

FOUR BIG OIL COMPANIES, TEN BROKERAGE HOUSES, FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ARE INDICTED BY UNITED STATES GRAND JURY AT N. Y.

CALL SPECIAL SESSION TENN. LEGISLATURE

WILL CONSIDER SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT; GOVERNOR NON-COMMITAL.

SAYS FED'L MATTER

Women Take New Hope and Rally to Support of Their Measure.

Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—Suffrage hopes rallied here today when it was learned that Governor Roberts had planned to call a special session of the Tennessee legislature to act upon the federal suffrage amendment.

Triumph Democratic Party; Means Certain Victory, Says Paul

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Woman's Party, said today that Governor Roberts' decision to call a special session of the Tennessee legislature to act upon the federal suffrage amendment "means certain victory."

Assistant Attorney General Tells Roberts Legislature Can Ratify

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Assistant Attorney General Frieron today advised Governor Robertson of Tennessee that the legislature of that state could ratify woman suffrage without submitting the issue to the people.

Convention Hall Gets Final Touches: Ready for Meeting

Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Physical preparations at the democratic convention hall were virtually completed here today with a final perfection of a system of electrical megaphones to carry the voices of the speakers to all parts of the hall.

Greek Army Begins Offensive Operations Against the Turks

Associated Press. SMYRNA, June 24.—The Greek army has begun an offensive against the forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader, according to an official statement issued at Greek army headquarters here today.

JUNE REPORT FEDERAL BANK IS OPTIMISTIC

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DALLAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

PEACH CROP RUINED

Oil Production Increases; Cattle Ranges in Excellent Shape; Failures Diminish.

Special to The News. DALLAS, June 24.—Agricultural and commercial conditions in the 11th federal reserve district showed little change during the last month, according to the monthly report of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, made public today.

The report, summarized, shows that the condition of most crops is still below normal and that late harvests will be the rule. In South and Southwest Texas cotton, corn and other crops were benefited by seasonable temperatures and moderate precipitation.

Steady improvement is shown in general crop conditions in Arizona, where a large cotton acreage has been planted. Favorable crop conditions also are reported from New Mexico, where the cotton plant is making a good growth and farming activities generally are progressing at a satisfactory rate.

The loss to East Texas farmers, however, is offset to some extent by a prospective heavy tomato crop. In whole trade cancellations are reported numerous and buying on a very conservative basis.

Transportation difficulties, the report says, are being relieved to a considerable extent and the congested condition at Galveston and other ports slowly decreasing.

Texas, New Mexico and Arizona live stock ranges were benefited by copious showers during May, the need for which was beginning to be felt. Throughout Eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle the moisture was ample for all needs and the range is now reported in excellent condition.

Arizona the rainfall was not sufficient to break the drought sections where it was most acute. The regions, are at a seasonal deficit.

Thirty-two, for boys, lumber seeing at a combined 9, regular 75 of 11.420.

TO VOTE BONDS FOR CITY PARKS AND HOSPITAL

FOUR CISCO BODIES DECIDE THAT'S METHOD TO GET RESULTS.

PETITIONS OUT TODAY

Tax Payers Get Another Fine Opportunity to Put Town in Its Rightful Place.

The way is now open for Cisco to have a creditable municipal hospital within the year, and to secure a fund for the improvement of her parks.

At a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business League held at the city hall Wednesday evening, it was decided to have a petition circulated among the property owners of Cisco, asking that an election be held for the purpose of issuing bonds, not to exceed \$100,000, for the building of a hospital and parks.

It was the general opinion of those present that \$50,000 should be voted for the construction of a municipal hospital and \$25,000 for park purposes.

The proposed hospital will be of a public rather than a private nature and will be open to any practitioner of Cisco or adjoining towns on the same basis.

It is planned to put the management of the institution into the hands of a superintendent nurse, and to have a competent accountant handle its affairs. It would be directed by a group of representative business men, and members of the local medical society, which has given the project its unqualified endorsement and has pledged its efforts to the success of the institution, would serve as an advisory board.

"That Cisco needs a hospital has been brought forcibly to the attention of the people here scores of times during the past year," says Williams. "Various organizations have had the matter under discussion from time to time. At one time the Young Men's Business League proposed to raise \$75,000 or \$100,000 by private subscription for this purpose."

"Attempts were made by this organization to interest some of the Catholic orders in the project, but for various reasons none of these orders could come to this city at that time. Efforts were also made to induce the railroads to build a hospital here, but to no avail."

"If Cisco is to have a hospital she must build it herself. If she is to have breathing spots within her corporate limits the funds for such a purpose must be secured locally."

Stutz Company Head Is Expelled From New York Stock Exchange

Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 24.—Allen J. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company, who became involved in controversy with officials of the New York stock exchange at the time there was an announcement followed a pro-executive session, in which many es, chiefly brokers who figured alleged "corner" last March, were charged with "principles with just principles of turn, characterized the at- governing body as unjust, attend the session.

EXTRA—Home again Hiram Will Do the Frisco Convention for the Editor of the Cass City Clarion!



SILENCE KEEPS HOUSE AMONG VANGUARD

"PRO" ISSUE EVEN WONT JAR EARLY ARRIVALS INTO TALKING.

MURPHY-CARTER BUSY

Latter Supposed to Have Wilson Draft of Platform That He Wants Passed.

Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Two figures among the newly-arrived on the convention scene attracted particular attention today.

One is Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who is fresh from Washington, and who is generally reported to have brought President Wilson's draft of the platform to be presented to the convention for adoption.

The other is Charles F. Murphy of New York, the well-known leader of Tammany Hall and the cliques and policies that that organization fosters.

Murphy came here direct from the widely-heralded conference of old-line party strategists at French Link, Indiana.

While both Glass and Murphy are busy, yet they are silent and will not commit themselves for quotation.

The prohibition issue today continues to grow in its absorbing propensities, and it is generally predicted that the lines of division on this important question to come before the democrats this year at their presidential convention will not be sharply drawn until the convention proper gets under headway next Monday.

One element tending to keep the prohibition problem among the leaders that have arrived on the scene of battle seem to be the uncertainty of any one as to the position President Wilson will take regarding the matter.

Former Gov. Hadley Wants Babler and Cole Thrown Out

Associated Press. SEDALIA, Mo., June 24.—A letter today from former Governor Herbert S. Hadley declared that he is in sympathy with the move to oust Jacob L. Babler, national republican committeeman, and W. L. Cole, state republican chairman of Missouri, both of whom admitted before the senate investigating committee that they accepted money from the Lowden managers.

Hadley expressed astonishment that any one familiar with Missouri politics should be surprised by the revelations made.

The letter said that "many of these men had been engaged in these practices for years. In 1905 they received money, I am told, amounting to \$15,000, to deliver the delegation of Senator Fairbanks. When they found the sentiment too strong for Taft they laid down on Fairbanks, but kept his money."

Londonderry Situation Quieter; Hospitals Are Full; Gas Supply Off

Associated Press. LONDON, June 24.—More British troops arrived in the city today. Their efforts to protect life and property had a quieting effect.

Only an occasional shot had been heard since midnight.

The number killed to date is yet unknown, but the hospitals are filled with the wounded.

Soldiers attacked the snipers with armored automobiles, machine guns and also rescued many citizens from the battle zones.

The gas supply of the city has been exhausted and in some sections the people are without light, bread or fuel and a serious condition maintains.

Call Twins Named for Ticket.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 24.—John M. Phillips, formerly mayor of West Greenville, learned that one of his heretofore cows gave birth to twin calves nine days ago. The pair, which he named McAdoo and Cox, are doing nicely.

American Defeats Britisher.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 24.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, defeated J. C. Parke, the British star, in three straight sets of their tennis match today in the British championship tournament.

LABOR BOARD IS DIVIDED THREE WAYS

LABOR GROUP HOLD FOR HIGHER AWARD THAN PUBLIC WILL GIVE.

WILSON GETS PROMISE

Union Leaders Are Not So Optimistic; Claim It's Dead-lock Again.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 24.—A well confirmed report in labor circles today said that the railroad labor board is divided three ways, with the labor group holding out for an award which the company and the public representatives think exorbitant, and the company group refusing to concede an award which the public group thinks reasonable.

George W. Hanger, member representing the public, declared today that there is nothing in the situation to warrant the assumption that the board faces a deadlock. He said that there is every indication that a satisfactory agreement will be reached within a reasonable length of time.

Union leaders are not quite so optimistic. The brotherhood men who originally adopted a passive neutrality later became hostile and declared that they believed the board to be wrecked on the same deadlock that ended the previous tripartite attempt to solve the railroad problem.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Wilson today received a promise from the railroad labor board now in session at Chicago stating that it would expedite its decision.

The promise came in reply to the president's message of yesterday in which he urged the board to make an immediate award.

U. S. RECOGNIZES HERRERA GOVERNMENT

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Herrera government in Guatemala, which succeeded that of Estrada Cabrea, as a result of the recent revolution, was recognized by the United States, according to announcement at the state department here today.

FOUR BIG OIL COMPANIES INDICTED TODAY

FEDERAL JURY SETS AGENTS IN PURSUIT OF DEFAUDERS.

STOLE OVER A MILLION

Ten Brokerage Houses and Fifty Individuals Included in Jury Drag Net.

Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 24.—Four oil companies, 10 brokerage houses and about 50 individuals have been indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the United States mails to defraud investors out of over a million dollars.

Federal agents throughout the country are now rounding up the men who have been indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil properties and with paying dividends out of money obtained through the sale of stocks.

The companies involved are the Ranger Oil Company, W. P. Williams Oil Company, the Great Western Petroleum Corporation, the Crown Oil Company, and many brokerage concerns, nearly all of New York.

The indictments are said to be the beginning of a nationwide campaign against alleged oil stock swindlers who are credited with cleaning up millions of dollars during the past few months.

The first batch of indictments were returned today after a protracted investigation by the postoffice inspectors.

MOTHER OF FOUR DIES OF BLOOD POISONING HERE

Mrs. Cora Murray, wife of H. Murray, a local oil man, died at her home here Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Death was the result of blood poisoning. She was 24 years of age.

The funeral service was held from the family residence at 300 E. 14th street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Cisco cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Murray leaves four children. The family has lived here for about six months. They came to this city from Jackson county.

Friends and relatives are extending condolence to the bereaved husband.

Foreign Petroleum Companies Request Decrees Be Canceled

Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Requests for cancellation of all petroleum decrees promulgated by the late President Carranza and the right of unrestricted exploration of oil lands was presented to Trevino, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, by representatives of the foreign petroleum interests today, says the El Universal.

Trevino said he had no authority to discuss the constitutionality of the decrees.

Public and Workers Were Joint Victims In Coal Profiteering

Associated Press. SCRANTON, Pa., June 24.—The general public and mine workers were declared joint victims of coal profiteering by Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, in presenting today to the federal anthracite coal commission a demand that workers in Pennsylvania anthracite fields be granted a minimum wage of \$4 a day.

ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER WINS \$200,000 ESTATE

International News Service. FARGO, N. D., June 24.—Mrs. Reita O'Brien has established herself as sole heir to the estate of John C. McWilliams, a Grand Forks county farmer. By the provisions of the Tennessee law abolishing illegitimacy, Mrs. O'Brien receives an estate valued at \$200,000 claimed allegedly by her brothers and sisters of McWilliams. Judge A. T. Cole, of the North Dakota district court, held that Mrs. O'Brien was the daughter of McWilliams, though born out of wedlock 40 years ago, and was entitled to his estate.

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# \$841,629 GIVEN T. U. BY LATE LEGISLATURE

\$550,000 NOW AVAILABLE  
TO ERECT NEEDED  
BUILDINGS.

## MINERAL LEASE FUND

\$200,000 Yearly to Come In From  
2,000,000 Acres Land Owned  
Owned by University.

Special to The News.  
AUSTIN, June 24.—W. R. Long, auditor of the University of Texas, says that as a result of the appropriations made by the legislature at its recent special session, prospects are favorable for some relief of the crowded condition of the university being obtained by the erection of new buildings in the near future. Long said:

"As a result of the action of the special session of the 36th legislature, the University of Texas, from the educational appropriation, is to receive \$424,074 for salaries and running expenses. The legislature also appropriated \$150,000 to reimburse the university for war expenditures at Camp Mabry school of automobile mechanics. Authority to make a deed to Penn Field, on which a balance of \$37,555 was due, was also given.

"The legislature also amended the mineral lease statute transferring lease money from the permanent to the available fund for building purposes. The revenues derived by the University of Texas from oil leases on its two million acres of land will amount to \$175,000 to \$200,000 per year.

