORIENT

SAN ANGELO, May 7.—A tax of 15 cents on the \$100 property valuation is to be levied on every acre in Sutton county to raise a fund of \$150,000 which will be the county's contribution toward saving the Orient railroad from abandonment.

TEXAS GETS 350 WAR TRUCKS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

AUSTIN, May 8.—During the past nine months the state highway department has received from the war department 350 motor trucks for use in building state highways, valued at \$2,500,000, of which number 450 have been put into use according to a statement by the commission. An additional allotment of 250 trucks has been made for delivery in the near future, and it is expected that still more can be obtained thereafter.

HOMBLE CO. PLANS \$2,000,000 BUILDING AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, May 7.—Instead of building a six story building at the corner of Polk avenue and Main street, the Humble Oil & Refining company has changed its plans and will build a nine story structure instead. The change in plans was made necessary by the enormous growth of that company in the last few months. The building will cost \$2,000,000. Work on the excavation was started some time ago.

Something more than a century ago, paper was so dear in England that the butchers used to give their customers the meat wrapped in a large vegetable leaf.

DO THEY GO LIKE THIS IN ARCTIC?



"The Maiden of the Iceberg." This new piece of work done by the English sculptress, Marie Apel, in her New York studio, is suggestive of the far north and the Norse legends.

CONNOR TO ENLARGE NEW BAKERY SHORTLY

One month's test has convinced the Connor Baking Company that they have made no mistake in putting a modern baking plant in Cisco. Their business has grown so that enlargement is being made.

NEW BRICK AIRDOME IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

Cisco's new brick airdome, located on Main street next door to the Juda Theater, is nearing completion and will be ready to give its first performance Monday, May 24, according to Hoy and Williams, proprietors, and George Connor, manager.

NOT THE AMERICAN WAY. Men Who Went Over to Feed Vienna Children Get Tired of "Sitzungs"

The four Americans—all former army or navy officers—who did the administrative work of the child feeding in Vienna are thoroughly tired of the American "sit" or Hoover idea of handling difficulties. When necessary they work all night. While in Vienna one of the American kitchens burned down at night, 14,000 children were fed by the kitchen.

UNCOVERED BURIED TREASURE Echo of San Francisco Earthquake Awakened by Laborer's Pick

Prospectors, gold seekers and treasure hunters who have sought the end of the rainbow in an endeavor to locate the elusive basket of wealth may now remain quietly at home and yet continue their chosen vocation of searching for buried treasure.

SEVEN PASTORS ARRESTED IN DALLAS DURING APRIL

DALLAS, Texas, May 7.—Seven pastors are included in the list of persons arrested in Dallas in April which marked the end of the fiscal year at the police station and also the worst month of crime of the year.

MOTHERS' DAY MEMORIAL Sunday, May 9th.

Every woman, man and child, be they civilized or wild, should mould the year into an hour and wear therein a Mother's Flower.

FIRST NEWLY-WEDS OF HUMBLETOWN RECEIVE WARM WELCOMING

"I wish I had wings," said Mrs. "Newly-Wed," as she left the city hall Friday night. "You are an angel, my dear," said Mr. "Newly-Wed" as he smiled at her and the handguffs were removed from the pair on the promise of one of the Humbletown managers to be responsible for their re-appearance in Mayor Williamson's office, to adjust a fine for excessive speeding.

The couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Humbletown first newly-weds. They were married at Nora Vista, New Mexico, Saturday, April 24, and just arrived on the 8:15 P. M. train from Fort Worth, Friday night. They were met at the Cisco depot by a large crowd of Humbletown friends, and were ceremoniously taken in charge.

A float covered with flapping banners and streamers was awaiting them, and they were ushered into it and driven along Main street amid the din of cow bells and tooting auto horns from about twenty automobiles which followed.

On their float were such banners as "Humbletown's First Newly-Weds," "Newly-Wed—You Can Tell Us by Our Smiles," "Happy All—Just Married, That's Why," "Here We Are—Just Married," and "Engaged—A Deal for Love."

When this procession had reached Main and Broadway, S. M. Burleson, Humbletown officer, and Marshal J. T. Stamp appeared on the scene and took the couple from their friends and charged them with violating the city's speed laws. Handcuffs were placed upon their wrists, and they were taken to the mayor's office.

52,000,000 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7.—Plans already made for highway construction indicate an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 on road improvements in the United States in the next ten years, Roland J. Henderson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Overseas Highway Association and secretary of the Columbia, Georgia, Chamber of Commerce, addressing an annual session of Southern Secretaries Association, declared late today.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED EARLIER IN DAY BY GEORGE FIRMIN

At the Board of Commerce of Little Rock, Arkansas, and B. E. Martin, traffic manager of the Natchez, Mississippi, Chamber of Commerce.

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City Drug Co. DANIELS BLDG. PHONE 452 CISCO, TEXAS

BETTER VALUES AT TEN DOLLARS FOR MILADY—The new Havana Brown Walking Shoe \$10.00 Black Kid Pumps \$10.00 BLACK KID BOU BOIRS, \$2.50 VALUES, WHILE THEY LAST WE FIT THE FEET

ARTS Shoes and Stockings Exclusively CISCO'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

Fighting Journalist Pulls Fierce Badger From Den; Then—!

One of the "fighting journalists" was the honor guest at a badger fight entertainment in Cisco Friday night, while his fellow members were delighted spectators. When the large crowd that had assembled in front of the city hall to witness the sport, were all worked up to the highest tension of excitement, some placing bets on the dog and some two to one on the badger, one of the visiting newspapermen was invited as a disinterested party to "pull" the little animal from its den, J. C. Bloch, of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, accepted the challenge, stating that he had nothing bet on the fight.

Bob Manell, who with E. C. Pass, had sponsored the "bout," mounted the cage in which the badger was confined and told the audience that the animal was an Apermont badger and was a very vicious one—having never been defeated. He said that while he was betting \$100 to \$50 on the badger he would not object to the officiating party using all the force he could in jerking the animal out to where the dog could get to him—even if it should break his neck.

"Pat," Swoboda's bull dog, was rearing to go and could hardly be held. A chain about twenty feet long was attached to the "badger" in his den, and Mr. Bloch, holding the other end of the chain, braced himself well and on the signal brought the little scampers forth with a vim. Before "Pat" could get his bearings the crowd had surged around and the fight was on sight.

The "fighting journalists" took their "roped" member of their clubbers and long-hair about the arena amid great shouts of cheer and laughter. It was great sport for these spectators.

Bloch said they had heard of badger fights ever since they entered Texas, and were just ripe for the experience that Cisco gave them. He says that he will take the sport back to Philadelphia, where it will be fully spread in giving others a lesson.

