

CITIZENS MUST PLAN FOR GAS SUPPLY

WILL INQUIRE INTO REPORT INVOLVING HEADS POLICE DEPT.

Chief and Assistant Chief Appears Before Mayor and Commissioners Deny Charges and Ask For Full Investigation — Witnesses Will Be Called and Their Statements Taken Under Oath — Hearing Later.

Affairs of the police department were discussed Friday night at a special meeting of the city commission, called by Mayor Williamson.

The mayor said complaints against the chief and the assistant chief had come to him from time to time and that he had been working with Police Commissioner Walker and conferring with the two officers, hoping that he might be able to reach a conclusion and satisfactorily adjust the matter, without the necessity of laying it before the commissioners, but it had reached a point where he found this was the only thing to do.

He then recited the nature of the complaints reaching him and told of having before him some of the witnesses named by parties telling him from time to time of the matters complained of and that he had not reached any satisfactory conclusion.

The chief and the assistant chief were present for and appeared before the meeting. They told of what the mayor had laid before the commissioners. They denied the charges, or rather the truth of the statements in which the complaints had been made to the mayor, there being no formal charges filed up to that time, nor has any been filed yet, but the mayor informed the chief what was the complaint in reference to him. He denied it and later explained the transaction, the explanation being satisfactory to the commissioners, according to the statements of some of them, but the chief demanded that proof, which he said he could offer, be heard under oath, as he wanted to be fully vindicated.

The assistant chief called attention to four definite charges, which he said he understood had been made against him, and explained the circumstances attending each, denied the allegations made in each instance, and demanded the fullest investigation. He gave the names of a number of witnesses he wanted called. He had filed his resignation with the mayor, he said, to be accepted should the hearing show that he was guilty, and to be withdrawn if it was found he had done no wrong.

Commissioner Walker told of interviewing some of the persons reported to have knowledge of some of the matters complained of and that some of them had made statements to him they had denied to the chief and the assistant chief later, and when one of them was called before the mayor and asked to swear to the statements, did not know anything about it.

All the commissioners said citizens were constantly coming to them and making remarks about the police force and wanting to know why they did not do something. Most of the information coming to them, they said, was rumors only, but so persistent had these become that it was necessary for the good of the city and as well as in justice to the officials of the police department, to have it fully investigated, that those rumors, if there was nothing to them, should cease. They said it was annoying to them if it placed them in a way to be criticized, at least by those making charges against members of the police force. They were unanimous in deciding that these complaints should be fully investigated.

The meeting was adjourned with the understanding that all the witnesses, all

FINE GRAVEL PIT IS OPENED FROM WHICH CISCO IS SUPPLIED

Commissioner Blitch Says Work of Grading of the Streets Will Now Go Forward Rapidly — Contractors Well Equipped for Handling Gravel — Modern Machinery Installed at the Pit.

City Commissioner Blitch has been much interested in securing an adequate supply of gravel for the streets and getting it as rapidly as possible. There are many streets on which the rock has been laid and are ready for the coating of gravel. Some of the streets have been graveled and are rapidly being made in to excellent driveways, among these being four blocks on E avenue, all of Ninth street and nearly all of Sixth street.

Now the graveled of all the others will go forward promptly, as Commissioner Blitch sometime ago closed contracts with the firm of Lewis & Glazier for large quantities of gravel. These gentlemen have secured a vast pit of good gravel, on what is known as the Judia property, adjoining the city and have the gravel all uncovered and ready for excavating.

Commissioner Blitch visited the plant Friday and was greatly pleased with what he found there. He said the firm has about three acres stripped. That is, they have removed the soil from the surface, so that that much good gravel is exposed, the strata of which is about three and one-half feet thick. The contractors have installed an elevator and screens. The elevator takes up the gravel, performing work for which a large number of men would otherwise be required, shakes out the boulders and carries the gravel over a screen, reducing it to the size required and dumping it into waiting trucks.

The machinery is run by a gas engine and the equipment is ample for delivering many yards of gravel daily. The contractors have a number of large trucks, fitted for rapid unloading and the facility with which they are loaded will enable the handling of a vast amount of gravel daily. Commissioner Blitch said the men have assured him that, beginning at once, they will be able to place on the streets from 100 to 150 cubic yards each day. The trucks each carry two and one-half yards at a load and would carry more but for the fact that some space in the carrying body has been taken up with the unloading device. The city engineers recently explained to the city commission that the one thing to make a good road of a graveled street is traffic. He said rolling did no good, but that the traffic will pack the gravel, the road becoming better and better as it is used.

GERMANY GOT MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF THE MEXICAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—German goods shipped into Mazatlan, Mexico, stood second in value only to shipments from the United States, during the month of May, Consul Chapman reported to the department of commerce.

D'ANNUNZIO QUARRELS.

TRIESTE, Aug. 14.—An open break has occurred between the national council of Fiume and Gabriel D'Annunzio, soldier-poet, whose insurgent troops took possession of that city a year ago.

FT. WORTH MAN DROWNS WHILE FISHING IN THE TRINITY RIVER

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—Clarence Phillips was drowned in the Trinity river here late today while fishing. He slipped off the bank.

persons who have been making complaint of the chief and the assistant chief, shall be called before the mayor and their evidence reduced to writing and sworn to and on this will the future action of the mayor and commissioners be based.

The taking of this evidence will begin tomorrow. At the conclusion of the meeting Friday night, the chief and the assistant chief were told by the mayor and commissioners to go back to their duties, as no formal charges had been filed against them.

One of the commissioners told of a man who said to him that no matter what he might do, there was only one man on the force, that the traffic policeman, who would dare arrest him. He will be called and given an opportunity to tell the mayor and commissioners just what he meant by the statement.

CONSCIENCE MONEY SENT AFTER PERIOD OF THIRTEEN YEARS

Money Enclosed in a Letter to a Local Firm to Pay for Small Articles Man Says He Took From Their Store When He Was a Boy — Says He Has Found the Lord.

Here is a text for any minister of the gospel today, anywhere. It is a continuous sermon in itself. There are many stories of "conscience money" returned after many long years. Many communications of this kind find their way to the national treasury, from persons who may have defrauded the government in all sums, from that of a postage stamp to thousands of dollars, but it is seldom, if ever, that there has been noted a letter of this kind in an apparent greater sincerity than one received by the Red Front Drug company of this city, yesterday.

The name of the town from whence it came, and the name of the writer of the letter, which was signed in full, will not be disclosed, although, from the tenor of the letter, he would not hesitate to tell the story to the world, because the letter is written in a hard indicating education and it carries with it that something about a letter, which the recipient can not tell what it is, nor why it so impresses him, as he reads it, but it ever does.

The act to which he refers was an occurrence of almost thirteen years ago, when the man writing the letter, was probably only a boy and the little, petty pick-up theft was trivial, or at least, would be very generally so considered, but how it has weighed upon his mind, since he came to the realization of it being a wrong is seen by the letter in which he enclosed money, seeking to make restitution and secure forgiveness, following his conversion to belief in the Christian religion. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sirs—Enclosed is check for two (\$2) dollars. "Christmas week, about 1907, I was in Cisco with some other boys, and took from your store a box of checkers, the price of which was 20 cents. I took, also, a writing pad and pencil, and know not whether I took anything else or not.

"I do not mean to go to the judgment with these things on my life. I promised God if He'd forgive my sins and save my soul I'd straighten up the past as far as possible and by His grace, as these things come to my remembrance, I'll do it.

"I beg your forgiveness, and if you are a Christian, pray for me; if not, give your heart and life to God, because there is something in it."

JAPS MAKE REPLY TO WASHINGTON'S NOTE ON SIBERIAN QUERY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Japanese reply to the American note, protesting against Japanese occupation of the northern part of the island of Sachalin, was received today at the state department. The note is described as lengthy and it is understood that it went thoroughly into the whole question of Japanese policy in Siberia. The document, together with the original American note, may be made public next week.

ANOTHER FINANCIAL CONCERN IN BOSTON GOES OVER THE ROCKS

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Bank Commissioner Joseph Allen today took charge of the affairs of the Pilgriz Industrial association, conducting a private bank here. Henry C. Chmielski, president of the Hanover Trust company, the chief depository of Charles Ponce, closed Wednesday, is president of the Polish Industrial association. Commissioner Allen said the association's loans were either bad or of doubtful value and there was virtually no cash left. He said its affairs are hopelessly interwoven with those of the Hanover Trust company. The capital of the association is thirteen thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and it had deposits of about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FATAL SHOOTING AT SEYMOUR DURING A QUARREL IN FAMILY

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 14.—H. W. Gresham was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Chauncey Dewpew, in a family quarrel at Seymour late last night. Three shots were fired at close range, two taking effect in Gresham's body.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WEST TEXAS: Monday, generally fair; warmer. North and east portions, generally fair. East Texas: Sunday, partly cloudy, unsettled near coast; warmer in the interior. Monday, generally fair. Oklahoma: Sunday, fair and warmer. Monday, fair.

SPEAKER WALKER'S WARM TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT WILSON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—"I do not believe that the men of Tennessee will surrender their honest convictions for political expediency or harmony," Speaker Walker of the Tennessee house, declared in a telegram to President Wilson replying to a message from Wilson, urging the Tennessee house to concur in the action of the state senate, ratifying the woman suffrage amendment.

COTTON CONSUMED DURING MONTH JULY AND ARGUMENT ON HAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed during July amounted to 536,405 bales lint and 37,703 bales lint, the census bureau announced. Cotton consumed in July a year ago was 510,328 bales lint and 22,368 linters. Cotton on hand July 31st in consuming establishments was 1,356,777 bales lint and 274,741 of linters.

PLUCKY GIRL SAVES EMPLOYER'S MONEY AFTER HARD FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 14.—Held up by two armed bandits, Pauline Ruvinsky, 22, bookkeeper, today fought desperately to retain possession of an envelope containing fifteen hundred dollars of her employer's pay-roll. She finally was thrown to the street and the money wrested from her hands, while a hundred pedestrians stood by.

The bandits jumped into a stolen automobile and dashed through the streets, closely pursued. They lost control of the car and crashed into a railway pillar, wrecking the machine. The robbers got away, but Pauline recovered the money.

NAMES COMMITTEE ON THE EXCURSION TO BRECKENRIDGE

President Blanckebekler, of the Chamber of Commerce and Production, has appointed the committee to arrange for the excursion to Breckenridge as soon as the remainder of the track on the Cisco and Northwestern is laid, to that place, which will be within a few days. The committee is composed of N. F. Payne, chairman; Alex Spears, E. C. Smith, Marvin Turner and Dick Starr.

This committee will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the organization to begin its work. The committee has authority to appoint members on the committee, or name sub-committees and to divide the work that it will be thoroughly done.

Secretary Fowkes is in receipt of a letter from the chamber of commerce of Waco stating that it is the intention for Waco to join in the excursion and they are coming with a large crowd. In the letter they asked to be informed of the exact date fixed and said they would be here in full force.

This is just going to be a shake-hands, get-acquainted trip, one of congratulation to the people of Breckenridge on the acquisition of this road and opening up business to the south of them. It is expected an immense crowd will go from Cisco. It has been talked about almost since the beginning of the construction of the road and there are hundreds of people in Cisco who have never been to the live town of Breckenridge and they will want to go at this time.

DECLINES TO BE LED TO HIS FRONT PORCH BY SENATORIAL RING

Governor Cox in His West Virginia Speeches Becomes Aggressive and Attacks Senator Harding As a Reactionary — Stands Firmly for League of Nations — Says It is Leading Issue.