"Of the \$841,629 given by the legislature to the university, all but \$424,074 is available for building purposes. The remaining money along with that obtained each year from grazing leases, matriculation and other fees that go into the available fund will put us in such a shape that we can start the first of January.

"The board of regents, which met in Austin on June 7 and 8, voted \$50,000 to build a chemistry shack. This amount will come from the available fund. This leaves approximately \$560,000 available for building purposes.

"Under the laws of the state of Texas no money can be appropriated from the general revenue fund for the construction of buildings at the university. At the beginning of the fall term the university had adequate facilities to accommodate only 2500 students, but we could not afford to send 15000 students home. Hence the buildings and utilization of the many wooden shacks that grace the campus.

"No building plans have as yet been made. When President Vinson returned from his trip to Illinois and New Jersey, he will likely have some plan to offer. Building prospects, however, look extremely favorable, and if President Vinson is not handicapped, we will have the buildings."

## TAXES OF COUNTY MAY TOTAL FIFTY MILLION FOR YEAR

The year before last the tax renditions of Eastland county were \$12,000,000, last year the renditions were something less than \$24,000,000, this year from the statistics that have been compiled it is thought that the tax renditions of the county will be nearly \$50,000,000.

The big oil companies operating in this field, that have already made their returns show that the increase of their holdings is \$15,000,000, or just one million dollars more than the total returns of the county two years ago. This increase in the property does not include all of the big companies and does not include any of the scores of smaller independent companies or the refiners, supply houses, etc.

The commissioners' court of Eastland county has been busy for the past few days with representatives of the various concerns doing business in Eastland county and report some very amusing instances. One big oil company's representative came and made the rendition of his company absolutely correct, and the court told him that "he had been telling the truth faster than anybody that they had heard." The man replied: "Well, I have been sick for about a week and am in no condition to lie successfully." The rendition of this company was something over \$2,000,000.

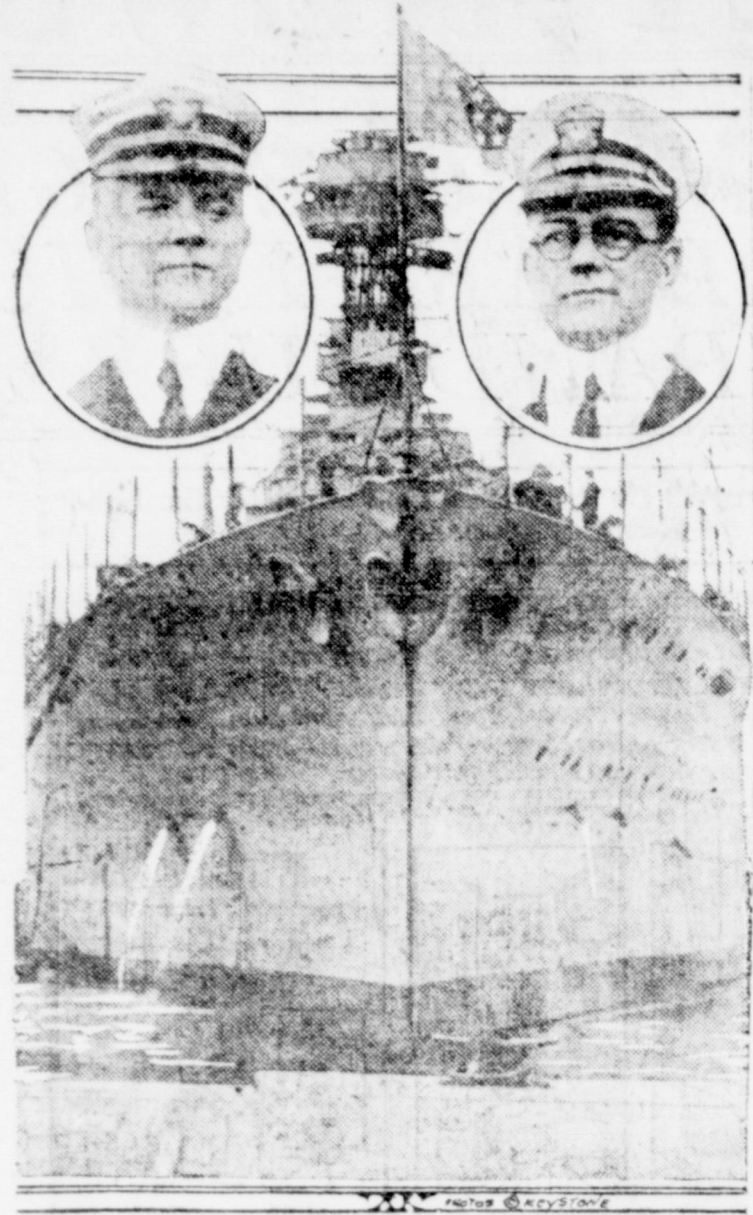
A wholesale grocery company made a rendition of \$50,000 and when their invoices were looked over it was shown that their invoices showed a stock of \$228,000.

Several of the big oil companies have made substantial increases in their renditions over the first rendition that they made to the court. For instance, the company that owns the Bradford lease north of Eastland, increased the value of this lease from \$50,000 to \$125,000. The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company have trebled their holdings over last year.

The discovery of the method of canning foodstuffs was the outcome of a prize of several thousand dollars which Napoleon, who realized the need of some sort of food other than smoked or dried for his troops, offered to the inventor who could supply him with such a method.

King George receives an average of 25,000 letters a year from his subjects.

## TENNESSEE, U. S. BIGGEST DREADNOUGHT, TO BE MANNED BY TARS OF OWN STATE



U. S. superdreadnought Tennessee and the two men who will command her—Capt. Richard Henry Leigh (left) and Commander A. T. Stanton.

The superdreadnought Tennessee, which has just been placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard, is the greatest ship in the U. S. navy. She is over 32,500 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty one knots. She has the unique distinction of being the only ship in the American navy to be manned exclusively by men from a single state—and that is the state of Tennessee.

## SOCIETY

While the Elks were having their weekly meeting last Friday night Mrs. Gibson was hostess to the wives of these Elks. "Bridges" was enjoyed, and the husbands joined them later in the evening. Mrs. Gibson served a delicious sundae with individual cakes. Those enjoying Mrs. Gibson's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hilgenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Holloway, Mrs. McCrea, Mr. Marshall McCrea.

Another favor shown Miss Joyce Langston was the party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Forest D. Wright. Appropriate for the occasion, hearts was played during the afternoon. Miss Langston was presented with the guest prize, Pyren custard cups. Assisted by Misses Velma St. John and Nova Shelton, the hostess served an ice course. The invited guests for the afternoon were: Miss Joyce Langston, Miss Velma St. John, Miss Nova Shelton, Miss Norma Patterson, Miss Sarah Lee, Miss Theresa Lee, Miss Lillian Coffey, Miss Gusie Newcomb, Miss Bettie Newcomb, Miss Addie Fee, Miss Mary Fee, Miss Vergie Owen, Miss Alma Jones, Miss Mary McCarty, Miss Jaunita St. John, Miss Maurine Mancill, Miss Annie Lou Powell of Dallas, Miss Lella Patton of Hereford.

Complimenting Miss Billie Ralls, Miss Mary and Miss Addie Fee entertained with a formal five-course dinner Sunday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and ferns. Those enjoying this delightful dinner were: Miss Billie Ralls, Miss Lucie Brown, Miss Addie Fee, Miss Mary Fee, Willard Rominger, Garrett Smith, Chapman Williamson and Guy Gillespie.

Sunday night Miss Lucie Brown entertained with a dinner party in honor of her guest, Miss Billie Ralls. The guests for the occasion were: Miss Addie Fee, Miss Mary Fee, Miss Billie Ralls of Marfa, and Miss Lucie Brown, the hostess.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, with her son, Charles Smith, left for a month's visit in Alabama Tuesday. Mrs. Smith has not been back to her native state in over 35 years.

Mrs. T. W. Neel, with her granddaughter, Mary Lillburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis in the Park Addition Saturday. A splendid noon dinner was served by Mrs. Davis in honor of her guests.

To meet Miss Billie Ralls of Marfa, Miss Addie Fee, Miss Mary Fee and Miss Lucie Brown invited all the young society set to a picnic held at Lake Dothan Monday night. An impromptu table was arranged, using the hoods of two cars, and a very delicious and substantial supper was served. After the return to town, they repaired to the Elks hall, where the orchestra from the girder furnished dance music until a late hour. Many who were unable to attend the swimming and picnic came up for the dancing. Those who were guests at this picnic dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Galloway, Mrs. Harry Gray of Sipe Springs, Miss Sarah Lee, Miss Lillian Coffey, Miss Lucie Brown, Miss

Billie Ralls of Marfa, Miss Lella Wild, Miss Marguerite Nutting, Miss Gusie Newcomb, Miss Bettie Newcomb, Miss Maurine Mancill, Miss Frances Dorsey, Miss Addie Fee, T. J. McCarty, John Marks, Stein Lee, John Kelly, Stuart Williams, John Colquitt, J. D. Ducker, Mr. Watts, Willard Rominger, Chapman Williamson, Guy Gillespie, Bill Bell, Roy Turner, McDuffy, Tex Crawford, and Mr. Latham.

Mrs. Ellen Turner with her daughter, is visiting friends in McGregor and Austin for a month.

After an absence of 10 months, Miss Dorothy Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner, returned home from St. Louis Monday night.

The First Industrial Art Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Shelton, 1309 Avenue L, on last Thursday afternoon, at which session the club elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. A. J. Olson, president; Mrs. W. C. Shelton, first president; Mrs. J. Strickland, secretary; and Mrs. Neil Turner, treasurer.

The treasurer of the club made an extensive report of the club's transactions present and proposed for the future, and stated that the club's donation of \$700 to the public school funds of Cisco had been duly paid.

After the business of the session had been disposed of the members indulged in an interesting program, which included several selections on the piano rendered by Miss Nova Shelton, pleasing readings by Miss Beattie Olson and solos by Miss Yoder.

The next and final meeting of the club's summer season will be held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Paschall, in North Cisco.

Rolland Green Jr., and Bill Green, two young brothers who have been spending a week with Marion and Carl Olson, 500 West Tenth street, returned to their home in Abilene today after having recreated to their hearts' content in and around Cisco.

Home Sweet Home Cafe—Ladies' Aid Society, Christian church, will open the new Home Sweet Home Cafe, next door to Nunn Electric Co., by giving a chicken dinner at 6:30 Saturday evening. It is needless to say that this will be an excellent dinner with everything good to eat under the sun. A seven piece orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The ladies will charge \$1 for this dinner and if you miss it you will be missing a real treat. Come out and help the Ladies' Aid and incidentally help open the Home Sweet Home Cafe—Cisco's most popular cafe. 24-25

The greatest hit of the season, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," City Hall auditorium, Friday night 8:45. Admission 20c and 35c. 24-25

Beat the high cost of living by eating at the Liberty Cafe. 14-61

### HOME SWEET HOME CAFE

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426 AVENUE D.

## Notorious Cousin of Jesse James Is Dead After Daring Career

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—William Wyeth James is dead. He died as he had lived—fighting—but his boots were under his bed. Tactics of defense and offense he had employed successfully against opponents for nearly a half century were not effective against old age and disease, which were aided by wounds inflicted by other assailants in years gone by.

Captain, lieutenant, outlaw, bandit, guerrilla hero, William Wyeth James had earned and borne all these titles while fighting under three flags and without a flag.

His stormy career was woven through the history of the early South, Europe, Africa, Australian and South America. In a wild and romantic pattern that will ever defy duplication.

A cousin of Jesse James, he was born in Lower Mississippi in 1848, and remained there until he was twelve years old. Here his only companion was "Old Natch," an ancient Natchez Indian who instilled into the boy his first knowledge of woodcraft. Being considered a weakling who was adversely affected by the climate of the Mississippi bottoms, he was then sent to live with relatives and attend school near Independence, Ohio.

Early in 1862, the lad, then about 14 years old, began his career of battle by killing eight men during an attack by Jay Hawkers upon his relatives' home, according to traditions.

In July of the same year he joined the ranks of Colonel Charles William Quantrell at Independence, and as one of "Quantrell's Hellions," he was outlawed by the federal general staff with orders that he should be hanged or shot as soon as captured. His capture was never accomplished.

