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Prominent Oil Man Weds.
The oil fraternity in Cisco will be both surprised and pleased to learn that Dr. D. S. Rump, president of the Consolidated Oil company in this city, has had far better luck recently than the bringing in of the Vestal well in Callahan county.

Today he will arrive here from Midland, Texas, with his bride, formerly Miss Verda Kelly of that city. The marriage was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. John M. Neal of the Midlothian Methodist church. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns.

The couple had planned to go to New Orleans for a brief honeymoon, but urgent business has called the groom back to Cisco. The honeymoon has been temporarily postponed.

The bride is a talented and attractive young woman who has been a resident of Midlothian for several years. Before going into the oil game here Dr. Rump had practiced medicine in Fort Worth for a number of years. He is one of the city's foremost oil producers and the success of his company is due chiefly to his untiring efforts and his faith in this section of the country as a promising oil field.

Friends are awaiting the arrival of the happy couple with eager expectancy. They will make their home in Cisco.

Completions and Development in Comanche County.
The American Petroleum company is making 20 barrels per day in its No. 2 J. M. Houser, D&D A survey, section 27, T. 1 N. 1 E. The pay was found between 247 and 253 feet.

The Apex Oil company is shut down at 250 feet with slight showing of oil in its No. 1 J. Chestman, J. N. Benton survey, block 32. The showing was in pay between 224 and 234 feet.

The Burkhardt Natural has abandoned its No. 1 E. E. Chambers at 225 feet. The well is in the E. W. and M. & S. survey.

The Humble Oil & Gas has abandoned its No. 1 Barton ranch, J. Heronlet survey, at 3710 feet.

The E. B. Pate company has abandoned its No. 1 Pate, T. J. Blackmore survey, at 224 feet.

The Rex Refining company is pumping five barrels per day from its No. 1 T. H. Jackson, B&S P survey, section 1, from sand between 275 and 283 feet.

Ropes & Peoples are making 15 barrels from their No. 5 T. H. Jackson,

D&D A survey. Their No. six is making 22 barrels from pay between 281 and 286 feet.

The Sipe Springs Oil company is making 20 barrels in its No. 1 F. C. Wagner, D&D A survey, section 37. The pay was found between 230 and 234 feet.

The American Petroleum company is drilling at 60 feet in its No. 2 J. M. Houser D & D A survey, section 57 and is shut down at 125 feet in its No. 6 Houser.

Completions and Development in Erath County.
The Black River Oil company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 J. Terry, Kinnison survey, at 2100 feet.

The Comanche Home has abandoned its No. 1 A. C. Brown, M. Cronican survey at 2988 feet.

The Desdemona Oil company has a 30 barrel well in its No. 1 Reynolds, Gayle survey. The pay lime was found between 2832 and 2852 feet.

The Fagg Oil company is pumping 15 barrels from its No. 5 Carruth, Carr survey. The pay was found between 2775 and 2810 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2815 feet and shot with 100 quarts.

The Jassime Oil company has a 350 barrel well in its No. 1 J. Terry, Kinnison survey. The pay was found between 2733 and 2749 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2850 feet.

The McManis Oil company is pumping 17 barrels from its No. 12 S. Reynolds, Robinson survey. The top of the lime was reached at 2770 feet. The well was drilled to 2825 feet.

The Simms Oil company has a 50 barrel well in its No. 3 Weaver, M. Cronican survey. The well is midway between the company's No. 1 and No. 2. It was shot with 20 quarts between 2951 and 2954 feet. The total depth was 2995 feet.

Skelly & Sankey have an initial production of 75 barrels per day in their No. 11 Anderson, G. E. Moore survey. The pay was uncovered between 2975 and 2985 feet. Total depth 2985.

The Southwest Oil company is pumping five barrels per day from its No. 2 A. C. Brown, Cronican survey, at 2923 feet. The pay was touched at 2917.

The Sterling Oil company has an 85 barrel well in its No. 1 P. E. Weaver, Cronican survey. The first pay was found between 3002 and 3004 feet. The second pay was uncovered between 3025 and 3026 feet. The total depth of the well was 3055 feet. It was shot with 30 quarts.