Associated Press. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Charges that "Republican senators are trying to annex the presidency to their domination," were made here tonight by Governor Cox in an address closing his first pretentious attack upon his political foes.

"I was not dominated by a senatorial ring, or any kind of a ring," Governor Cox declared. "I decline to be led to my front porch by a senatorial ring. I deny it the right to hold me there, muzzled, in the face of a great public emergency, and when I am elected I do not intend that a senatorial ring, or any other kind of ring shall own me."

The republican senators' purpose, Governor Cox declared, with a fling at what he termed the plural government proposed by Senator Harding, is "to make executive administration not the affair of the responsible president himself, but of the ring that surrounds him."

Governor Cox said he recognized the people are restive, their emotions deeply stirred, their conveniences interfered with by war's necessities, but his message to the American people is: "Stop, look, listen, before you step; reflect upon certain consequences of a senatorial oligarchy taking over the presidency and depriving it of its characteristics of leadership which the constitution intended."

Becomes Aggressive.

Associated Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 14.—Governor Cox, addressing a crowd from the courthouse steps here today, said the League of Nations is the most important question of this campaign and characterized Senator Harding as a reactionary candidate.

"I stand for a progressive government as opposed to a reactionary government. I stand for an automobile government as opposed to the old stage coach government. I stand for the League of Nations, and will do my utmost to bring about its consummation after March fourth. Other nations would reject the perfidious hand that makes a separate peace with Germany."

Speaks at Convention.

Associated Press. WHEELING, Va., Aug. 14.—Cox opened fire on the republican opposition here today, charging its leadership with "attempted trickery" of the American people in opposing the league of Nations and in conducting campaign behind "smoke screen" to secure partisan spoils.

"That a powerful combination of interests is now attempting to buy government control" was also made by Governor Cox, charging that "millions and millions" are being raised in campaign contributions.

Governor Cox loosed his attack in his address to the Virginia democratic convention. It was first vigorous assault on the republicans and will be followed tonight by another address to the general public.

Although advocacy of League of Nations which Governor Cox declared was the "greatest movement of righteousness in the history of the world," was the main theme of this address. He also attacked again the republican "senatorial oligarchy."

The democrats, he declared, present the cause of "constructive, progressive, economic service in peace" and a promise of definitely saving of two billion dollars annually in governmental expenses.

Harding to Leave Home.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Senator Harding will speak at the Minnesota state fair at Minneapolis, September 8th. Senator New, chairman of the republican speaker's bureau, has announced. The date and place of other speeches have not been set.

GROCTAW INDIAN IS ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER IN ARKANSAS

Associated Press. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 14.—Victory, Groctaw Indian, a native of Oklahoma, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today for the murder of C. C. Smith, near Springdale, Ark., last May. He displayed no nervousness.

ENLARGING THE GAS MAINS IN CISCO IS NOW LOCAL PROBLEM

Following Statement by General Manager of Company Directors of Chamber of Commerce and Production Will Make Effort to Provide the Means Necessary For the Work.

Friday evening A. Hardgrave, vice-president and general manager of the controlling company of the gas companies of this section, was here from Houston and appeared before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Production and went over with them the question of an adequate supply of gas for Cisco the coming winter.

Mr. Hardgrave was thoroughly familiar with the situation, both in Cisco and in a general way, affecting all the properties in which his company is interested.

He went into detail and showed to the directors the exact situation, just what the company could do and what it could not do and the conclusion was finally reached that this is truly a local proposition and one that must be taken care of by the citizens of Cisco.

Being satisfied that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Production are already actively at work trying to solve the problem, Secretary Fowkes said last night he believed they saw a way out and if they did not early determine they could arrange for the supply of gas, necessary for all sections of the city, they would inform the residents of that portion which cannot be satisfactorily served, in order that they may make other plans for their fuel for the winter.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON DUBLIN CASTLE WAS REPULSED AT NIGHT

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. (Sunday)—Dublin was aroused at nine o'clock Saturday night by heavy firing in the vicinity of Dublin Castle, the result of a crowd attempting to rush the castle gates.

Soldiers fired over the people's heads, and there were a few revolver shots from the crowd. Nobody was injured.

OKLAHOMA RAISES COTTON QUARANTINE OFF PART OF TEXAS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 14.—Quarantine of Texas cotton imposed by Oklahoma because of the pink boll worm activities was partially removed today by the state agricultural board. The restrictions will continue only against districts still under federal quarantine.

MIXED UP IN GREAT BOND PLOT DEPORTED TO CANADA SECRETLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Arthur Eckenrodt, former member of the Canadian house of parliament, whose name was drawn into New York's "five million dollar bond plot," was secretly deported to Canada last night, it was learned today at Ellis Island.

TWENTY-TWO WOUNDS IN BATTLE SURVIVED TO DIE BY LIGHTNING

PATTERSON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Richard J. Foran, who survived the world war with twenty-two wounds, while a member of the three hundred and ninth machine gun battalion, was killed here today by lightning.

PRIEST FAILED TO PERSUADE VILLA TO DISCUSS POLITICS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—Francisco Villa and his command have roached Tlahualilo, state of Durango, according to a message from Gen. Eugenio Martinez, it is announced here. Tlahualilo is the muster out place for Villa. It is reported that at once place a priest boarded the train and talked with Villa relative to the Catholic party, but Villa replied he would not meddle in politics any longer.

ROAR OF CANNON IS HEARD IN WARSAW AS RUSSIANS APPROACH

Capital is Being Slowly Surrounded By the Bolsheviki Army — General Wrangle Hard Success in South Russia — Polish Delegates to Meet Russians Today in Effort for Armistice.

Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 14.—The roar of artillery on the battle front was plainly heard in Warsaw on Friday. The Russians brought up artillery in the region of Rudzimin, just south of the river Bug.

Observers say, however, the enemy has not yet got in positions guns heavy enough to reach the city with their fire.

On the northeast front, along the Bialystok road, the Russians were twenty-one miles from Warsaw, a newspaper report said. Observers here say resumption of collaboration between England and France is a realization that France and the United States are in complete agreement on the Russian questions.

Britain and France.

Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 14.—Tension between the French and British governments caused by French recognition of the Russian General Wrangle is rapidly abating, in the opinion of the newspapers here. They say resumption of collaboration between England and France is a realization that France and the United States are in complete agreement on the Russian questions.

Surrounding Warsaw.

Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 14.—Russians are attacking Warsaw have worked well toward the rear of the city's defenses and are attacking Poles, within a dozen miles of Ustula, northwest of the capital. It is announced in the Polish official statement.

Russians Keep Going.

Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Russian army is continuing its drive north of Warsaw and closely approaching the river Vkra which joins the river Bug close to its conflux with the Vistula, just northwest of the Polish capital.

Peace Delegates.

Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 14.—The Polish peace delegates who are to meet the Bolshevik representatives to discuss an armistice and peace left at dawn today for Minsk, where the conference will be held.

ANOTHER AMERICAN IS IMPRISONED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 14.—Authoritative information here says Dr. Paul Altendorff, formerly connected with the American army intelligence service in Mexico and recently ordered to leave Mexico as an undesirable foreigner, was taken from a train at Monterey while enroute to Laredo and returned to Mexico City where he was imprisoned.

BRYAN INSISTS COX AND HARDING BOTH LEAN TOWARD WETS

ENID, Okla., Aug. 14.—While stopping between trains here today, William Jennings Bryan declared that both Governor Cox and Senator Harding, in their acceptance speeches, "went off their platform in order to inform the wet that the law could be changed by congress." He declined to say if he would take the stump for anybody.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—George White, chairman of the democratic committee today formally announced his belief that W. J. Bryan would wholeheartedly support Governor Cox. "My reason for saying this is not founded on any logical reasoning, but because I received a hunch that we may expect Mr. Bryan's co-operation," he said.

NATIONAL AIRDOME

MONDAY

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

in

"Two Weeks"

One of Her Best

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TOM MIX

in

"The Twisted Trail"

Pathe Comedy

Wilhelm Displayed Mad Traits to Spa Butcher

"YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EMPEROR OF THE WORLD," EX-KAISER IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD HIM BEFORE END OF WORLD WAR.

Written for International News Service By G. Ward Price

SPA, Aug. 14.—That the ex-kaiser is mad, and has been so for years, is the sincere belief of the good people of Spa, whose unwelcome townsman he was for many months before the day he signed his abdication on the very table—so they say—in the Hotel Britannique at which the heads of the British peace delegation are now taking their meals.

There is a butcher in the main street of Spa who was walking through the woods one Sunday afternoon in the summer of 1913 and came suddenly upon a fleshy elderly man in his shirt sleeves, with bare arms and a pick in his hand, who, in company with other similarly dressed and equipped, was occupied in turning a little stream from its course with all the eagerness of a child making sand castles on the beach.

The butcher stared in surprise at these elderly mudrarks, for it never occurred to him that one of them was the German emperor and two of the others were a famous general and Prince Metetrich. Suddenly he was addressed with an hyberic affectation of dignity by one of the grubby diggers.

"Bonjour, monsieur. Take off your hat. You are in the presence of the emperor of the world. And now," added the kaiser, as the startled butcher sheepishly complied, "go, and forget forever what you have seen."

As another hobby of his stay at Spa, when the German communiques were constantly assuring the troops that their supreme war lord was personally present at their battles, the kaiser used to stuff his pockets with leaves or with pebbles, which he would throw into the air as he walked.

He sent for a German woman friend to join him in Spa. Quarters were provided for her in the Villa Pompeia. She was tall, handsome, and between thirty and thirty-five years of age. "The Emperor's Spy" was the nickname the townspeople gave her.

She would disappear whenever the empress came to visit her husband at Spa, but at other times the kaiser would go out riding with her in the woods that surround the town. One of his orders was that all the branches overhanging the paths through the woods should be lopped so that he should not need to bow his head as he cantered along. And far and wide every day the forests around Spa were searched by secret service men to ensure his safety.

Though allied aeroplanes never bombarded German general headquarters here, the great dread of the kaiser's life was air raids. He had three villas reserved for himself at Spa, and was continually changing from one to the other. At the Villa Neuhou, where Marshal Foch and M. Millerand have been staying, the kaiser's dug-out, with its steel strong room door made to open in two parts in case a fall of earth jammed it, is the principal sight of the house. When the imperial nerves were very bad the kaiser lived in his train, which had an engine attached at each end, with steam always up.

AND HE WAS BELOVED OF ALL THE MINISTRY

SOUTHOLD, England, Aug. 14.—Thomas S. Denny has died without becoming a Rockefeller. He started right. His claim to fame is as follows:

As a church warden he found too many "three penny bits" in the collection box. He cogitated. Then he cornered the "three penny bit" supply of the town. Worshipers, being astounded to give coppers, were forced to drop six pence in the basket.

RATS DRIVEN FROM CITIES TO COUNTRY DESTROYING CROPS

Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—Cities of Texas have cleaned out their rats—but now farmers in the rural districts complain of rat-covered fields, of crops devoured and entire feed store houses devastated by the rodents.

Campaigns against the rats in the cities are blamed for the rat plagues in the country. The cities, aroused by the presence of bubonic plague at Galveston and Beaumont, decreed wholesale killing campaigns. In Fort Worth free traps were distributed to the public. Corsicana pays a bounty on rats. In Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and other smaller gulf ports anti-rat ordinances have been enacted.

The farms received considerable of an overflow of rats banished from the cities as a result of the drives, it is believed by agricultural agents.