82,000,000 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

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PET BROWN AND HARRY SWOBODA STAGE BOUT FOR FIGHTING SCRIBES

One of the many features arranged for the entertainment of the "fighting journalists" and which proved to be exceedingly popular with every member of the party, was the exhibition wrestling bout by Pet Brown and Harry Swoboda. Both these veterans of the mat introduced the visitors to some real "lock town stuff," and the comments both during and after the exhibition was to the effect that Cisco had a right to be proud of these two scientific devotees of the wrestling art.

For twenty minutes the visitors and a hall full of home people marveled at the speed and skill of these two famous mat artists, both of whom, since their residence in Cisco, have willingly joined hands with the citizens here in helping to entertain and promote any undertaking fostered by the commercial and civic organizations.

Although it has been some time since either Brown or Swoboda has appeared in a mat contest, they are both recognized as the best in the business, and their exhibition last night was evidence that neither has lost any of the agility which has established for them an enviable reputation throughout this section of the country.

Brown and Swoboda, during the past few days, have been "working out" together. The former is looked for to make a match in Houston in the near future, while Swoboda will "take on" John Chadwick at the Cisco city hall next Monday evening. Both men gave evidence of being in excellent condition, and no doubt a large crowd will see the Chadwick-Swoboda bout, assured that the Cisco man will be able to hold his own against the tactful Chadwick.

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The Modern Popular Pastime of Ghost Hunting

REPORT
WEEK

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If family ghosts ever wear, they must cut loose at the swares that are being laid for them nowadays



Many ultra-modern children profess to being unable to sleep readily well unless their hair has been properly raised by bed-time ghost stories



Now they go hunting them. The wandering spook raises a host of a chance to wander for



Not so long ago, some quickened their senses, they saw something at graveyard at night

Latch Strings Out for Ghostly Visitors

THE great indoor sports today is the seance. You can attend a professional sitting at which a medium may put you in touch with relatives and friends who have "passed over," or you may hold one in your own home and make the table jazz all around the room. All you need is a dark room and credulity. After a time you may be able to induce the spirits to present the same kind of vaudeville show—knockings, ringing of bells, playing of musical instruments and smashing of crockery—they do for the professionals.

It has been said that manufacturers of ouija boards can not meet the demands upon them. The visit of Sir Oliver Lodge to this country, where crowded houses greet him every time he speaks, shows the interest of Americans in the subject. In England many eminent men, including Sir A. Conan Doyle, are wholly convinced of the ability of spirits to communicate with the living. Many books have been written on the subject and more are appearing every week. In France the superstitious, and they are counted by the thousands, have taken to wearing amulets and charms. Dealers in such things are reaping a harvest in Paris.

Had Beginning in U. S.

Following every great upheaval in history there has been an added interest on the part of mankind to learn the secrets of the unseen, and so it is only natural that such an interest in spiritualism should come on the heels of the war. Sir Oliver Lodge lets us into the secret when he tells mothers of men killed in France not to be sad, for they can communicate with these lads in the spirit land. And so it is not to be wondered at that Britain, which lost so many sons, should have taken so enthusiastically to the study of spirit communications.

But modern spiritualism had its beginning in the United States. Edward Clodd, an Englishman, in "The Question"—a book attacking the claims of the spiritualists—says:

"Modern spiritualism had its origin in a very humble way seventy years ago in America. A generation earlier the seed whence the movement sprang had been sporadically planted in the receptive soil from which Shakers and Universalists gathered a more fruitful crop than could be reaped in England; a soil which nourished Mormons, Second Adventists, Perfectionists of Oneida Creek, Brotherhoods of the New Life, and communities of the type of Brook Farm, with their dreams of a new heaven and a new earth.

The Famous Fox Sisters. "In March, 1845, the household of a farmer named Fox, who with his wife and their two young daughters, Margaret and Katie, lived in a one-storied log house at Hydeville, New York, was disturbed at night by knockings and like uncanny noises, the louder of

which came from the girls' bed. Soon after these were repeated, sound for sound, being answered by raps at certain letters in response to Katie Fox snapping her fingers. The letters, when taken down in writing, made up connected words and sentences. The father and mother, who were devout Methodists, believed that these messages were due to spirits.

"Neighbors were called in, one of whom, apparently an expert in the rapping alphabet, learned from the answers that these came from the spirit of a peddler who had been murdered in the house and buried in the cellar. The spirit went on to describe the murder in detail. The news spread; crowds of people were drawn to the spot and, so goes the story, digging in the cellar revealed, some feet down, a few teeth, bones and hair, all presumably human.

Enter Katie and the Ghost.

"Soon after this sensational discovery, Margaret Fox went to Rochester, N. Y., to stay with her married sister, and Katie went to visit friends in Auburn. In both places the raps went on more vigorously than at Hydeville; the married sister and the friends at Auburn became sharers in spiritual gifts; rappings were the order of the day, or rather, of the night, since all the spirits love darkness rather than light.

"Of Katie Fox A. P. Sinnett says: She was so remarkable a medium

for the rapping manifestation that often when she entered the house where I was staying raps would flutter all over the house in broad daylight." A year later a correspondent of the Spiritual World estimated that there were a hundred mediums in New York City and 50 or 60 "private circles" are reported in Philadelphia. It was estimated that in seven years the number of believers in spiritualism in America had reached two millions.

Likewise, the most famous medium of all time was an American. "In Daniel Douglas Home," says Frank Podmore, an investigator, "and in his doings, all the problems of spiritualism are posed in their acutest form; with the marvels wrought by him or through him, the main defenses of spiritualism must stand or fall."

Home and His Devil.

H. Addison Bruce, in his "Historic Ghosts and Ghost-hunters," gives us a vivid picture of the beginning of Home's career as a spiritualist medium and of his subsequent triumphs. We quote, in part:

"So you've brought the devil to my house, have you?" "No, no, aunty, no! It's not my fault."

"With an angry gesture the woman, tall, large boned, harsh visaged, pushed back her chair and advanced threateningly toward the pale, anemic-looking youth of 17 who sat cowering at the far end of the breakfast table.

"You know this is your doing. Stop it at once!" "The other gazed helplessly about him, while from every side of the room came a volley of raps and knocks. It is not my doing," he muttered. "I can not help it."

"Begone, then! Out of my sight!"

"Left to herself and to silence—for with her nephew's departure the noise instantly ceased—she fell into gloomy meditation. She was an exceedingly ignorant, but a profoundly religious woman. She had heard of the celebrated Fox sisters, with tales of whose strange actions in the neighboring state of New York the countryside was then ringing, and she recognized, or imagined she recognized a striking similarity between their performances and the tumult of the last few minutes. It was her firm belief the Fox sisters were the victims of demonic influence, and no less surely did she deem it impossible to attribute the recent disturbance to human agency.