SOCIETY
MR. AND MRS. W. E. SPENCER ENTERTAIN

Honoring their brother, Mr. J. E. Spencer of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening in their home on Avenue L. Mrs. Spencer, gowned in American beauty crepe chiffon with corsage bouquet of fresas, greeted the guests at the door. Red carnations and potted plants were used profusely throughout the reception and living rooms. The great Chinese card game, "Fan Tan," was the diversion on this occasion and score was kept on very dainty tally cards. At the close of the many exciting games Mrs. Forest Wright won the ladies' high score prize, a pair of crystal candlesticks. Mr. Jimmie B. Holloway was awarded the men's prize, a handsome silver match holder. The consolation, a box of candy, went to Miss Vivian Griswold of Dallas. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames G. T. Berry, Arthur Webster and "Bill" Huey, treated a delicious two-course midnight supper. The plate favors were miniature pink baskets which held the candle tins. In the "wee wee" hours the guests departed thanking the host and hostess for such an enjoyable evening.

The invited guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Webster, Roscoe St. John, Charles Gray, George Berry, Albert Gracey, Buck Harrison, Spud Holcomb, Jimmie B. Holloway, Guy Ward, Forest Wright, "Bill" Huey, Charles Fleming, Henry Benham, Fath, Mark Stamps, McCree, Tucker, Robert Mesdames Wayne Griswold and Charlie Jones, Doctors Griswold, Jones, Wood and Graham; Messrs. Griswold of Dallas, Patterson, Pettys of Ranger, Butts, St. John; Messrs. Dan Smith, Minter, Womack and Summerland.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. L. A. Harrison was the charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week. In addition to the regular club members Mrs. Harrison had three guest tables of bridge and three tables of "forty-two." Quite scarce cards marked the places for the nine tables. Those playing bridge were Mesdames Crawford, Garner, Berry, Frank Harrell, B. Patterson, Stamps, Robert, Manell, Webster, Wright, Brownlee, Pittard, St. John, Holcomb, Huey, Chancy, Shepherd, Drumwright, W. J. Griswold and Gracey; Messrs. Griswold of Dallas, Patterson, Butts and Pettys of Ranger.

Around the "forty-two" tables were found Mesdames Flisk, Waddy Manell, R. Q. Lee, Butts, Lloyd Winston, Dean, J. T. Berry, McCarty, McClinton, H. L. Winchell and Battle. With the assistance of Mrs. Flisk the hostess served brick cream and cakes with mints. The plate flowers were violets. The club will meet next with Mrs. Fleet Shepherd, 500 Avenue F.

Bridge Party.
Saturday afternoon Miss Mary Jane Butts entertained with bridge for her friend, Miss Petty of Ranger. Three tables were made and many interesting games were played. The hostess, assisted by her mother, passed a salad course and coffee. Quite scarce cards marked the places for the nine tables. Those playing bridge were Mesdames Gus Webster, W. E. Spencer, B. S. Huey, Forest Wright, Shepherd, Bliss, Fleming, Harrison, Guy Ward and R. Q. Lee, Misses Norma Patterson, Pettys and Thresa Lee.

The following ladies left this morning to attend the district meeting of the woman's missionary union of the Baptist church, which convenes in Carbon today: Mrs. J. T. McCarty, president; Mrs. J. J. Butts, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Waddy Manell. The fifth Sunday meeting is in session.

Dr. D. S. Rump, with the Consolidated Oil company of Cisco, was married last evening at 6 o'clock in Midlothian to Miss Verda Kelly. They will arrive in Cisco in a few days and be at home at 901 West 6th.

Mrs. H. P. Hrelstord and son of Eastland have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Griswold, this week.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE FORM FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY TRADE

W. R. STAR, PROGRESSIVE RANCHER LIVING SOUTHWEST OF CISCO, IMPORTS PEDIGREED HERD FROM LANSING, MICHIGAN.

FIRST INTO THE COUNTY
Valued at \$2100, Bull and Young Heifers Give Great Promise of Developing Into Valuable Producers; Ancestry Traced to Blue Blood.