In Denton county rats have destroyed one field of corn after another. Grain crops, too, are suffering. Farmers around Roanoke have applied to government agents for relief measures against the rodent enemy.

An alarming condition exists in Erath county, it is said. Farmers have bought heavily of traps and poison for the destruction of hordes of rats overrunning their fields—that have multiplied by the thousands in the last few weeks, according to their accounts. Pat Carter, a farmer near Stephenville, Erath county, a participant in a rat-killing campaign, killed four hundred in two hours in his own barn.

According to reports from the infested districts, the rats go marauding at night. Corn stalks offer them easy access to the eart and often by morning what was a thriving corn field the day before will be eaten bare.

Government agents have advised a liberal use of poison, attacks on the rodents about old barns and feed houses, and the employment of traps.

OLYMPIC GAMES AT ANTWERP OPEN WITH MUCH GAY CEREMONY

Flags of Nearly Every Nation of the Globe Float From the Magnificent Stadium Built to Accommodate Thirty Thousand Persons — Cinder and Turf Tracks Praised.

Associated Press.

ANTWERP, Aug. 14.—The Olympic stadium was opened today. It was a formal ceremony, staged with a setting of flags, banners and fluttering pennants against a background of white stone, cement and wood, with royalty, officialdom, diplomacy, fame and fashion participating in the program or represented in the boxes. But the thousands of spectators packed about the huge oval centered their interest in the actual contestants—athletes from thirty nations—who paraded the arena, and tomorrow will begin their tests of strength and skill.

The spectators were as cosmopolitan as the mass of contestants and in the ranks of the athletes were citizens of all the countries whose flags, flying from official, diplomatic or consular boxes, made the scene a colorful hodge-podge like a warship decked out with all her pennants.

Two flags, the German and Austrian, which flew over the stadium in the sixth Olympiad at Stockholm, were missing, and these countries, barred from participating in the meet, as were all enemies of the entente powers in the war, had no representation either in the arena or in the diplomatic boxes. The Russian flag, also was missing. In their places, however, were the athletes and flags of nations new born of the war, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the latter replacing Bohemia, whose athletes, though then listed separately, had to march just behind the Austrians at Stockholm. The Jugo-Slavs today replaced the Serbians of 1912.

The formal ceremonies of opening the stadium included addresses by the king of the Belgians, who officially presented the stadium to Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic committee, and by a number of other officials of the Belgian or Antwerp city government and Belgian Olympic committees. There was also tremendously impressive singing by a Belgian choral society.

The cheering was continuous as the athletes, filing in from the open space just back of the stadium where they had formed, nation by nation, swung into the arena headed by the members of the International Olympic committee. They marched in alphabetical order, though the Belgians, alphabetically first in the list, took last place, courteously, as hosts. The athletes of the various British dominions yielded their alphabetical precedence to march just behind the participants from the mother country, Great Britain. This brought Brazil first in line behind the official committee.

Each group was preceded by its flags, and generally speaking, each group of nationals was uniformly dressed—not in athletic togs, but in suits of uniform cut and color. Some, however, were in army or navy uniforms. As they swung by the royal box, where King Albert, Prince Leopold and a group of government officials were standing, they saluted the king. Some of the athletes paid similar courtesies to the ambassades or ministers of their nations, who had boxes all around the arena.

Whether it was represented by 350 athletes, as was France, or only a comparative handful, as was Japan, each nation participating seemed to have its special clique of partisans in the stands. Where possible, the spectators of one nationality had grouped together. All of the tourists who, for weeks, have been pouring into Belgium seemed to be there.

The American athletes, about 200 strong, were cheered frequently not only by their compatriots in the stands, but by the throngs who recognized that the group marching behind the stars and stripes were among the strong contenders for victory in the Seventh Olympiad.

It seemed that there were thousands of Americans in the stands. Every soldier from the army of occupation on the Rhine who could possibly secure leave was there in khaki. Jackies from the cruiser Frederick, sailors from the American merchant and passenger liners in the harbor, and hundreds of tourists swelled the delegation from across the Atlantic until, in some parts of the stadium, at least, it seemed to be a regular American crowd. The Belgians, of course, and also the French and English, appeared to be out in force.

A glance at the list of nations participating in this Olympiad gives an idea of the cosmopolitan character of the athletes and crowd: Australia, Belgium,

Brazil, Canada, China, Chili, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, British India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, New Zealand, Estonia, Portugal, South Africa, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia.

Of these, Brazil, China, Egypt, Spain and British India did not participate at Stockholm in 1912.

Today's ceremony, from the international viewpoint, signified not only the formal opening of the Olympic games, but the completion of a task by Belgium which, undertaken at a difficult time in her history, seemed almost impossible of consummation.

When the International Olympic committee, meeting at Lausanne, in 1919, decided to award the Seventh Olympiad to Belgium, the nation, after four years of occupation by the enemy, and in a crippled industrial condition, set out to construct a huge stadium and make other arrangements for the games in about one year's time. Other nations, scenes of previous Olympiads, had had much more time and more favorable conditions.

Nevertheless, the stadium was completed in record time, having been turned over by the contractor to the Belgian Olympic committee on May 23, last.

The stadium is something more than three miles from the central business district of Antwerp, and is reached by street railway and steam railway lines.

Co-operative Bank Dream of Stone, Engineer Head

International News Service.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—The dream of Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and other union officials is approaching realization here. It involves the founding of the first co-operative national bank in the world, the institution to be financed solely by members of organized labor and operated under their control.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are now being asked to subscribe to stock in the institution, and from the responses that solicitors are receiving union officials are optimistic that capital for the bank will be assembled shortly.

The purpose of the bank is to give organized labor a financial strength like that of employers. It is designed to provide credit machinery for labor finances, carrying the deposits and discounting the paper of co-operative factories and stores, paying interest on workers' savings and acting as trustee of the insurance funds of the Locomotive Engineers Brotherhood.

Dividends will be limited to 10 per cent, and to guard against "boring from within" weakening the strength of the institution, stock is limited to members of the brotherhood, most of whom are engine drivers.

The institution will have commercial, savings and trust departments. Experienced banking experts to direct these departments already have been employed. All employees will be bonded. An information division and a woman's division will be established, and a fiduciary department to prepare wills and look after funds at death will be inaugurated.

Deposits of the bank will be invested in government bonds, in first mortgages and in high grade securities of other kinds. No speculative enterprises are to be countenanced.

The board of directors is to be controlled by the grand officers of the brotherhood.

Brazil, Canada, China, Chili, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, British India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, New Zealand, Estonia, Portugal, South Africa, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia.

Of these, Brazil, China, Egypt, Spain and British India did not participate at Stockholm in 1912.

Today's ceremony, from the international viewpoint, signified not only the formal opening of the Olympic games, but the completion of a task by Belgium which, undertaken at a difficult time in her history, seemed almost impossible of consummation.

When the International Olympic committee, meeting at Lausanne, in 1919, decided to award the Seventh Olympiad to Belgium, the nation, after four years of occupation by the enemy, and in a crippled industrial condition, set out to construct a huge stadium and make other arrangements for the games in about one year's time. Other nations, scenes of previous Olympiads, had had much more time and more favorable conditions.

Nevertheless, the stadium was completed in record time, having been turned over by the contractor to the Belgian Olympic committee on May 23, last.

The stadium is something more than three miles from the central business district of Antwerp, and is reached by street railway and steam railway lines.

JUDIA

Pictures That Please Special Engagement ALL WEEK HAMSTEAD BENTLY

Tenor Soloist Singing Your Own Favorite Songs

Mr. Bentley is late of Al. G. Field's Minstrels and has been brought to Cisco at considerable expense

Please Leave Request for Your Favorite Song at Box Office

ASSESSED VALUE OF EASTLAND COUNTY FIFTY-TWO MILLIONS

The tax renditions from all sources in Eastland county for this year, according to Tax Assessor P. L. Parker will be a little over \$52,441,110. This includes the renditions of the oil companies, supply houses, owners of property, houses, business houses, etc.

Two years ago the total renditions of the county were a little over \$12,000,000. Last year the renditions were about \$24,000,000.

"Uncle Bill" Eppler, one of the commissioners of Eastland county, who has been a commissioner for sixteen years, stated that the rendition that the Prairie Oil & Gas company made this year, which was something over \$8,000,000, was more than the total renditions of the county when he first became a commissioner.

The total renditions of the oil companies operating in this county are expected to rival closely the total renditions of the county for last year, which was \$24,000,000.

It is expected that the \$52,441,110 for the county will be increased by a million or so dollars as soon as the amount of renditions on the holders of royalties is figured up.

The big gain that has been made in this county can be traced to a large extent to the immense amount of money that the various oil companies have spent in this county on the property that they own. Several weeks ago a

partial list of the renditions of the companies was made up and it totaled about \$12,000,000, but that was not complete, all the companies were not represented and some of the companies from the nature of their holdings made two renditions, some of which were not included in the list. So it is thought that the total renditions of the oil companies for this year will reach the \$24,000,000 mark.

This large amount of taxable value was rendered by the oil companies without friction or a law suit. The county judge, C. R. Starnes, and the commissioners' court met with the tax representatives of the oil companies operating in this field and worked out a basis satisfactory to both sides. It was agreed that the leases of the oil companies were to be taxed according to the production, so much for each barrel of oil that the well produced. This proved satisfactory to the oil companies and to the commissioners, and the renditions were made without a hitch.—Eastland News.

AND HE WAS BELOVED OF ALL THE MINISTRY

SOUTHOLD, England, Aug. 14.—Thomas S. Denny has died without becoming a Rockefeller. He started right. His claim to fame is as follows:

As a church warden he found too many "three penny bits" in the collection box. He cogitated. Then he cornered the "three penny bit" supply of the town. Worshipers, being astounded to give coppers, were forced to drop six pence in the basket.

When You get your Pay put some of it in OUR BANK and save it

Just take a certain sum, ever so small, and put it in the bank each pay day, and soon you'll be surprised to see the size of your balance.

That will stimulate your interest in saving, and soon you will have your first thousand dollars and the only hard thousand to accumulate. More thousands to your credit will follow easily.

Try it. Begin now.

Put your money in our bank. You will receive 4 per cent interest.

The American National Bank
Cisco, Texas

RATS DRIVEN FROM CITIES TO COUNTRY DESTROYING CROPS

Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—Cities of Texas have cleaned out their rats—but now farmers in the rural districts complain of rat-covered fields, of crops devoured and entire feed store houses devastated by the rodents.

Campaigns against the rats in the cities are blamed for the rat plagues in the country. The cities, aroused by the presence of bubonic plague at Galveston and Beaumont, decreed wholesale killing campaigns. In Fort Worth free traps were distributed to the public. Corsicana pays a bounty on rats. In Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and other smaller gulf ports anti-rat ordinances have been enacted.

The farms received considerable of an overflow of rats banished from the cities as a result of the drives, it is believed by agricultural agents.

In Denton county rats have destroyed one field of corn after another. Grain crops, too, are suffering. Farmers around Roanoke have applied to government agents for relief measures against the rodent enemy.

An alarming condition exists in Erath county, it is said. Farmers have bought heavily of traps and poison for the destruction of hordes of rats overrunning their fields—that have multiplied by the thousands in the last few weeks, according to their accounts. Pat Carter, a farmer near Stephenville, Erath county, a participant in a rat-killing campaign, killed four hundred in two hours in his own barn.

According to reports from the infested districts, the rats go marauding at night. Corn stalks offer them easy access to the eart and often by morning what was a thriving corn field the day before will be eaten bare.

