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CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN THE SPOT LIGHT

MAYOR WILLIAMSON LAYS DOWN THE LAW TO CITY PLUMBERS

About All the Plumbers in the City Attended the Commission Meeting Last Night — Lengthy Discussion Resulted in the Mayor Telling the Present Ordinance Will Be Enforced to the Letter.

Nearly all of the contracting plumbers of the city and the members of the Plumbers' union were present at an adjourned meeting of the city commission last night. Claude Wild, attorney for the union plumbers, was also present. They had been invited by the mayor to come before the commission and show cause, if they could, why the "demand" they had made upon the commission to enact an ordinance desired by them, should be complied with.

The gathering quickly turned into a plumbers' meeting and they did most of the talking. Bad work, failure of inspection, ignoring the inspector, connections made without inspection or permits, a long list of things, none of which were in compliance with the provisions of the city ordinance relating to plumbing and now in effect, were brought out.

It was a long series of violations of the ordinance, or as the mayor stated it, flagrant disregard of it, and he asked the plumbers if they thought their actions regarding the present ordinance were such as to give them a right to come before the commission and "demand" anything of it.

To this, Claude Wild, for the plumbers, replied that the statute of the state, a law enacted by the legislature, compelled all commissions in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants, to enact an ordinance to carry out the provisions of this law. He said he knew the city attorney took issue with him on this, but he was insisting the commission must pass the ordinance.

There were denials on the part of the plumbers of statements formerly made and new charges stated, going to show disregard of the ordinance. There had been charges against the inspector and the city secretary. The latter said he would like to ask if there was a man present to whom he had ever denied a permit. None responded. The inspector referred to and explained many individual cases to which his attention had been called.

There was a mass of conversation, of statements and denials, but it really looked from all the talk that but a very small percentage of the jobs in the city, if any, had been completed in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance.

The mayor summed it all up in saying he believed they had a good ordinance, but that it might be amended if there was anything that would benefit the public and he suggested a committee to meet with the plumbers and city attorney and go over the ordinance. He said the plumbers admitted it was a good ordinance, but that it had not been enforced.

He said the plumbers had demanded of the commission certain things, demanded that they do this and that; that they wanted to know why. He said the commission wanted to know what could be done to benefit the public. He said they were ready to go into this for the public good. The mayor continued: "What I am interested in is why you want a new ordinance when you have a good one. I am disappointed in you who do the plumbing in this city who have gone along heedless of the law which they have previously done this work. I do not feel just right about that. I have called you here to be heard, to meet and discuss this. I had hoped that some would say that the flagrancy

BONUS IS OFFERED MEN ENLISTING FOR SERVICE IN GERMANY

Sergeant Hasso, in charge of the army recruiting station here, received word from Washington that men enlisting now for three years' service in the army in Germany, the Army of the Rhine, will be given a bonus of \$90, and this sum will be paid to them within a day or two after their enlistment.

The three-year enlistment for this service offers to young men not only the advantages of an education such as is now provided in the army, but that education may be broadened by travel. The men in the army in Germany are given at times fourteen days leave, enabling them to visit Paris, London and make a trip to Scotland.

There have been a number of young men making inquiries of Sergeant Hasso, but as yet none have enlisted. Sergeant Hasso has his office at the city hall.

COUNT IN MILLIONS WHEN EDUCATION IN TEXAS CONSIDERED

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—A total of \$63,412,065.52 from state funds has been appropriated for educational purposes during the approximate three year administration of Governor W. P. Hobby, according to figures in the state department of education, which show the following division of the total:

Higher education, \$8,572,735.83; normal schools, \$3,126,891.81; educational eleemosynary institutions, \$3,045,536.79; public free schools \$46,408,869.15; departments for educational purposes, \$2,258,931.94.

The most liberal appropriations ever granted by the state have been made for the next school term. These appropriations include a total of more than \$4,500,000 for higher educational institutions, the statistics show. The sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated by the thirty-sixth legislature or aid to rural schools whose taxable values were low, and more than that a million dollars was appropriated for state normal schools.

The per capita apportionment for public schools during the coming year also reached a record figure with the increase from \$8.50 to \$14.50. This increase it is estimated will add \$7,500,000 to the public school funds, the total of which is set at \$18,126,595 for next year.

Governor Hobby declared that the adding of this \$6.00 to the amount apportioned for each school child "was the proudest act of my administration."

The special session of the legislature convened by the governor in May appropriated four million dollars for educational purposes and a million dollars was appropriated for improvements and repairs at institutions of higher learning.

The free text book amendment to the constitution was adopted during the administration of Governor Hobby, who supported it. He has approved appropriations of \$3,500,000 put into effect. The constitutional amendment, proposing to remove the limit of taxes that school districts may vote upon themselves, to be voted on at the general election, is also sponsored by the governor.

WEST TEXAS BOOTH INDIANA -- ILLINOIS FAIR IS BIG WINNER

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Illinois-Indiana state fair which opened here Sunday and closes September 4, has a booth of West Texas agricultural products on exhibition which are proving of great interest to the thousands who are this year attending the big two-state fair. Due to the bad weather in West Texas, agricultural products are not moving as readily and as satisfactorily to the fairs as they should, according to J. C. Wells, exhibit manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, who is in charge of the local exhibits.

with which the ordinance had been violated was not true." The mayor referred to the statements of all present during the discussion and in closing his address to the plumbers, said:

"I want to put you on notice now, tonight, that in every case not turned in where connections have been made without inspection, or connections made after inspection which did not result in a favorable report by the inspector, or held by the inspector to be not good, will be prosecuted. All attempts to do plumbing work without inspection or without filing bonds, I want prosecuted at once. To the inspectors I want to say, and this has been your instructions heretofore, I want you to see that the ordinance is complied with and that complaint is filed where there is a violation of it."

"Things have come out here tonight that are not only disappointing, but create a state of feeling I hardly know how to express or what to think when men will come in here and admit they are not complying with an ordinance. No other line of work is of more importance to the health of the community. If I know how to express myself, I have made this plain to you that the ordinance must be complied with."

Claude Wild said the importance of the proposed ordinance was the appointment of a board who could deal with all these matters more satisfactorily than could individuals and would take this work and contention from the commission. He liked the idea of appointing a commission to go over the ordinance now in effect.

NEGRESS IS KILLED BY NEGRO WHO CAME TO CISCO ON TRAIN

Was Chased All Night and Today and Is Believed to Have Been Hit When Fired on As He Ran From Train — Killing Occurred This Side of Breckenridge.

There was an agitated chase after a negro murderer in Cisco last night, Deputy Sheriff Ed Stubblefield, who works out of Breckenridge, but who lives here, was at home when he received word that a negro had killed a woman and was headed this way.

Deputy Stubblefield met the Cisco & Northeastern train when it arrived here at 9:30 from Leeroy, and entering the car saw a negro, and the latter evidently recognized the officer, as he jumped up screaming, "Good God, white folks don't kill me."

The negro ran for the door and jumped from the car, the officer right after him, and who shot at him as he jumped, following up and shooting as he went, firing altogether four shots. A man told the deputy that after one of the shots he saw the negro fall.