No Joker, This Lad.

"Her nephew was not given to practical jokes; there had been nothing unusual in his manner; he had greeted her cheerfully as usual and had quietly taken his seat. But with his advent, and she shuddered at the remembrance, the knockings had begun. There could be only one explanation—the boy, however unwittingly, had placed himself in the power of the devil."

The Marvelous Medium.

This being her belief she tried the only remedy for the evil of which she had knowledge. She called upon the three ministers in the little Connecticut village to pray for the boy and reason with him. In other days other clergymen had done the same thing. They called it exorcising the devil. But the argument and the prayers of these good men did no good—seemed rather to bewitch the furniture, which danced about the room. But it was not until Home told his aunt that he was receiving actual messages from

the dead that she cast him out of her house.

"In this way was Daniel Douglas Home launched on a career that was to prove one of the most marvelous, if not the most marvelous, in the annals of mystification," writes Mr. Bruce. "So soon as it was known that young Home was at liberty to go where he would invitations were showered on him by spiritualists. Among these was one from the town of Williamstown, and thither Home journeyed in the early spring of 1851. It was determined that an attempt should be made to demonstrate his mediumship by the table-tilting process then coming into vogue, and the result exceeded all expectations. The table, according to an eye-witness, not only moved without physical contact, but on request turned itself upside down and overcame a spectator's efforts to prevent its motion."

In 1852 William Cullen Bryant, the poet, and David C. Wells, a professor at Harvard, investigated Home's powers, and reported they had seen a table move in a well-lighted room, and "even rise clear from the floor and float in the atmosphere for several seconds," and had been "conscious of the occurrence of a powerful shock, which produced a vibratory motion of the floor of the apartment in which we were seated." Following the report of these eminent men, the fame of Home grew apace.

Old Ghosts and New.

In his long career as a medium Home had the confidence and friendship of many prominent men and women in England and on the continent. He held seances with the third Napoleon, the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Russia.



Ms. Film Jan practicing some of the coy little wiles of her favorite movie stars on Friend Husband who doesn't seem to get it

An' wot I says is true, it's these here—well, what bring on Prohibition!

Reactions to the Moving Picture Depend On the Point

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A little slice of life... For two dollars... To spread a report... To spread a report...

Tips to Reformers... We almost hesitate to inform the public that playing cards are still being manufactured in this country...

Sticklers for Convention... The bride wore a suit of French blue peach bloom and her bridesmaid also wore a suit...

Die Wacht am Rhein... "Anxiety soldiers beat rhythms with dollar watches."—Head in New York Evening World.

Have you put in your order for overalls yet?—The business conditions are gravitating back to normal...

Heart and Home Problems... Dear Mrs. Thompson: Could you give me the address of a boy not over 12 years...

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young married woman and I have been married for six years...

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a boy of 13. I work and care for my mother...

Dear Mrs. Thompson: A boy friend and I went with two girls who were good chums...

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NEW HATS TO REPLACE FIRST HATS OF SPRING



When May comes a woman usually feels that "first" hat she bought in February is too shabby and too faded to be worn in this balmy month. She wants something new and different to wear until it is time for the lighter straws of summer.

DINNER STORIES

"Now, Willie," said a thoughtful father, as he and his son stood looking into a clothing store window...

"I don't care," said the boy after a careful inspection of all those within sight, "may I have the pair marked 'Cannot be beaten'?"

"Yes, sir," answered the fair Mae. "Did he use loving words?" "Did he say so?" He always called me his dear, and ended by telling me he belonged to me.

"All right, Ted," he said. "All right, Dave," replied the other. "All your fowls washed away this morning, Ted?" "Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"I understand he never swears when playing golf." "That's true. He's very mild-mannered." "He must play a great game."

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WOMAN THINKS

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OPEN OPINIONS

"PRAISE YE THE LORD." To The News: Last Sunday's issue of the Cisco Morning News contained a "prayer for rain for which we pray God's blessing upon the News where needed, and to be within 24 hours."

The rain was "come to fall" and the first fall "where needed" was in or about "24 hours" and has continued until a great scope of country has been blessed with "the rain of heaven," and billions of dollars of benefit to the people.

"This rain was asked as a witness" that God, through Christ Jesus, controlled this singularly essential to life. The people making the printed request ask to praise or reward of man. They are fewest in number of any claiming to be "Disciples of Christ."

Only they want God's name to be praised. He who "gives life and breath and all things." They were obeying the injunction: "Let your light so shine that others seeing your good works, may glorify God."

We are commended to "bear fruit" and the "fruit" is (see John 15:7-8) to have your prayers answered. Unless we can do this, then are we "barren" and such branches are to be "cut off."

We know that many will say: "Oh, the drought was due to those and they guessed well!" But we answer: "The west recently passed through a drought of not three months, but of three years."

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Henry Bergh, the New York philanthropist, who formed the first society in America for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

One hundred years ago today congress passed an act for the establishment of the United States Botanic Garden in Washington, D. C.

The socialist party is to hold its first presidential nominating convention since 1912, in New York City today.

Minnesota republicans meet in state convention at St. Paul today to decide on a state ticket to be submitted to the voters in November.

A jubilee exhibition is to be opened at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York today by way of celebrating the museum's 50th anniversary.

Ambassador Jusserot and Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, are to speak at a reunion dinner of the American Field Service in New York tonight.

W. F. C. OF C. TAKES 100 MEMBERSHIPS IN W. T. C. OF C. WICHITA FALLS, May 7. —The confidence that the banking interests of Texas' largest city has in the efforts and endeavors of the West Texas chamber of commerce was shown a few days ago when the following endorsement was given:

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BERLIN IS SEAT OF CONTINUOUS BURGLARIES

BERLIN, April 21 (By Mail)—In these disturbed days, when the "revolution profiteer"—the successor of the war profiteer—squanders his newly-acquired wealth in the face of an impoverished population, robberies and burglaries in Berlin increase at an abnormal pace.

"Not exactly," said Charlie, "but I got a horrible mention." "Well, they said the crops would be a failure, anyhow." "I see the water has reached above your windows now."

"That's all right, Dave. Them windows needed washin' badly." "I understand he never swears when playing golf." "That's true. He's very mild-mannered."

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NECESSITY WILL NOT TOLERATE GAMBLERS

NECESSITY, May 7.—Gamblers have been warned to keep away from Necessity. During the boom, five gambling houses were opened in out of the way places. Several of the operators are now in jail, while others are sought.

Local officials declare it is their intention to make Necessity a model city and that all public nuisances, so common to old towns, will be dealt with severely and promptly.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHERS IN TEXAS IS ALARMING DALLAS, May 7.—Resignations of teachers for the present year have amounted to one-fourth of the number employed in many cities and towns, according to reports received by the Texas State Teachers' association.