Government agents have advised a liberal use of poison, attacks on the rodents about old barns and feed houses, and the employment of traps.

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International News Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—It's a long time from now to election day, but you wouldn't think it if you glanced in at national republican or democratic headquarters just opened in this city. Presidential campaigns come along just like the seventeen-year locusts, only more often, and the big star is now about to start.

At the headquarters of both the democratic and republican national parties there is already much activity. They are "open for business" and it is big business, too, this race to put a new president in the white house chair. The country-wide campaign of both big parties will be directed from the headquarters in this city with ever-increasing activity right up until election time.

The amount of room needed by both parties for headquarters is astonishing. The republican national headquarters occupy all of the fourth floor of the spacious Berkeley building, at No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, while the democratic national headquarters not to be outdone in the least, occupies all of the eastern side of the eleventh floor of the Grand Central Palace.

The republican national committee will also have a big headquarters in Chicago, but New York headquarters will be the directing center. The dem-

ocrats will likewise have other big headquarters, but the directing force will come from the Grand Central Palace.

In the republican national headquarters are the office of Will H. Hays, chairman of the "republican" national committee. They occupy a big suite. A big portion of the space is also given to the department of publicity. At the head of this department is Scott C. Bone a veteran Washington news correspondent and a widely-known newspaperman.

There is also a speakers' bureau for the east under the direction of Thomas W. Miller, ex-representative of Congress from Delaware. Branch headquarters of the United States senatorial campaign committee have been established under Senator Calder, of New York and Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey. Eastern headquarters for the republican congressional committee have been opened under Chairman Simeon D. Frost, representative in congress from Ohio. There is also the eastern branch of the labor bureau, and there will also be a department for promoting the formation of Harding and Coolidge clubs throughout the east.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORY THEATER.

Sid Grauman of Grauman's theatre Los Angeles, telegraphed his opinion of "The Toll Gate" to Al Lichtman, general manager of the department of distribution for Famous Players-Lasky corporation after pre-viewing the production. He said:

In "The Toll Gate" William S. Hart has contributed to the screen a photoplay of homeless impressions breathing with life and of genuine appeal.

I consider it by far the greatest picture he has ever produced. Scientifically and dramatically, it is a masterpiece. The nature of the theme is vivid in its portrayal of Western life, yet seasoned with thrills that are ingeniously inspired and with episodes seldom afforded to photoplay enthusiasts either in reel or real life. "The Toll Gate" opened strongly Monday and continues to play to capacity houses. It is of the greatest satisfaction to offer to my patrons a super Paramount Artcraft picture of this caliber. I congratulate you on giving to the public William S. Hart in "The Toll Gate."

This picture will be shown at the Victory Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Judia.

Dorothy Gish, the vivacious motion picture comedienne who is appearing in "Mary Ellen Comes to Town" at the Judia Theatre Sunday, likes to share her happiness with others. One day on the way to the studio she spied a man sitting in the gutter selling pencils. A sign reading "I Am Blind" hung around his neck. Impulsively Miss Gish had her car drawn up to the curb and dropped a dollar into the hat.

"Thank you Miss Gish," said the man. "I wonder if you would think it impertinent if I asked you to send me one of your photographs. I always attend the movies when your pictures are being shown."

"But I thought you were blind," gasped the startled little star.

"Well, Miss," he explained, "I'm sort of like an owl—only blind in the daytime."

Miss Gish is the same impulsive girl in "Mary Ellen Comes to Town," in which she plays the role of a little Southern damsel who becomes dissatisfied with the "nine o'clock" village in which she lives and seeks adventure in the New York cabarets. She finds it aplenty. Ralph Graves and Raymond Cannon are included in the cast and the picture was directed by Elmer Clifton.

Large shipment of Jersey Silk Petticoats. Style Shop. 157

Where One Car Went.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 14.—In the endeavor to locate lost open top freight cars to send to the coal mines, a coal

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BIG BEET SUGAR CROP VALUED AT 13 MILLIONS

GREELEY, Col., Aug. 14.—With the best sugar crop for 1920 estimated to be worth \$13,000,000, Weld county, center of Colorado's beet sugar industry, faces one of the most prosperous years in its history.

A total of over 70,000 acres of beets is already under contract, with an average yield of twelve tons per acre. The price agreed upon to be paid the growers is \$16 per ton.

Beat the high cost of living by eating at the Liberty Cafe. 261

New Fall Millinery at the Style Shop.

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car was discovered here overgrown with weeds and completely hidden from view. The car was standing on a sill, the wheels had taken root, and it looked like nothing more than a mound.

Unusual Silk Sale

Before this sale was announced we made doubly sure, we had done all in our power to bring the best of quality and most fashionable fabrics before you at the lowest possible prices.

To us, it seems, never before have American designers and manufacturers produced such pretty weaves, patterns and colorings; never before have American brains and American labor co-operated so extensively and so well; and never before has this store been able to show a collection so complete, so comprehensive and so full of suggestions.

The reductions on the following items are so unusual that you will regret very much if you do not take advantage of these great savings.

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Regular \$3.25 and 3.50 black Taffetas.....	2.35
Regular \$3.50 black Satin.....	2.75
Regular \$4.50 black Satin.....	3.45
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JUDIA



Hempstead Bentley, "Southland's sweetest tenor," is singing at the Judia all this week commencing Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bentley enjoys the distinction of being the highest salaried singer playing the movies. He was a soloist with Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels for a number of years.

Manager Turnstill announces that Mr. Bentley will sing by request your own favorite melody, whether it be opera, ballad, or ragtime. Patrons will kindly leave their requests at the box office.

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CISCO WILL BE BUSY

With the statement showing the vast amount of work to be performed in the construction of good roads in this county, with the center of operations, for months to come, at Cisco and with the construction of the great dam to begin within a few days, with the great amount of building in progress in the city and the many other buildings to be erected within the coming year, with the wonderfully increasing demand upon supply houses and merchants and manufacturers for all kinds of supplies, material and machinery to be used in the adjacent oil fields and the steadily increasing trade from a broad and widening agricultural territory, Cisco is going to be busy, very busy.

Fortunately, its business men are broad visioned and have at all times looked ahead far enough to be able to meet the demands made upon them. But this ability now must be increased and there is no doubt it will be, as there is, with all this work in

sight, going to be a great influx of people and a greater demand in every line.

In addition to the large numbers of people who will be drawn here by the development of these great building enterprises, it must be remembered that the school year is about at hand and many families will move to the city to take advantage of the excellent educational advantages offered by the Cisco schools.

All these people must be housed. Just now it is almost impossible to find a vacant house in the city and when one does become vacant, there are at least a dozen applicants for it immediately.

This demand for houses must be met in the city if it is going to keep on with its rapid growth. With proper housing facilities, there is no reason in the world why the city will not in the next year or two increase its population at the same extremely large ratio it showed for the past ten years.

POPULAR CAMPAIGNS

Senator Harding is going to make a speech at the Minnesota state fair. He will get away from his front porch campaign. Governor Cox opened a campaign Friday in northern Ohio and jumped to West Virginia where he spoke yesterday. He has an itinerary arranged which will take him into many states.

It was early the idea of Governor Cox to carry the campaign directly to the people and so it was with his running mate, Franklin Roosevelt, who is now speaking in the west. Governor Coolidge, the republican vice-presidential candidate will also make a canvass, speaking at many points. Senator Harding, who has already been pulled loose from the front porch, will undoubtedly make many more speeches away from home.

There is no doubt about the people desiring a "speaking" cam-

paign. It harks back to olden times. The free American citizen likes to see and hear the man for whom he contemplates casting his vote. It is democratic and in keeping with the free American spirit.

Indications now are that much interest is going to be aroused in this presidential campaign and the speakers will undoubtedly have immense audiences to hear them set forth their claims to office.

Taking the two platforms and comparing them, on most of the planks in both it would be indicated that the campaign would partake very largely of individuality, resting to a degree on the popularity or ability of the respective candidates.

That being true, the people will welcome the "speaking" campaign and they do not want to journey to the front porch; they want the speakers to come to them.

RAIN IN WEST TEXAS

When is considered the fact that it is only a very few years since West Texas, in some counties at least, was almost depopulated by reason of drouth, it sounds strange to hear residents of that section of the state, at the present time, complaining of too much rain. They are insisting that cotton and maize are being injured by too much moisture at this season.

Following that last great drouth, when there was such an exodus from the western part of the state, the very next year brought plentiful rains and since that time the counties which were

formerly such great sufferers by reason of the long drouths, have been prosperous.

Families leaving that section have gone back, many returning the first and second years following the drouth. The increase of moisture through rainfall has been sufficient to bring West Texas into the limelight to a degree greater than ever before as a producing section.

This year the crops are phenomenal and with anything like a sufficient number of cars to move these bountiful crops, there will be greater prosperity in West Texas this year than at any period in the history of the state.

ELEMENTS OF NATURAL GROWTH

It is possible to take an urban community, situated in a rich agricultural section, and to note its continuing growth, without arbitrarily attributing it to the in-rush of people from the surrounding farms. An urban community of that sort may, in its progressive increase in size, well reflect the growth, progress and prosperity of the greater

farming community surrounding it, without drawing much of its own increase, above the natural rate of increase, from that community. The development of an increasing purchasing power among the people on the farms, expressed in increasing demand and multiplying exchanges in the town, will attract to the town, from other points, mechanics, professional men and representatives of practically

all of the many lines of interest and employment in which human activities assert themselves.

We can find evidences of the thrust of many such communities in the census returns, but having need of only one, it is easy to take Cleburne, Texas, just reported out of the bureau as having now a population of 12,877, an increase of a fraction more than 25 per cent, or more than double the rate of natural increase in a community. Such a percentage, based on the 19,871 population of Cleburne in 1910, shows a continually healthy growth, although less than the percentage of Cleburne's increase between 1900 and 1910, which was about 40 per cent. Such percentage must show a decrease, as population increase, except in rare instances.

Cleburne made its gain of 40 per cent during a decade in which there was no rushing into the towns and cities from the farms, at least not in that great "black waxy" belt of Texas soil in which Cleburne is situated. That fact gives every reason for the assurance that the percentage of growth it has now shown, though highly flattering, is not a result of any invasion of Cleburne by the farmers, above the normal line of such invasions everywhere, as men who have grown old in acquiring territories at farming turn to their market towns as places offering restful homes in communities where they will not be strangers. Every such town as Cleburne has this form of welcome invasion annually. But Cleburne, like many other such communities, continues to reflect, in its own growth, the growth of the country around it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE CHEERFUL?

It must be great to be a presidential candidate and have people come in from every state in the union and assure you that you will carry it overwhelmingly. "Governor Cox," says the Dayton correspondent, "has received assurances of a democratic victory in New Hampshire, Gordon Woodbury, New Hampshire's representative on the notification committee, told the democratic nominee that the democrats would carry that state and also would defeat Senator Moses, republican."

Good boy, Gordon. Enthusiasts ought to be on notification committees. Undoubtedly Senator Harding is getting just such assurances from gentlemen from Mississippi and South Carolina.

We still recall with affection in the year of Armageddon a delightful fellow from Atlanta. He was about progressive headquarters a good deal that year, and he had positive information that Georgia was about to break away from the solid South. While it frequently had revolted against democratic leadership, it never could make up its mind to vote the republican ticket. But now with a chance to vote for the new progressive party, it already had climbed the fence and was in the Roosevelt band wagon. After the election he wasn't seen, but his memory is still cherished.