He was then lost in the dark and although a number of others joined in the pursuit, they saw nothing more of the negro except what they took to be a fleeting glance at which time Deputy Stubblefield fired two more shots, and Mr. Turner of the Texas & Pacific, one, but they did not find the negro.

Following the direction in which the negro ran, northwest, they came to a large rock where the negro had evidently rested, as it was covered with blood, leading to the belief that one of the officer's shots took effect.

The negro is alleged to have killed a negro woman in a cook shack, at one of the Gulf camps, on the Johnson lease, seven or eight miles this side of Breckenridge.

Word that came from there today was to the effect that both the woman and the negro had been cooking there, and engaged in a quarrel over a jug of whiskey they had in the shack and that this led to the killing.

After the negro had shot the woman, he is alleged to have robbed her of \$1,100 she is said to have had on her person.

The name of the dead woman was not known to the officers, neither was that of the negro for whom they are hunting. He is a mulatto, medium height, weighs about 165 pounds and wore a blue shirt, khaki trousers, tan cap and tan slippers. The chase continued all night and today, but up to noon he had not been caught.

SECRETARY DANIELS SAYS WILL NOT STOP BUILDING BIG NAVY

Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Secretary of War Daniels declared no change of plans to carry the American naval department forward to a point where it will give our navy world supremacy. He asserted delay of the ratification of the peace treaty had prevented a cessation of naval enlargement.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31.—Charging that the sheriffs of Tulsa and Oklahoma counties, where lynchings occurred Saturday and Sunday nights, respectively, were "in collusion with the leaders of the mob or else were wholly unfit by lack of physical courage to discharge the duties of their offices," Governor J. B. A. Robertson sent a letter to the attorney general's department today directing that immediate steps be taken to remove the two sheriffs from office.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON OF OKLAHOMA SAYS THE OFFICERS COWARDS

Special to the News. ABILENE, Aug. 31.—The low price of cotton seed and the high price of ginning has caused farmers in many West Texas communities to agree to hold their seed for reasonable prices and to build community gins owned and operated by the farmers.

FINE COTTON AT WINTERS.

WINTERS, Tex., Aug. 31.—A stalk of cotton three feet high taken from the August-Ambrecht farm west of town and exhibited in a local show window has 36 well developed bolls at the speckled stage of maturity and a considerable number of blooms and squares. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce reports an unusually good fruiting of cotton practically everywhere in West Texas.

CIRCUS WILL BRING OPPORTUNITY FOR WISE ADVERTISERS

Circus people, that is the managers, the men who look after the financial end of the business, are credited with very acute judgment and, no doubt, the management of the John Robinson circus has exercised this faculty in selecting Cisco as the one, of all the towns in this oil district, where an exhibition will be given.

The circus shows here September 10, and jumps from here to Fort Worth, where it will appear on September 11, playing no towns between these two points.

The circus is doing extensive advertising in Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Leeroy, Gorman, in fact in all the surrounding towns, and no doubt there will be an immense crowd here on that date.

It is going to be an excellent time for the business interests of the city to do some effective advertising. The chamber of commerce and production evidently will not let this opportunity pass.

It has been suggested that an extensive group of advertisements be placed in The Daily News of that date, and 5,000 to 10,000 extra copies issued. The paper will be on the streets just before the end of the afternoon performance and if the visitors are each given a copy of this paper they will take it home with them and read it carefully, thus giving advertisers of the city an excellent opportunity to directly reach the people of the surrounding country with their announcements. The whole of the Cisco trade territory and much more for which this city is reaching out for, will undoubtedly be represented here that day by many people.

REVISED TOTALS OF EASTLAND COUNTY VOTE IN PRIMARIES

Bailey	2000
Neff	2698
Johnson	2416
Davidson	1835
Pierson	2255
Hawkins	1999
Jones	2619
Trimble	1917
Dunnam	2518
Hazel	2166
Nolley	2997
Lawrence	1654

With the exception of Fir, all the boxes of the county have been reported from last Saturday's primaries. Two were received today, as follows:

TUDOR

For Governor—Bailey 4, Neff 10.
For Lieutenant Governor—Johnson 6, Davidson 7.
For Justice Supreme Court—Pierson 3, Hawkins 10.
For Judge County Court at Law—Jones 6, Trimble 6.
For County Attorney—Dunnam 8, Hazel 5.
For Sheriff—Nolley 11, Lawrence 3.

KOKOMO

For Governor—Bailey 15, Neff 17.
For Lieutenant Governor—Johnson 19, Davidson 12.
For Justice Supreme Court—Pierson 15, Hawkins 15.
For Judge County Court at Law—Jones 28, Trimble 4.
For County Attorney—Dunnam 24, Hazel 8.
For sheriff—Nolley 23, Lawrence 9.

COTTON PICKERS IN DEMAND AS ARE ALSO MAIZE HARVEST MEN

Special to the News. STAMFORD, Aug. 31.—Carlton today sent to the West Texas chamber of commerce an order for laborers for cotton picking, the season to start about September 15, and the opening price at \$2 per hundred.

Other towns desiring labor in recent requests are: Rochester, "a great number about Sept. 15." The crop is reported a record-breaker. Big Spring will require several hundred for the cotton and maize fields. Post sends in an order for between 2,000 and 5,000 pickers for October 1.

Practically every town in West Texas will need many laborers, but not before the middle of September or the first of October. Maize heading will require a large number of men about Sept. 15.

RAILROADS WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO AID WITH HEAVY LOANS

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—That clause of the transportation act which guarantees earnings to railroads will cease to be effective tonight at midnight and, the roads will again be on their own resources. It is estimated it has cost the government one hundred million dollars monthly.

Further loans from the government, however, will be available from the revolving fund created by the act. The Bureau of Railway Economics estimates the carriers' earnings since the roads were returned to the owners March 1, have been six hundred million dollars below the standard return. Most of the roads have certified to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they have incurred deficits during the six months period.

They have asked for advances under the guarantee clause pending final reports on their losses. All applications must be in before midnight.

MORE SPONSORS AND MAIDS NAMED FOR THE VETERANS REUNION

Associated Press. FT. WORTH, Aug. 31.—Additional appointments for the national reunion of Confederate Veterans at Houston, October 6 to 8, are announced by General Van Zandt commander in chief. Mrs. G. M. Richard, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, chaperon; Miss Sadie Ruth Aldridge, of El Paso, sponsor. Maids of honor will be Miss Lois Mozely, of Batesville, Mississippi; Miss Augusta Shepperd, of Wadesboro, North Carolina; Miss Theresa Corey, of Birmingham, Alabama; Miss Alma Arledge, of Nashville, Tennessee.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS ARE CALLED TO MEET AT FT. WORTH

Associated Press. FT. WORTH, Aug. 31.—Dr. Guy Shirey commander of the American Legion of Texas, has called a special meeting of the state executive committee here September 5, to make plans for more posts and more members. Cooperation of the legion with tubercular work and vocational training will be outlined.

POSTPONE MEETING ON ACCOUNT OF THE BANQUET AT LEERAY

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Production for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of most of the directors going to the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Leeroy tonight.