One-out of every four teachers in the Clyde schools resigned during the present year. How many inexperienced teachers will have to be employed there this coming year? Superintendent M. A. Williams says: "The Lord only knows."

The average salary of grade teachers in Clyde is \$60 per month and the average pay of carpenters in the same town is \$48 per week and that of laborers is \$24 per week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DISTRICT JUDGE E. A. HILL ELZO BEEN C. R. STARNES COUNTY ATTORNEY—A. V. (RED) PENDLETON W. V. DUNNAM C. G. HAZEL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—OSCAR LYERLA FOR TAX COLLECTOR—JOHN S. HART COUNTY CLERK—L. C. REED EDWARD C. BETTIS COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER EARNEST JONES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 4—C. M. McCLELLAND W. M. EPPLEBY R. C. FASH HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—ULA A. HOWARD SHERIFF—S. E. NOLLEY WILEY C. HITTSON H. E. (Helm) LAWRENCE JOHN MOORE FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—J. T. PHILLIPS N. A. PENNINGTON C. S. LOONEY FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—Z. M. BAYLEN A. E. TAYLOR

AVICIOUS WIFE! FILM OF HAPPINESS

HAW HAW! YOU'VE GOT A BLACK EYE

YEAH!

WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

MY WIFE

WHAT FOR?

SHE ASKED ME WHEN I WENT OUT

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THE SAME PLACE THE FIRE GOES WHEN IT GOES OUT

CROP REPORT'S COTTON WEEK

LATEST IN SPORTS

"THAT LITTLE GAME" - The Boss Talks

ALL WEST TEXAS BALL GAMES CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN

Rain intervened again Friday afternoon in the West Texas league...

TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results, West Texas League. Where They Play Today. Standing of the Teams.

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Friday's Results. Where They Play Today. Standing of the Teams.

GIL'S GLEANINGS

After a hard luck road trip to Abilene, the Scouts will go to Eastland this afternoon...

TEXAS LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Results. Where They Play Today. Standing of the Teams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—Detroit lost the third game of the series to St. Louis today, 10 to 3.

Southern Association

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7.—New Orleans made it two straight from New Orleans here today.

American Association

Indianapolis at Louisville, rain. St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 0. At Kansas City 10, Milwaukee 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, May 7.—The New York Giants won an exciting eleven-inning game from Brooklyn here today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh today in a game featured by hot hitting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—At-though out-batted by Philadelphia today Boston won its third straight victory.

300,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD ALREADY THIS YEAR

MERTZON, Tex., May 7.—Wool growers of this section have already disposed of 300,000 pounds of wool this season, receiving 72c a pound for it.

EL PASO HUSBANDS WILL EAT RABBIT TO SAVE FOOD

EL PASO, May 7.—El Paso has a new idea in cutting down the price of food. Housewives will be asked to observe "Eat a Rabbit Day," the date of which is not announced.

YOU ASKED THEM HERE FOR A LITTLE GAME NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT??

FRIDAY NIGHT?? AND FRIDAY IS MY CLEANING DAY.

DO YOU THINK FOR A MINUTE I'M GOING TO SPEND ALL DAY FRIDAY CLEANING UP AND THEN HAVE THAT GANG COME IN THE EVENING AND DIRTY IT ALL UP AGAIN?

WHERE ARE YOUR BRAINS? COULDN'T YOU HAVE ASKED THEM TO COME THURSDAY?

DO YOU THINK I'M A SLAVE? I SIMPLY WONT HAVE THEM ON FRIDAY!



ALL RIGHT! ALLRIGHT! I'LL TELL 'EM NOT TO COME!

I'LL TELL 'EM YOU DONT WANT 'EM OF COURSE IF YOUR FOLKS, THE WHOLE TRIBE OF 'EM, WERE COMIN', IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT, AND GOODNESS KNOWS

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in, Near Eleventh St.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Big Joe Cox, the combination boiler-maker and heavy weight pugilist, has mapped out an eventual result in Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, the world's and European heavy weight champions, respectively, being forced into a match with him.

Boxing champions don't seem to pay much attention to the weight of their class now-days. Mike O'Dowd, middle-weight champion, will meet Jack Britton, champion welter-weight, at Canton May 17, and a New Jersey promoter is trying to match O'Dowd with Bennie Leonard, holder of the lightweight title.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan gave a remarkable boxing exhibition when he defeated Karl Wickes, national amateur champion, the other day. Jack Twin, at 42, with a record of 22 years in the fight game, is surely giving Father Time a great battle.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Raring. Spying meeting at Louisville opens with the Kentucky derby.

Rowing. Navy vs. Columbia at Annapolis. Rowing. Annual show of Queensboro Kennel club at Elmhurst, L. I.

Shooting. American amateur clay target championship at Travers Island, N. Y.

Yale-Princeton dual meet at New Haven. Eastern intercollegiate track and field meet at Springfield, Mass.

Oklahoma state interscholastic meet at Stillwater. Interscholastic meet at Vermillion, S. D.

Boxing. Central A. U. championships at Milwaukee. Angie Ratner vs. Bryan Downey, 10 rounds at Rochester.

Steel Baseball League Opens. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The Bethlehem Steel Baseball League opened its season last week. Two games will be played each Saturday until September 18.

Well known and capable men of long experience have been selected as managers. They are Thomas K. Keagy, Bethlehem; Harry Aubrey, Sparrows Point; Earl Pottenger, Lebanon and Cockill, Steelton.

Players who are almost on a par with the major leaguers have signed contracts. Among them are "Jinling" Johnson, pitcher; Lefty Baumgartner, pitcher; Wheelan, of the Boston Red Sox, first baseman; Corcoran, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, second baseman; and Pep Young, formerly of the Philadelphia Nationals, first baseman.

MOTHERS' DAY MEMORIAL A Sunday, May 9th.

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Ex-bugler believes he is the original S. O. L. guy. His wife gave the scors grinder the old bugle brought back from France and now the grinder is around at 5 o'clock each morning blowing it.—Stars and Stripes.

The only woman candidate for a state office in North Carolina is Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp, who has received the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction.

COMING—Monday - Tuesday LOCKLEAR

—in—"The Great Air Robbery" THE VICTORY

RETAIL MERCHANTS CISCO ENDORSE PAPER ASSOCIATION

The Retail Merchants of Cisco now have a secretary, with an office in the new building. The committee employ a secretary, E. Battelle for 1931 was formerly connected with the P. and N. and has been picked up to the committee by the association. The committee are: T. J. Gilber, Mitchell, E. C. J. C. Sherman.