The first federal officer who had an opportunity to carry out this order was a recruiting officer before whom James appeared in Fort Worth during 1917 in an effort to enlist for service overseas.

Throughout the civil war he served with the guerrilla forces of Quantrell and took part in many of the more notorious raids of that rebel. He was cited a number of times for individual bravery and won his lieutenant's bars in this service.

After the termination of the civil war, he next appeared as a member of the notorious James band under the leadership of Jesse James, and his memoirs are filled with sentiment of hatred for Kansas. During the reconstruction days he was also credited with having ridden under the fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1870 he went to London, minions of the law having made his stay in America hazardous. The Franco-Prussian war attracted the attention of the young former frontiersman, and he cast his lot with the French. Trench warfare was new to him, and his hardships and experiences instilled a bitterness against the Germans which lasted all his life. On his death bed he recounted the deeds credited to the Germans during the late war, and expressed his regret that he had been "considered too far above the draft age" to take part in the conflict.

Following the termination of the Franco-Prussian war the call of adventure led him to Australia where he declared that fighting bushmen in company with British soldiers was much like "hunting down Indians and snaking Kansas in the United States." A native uprising in New Zealand next received his attention, and early in 1873 he was in South Africa, still in the British uniform and under the command of Governor Johnsmid. During this campaign he was promoted to the rank of captain, but after King Cartmago surrendered he left the English service and went to South America.

The climate of South America did not suit the rover, so in 1880 he returned to the United States, and quietly settled down in Texas. The rifle and saber was laid aside until the appeal for men to fight in the world war came. Then the grizzled old warrior made a formal surrender to his life-long enemy, a federal officer, in hopes that he would be allowed to enter the ranks once more. His writ of surrender showed that he had been wounded three times during the civil war, and the recruiting officers quenched his hopes by saying: "Too old."

So after fighting around the world, William Wyeth James died in a hospital bed between clean sheets, while a gentle, white-clad nurse eased his departure for "the greatest adventure of life."

Many capable actors and actresses are precluded from winning the success which would otherwise surely be theirs "on the films" because of the color of their eyes. Eyes of light-blue, for example, are a distinct disadvantage, while grey ones are only a little less so. The darker the eyes the better the effect on the screen.

Quite a number of English and French boxers are making plans to invade the United States, figuring on getting in on some of the big money to be had on this side.

## GROWS UP TO BE CHARMING DEBUTANTE AS FATHER SERVES U. S. AT CAPITAL



Miss Anna Hamlin.

Miss Anna Hamlin, one of Washington's most charming debutantes, practically "grew up" at the capital. Her father, Charles S. Hamlin, has been a member of the federal reserve board at the capital for years. Miss Hamlin is a prominent horsewoman and has had several entries in the capital horse shows.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Don H. Biggers, representative in the Texas legislature from this the 16th district, and editor and proprietor of the Olden Advance, spent Wednesday afternoon in Cisco, chatting with a few friends; and favored his newspaper brethren—The News—with a social call.

Courtesy, coolness and sanitary conditions is what they have at the Liberty Cafe. 14-61

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- REPRESENTATIVE — 108th DISTRICT — JUDGE JOE BURKETT.
- DISTRICT JUDGE — E. A. HILL, ELZO BEEN.
- COUNTY JUDGE — C. R. STARNES.
- COUNTY ATTORNEY — A. V. (RED) FENDLETON, W. V. DUNNAM, C. G. HAZEL.
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR — OSCAR LYERLA.
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR — JOHN S. HART.
- DISTRICT CLERK — L. C. REED, ROY NUNNALLY, EDWARD C. BETTIS.
- COUNTY CLERK — EARL BENDER, EARNEST JONES.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 4 — C. M. McCLELLAND, W. M. EPPER, R. C. PASS, HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD, J. D. MANN.
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT — ULALA HOWARD.
- SHERIFF — S. E. NOLLEY, WILEY C. HITTSON, H. E. (GILMER) LAWRENCE, JOHN MOORE, J. D. (DUG) BARTON.
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NUMBER 6 — J. L. RAY, J. T. PHILLIPS, N. A. PENNINGTON, C. S. LOONEY.
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6 — Z. M. TAYLOR, A. E. BATES.

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No Goods on Approval  
No Goods Returned

**Special Low Prices**  
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## GIGANTIC CO-OPERATIVE SALE

At 9 o'clock Friday Morning, June 25, the Doors of the Dry Goods Department of the Store of Roper & Fisk will be Thrown Open and the High Cost of Living will be Forgotten by the People!



This will be the greatest sale of up-to-the-minute Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, ever inaugurated in Cisco. We will offer to the public dry goods at prices lower than any merchant can buy them of the mills or wholesale houses. They were bought more than a year ago, at prices prevailing at that time, and some of these goods have just been put in stock—bought last year to be delivered this spring and summer, at low prices.

This event was inspired because of the packed condition of our store, and the fact that our big fall stock will begin to arrive within a few days. We must have the room. The goods must go.

**THIS IS A CO-OPERATIVE SALE.**

We term this a Co-Operative sale, because we are giving the people, and especially our customers, a great discount on these goods. It is a co-operative sale, because the people will buy the goods at a great saving, and will help us make room for our new stock. The country-wide agitation against high prices and the people expecting great reductions should make this sale the greatest event in buying and selling that has ever taken place in this section.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!!!**

We will give to the first five ladies entering our store a dress pattern of white lawn goods. The doors will swing open at nine o'clock sharp and the first five women entering will get the goods which will be ready for them.

**Great Reductions**

This big co-operative sale is the greatest economic move that this city has ever known. It will do more to help bring down the cost of living and put dry goods on a pre-war basis than any move yet started.

## Sale Begins Friday June 25—Closes Saturday July 10—Lasts 14 Days

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Navy Georgette Dress, embroidered with gold thread, and blue braid, a bargain, regular sale price \$33.50, now on sale at **\$26.53**  
Navy Georgette Dress with dark red beads, regular selling price \$75.00, now on sale at **\$48.45**  
Beautiful Black Georgette Dress and Crepe Meteor with gold thread and black bead trimmings, regular selling price \$108.00, now on sale at **\$66.60**  
Navy Taffeta Dress, embroidered with wool thread and pleated ruffles, regular selling price \$36, now on sale at **\$24.50**  
Midnight Blue Satin Dress, with vest of cream Georgette and Irish lace with red bead trimmings, regular price \$77.00, now on sale at **\$49.70**  
House Dresses made of nice quality pink Gingham, trimmed with white Organdy, regular selling price \$7.00, now on sale at **\$5.85**  
House Dresses made of pink and blue Percale, trimmed in white rick-rack braid, regular selling price \$5.00, now on sale at **\$3.15**  
White wash Skirts made of good quality Gaberdine, regular selling price \$6.00, now on sale at **\$4.60**  
Butterfly Aprons, made of good grade Percale, polka dots in blue, black and red, regular selling price \$3.00, now on sale at **\$1.15**  
We have a large stock of Gingham and Percale Dresses for school children, and as it will be only a few weeks until school opens again fathers and mothers may buy these dresses at a great saving; much cheaper than they can be bought when school opens. Why not begin to prepare for the school days, especially when you can make a big saving.

### GINGHAMS, PERCALES AND OTHER PIECE GOODS

27-inch Zephyr Gingham in all colors, the regular selling price per yard 45c, now on sale at **33c**  
40-inch French Gingham, regular selling price the yard, **\$1.50**, now on sale at **98c**  
27-inch Gingham in all colors, the regular selling price per yard is 30c, now on sale at **25c**  
27-inch Percale in all colors, regular 30c sellers, now on sale at **21c**  
36-inch Percale, good grade, regular 40c seller per yard, now on sale at **31c**  
Cotton Crepe, 36 inches wide, for underwear in pink and white, regular selling price per yard, 75c, now on sale at **53c**  
36-inch Skirting, cotton, in plain and sport stripes, regular selling price 59c, now selling at **32c**  
Kimona Crepe in colors, the regular selling price the yard **\$1.75**, now selling at **\$1.33**  
36-inch plain colored and white Voiles, regular selling price the yard **\$1.25**, now on sale at **98c**  
40-inch figured Voiles, the regular selling price the yard **\$1.50**, now on sale at **\$1.13**  
40-inch figured Voile, the regular selling price per yard **\$1.25**, now on sale at **98c**  
School days will soon be here again and the parents should buy gingham and other goods that they will need for the school opening.

### CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Fine ribbed Buster Brown Lisle, black and brown, sizes 6 to 10, regular 65c sellers, now selling at **55c**  
Cadet Hosiery, heavy ribbed, black, for boys, sizes 7 to 11, regular selling price 75c, now selling at **63c**  
Mercerized Cadet Hose, sizes 5 to 9, regular 75c sellers, now selling at **63c**  
Fine ribbed Hose in black, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, regular selling price 65c, now selling at **53c**  
School Hose for boys and girls, 8 to 9, regular selling price 35c, now on sale at **23c**  
Misses Silk Sox in black, sizes 8 to 10, the regular selling price \$4.00, now selling at **\$3.33**

### SILKS, GEORGETTES, ETC.

40-inch Silk Georgette Crepe in all colors, now stock, regular selling price per yard \$2.25, now selling at **\$2.85**  
40-inch figured Georgette Crepe in blue, brown, green, gray, white and tan, regular selling price the yard \$5.00, now selling at **\$3.95**  
40-inch Crepe de Chine in all colors, beautiful quality, regular selling price \$3.25, now selling at **\$2.85**  
40-inch printed Marquisette in pink, blue, rose and tan, regular selling price \$3.50, now selling at **\$2.78**  
36-inch all silk Taffeta in all colors, good quality, regular selling price \$4.00, now selling at **\$2.98**  
36-inch Satin and Messaline, in all popular colors, regular selling price \$4.00, now selling at **\$2.98**  
27-inch Jap Silk in all shades, regular 50c seller the yard, now selling at **38c**  
36-inch Kimona Silk in beautiful patterns, regular 32.00 per yard sellers, now selling at **\$2.38**  
36-inch all Silk Poplin, all shades, the regular selling price the yard, \$1.25, now selling at **98c**  
36-inch Fancy and Sport Silks, the regular selling price the yard, \$1.25, now selling at **98c**  
All Silk in Pongee Silk Shirting in natural colors, the regular selling price the yard \$3.25, now selling at **\$2.48**  
A better grade of natural Pongee 36 inches wide, regular \$4.00 per yard sellers, now selling at **\$2.98**

### CORSETS AND BRASSIERS

Kabo Corsets, pink brocaded Satin, for medium slender and stouts, regular selling price \$9.00, now selling at **\$6.98**  
Kabo Corsets, pink coutil, front lace, slender to normal figure, regular selling price \$8.50, now selling at **\$6.65**  
Kabo Corsets, white coutil, back lace, latest styles, regular selling price \$6.50, now selling at **\$5.45**  
Junior Corsets, sport styles, white, Batiste, all sizes, regular selling price \$2.50, now selling at **\$1.85**  
Brassiers, basket weave, pink, in all sizes, the regular selling price \$1.75, now selling at **\$1.45**  
Boudoux Brassiers, hooks in back, regular selling price \$1.00, now selling at **85c**

### LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR

Crepe de Chine Teddies trimmed with lace and ribbon, regular selling price \$13.00, now selling at **\$10.50**  
Wash Satin Teddies, lace and ribbon trimmed, regular selling price \$10.00, now selling at **\$8.45**  
Georgette Crepe Teddies, lace and ribbon trimmed, also colored embroidery, selling price \$16.50, now selling at **\$12.75**  
Crepe de Chine Night Gown, handsome styles, trimmed with ribbon and lace, embroidery, regular selling price \$18.75, now selling at **\$14.45**  
Pink Satin and Cluny Lace Brassiers, sizes 34 to 42, regular selling price \$3.50, now selling at **\$2.75**

## Men's and Women's Shoes

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Glazed Kangaroo lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$13.00, now selling at **\$10.85**  
Mahogany Kid, lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$14.50, now selling at **\$11.70**  
Black Kid, lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$10.00, now selling at **\$7.95**  
Coco Calf lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$13.50, now selling at **\$11.45**  
Coco Calf Dress Shoe, regular selling price \$15.00, now selling at **\$12.45**  
Glazed Kangaroo, Dress Shoe, regular selling price \$14.50, now selling at **\$12.25**  
Men's Work Shoe, Golden side cap Blucher, regular selling price \$10.00, now selling at **\$7.85**  
Dark Lotus side, Work Shoe, Army last, regular selling price \$12.00, now selling at **\$9.25**  
Chocolate Glove cap Blucher, Work Shoe, regular selling price \$7.50, now selling at **\$6.25**  
Black and Retan cap Blucher, Work Shoe, regular selling price \$9.50, now selling at **\$5.45**  
Boy's Gun Metal lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$7.00, now selling at **\$5.85**  
Boy's Gun Metal lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$5.50, now selling at **\$4.45**  
Boy's Dark Tan Lotus, lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$7.50, now selling at **\$6.25**