"MARRIAGE SHOP" IS LATEST FOR BRIDES

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.—No chance to beat the "Jayhawkers." Among other things, this applies to matrimony. The "very latest" in the way of a business venture here is a "marriage shop," established by a local florist. Included in the "fixin'" is an aisle of palms for the bridal march and an altar of roses, before which may be taken the "I will" vows. Provision for an audience of twenty-five to hear the "life sentences" pronounced also has been made.

"PEEPING TOM" GETS PEPPERED WITH SHOT

McPHERSON, Kan., Aug. 31.—Earl Thompson, member of a threshing crew, undoubtedly will think a long time before he again plays the role of "Peeping Tom."

As the result of his climbing into a tree opposite the window of a hired girl's room on a farm near here the other night physicians were given the tedious task of picking innumerable shot from his body. He was not fatally wounded.

CORKSCREW SPLENTIFUL ON MISSOURI ROADS

GARNETT, Kan., Aug. 31.—Elmer Curpitt and family were motoring over into Missouri when they had a blow-out, and Elmer got out to change the tire. Picking a corkscrew from the tire, he remarked: "I'll bet we are in Missouri."

Sure enough they were—just over the state line.

PEACE PARLEY HAS BEEN BROKEN OFF BY THE POLES AT MINSK

Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 31.—Peace negotiations between the Russian and Polish delegations at Minsk have been interrupted, according to a wireless dispatch received here. Most of the Polish delegates left Minsk for Brest-Litovsk, while the bolshevik representatives have gone to Moscow. Both sides plan to resume the conference within a week, probably at Riga.

Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 31.—President Pilsudski declared the front designated by the allies as Poland's eastern frontier is from a strategic point of view, worth nothing to the republican Polish government. The president says there are only two solutions of the Russian problem: Either to march forward and crush the reds so completely they will be forced to speak with the Poles, or to remain on the frontier designated and conclude peace as promptly as possible.

LORD MAYOR GORK STILL ALIVE BUT IS WEAKENING RAPIDLY

Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 31.—Terence MacSweny, lord mayor of Cork, on hunger strike since August 12, was still alive this morning, but his sister, Mary, who had visited him, said he was growing weaker and the end may come at any moment.

DEATH OF DR. J. P. WEBSTER

Arthur Webster of this city, received news this afternoon of the death of his father, Dr. J. P. Webster, at his home in Dallas. Dr. Webster had been ill for several weeks, but his death came as a surprise. As the head of the Webster chain of wholesale groceries, deceased was widely known throughout Texas. He had visited Cisco often and possessed many friends here. Arthur Webster left for Dallas this afternoon.

OKLAHOMA WILL NOT LEVY ANY STATE TAX AS IT HAS SURPLUS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31.—In support of his position that a state levy of ad valorem taxes is unnecessary this year, Frank Carter, state auditor, has compiled a statement which he gave out today. Part of the figures are actual, others form an estimate of what may be collected. Taken together, Carter makes the claim that a state levy is not needed this year.

Beginning with the ending of the fiscal year, June 30, 1920, Carter says the total collections for that period were \$10,389,726.56. The total requirements for that year were \$8,154,955.01. This left a surplus of \$2,234,771.55 remaining to be transferred to general revenue for the fiscal year of 1921.

"As a matter of fact," Carter says, "I believe at least \$25,000 of the total requirements for 1920 will not be used and will revert to the treasury, making a surplus of \$2,464,771.55. We will then have a surplus of \$2,214,771.55 plus ad valorem taxes of \$1,899,949.88, or \$4,923,557.87 to transfer to general revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921."

The total requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, Carter says, "will not be greater than \$7,234,804.08. If we collect the tentative estimated income of \$6,825,500 (and we will collect \$7,500,000), and add this sum to the surplus we will have cash resources of \$10,546,157.87, or \$2,414,352.99 in excess of the total requirements for the fiscal year of 1921, and this without any levy for state purposes."

Carter asks: "Is there any reason or excuse for a levy for state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921?"

It is the contention of some members of the state board of equalization that a levy of probably 2 mills should be made. This is outside of the one-half mill levy to be divided equally between the schools and the roads. This latter is necessary, whether any other levy is made or not.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS

C. S. Looney desires to extend thanks to all those who gave him their support in his candidacy for the office of constable. While falling of election, Mr. Looney is highly appreciative of the votes he received.

BOTH PARTIES ARE PAUPERS ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE HEARD

Democratic and Republican Chairmen and Treasurers Tell Senate Committee It is Mighty Hard to Collect Campaign Fund — There Are Many Delinquents — Mighty Measly in Texas, the Report Shows.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Fred Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, denied under oath in his testimony before the senate investigating committee that he had ever seen, heard of, or ordered made up, lists of campaign quotas assigned to various cities, as charged by Governor Cox in his recent speech at Pittsburg.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The republican national committee received \$1,017,753.32 in contributions for both national and state campaigns between June 14 and August 26, Fred Upham, republican treasurer, told the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, of which \$618,612.54 was for the national campaign, and \$399,241.78 for state purposes.

Upham presented the names of 12,589 contributors. He fixed the average contribution at \$82.11. He also presented a budget showing the committee planned to spend \$3,079,037.29.

Upham read into the record a sheet showing the amount collected in each state. Texas gave \$709.20 to the national committee and \$3,885.50 for state use. Treasurer Upham said the republican committee borrowed money, as contributions came in slowly. He said about a quarter million dollars already contributed was still outstanding on unpaid pledges.

The statement listed \$460,000 borrowed. The national committee has \$155,125.31 on hand.

The treasurers of the republican and democratic national committees followed the committee chairman in testifying before the senate investigating committee about campaign contributions and expenditures. Democratic Chairman White was on hand to supplement the information given the committee by Former Chairman Cummings. White said the democratic contributions to date only total \$467,000.

The senate committee announced that Representative Fred Britten, of Illinois, will be called to explain his published charges of an entertainment fund of \$87,500, to be used by the British embassy at Washington, being used in the interest of the democratic campaign.

Senator Reed cross-examined Mr. Upham and brought out the fact that the money advanced to the two committees was on straight loans and not included in the budget of approximately four million dollars represented by Chairman Hays yesterday.

When questioned by Senator Kenyon, Mr. Upham entered a categorical denial to Governor Cox' charges that special interests were financing the republican campaign.

Senator Kenyon asked if persons favoring a protective tariff are being especially solicited and Upham replied not that he knew of. He denied the banking interests are being asked to contribute as a class.

Thin ksUp Some More

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Seven hundred thousand dollars was added by Mr. Upham to the republican campaign chest figures, as presented yesterday by Chairman Hays.

SAN ANTONIO CENSUS AND THAT OF BEXAR COUNTY IS REVISED

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The census shows Bexar county, Texas, containing the city of San Antonio, to have 202,096, an increase of 68.9 per cent, or 52,420. San Antonio, revised has 161,379.

"BIG FIVE" PACKERS TO SELL STOCKYARDS TO BIG BOSTON FIRM

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Plans of the "big five" meat packers for disposition of their stock yards interests, as required under a decree entered in agreement with the department of justice contemplating that all such interest, in fifteen cases, are to go to F. H. Prince & Company of Boston.

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ENFORCE THE LAW!