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"Infligible flying 500 on hour, an eby matel Atlantic in between 10 hours," said Rogers. " San Francisco and New made in less time." "Equipped with nun any disaster due to engi gine" stop, the big ballo gine stop, the big ballo until aid could be sup, less."

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Business Men of Cisco

Are You Getting Your Full Share of the Oil Field Business?

The successful city—the successful merchant—the successful enterprise—no matter what its nature, is constantly reaching out after more business. To create business is the foundation of salesmanship. The larger and more successful business institutions of the country do not wait for business to come to them—they go after it—and get it. They send their salesmen into the territory contiguous to their home city and create business.

The Morning News

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It offers the opportunity for the Cisco merchant to reach out and bring additional business to Cisco—and to himself. The circulation of The Morning News is growing by leaps and bounds. The people in the territory contiguous to Cisco are reading it. A message to these people from the merchants of Cisco will net handsome returns.

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Think It Over, Merchants of Cisco

CALL OUR ADVERTISING MAN—PHONE 80—AND HE WILL RENDER YOU EVERY ASSISTANCE.

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WHERE'S THE PORK CHOPS I SENT YOU FOR? NOW YOU 'OUT OF THE COUNTY' TO THE BUTCHERS AND QUICK ABOUT IT.

THAT'S NOT SANITARY IS IT?

NO, MUM, WATER.

MID-SUMMER DULLNESS PREVAILS IN MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Conditions comparable to mid-summer dullness prevailed today in the stock market, the turnover of 600,000 shares being the smallest, with one or two exceptions, of any full session this year.

The character of the trading was keeping with the meagre total.

Bulls were relatively more active than usual at irregular gains. Tentative buying of that division again proceeded on the theory that the interstate commerce could no longer ignore the claims for higher rates.

Shipings also continued prominent under lead of Atlantic, Gulf and United Fruit.

The contrary course pursued by oils reflected further disturbing conditions across the Rio Grande. Mexican issues yielding to pressure while Royal Dutch, Steel, transport and domestic issues were firm when not strong.

Monetary conditions played no part in the day's business, demand loans ending and renewing over the week at seven per cent, old lots advancing 1/2 per cent.

In the main the bond market was steady, rails strengthening and Liberty issues scoring further recoveries, especially the 3 1/2's. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$3,375,000. Old United States bonds unchanged.

BULL NEW CROP REPORT DOMINATES COTTON KEYS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Bullish reports concerning the new crop start were the dominating influence in the cotton market during the greater part of the week. Weather conditions in the belt were somewhat more reasonable, with beneficial showers or rains reported in the southwest. The continued wet weather in eastern and central sections of the belt made an unfavorable impression on sentiment, however, and there were complaints regarding scarcity of labor and of good seed for replanting.

These features, combined with private reports indicating little if any increase in the prospective acreage, led to buying in spite of unfavorable reports from the goods trade and there were nothing more than moderate reactions.

There was selling for a reaction on talk of improving weather conditions and reports of an unsettled tone in the goods market with the market rather nervous and unsettled at the close of the week.

Wage disputes in Lancashire have been settled and private cables were received from Liverpool today reporting an increased trade demand. Views of the domestic goods trade have become much less optimistic, however, owing to reported resistance of consumers to higher prices and the small volume of business reported in the primary markets.

STATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN NOW REDEEM BONDS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—School districts have been granted permission by the state board of education to redeem their bonds which are owned by the board, before maturity, if they so desire. The object of this is to allow districts that have collected part of their sinking fund to redeem part of their bonds immediately, thus giving the board some cash to reinvest in new school bonds.

The board adopted this policy in hope of giving relief to a number of school districts in the state whose bonds the board is now unable to purchase for lack of available funds. Comptroller M. L. Wighton, who proposed the plan, estimates that \$1,900,000 will be made available immediately.

Because of the unsettled condition of the bond market it is almost impossible for school districts to sell their bonds in open market, it is declared.

MOTHERS' DAY ACT OF CONGRESS OF 1914

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—Governor H. B. Aycock, in proclamation Sunday "Mother's Day" acted in accordance with the custom established by the act of congress of 1914, which authorizes the president to set aside the second Sunday in May as a national holiday for the observance of a day in honor of mothers.

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, Pa., is credited with the authorship of the idea and the day was first observed in 1910.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rooms for Rent—C
 1. Furnished rooms, 6 to 8 a week, 206 E. 9th, 1 block Auto Inn. 7-21
 2. Two front furnished bed and garage. Phone 48. Night 244. 7-21
 3. Two rooms furnished for rent. Phone 792 W. 4th. 7-21
 4. Two light housekeeping all modern conveniences. No 502 W. 7th. Phone 248. 8-21
 5. Two furnished bedrooms, used in sleeping porch. Modern. Beach Apartments. 7-21
 6. Two and three room modern for housekeeping with hot and running water. Hotel Ark 97 W. 10th st. 6-31
 7. Furnished four room E. 7th st. Mrs. Mattie Robinson. 8-14

City Property—Y
 1. FOR SALE—6 room modern home completely furnished, can give immediate possession. 1102 W. 9th st., phone 511. 6-31
 2. FOR SALE—Nice corner lot in City Park addition, \$525.00, terms. See Norman, Higginbotham Lumber Co. 6-31
 3. 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. 5th-st. 2-61

MARKETS

Cotton Livestock Financial Grain Produce Stocks-Bonds

ADVANCE IN COTTON FOLLOWED BY DECLINE

NEW YORK, May 7.—An opening advance in the cotton market today followed by a sharp decline owing to reports of more favorable weather in the southwest and more pessimistic news of trade conditions. October contracts broke from 36.83 to 35.85 and closed at the lowest, with the general list closing easy at a net decline of 26 to 52 points.

The market opened firm at an advance on relatively firm cables and reports from Liverpool that a settlement of the Lancashire wage dispute had been followed by an improved trade demand. There were May prices amounting to about 1000 bales in circulation, however, and the market soon turned easier under near market liquidation, reports of better weather in Texas and southern selling.

Wall street was an active seller and offerings became more active during the afternoon, owing to reports that drastic cuts recently announced by retailers were having an unsettling effect on the wholesale goods market. There was also reports that in reply to a demand for higher wages some of the Paterson silk mills had announced a reduction and had threatened to close the mills if it was not accepted.

Port receipts today 624 bales. United States port stocks 1,146,873. Exports 16,044, making 5,675,792 so far this season.

CORN BREAKS SHARPLY BUT PRICE ADVANCES

CHICAGO, May 7.—Corn broke sharply during the last hour of trading today, due to heavy realizing sales, but the last prices were 3/4 to 3 cents better than the final figures yesterday. New high records for the crop were established in all deliveries of corn and in July and September oats as well as rye.