And then there was the man from Arkansas with the same story. We thought a good deal of him around headquarters. After election we had some curiosity about what happened to the tremendous progressive landslide from the democrats, for this gentleman knew personally at least thirty thousand who were going to desert their party to vote the progressive ticket. Well, we found that Arkansas has fifty thousand rock-ribbed republican voters in every election. In 1912 this noble band divided. Twenty-five thousand stuck by the G. O. P. and the other twenty-five thousand vent Bull Moose. What happened to those democratic progressives we never did find out.

REVIVAL OF ESPERANTO.

One of the curious results of the world war is the revival of Esperanto, the most popular among the many proposed international languages. According to Miss Cora L. Butler, president of the New York Esperanto Association, its study has now been made compulsory in the schools of Russia, and is either optional or compulsory in the schools of Hungary, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Saxony, Serbia and in the cities of Barcelona, Amsterdam, Grenoble and Lille.

Esperanto was invented in 1887 by a Russian physician named Zamenhof, whose first publication on the subject was signed "Dr. Esperanto" (Hopeful). A majority of its words are common to all languages. Then some words common to all but one language, and so forth, prefixes and suffixes being also borrowed or adapted from living languages. Its grammar has but 16 rules, without exceptions. It has been used for translations of scientific, philosophical and literary works, and it has been endorsed by such men as Sir William Ramsey in England, Berthelot in France, Ostwald in Germany and the philologist, Schuchardt, in Austria.

Many good persons have expressed the opinion that an international language, understood by all educated people, would go far towards cementing friendship among nations. We can only hope, with Dr. Esperanto, that it may be so. In spite of the present condition of Ireland and the murderous quarrels that frequently take place between human beings speaking the same tongue. Certainly Esperanto or some common language would be of vast use in trade and commerce and would smooth the way for travelers abroad. Present indications seem to show that Esperanto has a great future.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

Secretary of the Interior Payne, fresh from a trip to Alaska, which, though brief, seems to have been of a length

to bring him close enough to see an illuminating truth, said, at Seattle: "There has been too much conservation in the northern territory. Conservation in the states is desirable, but what Alaska needs is more men and women and fewer government regulations."

The Globe-Democrat is in a position to commend a view so thoroughly in keeping with what it has frequently declared should be our policy in Alaska. In its frequent references to the great potentialities of that vast and rich country. The war delayed the development of that part of the world. Building of the government-owned railway line to tide waters and coal fields is now rapidly going forward, and both Secretary Payne, and Secretary Daniels, who accompanied him on the trip, were greatly impressed with the possibilities of Alaskan development after these connections are made.

Beyond the making of such connections, however, will be the need of removing the most onerous of the restrictions imposed by conservationists who have apparently acted under an impression that Alaska should be left in a primitive state until its resources can be developed by primitive people, using primitive methods. They have legislated against the opportunity for the investment of large capital in enterprises on scales of magnitude furnishing employments to labor and domestic markets to producers. Alaska is rich in soils as well as in mineral products, and an immeasurable wealth of timber lands. The financial risks to be incurred in developing the country, under the restrictions now existing, and in a country remote from great markets, are too great to expect investors to take them. Under existing regulations the rewards of any great enterprise which might succeed under them can be seen to be large, but as they reduce the prospect of success to much less than an even chance, great Alaskan investments can fairly be called plunging.

The country needs people, and people can only follow industry. The secretary of the interior is right in his opinion that, where the people already are, conservation is a good thing, but where they are not a conservation which forbids industry will not invite them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BITS OF HUMOR

The Democrat.
 My soul today is far away,
 Afloat on some Vesuvian bay,
 My brains are in the self-same fix;
 I'm pestered over politics.
 —Tennyson J. Daft.

Cause for Nervousness.
 "How do you do, sir?" saluted the suave agent, addressing a prominent Arkansas lawyer, who was sunning himself on his own porch. "I am offering to the

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 "How does he know it?" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "You notice he's red headed. Well, most every time any sporty looking strangers turn up yarbouts they take a shot or tow at him, for a fox, or something. That's what made him dive under the house when he came around the corner suddenly and seed you. And he cussed if I—yaw-w-w-wn!—blame him."—Kansas City Star.

One Individual's Names.

Infancy—Blessums.
 Boyhood—Bub!
 Youth—Buddy.
 College—Blutch.
 Business—Dr. Mr. Blapp.
 Honeymoon—Snookums.
 Political Possibility—Guffum's favorite son.
 Political Probability—That boob.
 Political Officeholder—That dirty staffer.
 Finale—The departed dear—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

She Concurred.

Tattered Tim—I've been trampin' for four years, ma'am, an' it's all 'cause I heard the doctors recommend walkin' as the best exercise.
 Mrs. Prim—Well, the doctors are right. Walk along—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Who Doesn't?

Who doesn't need an increase of pay to help him pay his share of the increased pay of everybody else?—Boston Herald.

FIVE MILLIONS ARE SPENT ON ROADS IN ONTARIO

International News Service.
 OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Ontario is spending \$5,000,000 on good roads this year and the department of public works is preparing a plan that will call for an expenditure of \$185,000,000 for the construction of 2,000 miles of provincial highways within five years.

S. F. Squire, president of the Canadian Good Roads association, states that there are 350,000 miles of highway in the Dominion, as compared with 37,500 miles of railways, and that the land utilized in the highways is today worth \$750,000,000.

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 TO TOWN"

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International News Service. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—What is the sphere wherein womankind is in place? Atmosphere, of course.

Miss Laura Bromwell, pretty, dainty as the petals of a daisy and but twenty-three years old, says so.

Miss Bromwell is the first woman in the United States to take up commercial flying after the war and announces that she will meet any other woman in the county in a 100-mile race over a Long Island course in September. Never before in the history of aviation has such a race been held.

Miss Bromwell expresses a desire to achieve greater fame than the well-known Ruth Law and Katherine Stinson, whose feats in the air already have been seen all over the country.

The young lady wants to break all kinds of aerial records and "dearly loves stunt flying." She has "been just wild about airplanes ever since she first laid eyes on one," and now that she is able to fly and has an altitude of 11,000 feet to her credit "she is tickled."

"I haven't any time for the men," says Miss Bromwell. "Why should I worry about them when to me all the thrills are in the air? I forget everything else when I am piloting my own plane," she said. "It's great and there's nothing else that quite comes up to it."

Miss Bromwell has piloted passenger-carrying planes at Atlantic City. She received her license last July, the first issued to a woman since 1916.

their best, and so encourage men to make them their wives, whom they can respect and be happy with, that I object to their attiring themselves in styles that, even though not altogether ugly, must create an impression on the man that the woman is destitute of that refinement and delicacy which command the respect and admiration of the men who make the best husbands.

A happy marriage without mutual respect is an impossibility. If to think this is to a bigoted crank and a prude, then I am content to be so considered.

FASHION HINTS FROM ACROSS THE WATER

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Wider and longer skirts, long sleeves and high necks or collars will denote this Autumn's modes in woman's dress. London fashion experts declare.

Women will be expected to clothe themselves more abundantly, and the modesties of the seventies will "come back."

The day of the straight chemise frock is said to be waning.

Women's dinner gowns of paper, guaranteed to wear five years and not to cost over \$5, are offered by a British paper-novelty manufacturer, who says he can produce better stuff than the Germans.

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GLASS IN NEW CHURCH BEING BROKEN AND REWARD IS OFFERED

The building committee of the new Methodist church is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties who have been breaking the art glass in the windows in the new church. Indications are that it is boys with air guns or negro shooters. The committee states that several thousands of dollars have been spent for this glass and that when the guilty parties have been caught that they will not only be prosecuted but will have to pay for the damage done. The screens which are to go over these glasses have not arrived and the windows cannot be protected until the shipment arrives.

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SHOWING WHAT MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED IN TREE PLANTING

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When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated Mr. Finn was in Chicago, and he returned home much depressed. A few days later, on April 27, 1865, Governor Stone of Iowa declared a day of mourning for Lincoln. Finn went into the woods and dug up a small hackberry seed which he transplanted on the street in front of his home. The shoot took root and today is one of the most

magnificent trees in Iowa. It is 110 feet high and nearly 12 feet in circumference, to which facts the American Forestry association points as a great lesson in what can be done in tree planting.

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COTTON FARMERS TO CONTROL SITUATION DECLARES W. YEARY

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—That the farmers will be the masters of the cotton situation next fall is the opinion of W. B. Yeary, cotton market specialist, of the state department of agriculture.

There will be very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely," Mr. Yeary declared.

"What little there does remain, will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whip-hand in making the price next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them. It is the first time in history that they have been absolutely masters of the situation that is, if the reserve banks will adopt a human policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and a profit. The state department of agriculture will give out by Sept. 19th the report of its cost-finding and price recommending committee. If our credit can be mobilized behind the farmer, the work will be done, which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our people."

"The producers of cotton and their friends, desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends, whether or not these schemes were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of cotton."

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"Three two-horse teams couldn't do the work we're doing with our 3 1/2-ton Garfield truck," said H. G. Austin, president of the concern.

The National Company's truck leaves Clearing, Ill., a suburb, at 7 o'clock every morning with a load of 62 oxygen cylinders which weigh about 30 pounds each, making a 4-ton load. It averages 35 miles a day, covering three sides of Chicago. It carries a full load virtually all the time because empty tanks are picked up enroute for return to the plant.

"If we used horses," Mr. Austin said recently, "we should need at least three two-horse teams, one for each side of the city. Their operation would cost \$15 a team, or \$45 a day. Our Garfield does the job at a cost of \$17.69 per day, an actual saving of \$27 a day or \$7,500 a year. It's original cost was \$3,800, so that means it is paying for itself twice each year. If we had to use horses we should probably have to work more than three teams or else maintain three re-filling plants, centrally located on the three sides of the city. This of course, would involve practically trebling our present investment and operating expense and would make a big difference in our profits.

"So far as deliveries are concerned a motor truck is an essential part of our equipment.

"Although our repair bill has not been large the greater part of it has been due to careless driving and was not the fault of the truck. One driver hit a street car. The repair bill that time was \$443.10. However, we have a new driver who is careful and repair bills have been materially decreased. Even counting the expense bills caused by careless driving, the total operating cost per day has been only 59 cents per mile on its daily average of 35 miles.

"I question whether any truck could handle our deliveries without bringing in an occasional bill for repairs. The oxygen tanks make a heavy shifty load and the truck is often overloaded. The roads over which we operate are in very bad condition and in making its deliveries the truck has to stop in shipyards, down unpaved alleys, and in numerous other places where the going is none too good. This causes a terrific strain on the truck but with our good driver our Garfield has been working regularly and efficiently."

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reason for the high cost. They are still working in an endeavor to come to some definite conclusion. Reports that gasoline is selling in California and along the Pacific coast much cheaper than in Texas, where a great deal of refining oil is produced, brought about the inquiry, it is said.

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As we pass our daily way.

Such were the thoughts of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, when they decided to give a royal welcome to the wife of their pastor, Mrs. C. G. Howard, who only a few short weeks ago came to make Cisco her home. Thursday afternoon, from four till six, amidst the heavy rain that was falling, this band of women that knows no fear of storm or sun, opened the beautiful home of Mrs. R. Q. Lee by generous consent of the hostess, and dispersed a splendid program to the many who came to extend the hand of welcome to the pastor's wife, as the members of this church have ever done since its organization.