The fact that many of the ills of municipal corporations arise from the failure to properly enforce the laws and ordinances, was emphasized in a meeting of the city commission last night.

It has been conclusively shown that a bad state of affairs exists in Cisco, as related to improper and worthless plumbing. By the men who have performed the work it has been clearly established that in a rush for gain, work that should have been done in a better manner, not only in compliance with the ordinance, but for the protection of the public health, has been "skimmed over."

The mayor has served notice on all the plumbers that from this time on the ordinance is going to be enforced. If this is done, conditions in the city will be bettered, the menace to health will be largely removed.

It is very apparent that a closer system of inspection must be maintained and that the inspector must be backed up by those whose duty it is to arrest and punish persons ignoring the orders of the inspectors, or otherwise violating the ordinance.

It is not only in the matter of a plumbing ordinance, but in all the troubles arising in municipal governments, 90 per cent of them may be traced to failure to enforce the law.

Had this ordinance been strictly enforced, conditions in the city would now be far different and for the better. It has been disclosed that the present ordinance is an excellent one, drawn to meet every contingency that may arise in the plumbing business in the city and that if properly enforced would insure the people sanitary plumbing about all buildings.

No necessity for another ordinance appears now. But the present one should be enforced. Let every one violating it be promptly arrested, fined or imprisoned and, so far as he is concerned, there will be no repetition of the offense.

If a connection is made before it is inspected, arrest and punish every man connected with the transaction. If an inspector allows anything of

WHY NOT TEXAS?

Oklahoma is a wonderful state in many respects other than being a great producer of oil and moonshine whiskey. Its beginning was wonderful, as was its first governor, Charles N. Haskell and more wonderful still is the fact that at the end of a little less than thirteen years of statehood, the state government finds it unnecessary to make any levy of state taxes.

Former Governor Haskell was charged with being a demagogue when, in the day of construction building and early legislation in the state, he told the farmers that they would make the corporations pay the taxes and let the tillers of the soil go free. It looks like Haskell was a prophet.

From many sources have come tax money into the state treasury, but largely from gross production tax, income tax and others of which cor-

sight, there is no necessity for levying any ad valorem tax for the coming year. It is a remarkable showing, putting Oklahoma in a class by itself. What a lesson for the officials of other states, particularly those having products, conditions and laws similar to those of Oklahoma.

DISPOSING OF DEAD WEIGHT

(Kansas City Star) The burden of yesterday hangs heavily upon the shoulders of many a man. Taking each day as an untouched period, a fresh opportunity, and approaching its beginning with a mind free from the warps and wrinkles of the annoyance and mistakes of the day before is the one thing that appears most difficult for human nature.

Yet this daily renewing of life is by no means an impossibility, and, almost regardless of individual or conscious effort, something of the kind happens more or less regularly in the career of all persons who make any progress. And the world as a whole is occasionally jugged out of itself by some calamity or some momentous occurrence that makes a good portion of the people forget themselves, their petty affairs and the dead things of the past and think only of the stirring events of the present and the immense possibilities of the future.

The world has just experienced a jolt of this kind, and so unimportant does much of the past seem that events of 1913, or the early part of 1914 appear as the affairs of some deeply remote period, strangely out of keeping with the business of today.

But what happens in this way to the world in general may be of little value to the particular individual. It is quite possible that there are many persons absolutely untouched and unchanged by all the upheaval in the world's ideas in the last half dozen years. These impossible souls cannot create a revolution within themselves and throw off a good part of the dead weight of ideas, habits and errors of the past.

The frequency of such revolutions, Emerson declares, is determined by the vigor of the individual, and in "some happier minds" they may become "incessant." Then there can be enlargement, and the man of today scarcely recognizes the man of yesterday.

So great a break, and did not be advocated by anyone, need not be advocated by anyone. The truth, whether of the past or present, is unbreakable. But not all of the truth is seen at once, and life at any particular period, both in the case of the individual and the world, is a strange mixture of truth and error, and intermingling of the forces of vitality and decadence. Sifting out these forces and discarding those that hinder and retard is the task of any person who moves forward.

"Give me the strength to raise my mind above daily trifles," is the prayer of the Hindu poet-philosopher, Rabindranath Tagore, in his "Gitanjali." This is the kind of strength that the best of us should pray for, the power to discriminate between what counts and what is of no value, the ability to dispose of the thoughts and the habits that can do nothing but hinder and hold back, and to reach after the new chance of life which is given as often as the sun appears with the day.

THE "MEEK" OFFICE WORKER

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch) "Do you know," says Thomas A. Edison, "why the office worker is as well satisfied as anybody with his lot? It's because he sees and understands the problems of his boss, and he's satisfied to see the president paid a \$50,000 salary because he is close enough to know he earns the money."

Office workers will appreciate the tribute to their intelligence. But where did the inventor get the notion that they are satisfied with their lot? It does not require a dictograph to record their expressions of discontent at wage increases which benefit industrial workers, but of which they get only the crumbs. There is no \$4-a-day minimum pay for their unskilled labor. No doubt they understand the boss' problems in the matter of high-wage scales, but

it hardly follows that the knowledge is specially comforting to them. The so-called white-collar workers may have reconciled themselves to their fate, but there is no evidence that they are meek and uncomplaining. They are quite as vociferous about their wrongs as any other body of underpaid employees, but with the difference that conditions oblige them to take it out in talk. They cannot present the irresistible arguments of organized labor. They accept the inevitable, but with audible reservations which it seems curious should escape an intelligence so acute as Mr. Edison's.

FARMERS ON THE JOB

(Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press) The most important problem in America—or the world, for that matter—has been solved. It is the problem of food production. The American farmer has turned the trick. It is well to pause in the midst of hot weather and politics, to give him due credit.

The farmer started the year with the odds against him, like a good many other people. If the general outlook was unavoidable his was more so. The typical farmer, he it remembered, is both business man and workman—employer and employee. As a business man he faced a greater degree than others, the difficulties of scarce capital, scarce labor and high wages. It was a question whether farmers in the aggregate could produce anywhere near as much food as last year.

The farmer—business man belied his reputation for timidity and over-caution. He decided to go ahead and make the best of it. His tactics shamed those of the business world in general. He started in to cultivate all the land possible, tackling more than he thought he could manage, rather than less. As a capitalist and employer, he plunged. He ordered the machinery he needed, and he went out and got the hired help needed by the only practical way there was to get it—paying it wages that compared favorably with city wages. The result is that crops are in sight far bigger than anybody expected.

The weather deserves some of the credit, to be sure. But the weather has been only an accessory after the fact. The fact is that the American farmer has once more proved himself the solid safeguard of American prosperity in a week and woefully time. And he is usual with the man who works and ventures, he is going to reap the benefit of it. Other business men may like the lesson to heart.

Other workers may heed it, too. The farmer is where he is today because as a workman, and though he may have had grievances, he did not strike, in stead he stayed on the job and kept on it, and is still on it, seeing it through.