May corn touched \$1.95 early in the day and closed at \$1.94. Corn closed strong with July at \$1.72 1/2, and September at \$1.53.

There was good buying of oats by commission houses, but the offerings were light. Early gains were lost and the close was unchanged to 5/8 cents higher, with July at 93 1/2, 93 1/2 cents and September 77 1/2 to 77 1/2 cents.

Rye was 2 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher at the finish while barley was up 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents.

Provisions finished stronger.

SUGAR IS QUIET AND UNCHANGED IN PRICE

NEW YORK, May 7.—The local market for raw sugar was quiet today as no sales were reported, prices were nominally unchanged at 18 1/2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 19.56 for Centrifugal. There were ready buyers at 18 1/2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight but there appeared to be nothing for sale and it was evident that even bids above this level were made without being accepted. It was also rumored that an export refiner had paid 19 1/2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, for May shipment, but this business could not be confirmed.

No fresh developments were reported in the refined situation and prices for fine granulated are quoted from 18 1/2 to 22 cents.

The market for sugar futures was a little more active today and prices were higher on buying and covering by trade interests, promised by the strength of the spot market with offerings light. Closing prices were unchanged to 20 points net higher.

Wanted—A

WANTED—5 room modern house by 15th. Must be reasonable. References exchanged. P. O. Box 344 or phone 338. 8-21

Miscellaneous—B-2

TODAY Only—Hats, some priced as high as \$15.00. Special sale today only \$5.00. Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop. 8-31

Automobiles—D

FOR SALE—Excell roadster, fine new tires, run 2000 miles, good as new, will take in car worth the money. Phone 555, 910 Main st. 8-21

COTTON MARKET DROPS AFTER EARLY ADVANCE

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—An unsettled market prevailed in cotton today, with prices higher in the early trading but lower later in the market very irregular during most of the session and closing net 4 points up to 57 points down. Irregularity was the result of continued straddle operations on a large scale.

The opening was higher on better cables than due and the improvement continued until private reports of good rains in sections of Texas that have been drought stricken commenced to come in, and selling increased as the number of messages of this report became more numerous. July braced up on heavy buying by straddlers, who were selling October against their purchases, on the view of somewhat better prospects, while the breaking of the drought would hurt October.

Cotton Goods Easier

NEW YORK, May 7.—Inquiries for cotton goods today were slightly better. Prices were somewhat easier. Yarns held firm and burlaps were steadied. Silks continued unsettled and wool markets were weak on low grades.

In Finland 50 years ago there was not a single high school for girls, and now most young women whose parents can afford it are given a university education.

MOVE TO QUASH COAL MINER INDICTMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 7.—Motions to quash the indictment against 125 bituminous coal miners and operators in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania, were filed in the federal court here this afternoon by Charles Evans Hughes, chief counsel for the indicted miners and Samuel D. Miller and James A. Ringham of counsel for the operators.

Sale or Trade—N

1. Upright piano and some sold goods. C. V. Fox, corner 24th and 20th street. Also piano. 8-21
 2. Bed, dresser, refrigerator, ice, oven, etc.; inquire at 497 2nd. 8-31
 3. Multigraph and cash register. 1101 West 15th street. 7-21
 4. McGee & Farland, 2015 P. W. Hall, 291 Avenue 35, Dallas. 8-11
 5. Just received lot army shoes, etc., done in the right way at the right price by Maxwell, Smith & Co., general delivery, Cisco. 2-61

Lost and Found—I

1. Young grey sputtered strayed from my residence. Reward \$48. Mrs. C. F. Fath, 369 W. 2nd. 8-21

New Temple Agent

1. May 7.—A. T. Ray, for Coleman, has been appointed agent for the American Railway company.

Blue whales of the Antarctic

1. Blue whales of the Antarctic use themselves by traveling in and simultaneously jumping the water at intervals of half an hour so that their entire length is seen above the sea.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Movement—	Middling	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stock
Week	40.25	1,225	10	1,474	337,413
Month	42.00	751	14,094	302	220,620
Year	40.50	356	16	5,159	5,159
5 days	41.50	2,277	315	112,442	228,379
10 days	40.25	112	1,750	44,458	56,792
15 days	40.00	109	144	68,268	5,852
20 days	40.50	489	279	4,568	8,111
25 days	41.50	181	40,362	15,731	1,146,044
30 days	41.10	3,570	3,368	19,772	74,845
1 year	40.25	6,735,167	5,708,903	258,617	1,975
2 years	41.25	2,927	1,350	330,835	101,624
3 years	42.00	1,137	1,094	18,267	25,079
4 years	42.00	1,862	156	34,921	781
5 years	40.80	470	419	781	781
6 years	40.50	46	419	781	781
7 years	40.50	46	419	781	781
8 years	40.50	46	419	781	781
9 years	40.50	46	419	781	781
10 years	40.50	46	419	781	781
Total	7,404	7,117	767,744		

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DISTRICT MEETING METHODIST CHURCH TO BE HELD IN CISCO

Two-Day Session of District Conference May 18-19, With Distinguished Ministers Attending

Those acquainted with the government of the Methodist church know that the entire church is divided into "annual conferences," and that these annual conferences are subdivided into "district conferences."

This is easily understood when compared to the United States, which is divided into "states," and then subdivided into "counties."

The Cisco district in the Methodist church is usually named after the leading town located in the district.

Now, it happens that Cisco is honored by having the district in which it is located, named for it.

The Cisco district is to have its conference this year in Cisco, and the preachers with many of their members, will be here for two days to transact necessary business, and make plans for the future.

The dates for the conference will be the 18th and 19th and 150 visitors are expected. The sessions of the conference will be held in the city hall auditorium, and will be at all times open to the public.

There will be several distinguished visitors, among them being Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, who is bishop of four of the Texas annual conferences.

Local committees are now at work arranging for the entertainment of the conference, and further announcements will soon be made.

Historic Relics of Rare Intrinsic Value Now On Exhibition

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—Gold ornaments, idols, graven armor, and other relics of great historic value, which date from the civilization of the Incas, Aztecs and other Mexican and Central and South American peoples, are contained in a collection of 300 specimens recently placed on view for the first time in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

The exhibit was only recently brought to the present completeness by the purchase of objects which had been in possession of a noble French family for generations, but which were sold at Paris because the family was impoverished.

Gold was used by the Aztecs and Incas only for ornaments and articles of luxury and attire. These objects, shipped to Spain by Pizarro, Cortes, and others in the 15th and 17th centuries, were melted and coined. This explains the rarity of the original golden objects.