Promptly at the stated hour the guests began to arrive and were welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, assisted by Mrs. McCarthy, and the honor guest, Mrs. Howard, with the wives of the pastors of other churches, and presidents of the different church societies. The cordial hand-shake and the friendly words of welcome made Mrs. Howard really feel that not only was she the honor guest, but one that met a hearty welcome by the members of her church and the other churches of the city. Mrs. Thomas Brownlee presided over the register book, where many ladies of Cisco wrote their names and cheerful words of welcome to the wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco. After a splendid program had been rendered, consisting of music, readings, talks and toasts, the beautiful dining room of the handsome and hospitable home was opened and a profusely decorated table, with colors of purple and white covers, with place flowers of cut flowers, the center decorations of Perrywinkles and other choice flowers made a spectacle that was most pleasing.

The brick cream was cut by Mesdames Robert Mancill and Mayner, and gracefully served by Misses Bess Shelton, Hazel Warren, Julia Shepard, Mary McCarthy and Maurine Mancill, and each plate bore a flower and delightful cake. Mrs. L. A. Harrison excelled herself in introducing and making all feel at home. Mrs. Willoughby opened the way to the magnificent dining hall, as music was being furnished by the Victoria.

A toast to Mrs. Howard by Mrs. Rose Evans was read and afforded much pleasure to the guests, and all expressed the belief that poets were born, not made.

The following is the toast:
"A Toast to the Pastor's Wife," by Mrs. Rose Evans.

Here's to the pastor's faithful wife,
Who serves the people all her life;
Who, on the day that her marriage vows are made,
Becomes a successor of Ladies' Aid.
Who takes up its duties without measure
And serves from president down to treasurer;
Who attends district meetings, associations and conventions
And its other affairs too numerous to mention.
Who makes the Y. W. A. her pet
And sees that its problems are fully met.
Who gives to the Sunbeam Band her time
On Sunday p. m., or any old time,
That it suits the church to call on her,
And who responds without a demur.
Who in Sunday school, too, has a part,
And teaches a class with all her heart;
Or is superintendent of the primary work.
And not a duty tries to shirk.
Who visits the sick and visits the poor,
And pleads for the work from door to door.
Who throws her home open to the cause,
Who raises a family without any flaws.
And who can help her husband pastor
Prepare for use a religious plaster,
In the form of a sermon to tickle the fancy
Of Old Sister Jones and old Brother Tancy.
And who all the time keeps sweet and good
And smirks and smiles just as she should—
Who never gets tired, never has an ache,
But is always doing for others' sake,
And here's to a new one we haven't tried out—
We are so glad to welcome her we could almost shout,
Because there's work piled up to do,
And we believe she can put it through.
So dear Sister Howard, gird on your armor—
I've never been considered a real alarm.
But for you to excel in these little tasks
Is what the church expects, and what it will ask.

Toast to "Our President," by Mrs. J. C. Stafford.
You've heard the toast to our pastors' wives,
And we couldn't bear it to save our lives,
But we feel that the day wouldn't be well spent
If we failed to honor our presidents.
So here's to the women who lead our hands,
And work so faithfully with hearts and hands,
In the work they plan we leave to you.

take,
And honor them today for that work's sake.
So gracious is the work they do
It has enthused and helped us get a new view
Of the great command and its interest.
So here's all hail to our presidents.
Mrs. J. C. Stafford gave new thoughts to the poets with her words of welcome to Mrs. Howard, and the members of the Baptist church realized they were blessed with minds of those whom could express thoughts in beautiful sentiments of poetry, rather than prose.

With Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray.
Honoring their house guest, Mrs. Mansard, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray entertained at their beautiful home on Wednesday night, with a delightful dance. Ice and cake were served during the evening. The following guests greatly enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Ray's hospitality: Messrs. and Mesdames McCrea, J. O. Sue, Lathey, Anderson, Payne, Guy Word, Van Doren, R. Q. Lee, E. G. Cunningham, Simon Brownlee, Griswold, Claude Wild, and Lehman. Mesdames Brownlee, Murrell, Scott and Wardon; Misses Maurine Mancill, Lucile McCrea, Norma Bill, Gertrude Richards and Lorraine Griswold; Messrs. Glazier, Adams, Bond and Minkquist.

Delightful Dance.
One of the most delightful dances of the season was given Friday by Messrs. George Fee, Jr., and John Kelly, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee. About thirty young people were present. Excellent music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra. Punch was served.

Bridge Luncheon.
Mrs. Fath entertained with a beautifully appointed three-course bridge luncheon Thursday morning from ten till one, at her home, 806 West Seventh street. The prize, which was a lovely old ivory bud vase, was won by Mrs. Chas. Gray. The ladies enjoying the hospitality of this charming hostess were Mesdames Cowan Holcomb, Luther McRae, R. C. Brownlee, Ben McClinton, R. Q. Lee, Jack Colquitt, Guy Ward, Alex Spears, Chas. Gray, L. A. Harrison, Thos. Brownlee, Jr., Jas. Holloway, Norfleet Payne, Chas. Flemming, Wayne Griswold, Walter Chaney, George Lingle, Misses Lucile McCrea, Adah McMillan, Mary Jane Britts, Gertrude Richard of Corsicana, and Misses Lyons and Hollahan of New York City.

Delightful Birthday Party.
On August 7, from five to seven o'clock, Miss Geneva Blount entertained sixteen of her friends in her home in

honor of her twelfth birthday, each one bringing her a little token of love. After the guests arrived they were presented with a book to register. After some nice music, rendered by Miss Duene, they all joined in out-door games, until a late hour. The following were served to ice cream and cake: Faye Hock, Ruby Payne, Auline Weber, Beulah Williams, Gladis Nunn, Emma Dean Mayhew, Clara May Munn, Gladys Richards, Glenn Richardson, Charlie Mac Johnson, Wanda Joe Blount, Marshall Canall, J. D. Carroll, Roy Valentine, Allen Boon, Paul Blount, Marshall Bivens, Dan Boon and Horace Taylor. The joyly crowd of youngsters left for their homes, taking a little souvenir of the day and each one expressing themselves as having had a nice time and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Chas. Flemming entertained with a bridge party from three till six Friday afternoon, for the following guests: Mesdames Cowan Holcomb, Thos. Brownlee, Thos. Brownlee, Jr., Dick Star, Leon Mainor, Van Doren, A. D. Martin, Fath, Bob Britts, Luther McRae, Crawford, Alex Spears, Geo. Lingle, Jack Colquitt, Misses Lyons and Hollahan of New York City, Lucile Ball, Ernest of Colorado, Mabel Daniels, McRae and Nova Shelton. Each guest was served with a plate of delicious sandwiches, chipped potatoes, tomatoes with salad dressing, pickles and iced tea. The prize, a bottle of toilet water, was awarded Mrs. Bob Britts.

Dance.
Mr. George Fee entertained with a dance at his home, 402 West Fifth street, Friday, night, about twenty couples enjoying the hospitality of the host. Splendid music was furnished by the orchestra.

Mrs. W. W. Corley, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. Hinden-Butler, of 901 West Seventh street. Mrs. Corley has been visiting in Birmingham, Ala., and Vicksburg, Miss.

Jack Daniels has returned from the home-coming in Granbury.

Mrs. O. T. Cannon is in Hico with relatives.

Mrs. Hinden-Butler will entertain the older and younger set Tuesday, from four to seven o'clock p. m., with bridge and forty-two, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Corley, and Misses Gertrude Richardson and Nimer Ball. The decorations will be carried out in rainbow

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color. Miss Richardson is the guest of Mrs. N. F. Payne, and Miss Ball is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Van Doren.

Misses Vesta Mae and Norma Ry Mahan have returned from their summer vacation, spent at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maloney of Humbletown, will spend the next two weeks

in Fort Worth, during Mr. Maloney's vacation.

Miss Ernest of Colorado, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Martin, on West Sixth street.

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Great Third Sackers In Fight for Honors



By H. C. HAMILTON,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—New York is in the throes of a baseball argument. The rest of the country generally has little to say when New Yorkers argue over something distinctly New Yorkese, but this particular little shindig takes in the whole of America's baseball fans, for it concerns the merits of two high class young ball players—Frank Frisch and Aaron Ward. Ward plays third base for the Yankees, and Frisch performs in a like manner for the Giants.

Whether Ward is the greater or whether he is topped by Frisch—that is the great question which is being shouted along Broadway from the Battery to the Harlem, and from Brooklyn to the Bronx.

The facts in the case may settle it. Obviously no one man can.

Frisch is playing his first full year as a major league ball player, and so is Ward. The Yankee has had several years of minor league prep work; Frisch had none. Frisch stepped right into the Polo grounds from Fordham university, got poked into the Giant lineup when Larry Doyle fell ill and immediately started in to show the boys how to play second base. He was a marvel the first day he tried it. He not only fielded in the most sensational style, but he also stole a couple of bases

and cracked a ball on the nose for a single. His fame was made.

Ward had been trying to break in as a regular for some time before Chick Fewster was injured in training camp last spring. Then he got his chance. He was originally slated for second base, but Bob Meusel didn't make a good try of it at third, so Ward was shifted there, and Del Pratt went to second base.

Ward undoubtedly has the greatest pair of baseball hands seen at third base in many years. Positively nothing gets by him. He has an uncanny knack of making the ball hop just right to him. His hands are always in position. If the ball shoots to one side too fast for him to cover it sufficiently, he throws himself at the missile and nine times out of ten brings it down. Knocking it down merely means to Ward that he has to pick both himself and the ball out of the dirt and then shoot the ball across the diamond. There are plenty of veteran star third basemen who would be unequal to the task of throwing out a runner on such a play, but Ward's arm carries a lightning punch. He throws accurately and with the utmost speed. He recovers many hard-hit balls that career off his hands and throws out his man.

Frisch cannot do this. He isn't so fast on recovery of a fumbled ball, and his arm is not so strong. His hands are sure when he gets them on the ball,

but he doesn't move with the unerring precision of his Yankee rival.

But Ward is likely to turn out stone deaf and blind when on the base lines, while Frisch is one of the best and speediest base runners the big leagues have hailed in years and years. His speed afoot oftentimes carried him into a bag well ahead of a throw, without the necessity of a slide. He goes down to first like a white streak. Inasmuch as he hits from the left-hand side he has that advantage over the Yankee, who is a right-hand batter.

Ward will drive out more long crisp, slashing hits than Frisch, for he meets the ball with greater force, but Frisch will outhit him by quite a margin, for he has a better eye and beats out some infield blows. So good a hitter is he that John McGraw has stationed him in the very important post of lead-off man.

There is no argument over the worth of the two players to their respective teams. Every fan, Giant and Yankee, is agreed that the players, between them, have filled wants that made their favorites look helpless last winter. The detection of Frank Banker from the Yankees made the joint owners of that club weep copious tears until they saw Ward perform. It may be tough on Banker to remark that he has been forgotten since the brilliant Ward began to play third base as a regular, but that is the case, nevertheless.

Also it may seem like rubbing it in to announce that Giant fans are wont to inquire, "Who was Zimmerman?" But the facts are there just the same.

WEST TEXAS TOWNS HAVE EXHIBITS AT MANY STATE FAIRS

Special to The News.

STAFFORD, Aug. 14.—West Texas agricultural exhibits gathered from the four winds of its section are on display at the Missouri state fair, which opened yesterday at Sedalia, in charge of J. C. Wells, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. B. M. Whitaker, assistant exhibit manager, leaves Haskell Sunday for Springfield, Ill., to open the organization's second general exhibit at the Illinois state fair. Sixteen state and interstate fairs will be visited by these two representatives, at each of which literature and booklets descriptive of all West Texas will be distributed and the farm products of the West will be shown.