The first registered Holstein cattle to come into Eastland county were brought to Cisco this week by W. R. Star, whose ranch is about seven or eight miles southwest of this city. The four heifers and one bull will form the nucleus of a dairy herd which in little more than a year will be contributing to the milk supply of Cisco, according to Mr. Star.

The cattle were bought from C. O. Moser of Dallas, president of the Texas Holstein Breeders' association and a live wire in the Holstein world. A great deal of credit is due Moser for the fine Holstein blood that has been brought to this state in the last few years.

The bull is less than a year old and cost \$500. The four young heifers were bought for \$400 apiece. All are pedigree stock, their dams having an official record of more than 22 pounds of butter each per week. The herd was brought to Texas from Lansing, Michigan, in bringing blooded cattle to this county," says Star, "I hope to lay the foundation of a much-needed dairying industry in this section. Cisco is growing so rapidly that fresh milk will soon be almost unobtainable. By anticipating not only a present but a future need, I feel that I am not only benefiting myself but doing my part toward building up the community in which I am living.

"While Holsteins formerly gave but a limited quantity of good rich milk, the breeders have been at work for years on increasing the production to the end that Holsteins now rank with the best of other breeds both in production and butter fat."

Another Body Recovered FROM CORPUS CHRISTI FLOOD
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 25 -- The tenth last has just been found on an island about four miles south of Aransas Pass, bringing the total number of bodies recovered from the water in the five months that have elapsed, to 255. The last body found was in November, when the skeleton of a woman was discovered near the mouth of the Nueces river.

It is believed that comparatively few persons were drowned whose bodies were not recovered, despite the fact that reports reached Corpus Christi that a number of bodies were seen drifting through Aransas Pass and Corpus Pass into the Gulf of Mexico. The fact that the list now carried as missing is smaller than the number of bodies remaining unidentified, leads to this belief.

More than half of those who lost their lives in the storm were washed up at White Point about seven miles across Nueces bay from Corpus Christi. A total of 147 bodies was found there. On the Corpus Christi side, 86 bodies were recovered. All of the 147 bodies found and buried at White Point were later brought to this city, where they were reinterred in Rose Hill burial park.

The population of the Azores is about 245,000, the number of its inhabitants having changed but little in the last century, and, if anything, having diminished.

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GEOLOGISTS TO EXPLORE ANCIENT CLIFF HOUSES

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 26—Efforts to explore the newly created national park in the southwestern part of the state, will be made during the coming summer by a party of archeologists and geologists, several of whom are attached to the University of Utah here.

The cliff cities never have been visited because of their inaccessible locations on the high bluffs. It is hoped, however, that the difficulty will be overcome by the lowering of the explorers from the tops of the bluffs by ropes. Long range photographs taken show that the cities are large and their adobe houses are clearly outlined and appear to be in perfect preservation.

One of the most costly books in the world is a Bible in Hebrew. An ounce of its weight in gold was once made, and it was ascertained that this offered amounted to \$102,000 which was refused and the volume is still in the library of the vatican.

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OLD TOMMY TOMPKINS

Always Loudly Vicious in Praise of His Own, Popular Colonel Must Leave "The Seventh."

L. PASO, Feb. 25—Col. S. R. H. Bliss, the Seventh cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been transferred to the Sixteenth cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown (Brownsville). "Port Bliss" "Beloved Tommy," as Col. Tompkins had become known, will be succeeded by Col. C. A. Hedekin, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., according to announcement by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howe, commander at Fort Bliss.

"I'm devilish sorry to leave Fort Bliss," Col. Tompkins declared. "That's all I can say. I have the finest outfit in the world here, by god! I hate to leave 'em. But to a soldier is orders. It's all in the game."

Col. Tompkins is a West Point graduate and has been in the regular army since October 30, 1884. He became a member of the famous Seventh cavalry as second lieutenant, 34 years ago—on March 12, 1886—and has been stationed at Fort Bliss since Aug. 1, 1916. He fought Indians in Arizona in 1890-91 and was a member of the Pershing punitive expedition into Mexico following the Columbus raid.

