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WHEREABOUTS OF CARRANZA, WHO FLED MEXICO CITY, REMAINS MYSTERY; REPORTS CONFLICTING

Rebels Reported to Be Holding Principal Strongholds.

U. S. MARINES ON THE JOB

America Sending Help to Its Citizens in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Mexico's latest revolution, after getting under way with a remarkable absence of fighting, apparently has not been without the usual tropical season of bloodletting.

From behind the veil which obscures the events of the last few days are beginning to trickle the stories of wholesale and other accomplices which have so frequently marked struggles for supremacy in the Latin American countries.

Carranza was variously reported captured, in flight or in hiding. Candido Aguilar, his son-in-law and minister for foreign affairs, is said to have been executed with General Francisco Murguía, commander of the garrison in Mexico City, after a wholesale slaughter of political prisoners, including fifteen generals, forces of the revolution were reported in control of the capital and most of the cities of the country, while American warships and marines continued to move into strategic positions.

Communication between the United States and the Mexican capital continued intermittently and unceremoniously. The telegraph lines which carry cable dispatches overland from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, are supported by border reports that the line of Carranza's escape is held by the revolutionists.

The telegraph lines which stretch down the Texas border and, ordinarily connect Washington with Mexico City, flicked off their last dash and dot late yesterday afternoon and were occupied for a few minutes by a stack of dispatches which had been accumulating for days. What happened in Mexico City or somewhere along the line to interrupt them is one of the mysteries of the revolution.

From all reports, Tampico, Vera Cruz, Monterey and Puebla, as well as Mexico City, are now in the hands of the rebels. Search of Vera Cruz has failed to find Carranza. One report had him under arrest in Esperanza.

The last message received from the American embassy in Mexico City said "quiet prevailed on Saturday morning after the departure of Carranza with 'no unusual disorder,'" according to the state department's announcement.

"The only untoward incident reported," the statement continued, "was the capture of one of President Carranza's trains on May 7, at Oaxaca, Hidalgo, about 215 miles north of Mexico City, an incident in which there were several casualties."

No mention of the fate of Carranza was made by the embassy.

General Obregon, Carranza's former rival, is reported to have captured Carranza, if captured, he treated with consideration and taken to Mexico City.

Reports published in Mexico City newspapers received here today, together with Ambassador Bonillas, Carranza's representative in Washington until a few weeks ago and later one of the candidates for the presidency.

Meanwhile, the American government, while continuing a policy of watchful waiting, took no measures to afford refuge to Americans. There are estimated to be some six or seven thousand Americans in Mexico, some of them draft dodgers and radicals who fled over the border to escape process of law. For the most part, however, that class is far in the interior, and the Americans who might readily avail themselves of aid are principally oil men and planters along the coast.

For their assistance, the navy department had ordered the superintendent of Oklahoma from New York to Key West for possible duty in Mexican waters. She will take a full company of marines in steaming south.

Meanwhile the navy transport Henderson will lead 1200 marines from the navy yard and proceed to Key West to await developments. American destroyers have arrived at Tampico, joining the Sacramento, and the cruiser Dolphin has reached that port. Other destroyers have reached Vera Cruz and the Oklahoma. None of today's fragmentary dispatches, coming from various sources, made any mention of armed resistance by Carranza forces to the revolutionists, but told an almost uniform story of federal garrisons going over without a struggle.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 10.—President Venustiano Carranza, reported in official but apparently trustworthy dispatches here yesterday, to be in hiding in the city of Vera Cruz, is still at large, according to information here tonight. Rebel troops, after consolidating their positions within the city, have changed over a strict censorship and no

MEXICAN RULERS AND PRESIDENTS SINCE DIAZ

Porfirio Diaz, who had been master of Mexico for thirty-five years, resigned May 26, 1911.

Francisco de la Barra, Minister of Foreign Relations, succeeded him as provisional president, according to constitutional provisions, May 26, 1911 to November 9, 1911.

Francisco I. Madero was elected president and held the position twenty-six minutes, November 19, 1911.

Lauro G. Goubaud, Minister of Foreign Affairs, succeeded Madero as president, November 19, 1911, to February 13, 1913.

Pedro Lascurain, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, succeeded as president, and held the position twenty-six minutes, November 19, 1913.

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Venustiano Carranza established headquarters in Mexico City, Villa issued an ultimatum that he must resign, August 12, 1914 to November 1, 1914.

A convention of revolutionary chiefs proclaimed Calisto Guitierrez provisional president, November 19, 1914, to January 14, 1915.

Roque Gomez Garza, another provisional president, was appointed by the revolutionary chiefs, January 14, 1915, to January 15, 1915.

Carranza forces under General Obregon defeated Villa, April 7, 1915, and Carranza was recognized by President Wilson upon promise to hold elections and establish stable government.

Venustiano Carranza, January 15, 1915, to May 26, 1920.

RUSSIAN TRADE RELATIONS WAITING AT THE FERRY SLIP



SIMS WANTED BRITISH DECORATIONS, DANIELS CHARGES IN RESPONSE

Says Admiral Wants Complimentary When Not Permitted to Accept Honors Abroad.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Daniels launched a vigorous counter-offensive against Rear Admiral Sims today when he appeared before the senate investigating committee to answer charges made by the officer against the navy department's conduct of the war.

Sweeping criticism of Admiral Sims occupied Mr. Daniels' testimony most of the day. The secretary reading a carefully prepared statement. His attack came as a preface to the stinging charge of failure and lack of co-operation, and he unparagonably arraigned the admiral for "pro-British indiscretions," violation of naval regulations and criticism of the "self-sacrificing and successful efforts" of his fellow officers.

So far as he dealt today with Admiral Sims' charges that delay by the department had prolonged the war unnecessarily, Secretary Daniels declared the navy's war record stood "untouched today and for all time regardless of criticism from within or without."

"As to the American navy's part in the great war," he said, "there are no two opinions at home or abroad."

"The most serious charges made by Admiral Sims are without foundation and the others are unjustified. Upon his assumption of what he calls errors and a small foundation of facts, Admiral Sims has erected a towering structure of exaggeration and misrepresentation."

The admiral, Mr. Daniels said, desired to accept the offer of the king of England that he become an honorary member of the British admiralty and "wrote 'complainingly' when the department declined to allow him to accept the appointment. Sims coveted foreign decorations and apparently placed more value on them than on honors his own government could bestow. Mr. Daniels declared, and in public speeches minimized the part of the United States in the war and gave a maximum of credit to the British.

Mr. Daniels said he had always regarded the admiral's "desire for British honors" as a "love of glitter and foreign decorations, although he disapproved of it officially and privately."

Admiral Sims did not wholly measure up to expectations during the war, Mr. Daniels told the committee. He enumerated six points, including charges that the officer placed too great stress upon the importance of protecting cargo vessels and had failed to appreciate that the protection of American soldiers en route to France was the navy's paramount mission.

The fact that not one life was lost in transporting the army to France was "an answer to most of the criticisms heard by the committee," Mr. Daniels declared, and added that had he known facts developed during the investigation he would not have recommended Sims to congress for a life commission as a full admiral.

Referring to the Sims' charge that

BIG STORM AT RANGER LODGE TO SOUND KEY NOTE OF REPUBLICAN SINCLAIR GULF TANK CHICAGO CONVENTION

Four Inches Rain Fall in Two Hours; Police Rescue Residents; Damage More Than \$250,000.

More than \$250,000 worth of damage was done Sunday evening when four inches of rain fell within a period of two hours at Ranger. The deluge was accompanied by an electrical storm and a high wind which damaged property in the business district to the extent of \$50,000.

A flash of lightning ignited a 3500 barrel oil tank of the Sinclair Oil which was still burning at a late hour this evening. No attempt is being made to stay the flames. Earthen embankments had been thrown up around the tank, however, to keep the burning oil from spreading.

The tent colonies of the city suffered severely during the storm. In the eastern section the poles, resumed many people whose tent homes and possessions had been blown or washed away. A report that several Mexicans were drowned could not be verified.

MATAMORAS HOLDING OUT AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 10.—First indications that the Matamoros garrison would resist any revolutionary movement against the town developed tonight with the appearance of a proclamation ordering civilians to deliver all arms and ammunition on the main plaza at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The proclamation was signed by General Rafael Cuhama, commander of the Matamoros military district, lying opposite Brownsville, Texas.

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CISCO'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON MEN YOU ELECT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TONIGHT

Every Grown Man and Woman In This City Has a Vote in the Election at City Auditorium at 7:30 o'Clock, and Should Use It for the Best Interest of this Community.

Tonight in the city hall, at 7:30 o'clock, the civic welfare of the city of Cisco for the next year, and perhaps for all time to come, will be laid into the hands of seven men.

These seven men will be duly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce. After they have been elected to office it will devolve almost entirely upon them whether the city is to go forward, backward, or merely remain at a standstill. After they have been elected, the voters of Cisco will be expected to maintain them as an organization, sanction what they do, and otherwise keep quiet.

The thing to do, and the only thing to do, is to speak now, while you have a voice and put men into the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce whom you know to be substantial, progressive, and, above all things, disinterested from a personal point of view.

Cisco is straining neck and neck with other growing cities of this section for supremacy. This coming year will either make or break this community in that race. This is the year of all years we cannot afford to lose. One year's setback, and we have lost ground we can never recover.

The psychological moment is not only here, but is forcing itself upon us. We want men in the Chamber of Commerce who can and will grasp it and wield it to the most effectual benefit of this city—men who are strong and broad—men to whom the status of director of the Chamber of Commerce is not a coveted position of power—but duty.

Good plans, ordinary business men with terse sense will do.

Every grown man and woman in this city has a vote tonight in the big mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the city hall, regardless of whether or not he or she is a member of the organization.

If you own anything in this city—

If you expect to remain here any length of time—

If you are donating money to the Chamber of Commerce—

If you care anything at all about Cisco—

Be at the city hall auditorium tonight and have something to say about what seven men are to control the civic interests of this community.

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G. C. ELECTION CALLED AT PRESIDENT'S URGE

The annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which in the regular course of events would have been held in June, has been brought forward to this Tuesday night, at the request of W. E. Morris, president, who has repeatedly urged that he be permitted to retire from the Chamber of Commerce work.

The election tonight determines a board of seven directors and a board of nine associate directors, who will later choose their own president and appoint a secretary.

TO OFFER SUBSTITUTE FOR VET BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Republican members of the house today announced a substitute for the soldier bonus bill, with the proposal of a one-per cent tax on sales eliminated. As a means of raising the necessary funds for the tax provisions of the bill will be extended over three years under the agreement.

Under the new bill, compensation for home service is reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 for each day of service, while payments for foreign service remain at \$1.25 a day. Payments will be made from April 6, 1917, to July 1, 1924, under the new bill, instead of from April 6, 1917, to January 1, 1920, as under the pending measure.

Payments of the cash bonus would begin April 1, 1921 and be continued in 12 quarterly installments.

REBEL LEADER TO GO TO MEXICO CITY VIA JUAREZ

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, May 10.—General P. Elias Calles, commander of troops in northern Sonora, who left here yesterday morning for Juarez and then turned back today because of new developments in revolutionary activities, said he again would leave tonight for Juarez, from where he will go direct to Mexico City.

That's Why.

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—President Carranza's foreign policy, especially with regard to the United States and his insistence upon the presidential candidacy of Ygnacio Sotillas, were the chief causes of his downfall, according to Senator Carranza, Jr., nephew of the president.

COUNTY DOCTORS MEET THIS AFTERNOON HERE

The Eastland County Medical Society will meet this afternoon in the city hall auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

Local physicians say that doctors from all over the county will be in attendance at this important gathering.

