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RAILROAD EXECUTIVES APPROVE LEGISLATION

Country's Railroads Are Five Years Behind—Credit Only Will Allow Them to Catch Up Deficit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Approval of the railroad bill now awaiting action by the president was expressed at a meeting here today of executives representing approximately 90 per cent of the country's railways.

In a statement issued at the close of the meeting the executives predicted that the proposed legislation would be successful if "the credit of the carriers if made sufficient to enable them to perform their public duties."

According to the executives the railways are approximately five years behind in operating equipment as a whole and sufficient credit must first be established before the carriers could begin the task of overcoming that deficit. It was estimated that the roads are three years behind in passenger cars, two years behind in locomotives, one year behind in freight cars and two years behind in Pullman cars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—While there has been no intimation as to President Wilson's views on the railroad bill, administration officials generally expect that he will approve it.

The measure was returned to the White House today from the department of justice, which ruled that there was no constitutional objection to its admission to the statute books. It later was referred to Director General Hines for his opinion.

The president has before him requests of the railroad brotherhoods and the National Farmers' council and the American Society of Equity that he veto the measure, and also the requests of other farmers' organizations that he sign it and bring government control to an end.

BIG OIL CORPORATION TO LOCATE HERE

White Oil Company, a Million Dollar Concern, to Inaugurate Intensive Drilling Campaign Soon.

By Neil Hitt.

The White Oil corporation, a \$100,000,000 concern with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, has chosen this city as the strategic pivot point for the most effective drilling operations in Eastland county. Other large concerns are expected to follow the suit of the White Oil corporation shortly.

Jenkins says that the White organization will start a heavy drilling campaign in Eastland county this spring, and that it is particularly interested in Sipe Springs as well as the Deadman pool.

To have a district headquarters of the White Oil corporation in Cisco means that one of the largest companies drilling Texas has chosen this city as the strategic pivot point for the most effective drilling operations in Eastland county. Other large concerns are expected to follow the suit of the White Oil corporation shortly.

TRUCK DRIVER ROBBED ON WAY TO CISCO, IS RUMOR

A rumor was received by the police of Cisco Friday night that two men in an automobile a short distance out on the Eastland road held up and robbed a Cisco truck driver of more than \$40. The police were unable to learn the name of the supposed victim of the robbery or verify the report.

The auto bandits are said to have stopped their machine on the road and to have halted the driver as he came by with his truck on the way to Cisco. They are reported to have told him that they wanted him to tow them into the city and to have robbed him when he dismounted from his truck.

WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Occupation of Omega by the bolsheviks is announced in a bolshevik communication received here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Royal Baking Powder company of New York was cited today by the federal trade commission to answer complaints of unfair methods of competition.

SAN JUAN, Port Rico, Thursday, Feb. 26.—The total population of Port Rico, as shown by the recent census, is 1,295,826. It was announced today. This is an increase of 17,814 or 1.5 per cent since the last census.

Judge Wilson's Mother Dead. MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Feb. 27.—Miss C. B. Raines, mother of Judge James C. Wilson of United States court for the northern district of Texas, died suddenly at her home here late today. Death was due to heart affection, according to physicians.

Revenue Head Resigns. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, has informed governmental officials of his intention to resign shortly. Although his formal resignation had not been received tonight at the White House, the matter of his successor is understood to be under consideration.

NEWS PAPER SHIPMENT LARGEST TO WEST TEXAS

The largest shipment of paper ever sent into West Texas to a job printing plant was delivered Friday to the Cisco Morning News. It came from the firm of West-Cullum, Dallas, and included nearly every variety and price of high-grade printing stock.

Paper has advanced materially since this stock was bought. It is a shipment that brought into Cisco by truck, last November, but the truck dealers were unable to get their trucks, and the goods were left in the warehouse at Dallas, until it was finally determined to ship by rail. Since it was purchased every pound of it has advanced in price from three to five cents a pound, and there is a profit in the stock over its original cost of nearly \$500.

It will be the policy of the job printing department of the News to sell this at original cost, though it could not be replaced in many instances at any price, due to the paper market conditions. The News will give its customers the benefit of the saving made by this fortunate purchase.

A traveling salesman representing a Dallas wholesale paper house said that the Morning News was better stocked in paper than the average wholesale dealer, and at prices less than the wholesalers could buy on the present manufacturing market.

PACKERS' DIVORCE FROM OTHER LINES ORDERED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Divorce of the packers from all business not directly related to the packing of meat, made mandatory today through signature of Chief Justice Mc Coy in the District of Columbia supreme court of a decree filed by Attorney General Palmer with the concurrence of the packers.

The decree, which must be carried out within two years, affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals of which Swift & company, Armour & company, Morris & company, Wilson & company, and the Cudahy company are the major members.

Attorney General Palmer, in filing the decree, explained to the court the terms under which the agreement between the government and the packers was reached. When he concluded a joint statement for all the defendants was made by counsel and Justice Mc Coy signed the decree, saying that as the parties were in agreement there was no question for him to determine.

In his statement to the court Mr. Palmer said the decree was "sweeping in its scope," adding that he was sure it would be "highly beneficial to the public in its effect."

DOCTORS BEING GATHERED FOR PARK CAMP INITIATION

Preparations for celebration of the initiation of the Park camp class of candidates to Elkton were made at a meeting of the local lodge of Elks Friday night. The ceremony will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and will wind up with a banquet.