The colonel was said to be universally liked by his men, was "one of the boys" and took genuine interest in every activity of the regiment.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—A
WANTED—Position as first cook, or first cook and second cook, by man and wife, in the oil fields or wife will take position as first cook in hotel or cafe in Cisco. Several years experience. Address AIC, News, 24-2p

WANTED—Cash register; medium size; good condition. Business Manager Cisco Morning News. 24-4p

WANTED—Any one leaving or wanting to give up telephone service I will pay reasonable amount for same. Call phone 526. 24-4

Special Notices—M
NOTICE No. 1405—Notice is hereby given that I have made application to the county court of Eastland county, Texas, for an order authorizing me to lease, for the purpose of developing oil and gas therein, the undivided one-third (1/3) interest of Ada C. Lee, a minor, in and to the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in Stephens county, Texas, to-wit: The south one-half of T. P. survey No. 43, in block No. 4; the south one-half of T. & P. R. Co. survey No. 56, in block No. 5; the northwest one-fourth of T. & P. R. Co. survey No. 53, in block No. 5; the north one-half of T. & P. R. Co. survey No. 5, in block No. 6. Said application will be heard and passed upon by the county court of Eastland county, Texas, on March 6, 1920. R. S. Yeager, guardian of the estate of Ada C. Lee, a minor. 27-11

Leases and Royalties--P
FOR SALE—Lease on building in Cross Plains, suitable for restaurant and rooming house, apply to G. W. Gardshire, Cisco. 27-2t

Miscellaneous—B
TAILOR—300 Green Tailor Shop, first door south of the Morning News office. Best cleaning and pressing. P. O. Neel, prop. 15-11

Special Notices—M
WANTED—Experienced gen'l. furnishing goods man; give references. Address M. S., care News. 27-3t

ONE PIECE WORKOUTS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
G. S. P. N. E. Feb. 26—Incivility to or gymnastic work prompted girls at the local Y. W. C. A. to do one piece workouts for their workouts. The workouts are not open to the public, however, as the physical director made

Rooms Wanted—J
WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms by man and wife; no children. Address N. H. C., care News. 24-4x

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished cottage or two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms. L. H. Coleman, phone 154. 26-2t

For Sale—G
FOR RENT—One furnished room to two gentlemen, also garage, 1010 W. 9th-st. 27-11

FOR ALL kinds of sewing see Mrs. J. E. Walters, 1604 Avenue F and 17th street. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Waco home, \$15,000; artistic 2-story stucco on Columbia; built two years; hardwood floors; French doors, living room 25x15, dining room, breakfast room, pantries, lavatory, hall, two porches and kitchen second floor, polished floors, large glassed-in sleeping porch, French doors, three bed rooms, two tile baths, fine closets and hall, finished throughout in exquisite color scheme in old ivory enamel and handsome wallpaper, piped for gas, also has fireplace in living room, flues in all other rooms, double garage and servant's house of stucco; lot 56x165; extra lot adjoining for sale. This could not be duplicated for \$20,000. Write or wire owner, 2112 Columbia-st., Waco, or phone 5227. 72-3t

Lost and Found—I
LOST—One span or small mules, one one black and the other brown; the black mule has collar mark on side of neck; both had halters on when left Sunday night. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery. Write box 78, Cisco, or phone 314. Lem Mayhew.

Real Estate for Sale—H
FOR SALE—Two lots in west Cisco. See Mr. Swan at Nines Dry Goods Co. 24-4p

Automobiles—D
FOR SALE—Three Ford cars. Auto Inn. 12pd

Stenographers—R
WANTED—Position as stenographer and typing. Phone 532. 27-2t

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquee on Avenue D.
- 3—Development of the public schools.
- 4—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5—Better rural schools.
- 6—Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

CISCO'S JAIL is a disgrace. It wouldn't hold the motion picture men in a town half the size of the oil metropolis.

CONCENTRATING BUSINESS.

THERE are some men in Cisco who are looking into the future. They see here more than the present Cisco, and have set their pegs to that end. They visualize Cisco as not only a good town, but the center of future activity in retail and wholesale lines. Here's a vast population, with a buying power that runs into millions of dollars annually. This buying power can be concentrated, if men who are sellers can only see it. The method is no deep, hidden secret. It can be accomplished, and we believe it will be.