MISS HAYES' DRAMATIC CLASS GIVES PROGRAM

The expression pupils of Margaret Milton Hayes gave a delightful entertainment Saturday night in the city hall auditorium. The skill and poise which the children displayed in the little dramatic comedy was surprising and much credit is due Miss Hayes for her ability and persistence in so perfecting the dramatic powers of her pupils.

The proceeds from the play were applied on the payment of a church memorial window for four Cisco boys who were killed in France.

Drove Which Way?

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Five unmasked robbers today held up the store rooms of a former saloon here and drove away with two truck loads of whiskey, valued at \$26,000.

The proprietor was forced to operate an elevator while the robbers carried the whiskey from the third story to the street and placed it in motor trucks. Then, he and a clerk were bound and gagged and the men made their escape.

Delays on the part of the navy department prolonged the war four months and cost \$60,000 lives unnecessarily, Mr. Daniels said that he had talked with many admirals of the British navy and not one would subscribe to the charge.

FEDERAL RAIL WRECKING CREWS JOIN REVOLUTION

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 10.—Piedras Negras was outwardly calm today, but revolutionists were reported nearby. A wrecking train sent south from Piedras Negras to tear up the railroad track to prevent possible use of the road by rebels is stalled several miles south of the border, the entire wrecking crew having joined the rebels, according to reports here. Three train loads of coal started south from the border today, also were deserted by their crews.

Says There's No Sugar Shortage.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—Speculators are responsible for the high cost of living, according to delegates to the convention of southern wholesale grocers, which opens here tomorrow.

Edgar Waters, of Atlanta, Ga., general counsel for the association, asserted there was no sugar shortage. He declared refinery profits for the first four months of this year ranged from 14 to 18 cents, while brokers quoted them at 27 and 28 cents a pound.

SENATE AIMS TO END GERMAN WAR SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A vote by Thursday or Friday on the resolution to end the status of war with Germany and Austria was the aim of senate leaders in arranging today for calling up the resolution tomorrow. "The republicans plan to keep it continually before the senate until the vote is reached and leaders of both parties said little discussion was anticipated."

POSTPONE HEALTH TALK AT CISCO AUDITORIUM

The public lecture illustrated with film slides, which was to have been given tonight by Dr. Oscar Davis of the state board of health, will be postponed. In a telegram sent Monday to Dr. J. W. Gregory, local physician, Dr. Davis says that the plates and films for the lecture could not be obtained on the date he had hoped for, and that the lecture had to be cancelled at the last minute.

Would Abolish Race Bets.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A drive against what they characterized as the "race gambling monopoly" was opened today by representatives of organizations seeking to abolish race track gambling. Hearings were begun before the senate judiciary committee on the Sims-Sterling bill to prohibit transmission in interstate commerce or through the mails of race track odds or other news. The house interstate commerce committee will hear the delegation tomorrow.

MERCHANTS WILL GIVE PRIZES IN BIG DRIVE FOR Y. M. B. L. MEMBERS

Awards to Be Made to Those Procuring the Greatest Number of Members and Donations.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the membership campaign being conducted this week by the Young Men's Business League.

As an added incentive to greater efforts along this line prizes have been offered by the following firms:

Nunn Electric Company, Electric Adjuster; McClintock & Turner, Conklin Fountain Pen, Moscow & Lowrey, Box Chocolates, C. C. Ward, Box of Cigars.

For the greatest amount of money pledged secured by any one individual: St. John & Karkovitz, \$2.50 in Merchandise; H. C. Rominger & Co., Pock et Knife, Patton & Williams, Mentha-Dee, Stuart L. Williams, Box of Cigars.

These prizes will be on display during the week in the windows of the merchants making the awards.

Posters have been put up on show windows throughout the business district and on automobile wind shields appealing to Cisco citizens to "Join the Y. M. B. L. and Help Build Cisco."

The organization will hold a rousing meeting at the city hall tonight at which reports will be made on the progress of the campaign and plans perfected for the continuation of the work during the remainder of the week.

CISCO DELEGATION TO HILLSBORO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION WON'T GO

The Cisco Firemen delegation did not go to Hillsboro to the Volunteer State Firemen's convention, which meets there today for a three days session.

In explaining the reasons why the members said Monday that the local association failed to get a definite understanding with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce relative to inviting the State Association to meet in Cisco next year.

Deaton was in the field for the convention in 1921 and their literature shows a yard long photo group of college girls and proclaims that there will be 1500 of them on the reception committee.

DISTRICT COURT

EASTLAND, May 10.—When the district court was convened Monday morning at ten o'clock, there were present Judge E. A. Hill, County Attorney G. G. Hazel, Sheriff H. E. Lawrence, the deputy district clerk, four jurors for the week and one local attorney.

Upon call of the settings of criminal cases for Monday, only one was present, and it was found that no state witnesses were present in that case but that they would be in on the afternoon train from Ranger.

State vs. Fred Greenwood, running a gambling house, confinement \$1,000 against sureties, L. K. Oliver and Frank E. Hall.

State vs. A. E. Lowden, having in his possession a still and making whiskey, forfeiture for \$750 against sureties Pan-ple Walling, Lee J. Marks and R. W. Flaherty.

The jury in the case of A. J. Fleming et al vs. J. E. Colt, late Saturday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff, cancelling a mineral lease on 181 acres of valuable land in the southwest portion of the county.

Oil Man Here R. S. Cox, an oil broker of Sweetwater, was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

Move Realty Office A. E. Baten & Son, realty dealers, have moved their office from the Masonic Temple to the Hartman Hotel.

In Dallas on Business R. W. Mancill spent Monday in Dallas on business.

PRESBYTERIANS TO ACT ON QUESTION OF WOMEN IN PULPIT

Expected to Be of Principal Interest at the Annual Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Whether women shall be allowed to fill the pulpits of Presbyterian churches or to act as elders, will be one of the important questions considered at the 132nd annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, beginning here May 20.

At the last general assembly a special committee was appointed to determine the views of the constituency on whether women should hold official positions in the church organization.

The new era movement, the inter-church world movement, an organized union of Christians, the relation of church to industry and the killing of Christians by the Turks, are the most important subjects to be discussed.

The 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian board of education, which now is combined with the college board, the general board of education, and the 50th anniversary of the women's boards of foreign missions, will be observed in connection with the meeting.

The James Gray Holton, chairman of the publicity committee, points out in connection with the new era and inter-church movements that from 1890 to 1919 the Presbyterian church has grown from 19 ministers, 18 churches, and 1,000 communicants, to 9,918 ministers, 882 churches and 1,002,000 members.

The communicants, who are those on the roll in good standing, represent a Presbyterian constituency of 1,000,000, including baptized children, and adherents who are not members.

In 1789, the year in which appears the first record of benevolence for women outside the presbytery, or the individual church, there was \$252 devoted to this purpose. In 1919 the amount contributed for benevolence was \$11,485,327.

Dr. John McDowell, secretary of the board of home missions and director of the department of social service in the new era movement, will submit an exhaustive report on the relation of the average movement, will submit a report with directions given at the preceding general assembly.

Dr. McDowell has conferred with employers and employees. His effort has been to reconcile differences along Christian lines. Establishment of schools for foremen is one suggestion he makes. In the belief that foremen are frequently the cause of strikes.

Hospital Library Service Outgrowth What War Taught

SIoux CITY, Iowa, May 10.—Hospital library service, an entirely new line of work from the public library standpoint, has recently been established by the public library of Sioux City.

The library placed a carefully selected collection of books ranging from 200 to 500 volumes each of Sioux City's six hospitals.

A hospital librarian visits the convalescing patients in each hospital regularly, twice each week, and supplies the reading matter. Selection is made easy for the patients by the use in each hospital of a book tray.

Frequently in the children's ward the hospital librarian tells stories or occasionally reads aloud as the need arises.

The service has become very popular in all Sioux City hospitals and it is said its value can hardly be estimated. The therapeutic value of the use of books in the hands of convalescents, was proven by the American Library association during the war.

The idea of public library hospital service is a direct outgrowth of library work. It was through his experience as camp librarian that the librarian of Sioux City, C. W. Summers, developed this new line of public library work which is attracting attention among librarians throughout the country.

KENTUCKY LEGALIZES PRIZE FIGHTING TWELVE ROUNDS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Twelve round no-decision boxing contests under supervision of a state commission became legal in Kentucky June 15. For years an anti-prize fight law has been on the statute books which has operated to bar almost any kind of a ring contest. This measure is still in effect but a new law passed by the legislature becoming operative in June contains an exemption clause.

The provision affords protection to clubs and boxers operating under a license system in about the same manner that the State Racing Commission protects race tracks to which it issues licenses. Gloves are limited to six ounces.

The commission which is to be composed of three persons, will work out the rules for the conduct of matches. It has the power to license or refuse a license to any club or person desiring to promote a contest. It may not issue license to a non-resident of the state, and a non-resident is defined as a person who has not resided in Kentucky for three consecutive years.

Licenses will cost \$500 each. Five per cent of the gross receipts of each match must be set aside for the state.

The office of boxing commissioner carries a salary. Its annual expenses are limited to \$5000. This is to include salary to a secretary and traveling and other expenses of the commission.

Probably without a parallel in the shoe making industry is the record of service of Mrs. Lydia Ann Varney, who for 56 years has been a shoe worker in Brockton, Mass. For 22 years she has been working in the same factory as at the same machine.

TWO INCHES AND HALF IS RAINFALL OF CITY LAST SUNDAY EVENING

Two and a half inches of rain fell Sunday evening, beginning about seven o'clock and for several hours Cisco's streets were regular rivers. The water rose over the sidewalks in places, and a number of business houses were flooded.

Among these were the Fulwiler Electric Company, where the water flooded several inches deep on the floor, and also in Morris Simon's clothing store. But no great damage was reported as but little was exposed on the floors.

Much lightning and some hail accompanied this storm, but the hail was small and did little damage.

On Wednesday night of last week two inches of rain fell, according to Dr. W. E. Mancill, local weather observer. He says that this 4 1/2 inches on Wednesday and Sunday nights does not include the lighter rain of Thursday.

Dr. Mancill thinks that the wheat and oats are already gone, but that this rain puts splendid season in the ground for planting late cotton, corn, and other feed crops, and that there is every prospect of continued summer rains and a good harvest of these late plantings.

RESERVOIR NOW HOLDS SUFFICIENT WATER TO LAST CITY TWO YEARS

Lake Horne, Cisco's water supply reservoir, is now full up to the old spillway, before the dam was raised two feet, according to Mayor James Williamson, who visited the lake Monday.

There is now impounded in this lake one billion gallons of water, enough to supply the present Cisco for more than two years, even if it did not rain again, says the mayor.

The present water consumption of Cisco is about 1,000,000 gallons per day. Were there no evaporation this supply would run the city 1,000 days, at the present rate of consumption. But Cisco is growing rapidly, and the water consumption is increasing in proportion.

In another year the mayor hopes the new seven billion gallon lake will have been completed, and ready to serve Cisco's doubled population.

Between 800 and 900 cities and towns in the United States are named after rivers in Great Britain.

CISCO OIL FIELD NEWS

TWO WELLS NEAR MARATHON FOR PACIFIC STEAMSHIP.

MARATHON, Tex., May 10.—The Pacific Steamship company of Seattle, Wash., through its president, H. F. Alexander, is heading an oil company which will sink two wells near here, to get oil for firing boilers on its steamships. One of the wells already controlled has reached a depth of 3000 feet.

OIL DEVELOPMENT NEAR STAMFORD TERRITORY.