A grave opened recently in Columbia proved a rich mine of them. It was apparently the burial place of a princess. Enough golden ornaments were discovered to completely clothe a modern woman for her appearance in a ball-room. There were, besides a crown, a breast plate, giraffe, armlets and various other appendages, aside from a great quantity of jewels. Rings and brooches of amazing beauty are among the objects.

NECESSITY PLANS TO TAKE OVER ITS OWN CITY WATER SUPPLY

NECESSITY, May 7.—Necessity is to have its own water supply. It arranges to take over the city water supply. The water plant now being operated by L. C. Wilson of Ranger, which supplies a number of wells in this vicinity, has been offered to the town on very attractive terms.

The supply is derived from a natural artesian well on the Fairbrough tract near Necessity, from which place it is pumped to the hill overlooking the town where tanks are located. Mains running through the streets carry water at a pressure of 40 pounds, providing ideal fire protection. The water is soft and perhaps the best that is supplied to any city in the oil fields.

FATHER KILLS SON; MISTOOK HIM FOR AN AUTO THIEF

TULSA, May 7.—Cliff W. Trice, Tulsa fireman, was shot and instantly killed on the streets of Tulsa, Okla., a small town south of Waurika, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night by his own father, Robert Trice, deputy sheriff, who mistook his son for an automobile thief.

The elder Trice collapsed following the tragedy and is in a serious condition. Young Trice had quit work with the fire department to go home and live, at the urgent request of his father.

TEXAS U. BUSINESS MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT COMPREHENSIVE

AUSTIN, May 7.—I. P. Lochridge, business manager of the University of Texas, has just submitted to President R. E. Vinson and the board of regents of that institution his seventh annual report.

It sets forth that a considerable amount of repair work was done to the various buildings during the past year, particularly on the temporary buildings known as "shacks," for the reason that some of them are beginning to deteriorate rapidly.

On account of the large increase in the student body, particularly in the school of chemistry, it was found necessary to erect a large shack known as F hall. The brick chemistry building, Mr. Lochridge says, is not in good condition, and he recommends that a larger and modern building be erected in its place.

The 12 temporary barracks buildings of the shack type, which were built on the east side of the campus for the use of the students army training corps and naval units at a cost of some \$7,000, are now being used for class rooms and offices of different schools. The athletic council occupies two of these frame structures.

In addition to these shacks and F hall, three other temporary buildings were erected since his last report at a cost of \$67,823.29. In this connection Mr. Lochridge comments as follows:

"In my judgment we have already overstepped the safety of our entire plant by placing so many frame structures upon the campus, and while I am using every precaution to prevent damage by fire, yet should a fire start and get under good headway, with a strong wind, I fear our plant would be reduced to ashes. The state fire marshal's office is examining to complain, and I would not be surprised to see a protest from the insurance companies, canceling our insurance or materially increasing the premiums thereon. The situation looks critical to me."

Mr. Lochridge's report shows that the financial condition of the woman's building and annexes is very satisfactory. The co-ed students in the annexes are under the same supervision as those in the woman's building and each pays a monthly board and room rent of \$25. The cafeteria, Mr. Lochridge says, continues to be a most popular eating place, especially for the student in moderate circumstances, or for the student working his way through the university.

All supplies are purchased on a competitive basis and only the best quality of commodities are used. Early contracts were made for sugar, thus saving several hundred dollars.

Advantage was also taken of the government price on canned and other goods, saving in some cases more than 25 per cent.

During the period from March 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920, excluding the summer school, there were served in the cafeteria 249,083 meals at an average cost of a little more than 37c a meal. The cafeteria's books show a balance to the credit of the cafeteria of \$2,272.98, with an inventory of goods in the store room paid for of \$2,738.41, making a total credit of \$11,996.67, from which there should be deducted 9c, vouchers but not paid amounting to \$84.23, leaving a net balance to the credit of the cafeteria of \$4,208.34.

A total of \$944,000 of insurance is carried on main university property.

Mr. Lochridge states that the stenographic bureau and mailing station of the university is being run on a most efficient basis, under the direction of George J. Stevens. He says:

"We are able with our system to show where every stamp, letterhead, envelope or pencil is used, and by what school department. Besides, we can show the cost of the stenographic work of each school. The bureau has proved a money saver from the start and is becoming more popular and efficient all the time."

Insurance to the amount of \$301,139.21 is carried on the property of the department of medicine of the university, at Galveston.

MAY MAKE CARBON BLACK IF NO GAS WASTED, IS RULING

AUSTIN, May 7.—Wasteful processes of manufacturing carbon black by incomplete combustion now frequently used, is prohibited by the laws of this state, but the manufacture of such articles as will save a useful commercial gas in the manufacture of carbon black, is not prohibited.

The railroad commission in an opinion recently received from persons at Amarillo has ruled in favor of the law, but before doing so asked the opinion of the commission "as to whether the use of natural gas for making carbon black would be a violation of the conservation statute."

HOBBY APPOINTS DELEGATES TO POLITICAL SCIENCE MEETING

AUSTIN, May 7.—Governor Hobby has appointed five delegates as representatives of Texas to the 44th session of the American Academy of Political Science, to be held at Philadelphia today and tomorrow. The delegates are:

AUGUST FARM BOYS' EXCURSION TO STATES TO BE INSTRUCTIVE

COLLEGE STATION, May 7.—How Texas farm boys may compete for berths on the Texas farm boy special, which will tour 15 states and part of Canada during the first three weeks of August is told in information which has been furnished all farm agents and commercial organizations of the state, by Walton Peotet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas chamber of commerce.

Any one of the 20,000 Texas farm boys affiliated with the extension service of the Agricultural & Mechanical college, may compete for a free ride over the 4000-mile route through corn or peanut growing, pig raising, live stock, judging, or any other of the farm boy club activities.

The special train of five or more Pullman cars will leave College Station July 31, at the close of the farmers' short course and farm agents' meeting, and will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Texas chamber of commerce and the Agricultural & Mechanical college.

Stops will be made at the best cotton, corn, wheat, alfalfa, vegetable and live-stock farms, cooperative creameries and dairies, fruit and vegetable packing plants, agricultural colleges and experiment stations and all other points of agricultural interest. The special train will also stop at big market centers and many places of scientific and historic interest will be visited, such as Niagara falls, the national capital, Smithsonian institute, the natural bridge in Virginia, and the farm of United States Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith in Iowa.

The tickets are sold for \$200, which includes all expenses of travel, in connection with the excursion, and business firms of the state, to be presented to the prize-winning farm boys. No farm boy will be allowed to purchase his way with the special.

WOULD SEND EXHIBITION SHIPS OF U. S. ABROAD

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—American manufacturers and commercial organizations are being urged to adopt the idea of the British and Japanese and send exhibition ships abroad to display American goods in foreign ports.