Railroad facilities in all directions, a good road system that makes easy travel by vehicle, the best hotel accommodations in the oil belt, are all assets. The balance is up to the business men.

Prices, honest advertising, a good newspaper properly supported so it can create the circulation, and real merchandising, will do it. Store window displays are the cheapest advertising a merchant can do. Properly dressed, they are an invitation to buy. Too many of them are neglected and their full value is not developed. Newspaper advertising is assual to business as merchandise. Successful business men give more attention to this branch of their affairs than they do any single item. They regard advertising as an investment, and have proven it brings returns.

When Cisco as a whole gets the vision of the possibilities of Cisco as a market center and works to that end, the merchants here won't be able to take care of their customers. Such a business boom is possible. But it takes action and a little co-operation.

We believe that the organization of the retail merchants of Cisco is a step in that direction.

POLICE SALARIES.

WHEN you are inclined to be critical of the police force, look up the public records and you will find that the men who serve as officers are drawing salaries of \$100 a month for protecting your property. And \$100 buys so little these days, that it's a wonder Cisco has a police force at all.

Public officials have been subjected to the increased cost of living, along with the rest of the mortals; but the salary paid them hasn't keep up with the ascending prices. Of course, a man who accepts a position as a police officer, no matter what the salary is, swears he'll do his full duty, but if the officer is inclined to be sharp, he might be tempted to make the difference between what he's paid and what he should be paid, by sharp practices.

When an officer in Cisco arrests a vag, the city allows the hobo to work out his fine on the streets and pays him at the rate of \$150 a month—\$50 a month more than the officer gets for making the arrest. That's a temptation within itself.

Cisco has a good force, and Cisco wants to keep them. No one could blame the force for quitting in a body.

EATING LESS MEAT.

A LITTLE item appeared in the newspapers Thursday that may be a stray, indicating the direction of the wind. It was under a Kansas City date line, and is as follows:

Approximately 2,500 men have been laid off by the five packing plants in Kansas City, Kan., according to officials of the plants. This action has been taken, it was explained today, because of reduced export business and seasonal conditions.

We are of the opinion that there are other reasons than here assigned for dropping these men from the packer pay rolls. The people are eating less meat, and the demand is growing less each day.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall wish to thank the people for the beautiful flowers contributed to the floral offerings at the funeral of J. W. Hartman, Cisco pioneer. Those attending the funeral of J. W. Hartman from out of town were: Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, niece of the deceased; Mrs. J. E. Fridge, sister of Mrs. Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gahmbart, all of Fort Worth.

An Entertainment: Extraordinary will be given Friday evening, February 27 (today) at the city hall, 8 p. m. by the music class under direction of Miss Cora Harris for the benefit of the soldiers' memorial window for the new Methodist church. Admission 50c. 27-11

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. 400 W. 10th-st. 27-41

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FAVORS SEASON OF DELIBERATION FOR TEACHER

By Annie Webb Blanton
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

From time immemorial, teachers' complaints at low wages have received the reply that the law of supply and demand must govern the rate of their compensation. During the last two years, the law of supply and demand has begun to operate in favor of the teacher, for almost the first time with in the memory of man. Naturally, therefore, teachers who have commenced to view their profession more hopefully, deeply resent attempts to manipulate matters so that the law of supply and demand shall not result to the advantage of the teacher. Efforts to hold teachers by unfair means, are, to say the least, short-sighted. A teacher who is dissatisfied and unhappy cannot be a good teacher for our Texas children. The best basis of good work is the assurance of justice and fair dealing.

As a rule, teachers do not know, until after the close of the session, what positions for the next year will be open. The teacher's opportunity to secure a better place is usually of very brief duration. Some teachers, before the close of the session, require teachers to accept or decline a place for the next session. This forces many who do not know what chances may be theirs, to take again an unsatisfactory position, this custom sometimes resulting in a sort of poignancy of teachers. The teacher has nothing to sell but her services. In justice to her, there ought to be some time when she can offer these in an open market. If the teacher endavors, without success, to secure a better position, she is more likely to become satisfied with her former place. If she succeeds, her former place could not justly hold her if her services are worth more elsewhere. If the school board allows itself two months to secure teachers, it might fairly accord to the teacher one month of indecision, if she desires this.