STAMFORD, Tex., May 10.—Reports on wells being drilled in West Texas "wildcat" fields, compiled by the West Texas chamber of commerce, show no sensational developments recently. The reports were compiled May 10, and are as follows:

The Pekin-Texas Oil Company, reported to be a million dollar concern, will develop leases in Childress county.

Near Seymour wells are reported as follows: Van Ness under-reaming at 3280 feet. The Ryerson well is completing new derrick and expects to resume drilling today at 1722 feet.

The Wilex well on the J. W. Stephens ranch at Westover has received its 12 1/2 inch casing and will resume drilling at 780 feet today.

The Portwood well is drilling at about 1400 feet.

The Clint Wood well, five miles north west of Seymour, has got out its under-reamer log and has resumed drilling at 2400 feet.

The Kansas and Gulf is being held down by reason of a case of small pox among the crew. It is presumed that drilling will start again this week. The company has a tank of fuel oil on hand. The Wells well is fishing at 520 feet.

Ohio Plants More Sugar Beets.

LIMA, Ohio, May 10.—Farmers in the northern part of Ohio are planning to plant more sugar beets this year and fewer vegetables, farmers say. The high price of sugar, and the fact that beets require less labor, are reasons given. Reports from all over the state indicate that there will be a decreased vegetable acreage this summer.

City Drug Co.

McCLINTOCK & TURNER, DRUGS, JEWELRY, BOOKS, STATIONERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES, PHONE 452, DANIELS BLDG., AVE. D & BROADWAY, CISCO, TEXAS.

Des Moines Learns That Public Utilities Are Not Essentials

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 10.—Public utilities are conveniences, but not absolute essentials, residents of Des Moines, numbering more than 100,000, have learned by experience in the past six months.

First, many learned they had not lost the ability to walk long distances. That was at the time of the strike of the street car men.

This experience was followed by learning to do without piped water, when there was an accident at the municipal water works, which shut off the supply for about a week.

Recently, an explosion at the plant of the Des Moines gas company wrecked a vital part of the plant and shut off the gas for all parts of the city for days.

Sunflowers are a favorite article of diet in some parts of Russia.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION GUTS RANGER GARAGE

An exploding gasoline tank on an automobile was the origin of a fire Monday afternoon which gutted the Masonic garage at Ranger and destroyed twenty new machines.

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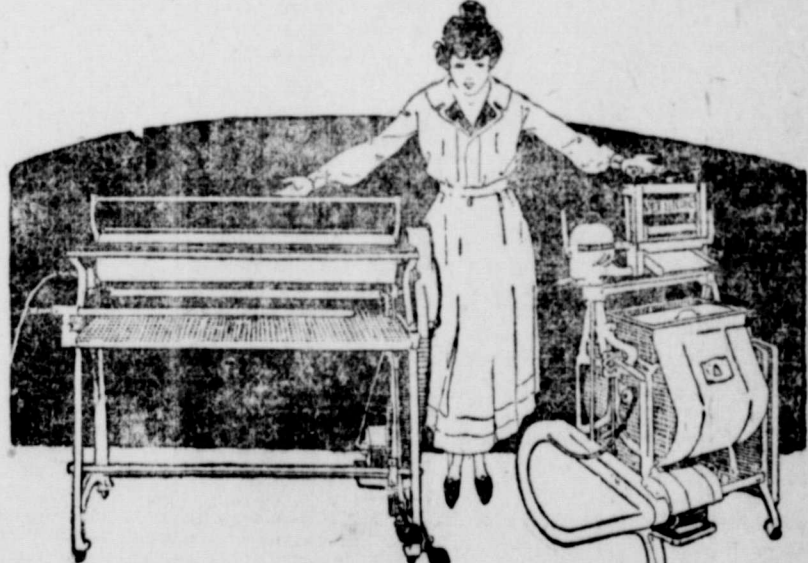
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An Astral Lion Hunt

By Parke Whitney

I DON'T expect anybody to believe this story of mine. You will say that I am a dreamer, or an insane or a madman, but I tell you it happened—it actually happened—and it proves to me that it is possible for a man to live in his physical body and still live out of it as it were—visit old-time associations and places, and even remote countries and climes.

Let me tell you my strange and uncanny experience. I came to the city from a small village in Missouri to work at my trade. Answering an advertisement of rooms for rent, I brought up at 1618 Wainwright avenue, and obtained a pleasant, light room on the second floor. My landlady was agreeable and affable, and I felt at home and contented from the start.

The first night I was here I was returning from the bathroom after having taken a bath, and I noticed a talk dark complexioned fellow peering at me from an opposite door to my own. I got one look at him. He was obviously a Hindu, and he had a rather pleasant face, but his eyes were small

and beaklike, and haunting. I felt their uncanny influence all that night. I would awaken suddenly, and see those strange, black eyes looking into mine, and I would see the man's smile as he showed his pearl white teeth. I knew that this was foolish, and I chided myself for my uncalculated fears.

The next morning I was dressing when there was a knock at my door. It was Sunday morning, and I had arisen later than usual. Answering the summons, I faced the Hindu who stood there smiling at me and just as I had seen him all night in my restless sleep.

"My dear friend," he said, "I wonder if you are interested in the psychic, or the occult?"

He waited for my answer. "Why, somewhat," I replied; "but I am from Missouri! I have read a little about that line."

"Will you come into my room then?" the stranger asked. "We will talk it over. I have some information that might be a pleasure to you!" He spoke

in a gentle voice and soft tones. "Why, yes," I said, "after breakfast."

"But I should greatly prefer that you come before you have eaten," the man replied—"now. You know the soul is more occult—spiritual—when the body is inactive. The work of digestion beclouds the spiritual vision, the intuitions!"

I don't know why I did it, but I followed the Hindu into his room. It was spacious and warm, but the curtains were pulled down and it was rather dark.

"Be seated," he said. And I obeyed. Then my Hindu friend began to talk in that soft, soothing, almost rhythmic voice of his. "Thou art a pilgrim," he began, "a pilgrim! Thou art not a body with a soul, but a soul having a body! Thou art two bodies—the physical and the astral! Thou canst go witherover thou carest to go! And remain here—here—in this room! Now—now—thou art in the village of thy birth—thou art—"

I felt myself swooning, losing con-

sciousness. My flesh cold and it twitched, and I was sinking, sinking! I tried to pull myself together, out of the depths of mental semi-consciousness, but it was useless. I was completely in the power of my Hindu companion.

Suddenly I was walking down the old familiar streets of Belfast! I hadn't been there since boyhood! I saw the houses and the streets just as they had been in the days long past. I strolled through them and recognized certain houses and homes that I hadn't thought of for thirty years! I met old residents whom I had known, and I even tried to speak to them, and it seemed to me that I did speak, but never once did anyone hear me or recognize my presence!

Suddenly I heard the voice of the Hindu. It sounded distant and faint. "And now—let us—well, you will accompany me, dear sir, upon a journey that will furnish you with adventure and it will be to a new place and clime!"

I seemed to swoon even more com-

pletely, and my head was bursting. Two or three times I pinched my flesh to see if I were dreaming or were actually alive! I tried desperately to arouse myself, stand up, or speak, but I was helpless—I seemed floating as in ethereal space! At times I could feel my consciousness returning, and then again I could feel it drift away from me, sinking as it undoubtedly did, into the subjective!

Again I was taking a journey! I was traversing the upper spaces of clouds and air! There seemed to be no distance at all—no distance that I couldn't traverse in an instant! I was a disembodied spirit! I was separated, free from the fetters of the physical! I was living another life, and yet I seemed still to be myself, that is, the same individual as I was in my normal existence!

Suddenly I found myself on the large estate of a wealthy Hindu. I was in India! Looking about me I could see objects and peculiarities that I had never seen before or knew existed! There were deep woods in the dis-

tance, and a long road that led into them. I was startled to see my Hindu friend close by my side, and he was smiling that same smile that had haunted me the night before! I was all as real as life—it was real!

One of the slaves of the owner of the estate brought out a big powerful elephant! He was a handsome fellow, I thought. My friend, or my host, for that was what he really was, commanded me to climb upon the elephant's back. "We will go lion hunting!" he said, briefly, and smiling.

I obeyed meekly. And my host climbed on with me! We both had rifles, a different kind and calibre I had ever seen before. His slaves were with us, and as we started down the road there was a shout from the company that echoed back to us from the woods! We were going—we were started—on a lion hunt!

We hadn't gotten far into the thick woods when suddenly we beheld a lion crouching to spring at us! I can see that fellow now, and the cold sweat stands out on my forehead whenever I think of him! And I was frightened then, terribly frightened. I instinctively hid my head behind my Hindu friend who was riding in front of me. He sat up erect and aimed his rifle at the lion and fired. But the shot which wounded him did not disable but only made him angry and wild and

desperate. He crouched, he sprang directly for us! Instantly the faithful elephant lifted his trunk and swung it high and grasped us both around our waists, as though we were mere picnics, and deposited us safely under his belly, while he crouched low, and the lion passed over him and us in his mad attack! Then, my Hindu companion and I shot the feeling lion, and the elephant stood upon his feet and lifted us safely to our seats!

Again I heard the distant voice of the Hindu. I seemed to be returning from a long journey! I was flying through space! I breathed heavily, and gasped. Opening my eyes I saw him smile—smile just as he had done so often before—and he spoke quietly to me. "You have visited my old home in India! You have accompanied me upon one of the lion hunts of my youth! Henceforth you are my friend—my friend!"

— Fine!

"Did anybody comment on the way you handled your new car?"

"One man made a brief remark, 'Fifty dollars and costs.'"

— Real Pleasure.

"Did your wife enjoy the book I sent her to read?"

"Did she? Had the time of her life. Cried herself sick over it."

O H, look what I've done, Hilda!" cried Carmen Phillips, as her friend came along. "Just look at my shoe! Of all things to happen. I caught my foot in between the rail and a plank here, and now one of the French heels on my brand new shoes is stuck fast there, and I can't move it an inch. I am without a heel. What shall I do? You don't need to laugh, Hilda Martin, because it isn't funny at all."

"No, of course it isn't funny for you, but if you could see how really funny you look jumping on one foot, I'll bet you would laugh, too. Let me see if I can move it," she said, stooping down and taking hold of as much heel as was in sight. She tugged and pulled, this way and that, but the heel was stubborn and would not budge. "I can't get it, Carmen," she panted. "I guess it's there for good. Too bad, but I've used every bit of strength I've got. The four-thirty train is due in 15 minutes, too. Listen, let's go down to Mr. Spaulding's blacksmith shop, and see if he won't come up and help us."

"Bright idea, Hilda. I'll stay here, and you run down and ask him,"

"Not much. You'll come along, too, and ask him yourself. We'll have to hurry, though, because we haven't

much time." So the girls started at a fast walk, Carmen limping. When they reached the shop, Carmen explained her trouble. Mr. Spaulding smiled, and started back to the railroad crossing with the girls, to help them out of their predicament.

In the meanwhile, young Howard Roberts, an artist, who was spending a few weeks with his uncle, Carl Roberts, was wandering around, looking at the mountains with their beautiful autumn colors, trying to decide which of them would make the prettiest painting. As he was crossing the railroad tracks, he stubbed his toe, and upon looking to see what he had hit, had discovered it to be a heel. He stooped down, and after a couple of vigorous jerks succeeded in extricating it. He examined it carefully and smiled. "I wonder what little Miss owned this. I'll just slip it into my pocket, and when I meet a lady without a heel I'll take this out and try it on her shoe. Maybe I'll find the right one, who knows," he smiled.