### LADIES' SHOES

Our shoe department has enjoyed a remarkable business during the spring season, and many of the lots of fine shoes have become broken in sizes, and to clean up this line we are making unusually low prices, as the women will recognize. Read these prices and visit our sale early so that you may be able to get your size.  
Mahogany Kid, Tongue Pump. These are new and dressy, regular selling price \$12.00, now on sale at **\$8.45**  
Patent Pump, a shoe that had a big run this season, regular selling price \$10.00, now on sale at **\$6.95**  
Patent lace Oxford, another shoe that has had a good run this season, regular selling price \$11.00, now on sale at **\$7.45**  
Patent, Two-eyelot Tie, something real dressy and in the narrow width, regular selling price \$11.50, now on sale at **\$7.95**  
Brown Suede, Two-eyelot Tie. This has been one of our best sellers, regular selling price \$15.00, now on sale at **9.95**  
Mahogany Kid lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$8.50, now on sale at **\$5.95**  
Black Kid lace Oxfords, regular selling price \$8.00, now on sale at **\$5.15**  
Black Kid Pump, Military Heel, regular selling price \$10.00, now on sale at **\$7.45**  
Black Kid lace Oxfords, Military Heel, regular price \$10.00, now on sale at **\$7.25**  
Misses Mahogany Calf Pump, regular selling price \$7.50, now on sale at **\$4.95**

### Men's Suits

High grade suits for men, regular selling price \$50.00, now selling at **\$38.50**  
New stock of suits just arrived, regular selling price \$60.00, now selling at **\$42.50**  
We have the latest models and patterns selling for \$65.00—now on sale at **\$46.50**

### SILK SHIRTS

We have a dozen silk shirts that we have been selling for \$15.00, and because of the fact that these shirts have a little defective places in the material we have reduced the price to **\$9.95**  
Silk Shirts that sold for \$20.00, now selling at **\$14.45**  
Silk Shirts that sold for \$17.50, now selling at **\$12.25**  
Silk Shirts that sold for \$16.50, now selling at **\$11.50**

### WHITE PIECE GOODS

White Pique in fine and heavy ribbed, 36 inches wide, regular selling prices 65c and \$1.00, now selling at 52c to 78c  
Indian Head Linen, 36 inches wide, regular selling price 75c the yard, now selling at **65c**  
36-inch wide Lenene, regular selling price per yard, 45c, now selling at **35c**  
36-inch wide Pongee, regular selling price per yard 85c, now selling at **72c**  
36-inch wide Dimity, the regular selling price the yard 60c, now selling at **45c**  
Poplin Shirting in fancy stripes, regular selling price 75c, now selling at **58c**  
White and fancy Voile, 36 inches wide, the regular selling price 85c, now selling at **72c**  
36-inch wide all Linen, the regular selling price \$2.50 per yard, now selling at **\$1.85**  
42-inch wide Linen Crash, regular selling price per yard \$1.50, now selling at **\$1.15**

### LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Short Sleeves and Low Neck Union Suits, pink and white, sizes 28 to 44, regular selling price \$1.00, now selling at **85c**  
Doddie closed Union Suits, in pink and white, sizes 34 to 42, regular selling price \$1.00, now selling at **\$1.15**  
Mailing Union Suits, shell knee, shoulder straps, sizes 34 to 42, selling price \$1.50, now selling at **\$1.25**  
Cumfy Cut Union Suits, shell knee, sizes 36 to 40, also the Sealpax made high grade Demity, sizes 36 to 40, regular selling price \$3.50, now selling at **\$2.85**  
Fine Gauze, lace knee, sizes 36 to 42, regular selling price \$1.50, now selling at **\$1.15**  
Silk Lisle Union Suits, ribbon shoulder straps, sizes 36 to 40, regular selling price \$2.25, now selling at **\$2.65**

### LADIES' SILK HOSIERY

Cadet Silk Hose in brown, gray and white, the regular selling price \$4.00, now selling at **\$3.28**  
Buster Brown silk Hose, in black, white and brown, plain and lace, the regular selling price \$2.75, now on sale at **\$2.20**  
Buster Brown silk Hose in black and brown, the regular selling price \$3.50, now on sale at **\$2.85**  
Silk Hose in fancy embroidery, black and white, the regular selling price \$5.00, now on sale at **\$3.85**  
Silk Hose in Field Mose in lace and plain, the regular selling price \$1.75, now on sale at **\$1.33**  
All Silk Hose in black, \$3.50 regular sellers, now on sale at **\$2.68**  
Fancy Silk Hose in all colors, regular price \$5.00, now on sale at **\$2.65**  
Glove Silk Hose, beautiful quality in white and black, the regular selling price \$6.50, now on sale at **\$4.65**  
Pure Thread Silk, Hose in blue, gray and white, regular selling price \$3.50, now selling at **\$2.85**

### BED SPREADS

White Satin Bed Spreads, regular selling price \$11.00, now on sale at **\$9.45**  
Colored Satin Bed Spreads, pink and blue, regular selling price \$15.00, now selling at **\$12.45**  
The cotton Bed Spread in beautiful patterns and colors, regular selling price \$7.50, now selling at **\$6.45**

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## CISCO'S NEW HOSPITAL AND PARKS.

Cisco is now headed towards the actual accomplishing of her city hospital and parks ideals. The questions having been harbored, planned and discussed for years by its fine citizenship now give promise of early realization.

Cisco is to have a hospital that will be a credit to her citizens and all those living in this vicinity.

Cisco is to have recreation and pleasure parks, that its citizens will be afforded the comforts and recreation that public parks alone can furnish.

Because Cisco is now headed in the right direction to actually possess these long-sought-for and highly-needed institutions is why The News says Cisco is going to have these institutions.

Cisco business men met in the city hall Wednesday night and canvassed these matters. Combining the energies of Cisco's teamwork that is so fastly establishing her on the minds and lips of all good people within its beck and call, the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League the City Commission and the Cisco Medical Society met in joint session Wednesday night and concentrated their business on the mapping out of plans to bring to Cisco actual possession of a hospital and public parks.

For Cisco is in urgent need of these institutions, that is why she is going to have them. The way has been made easy by the action of these combined forces in Cisco's welfare for almost an immediate consummation of our wants and needs in this particular line.

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum of money decided on to build the hospital and parks. A petition for the voting of said sum for such purposes has been prepared by Cisco's representatives. The petition will be presented to you for endorsement, and you will jot your name down on it like the progressive citizen you are. And that's why The News is positively confident that Cisco will actually have a hospital and parks, real soon.

A bond issue for the purpose—\$100,000. What an opportunity you now have to do your full duty for yourself!

The News knows your name will grace the petition. It knows you will push this desirable and wanted project with all your energy and financial prestige.

That's why Cisco will soon have a hospital and pleasure parks.

Now that the supreme court of the state has upheld the validity of the law prohibiting the operation of motion picture shows on Sunday, it would seem that other cities besides Cisco should have an equal consciousness of the law, and act accordingly. Virtue may be its own reward, but Cisco would like to see other communities compelled to share a little of

that intangible reward. This business of being good all by yourself is not only a tough job, but withal a lonesome one.

It is difficult to judge which jars on the nervous system worse, the continual walkouts of trainmen in various parts of the country or the procrastination of the labor board in coming to a decision in the wage controversy. But it is evident which is aggravating President Wilson's illness the more. He has wired the labor board urging that it come to an immediate decision.

With the recent refusal of the supreme court of the United States to grant an injunction to stay the prosecution of alleged profiteers, it would seem, after all, that the Lever act is to give the government enough leverage to pry some of the lords of swollen fortunes loose from their ill-gotten gains.

## BORROWED, STOLEN AND CREATED.

People who are entitled to elaborate monuments don't need them.

A man who chews tobacco is no gentleman, and a woman who kisses a pug dog is no gentleman either.

Colonel House is the most enjoyable after dinner speaker in America. He never says anything.

It may not mean anything at all, but reports say a good many married men are re-enlisting in the army and navy.

We are still waiting to see a newspaper picture of a tennis player without one foot in the air.

The oldest-fashioned constable in the world lives in New Jersey. He has just arrested a man for speeding on a bicycle.

Do you ask us what we are living on? Well, some of us are just living on—that's all.

The movies have solved the problem of perpetual emotion.

Poets are born, but nobody has ever found out why.

## Hair Thieves Clip Locks of Girls In Paris for Markets

International News Service.  
PARIS, June 24.—The existence of an organized band of human hair thieves who prey upon young girls, has been reported to the gendarmes of several French departments and efforts are being made to round up the criminals.

During the last year the price of false hair has increased by leaps and bounds both in Paris and London. Meanwhile bizarre modes of hair dressing have brought an unprecedented demand on the part of wealthy women. The police believe that a gang of thieves, directed from Paris, are operating in rural districts, particularly among the French peasant girls who are renowned for their beautiful locks.

Near Toulouse seven men attacked a 13-year-old girl, Odette Pujos, while she was guarding a herd of goats. Two of the men held her while the third snatched her magnificent head of blonde hair with a large pair of scissors. A young boy who was a witness of the attack declared that each of the men carried a small sack of human hair.

## PAJAMA PARTIES PLACED UNDER BAN AT HULL

International News Service.  
BOSTON, June 24.—Bare knees and one-piece bathing suits are a thing of the past at Hull and Nantasket. Chief of Police Reynolds has decreed that infractions of this rule will be dealt with severely and Hull police who have hitherto closed their eyes when some dimpled-knee miss passed, will be ordered to act as an escort—as far as the police station.

Midnight "pajama parties" and other nocturnal disturbances of which seaside residents have complained will also be vigorously suppressed.

## SECOND COMING SOON MINISTER PREDICTS

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, June 24.—"Everything" looks as though between 1920 and 1924 there will be some remarkable manifestations in the Christian world. We predict the coming of Christ. His need is shown in the increase of materialism in the world; in the rapid approach of chaos.

Thus spoke A. M. Johnson, Chicago chairman of arrangements for the "Second World Conference on Christian Fundamentals" which is in progress in the Moody church tabernacle.

Don't fail to see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Friday evening at 8:45 at the City Hall auditorium, benefit high school annual. 24-25

It is said that wealthy French women use extra dry champagne as a shampoo for the purpose of producing reddish-brown hair with rich golden lights to it.

## OPEN OPINIONS

### SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST—WILL CISCO SURVIVE?

Professor Darwin, the father of all the modern theories of "Evolution," made a great stir in the scientific world about the middle of the nineteenth century by his strange scientific doctrines. While he failed to make out his case as to the "Origin of the Species," yet he contributed much to the literature on biology.

Darwin observed that, everywhere in Nature, there is a continuous struggle going on between antagonistic forces—the one constructive, the other destructive. The two forces begin in the body of the child at its birth and continue through life and on until the last breath is drawn. So long as the constructive forces exceed the destructive, just that long the body is in health. When the destructive predominate, then the body is sick. When the constructive forces cease, altogether, death takes place immediately, and decay follows rapidly.

The question of recovery, when one is sick, or of remaining well on the part of a person in health, is simply a question of whether the constructive or destructive elements are stronger. Constructiveness is health and life—destructiveness is disease and death. "In the midst of life we are in death," are the words of Holy Writ.

Now, the same principles hold good universally in Nature, in human experience, in business, in politics, in tribes and nations. The constructive forces are everywhere at work, and the most powerful will always win, sooner or later. This has been called by Darwin and others, the "Struggle for Existence and the Survival of the Fittest."

In this struggle, many species of birds, and reptiles, have been destroyed—literally blotted out—by stronger and hardier creatures. And similar things have happened among the races of men. The little Eskimo of Greenland and Iceland once lived in more southern zones, where climates were warmer and the sources of livelihood were more abundant. But stronger races began to encroach upon their territory. The stronger tribes not only had the advantage in physical strength, but they had better weapons of war. And so the weaker tribes receded, being driven back upon less productive soil, and into climates more severe. With each invasion upon them, these weaker people grew more feeble, and finally last almost entirely the power of resistance and occupied territory so barren as not to be wanted by the stronger races.