From Texas Exchanges

Brier White's Welcome

Col. Dalney White, formerly editor of the Tyler Tribune, is here and here to stay. His Mineral Wells paper is to be the Mineral Wells Morning Tribune, and he will begin publication by November 1. On Saturday evening and Sunday morning he intends to bulletin the election returns, this being the field of a morning paper. Colonel White has many friends in Mineral Wells who are happy to welcome him to Mineral Wells and all Mineral Wells joins his near friends in the welcoming—Mineral Wells Index.

Can't Come Too Soon

Nearly one-fourth the population of Texas is confined to about fifteen of the major cities and towns of the state. Description of farm life for the high wages and pleasures of the city was very rapid during the last five years. There will be a readjustment, sooner or later, and the 1920 census may show a reshifting of population.—Abilene Reporter.

Don't Taste Right

Watermelons are getting into town and they are getting like fish, or sardine, or by the pound. Now, none of us have been buying the things by the dozen good, bad and indifferent—all sizes at the same price just like duck eggs, guinea eggs, goose eggs and chicken eggs, whether they are stale or



Mrs. Pearl O'Dell. Found Guilty With Husband of Brutal Murder. Presents Interesting Psychological Study.

not. When it comes to getting life-insured watermelon at so much per pound with the fractions of pounds, ounces, pennyweights figured therein, we balk, as all the poetry of "Watermelon Time" is knocked clear out of us.—Stanford Leader.

BITS OF HUMOR

Didn't Improve It

"Got any property about here?" asked the tax collector at the farmhouse door.

"Yes, I got a small lot," replied the buxom woman, with the gingham apron who answered the knock.

"Where is it?"

"About two miles down the road from here."

"Is it improved?"

"Well, I got a husband buried there, but I can't say it improves it any."—Yonkers Statesman.

Conditions Reversed

"In the old days I used to go on my vacation to get away from booze."

"And now?"

"Now it's different.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On the Hip

"These prohibition times got me kind of dazed," said Uncle Bill Bottetop. "When a man says, 'Hip, hip, hip,' I don't know whether he's going to finish with three cheers or something about liquor."—Washington Star.

Decided Difference

"Pa, what's a slush fund?"

"It's a large sum of money raised by an opposing political party for corrupt purposes."

"But pa, doesn't your party ever have a slush fund?"

"No, my son. We merely raise a little money for legitimate expenses."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Changing the Subject

"What's the matter?" asked the terrified tourist.

"Oh, we're just having a little earthquake," said the Los Angeles citizen. "But did you ever see anything like this 'terrible sunshine'?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Privocation

A southern negro pleaded in court concerning his opponent. "He called me unfavorable names and I just naturally felt compelled to hit him."—The Outlook.

The Parson Speaks

—on Ponzism—

International News Service. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 30.—"The speed fever is cursing American life. Ponz and his dupes are a good illustration." Thus declared Rev. Arthur E. Cow-

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are not. Only peaceful arbitration and agitation can accomplish anything. "Let America stop her fast living. Let her restore the lost art of meditation. Let her take time to know God and the higher things of life and we will have fewer nervous blow-outs." Gold Medal coffee is served at the Liberty Cafe. 264 Bat at Miller's Cafe. Home Cooking. 814 Ave. D. 191

ANNOUNCEMENT We have opened a General Builders and Brokers Business Under the name of the Glenn Brokerage Company, with office third floor Judia Building, Cisco, Texas. We have choice homes and vacant properties at reasonable prices and on good terms. We also can build you a home in any location in the city at a low cost and on good terms. Figure with us on already built homes, or the construction of one that suits your taste. If any property to sell or exchange, call at our office, or phone 376 and we will call on you. R. S. GLENN. A. H. DARNELL.

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NOTICE

This is to notify prospective creditors that the partnership of D. L. Adams and H. A. Pace, heretofore doing business as the City Garage, of Leary, Stephens County, Texas, also as the firm of Adams and Pace, was dissolved on August 23, A. D. 1920, by reason of the purchase by H. A. Pace of the interest owned by D. L. Adams for the consideration of a certain sum of money, the assumption of the partnership debts by said H. A. Pace and the assumption of certain vendor's lien

notes against the property of said H. A. Pace.

This is further to certify to you that I will not be responsible for debts incurred after the dissolution nor before dissolution, my entire interest having been transferred.

D. L. ADAMS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of Burt Brothers & Seale has dissolved partnership by mutual consent of all interested parties and the firm will be known hereafter as Seale & Burt, same being composed of C. C. Seale and F. S. Burt, who will assume all outstanding debts, all bills being payable to them.

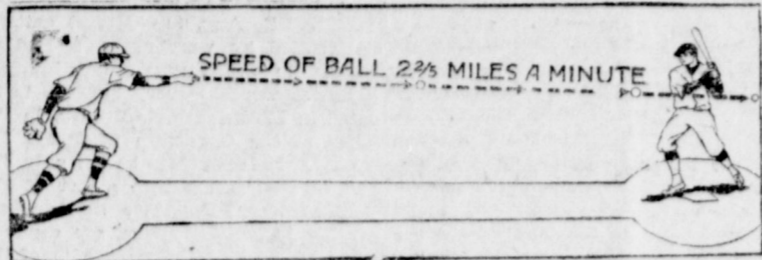
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Batters Often Unable to Gauge "Break" of Ball

DIAGRAM SHOWING SPEED OF PITCHED BALL.



A ball thrown by a speedy pitcher travels at the amazing rate of two and two-fifths miles a minute, it has been determined by means of a quick action moving picture camera. This ball would go from second base to the plate, a distance of 127 feet 3 inches, in approximately a second's time.

SPEED RECORDS IN COMPARISON.

Airplane	One mile—25 seconds
Automobile	One mile—32.5 seconds
Express train	One mile—36 seconds
Man o' War	One mile—1 minute 35 3/5 seconds.

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Faster than all these marvels of speed is a baseball traveling from the hand of a pitcher. Walter Johnson, Grover Alexander, Edward Cicotte, Carl Mays and other wizards of the mound whose fast ball is the admiration of fandom.

For a baseball hurled toward the batter by one of these speedy twirlers has been timed as moving at the sensational rate of one mile in 24 seconds. Faster than an airplane, a racing car or a flying express train, Man o' War, the horseflesh marvel of the age, is bunglingly slow in comparison.

Is it any wonder that poor Ray Chapman, Cleveland's star shortstop, was unable to step out of the way quickly enough to permit the fatal fast one hurled at him by Carl Mays to go by? When "Chick" Fawcett, Yankee star, was struck and badly injured by one of pitcher Pfeffer's fast balls last spring, is it any wonder that he exclaimed:

"It came so fast I didn't see it."

In the September issue of Popular Science Mr. Frank B. Gilbrath, a motion study expert, writes interestingly upon the speed of a baseball thrown by a big league pitcher. He has found that a pitcher who is noted for his speed can throw a ball which travels to the plate at the amazing rate of two and two-fifths miles a minute. This ball would speed from second base to the plate, a distance of 127 feet three inches, in approximately one second.

This information was obtained by means of a high speed motion picture camera, taking pictures at the rate of 120 to a second. Thus, with the knowledge of the number of pictures taken in a second, the exact time required for a ball to traverse a certain distance can be determined.