When Mr. Spaulding and the girls were nearly to the crossing, the girls hurried ahead. "It is right there ahead, Mr. Spaulding," Carmen told him. "Right in here; why, let's see," he said, looking around. "It was right

here, wasn't it, Hilda?" Both girls were looking at the exact place where the heel should have been, and Mr. Spaulding's eyes were carefully searching up and down both sides of the track. "Where did you say it was?" he asked. "Why, it was right here," Hilda said, pointing to the spot. "That's where it was." "Yes, it was right there, Mr. Spaulding," Carmen said soberly. "But—but—"

"But it doesn't seem to be there now, does it?" Mr. Spaulding added. "No, it doesn't, and I can't understand it," Carmen said, frowning. "What do you suppose, Hilda, has the train done yet?"

"I haven't heard it, but what could have happened to your heel, Carmen? Can't I believe my own eyes? I am positive that your heel was in that identical spot," touching the rail with her toe.

"Yes, I know it was there," sobbed Carmen. "I wouldn't care so—so much, only I can't have any more

shoes for a long time. They're so expensive, mother says I'll—I'll have to make these last until—"

Just then the whistle of the 4:30 train came sharp and piercing to their ears, and a minute later they watched it thunder past. "I'm awfully sorry about your heel, my girl," Mr. Spaulding said, patting Carmen on the shoulder. "But let's not feel bad about it. Maybe you can have another pair of shoes, after all. Come on down to the shop and I'll make you a heel."

Carmen smiled through her tears and thanked him, and he started back to his shop. Just then Hilda's little brother, Ray, came to call Hilda. He said that she had company, and her mother wanted her to come right home, so she called good-by and left Carmen standing on the crossing, thinking. She stood there a minute, and then went slowly limping away.

A short distance up the track, she turned off into an old pasture and sat down on a moss-covered log beneath a

great maple that was showering down its beautifully tinted leaves all around her. She put her head down on her arms and had a good cry. "Oh, dear, now my nice new shoes are spoiled. No one can make a heel to look like that one, and—and I did so want to go to the dance tomorrow evening, but—and once more her head went down and she had another cry."

She did not know that on a little knoll a couple of rods away, Harold Roberts, the young artist, was sitting. And she did not know that he had seen and heard everything, either. At first, when he had seen her sit down there, he had thought only of the beautiful picture she was making, but when he had heard sobs and had caught broken sentences of what she was saying, his sympathy was aroused and he longed to comfort her. Then he remembered the heel he had in his pocket, and glancing down at her feet noticed that one of her shoes was without a heel. Without a moment's hesitation he rose

to his feet and walked slowly down to where she was sitting. "There, there, little girl, what's the matter?" he said, softly. Carmen raised her head startled. "Why—er—er," she stammered. "What do you want?"

"I overheard you say that you had lost a heel," he said, sitting down beside her. "I have one in my pocket that will fit, perhaps," and he drew the little French heel from his pocket. Carmen recognized it instantly as her lost heel, and eagerly took it from his fingers. "Oh, it's my French heel!" she exclaimed. "Oh, goodly! goodly! Where in the world did you find it?"

Howard Roberts then told her how he had stubbed his toe on it at the crossing, and had picked it up and put it in his pocket. Then Carmen related the whole story to him and they had a good laugh. Howard accompanied her home, and together they retold the story to her mother. When he left the house he had a new desire in his heart. It was to know Carmen

better, and needless to say, as days and weeks progressed, he did.

He did not go back to the city as soon as he had planned. In fact, he stayed with his uncle all winter, but when he did return he took Carmen with him; and always, in his heart, he was grateful to the one who invented the French heel.

— Sees His Duty.

"You ought to have pity for your fallen fellow-man!"

"Taint my fault; he's fallen; I always put plenty of ashes on the pavement."

— "I could sit here forever and gaze into your eyes," said the impassioned suitor.

"Henrietta," called the young lady's father from his easy chair in the adjoining room.

"Yes, father?"

"Tell the young man our lease on this home expires in 1920."

The Grateful Youth

By Joella Johnson

MOLLIE stood by the little white gate gazing down the road, grass-green and tree-shaded. The last rays of the sun were fast changing the fleecy pink and gold clouds to soft violet, and in the swampy marsh not far distant the young frogs were giving one of their annual spring concerts. The nature-loving soul of Mollie enjoyed all these things, and yet within there was a deep tinge of loneliness.

She was just about to return to the house when the figure of a small boy coming up the road, holding a small flag and whistling "Yankee Doodle," attracted her attention. As he came nearer she saw that he belonged to the new family only moved recently into the big house on the hill. The strong feeling of loneliness and her desire for human companionship caused her to smile and say:

"Hello, lad! What's your name?"

"Richard Winthrop Hetherington, Jr.," was the response.

"How old are you, Richard?" she went on. Richard looked at her with a proud air.

"I'm seven, most eight. How old are you?"

Mollie was stunned by the sudden change in this procedure of cross-examination. But her eyes twinkled as she said, "Guess?" The boy with the long name looked at her critically and answered:

"Oh! about 40, I should think."

The girl gasped.

"Why? I suppose it seems so to you, but I'm only half of that," she watched him carefully calculating.

"Well, 20 is pretty old, isn't it?"

"Yes, I suppose it seems so to you," answered Mollie meekly. Presently she asked:

"Where have you been, Richard, with your flag?"

The boy's face brightened as he answered. "Oh! down to the station to see some of the soldier boys coming home. My uncle will be coming any

day now." He paused a moment for breath and then continued:

"Why didn't you go down? Haven't you got any sweetheart?"

Mollie's smile was rather sad as she said whimsically:

"No, I haven't, Richard. I guess you will have to find me one."

"All right, I'll try," answered the lad promptly, and then saluting, he shouldered his flag and continued up the road whistling a martial air. Mollie watched him out of sight. She knew he considered himself a whole hand leading a company of returning heroes.

Two days later with all the fever of spring cleaning in her blood, Mollie donned her biggest apron and with scrubbing brush and broom made an attack on the past winter's germs and dust. Up on the step-ladder in her bright little kitchen she was scouring paint with her usual vigor when a voice from the open doorway startled her so that she nearly fell from her perch.

"Excuse me, I hope I haven't frightened you, but I knocked and couldn't seem to make anyone hear."

Mollie, clambering down as quickly as possible, saw a young officer in olive-drab uniform, overseas cap in one hand and battered suitcase in the other. He was bronzed from exposure and rather careworn, but even at that Mollie decided he was very good to look at. There was a moment's pause and then he continued:

"Could you direct me to the Hetheringtons? I seem to have lost my way."

"Oh! Mollie exclaimed. "You must be Richard Winthrop Hetherington Jr.'s uncle." Then she stopped and blushed scarlet.

"That sure is my number," laughed the young fellow. "My home is in Michigan, but I thought I would stay here for a short rest before going home. You must be acquainted with my young nephew."

"I just met him the other evening," said Mollie, and she smiled reminiscently. "They live in that big white house on the hill."

Still John Hetherington lingered. "I could come down some evening while I am here and tell you some great stories about the war if you would like to hear them," he said, finally.

Mollie clasped her hands. "Oh, I wish you would! I don't know anyone who has been over there, and I have wanted so much to hear it directly from someone who was in the big battles." After this, John, finding no new excuse to linger, picked up his suitcase and departed.

The weeks flew rapidly by. As John Hetherington explained to his relative, the peace and beauty of the New England hills were far better for his health than the rush and bustle of the busy West. It apparently took him a good many evenings to tell all his adventures "over there" to Mollie, it also quite often occupied his Sundays. One

evening late in August the two sat rather silently in the rose-covered porch of Mollie's little cottage. But it was a silence that contained all speech. The moon had risen in all her glory over the distant purple hills. As John looked up the road he saw his young nephew approaching, whistling as usual. When he reached the white gate he stopped and hung over it to gaze at the pair on the porch.

"Well, little scout, where are you going?" asked John as a general opening to the conversation.

The boy looked gravely at his uncle. "I'm going down to the store to get some nails for dad. He said he asked you to get them, but the place would be closed before you ever reached there, because you wouldn't ever be able to get past Mollie's house."

There was a moment of embarrassed silence, and then John, to relieve the tension, asked:

"And what did you say to that, Dickie?"

"Oh," answered the lad, slowly looking from one to the other, "I told him that I guessed it was all right 'cause Mollie asked me to get her a sweetheart and I thought you'd do." Having delivered himself of this piece of eloquence, Richard Winthrop Heth-

erington, Jr., resumed his journey seaward. The moon very kindly went behind a cloud at this juncture and John turned Mollie's scarlet face toward him.

"Well, I do, little sweetheart!" he asked in a low voice.

And Mollie looked in the eyes she had learned to love so dearly, whispering a low "yes," as she hid her blushing face on John's broad shoulder.

— In Washington.

"A department chief wants to rent that old building for his museum. He says he will ask only \$50,000 for the place."

"That's what they always say," said Senator Spug. "Fifty thousand dollars will just about pay for painting it out."

— Bertie and Alice were sitting alone together in the moonlight uttering under-nonsense.

"And," said the girl bravely, "if you ever comes, we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away!"

— And ever since he has been wondering why she returned his ring.

An Amateur Diplomat

By Phil Moore

SOMETHING happened today, Carl, but don't you scold, dear," Inez begged, gazing up at her husband with anxious eyes. "I was careless—of course I was careless. I know that, but don't be cross, please. I'll go without butter for a whole month to pay for it."

He looked up at her quickly, just a little agitated, for he had not been long married. He knew it would be a sacrifice for Inez to go without butter, for she dearly loved it, and at a great deal.

"What have you done now?" he asked, thinking it could be nothing more than a little waste of food. That was to be expected of a young housekeeper.

"Why—" she stammered, for she really feared him, "but you won't scold, will you, sure?"

"Scold? Do I ever scold? Tell me what you have done." His voice was faint.

Did he ever scold? Why, a sharp word from him was the greatest terror of her life. Perhaps he did not call it scolding; they might have been only words of good advice, but to her, accustomed only to her father's pet-

ting, they meant much more. She hesitated, not feeling quite sure of him.

"Tell me," he repeated, a little more sternly, yet unconscious of the fact, "what are you afraid of? It can't be anything very bad." He had lived alone, doing his own will, having his own way, and did not know that he had become a little exacting; that his sensitive wife was beginning to feel restraint.

"But it is very bad," she trembled. "It's—just dreadful—but—don't scold—I've lost my umbrella!"

"Lost your umbrella, Inez? That five-dollar umbrella I gave you?"

His voice was really stern now.

"Oh, Carl! Somebody stole it, I know they did. You see, I just laid it down in the store—I turned round to look at something, and when I turned to take it up it wasn't there," she ended with a sob.

"Of course it wasn't there! Didn't you know any better than to lay it down?" He dinged the words at her.

"Yes, of course I did! She was crying now. "I didn't—exactly lay it down, you know. I just stood it up against the counter—and—I was right there—Oh, why don't folks be honest?"

He looked at his wife from over the

corner of the morning paper, but said nothing. How long would she hold out, he wondered. He was learning something about women. As he walked down to the office he thought. Did he scold after all? Was he harsh and unreasonable? Why was his wife afraid of him? She really did seem afraid sometimes. He could not bear that. He did not see why she could be afraid of him, or why she did not laugh as merrily as she always had done. He did not know woman's heart.

All this time an unconscious change had been going on within himself. He was beginning to see himself as he really was, to realize that now he was married he must look at life in a new way, must view things from two angles instead of one, from his wife's standpoint as well as his own. Inez must be happy; what could he do to make her so?

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of unrest and restraint in the home. They talked stiffly, without the usual freedom. Such a little thing it takes to make so much difference! Then one day Carl came home early, whistling in the old boyish way, a broad smile on his handsome face. He leaped up the steps, three at a time. "Here's an umbrella for you Sis!" he beamed, as he dourished it before her.