Now, in the commercial world each community has its struggle for existence. What is generally called "competition" is simply a struggle for existence on the part of individuals, firms, communities, tribes and nations.

Now and then a boom comes to a town. For a time the constructive forces are powerfully in excess of the destructive; but the prosperity that brought the boom begins to subside. The constructive begins to lose in the struggle; the destructive gains the ascendancy; the town goes dead, and sleeps in a restlessness grave.

But even though the boom comes, it begins to subside; the destructive element get a powerful hold upon the town, yet if the community have solid and enduring strength, the destructive forces

will be overcome, the constructive will dominate, the situation will be saved.

The struggle is now on in Middle West Texas. Some towns have succumbed. Some have within them the power to overcome and win in the struggle, and they will overcome.

Cisco possesses, inherently, the recuperative and militant powers that can not be defeated in the struggle. Cisco will win, and being a winner, she will survive in the struggle for existence. She is fit, and she will survive. The result will be, not only survival, but supremacy of the fittest.—A. E. Baten.

## Coal Too Expensive; Swedish Railroads Using Electricity

Associated Press.  
STOCKHOLM, June 24.—The ever increasing prices for coal and the huge freight charges now quoted greatly influenced the Swedish parliament to start electrifying the Swedish state railways. The amount granted for this purpose was 23,000,000 krona as a first installment and the line which is first to be electrified is that between Gothen and Stockholm.

It is expected that next year the parliament will grant means for similar work on the big trunk lines of Malmo, Stockholm and Stockholm-Boden.

## PARIS ELITE NOW KEEP CHICKENS IN APARTMENTS

International News Service.  
PARIS, June 24.—The apartment house chicken yard is the latest thing in Paris.

Owing to the high price of eggs hundreds of Parisians have adopted the scheme of keeping chickens in their apartments. Every morning they take them for an airing, and it has become no uncommon sight to see well-dressed women promenading the Bois du Boulogne with a hen strutting before her, tied to her wrist by a ribbon or silken leash.

## IF ONLY OUR BILLS WOULD READ THUSLY

- \* International News Service
- \* BOSTON, June 24.—An electrical expert figuring the cost of electric light at ten cents per kilowatt hour, says that one cent's worth of electricity on the farm will:
  - \* Operate a six-pound flatiron for 15 minutes.
  - \* Drive an electric vacuum cleaner long enough to clean 450 square feet of carpet.
  - \* Lift 100 gallons of water 100 feet
  - \* Run a sewing machine two hours
  - \* Run a 12-inch fan for two hours.
  - \* Keep a heating pad hot for two hours.
  - \* Run a buffer and grinder for one and one-quarter hours.
  - \* Do a washer full of washing.
  - \* Shell eight bushels of corn.
  - \* Cut 200 pounds of fodder.
  - \* Cut 300 pounds of ensilage.
  - \* Thrash one bushel of barley.
  - \* Separate 60 gallons of milk.
  - \* Churn 25 pounds of butter.
  - \* Groom two horses.
  - \* Stuff 300 pounds of sausage.

## "I HAVE NO ROMANCE," SAID MISS TAFT; THAT WAS IN APRIL; SHE'LL WED IN JULY



Miss Helen Taft and Prof. Frederick Johnson Manning.

Last April some Cincinnati friends of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the ex-president, announced that she was engaged to marry Prof. Frederick Johnson Manning, Yale instructor. Miss Taft denied the statement most emphatically. Said she didn't even know the gentleman. She said: "I have no romance unless it be the romance of maintaining American standards in education." But that was April. This is June. Came the announcement recently—from Helen's father this time—that she is really engaged to the professor and they will be married in July. Manning is instructor of history at Yale. Miss Taft is acting president of Bryn Mawr college.

## Urge One Authority to Represent U. S. In Foreign Trade

Associated Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, June 24.—Consul General Robertson was applauded by the United States Exporters Association of Buenos Aires when at a luncheon recently, he declared that there should be but one authority in foreign countries to represent the United States in foreign trade relations.

The luncheon was given in honor of Dr. Julius Kline, United States Commercial attache, who is retiring from the

service. He was asked by Mr. Robertson to urge on his return to the United States the necessity of placing the commercial and financial functions of consuls and commercial attaches under one head. The consul general declared that they overlapped and were the cause of confusion and a detriment to efficient service.

"Business firms are frequently embarrassed by not knowing the functions of each official," he said, after paying tribute to Dr. Kline. "They do not know whom to go to. You cannot conceive of a great American business concern sending two representatives down here to perform the same duties. It would be a waste of effort and expense. The United States government should have a central organization for the per-

formance of all duties in connection with foreign trade. I do not care whether the functions are taken away from the consulate and given to the commercial attache or whether the commercial attache is placed under the authority of the consulate. My only interest in this is that the work be done by a single authority and not two."

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12.50 Regular, at	16.00
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2.00 Regular, at	1.65
1.50 Regular, at	1.35
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Biggest selection ever displayed. Undershirts, Teddies, Combination Suits, Vests, Brassiers, Gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers and Pajamas.

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6.00 Regular, at	4.95
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.50 Regular, at	.43
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.15 Regular, at	.11

### Comforts, Blankets, Pillows, Pillow Cases and Sheets

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7.50 Regular, at	5.98
5.00 Regular, at	3.98
3.50 Regular, at	2.98
2.50 Regular, at	2.15
2.00 Regular, at	1.65
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12.50 Regular, at	9.50
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
8.50 Regular, at	6.98
6.00 Regular, at	4.98
4.00 Regular, at	2.98
3.00 Regular, at	2.15
2.00 Regular, at	1.65
1.50 Regular, at	1.35

### Men's and Boys' Pants

Wools and Mid-Summer Fabrics

\$ 19.50 Regular, at	\$16.00
15.00 Regular, at	11.95
12.50 Regular, at	9.50
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
8.50 Regular, at	6.98
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### Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers

Standard Brands. All grades leather. Widths—aaa, aa, a, b, c, d, e, ee and combination widths. Brogue, Straight Last, English Blucher and Army Last.

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19.50 Regular, at	16.00
15.00 Regular, at	12.95
12.50 Regular, at	9.50
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
8.50 Regular, at	6.98
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### Dress Goods

Dress Goods, such as Tricolette, Serges, Poplin, Wool Taffeta, Silk Taffeta, Georgettes, Satins, Dew Kist, Gaberdines, Crepe Meteors, Crepe de Chine, Voiles, Organdies, Tissues Cloth, Percales, Gingham, Curtain Scrim, Draperies, Bed Ticking, Domestic and Sheeting.

\$7.50 Yard Regular, at	\$5.98
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3.50 Yard Regular, at	2.98
2.50 Yard Regular, at	2.15
2.00 Yard Regular, at	1.65
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.15 Yard Regular, at	.11

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\$110.00 Regular, at	\$85.00
75.00 Regular, at	63.00
60.00 Regular, at	49.50
50.00 Regular, at	43.00
35.00 Regular, at	29.50
25.00 Regular, at	19.50
19.50 Regular, at	16.00
15.00 Regular, at	11.95
10.00 Regular, at	8.50

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Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, Jersey, Tub Silk, Fibers, Pongee, Madras and Percales, Khaki, and Work Shirts. Big Selection.

\$ 19.50 Regular, at	\$16.00
15.00 Regular, at	11.95
12.50 Regular, at	9.50
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
8.00 Regular, at	6.98
6.00 Regular, at	4.95
4.00 Regular, at	2.98
3.00 Regular, at	2.15
2.00 Regular, at	1.65
1.50 Regular, at	1.35
1.00 Regular, at	.85

### Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

\$ 19.50 Regular, at	\$16.00
15.00 Regular, at	11.95
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
8.50 Regular, at	6.98
6.00 Regular, at	4.95
4.00 Regular, at	2.98
3.00 Regular, at	2.15
2.00 Regular, at	1.65
1.50 Regular, at	1.35
1.00 Regular, at	.85
.75 Regular, at	.63

### Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks

\$135.00 Regular, at	\$119.00
100.00 Regular, at	93.00
75.00 Regular, at	63.00
60.00 Regular, at	49.50
50.00 Regular, at	43.00
35.00 Regular, at	29.50
25.00 Regular, at	19.50
19.50 Regular, at	16.00
15.00 Regular, at	11.95
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
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4.00 Regular, at	2.98
2.50 Regular, at	1.98

### Men's and Boys' Underwear

Silk and Cotton, Unions and Separate.

\$ 10.00 Regular, at	\$ 8.50
8.50 Regular, at	6.98
6.00 Regular, at	4.95
4.00 Regular, at	2.98
3.00 Regular, at	2.15
2.00 Regular, at	1.65
1.50 Regular, at	1.35
1.00 Regular, at	.85
.75 Regular, at	.63
.50 Regular, at	.43

### MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES AND COLLARS

\$5.00 regular, at	\$3.98
3.50 regular, at	2.85
2.50 regular, at	1.98
2.00 regular, at	1.65
1.50 regular, at	1.27
1.00 regular, at	.85
.75 regular, at	.63
.50 regular, at	.43
.35 regular, at	.27
.25 regular, at	.19

### PRICES ON BAGS, VANITY CASES, PURSES, NOTIONS, TOILET ARTICLES AND TRIMMINGS

\$60.00 regular, at	\$45.00
50.00 regular, at	39.50
35.00 regular, at	29.00
25.00 regular, at	18.50
15.00 regular, at	10.50
10.00 regular, at	6.98
8.00 regular, at	6.98
3.00 regular, at	2.15
2.00 regular, at	1.65
1.00 regular, at	.69
.75 regular, at	.49
.50 regular, at	.39
.35 regular, at	.28
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### Women's Summer Suits and Coats at One-Half Price

Women's and Children's Dresses—Good Selections. It will pay every one to visit us during this sale. Materials of Taffeta, Georgettes, Satins, Jersey Serge, Tricolette, Voiles, Organdy, Linen, Percales, and Gingham.

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25.00 Regular, at	27.00
19.50 Regular, at	19.50
15.00 Regular, at	16.00
12.50 Regular, at	11.95
10.00 Regular, at	9.50
8.50 Regular, at	8.50
6.00 Regular, at	6.98
4.00 Regular, at	4.95
3.00 Regular, at	2.98
2.00 Regular, at	2.15
1.50 Regular, at	1.65
1.00 Regular, at	1.27

### Women's Skirts and Waists

Smart numbers—Materials, Tricotines, French Serge, Jerseys, Silvertone, Dew Kist, Wash Satin, Georgettes, Crepe Meteor and Wash Materials.

\$ 35.00 Regular, at	\$27.00
25.00 Regular, at	19.50
19.50 Regular, at	16.00
15.00 Regular, at	11.95
12.50 Regular, at	9.50
10.00 Regular, at	8.50
8.50 Regular, at	6.98
6.00 Regular, at	4.95
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2.00 Regular, at	1.65

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50 pieces Percales, all patterns, good quality, 36-inch and 23-inch wide; 35c regular, yard—

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Not over 10 yards to each customer.

Two cases Men's Athletic B. V. D. Style Union Suits; \$1.50 regular, at—

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Two Suits to each customer.

25 dozen Men's Work Shirts, heavy Cheviot and Khaki, double stitch welt seam, double pockets; full cut. \$2.00 regular, at—

**98c**

Two only to each customer.

25 dozen Women's Silk Hose, Black, White, Brown and other colors; \$3.50 and \$3.00 values, at—

**\$1.98**

Two pair only to each customer.

25 dozen Men's Khaki Pants, first class quality; \$5.00 regular. Special at—

**\$2.98**

One pair to each customer.

50 dozen Men's Socks. Colors: Black, Brown, White, Blue and Gray; 25c regular. Special at—

**11c**

Two pairs to each customer.

Men's Overalls. Best quality Blue Denim and Express Stripes. Regular \$3.50, at—

**\$1.98**

25 dozen to be sold at this price. One Pair to each customer.

40 pieces Silk Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine, 40 inches wide, best quality, all colors. \$3.50 values, at—

**\$1.98**

Those who think merchandise will be cheaper will be disappointed. Lower prices are impossible under present conditions. Hurry to this sale and lay in a supply.

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CISCO, TEXAS

# SAVINGS



SAVINGS



# "Old Folks" Billings Puts Another Notch in His Win Column

## PHILLIPS LASTS THREE INNINGS

### DARROUGH RELIEVED HIM BUT COULD NOT STOP THE SCOUTS.

### PLAY 2 GAMES TODAY

Johnson and Cruse the Probable Choice of York for the Double-Header.