Accordingly, I suggest that as a measure toward greater justice to teachers, school boards grant to all teachers who may wish it, the month of June, in which to decide whether to renew their former contracts. In my opinion, this plan of an open season for the teacher's contract, would, at the end, save time for the school board and the superintendent.

I have had, this year, many appeals to cancel teachers' certificates, as a penalty of breach of contract. To most of these cases, there was more than one side. The contract protects the teacher. Most teachers would not have the contract plan abolished. For its resulting injustices, there is only one remedy—a kind and sympathetic school board. I think that a teacher should hold her pledged word above the most tempting offer of a better place, unless she is released by the school board. Teachers who have taught only a few months in a position should not ask for a release. But those who have, for several years, given faithful service, are entitled to consideration when opportunity knocks at the door. Without ambition, progress in work in any line, will not be rapid. The teacher should be shown that the way is open to ambition and that true worth will receive recognition.

While the law binds the teacher, under certain conditions, it does not equally bind the board. If a board should contract with a teacher to teach a certain length of term, the teacher cannot hold them to the contract, if the funds should be insufficient to support the school for this length of time. The teacher finds herself without employment, with no recourse for the broken contract. Some school boards have the erroneous impression that the law requires them to hold a teacher to her contract, whatever the conditions. The law allows them to release her. It is for the board to determine whether justice to a teacher and school permits the release. It is probable that we shall always have with us the irresponsible teacher who looks lightly upon a contract. It is for her that the law was made.

For the conscientious ones—and they are greatly in the majority—an open season in teachers' contracts might aid in quelling unrest and producing the feeling of satisfaction which is essential to the putting forth of the best efforts of the worker.

To Develop Air Craft.

LONDON, Feb. 7 (By Mail)—The leading British constructors of dirigible airships are considering favorably a proposal by the British air ministry that they should combine so far as the line of development is concerned, according to the American chamber of commerce in London. It is anticipated, says the chamber, that the current year will see progress in replacing the enormous air sheds now in use with mooring towers to be erected throughout the country.

WILL SHOW LAW MAKERS ALL APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26—Preparation of the appropriation budget to be presented to the next regular session of the legislature by the board of control began recently.

W. R. Nabors, who recently assumed his duties as chief of the division of expenditures and appropriations, is handling this phase of the work, and for the first time in history, the state is operating under a budget system.

Mr. Nabors plans to complete the general appropriation budget a month before the convention of the legislature and to mail each member thereof a copy of the bills that have been prepared in order that they may study them before coming to Austin.

"This means that the legislature will be able to pass the general appropriation measures within a week or ten days after they convene," Mr. Nabors said.

For the past several sessions appropriation bills were practically the last thing to be disposed of, and in several instances the time of the regular session expired before these bills were passed. As a consequence, a special session was necessary.

In Mexico grows an odd plant the odor of which causes people to lose their way and makes their sense of direction nil until the smell ceases.

Mrs. Chas. Curry, Masonic building, With full line new spring millinery. 27-15

On a plea that their work called for intelligence, a burglars' club in Leipzig wrote to a local newspaper requesting its members being called "rascals."

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Chinese millers make flour out of wheat, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, chestnuts millet, potato pebbles, peas, beans, lentils, pulse, rice, almonds and fifty other vegetable substances.

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Judia Theater --TODAY--

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Elaine Hammerstein

—in—

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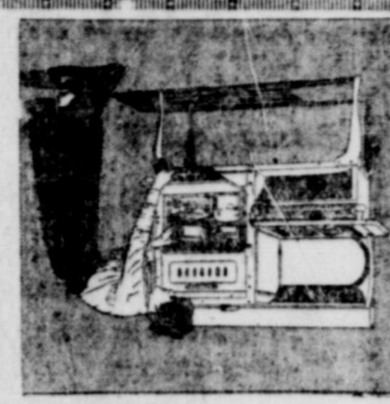
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The feature attraction at the Judia theater today is Elaine Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin," a Selznick picture. The photoplay is an adaptation of the famous stage play of the same name written by Booth Tarkington and Julia Street, and as a movie attraction it goes the stage production one better in its ability to entertain.