"Sis" was the pet name he had given her, but he had not used it for the past weeks! Now it came to his lips quite naturally. Inez flushed to hear it, with a feeling that a load had been taken from her.

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ened and the dimples came back.

"Of course it's for you, dear! Do you think I'd carry a thing like that?" he laughed, in the old happy way.

She threw her arms about his neck and hugged him till he was obliged to cry for quarter. "Oh, I'm so glad!" she cried. "It's a perfect beauty! I'll never lose this, you may be sure. I'll tie it to me if I can't do any better. And

— The Verdict.

"Do you think it is right for a wife to go through her husband's pockets?"

"I don't know about its being right, but I do know if all husbands are like mine, it is a waste of time."

— Self-Interest.

"I heard a man say yesterday that this is perfectly ideal weather we have been having."

"What is he? An idiot?"

"No; a plumber."

you forgive me, Carl?" she asked, still a little doubtful.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered carelessly. "I'm glad you like it. Come, let's have supper; I'm as hungry as a bear. By the way, never mind the butter. You're really growing quite pale and thin without it. Everybody makes mistakes sometimes; no doubt I do myself."

— Deey Plumbing.

"Look here! How much is this job going to cost?"

"I forgot just what you scolded me for removing the appendix, Doc, but I'll look it up."

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A Trifle Careless

By Elsie Endicott

"That isn't the way of the world," he sneered. "It's gone and you'll have to go without now, or use that old cotton one in the hall. You're welcome to that." He left her and went down to the office, not meaning to be cross or unkind.

This was their first real quarrel, and the poor little wife sat mournfully thinking it over, hating herself for her carelessness, feeling worse that she had offended Carl and brought down the old cotton umbrella, or even that she must go without butter.

Inez ate her meals day after day, religiously refusing butter, even on hot biscuits. She watched her husband with repentant eyes as he contentedly ate his share of the golden morsel. He never said a word, did not even seem to notice her sacrifice. Had he forgotten? Would he never forgive her?

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She threw her arms about his neck and hugged him till he was obliged to cry for quarter. "Oh, I'm so glad!" she cried. "It's a perfect beauty! I'll never lose this, you may be sure. I'll tie it to me if I can't do any better. And

— The Verdict.

"Do you think it is right for a wife to go through her husband's pockets?"

"I don't know about its being right, but I do know if all husbands are like mine, it is a waste of time."

— Self-Interest.

"I heard a man say yesterday that this is perfectly ideal weather we have been having."

"What is he? An idiot?"

"No; a plumber."

you forgive me, Carl?" she asked, still a little doubtful.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered carelessly. "I'm glad you like it. Come, let's have supper; I'm as hungry as a bear. By the way, never mind the butter. You're really growing quite pale and thin without it. Everybody makes mistakes sometimes; no doubt I do myself."

— Deey Plumbing.

"Look here! How much is this job going to cost?"

"I forgot just what you scolded me for removing the appendix, Doc, but I'll look it up."

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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.

WOMEN SUPERIOR TO MEN AS WORKERS.

IT IS now claimed that women are superior to men as workers. The women's department of the Illinois Free Employment bureau recently sent out questionnaires on the subject. The returns claim to show that "of thirty-three firms engaged in various lines of manufacture, office work and other activities, twenty-two said they employed women, ranging from twenty in the coal business to 3700 in the mail order business. And with the exception of six firms, all agreed that women are superior to men."

The employers said that women "were more faithful, conscientious and efficient." Four firms said "they could discern no difference in the work, but that women are nearer about the office." Six firms held that "female help less steady than male employees."

One point of particular interest is that some of these employers claim that "women are less liable to be held dangerous than men," while others contend that "female help requires special diplomatic handling to get results and avoid controversies—as the women are inclined to pick their own branch of work and to sulk if they do not get it."

It is said that this investigation developed the fact that there is but little demand for women over 45 years of age, but the few positions open to these are of the highest. One big packing concern holds that middle-aged women are much preferable to girls, being more efficient and dependable.

Twelve of the thirty-three firms said that they employed only college-bred women, except in emergencies.

The questionnaires revealed that the salaries paid by these firms ranged from \$10 to \$75 per week.

NEAR five inches of rain in five days the past week will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Eastland county. While it came too late for wheat and oats, it is in time for late cotton, for corn and other feed crops. With other rains that will surely follow, a plentiful feed crop is now assured, according to the old-timers here. Then it has made water plentiful to actively prosecute drilling for oil, which recently had been very difficult, and in some places threatened with suspension.

AT Jackson Hole, Wyo., there is existing a unique political situation. Preliminary to the regular town election a caucus was held, and at the conclusion of the balloting it was discovered that the nominee in every case, from mayor down, was a woman. The men got sore at having one put over them in politics, and another caucus was called which resulted in an entire male ticket. Jackson Hole will know who rules, a "horse" or a "hen."

CLEARING has already been started on the basin for Cisco's seven billion gallon water reservoir; and the contract for the concrete dam to impound this immense body of water will be let on the 20th of this month. This lake will be over 100 feet deep in places, and will hold sufficient water to supply 75,000 people. And Cisco is not building far in the future, either.

IT MIGHT be cheaper for the municipal government to keep one man regularly employed, with a brush and trash can, cleaning the business streets of Cisco, than to let all the rubbish accumulate and do the cleaning at intervals. It would certainly make the city look better all the time.

DALLAS is planning for a great gasoline entertainment early in June. It will include speed track racing, and daring aerial acrobatic performances. This is under the auspices of the Dallas Fair association, which also contemplates building an athletic stadium.

THE rains of the past few days have filled Lake Bernie up to the old run-way. And this means no shortage in water supply for Cisco—the best watered city in West Texas.

TEXAS LAW REVIEW, NEW T. U. ORGAN, STAFF NAMED

AUSTIN, May 10.—Students of the University of Texas elected as the first editorial board of the Texas Law Review, a new journal to be issued quarterly by the law department, are: Hart Price of Greenville, Jack Hall of Farmersville, Harry Dow of Houston, Ray Ledbetter of Austin, John Reddit of Center, John Anthony of Austin, Oscar Thompson of Tolbert and Irene Lehman of Fort Arthur.

Mr. Bell was chosen temporary chairman until the election of the editor-in-chief and associate editor, which will be held after the spring term finals.

The students for these positions will be chosen entirely on the basis of scholarship. The first issue of the new publication will appear next fall.

FOUR DISTRICT STANDARDS OF TIME FOR THIS CITY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 10.—Ohio will have four different times for its clock time this summer, and three actually different kinds of time. They are: Eastern standard, sun time, central standard and advanced central standard.

The last mentioned is a name only, for it coincides with eastern standard time. The name came about through action of communities in western Ohio desiring to advance their clocks one hour. It was the same as eastern standard time but they preferred to call it advanced central standard.

About half of Ohio is on eastern standard time because the regular dividing line runs midstate from north to south.

When it is noon at Yangtstown, it will be 11 a. m. at Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, but it will be noon at Hamilton and Springfield, which are but a few miles out of Cincinnati and Dayton. At the same time, it will be 11:30 o'clock sometime in some other places.

In Scotland successful experiments have been made, of manufacturing paper from sawdust.

IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

THANK HEAVEN FOR THAT

I do not sing of Summertime,
Nor do I sing of Spring,
I sing not of the Woodland Dell
And birds on the wing,
I warble not of Wabertime,
I don't sing of the Fall,
I know my voice is awful,
So I do not sing at all.
Lester Lamb

This column has been so besieged by presidential candidates asking for its support that we have decided to solve the whole matter by accepting the nomination ourselves.

We may be wrong in thus disappointing so many eminent gentlemen, all of whom are particular friends of ours, but we can't see any other way to keep harmony in this country.

We have not yet decided just what party will be the one to support us—maybe both. We will look them over carefully and see which one is most apt to win.

We don't think it is any of the country's business what our platform is, but we will name a few of our views:

1. That the next war should be postponed twelve hundred years.
2. That the government should not be run on the plum plan.
3. That the government should offer a million dollar bonus for the invention of a voiceless cat.
4. That the presidential salary be immediately raised to one million dollars a year.
5. On prohibition we are willing to flop either way which will get the most votes.
6. That anybody who wants the railroads can have them.
7. That those policies are little to change without notice.

Princess Respighini of Paris has just paid \$3 a drop for a rare perfume. She bought \$2500 worth. Some people may think that it was silly, but it wasn't. It was a fine business investment. Out of that \$2500 worth of perfume the princess has already received two billion dollars worth of advertising, of which this paragraph is a part.

It is said that Lloyd George has prepared a covenant for the absolute exclusion of America from European affairs. Good! That's the best news we have heard since the year the parents froze.

There seems to be some fear expressed that the movie interests are getting a strange hold on the theatrical business. It looks like a case of the survival of the fittest.

Major League rules this year prohibit the use of profanity toward umpires. "Hi-hum!" (let out of the middle-dicks, and let's have a good time.)

SURE CURE FOR ENNUI

"Cleopatra, somewhat bored with ennui, is started by having an arrow shot into her midriff."—Philadelphia Press.

HEART-A-HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl who will soon be 18 and I go with a fellow 22. We are engaged to be married as soon as my mother gives her consent.

When my friend is in my company he seems to have the blues and often speaks a sister at home who looks like me. He has not seen her for about eight years.

Please tell me how I can make him enjoy my company without having the blues.

Will it be all right for us to leave as soon as we are married?—Yankee Blues

The young man may have a melancholy nature, in which case it will always be difficult for him to keep him cheerful. Advise him to go home for a visit before he marries. He is probably homesick, which is the cause of the blues. Hold of you are so young that the marriage should not be hurried.

It will be all right for you to go away as soon as you are married.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 16 years of age and am a sophomore in high school. I am considered good looking, but I know that several of my classmates are better looking than I.

When I transferred schools I met a key whom I liked very much and I felt sure that he liked me. He noticed in particular my red cheeks, but it is just natural color.

In a week or two this boy lost interest in me and now does not pay any attention to me.

I am social and treat the boys cordially when they speak to me, but why is it that they take fancy to me for a week or two and then never notice me again?—Worried

You are only 16 and therefore meet boys instead of men. Boys think of

marriage in the dim future and enjoy a variety of girls. Their tastes are fickle and they are not apt to care for one girl for a long period of time. In two or three years I think you will notice a change. The young men you meet will have steeper tastes and they will not lose interest in you so quickly.

It is well for a pretty girl to remember that beauty is only skin deep. When a man is interested in her beauty and disappointed in her character and personality, she cannot hold him long. A man's personality counts for more than beauty.

Try to forget about boys for a year or two. The time you devote to school work now will make you more interesting later.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 14 years old and will graduate from school this spring. I have two brothers and two sisters and with the high cost of living I feel that I ought to go to work as soon as possible. My brothers and father want me to go to high school as long as they can afford to send me. But I feel that it would be better to go to business college so that I will be able to earn a living. If anything happens that my father cannot support me within the next few years.

What would you advise?—Betty Jane

Go to high school and trust that nothing unfortunate will happen in the near future. You would not be of any value in the business world until you have had more education. Every year spent at high school makes a vast amount of difference in a person's comprehension and ability.

By all means take advantage of your opportunity and go to high school as long as you can. After that take a business course.

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Son of Ex-Governor Roberts Now Night Watchman at T. U.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 10.—Among the night watchmen employed at the University of Texas is Oran M. Roberts, son of the late Governor Oran M. Roberts, one of the founders of that institution.

In his youth, Mr. Roberts was a student in the law department for seven months. He is now 23 years old. He served as state garden clerk for two years, during the administration of his father, but for the last 35 years he has lived on his farm eight miles north of Austin, where he conducted a dairy. Mr. Roberts said that not one of his eight children ever went to college.