HARRELL PORK, June 24.—Jim Maloney now knows why Jack York... leaved Lefty Phillips, and why that he hasn't found the weak spots of the Scout batters. Therefore we won another one from the Judges.

Phillips was chosen by the Judges' boss to start the game. He lasted the first two innings, in which the Scouts tied the two runs that Eastland had gotten in their half of the first inning. The third started off mildly enough, but what a finish! When the smoke cleared away Cisco had four more runs.

Darrough went in to relieve Phillips, but he was handed too big a load—there was one down, two on, and up came Earnshaw, who got an infield hit, which started the fireworks. After this inning it was a very tight ball game, neither pitcher being in danger until the last inning, when, with two out, Stanford and Hartwick executed a double steal, Stanford scoring. Billings threw Darrough out to York for the third out.

The score by innings:  
First Inning.  
Eastland—Lewis was safe on Flagg's error. Savoney sacrificed, Billings to York. Bratcher out. Earnshaw to York. Cheeves doubled to left, scoring Lewis. Gross doubled to left, scoring Cheeves. Stanford filed out to King. Cisco—Flagg singled to left. King sacrificed Flagg to second. Flagg went to third on Phillips' wild pitch. Neely singled to left, scoring Flagg. Johnson fouled to Lewis. Neely stole second. Faye was out. Hartwick to Bratcher.

Second Inning.  
Eastland—Hartwick out. Earnshaw to York. Payne singled through short. Phillips forced Payne. Flagg to Earnshaw. Lewis went to second on a wild pitch by Billings. Lewis filed out to King.  
Cisco—Earnshaw singled to left. York sacrificed, Savoney to Bratcher. Chapman walked. Billings hit to Phillips, who got Earnshaw at third. Flagg singled to center, scoring Chapman. King struck out. (He'd be ashamed, James).

Third Inning.  
Eastland—Savoney struck out, and Bratcher was out. Flagg to York. Cheeves out. Faye to York.  
Cisco—Oh, Mini Neely filed to Hartwick. Johnson walked and took second on Phillips' bad peg to catch him off first. Faye singled to center. (Exit Mr. Phillips, and enter Mr. Darrough.) Johnson scored on Earnshaw's infield hit. York was safe on Stanford's error. Chapman got an infield hit, scoring Faye. Billings hit to right for a single, scoring Earnshaw and York. Chapman was out at the plate when Lewis threw to second to catch Billings, who threw to Lewis, retiring the Scout catcher. Faye filed to Hartwick.

Fourth Inning.  
Eastland—Gross struck out. Stanford filed to Neely. Hartwick struck out.  
Cisco—King out. Hartwick to Bratcher. Neely out the same route. Johnson struck out.

Fifth Inning.  
Eastland—Payne was safe on error by Faye. Darrough popped to Earnshaw. Lewis filed to Flagg. Savoney filed to Earnshaw.  
Cisco—Faye filed to Gross. Earnshaw filed to Flagg. York filed out to Bratcher.

Sixth Inning.  
Eastland—Bratcher out. Earnshaw to York. Cheeves filed to King. Gross tripled to left, but died there when Stanford was out. Billings to York.  
Cisco—Chapman fouled to Bratcher. Billings lined to Darrough. Flagg struck out.

Seventh Inning.  
Eastland—Hartwick filed to King. Payne filed to Neely. Darrough filed to King.  
Cisco—King filed to Standifer. Neely out, Darrough to Bratcher. Johnson out. Savoney to Bratcher.

Eighth Inning.  
Eastland—Lewis safe on Flagg's wide throw to York. Savoney filed to King. Bratcher led to Neely. Cheeves filed to Earnshaw.  
Cisco—Faye struck out. Earnshaw out, Darrough to Bratcher. York struck out.

Ninth Inning.  
Eastland—An attempted ninth inning rally by the Judges had a very sudden ending. Gross filed to Neely. Stanford was safe on Earnshaw's high

## HOW THEY STACK UP

### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of Teams				
Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ablene	32	31	19	.642
Eastland	49	27	22	.551
Gorman	54	29	25	.537
Cisco	52	24	28	.461
Ranger	48	20	28	.417
Mineral Wells	50	15	35	.300

### Wednesday's Results

Cisco 6, Eastland 3.  
Ablene 4, Ranger 6.  
Gorman 15, Mineral Wells 3.

### Thursday's Schedule

Eastland at Cisco, two games.  
Mineral Wells at Gorman, two games.  
Ranger at Ablene.

### TEGAS LEAGUE

Standing of Teams				
Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	62	41	21	.678
Shreveport	65	35	30	.538
Wichita Falls	64	35	29	.547
Beaumont	65	29	36	.445
Galveston	68	29	37	.429
Dallas	62	29	33	.468
San Antonio	68	29	39	.427
Houston	66	21	45	.318

### Wednesday's Results

San Antonio 6-0, Fort Worth 7-0.  
Houston 2, Shreveport 5.  
Beaumont 4, Dallas 2.  
Galveston 5, Wichita Falls 6.

### Thursday's Schedule

San Antonio at Fort Worth.  
Galveston at Wichita Falls.  
Houston at Shreveport.  
Beaumont at Dallas.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of Teams					
Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Cleveland	6	55	39	19	.572
New York	61	25	22	8	.523
Chicago	58	23	25	5	.500
Washington	54	25	29	5	.463
Boston	55	25	27	5	.476
St. Louis	51	25	29	4	.461
Detroit	57	25	32	3	.439
Philadelphia	60	16	44	2	.267

### Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 7.  
Washington 5, Detroit 2.  
Boston 6, Cleveland 7 (4 innings).  
New York 6, St. Louis 3.

### Thursday's Schedule

No games scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of Teams					
Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Cincinnati	74	31	28	5	.527
Brooklyn	53	28	24	4	.547
Chicago	56	30	24	6	.556
St. Louis	55	30	25	7	.545
Pittsburg	59	25	29	6	.461
Boston	49	23	26	4	.469
New York	56	24	32	4	.429
Philadelphia	56	24	32	4	.429

### Wednesday's Results

Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 5.  
Chicago 1, New York 2.  
St. Louis 2, Boston 6.  
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.

### Thursday's Schedule

Pittsburg at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.

throw to York. Hartwick singled to left. Payne struck out. Stanford scored and Hartwick went to second on a successful double steal. Darrough out. Billings to York.  
The box score:  
Eastland— AB R H PO A E  
Lewis, c. 4 1 0 6 1 0  
Savoney, 3b. 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Bratcher, 1b. 4 0 0 11 0 0  
Cheeves, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Gross, cf. 4 0 2 1 0 0  
Stanford, ss. 4 1 0 2 0 1  
Hartwick, 2b. 4 0 1 2 4 0  
Payne, lf. 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Phillips, p. 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Darrough, p. 2 0 0 1 1 0  
Totals 35 3 5 24 8 1

Cisco— AB R H PO A E  
Flagg, ss. 4 1 2 1 2 2  
King, cf. 3 0 0 6 0 0  
Neely, lf. 4 0 1 4 0 0  
R. Johnson, rf. 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Faye, 3b. 4 1 1 0 1 1  
Earnshaw, 2b. 4 1 2 4 3 1  
York, 1b. 3 1 0 8 0 0  
Chapman, c. 2 1 1 4 0 0  
Billings, p. 3 0 1 0 3 1  
Totals 30 6 8 27 9 5

By Innings— R H E  
Eastland— 269 956 691— 2 5 1  
Cisco— 114 699 692— 6 8 5

Summary: Stolen bases, Neely, Stanford, Hartwick; two-base hits, Cheeves, Gross; three-base hit, Gross; wild pitch, Phillips; Billings sacrifice hits; King, Savoney, York, struck out by Phillips 1.  
Darrough 4, by Billings 4; bases on balls, off Phillips 2; time of game, 1 hour 49 minutes; umpire, Date.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" abounds with laughs. Presented by an all-star cast at the City Hall auditorium Friday night, 8:45 Benefit High School Annual. Admission 50c and 35c.

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BADGER LICKED BY BULLDOG IN FIGHT  
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International News Service  
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JUNCTION CITY, Kans., June 24.—The old theory that a badger can whip any dog that ever walks on four legs was given a rude jolt near here the other day.  
Dan and Ray Baker, while crossing a field, spied what they believed to be a raccoon hole. Securing shovels, they began to dig. Some what surprised, they found their quarry to be a mature badger.  
A husky bulldog owned by the boys discovered the fact about the same time. He hesitated not howl, and the battle was on.  
"Towser" won "ace high."  
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## MICHIGAN STAR LIKELY

### EXPECTED TO SET JUMP RECORD OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBER



CARL JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL

By Jack Veisek.

International News Service. NEW YORK, June 24.—Carl Johnson, Michigan University's wonderful athletic "ace" is one college star who appears certain to win a place on the American Olympic team.

Johnson's ability in the broad and high jumps and the high and low hurdles makes him a most valuable man, and as he is practically recovered from an injury that kept him out of the recent Western Conference meet, with the exception of the running broad jump, it is practically sure that he will be at his best for the Olympic trials at Chicago June 26 and the final trials at Cambridge July 17.

In the recent conference meet Coach Farrell of Michigan sent Johnson into the broad jump, but kept him out of the high jump and the hurdles. Farrell instructed his star to take one good jump and let it go at that. This Johnson did and won the event easily with a leap of 23 feet 7 1/2 inches. Farrell, of course, feared that should Johnson exert himself at this early stage following his recovery, he might ruin his chances for the Olympic team. It was only a year ago that Johnson took first in the broad and high jumps and the high and low hurdles in the conference games, scoring 29 points for Michigan.

Coach Farrell believes, and with good reason, that Johnson will be able to best the world's best broad jumpers at Antwerp and is sending him along by easy stages, preparing for the Olympic trials. It will not be surprising should Johnson succeed in establishing a new record to replace the present mark of 24 feet 11 1/2 inches, credited to Peter O'Connor, the Irish jumper.

Though Johnson is a hurdler of wonderful ability over both the high and low sticks, his jumping ability is his forte and in the long jump there is no telling what he may accomplish, if he concentrates on this event. It is said that Johnson jumped over 25 feet in practice last spring. Previously Johnson did not specialize in broad jumping, merely competing in this event to pile up points for his alma mater.

Johnson's career in athletics has been somewhat similar to that of A. L. Guterson, of Vermont University, who won the running broad jump for the United States in the Olympic Games at Stockholm eight years ago with a leap of 24 feet, 11 1/2 inches, failing to equal the world's record by 3/4 of an inch.

In those days Guterson was practically the whole team at Vermont, and when his college engaged in track meets he used to start in anywhere from four to six events, seldom failing to check up at least 20 points. After his graduation in 1912 Guterson concentrated on the broad jump, with the result that he often jumped 24 feet and wound up his brilliant career with his best performance at Stockholm.

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Resorters' Pitchers Are Easy for Gorman; Double-Header Today

GORMAN, June 23.—Johnson's wildness was responsible for Michigan's victory today, walking eight men in the five innings he pitched. Fuller all over the right field fence for a homer in the eighth.

The two teams play a double-header tomorrow.

Score by Innings— AB R H PO A E  
Mineral Wells 0 000 000—3  
Gorman 2 000 200—10  
Summary: Errors, Bankoff, Wakefield, snits, 8 runs off Abernathy in 4 innings; 2 hits 1 run off Johnson in 5 innings; sacrifice hits, Gray, Fuller, Pemberton, two base hits, Taylor, Fuller, Pemberton, homer Fuller, struck out by Johnson 1, by Abernathy 1 by Matthews 1, by Knight 1; bases on balls off Johnson 8, off Matthews 1, off Knight 1, passed ball, Byers. Umpire, Price.

Gun Club Shoots Tomorrow  
The Gun Club will shoot tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the club grounds at Lake Bernie.

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## BALLGRAPHS

By ANDY GUMP.

Jack York, manager of the Scouts, received a letter from Tim Grisenbeck this week, in which the big Scout catcher said he would be in Cisco in about 10 days. He also said that the physician said he wouldn't have a stiff thumb, which is good news to the club owners, the players and Cisco fans.

Cleveland pitchers seem to have the Yankees' number. The slugging Yankees become just ordinary hitters when facing the Indians' twirlers.

From the way the Buffalo team is going the Baltimore champions will have to travel some to repeat in the International league this season.

After holding down last place in the Texas league for some time Billy Smith's Shreveport champions finally caught the step and moved up among the leaders.