Miss Hammerstein is effectively charming in the role of Nancy Price, a young country girl whose wholesome simplicity completely captivates the blasé members of a metropolitan smart set.

"BLESS'D MATCHMAKER" THEORY OF NEW FILM

Bless'd is the matchmaker. Vita-graph's new feature, "Pegreen," reveals how the human being who succeeds in bringing together two loving hearts inherits the earth.

"Pegreen," with Bessie Love in the title role, will be the feature attraction at the Victory theater today.

Miss Love appears as Peggion O'Neill, a wisp of a little Irish girl who delights in bringing happiness to others. She succeeds, among other things, in bringing about the engagement of two persons she loves. Incidentally the girl finds a romance for herself.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR MADE MISTAKE OF SEVEN CHILDREN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24—An Austin census enumerator vouches for the following: "How many names did you get when you visited my home?" a father asked the enumerator.

"Mother, father and three children," the enumerator replied. "Just as I thought," snorted the father. "You talked to one of the girls and she seems to be ashamed of the big family. It should have been father, mother and 10 children. Get your blanks and I'll give you the dope."

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OIL BELT POWER COMPANY WILL INSTALL ONE OF SOUTH'S BIG PLANTS AT EASTLAND

Will Furnish Current For Operations in Oil Fields.

EASTLAND, Feb. 26.—Ground has been broken by the Oil Belt Power company for the master power plant it will build in the outskirts of Eastland to generate electricity for distribution throughout the Eastland district. This company has been granted authority by the state board of water engineers to dam the Leon river below the point at which its north and its south forks come together. The dam will be of concrete, 25 feet high and 400 feet long, forming a reservoir that will occupy an area of 125 acres and impound 1500 acres feet of water, which is equivalent to 550,000,000 gallons of water. This supply is needed for the operation of the boilers and for cooling purposes in connection with the steam condensers with which the plant will be equipped. The power plant will be of steel and concrete construction, 90 feet square and 40 feet high. Modern machinery will be installed, including two 200 watt steam turbines and necessary boilers. This will give the plant a capacity of 2000 horsepower, at least.

Lines generating the oil fields in this district will carry electricity at 12,000 volts and 60,000 volts. Four miles of spur track will be laid to transport material to and from the site of the new plant. Power lines from the new plant will extend as far as Dublin on the southeast.

The J. E. Lewis Syndicate of Eastland, which has acquired the Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, DeLeon and Cornum plants, has recently completed a high tension line from Cornum to Dublin. From Cornum this line will be built to tie into the high tension line the Lewis Syndicate has strung from Eastland to Ranger. Extensions to Rising Star and other western points are contemplated. The Lewis Syndicate is taking over and these it shall but will pass to the Oil Belt Power company when its plans have matured.

Within the next 12 months oil field operators in Eastland, Stephens and adjacent counties will be furnished electric current for drilling, pumping and other purposes by the Oil Belt Power company. Industrial enterprises of every character will be able to obtain economical and dependable power from the same source. A large part of the expense which attaches to a well drilling operation under existing circumstances will be eliminated.

The cost of assembling, installing and operating the regulation machinery for a power plant for any kind of a commercial or manufacturing concern, be it large or small will no longer be taken account of when the initial investment figures are being made. This being the case it is expected that drilling operations will multiply rapidly, and that manufacturing activities will increase greatly in this section.

The executive offices of the company are in Eastland. Its officers are M. N. Baker, Dallas, president; J. E. Lewis, Eastland, vice-president and general manager; J. F. Owens, Eastland, secretary and treasurer.

About \$2,000,000 will be spent by the company in the construction of its plant. This investment will increase as the demand for the company's service grows. The plant will be one of the largest in the south.