"I would like to have had them attend the university, but they didn't want to, and there is no use trying to make children obtain an education if they don't want it," he said. "I am glad to be with the university again. I like the students and am interested in their work. My duties as night watchman are pleasant and I often see many of my friends of the faculty who have been patrons of my dairy for a long time. Though I still own my farm, I expect to live in Austin henceforth and hope to continue my work with the university."

One Cent Verdict On \$1800 Car That Carried Whiskey

AKRON, O., May 10.—Miss Etta McCoy gets one cent for her automobile.

Some time ago Miss McCoy loaned her \$1800 car to a friend in Kentucky. The friend purchased some whiskey in West Virginia and put up a bill of sale on the car as security. On the way back the whiskey was stolen.

John Durkin, chief of police of Akron, acting under orders from the municipal court, confiscated the car. It was turned over to the original owner of the whiskey.

Miss McCoy then sued the police chief. She had no papers to prove her ownership of the machine and got a verdict of one cent.

Chief Durkin wonders why he has to pay so much as that toward repaying the car. "It isn't the money," he says, "so much as the principle."

To Improve Pecos Roads.

RASTOWN, Tex., May 10.—The chamber of commerce at this place has undertaken to improve all roads leading out of Rastown to the immense oil fields, to get ready for the immense traffic which it is expected to move over them when the field has been developed. The West Texas chamber of commerce is aiding in the improvement.

Santa Fe To Lay Heavier Rails.

FLOYDADA, Tex., May 10.—The Santa Fe railroad has announced here that it will lay its Floydada branch with 50-pound steel and spend not less than \$126,000 on this line during the fiscal year. Among the other improvements are an extension of the yards and the erection of a large oil storage warehouse and platform. The main line is equipped with 36-pound steel, while the Floydada branch has been using 65-pound steel. The new steel will admit of the operation of the heavier types of engines of the Santa Fe, so badly needed on this line during the fall and winter months when farm products movement was unusually brisk.

Lubbock Scholastic Increase.

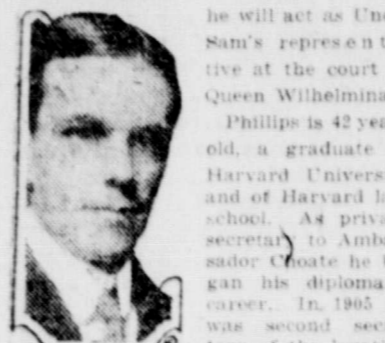
LUBBOCK, Tex., May 10.—Lubbock county's new scholastic census shows an increase of 411 scholars, or more than 29 per cent. Last year it was 2844 as against 2095 this year.

Last year's census gave Lubbock 1032, Slaton 429 and rural schools 372.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

After serving many years in the rather obscure post of assistant secretary of state, William Phillips recently was promoted to the diplomatic service and has arrived at The Hague, where he will act as Uncle Sam's representative at the court of Queen Wilhelmina.



WILLIAM PHILLIPS

Phillips is 42 years old, a graduate of Harvard University and of Harvard law school. As private secretary to Ambassador Choate he began his diplomatic career. In 1900 he was second secretary of the legation at Peking with William W. Woodard and in two years he was given his first post in the state department at Washington. Secretary Root made him chief of the division of foreign affairs. Two more years found him third assistant secretary of state, which position he held only six months, being sent to London as secretary of the embassy under Ambassador Reid.

At this post he was married to Caroline Grayson of New York. He was unable to get away from his duties when an elaborate wedding was arranged in New York, so his bride-to-be sailed across and they were married at Petersfield, near London, where Mrs. Phillips had spent her girlhood.

Phillips and his wife came back to America and went to Boston, where he started to practice law. But the state department called him again, and again he went to Washington, where he served as third assistant secretary of state from March, 1914, until 1917, and was second assistant secretary of state from 1917 until his recent appointment as minister to the Netherlands.

Phillips, despite his 42 years, retains the complexion and physique of a college athlete.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Baron Munchausen, whose name has become a synonym for false and extravagant stories.

One hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the victory of the French over the allies in the great battle of Fontenoy.

Fifteenth anniversary of the great tornado at Snyder, Okla., in which more than 150 persons were killed and many injured.

Scranton, Pa., is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

At a special election in St. Louis today the voters will pass on a proposed issue of \$2,000,000 in bonds to be used for municipal improvements.

Calgary's contribution to the Hudson Bay company anniversary celebration, in the form of an elaborate street pageant, will begin today.

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR—JOHN S. HART

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COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER, EARNEST JONES

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—ALAJA HOWARD

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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—Z. M. TAYLOR, A. E. BATEN

Spring Carnival

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ELKS' BUILDING FUND
WEEK OF

May 17th to 22nd

ALL ATTRACTIONS FURNISHED BY
E. B. REED'S GREATER SHOWS

- CONSISTING OF
- 20--- Train of Cars ---20
 - 15--- High Class Attractions ---15
 - 5--- Latest Model Riding Devices ---5
 - 50--- Or More Fun Booths ---50
 - 15--- Piece Uniform Band ---15

Steam and Air Calliopes
HUMAN ROULET WHEEL

Texas Bud's Big Wild West Show

- 25--- HORSES ---25
- HERD OF LONG HORN STEERS
- PASTIMES AND PLEASURES OF THE DAYS ON THE FRONTIER
- RIDING COWBOYS—COWGIRLS
- COWPONIES—STEERS
- TRICK AND FANCY RIDING

- MINSTREL SHOW
- MOTORDOME
- ATHLETIC SHOW
- Piggly Wiggly Fun
- WHIP
- OVER THE FALLS
- FROLIC
- PLATFORM SHOW
- FERRIS WHEEL
- OVER THE TOP
- MERRY-GO-ROUND
- CIRCUS STADIUM

BIG CIRCUS SIDE SHOWS

HORSE WITH HUMAN BRAINS

DON'T FORGET THE DATES—ALL WEEK NEXT WEEK

May 17th to 22nd

One Whole Week of Circus Frivolity

SHOW GROUNDS—TENTH and AVE. D.

TUESDAY

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Ranger-Smith, ss. Cleopp, cf. Mooney, c. Galloway, Tate, 3b. Anderson. Lovelace, I. Gibson, c. Blivins, p. — Totals

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LATEST IN SPORTS

Cisco Scouts Beat Eastland Judges In Third Game, 4 to 3

EASTLAND, May 10.—The Cisco Scouts took the third game of the series with the Judges here today, after 10 innings of hard-fought baseball. The contest was nip and tuck all the way, and when Cisco came from behind in the ninth and tied the score, by a great exhibition of the old fighting spirit, the tide had been turned, and in their next time at bat the Scouts put the game on ice. Wasserman singled sharply over third, and promptly stole second. He went to third the same way, and but Tim Griesbeck was at the plate. Tim looked over several of the Eastland pitcher's slants, picked out one to his own liking, and the game was over. Griesbeck incidentally hit the ball over the center field fence, which scored Wasserman handily.

Johnson pitched stellar ball. He allowed the Judges six hits.

Score by innings— R H E
Cisco 000 100 002 1 0
Eastland 000 120 000 0 3 0
Batteries: Johnson and Griesbeck; Cheves and Hill.

Erratic Umpiring Is Feature of Eastland-Cisco Game Sunday

EASTLAND, May 9.—The Judges took a fall out of the Scouts here Sunday in an exciting game, featured by erratic umpiring. The final score was 8 to 7.

With the score in the seventh standing 8 to 6 in favor of the Judges, the Scouts came up from the rear and turned in three markers, and in the ninth they duplicated the feat with one run extra. Every one thought the game was won by Cisco, but Mason was sent in to act as pinch hitter in place of Lacey, who had pitched a nice game, and this necessitated putting another Scout pitcher in the box to finish the contest. Billings was sent in, and he proceeded to invite trouble right away. He was assisted by a couple of muffs by his mates, which allowed the Scouts to squeeze across two runs.

Score by innings— R H E
Cisco 000 000 204 7 8 5
Eastland 010 302 002 8 5 3
Batteries: Lacey, Billings and Griesbeck; Lewis and Cheves.

Minerals Shut Out Nitros In Airtight Game, Score 6 to 0

RANGER, May 10.—Hiene Mead pitched airtight ball here today and shut the Nitros out, 6 to 0. Mead was especially effective in the pinches, and coupled with the erratic fielding of the Nitros, Mineral Wells took the game easily. The box score:

Mineral Wells	AB R H PO A E
Boekstopp, 1b.	5 0 3 7 0 0
Matthews, cf.	4 1 0 3 1 0
Knight, ss.	4 2 1 1 0 0
Schaerdel, 2b.	5 1 2 3 2 0
Hooper, rf.	5 0 1 0 0 0
Bitterberg, cf.	2 1 1 2 0 0
Young, 3b.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Byers, c.	4 1 1 0 1 0
Mead, p.	4 0 0 1 4 0
Totals	36 6 10 27 12 1

Ranger: AB R H PO A E
Smith, ss. 3 0 0 1 1 1
Ciepp, lf. 4 0 1 3 2 0
Mooney, cf. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Galloway, 2b. 2 0 1 1 0 0
Tate, 3b. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Anderson, 1b. 4 0 1 12 1 1
Loveless, rf. 4 0 0 3 0 1
Gibson, c. 4 0 0 3 0 1
Blivins, p. 3 0 0 1 5 0

Totals: 32 0 3 27 12 3
Score by innings— R H E
Mineral Wells 101 200 200 4 10 1
Ranger 000 000 000 0 3 3
Summary: Stolen bases, Boekstopp (5); Schaerdel; two-base hits, Smith; Galloway; wild pitch, Blivins; sacrifice hit, Young; passed ball, Gibson; hit by pitched ball, by Mead; Galloway; struck out, by Mead 2, off Blivins 6, base on balls, off Mead 2, off Blivins 5; double play, Mead to Schaerdel to Young; time of game, two hours; umpires, Price and Dale.

Abilene Eagles Take Third of Series By 10 to 8 From Gorman

GORMAN, May 10.—Abilene took the third game of the series here this afternoon, 10 to 8. Pressley and Bogus, both of Abilene, drove out home runs with men on the bases, and the visitors romped away with the game, although out-hit by their opponents.

Score by innings— R H E
Abilene 300 103 003 10 8 2
Gorman 000 120 000 8 10 5
Batteries: Pressley, Hill and Smith; Johnson and Whitney.

National League

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia today by a score of 3 to 1 in their first game of the season. Cooper held the visitors to four hits, but hit three batters with pitched balls.

Score by innings— R H E
Philadelphia 100 000 000 1 4 2
Pittsburgh 120 000 000 3 7 0
Batteries: Causey, Cantwell and Traesser; Cooper and Schmidt.

American Association

When King George and Queen Mary attended the special programs are printed for them on white satin.

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Sunday's Results.
Eastland 8, Cisco 7.
Gorman 6, Abilene 3.
Ranger 8, Mineral Wells 8 (12 in.).

Monday's Results.
Cisco 4, Eastland 3 (10 innings).
Abilene 10, Gorman 8.
Mineral Wells 6, Ranger 0.

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

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gorman	9	6	3	.667
Abilene	9	6	3	.667
Eastland	8	5	3	.625
Ranger	7	3	4	.429
Mineral Wells	8	3	5	.375
Cisco	9	2	7	.222

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Monday's Results.
Wichita Falls 3, Galveston 1.
Shreveport 3, Houston 2.
Dallas 8, Beaumont 4.
Fort Worth 10, San Antonio 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	22	15	7	.682
San Antonio	25	15	10	.600
Wichita Falls	21	12	9	.571
Galveston	25	14	11	.560
Dallas	22	10	12	.455
Beaumont	25	11	14	.440
Shreveport	23	9	14	.391
Houston	22	8	17	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday's Results.
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1.
No other games scheduled.