All West Texas towns having farm products to show and literature to disseminate are requested to send them in care of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the towns where the exhibits will be shown.

Large shipment of Jersey Silk Petticoats. Style Shop. 157

TEXAS UNIVERSITY HAS FINE SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES

Training Will Begin Middle of September — Clark Field Has Been Improved at Cost of Six Thousand Dollars — Team to Meet Oklahoma A. and M. at Dallas Fair — Find Game With Texas A. and M.

By R. J. McLEAN.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Everything is about in shape for the opening of the football training season at the University of Texas, September 15. A force of men have been at work on Clark Field all summer, erecting new bleachers and getting the field in best-class condition. Substantial bleachers, with a capacity of over 4,000, have been built on the east side of the gridiron, at a cost of over \$6,000. The grass on the field which has been watered and allowed to grow during the summer, is now being cut, and the football warriors will have a beautiful, soft turf on which to fall.

Head Coach Berry Whitaker has been in Austin for the greater portion of the summer, giving a course in football for teachers. Freshmen Coach Clyde Littlefield arrived several days ago, and will be in and out during the remainder of the vacation season. Assistant Coach Charles Seddon is expected to arrive between the tenth and fifteenth of September. B. D. Bryant and Albert Penn, the student assistant coaches, are also expected about the same time.

The season will open in Austin with the strong Simmons College team as the Longhorns' opponents. The Simmons' boys, coached by Eastwood, have for several years past been undefeated, although they have met many of the strongest smaller colleges of the state. It will be remembered that they gave the Longhorns some of the stiffest competition they met last year in basketball and baseball and with the advantage of an earlier start, they are likely to put up a great battle against Varsity.

The Simmons game will be followed on successive Saturday by Southwestern and Howard Payne. Howard Payne is the team that came so near defeating Rice last year, and Coach Kirkpatrick says he will have an even stronger team this year.

On October 16, the Longhorns journey to Dallas to play their annual game at

the state fair. This year it will be with Oklahoma A. & M., instead of Oklahoma University, as in former years, the Sooners having joined the Missouri Valley Conference, which forbids their playing on neutral gridirons. The Oklahoma Aggies expect to have one of the strongest teams in their history this year, and have a great schedule, meeting such teams as Henry Kendall College, Baylor, Texas A. & M., Oklahoma University, Haskell Indians and Colorado, in addition to the Longhorns; thus, the Longhorns will have an excellent opportunity of seeing how they stack up with some of the leading teams of the South and West.

After the Dallas game, the Longhorns will have a let-down game with Austin College, in Austin, after which they meet in succession the Rice Owls, the Phillips Haymakers, S. M. U. and A. & M. All of these are likely to be very strong games. The Owls always have an excellent team, and the Haymakers last year humbled State to the tune of 10-0. This game will also give a line on A. & M., as Phillips meets the Farmers two weeks before journeying to Austin.

The season will close with the annual Thanksgiving game with A. & M. This is always looked upon as the critical game of the season, and the one which usually decides the Southwestern championship. The game this season is expected to surpass even that of 1915, when over 12,000 people saw the Longhorns crush the Farmer machine, 21-7. Preparations are already being made to accommodate the huge crowd that is expected to make the trip to the capital city to witness the game and the Varsity home-coming.

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HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mineral Wells	42	28	14	.667
Ranger	44	24	20	.545
Abilene	39	20	19	.513
CISCO	38	19	19	.500
Eastland	41	17	24	.415
Sweetwater	36	12	24	.333

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	40	11	.784
San Antonio	29	20	.592
Shreveport	27	19	.587
Wichita Falls	28	23	.349
Beaumont	22	26	.454
Dallas	21	30	.412
Houston	17	32	.347
Galveston	12	35	.255

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	69	39	.639
Cleveland	70	41	.621
New York	71	42	.629
St. Louis	52	53	.495
Boston	48	58	.453
Washington	45	55	.442
Detroit	40	65	.381
Philadelphia	35	75	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	59	44	.573
Brooklyn	62	47	.569
New York	57	48	.543
Pittsburgh	53	50	.515
Chicago	54	57	.488
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Boston	45	55	.450
Philadelphia	42	63	.400

BEATS THE CHAMPION.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—Clarence Griffin, of California, defeated the national champion, William Johnson, in the final match for singles play at the Casino tennis tournament. The score was 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 4-4.

BABE MAKES IT 42.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Babe Ruth knocked his forty-second home run in the first inning of today's game here between New York and Washington. The hit was made off Shaw.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Trade—N

FOR QUICK SALE—One Buick and one Oldsmobile, at bargain; also good roller-top desk. Patterson & Eppler, offices, lower floor Broadway Theatre building. 157

FOR SALE—We have bargains in Cisco residences, prices from \$2,000 to \$15,000; can take one-half cash and give liberal terms on balance. Call at our offices, lower floor Broadway Theatre building. Patterson & Eppler. 157

FOR SALE—First class hotel furnished and lease; must sell at once. Inquire 309 Judia Bldg. 159

FURNITURE FOR SALE. 409 West Ninth street. 141

FOR SALE—Five-room modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished; garage; convenient to school. Priced for quick sale. Call 403 West Seventeenth street. 154

FOR SALE—1914 acres of land 30 miles south of Brownwood, 300 acres in cultivation, 250 acres subject to irrigation; two miles river front; three sets improvements, fine peach orchard; three miles of school and church; 500 acres tillable, balance open meadow quite grazing land, at \$25 per acre; one-half cash, balance easy terms. 4000 acres, 250 acres in cultivation, 1500 acres tillable, one mile river front; three good wells, two windmills, nine tanks, two creeks, two good houses, two barns, four silos; implement shed, blacksmith shop; 120 acres hog-proof fence; 2300 acres wolf-proof fence; at \$25 per acre; one-half cash, balance on easy terms. Yours truly, Petty & Posey, Box 24, 159

FOR SALE—Mares, mules, cows, hogs, wagons, harness, farm implements and feed. Breckenridge and Canyon road, about eleven miles north of Cisco. Address J. R. Hardy, Box 96, Cisco. 161

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture: One library table, two rockers, six chairs, one dining table, one bed and mattress, one ice chest, one Victrola, two gas stoves, one Dufoird, one baby bed, cooking utensils, one baby buggy, two rugs, one buffet, one high chair, curtains, one garbage can. 167 West First.

FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 707 West Ninth street. 160

FOR RENT or Lease—C

ONE FRONT BED ROOM for rent. 408 Avenue H. 157

FOR RENT—To one or two young men, nice bed room, with bath. A. I. Skiles, Gas Office. 156

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address J. Care News. 155

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. 701 West Ninth street. 156

FOR RENT—Bed room; gentlemen preferred. 207 West Ninth street. Phone 117. 151

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 504 East Broadway. 154

FURNISHED ROOM for rent for one or two gentlemen. 905 West Eighth street. 154

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. 1161 West Sixth street. 153

TWO MODERN furnished rooms, with use of garage. 1104 West Ninth street. 159

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping. 605 West Eleventh street. 158

SLEEPING ROOMS—New; all modern conveniences; men preferred. 504 West Ninth street. 156

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1402 Avenue D. 157

FOR RENT—Nice front room for light housekeeping. Everything furnished. 505 West Seventh street. 170

Special Notices—M

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST to see me if you are thinking of buying or building a home. Prices and terms right. R. S. Glenn, Architect. Phone 28. (Sept. 9)

FOR RESULTS—List your city, farm, ranch properties, also your oil leases, royalties, stocks and bonds, notes and chatties with Patterson & Eppler, Broadway Theatre building. 157

PHONE 155 for Quick Tire Service of any kind. Cisco Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 103 East Ninth street. 161

LOST—One Jersey milch cow, cream colored; has very small horns. If found notify W. A. Coffman, 801 Avenue E. 157

Wanted—A

WANTED—Second hand furniture; will pay highest cash price. Mayhew Co., W. Broadway. Phone 65. 158

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, with quiet family. Mrs. R. L. Payne, General Delivery, Cisco. 157

WANTED—Your stenographic work and typewriting; abstracts, letters, copying. Mrs. Roy M. Parke, 8114 Danville hotel. Phone 114. 154

EXPERIENCED MAN wants position as bookkeeper and stenographer; can furnish good references. Address Box A. B., care News. 153

WANTED—An L. C. Smith of the wood typewriter; late model; must be cheap for cash. Address Mrs. C. G. 504 East Seventh St. 155

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There is an air of smartness about every suit that cannot well be resisted and our moderate prices give every woman an opportunity to purchase them.

The New Fall Suits For Men Has Its Exposition Here This Season

The department for men measures up fully with the large responsibilities. It is called upon to serve the men of this city, and its stock of new Fall Suits are in styles to meet the exacting requirements of men who demand and know Fall Suits of Quality and Fashion, in Styleplus, Schloss and Bloch Clothing.

A cordial invitation is extended to men and young fellows to inspect the displays of this week to inform themselves concerning Fall fashions, the desirable qualities and fair prices of this store.

You Will Also Find Here

Stetson, Mallory and Commett Hats, Nettleton, Just-Rite and other leading makes of shoes for men. New goods are arriving daily — Each time you call there will be something new to see.



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Highest grade Bulk and Home Made
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Pipes—all kinds—and we repair any
make.

Kodaks and fixtures; Stationery for
all purposes.

Special price on Cigars by the box—
we have the kind you like.

Smith's Cisco News Stand

We have everything that should be car-
ried in a store of our kind.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jessie Clardy and daughter, Wil-
lie Mae, of Dallas, and Mrs. W. J.
Guenther, of Fort Worth, arrived this
morning to spend a week at the home
of Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, 403 West Sixth
street.

John Huey and his sister, Miss C. L.
Huey, of Houston, are guests of Messrs.
B. S. and Frank Huey. The former is
the father of these gentlemen, and Miss
Huey is their aunt. John Huey has
visited in Cisco before, and has many
friends here, who were glad to welcome
him again.

Sam Fowkes, secretary of the Cham-
ber of Commerce and Production, and
G. C. Richardson spent part of Satur-
day in Ranger.

F. M. Richardson, southern manager
for the Priestley company, went to Fort
Worth Friday night. He will return
here tomorrow morning.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward
have news from them stating that they
are now in a sanitarium in Rochester.

Miss, and fast improving in health.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward left here some six
months ago, going to Hot Springs, Ark.,
where they remained for some time.
Their friends will be glad to learn that
both of them are regaining their health.
Mr. Ward is owner of the Ward ranch,
three miles north of Cisco, consisting
of several thousand acres and is now
leased by George Winston and sons.

Col. O. P. Gresham, editor of the
Knights of Phythias Journal, was here
from Temple yesterday.

J. L. Scott, a building contractor of
Abilene, was in the city yesterday on
business.

J. B. Hunter left last night for Nav-
sota, for a visit to friends there.

Arch M. Culmore, formerly with the
Huey Motor company, left Saturday for
Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Stalon left last night
for a visit to friends at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and chil-
dren returned yesterday from an extend-
ed visit to friends at Holdenville, Okla.

Mr. Collins is connected with the Col-
lins Hardware company.

Elmo Smith, of McAlester, Okla., is
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
S. S. Lowery, 403 West Seventeenth
street.

Mrs. M. Uper and Miss Margaret Low-
ery, who have been visiting at the home
of Mrs. S. S. Lowery, have returned to
their home at Fort Smith, Ark. While
here a party was given in honor of
Miss Margaret Lowery.