DANGER OF FIRE FROM USE KEROSENE SHOWN IN REPORT

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Fire exacted toll of 15 deaths and 39 injuries in Texas during January, according to reports received by Wallace English, state fire marshal.

Gas, gasoline and kerosene fires were responsible for nine of the deaths and 21 of the injuries. Of the deaths 11 were male and 8 were female; 14 were adults and five were children. The injured were divided, male 15, female 12; adults 22, children seven.

Fire Marshal English directed attention to the number of deaths and injuries resulting from the use of kerosene to build fires, and said that this toll is always high during the months of December and January. He said that if the use of kerosene is necessary to start a fire because of wet wood and the absence of kindling, that it should be handled in an open cup and never poured direct from the can upon the firewood.

Total casualties from fire in the state for October, November and December, 1919, and January, 1920, were 75 deaths and 172 injuries.

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The small town San Juan has established a record of no fire losses during the past three years, and it has been granted the maximum credit of 15 per cent for a good fire record by the State Fire Insurance commission. Local agents are instructed to deduct this percentage from the final rate on all policies written during 1920 to cover property within the corporate limits of San Juan.

Denison, with a loss ratio of .288 for the past three years; Floresville, with a loss ratio of .390 and Schlingenburg, with a loss ratio of .339, were also allowed the maximum credit by the State Fire Insurance commission.

BRAZILIAN ARMY COSTS \$27,500,000

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 25 (By Mail)—Congress has appropriated \$27,500,000 for the support of the Brazilian army for the current year.

Under a plan of reorganization it will number 3,528 officers and from 25,000 to 29,000 men, in addition to 10,000 reservists. Conscription is universal, the term of service being 18 months with the colors. In addition to the regulars and reservists, the country has a second line of defense in the national guard.

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REVIVING "BARBYARD GOLF."

Expert Horseshoe Heaver, Aged 81, Expected to Show Good Form in Championship Match.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26.—Parts of the country were entertained in the national championship horseshoe pitching tournament which began here today. The contestants, headed by Fred M. Brust of Columbus, Ohio, national champion, include many of the most noted players of the game. Several teams from Akron, O., composed of stars among employes of rubber goods manufacturing concerns, also were entered, their employers having announced they would send them here in order to encourage the sport among the factory workers. The Akron delegation will attempt to secure the next annual tournament for that city.

The duration of the tournament is indefinite because of the large entry list; the local club alone having a membership of more than 100, of whom many will contest in the championship events. The contestants range in age from youths in their early teens to Ezekiel Barnes of this city, an expert 81 years old.

FAMOUS MICHIGAN END RUCKS POLITICAL GAME

of RIO DE JANEIRO, offtktham ST. PAUL, Feb. 26.—Edward L. Rogers of Walker, one of the greatest aids that ever wore a University of Minnesota uniform, is a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state. Rogers is an Indian and has been prominent in politics in his county.

When conference football was at its zenith more than a decade ago, Rogers' name was linked with stars such as Heston, of Michigan, Ebersoll of Chicago and Abbott of Wisconsin. Heston was one of few men who ever made a gain of consequence around the Minnesota end.

Jap Doctor Studies Yellow Fever.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9 (By Mail)—Doctor Nideno Negashi of Japan, for two years engaged in research work with the Rockefeller institute in New York, has set up extensive laboratories in the state of Yucatan for the purpose of studying the origin, prevention and cure of yellow fever. The Mexican academy of medicine has made him an honorary member of the institution.

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Berlin Needs Lawyers.

BERLIN, Feb. 6 (By Mail)—The German jurists league has complained to the national council against the alleged haste with which important legislative measures are rushed through the council and assembly and written on the statute books. The jurists declare that the national assembly is without an adequate number of competent legal advisers.

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Is Wife a Chattel?

LONDON, Feb. 7. (By Mail)—What is the cash value of a wife is a question which agitated the London divorce court for a time. Counsel for the husband in the case, arguing on the question of damages, said that the old theory that a wife was a chattel and that the jury had to award damages to the owner of the property, still holds true "with some slight modifications."

"Then you call her a quasi-chattel?" said the judge. The court found the matter too heavy for hasty decision and reserved judgment.

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