The Tulsa club of the Western league has a pair of high-class pitchers in Bennett and Cowan. Bennett, in particular, looks to be headed for the big show.

"Babe" Kelly, the Dean academy ball player signed by the New York Giants, is a star among college second basemen, and the heaviest hitting member of his team.

Mordecai Brown, former club star and present manager and pitcher of the Terre Haute Three-I league team, is on the hospital list with a dislocated elbow.

Apparently the White Sox don't have to look any further for a first baseman with John Collins on the job. "Shono" not only has played a good fielding game at the initial sack, but has done fine hitting as well.

As pitcher "Slim" Love has not rounded to form yet, San Francisco fans are beginning to think the Seals were lousy by Detroit. The Tigers sent Love to San Francisco in exchange for the pick of the Seals.

Olle O'Mara of the Indianapolis American association team is among the latest bunch of pastimers to jump to the "Steel" league. It is said O'Mara is drawing down \$1000 a month for playing ball now and then signing the payroll.

## Robert Warwick Is Wary of Visitors Who Like Boxing

A husky stranger strode into the motion picture studio recently where Robert Warwick, the soldier screen star, was working on "An Adventure in Hearts" his new picture, to be shown tomorrow afternoon and night at the Julia Theatre. After the scene was finished, the visitor took a great interest in the filming, engaged Mr. Warwick in conversation. He mentioned to the ex-major that he had done considerable boxing. Now, boxing is one of the star's pet hobbies. Before many minutes he had suggested a mill with the gloves and the two retired to the gymnasium near the studio.

They fought a couple of fast rounds, then the stranger quite simply slipped over a hard right and Mr. Warwick reeled from the impact. Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy and now a film actor at the Warwick studio, was looking on and laughed rather over-hearably. Major Warwick suspected something and stopped. Whereupon Selby introduced the ex-soldier's opponent to him. It was Bill Larue, the well-known West Coast pugilist, who a few days before had beaten Willie Meyhan, twice the conqueror of Jack Dempsey when the latter was not quite so well known as he is now.

## Pass! Pascagoula Puts Over Flyer, Gets Game

International News Service. PASCAGOULA, Miss., June 24.—Pascagoula, shipbuilding town "out front," is small in area and population, but is as progressive as a New York or Los Angeles.

The Shipbuilders' baseball team wanted to play ball the other day. They had a game scheduled with the Pensacola Naval Station Club. The latter organization missed the train and wired Pascagoula to that effect.

"Whassa matter with you?" telephoned E. A. Chester, who learned a lot of things in the world war as a first sergeant (they all do). "Can't you spell some gas into the tanks of some of those idle buses over there and come on?" "Good idea," remarked the flyers' manager.

A hour later, the fans waiting in Pascagoula Park, saw several airplanes in the distance. The planes took the water in Pascagoula River and the team was on the diamond but five minutes late.

"Now ain't that grand," said Charles E. Shea, head of the Pascagoula Commercial Club.

A Boston Catcher to Toronto. BOSTON, June 24.—Manager Ed Barrow of the Boston Americans announced in a telegram received here that he had released on option Catcher Joe Devine to Toronto and Outfielder Robert Hunter to Indianapolis. He also said he had signed Paul Kriebel as a coach for the Boston pitcher.

## RUTH SPRINGS HIS OLD ALIBI

### CLEVELAND CLUB PLAYING OVER ITS HEAD, HE SAYS.

### ONLY 1 GOOD HURLER

### Yanks Weren't Hitting When They Invaded the Ramparts of Indians.

### BY BABE RUTH

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The advance of the Yankees on the ramparts of the Indians didn't turn out quite so well as might have been expected when it is considered that we won only one game of the four played. The one we did take was the result of the heavy hitting—the kind of tremendous drum-fire that we had maintained in New York and Detroit. When the break came it was due to just one thing: We are not hitting.

The fact that Cleveland trimmed us for those three games means absolutely nothing despite the fact that the series was advertised in advance as one of those "cruel" things. We were beaten in Cleveland by poor pitching. We will pound the daylight out of just such pitching the next time we face it. Watch this and see if I am not right.

Playing Beyond Its Speed  
Cleveland is still playing over its head I insist that this is true. No club that has only one dependable pitcher has any right to be holding the position the Indians are in the American league. Rightly we have won more games than they should have because he has been very lucky. Life is out of the question as a winner so far. Caldwell and Myers are hazards any time they start at a ball game. No fan who knows baseball will admit that a club so constituted can win a pennant. It seemed to be the fate of the Yankees that their pitchers should turn out just at this opportune time, too.

Quinn lost the first game he has dropped in nine starts. Thormahlen was wholly ineffective. The others with the exception of Shawkey, were almost as bad. They are good pitchers. What they did in Cleveland is ancient history and will not be repeated.

Edited the Good Pitching  
I think my contention is borne out by what happened when we ran into the classy pitching—so called—in Chicago. The pasting we gave the Whitesox will give them something to remember us by. As I said early in the season their stiff pace could not last. They are good—very good, but they are not good.

## KANSAS CITY A. A. C. HAS A NEW MANAGER

### Otto Knabe Succeeds George McCarthy, the Latter Remaining as Player With Kansas City Team

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—The announcement that Otto Knabe had been signed to manage the Kansas City team has been made by George Muehlebach, president of the club. The poor showing of the Blues caused the Blue head to make the change. Mr. Muehlebach held a conference with Manager George McCarthy after the game with the Minneapolis team Saturday at which time the news was given to the club's pilot.

The coming of Knabe will not cause any change in the line-up of the team as it now stands. At least there will be no change at second base. McCarthy was picked from the team the ranks and given every chance to make good, although the "breaks" of the game have been against him from the start. The jumping of Bill Evans and Bunny Fabisque to an "outlaw" organization was a blow that hurt the team.

After the conference with Mr. Muehlebach, McCarthy said he was satisfied and would still give his best efforts to the ball club at second base.

"Something had to be done, so I guess it is a good move," said McCarthy.

enough to stay up in the pennant fight this year.

The fact that the Yankees recovered so quickly from their batting slump proves their worth as a ball club. They will win the pennant. It grows more evident every day.

In the far arctic, summer brings a spell of continual sunshine, heat and myriads of insects, and there, for a matter of ten or twelve weeks, bird life is more plentiful than anywhere else on earth.

Miss Elsie Southgate, England's famous violinist, has decided to appear in overalls at all her future engagements, in protest against the high cost of clothing.

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MASONS APPOINT MRS. KAUFMAN

WILL DIRECT WORK OF GIRLS' DORMITORY AT TEXAS U. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24.—Announcement is made by S. P. Cochran of Dallas sovereign grand inspector general of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas, that Mrs. J. E. Kaufman has been appointed director of the Scottish Rite dormitory for girls at the University of Texas. The buildings that were formerly occupied by the Presbyterian Theological Seminary here were recently leased by the Scottish Rite as a nucleus for a large dormitory for girls which that order will establish at the university. Plans are on foot by the Scottish Rite to erect in the near future additional buildings of modern type to be used as dormitories for girls and later to erect similar buildings for young men students.

The committee charged with the selection of the Rhodes scholarship who will go to Oxford University in 1921 as the representative of Texas held a meeting at Austin in the office of its chairman, President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, recently, the secretary of the committee authorizes the following statement:

"One scholarship will be allotted to Texas this year. The successful candidate will enter into residence at Oxford in October, 1921. Those wishing to compete for the scholarship should secure the official endorsement of their respective colleges as early as possible and file their applications with the secretary of the committee not later than August 14. The final selection of the scholar for 1921 will be made at Austin in the last week of September next. Detailed information may be obtained from Prof. H. Trantham, Baylor University, Waco."

The personnel of the committee of selection is: President Robert E. Vinson, chairman, University of Texas, Austin; Prof. S. R. Ashby, University of Texas; Dr. C. F. Zeek, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Prof. B. H. Branson, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Prof. H. Trantham, secretary, Baylor University, Waco.

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SPORTING NOTES

Tickets for the Yale-Harvard boat race will cost \$4.50 each, with 36 cents war tax added.

As the Texas legislature refused to pass the boxing bill the Lone Star State will have to do without legalized boxing.

Captain Dennis O'Connell, Harvard's crack runner, will return to Cambridge next year and lead the crimson track team again.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Philadelphia is a five-times golf champion, having won the Eastern title in 1911-12-13-19 and '20.

It is said that of the fifty prominent preparatory school athletes entering Yale next Fall, thirteen of them are major sports captains.

In the nine Western Conference track and field championships in which Michigan has competed, the Wolverines have won honors seven times.

The Boston Braves have signed Ernie Williams, an amateur pitcher of Cambridge, Mass. Last year Williams won twenty-two games and lost only one.

Portland Ore. boxing fans will see Mike O'Dowd in action against Bathing Oregon June 24. On July 5 O'Dowd will box Gordon McKay at Postello, Idaho.

Waterman, Exter's sensational young speedster, who is said to have done 100 yards in 9 1/2 seconds at the recent Andover-Exter meet, will try for a place on the Olympic team.

Franklin Wing, Amherst '22, has won the pentathlon cup given by Samuel H. Cobb, of South Orange, N. J. to be awarded to the Amherst student making the best average in the five track events.

For Sale or Trade—N

FOR SALE—Cold drink stand, exceptional bargain. Call at 915 Avenue D and see for yourself. 23-24

FOR SALE—One certificate of scholarship in Tyler Commercial College; certificate entitles holder to complete a \$65 course. Will sell it cheap. Address "C," care Cisco Daily News. 24-30

FOR SALE—Modern six-room bungalow, including large screened sleeping porch, servants' quarters, chicken run, windmill, large storage tank and six lots, \$6000, easy terms. G. C. Richardson, phone 168. 22-29

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WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, by couple without children; references exchanged. Call room 222, Daniels Hotel. 23-25

WANTED—To rent, furnished house, by permanent tenant; possession not later than June 15. Address, by letter only, with full particulars, "J. M.," care Morning News. 23-27

Automobiles—D

FOR SALE—Lodge touring car; Cisco Motor Co., E 6th st. 24-27

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FOR SALE—New Reo speed wagon; Cisco Motor Co., E 6th st. 24-27

May Be Heat, But It's a Very Good Story, at That

By International News Service Special Correspondence.

ROME, June 24.—The heat is becoming intense in Trieste and that may have something to do with the remarkable story telegraphed to the Giornale d'Italia by its Trieste correspondent.

The Trieste correspondent reports that current ideas how the old Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, met his death are all wrong. He says that it all happened this way:

The Emperor and the Princess Zita had quarrelled for several months because Austria allied herself with Germany in the world war. The quarrel reached a crisis one night in Vienna when the Emperor of Germany was dining with Franz Joseph. In the middle of the dinner the Princess, becoming exasperated at some remark made by the kaiser, drew a revolver and attempted to kill him. The bullet missed fire and the kaiser, whipping out a pistol, shot once himself, slightly wounding the Princess. The whole incident was kept quiet, but the next day a court bulletin announced that the Princess was suffering from a slight ailment.

A few weeks later, November 21, 1918, the Emperor, Franz Josef, was discovered hanging in his bed room. The scandal had been too much for him. All the court officials and heralds are sworn to secrecy, but the Trieste correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia says he got the story from "unimpeachable sources."

Banquet of Royal Arch Masons Tuesday Was Elaborate Event

A most delightful banquet was given Tuesday night by the Royal Arch Masons, as is their annual custom.

A local cafe had been chosen to spread the feast that over a hundred guests enjoyed. The long table presented a beautiful sight decorated in choice cut flowers, with its snowy white covers and the beautiful, well-cooked menu that Masons well know how to prepare made the feast one that tempted the appetite of the guests, who, despite the storm he was raging, only so well knew what this occasion meant and braved the ravages of the rain, thunder and lightning to be present to enjoy the hospitality of their brother Masons.

The committees that had been appointed to arrange for the occasion performed their parts well, and the artistic decorations were inviting to every one.

Many new members were added to the list of the Good Samaritan degree.

During the evening's banquet John P. Patterson, with his son, Durette, conferred the degree. It was an unusual sight to see father and son conferring this beautiful degree.

At the close of the evening, after splendid talks had been made and all had been welcomed, Mrs. G. Flisk and Mrs. W. E. Ricks presented every one present with cut flowers, after which the guests departed to meet again in 1921.

Duke Kaha'amokua, Ludy Langer, Warren Keoloha, Pau Keoloha, William Harris and Miss Helen Moses, comprising the Honolulu swimming team, are in California preparing for the Olympic tryouts to be held at San Francisco the latter part of June.