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

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	21	13	8	.619
Brooklyn	18	10	8	.556
Boston	17	9	8	.529
Pittsburgh	19	10	9	.526
Chicago	21	10	11	.476
St. Louis	19	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	20	9	11	.450
New York	17	6	11	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Monday's Results.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.
No other games scheduled.

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

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	21	15	6	.714
Boston	21	14	7	.709
Chicago	18	11	7	.611
St. Louis	23	12	11	.522
Washington	20	9	11	.450
New York	20	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	18	6	12	.333
Detroit	20	4	16	.200

TEXAS LEAGUE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 10.—Whittaker pitched great ball and Fort Worth won 10 to 1, here today. Weizel was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning. Hofman's home-run with two on bases featured.

Score by innings— R H E
Fort Worth 008 310 000 10 14 0
San Antonio 010 000 000 1 3 1
Batteries: Whittaker and Haworth; Watzel, Stewart and Gibson.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 10.—Wichita Falls drove Cerniglia from the box in the fourth inning today, defeating Galveston 3 to 1. Grubb's triple, which Callahan caught on the first bound, drove in two of the Spudder runs, and Grubb then scored on Storey's single. Schlieber's three-bagger and Menze's sacrifice fly produced Galveston's one run.

Score by innings— R H E
Wichita Falls 000 300 000 3 7 0
Galveston 000 100 000 1 6 0
Batteries: Burch and Kitchens; Cerniglia, Wilson and Hauser.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Dallas hit Bailey hard in the early innings today and easily won the first game of the series from the Exporters, 8 to 4. Landry weakened in the late frames, but the lead amassed by the Marines was too much for the locals to overcome.

Score by innings— R H E
Dallas 043 000 010 8 10 2
Beaumont 000 012 100 4 9 6
Batteries: Slattery and Easterly; Landry and Robertson.

GIL'S GLEANINGS

Sunday's game was a pippin. The Scouts proved that they never stop fighting until the last out is made in the ninth, when they pushed four runs across the plate in their half of the final inning, but the 7 to 6 lead was of no avail. The Judges counted for two in the last half of the ninth, and the game was over.

It was just another case of all the breaks going to the other team. It was a good game, although we lost.

In spite of the threatening weather, several hundred Cisco fans went over to Eastland and, with their pep, proved that the Scouts can fight when the support is behind them.

Two new pitchers have been signed by the Scouts. They are Josh Billings, an old Texas leaguer, and Jim Lacey, who hails from the Rio Grande Valley. The addition of these two men ought to strengthen the team considerably.

This man King, who played in the field for Cisco Sunday, looks like a hum-dinger. He swings at a ball like the mighty Casey in the story book, and when he gets in form there are going to be a lot of fielders on the opposing club that will need motorcycles or something faster, to chase King's driving blows.

The Scouts' management announces the release of Pitcher Snare. Snare gives promise of being a good twirler, but the youngster cannot get himself into shape.

Annette Kollerman, the renowned water nymph, has taken to boxing. In a recent sparring match with Benny Leonard, she showered the lightweight champ, with some wicked uppercuts and mugged him up in general.

Johann Von Elbert, a Dutch boy, in only 19 years old and he stands eight feet and five inches in his stocking feet. He doesn't have to sprain the cartilages in his neck to get what's going on in a crowded show house.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis today, 7 to 3, in the play-off postponed game. Bagby was hit hard, but not when hits meant runs.

Score by innings— R H E
St. Louis 000 000 021 3 15 2
Cleveland 123 110 000 7 10 1
Batteries: Davis, Saunders and Severeid; Bagby and O'Neill.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—Harper held Philadelphia to two hits in his first start of the season, Boston winning, 7 to 1. Hooper doubled twice and singled twice in four times at bat.

Score by innings— R H E
Philadelphia 000 000 010 1 2 3
Boston 202 201 000 7 13 3
Batteries: Perry, Eckert and Perkins; Hooper and Schang.

Southern Association

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—Perdue won a pitchers' battle for York here today, New Orleans gaining the decision.

Score by innings— R H E
Chattanooga 000 000 000 0 5 0
New Orleans 000 100 000 1 5 2
Batteries: York and Neiderkorn; Perdue and Dowie.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—Birmingham won its tenth straight victory today.

Score by innings— R H E
Nashville 000 000 200 2 7 0
Birmingham 000 002 100 3 6 2
Batteries: Dunham, Tomlin and Kohlbecker; Gallagher and Peters.

MOBILE, Ala., May 10.—Ching's wildness permitted Memphis to overcome a three-run lead today.

Score by innings— R H E
Memphis 000 312 010 7 10 2
Mobile 120 000 000 3 10 5
Batteries: Fowlkes, Goodbred and Bischoff; Ching, Utt and Coleman.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Little Rock took the lead today, but with additional scores later in the game, Atlanta won, 6 to 2.

Score by innings— R H E
Little Rock 200 000 000 2 7 3
Atlanta 004 010 100 6 9 2
Batteries: Hegevel, Fields and Brottem; Sheehan and Powell.

Nitros and Minerals Play 8 to 8 In Game Called By Darkness

RANGER, May 9.—The Ranger Nitros and the Mineral Wells Resorters played an extra inning here Sunday. The game was called at the end of the twelfth on account of darkness, with the score 8 to 8.

Ranger needed three runs in the ninth to tie the score; she produced these tallies, and then held the visitors to three more runless innings, at the end of which the count stood 8 to 8. Empire Price called the game when the ball became almost invisible.

Score by innings— R H E
Mineral Wells 000 020 000 000 8
Ranger 003 100 013 000 8

England's latest and greatest battle-ship has kitchens that can serve 1400 meals in 10 minutes and a bakery capable of turning out 1400 pounds of bread daily.

The average watch has about 175 different parts, and no fewer than 2400 separate and distinct operations are involved in its making.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- No Game



BASEBALL NOTES

Frank Frisch was the only bright spot in the Giants' lineup, when illness forced him out of the game.

Manager Gibson of the Pittsburgh Pirates believes he has a pitching staff that ranks with the best in the National League.

Leon Ames, veteran National League pitcher, has signed with the Kansas City team of the American association.

Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Orioles, has lost several players this spring, the pastimes jumping to industrial leagues.

The girls board that doped the Giants to be up among the select and the Phillies to run backwards, has been tossed into the furnace.

After all, 13 proved to be a lucky number for the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers put on the brakes after losing 13 games in a row and won the 14th pastime.

Pitcher Claude Williams of the White Sox may have looked like a dud in the world's series last fall, but "Oh, Boy," low he is playing this spring.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Jack Sharkey will fight Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion, next fall in London, he says, but he demands not less than \$25,000. Sharkey made his reply Saturday to the National Sporting club, which offered him \$15,000 for a 20 round go.

The fight would be a decision contest. Sharkey is confident that he can stop Wilde within 20 rounds so he says.

Over 250 yards of all-wood government standard bunting was used by the makers of the National league 1919 pennant for the Cincinnati Reds. It is 24 feet in length, 12 feet wide at the large end and six at the other. The colors are red, white and blue.

Frank Frisch is one youngster that the wise and far-seeing Connie Mack failed to pick while the picking was good. He's sorry since Frank is fast becoming the idol of the Giant fans.

Connie says: "I looked him over on several occasions and I regret that I didn't grab him when he was at Fordham. Frisch is just the kind of player that Eddie Collins was when I took him out of Columbia."

The Kansas City club now has three pitchers obtained through the good offices of the St. Louis Cardinals. They are Bill Bolden, Leon Ames and Frank Woodward. Bolden and Woodward go as part payment for Jesse Haines. Ames was a free agent but Branch Rickey negotiated for him to join the Blues.

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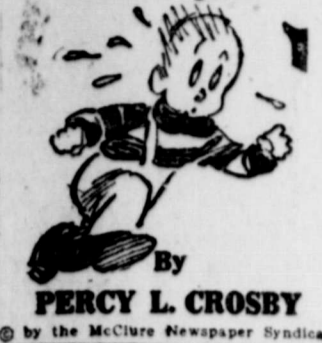
The people of this section have more money to spend than at any time in their history. The wise merchant will reach out after this new business; he will let the great number of new-comers to this section know what he has to sell.

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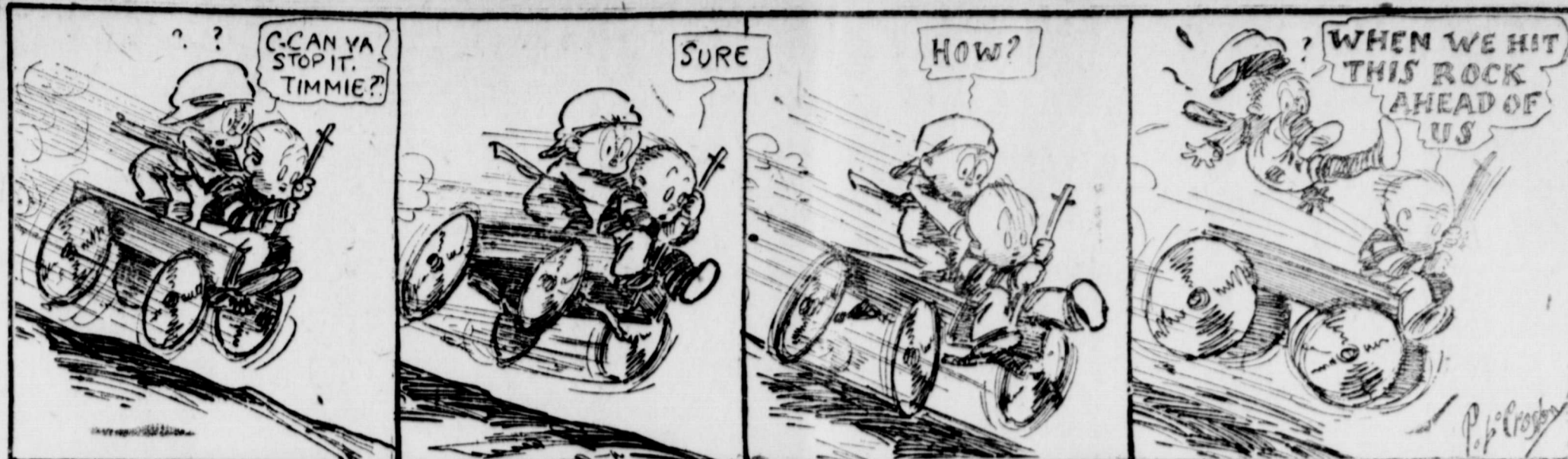
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By PERCY L. CROSBY



A. & M. COMMENCEMENT THIS YEAR WILL BE IN NATURE HOMECOMING

COLLEGE STA., Tex., May 10.—The forty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas will be held this month beginning May 22 and continuing on through May 25.

Ample provisions for taking care of victors are being made by the commandant of the college, one of the larger dormitories being set aside for that purpose.

ST. LOUIS PEOPLE SOLVING RENT PROBLEM WITH TENTING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—High rents and scarcity of houses have caused "tent villages" to spring up in the vicinity of St. Louis.

Bounteous Rain at Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Tex., May 10.—A heavy storm of wind and hail swept over this place late Friday evening, being the second of the kind in 24 hours.

Call money was freely offered at seven per cent, going to eight in the last hour, but closing at the lower quotation.

Fort Worth Cattle Market

FT. WORTH, Texas, May 10.—Cattle receipts 12,000; steady; beefs 3.00 @ 10.50; stockers 3.00 @ 9.50; cows 3.00 @ 8.25; heifers 4.00 @ 10.50; bulls 5.00 @ 6.50; calves 3.00 @ 11.50.