Knowing this, it is all the more remarkable that so few players, comparatively speaking, are hit by pitched balls during a season. A batsman must indeed have a keen eye and marvelously fast reaction to step safely out of the path of a baseball traveling at such tremendous speed.

Testifying to the speed of the ball that caused the tragedy at the Polo grounds when Chapman was struck is the statement of Dr. T. D. Morrison, surgical director of St. Laurence Hospital who performed the operation on Chapman. He said:

"I found a compound depressed fracture of the left side of the skull. It extended from just above and behind the left ear, where Chapman was hit, for three and one-half inches along the base of the skull. On the upper side of the fracture was much depressed.

"This fracture had caused a hemorrhage extending over the left side of the head, and a large blood clot was compressing the brain. The depression in the skull ruptured the lateral or venous sinus.

"On the opposite side the brain was lacerated by terrific force of the blow. It appeared much the same as the shaken yolk of an egg. There were many minute hemorrhages of small blood vessels covering the brain."

In every game there are scores of instances where a batsman saves himself from injury by stepping out of the way of the ball. He sees it leave the pitcher's hand. Speeding toward him,

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SCOUTS DEFEAT THE RESORTERS IN GOOD GAME FIVE TO FOUR

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 31.—Mineral Wells dropped a game to Cisco Monday, 5 to 4, after securing a two-run lead. Loose playing and overconfidence cost the Resorters the game.

The box score:

Mineral Wells	AB	R	H	O	A
Stidelle, rf.	4	1	1	2	0
Schultz, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1
Rose, cf.	3	1	1	2	0
Nokes, 1b.	3	0	1	10	1
Bristow, lf.	4	1	2	4	0
Byers, c.	3	0	0	3	0
Knight, 3b.	3	0	0	4	0
Briscoe, ss.	4	1	2	0	0
Hitt, p.	3	0	1	0	2
Toner	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	11

Cisco	AB	R	H	O	A
Flagg, ss.	5	1	3	3	2
Fuller, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3
Thrash, lf.	4	1	1	4	0
Bratcher, rf.	5	0	2	0	0
Griesebeck, c.	4	2	0	3	1
King, cf.	4	1	1	5	0
Beard, 3b.	4	0	1	1	4
Anderson, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	0	1
Totals	38	5	10	27	11

*Batted for Hitt in ninth.
Score by innings:
Mineral Wells — 110 000 011—4
Cisco — 000 102 011—5

Summary: Errors, Byers, Knight 2; Beard, three-base hit, Hitt; two-base hits, Nokes, Beard, Stidelle; struck out, by Hitt 2, by Johnson 3, bases on balls, off Hitt 2, off Johnson 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 28 minutes. Umpire, McDonald.

ABILENE 1, SYRUPS 0

SWEETWATER, Aug. 31.—Abilene shut out the locals here Monday 4 to 0. The feature was the airtight pitching of Gomez Hill and E. Baldrige. Spires relieving C. Gressett in the fourth.

Baldrige had the visitors eating out of his hand, allowing only two hits for the five innings he worked. Hill was never in danger and of the four hits charged to him, two were infield scratches.

Score by innings: R H E
Abilene — 210 000 000—4 9 3
Sweetwater — 000 000 000—0 4 2

Batteries: G. Hill and Allison June, C. Gressett, E. Baldrige and Whitney.

RANGER 10, EASTLAND 0

EASTLAND, Tex., Aug. 31.—Ranger took a ragged game here Monday from Eastland, 10 to 0. Harding, who had previously been released by Manager Maloney, pitched a good game and at no time was in danger of being scored on. Ward was hit hard and this, coupled with poor support by his teammates both in the field and at the bat, caused him to be lifted in the seventh and Lewis, a catcher, substituted. He held Ranger scoreless.

Umpire Billings was very unpopular with the fans, and after the game he was knocked down by one of them. The ball players tried to separate them and a general melee followed.

The feature of the game was the hitting and fielding of Galloway.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock A. M. there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Texas and Pacific Railway freight depot in Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by Sullivan Lumber Co. from New Westminster, B. C., on October 20th, 1919, consigned to their order, notify J. W. Sanburn Lumber Co., Cisco, Texas; One carload lumber (2x4s.) (Original Car number G N 360125, Now on LW2596).

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N. W. EWBANK, Agent, T. & P. Ry.

August 27th, 1920. Sept 27

CARD OF THANKS

Being unable to learn his name and thank him personally, I take this means of expressing my gratitude to the gentleman who, on Sunday, saved my little girl from drowning in Strickland lake, near Humbleton.

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To insure classification, Want Ads must be in the News office noon on day of publication; otherwise they will be placed in the "Too Late to Classify."

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FOR SALE—Residence lots on W. 9th St., at a bargain. See Ira H. Clewett, care of J. P. Webster & Sons, 173 Broadway.
FOR SALE—5-room house, nice lot, \$2,750; easy terms; close in. E. L. Battelle, Phone 393.
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FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished at a bargain. 792 West Broadway. See Dr. Chaney, over Dean Drug Co.
FOR SALE—Seven head of Jersey cows, all milking. T. A. Harwell, Rt. 1, Cisco, Tex.

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Special Notices—M

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FOR RENT—Five room house, Olson Addition. J. W. Frederick.
Lost and Found—I

HE COULDN'T REMEMBER HIS SWEETHEART'S NAME

COALTON, Okla., Aug. 31.—Making errors in his bride-to-be's first name proved no bar to J. C. Coughlin, thirty, obtaining the "girl of his choice."
After having obtained six marriage licenses only to find that his memory had played him a trick each time, Coughlin wrote the name on a piece of paper, pinned it to his coat lapel and secured "life sentence" certificate lucky number seven.

The family upon which Coughlin's affections centered—Hust by name—included three daughters. His trouble was that he failed to remember whether it was Ethel, Fannie or Mabel when he arrived at the county judge's office on the six successive occasions.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Phone 448, 205 W. 4th St.
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 391 West 9th St.

FOR FRANCO-AMERICAN Hygienic Toilet goods, see Mrs. Founds, 391 W. 9th St.
FOR RENT—Modern apartment, close in. Inquire 409 West 5th St.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 218 West 7th St. Phone 317.
FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences. Apply 705 West Seventh St. Phone 215.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Apply York Hotel.
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Wanted—A

WANTED—For sewing and altering, apply at 265 West 11th St.
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WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing, embroidering and beading. 307 West 9th St.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer to fill temporary vacancy for about ten days. Goldman Bros.

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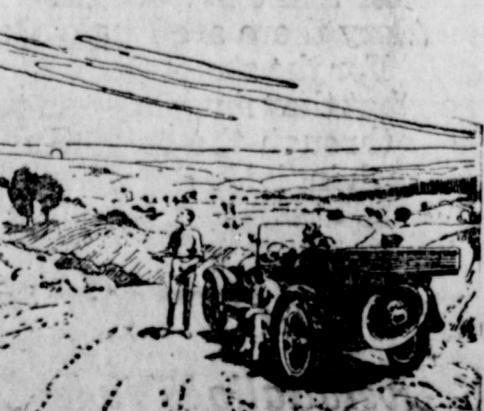
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Society

Mrs. Charles Gray entertained with a series of parties last week. On Wednesday she honored her guest, Miss Fannie Marie Watts, with a bridge luncheon.