Gold Medal Coffee is served at the Liberty Cafe 14-67

Poles Urge That Upper Silesia Be Added to Nation

Associated Press.

BEUTHLEN, Upper Silesia, June 24. Upper Silesia's big industries, far from suffering if the plebiscite adds this region to Poland, will gain enormously as Poland, stripped by the war of everything it needs for industrial development, will be an eager purchaser of Upper Silesia's coal, iron, zinc and other raw materials and finished products.

That is one of the principal arguments the Poles are making to the Upper Silesian electorate. Their chief spokesman is Josef Kymer, secretary of the Federated Polish Nations, which in Upper Silesia claim a membership of 150,000, including workers of all political parties with the exception of Polish social-democrats.

He attended the International Labor Conference at Washington last fall and he takes a keen interest in American labor and industrial conditions.

"Owing to our isolation in this far off corner of Germany," he said, "Upper Silesia's industries always have had difficulty in meeting the competition of the Westphalian and Ruhr districts. Poland is on the eve of a huge industrial development and it will be able to consume every product Upper Silesia supplies. It's nonsense for the Germans to say that the mines and factories would be ruined under Polish control, for the simple reason that the Germans will continue to operate them.

"To be sure, Poland up to now, hasn't the social and labor laws Germany has. But it will have them and they will be an improvement on Germany's, which are faulty and difficult to reform because their machinery is so ponderous and complicated. Poland is now planning a Workmen's compensation act and other labor legislation which will be entirely satisfactory and easy to execute."

Kymer expressed confidence in a big Polish majority at the election. The thickly populated district of which Beuthen is the center will vote overwhelmingly Polish, he thought, but he admitted that the district on the left bank of the Oder, extending from Oppeln southward to Ratibor, and the northern part of the plebiscite zone were uncertain.

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'I'm Deaf and Dumb,' Says Prisoner; But He Gets 60-Day Sentence

International News Service.

DETROIT, Mich., June 24.—That he was deaf and dumb, was the plea offered in court by Walter Stanley yesterday, as an excuse for begging until his honor asked in a very low voice:

"Were you in the service?" "Yes, Your Honor," the dumb man said quickly. "And I'm a member of the American Legion, too."

"In that case we will adjourn your case until Major Roehl, of the American Legion, investigates your record," the court decided.

The investigation developed that Stanley had never been in the service.

He was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction without the alternative of a fine.

Stanley was arrested on Gratiot avenue while he was asking alms on a plea of being deaf and dumb because of a "recent accident." He had collected \$15 when the officer arrested him.

On the typewritten plea he gave his name as Michael O'Day, of Denver.

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## U. S. BUREAU OF MINES PLANS PROGRAM TO STOP WASTE.

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(Editor's Note—The matter of conservation of the natural gas resources of the United States in general is now a question that is receiving so vast attention among the government's agencies for the protection of its interests, that a campaign is getting under way to conserve this industrial and domestic necessity which is destined to benefit every other individual within the country's confines. The campaign of gas conservation will reach Cisco and its trade territory as surely as it reaches elsewhere in its scope. When it does set to working here, the matter will become no less general in its scope, but rather direct in its broad latitude of application, and we will the better have done our duty to the whole, as well as ourselves, should each of us have familiarized ourselves with the intent and purpose of this movement. It is to this end—that we of Cisco's trade territory—may acquaint ourselves with the conditions now dominant in this country relative to this natural gas situation, and thereby assist as we ought to help remedy the condition, that The News presents its readers with the following constructive article sent out by the United States this week. Read it, remember it.)

In order that the best possible use may be made of the remaining supply of rapidly waning natural gas in this country, the national committee on natural gas consumption, after a series of meetings with the bureau of mines, has issued for the guidance of the state utility commissions in which natural gas is used a series of suggestions that, if followed, may at least reduce the severity of the shortages in different parts of the United States and prolong the supply.

The suggestions as far as they relate to the work of the public utility commissions and the consumers of natural gas are as follows:

That the state utility commissions of each state in which natural gas is used request every natural gas company in their respective states to submit to them a report on or before October 1, 1920, indicating the extent to which natural gas is supplied for industrial as well as for domestic purposes; stating in detail what re-arrangements in operating and financial conditions would be necessary or desirable to enable the companies to conserve their supply of natural gas for domestic use, adding such additional data as the individual company thinks wise to make.

That where manufactured stoves are available for natural gas, that they be used, since by proper adjustment a more satisfactory service will result therefrom.

That the bureau of mines be asked to turn over to this committee all data it may have on the carbon black industry with the view and purpose of helping this committee to determine what part of natural gas now used to manufacture carbon black could be diverted into public utility lines.

That this committee recommend that the state authorities in the natural gas

states take immediate steps to eliminate all daylight burning of outdoor lamps.

That this committee recommend that the state authorities in the natural gas states take immediate steps to eliminate all unnecessary use of incandescent lamps.

That properly constructed stoves, such as are used for manufactured gas, fitted with open or grid tops and with proper burners set about one and one-quarter inches from bottom of vessel be used, more satisfaction being sure to result therefrom. That the Natural Gas Association of America take action to discourage the use of all stoves for natural gas which do not comply with above recommendations.

That the public utilities commission in every state where natural gas is used be requested to require every natural gas company within their respective states to formulate and put into effect by October 1, 1920, reasonable rules and regulations for approval by the state public utility commission, requiring that all natural gas must be used in an efficient and economical manner with proper appliances and that on the failure of any patron to comply with such reasonable rules and regulations, within a reasonable time, service to be discontinued until such rules are complied with; and we recommend that in formulating such rules and regulations for the elimination of waste that the various gas companies give careful consideration to the following standards of waste elimination and adopt the same as far as practicable.

Proper adjustment of appliances, resulting in good combustion.

Burners in gas stoves to be not more than one and one-quarter inches from the cooking utensils.

Use only grid tops, or skeleton lids, on cooking stoves.

Discard all heating furnaces having an efficiency of less than 75 per cent. This will eliminate practically all coal furnaces and stoves converted for the use of gas.

No hot water heater giving an efficiency of less than 75 per cent should be used.

Use no tank heaters—heater with the burner underneath, without jacketing and a flue connection.

All daylight burning of lamps or gas jets should be prohibited.

That we recommend that the state utility commission in each state, where natural gas is used, require every natural gas distributing company in their respective states to furnish each consumer with a copy of the rules and regulations, adopted by the company and approved by the state utility commission within thirty days after October 1, 1920, and require each gas company to enforce such rules and regulations as far as practicable, also require each gas company to make an inspection of appliances and conditions as soon after

the said rules and regulations are put in force as practicable, and keep a complete record of such inspection and subsequent inspections, in order to determine to what extent the consumers are complying with said rules and regulations.

That in the interest of improving the quality of the service to the public, giving usable cooking service during the inevitable peakload pressure in cold weather, and conserving the rapidly depleting natural gas, that the state authorities ask each natural gas company to show its patrons how its burners on new low-set natural gas cooking stoves can be raised, and show how such stoves can be properly adjusted for low pressure gas service.

## June Report Federal Bank Is Optimistic

(Continued from Page One)

\$29 per thousand feet on flooring, finishing and dimension lumber were featured.

"Authoritative opinion," says the report, attributes the decline in lumber prices to two outstanding causes. The tightening control of credit, which affects the lumber dealer both directly and through its control of building activities and to the waiting attitude which the public and retail lumber men inevitably must adopt when indications point to lower prices.

The 11th district oil wells produced 11,714,413 barrels in May, and increase of 692,688 barrels over April. Texas fields contributed 564,893 barrels of the increase, while the gain in North Louisiana was 123,175.

Reports from wholesalers for May reflect a further slump in volume. With two exceptions—automobile supplies and farm implements—a decrease in sales of 2 to 22 per cent is noted. There is a strong tendency on the part of buyers to order conservatively, not to overstock, or to buy heavily for future delivery. Spot buying predominates.

In the retail trade a pronounced tendency on the part of the public to eschew higher priced merchandise continues. With one or two exceptions retail trade in May was less than in April and, except in groceries, automobile supplies, drugs and dry goods, shows a decrease as compared with May 1919. Prices in May, however, did not fluctuate to any great extent, as compared with April.

Business failures in the 11th reserve district for May numbered 15, with liabilities of \$148,165, which, compared with the same month a year ago, shows a generally healthy condition. In May 1919, the failures were 35 with liabilities of \$364,738.

Building activities in the district during May were less active than in the preceding month.

## Final Rehearsal for 'Mrs. Temple's Telegram' at City Hall

A final dress rehearsal tonight will put the finishing touches to the three act farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which is to be staged at the City Hall auditorium Friday evening at 8:45.

This laughable comedy is being produced for the benefit of the High School annual publication "The Occidental," which lacks about \$200 coming out on the expenses of publication.

The following cast of local people has been well selected and each one shows exceptional ability in interpreting his character. A laugh is due in every line as the action of the play is rapid and the amusing situations arise so naturally and are so human in their appeal that everybody is bound to appreciate the humor in them. The men will appreciate the predicament of Jack Temple and can not fail to admire the ability of Frank Fuller to manufacture the most plausible lie to suit every necessity.

The cast and synopsis follows:  
 Cast.  
 Frank Fuller—G. P. Gaither.  
 Jack Temple—J. J. Godbey.  
 Wigson, the butler—W. J. Barnes.  
 Captain Sharpe—Z. B. Edworthy.  
 John Brown, Hairdresser's assistant—Dr. Paul Woods.  
 Mrs. Jack Temple—Mrs. J. J. Godbey.  
 Mrs. Frank Fuller—Ruth Williamson.  
 Dorothy, Mrs. Temple's sister—Edna Webber.  
 Mrs. Brown, Christian Name Martha—Vada White.

Synopsis  
 First act—Morning.  
 Second act—Afternoon.  
 Third act—Evening.

## Sipe Springs Suffers Storm Loss In Glass Fronts and Corn Crop

Special to The News.  
 SIPE SPRINGS, June 23.—The terrific wind, rain and hail storm that visited this place last night left a trail of broken window glass which will total in loss of several thousand dollars.

Every building here had its northern exposures glass demolished in this storm which came directly from the north and played with its fury on everything with which it came in contact.

The corn fields hereabout also suffered great damage from the storm. The wind for a time obtained a velocity of about 60 miles an hour, many of the town's inhabitants assert.

## Fighting Journalist Returns to Cisco to Secure Farther Data

Exploiting Cisco and the oil fields tributary to the city is the sole occupation of the Fighting Journalists, A. E. F., according to George D. Wilcox of Detroit, Michigan, national commander of the war writers' organization, who visited in Cisco early in May.

Wilcox returned to Cisco Wednesday for further facts and figures with which to write a second series of stories to follow close onto those now being published over his name in the north.

The Detroit News, one of the model newspapers of the nation and having a circulation of over a quarter of a million daily, has in type one of Wilcox's stories which is soon to be published, accompanied by interesting illustrations, in which Cisco receives her just dues.

As is the wont of the tribe of "Newspaperites," Wilcox sallied around to the News office directly upon hitting town, and between himself and the writer many incidents of the recent visit of the journalists were gone over and re-echoed. Directly Cisco will receive noteworthy characterization in numerous large eastern newspapers and magazines because of the pleasures its citizens afforded the journalists while here for a short sojourn last May. The News is reasonably confident that such will be the case, and it hopes to in time reproduce for its readers' edification excerpts from the news about Cisco which is about to spread its canopy over the country.

Another of the journalists, Colonel Frank G. Bellees of the Lubrication World, Chicago, has practically com-

pleted a more detailed story to be used in a special edition of his paper the last of July, in which the Humble Oil & Refining Company is prominently featured.

Wilcox reports a noteworthy desire on the part of many of the journalists to return to this vicinity to settle. Eugene O'Brien, formerly of the Fox Film News, New York, is already back and settled in Breckenridge, engaged in publicity enterprises for the benefit of that community.

Dustin Lucler of the repertorial staff of the Boston Herald, is to soon locate in an oil community yet unannounced, as is P. V. Doyle of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Both were members of the writers' party when it visited Cisco.

George E. Morrison, national secretary of the organization, who has been in the Mississippi valley for the last

month, is soon to return to this locality. He has been completing arrangements for the journalists' visit down the Mississippi river in September.

Cuttings of the articles written by members of this organization will soon be available here.

Whenever a large town in the British Isles changes its source of water supply, a sample is taken by the tea-blenders, in order that the right kind of tea may be made to suit that particular water.


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