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BOYS Wanted at Western Union Telegraph office for messengers. \$50 per month.

Miscellaneous—B-2

BUY home cooked meals at the Gables, \$10.00 per week.

Automobiles—D

FOR SALE—1915 passenger Chevrolet car, first class running order, good rubber, new paint.

Professors of T. U. To Teach at Other Colleges This Summer

AUSTIN, Texas, May 10.—University of Texas faculty members who will teach in other schools this summer are: J. F. Peyater, professor of English...

FAR EAST PREPARING TO RAISE MORE COTTON

OLDHAM, Eng., April 22 (By Mail)—The British cotton growing association has received a report from an investigator to the effect that Mesopotamia is likely to produce a large amount of cotton in the next few years.

NEGROES JOYFUL OVER SENATE MOVE TO STUDY RACE QUESTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Negroes throughout Missouri are jubilant over the introduction of a bill in the United States senate creating a commission of nine persons to study the race question.

Every good Sikh prefers to die upon the bare ground.

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Cotton Livestock Financial MARKETS Grain Produce Stocks—Bonds

RAIN REPORT RESTRICTS SELLING IN COTTON MART

NEW YORK, May 10.—Reports of too much rain in some sections of the southwest with too little in others and apprehensions of more showers east of the river served to restrict selling on unfavorable views of the goods situation in the cotton market today.

CANADIAN WHEAT RAISE BULLS THE CORN MARKET

CHICAGO, May 10.—Action of the Canadian wheat board in hoisting the price of Canada wheat 35 cents to 40 cents a bushel had a decided bullish effect today on the corn market.

STOCK MARKET LAPSE TO DULL, HEAVY TONE

NEW YORK, May 10.—The stock market was moderately strong and active at the outset of today's market, making additional gains before noon.

RAW SUGAR UNCHANGED, REFINED UP ONE CENT

NEW YORK, May 10.—The local market for raw sugar was unchanged with buyers and sellers apart. Refiners continue to bid 18 1/2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 19.50 for Central.

Cotton Unsettled

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—The cotton market had no clear cut trend today but was unsettled and irregular throughout, finally closing net unchanged to 19 points higher.

Rice Market

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Rough rice normal; no sales; receipts 1640 sacks; millers receipts 1640.

Dry Goods Quiet

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton goods were quiet in today's market. There was an easing tendency in grey cloths. Fur yarns were offered more freely.

AMERICAN ARMY IN VAN MILITARY AERONAUTICS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Development of a cannon motor for high-powered battle cruisers of the air for the ordnance department of the United States army planes, in the van of military aeronautics and revolutionizes air fighting, it was announced at the recent aero show here.

Building Two Elevators.

CHOWELL, Tex., May 10.—The Hughton Elevator company will build a 10,000 bushel capacity grain elevator at Margaret and a 5000 bushel elevator at Foard City.

Floydada's P. O. Improvements.

FLOYDADA, Tex., May 10.—Recommendation has been made by a postal inspector who recently visited here, for the changing of the Floydada office from a third to a second class rating at the end of the fiscal year.

First woman certified public accountant in California.

San Francisco, May 10.—Miss Bertha L. Aldrich of Los Angeles, who has just received the C. P. A. license to practice.

DAILY COTTON TABLE with columns for Port Movement, Middling Receipts, Exports, Sales, and Stock.

Table with columns for Sales and Stock, listing various commodities and their prices.

Amethysts were once regarded as a remedy against drunkenness.

CONCERT S.M.U. Glee Club

Of Dallas 30 Members FRIDAY NIGHT May 14th City Hall Auditorium PRICES: \$1.10; Balcony 55c

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MAY DAY FESTIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Splendid Program Delecting Landing of Pilgrims and Max Pole Dance

More than two thousand people witnessed the May Festival rendered by the Cisco Public Schools Monday night. It was a ten-act program, depicting the progress in America from the landing of the Pilgrims in May, 1620, down to the present.

It was a pretty program, and showed much thought and preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils. The cast was drawn from the high school and the two ward schools, and the entertainment was one which all the youth who witnessed it will recall.

The program was given in open air on a brilliantly lighted campus. The musical band furnished the music. Following the grand march came the May street scene, the court and mystery scenes. While the "British Cheery" was sung by the High School Glee Club, the coronation ceremony took place.

Miss Thelma Feltman was crowned May Queen. Miss Ruth Williamson was her Maid of Honor. The Queen's court was Marshall McCrea, and Dr. E. Wood was the Maid of Honor's attendant. The other maid's escorts were Miss Hazel Davison and Miss Thelma Wood. Edna Webster and Arlene Johnson, Miss Olga Beard and Vincent Wood, Miss Gladys Tomlinson and Hazel Chambers.

The historical program followed the Phenomenal Pilgrims. Miss Julia Simpson was dressed to represent America, while Cate Brown represented England. The singing before these and the country dances were set vocal pieces, representing the years. Following these were 20 grims. Then came George Washington, with his continental soldiers and the signing of the declaration of independence. William Penn and the Indians, Benjamin Franklin, and others.

Coming in succession were various scenes, portrayed in their respective periods: civil war veterans, Spanish army soldiers, and heroes of the Mexican war. The boys in khaki gave a manual of arms, and the naval boys a nautical dance.

Then came a corps of Red Cross nurses, who sang "The Rose of No Man's Land." They were loudly applauded. An equal cheer was given the big American flag passing in review.

Followed by a "Max Pole" dance, in which every little girl bearing a flag in each hand, and wearing red, white and blue sashes and shoes.

The "Max Pole" dance was another pretty number rendered by twenty girls of ten to twelve years in the national colors, carrying the red, white and blue ribbons about the pole in national dance fashion.

After "The Miller's Wives" beautifully rendered by the High School Glee Club, the point of May, a grand bouquet dance, was given by Norma Wood Johnson.

The Amazons, in their long green, gave a circle dance that was very unique and won admiration.

The "Broomstick" company of boys, gave a drill and performed antics that delighted the audience.

The "Butterfly" dance by the little seven and eight year old girls, dressed in white, blue and yellow, was one of the most charming numbers, and won liberal applause.

A group of about fifty little girls of four to twelve years, rendered the wreath drill in a very fascinating manner.

Miss Maypole dance by a levy of ten year old girls, was so well done as to merit high praise. The little girls were dressed in blue, green, orange and yellow, turquoise, blue, pale pink and old rose, and their ribbons were in corresponding colors. The drill in the weaving of these ribbons was perfect.

The last number was the "Fairy Dance," and this group of eight to ten year old children, all dressed in pink, gave a sweet ending to the evening's entertainment.

The whole program met the high praise of the large audience, and Superintendent J. J. Godby and the members of the faculty, were profusely congratulated at the conclusion.

Miss Alma Copelin was the chairman and general manager, and deserves much praise.

This is the first attempt, but was such a decided success that the entertainment will be made annual, and still more payments are in store for Cisco in future years.

Lady Aster, M. P., is sponsor for a new plumage bill by which it is proposed to prohibit the importation into the United Kingdom of the plumage of any bird except that of estriches and other ducks.

For 22 years Miss Martha E. Smith has been in sole charge of one of the stations on the Boston & Maine railroad, serving as station agent, express agent, freight handler and baggage porter.

CHADWICK WINS OVER HARRY SWOBODA WITH TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

John Chadwick took the wrestling match last night from Harry Swoboda at the city hall in two straight falls.

The bout was hard fought all the way through, but Chadwick had to be secured. Swoboda showed spasmodic flashes of waxy wrestling, and on several occasions doubled his opponent into knots with gripping holds, but the local boy was unable to stop the A. E. champion, and after 28 minutes of growling and work, Chadwick pinned Swoboda's shoulders to the mat with a hammerlock for the first fall.

Chadwick showed more recuperative powers than his opponent and the second fall went only 27 minutes, when Chadwick again fastened his clubby opponents' shoulders to the floor. This second fall was the result of a head scissor.

PATTON & WILLIAMS MOVE TO BANK ANNEX

Patton & Williams moved Monday to their immediate new home, the Cisco Banking company annex building.

The new quarters are now open, and the great showing of men's wear is complete. The building is tastefully decorated with most attractive displays of goods and they are inviting them to come in and see the new goods.

The old building they occupied is now occupied with a new and modern store.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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DINNER STORIES

A hair dresser in a city establishment got quite a shock when a man, obviously up from the country, "planted himself down in a vacant chair and asked to have his hair cut."

"Never in his life had the barber seen such an extraordinary crop of hair. It stuck up in wild, unkempt tufts, of different lengths and looking more like a badly-treated brush than anything else."

"That's not the man with the scissors," "Who cut your hair last?" "Oh, my wife did," answered the customer, with a shame-faced air.

"What did she do it with?" snorted the barber disdainfully; "a knife and fork."

He was dining alone and had much time to puzzle over an unusual phenomenon he had noted.

"Who is it, Sam?" he said, addressing his waiter. "That poor man usually gives larger tips than rich men."

"Well, you've topped the weekly head-of-knight of the mark, meditatively, 'looks no like de po' man don't want nobody to find out how po' an' de rich man don't want nobody to find out how rich."

REPORT SAYS GARRANZA CAPTURED AT HIDALGO

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—All of Mexico except the states of Yucatan, Campeche and Chiapas have and the northern part of Lower California is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to a bulletin given out tonight by the local committee of the liberal coalition party.

The bulletin reported the capture of Carranza near Hidalgo, and says details.

It is also confirmed, the bulletin said, that Generals Morones, Urquiza and Ibarra, the latter the famous chief of staff of Carranza, were executed.

It is confirmed too, the General Canales Aguilar, son-in-law of Carranza, and Manuel M. Diquez, set their eyes in a fight in the state of Vera Cruz in which General Alberto Salinas, nephew of Carranza, commander of the aviation school, was wounded and captured.

Alstetter is said to be the longest word in which the vowels occur once each, in alphabetical order.

A WOMAN THINKS

"High Cost" Threatens Theaters. By EDITH E. MORLAERTY.

The latest word from New York which aims to cast its farther down into the depths of despondency hints that the already prohibitive prices of theater tickets will be raised next year to five dollars. For at least two years the theaters have not been playing to anything like capacity houses in most cities.

The galleries or 50-cent seats have been sold out again and again when the orchestra circle has been less than half filled.

With this state of affairs just what do the theaters expect to gain by raising prices? Surely they cannot hope for full houses, and smaller attendance would mean less money in the box office, so of what avail would the advanced prices be?

If the five-dollar seat does become the accepted thing some good may come of it, however, for then perhaps communities will come to the realization that the theater is a needed institution for the education of the people, and where the best plays of yesterday and today may be seen for a nominal sum. Perhaps cities will hire well-

known actors to give famous plays and allow the citizens to view these masterpieces for a small seat charge.

As it is now the people who really want to see a play are usually the ones who have only enough money to buy the cheapest seat and those who have the money for the expensive seats do not enjoy educational, psychological or sociological plays and so the expensive seats are empty until a grand-magnificent show is billed. This is the very sad state of affairs in which the American theater is to be found today and the managers hope to remedy at least the box office end of the business by raising the prices. That is not the remedy, but perhaps it will cause the hearts of community leaders which will be worth while and will fill a long-felt need.

In a waiting match which took place in Italy a few years ago, eight couples competed, and commenced to dance at 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. Nobody ceased until compelled by exhaustion, and at mid-day on Monday two couples were still staggering around the room.

The largest piece of gold ever mined came from Ballarat, Victoria. It was found in 1869 and weighed 1,280 ounces.

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