A two-course luncheon was served to Messdames Hugg, Holloway, Guy Ward, Roscoe St. John, D. Herring, H. H. Gray, Henry Drumwright, C. C. Holcomb, Misses Grace Lyons, Marion Halahan, and Fannie Marie Watts.

Friday evenings, Mrs. Gray was hostess to the Elks' wives. In the game of bridge, Mrs. Charles Fleming won high score, for which she received a pretty tea towel.

As Saturday was Mr. Gray's birthday, Mrs. Gray surprised her husband with a five-course dinner. After the dinner, which was beautifully appointed and served, the guests enjoyed a few games of bridge and dances at the Elks' club rooms.

The guests included Messrs. and Messdames Bob Mancill, John Colquh, Guy Ward, Jim E. Holloway, Misses Addie and Mary Fee, Lillian Coffey, Messrs. John L. Kelly, Chapman, Williamson and Guy Gillespie.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. G. E. Berry on Third street.

Constable C. S. Leoney returned this morning from Sherman, where he went to take a witness called before the grand jury in a burglary case.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm, with the Sun Co., in Ranger, were weekend visitors in Cisco.

Mrs. V. E. Willoughby is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, before going to her new home in Fort Riley, Kans.

Marie and William Wiley of Houston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Price Hooks is in Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams made a business trip to Gorman Monday.

Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, is spending the day in Cisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner will leave this week for St. Louis, where they will place their daughter, Miss Dorothy, in school. They will visit other points before returning to Cisco.

C. R. Hooton, who has been director of the Methodist choir for the past three months, will leave tomorrow for South Texas, where he will visit his people preparatory to entering the state university at Austin, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisk entertained at dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doty and C. E. Hooton. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Battelle were also present.

Miss Joyce Myrick left last night for a few days' visit with friends in Fort Worth. She will soon leave for New Mexico for an extended visit.

Mrs. V. F. Wallace left yesterday to visit relatives in Killeen, Texas.

Miss Minnie Stroebel, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, is now improving nicely, which will be a

source of gratification to her many friends.

W. A. Downing is home from a three weeks' trip to Minnesota. Mr. Downing had a fine trip, but is glad to get back to Texas and Cisco. Financial conditions in the east, he said, are about the same as here, with money gradually easing up. The matter of greatest surprise and pleasure to the Texan was the large number of people he encountered who contemplate removal to the Lone Star state. "They are coming," added Mr. Downing, "and coming in greater numbers than ever before."

Art Kolbrner of the Art shoe store, left last night for St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and Boston, to select the newest styles in fall and spring footwear, which he hopes to have delivered in Cisco at an early date.

B. A. Killson of Houston, representing a general insurance agency, is in Cisco today making arrangements with the J. M. Williamson company for the handling of the public liability coverage in connection with the giant dam to be built by the H. P. Priestedt company.

A Kinnaman, father-in-law of Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church, lost a \$50 letter of credit recently while in Eastland. Mr. Kinnaman was not certain whether the letter had been lost in Breckenridge, Eastland or Cisco, but decided to advertise for it through the Cisco Daily News. No other advertising was done, but a few days later came a letter from an Eastland man who had read the Cisco Daily News, stating he had found the letter of credit on the streets of Eastland. Mr. Kinnaman was, of course, glad to secure his money, and is convinced that the News is a first class advertising medium, even in the nearby cities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisk will leave Sunday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Fisk will attend the celebration of the victory of woman suffrage. Governor Hobby will be present on this occasion, as well as many other notables from over the state. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist church, Fort Worth. The state convention will be held in Fort Worth next Tuesday and Mr. Fisk will be present as a delegate from Eastland county.

Mobley Hotel—J. H. Williams, Sipe Springs; W. J. Fleming, St. Louis; H. W. Sawdon, San Francisco; C. T. Flanigan, Milwaukee; M. E. Yinger, Waco; J. E. Wetherell, Angus; W. S. Eastman, Ft. Worth; A. M. Moore, Dublin; J. E. Fleming, Ft. Worth; J. H. O'Toole, Ft. Worth; V. J. Parrott, Ft. Worth; W. O. Green and wife, Pecos; C. C. Cheshire, Abilene; C. G. Byars, Ranger; H. E. Badt, Ranger; Roy M. Butler and wife, Chicago; D. Smith, Ft. Worth; L. Sumral and wife, Eastland; C. E. Barnett, Ft. Worth; W. C. Hodges, Waco; H. B. Finch, Dallas; C. W. Smith, Ft. Worth; Johnnie Walker, Ft. Worth; W. C. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; H. D. Hittiff, Ft. Worth; Mrs. E. C. Allison and daughter, Denton; E. G. Shouse, Indianapolis; T. O. McIntosh, Jr., Desdemona; V. C. Joyner, Oklahoma City; A. J. Elliott, Moran; M. R. Byrns, Parks, Tex.; O. Calhoun, Parks, Tex.; F. H. Scott, Ft. Worth; D. H. McClure, Ft. Worth; Sam Pollens, Dallas; J. P. Lebon and wife, Leary; C. S. Lumbley, Waco; J. W. Parcher, Rising Star; Scott Braden, Ft. Worth; Mrs. F. Koen; J. E. Gray and wife, Stamford; Jas. T. Hogan, Albany; M. M. Haley, Ranger; W. C. Tuttle, Dallas; W. E. Woods, Mineral Wells; A. A. Garrett; D. A. O'Neal, Breckenridge; Mrs. Attaway, Ranger; Geo. T. Slater, Ft. Worth; Joe E. Price, Stephenville; C. F. Chulow, Leary; S. G. Lake, St. Louis; Hazel and Dona Boone, Dallas; Miss Gustav Vick, Ft. Worth; S. E. French, Dallas.

Distinctive styles in photographs and home portraits. The Walton Studio, Winston building, opposite Piggly Wiggly.

NATIONAL AIRDOME

TONIGHT Al Schaffers Boys and Girls Presents

"The Wizard From Wall Street"

You've seen the rest Now see the best

Doors Open 7:20 P. M.

Band and Pictures to 8:30 p. m. at which time Vaudeville starts.

Come Early

Will Show if Raining at City Hall

Admission 25c and 50c, Plus War Tax

ness are sure to make him a favorite with Cisco playgoers.

Seats are on sale at the Judia Box office.

All seats 75c. Lower floor reserved. Left balcony for colored people.

Judia.

Maurice Tourneur's latest production, "My Lady's Garter," will be the film attraction at the Judia Theater tomorrow. It was adapted from Jacques Futrelle's story of the same name and as described as a thrilling mystery romance.

The central figure is "The Hawk," a noted criminal who is sought by detectives for the theft of a famous jeweled garter. He is supposed to be in the neighborhood of the estate of Brokaw Hamilton, railroad magnate. Hamilton's daughter, Helen, is rescued from drowning one day by a Bruce Calhoun, a stranger living on a yacht in the harbor, whose goings and comings are very mysterious. The detectives shadow him. Van Derp, Helen's suitor, is the latest in voicing suspicion of Calhoun. Through a thrilling series of events, however, it develops that Van Derp is really "The Hawk" and that Calhoun is a secret service agent.