The idea has been proposed by the American business men by H. G. McLean, assistant foreign traffic manager of the Southern Railway system, who has headquarters here. Mr. McLean has suggested that shipping board vessels be sent out as exhibition ships to carry American products to new markets and thus meet the competition of the British and Japanese manufacturers.

Mr. McLean has called the attention of various commercial organizations to the fact that Japan as well as Great Britain has adopted this plan in her race for world trade and that Japanese goods will be sent around the world carrying exhibits of Japanese manufacture.

The vessels will be operated by a cooperative organization embracing a large number of Japanese manufacturers.

Mr. McLean, who also is regarded among railroad men as an authority on international trade, points out another feature in this connection which he regards of great importance. British and Japanese manufacturers, he asserts, through the co-operation of labor leaders in their countries, have persuaded labor that "strikeless production" on their part with "strikes against production" in the United States would soon enable these countries to capture German trade markets aggregating nearly \$5,000,000,000 annually with a consequent addition of \$3,000,000,000 in wages paid British and Japanese workmen.

Mr. McLean says that intensive production by Great Britain and Japan has enabled those countries to not only provide ample stocks for domestic consumption but also for export in competition with American products in foreign markets.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTESTANTS TIE IN WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, May 7.—The Music Memory contest recently conducted by the Music Teachers' association here resulted in a tie for the first prize by Carol Chandler, the 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Chandler, and Thomas M. Parsons, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parsons, each of whom received a sum of \$15. Those receiving the other three prizes consisted of a gold medal, presented by the Twentieth Century club, \$5 in money, presented by the association, and a year's subscription to the Etude, presented by Corcoran's Candy Kitchen, were Ida Mae Roman, aged 15, Marie Rasminger, aged 15 and Corrine Joyner, aged 14.

WINNIPEG, TOO, HAS ITS CORPS OF BOOTLEGGERS

WINNIPEG, Man., May 7.—Smuggling liquor across the border into the United States is being carried on very extant in being made to put a stop to the practice. A liquor warehouse in Kenora has had its permit cancelled by the Ontario license board, pending an investigation of a large shortage which appears in its stocks. It is suspected the shortage may be accounted for in the shipment of liquor into the United States by way of Lake of the Woods officials said. There is also information that considerable quantities of liquor are being taken across the line from Grainborough, Estevan and other western towns in automobiles.

Desdemona Team Organized. DESEMONA, May 7.—Desdemona is organizing a baseball team, with J. W. Wylie managing and under the captainship of J. R. Seckman. They expect to have one of the fastest independent organizations in this section of the country. J. W. Wylie of the Wylie theater, Desdemona, is booking games.

T. U. SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE EXTENSIVE THIS COMING SESSION

AUSTIN, May 7.—Courses in industrial education will be offered in the summer school of the University of Texas. A practicum will be held for teachers, supervisors and administrators of vocational work. In this course legislative enactments, the origin, development and present needs of industrial training will be discussed. A general survey of national, state and local problems will be made. The subject of vocational education will be viewed from a social, an economic and an educational viewpoint. Any one interested in industrial training, whether employer or employee or teacher will profit by this course. It is stated.

A course in related subjects will be given to manual training and home economics teachers and others who have had trade contact and wish to become teachers. Included in this work will be a study of industrial education, its origin, development and application to present-day needs. There will be a special study of unit courses to be used in trade extension and trade preparatory classes. The related subjects—trade mathematics, trade science and trade drawing—will be discussed. The non-related subjects, English, industrial history and civics, also will be formulated into courses.

L. W. Sackett, adjunct professor of the psychology of education, will give a course in vocational psychology. It will include such problems as the acquisition of skill and dexterity, relation of speed to errors, fatigue of the workers, use of incentives, effects of suggestion on employee and customer, laws of memorizing, scoring of personality, tests for the general and special abilities involved in employment management.

A course for educational directors in department stores will be offered. Vocational shop teachers course will provide teacher-training for women who have had trade experience and wish to become shop teachers. Shop mathematics, with problems for the various tradesmen, shop drawing and a study of industrial history will complete the course.

During the past few months the university has been active in establishing classes for women engaged in the trades and industries. The teacher training work has been done by Miss Murray, assistant director of industrial education. The university leads all southern universities in its work for women and is the only state in the union to have a woman in charge of the teacher-training for women in trades and industries.

LOW RECORD FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES IN WILLIAMSON

GEORGETOWN, May 7.—The low record for teachers' salaries in Williamson county was \$223 per year for the present school year, according to County Superintendent Mary S. Saunders. The average cost of board was \$23 per month and the average pay of laborers was \$18 per week and for carpenters \$26 per week in the county.

The average salary of teachers for the entire county is less than \$500 per year. There were 16 resignations during the current year, seven filled by less experienced teachers, and three schools closed for the remainder of the year because of inability to secure teachers.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST INCREASING IN INDIA

DELHI, Apr. 1 (U.S. Mail)—Industrial unrest is increasing and the trade union spirit is growing in Bombay, according to information received by the authorities here. The strikers' council has been notified that 30 strikers have taken place recently in India and that 28 of these were in Bombay.

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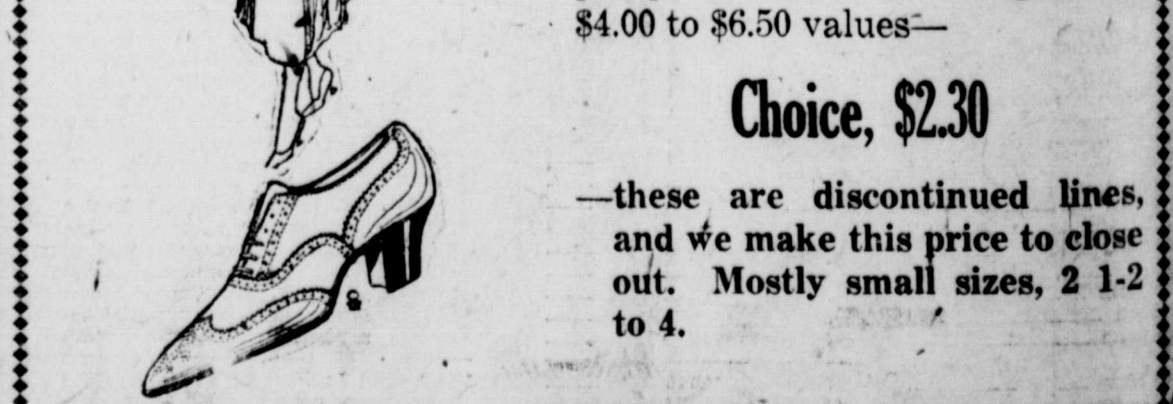
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