S. S. Lowery returned yesterday after
spending a week in Waco on business.

Rev. Wm. H. Talmage, of Redfield,
S. D., and Judge B. P. Fisk, of Gettys-
burg, S. D., are in the city in the in-
terest of business with S. S. Lowery.

Geo. A. Bock of the Art Craft Paint
& Paper company, left last night for
Kansas City, Chicago and New York, to
buy a new stock of wall paper and
paints. He will be away for about ten
days.

Mrs. Gatliff, of Brownwood, arrived
in the city Monday to visit her daughter,
Mrs. Thomas Shepard, at the home of
J. W. Shepard, on South Avenue E.

Mrs. J. T. Berry and son, Phil, left
Tuesday for Hamlin, to visit relatives
for a week.

Mrs. Wiley Daniel, who has been
spending the past month in Dallas, re-
turned home to prepare to leave for the
Oarks in Arkansas, where a family re-
union of the Chandler family, once res-
idents of Cisco, will be held.

Mrs. Robert Winston, after a two-
week's stay in Dallas, returned home
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Collins spent
Tuesday in Leary attending to busi-
ness.

After spending two months in Cali-
fornia, Miss Nora Shelton returned
Wednesday night to remain dur-
ing the winter. Miss Shelton visited
Mrs. Joyce Schmidt in Los Angeles, and
reports a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Rose Evans left Friday night for
Dallas to spend a week with her son.

Mrs. Geo. E. Simmons of New York,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph T.
Kupperstein, at her home, 1193 West
Ninth street.

Mrs. Ida Kennon, of the Exclusive
Hat Shop, after two weeks spent at
market, has returned to Cisco.

There's a reason why the hats at Mrs.
Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop are popu-
lar with Cisco ladies. Mrs. Kennon is
an experienced trimmer, knows the mil-
linery business from top to bottom, and
studies the tastes of her customers.
Then, the prices are reasonable.

New fall hats of most exquisite de-
sign are now on display at the Exclu-
sive Hat Shop.

The lady who desires the most becom-
ing hat, one that is the last word in the
milliner's art, should see the hats at
Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop.
They are different.

Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop is
showing some of the most stylish hats
ever seen in Cisco.

New Fall Millinery at the Style Shop.

"I Was Glad When They Said Un-
to Me; Let Us Go Into the
House of the Lord."—Psalms
132:1.

The day Sunday answers two
great needs of man. These are
rest and worship. During the
other six days of the week man
should work to make his daily
bread, and should take his
recreation, but Sunday is for a
different purpose, and the man
who does not use it as the Creator
intended is sure to suffer
physically, mentally, and moral-
ly. As a day of rest it should
be a day when all the cares of
this world are laid aside, and
there is perfect relaxation of
mind and body. As a day of
worship it should be a day of
Bible reading, and church at-
tendance. Christ often went to
the synagogues and to the tem-
ple, and that man who forms
the habit of church attendance
will soon say with David, "I
was glad when they said unto
me, 'Let us go into the house of
the Lord.'"

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist.
All regular meetings at Baptist
church today. The Sunday school
meets at 9:45 A. M. Ernest Hinton,
Supt. Preaching services at 11:30 A. M.
and 8:15 P. M. The Junior B. Y. P. U.
and the Sunbeams meet at 4:00 P. M.,
Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15 P. M.
Subject of morning sermon, "Life's
Finest Art," the subject for the evening
sermon, "Lost Power."

A homelike welcome is extended to
you to be in any or all of the meetings
today.

First Methodist.
We are expecting a great day today,
from the time the Sunday school opens
till the night service is over. At the
morning service, 11 a. m., the members
of the church will sit in three sections.
Those who have belonged 10 years, or
longer in one section, those who have
belonged one and ten years, in another,
and those who have joined within the
last year in another. The pastor will
preach at both hours, and C. R. Hooton
will sing. At the evening service there
will be a special anthem by the choir,
and other special music by select voices,
consisting by anthem by choir—"The
Day of Praise is Done"—Rogers.

Trio—"Praise Ye"—Verdi; by Mrs. Mc-
Clinton and Messrs. Godby and Hooton.
Quartet—"Pilot of Galilee"—Gabriel;
by Messrs. McClinton, Strathern, Godby
and Hooton.

The services of the day will be as
follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., G. Fisk,
Supt.

Morning service, 11 a. m., sermon by
the pastor.

Story hour—4 p. m.; story by Mrs.
Stuckey.

Intermediate League, 5 p. m.

Senior League, 7:15. All young peo-
ple invited.

Evening Service, 8:15, sermon by the
pastor.

To all our services everybody wel-
come. Strangers and visitors welcome.

LEWIS N. STUCKEY, Pastor.

Revival Meeting.

Revival meeting is now being held
under tent on East Broadway and Ave.
A. Rev. J. E. Threadgill, the evangelist
is doing some good preaching. Two
services over Sunday and the meeting will
continue over next week. Come and
hear this able and efficient man of
God. It will be a feast to your soul.
Everybody welcome to this meeting.

THOMAS AHERN,
Pastor Church of the Nazarene.

TWELVE ROUND BOUT TWO HEAVY WEIGHTS TO BE STAGED BY OWLS

On the night of Monday, August 23,
the Owls expect to pull off a boxing
stunt in their hall in which from the
reputation of the participants will prove
out of the ordinary in the way of an
interesting go.

The participants will be Johnnie Kel-
schel, 178 pounds of Cleveland, O., and
Charles Whitloe, 152 pounds, of San
Francisco. They are very much in the
heavy weight class and both have repu-
tations.

Kelschel has to his credit a victory in
each of his last eleven scraps while
Whitloe goes him even better than this,
having lost not a single one of the last
eighteen engagements in which he has
participated.

Much interest is already apparent in
the coming contest and something worth
while is promised. They are matched
for twelve rounds.

While at market, Mrs. Kennon secured
many novelties in headwear that are
sure to please Cisco ladies. Considering
the materials and the exclusive styles
purchased, Mrs. Kennon says the prices
this fall are not in the profiteer class.

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JAWN SAYS MIND WAS "BLANK"

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—John Mc-
Graw, manager of the New York Giants,
told the district attorney's office his
mind was "blank" as to how John Clav-
in, an actor, received a fractured skull
while in his company last Sunday morn-
ing.



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quick response of cooking on the Electric
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Several sizes and styles of each.
Grills from \$11.00 to \$15.00.
Perculators from \$13.50 to
\$28.50.
Toasters \$10.00.

LUXURY PRICES ARE SLUMPING IN LONDON ALL ON THE TOBOGGAN

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Slump in prices
in all luxury goods have hit England.
Everything from motor cars to man-
icure sets are skidding on the price
toboggan.

Six months ago premiums of from
\$100 to \$5,000 were being paid simply
for someone else's chance to buy a motor
car. To-day they are being offered

at less than list prices.

Women's finery also has struck an
economy wave on the part of the gen-
tler sex, and jewelry, musical instru-
ments, fine furniture and other expensive
commodities are in the doldrums.

John Bull is watching his private
purses with the eye of a Scot.

Extravagant governmental spending
such as \$250,000,000 recently in Russia
without permission of the people, con-
tinues. Taxes remain high. Bonds are
going up. Food is not coming down.
Fruits are scarce. The average English-

man is lessening his own personal

expenses from sheer necessity—for the

income tax man is waiting with a bucket

etc.

"We are getting back to normal prices,"

luxury goods merchants explain.

"We are waiting for still lower prices

of all things we can manage to get

along without," says the public.

Everywhere signs of less extravagant

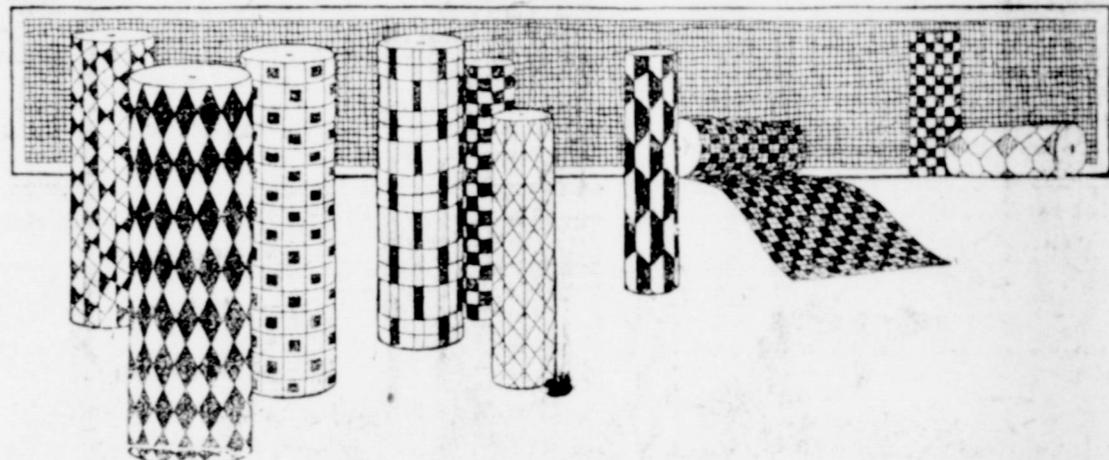
expenditure by the average man is to

be noted.

Gold Medal coffee is served at the

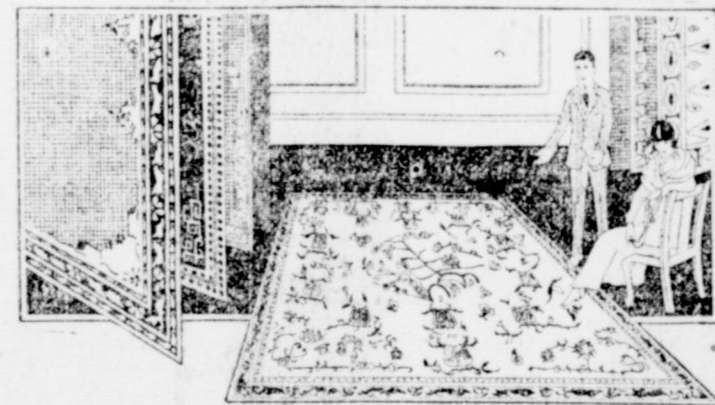
Liberty Cafe.

LINOLEUM



High Grade Linoleum Priced Low

The variety of styles and assortment of grades will add
much to the pleasure of your choosing from our present
showing which is the largest in our history. These goods
were all bought prior to the recent advances which en-
ables us to underprice all the grades several cents on
the yard.



A Worthy Showing of Fine Rugs

The merit of the rugs we sell has given steady growth
to the sales and now this is one of the largest selling
lines we carry. Some recent shipments of the very new-
est patterns makes our showing more impressive than
usual and our moderate prices are causing comment
from almost every one who has seen them.

Gas Stoves and Ranges

We welcome your care ful inspection of our new line of
gas stoves and ranges. We are featuring many late im-
provements which add to the comfort and convenience
and at the same time takes from the amount of fuel
used. All these improvements add very greatly to the
value of the new goods but does not add one penny to
their cost to you.

The Cisco Furniture Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE Ladies of Cisco and Vicinity

On Monday, August 16th, our Fall Suits will be on dis-
play as we have not shown them preferring to wait until
we have a complete range of the new material and models.
We have now about one hundred, no two alike. We can fit
the little women also the extra large and of course the
Misses and medium sizes, and the prices are reasonable.
Best of all you can find the material, model and price to
please.

THE FASHION

Miley and Ledford

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