Wyndham E. Herbert are the chief personages in the cast.

Big Show Coming.

Announcement is made that John Robinson's Circus will give two exhibitions at Cisco on Friday, September 10th.

One of the advance notices states that everything about John Robinson's circus bears the stamp of supreme excellence. The three special trains owned by this show are the finest ever built for the purpose. That you will see them unload the handsomest lot of horses that ever delighted the eye of horsemen. That the wagons, chariots, cages, etc., are beautiful specimens of handiwork from the world's best builders. That the harness, trappings and paraphernalia, the costumes, decorations and accessories in every detail betray artistic excellence, and lavish disregard of cost in order that patrons may have the very best. That the people are all well dressed ladies and gentlemen, clean, courteous and distinguished in appearance, as befits the character of the exhibition to which they belong. All these things mean something, and those who patronize these shows will observe that this quality pervades the entire institution, down to the smallest detail. That it is upon this principle that has been built up the reputation of John Robinson's circus. Performances will be given at two and eight o'clock and the doors will be opened an hour earlier for menagerie inspection. The big mile long free street parade will leave the

grounds circus morning at ten thirty o'clock.

GIRL FROM MILWAUKEE

That is the title of the play that the Al Shaffer Boys and Girls company presented last night at the National Airdome.

This company opened last night to a full house, and those who were there were more than pleased. The musical numbers and specialties are far above the average. The leading comedy part is taken by Homer Meachum, assisted by George Fares and Roy Rogers. Eddie "Lew" Kraner is one of the best eccentric dancers ever seen here. Stella Rinehart stopped the show with her wooden shoe dancing and the Strolcher Harmony Four went big.

Tonight this company presents an entire change of program, presenting a

society comedy entitled "The Wizard From Wall Street. Entire change of wardrobe, scenery, electrical effects and vaudeville specialties.

BUDDHA WORSHIPPED IN HEART OF DENVER

DENVER, Aug. 31.—Almost entirely surrounded by warehouses, a Buddhist temple, in which nearly one hundred Japanese worship every Sunday, is located in Market street, Denver, in the heart of the downtown wholesale district. It is believed to be the only edifice "Lew" Kraner is one of the best eccentric dancers ever seen here. Stella Rinehart stopped the show with her wooden shoe dancing and the Strolcher Harmony Four went big. Tonight this company presents an entire change of program, presenting a

FIRE TOWN JAILER, FOR JAIL IS EMPTY

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 31.—Hannibal is a prisonerless city. The town's lockup presents the appearance of an empty tomb and C. R. Buchanan, who formerly drew down as much as \$300 monthly as jailer, is "jobless." Whether or not it's prohibition, Mayor Mills says "police business" is the poorest on record.

The police force wears a "worried" look, and rumor has it that several bets have been placed as to who will be the next to be dropped from the roll.

Eat at Miller's Cafe. Home Cooking. 814 Ave. D. 191

Beat the high cost of living by eating at the Liberty Cafe. 264

Couldn't Do It

A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office. "Hello, Sam. Got a cut again I see." "Yes, sah; I done got carved up with a razor, doc." "Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician after he had dressed the wound. "Deed I'd like to, doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to get a divorce."

ITCH! Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BURNING SORE, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our store. RED FRONT DRUG STORE



The Autumn Exposition

DRESS, with its dawn in the dim distance of the past, finds its noontide glow in the wonderful expressions of the season to come, assembled here for your choosing. A far cry, indeed from the primitive garments of grass and the cloak of animal skins to the masterpieces of artful designing with which Fashion ushers in the Autumn. Suits developed from Duvetyne, from Velours, trimmed with soft, luxurious furs at collar and cuff; Dresses of Satin, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Kitten's Ear, with long, straight lines and trimmings of embroidery and beadings. Coats are to be seen this season of fine soft Duve de Laine, Duvetyne or Bolivias, with flowing lines of fascinating grace. Hats in every conceivable and desirable color and design showing the newest Pheasant shade.

Surely we have achieved through the centuries, and just as surely each woman of discriminating taste is responsible for such achievement from the day when dresses was developed entirely on the basis of comfort, to now, when comfort and adornment are combined. The Exposition of Fall Fashions puts before you those things the centuries have wrought in matters of apparel and be certain that here you see nothing but Authentic Examples of the mode.

The most important chapter in the Book of Fashion for Fall deals with Suits, for of all the various articles of feminine apparel none are so attractive, so splendidly designed and so fascinatingly New in motif and conception. These pictures are reproductions of some of the best numbers we have for Autumn and they show clearly that touch of master designing, which divides the mediocre from the exclusive.

The Frocks for Fall are so desirable, so different and fascinating, it is a hard matter to describe them. The long, straight lines, which remind one of the costumes to be seen in the Orient are evident, with their broad girdles so low as to be almost hip girdles. There are Satins, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, Kitten's Ear Satin, and in the wool dresses there are Tricotine, Poret Twills and a new fabric called Tricofine, which is a much finer, softer weave than Tricotine. There are Dresses for Afternoon and Dinner wear which have embroidered motifs and are seen in numerous shades of Brown, Golden Brown, Tete de Negre, Chocolate Seal and others; there are Navy and Black and combinations of color which include Brown and Tan. The sleeves are three-quarter and elbow-length with here and there a long sleeve, and in addition to embroidery there are Bugle Beads, Iridescent Beads, and Braidings extensively used. For the street there are numbers so wonderfully embroidered in eyelets designs that they must have an underdress of Duvetyne or Satin which shows bewitchingly through the delightful designs. A wonderful array of Dresses for Autumn, for each individual need and for every occasion.

Richardson-Brown Company Inc. The Place You Will Eventually Trade

Coming to the Victory Theater Wed. and Thur. WILLIAM FOX presents PEARL WHITE in The White Moll. A colossal super crowd drama with an amazing spiritual twist. The story of a girl who fought her way back against tremendous odds. Utmost Depths of the human emotions.

AMUSEMENTS

Victory. When the mammoth studio of the Fox Film Corporation, the largest of its kind in the world, was opened on West 55th Street, New York, the first star to make use of it was the famous Pearl White. The studio occupies an entire floor in the immense new Fox building, which has been described as "the film city, two minutes from Broadway."

Miss White was in the midst of staging the much-talked-of drama of the underworld, "The White Moll," from the pen of Frank L. Packard, author of "The Miracle Man," when the studio was opened. All her sets were moved and the finishing touches were given to the extraordinary production under the new roof.

The "White Moll," a special production, the scenario for which was written by E. Lloyd Sheldon, abounds intense situations and moments of supreme excitement. It is coming to the Victory Theater tomorrow.

Richard C. Travers is Miss White's leading man.

Broadway. A special concert orchestra has been engaged for the Broadway Theater and will provide overtures, concerts and the latest popular numbers.

Everything is in readiness for the opening Thursday night when the Lewis-Worth Players will present Maude Fulton's stage success, "The Brat."

Mr. Dudley Miller, leading man has just closed a most successful season at Racine, Wisconsin and is one of the most prominent men in Stock Company productions at this time. His pleasing personality, capable acting, and clever

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