The third degree is to be given the Park camp class, which is said to be very impressive. The degree team is meeting several times during the coming week to practice. Several additional physicians have been employed to look after the candidates who become lame during the initiation, it is said by members of the lodge.

About 20 men employed at Park camp have been elected and will be in the class.

A Hypnotist. "I have referred to you as a hypnotic orator" said the press agent. "I guess that's all right," answered Senator Sorghum. "The last time I made a speech I put half of them to sleep."—Washington Star.

Base Ball is a Business Stimulus and League Here Means Clean, Honest Sport

Being a base ball fan is one way of letting off steam. The American people concentrate on business affairs daily until some method of diverting the mind is absolutely essential, and no other scheme has ever been adopted nationally than base ball.

Plans to organize a league team in Cisco, to contest during a period of several weeks in the great pastime is the natural consequence of a high strung community. It is needed here is much as big buildings, oil wells and hotels. It will be a safety valve, through which pent up energy and high pressure mental activity will be released and relaxed.

Cisco will have a team providing funds are raised, that will be a unit of the great national organization that controls the game. Players under contract with teams in larger cities will be "farmed out" to Cisco for organized training, to fit them to fill the places in the larger leagues at some future date.

Breaks Altitude Record, Falls Five Miles In Two-Minute Tail Spin With Eyes Frozen Shut, But Rights Plane and Alights Safely

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 27.—An air plane carrying Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook field, today fell over five miles after reaching an altitude of 36,029 feet, said to be 5929 feet higher than the world's record.

Tonight the major is in a hospital suffering from shock and temporary partial blindness. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in two minutes. While still 2000 feet above the ground the airplane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing. When the plane settled alight, attendants who rushed toward it found Major Schroeder sitting erect in the machine apparently lifeless. For a brief time residents of Dayton were sure a meteor had appeared in the sky. They had mistaken the trail of vapor escaping from the machine as it sped downward for a "stranger in the heavens."

Thousands of persons gazed skyward watching the plane, which had ascended to four hours, plunge downward.

Ultra Arctic Weather.

Major Schroeder lost consciousness when his machine had reached a height recorded by instruments as 35,029 or 35,030 feet higher than the world's record established by Roland Rohlf last summer.

The senses numb, and his eyes frozen shut in a temperature said to have been 57 degrees below zero, Schroeder regained partial consciousness when 2000 feet above the earth in time to right his machine and prevent it from crashing to the ground.

Thought Plane a Meteor.

The thousand of spectators were unaware they were witnessing a "drama of the sky." They saw a speck of black silhouetted against the blue, to which was attached a "tail" of grayish color. Gradually the object was enlarged as it hurtled to the earth. When but a few thousand feet above them, these watching saw that it was an airplane, turning in a tail spin. It was at that point that Major Schroeder regained control of his plane and headed it toward McCook field. There he made a safe landing and collapsed.

He was blinded, and his limbs were numb, despite the electrically heated suit in which he was encased. He was suffering from the effects of a lack of oxygen. When nearly seven miles above the earth his oxygen tanks became exhausted and it was that which robbed him of consciousness and caused him to fall.

Gives Record to U. S. Army.

The instruments on his machine recorded the best story of the experience of the aviator in his flight to be—the record of Roland Rohlf's (French)

and bring first honors to the air forces of the United States army. The thermometer registered a temperature of 55 degrees below zero centigrade, or 67 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Altitude figures from the barograph reading indicated a height of 37,000 feet and when calibrated by Capt. Harrison W. Flickinger, showed an official altitude of 36,029, a new world's record and a variation of less than 1000 feet.

Officers of the field say his machine again gives him the record which Roland Rohlf won from him July 30, 1919, when an official altitude of 30,300 feet and later increased in a second flight to 31,900 feet. It also breaks the record of Adjudant Casale, a French pilot, who set a record of 33,137 feet.

Fought the Elements.

Leaving the field at 10:45 o'clock this morning, Major Schroeder battled two hours and five minutes against changing air currents and in a bitter cold atmosphere until he reached an altitude of 35,029 feet.

Riding alone, almost seven miles above the earth in a polar climate and against wind which Peary encountered that blows at 100 miles an hour or more, Major Schroeder fought foot by foot to drive his plane higher.

Officers of the field say his machine must have fallen into a tail spin, or otherwise it would have collapsed when he regained consciousness and righted it, after a descent of more than five miles.

Air Crushed Tanks.

The sudden change in air pressure from less than three pounds at 35,000 feet to 147 pounds at sea level, crushed the gasoline tanks on his plane and caused them to collapse, besides jolting Major Schroeder to his senses.

Modern inventions unthought of before the war not only made Major Schroeder's feat possible but also enabled him to return with an accurate scientific record of the flight to substantiate his verbal claims. His machine was equipped with a Moss super charger and was the same as used August 2, 1919, when he broke the world's speed record for high altitude by flying 137 miles an hour at a height of 15,490 feet.

The Moss super charger is a device composed of a gas turbine and centrifugal air compressor. The turbine derives its power from the red hot exhaust gases from the Liberty motor. The power generated by the gas turbine is used to operate the centrifugal air compressor at about 2900 revolutions per minute and the air so compressed is fed to the carburetor at the same pressure as the air at sea level.

SUFFRAGE RATIFIED IN UPPER OKLAHOMA HOUSE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 27.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment without the emergency clause which would have placed it beyond the reach of a referendum, passed the senate late this afternoon by a vote of 25 to 13. The emergency clause, requiring 30 votes, or a two-thirds majority, was lost by a vote of 21 for to 17 against.

Consideration of the resolution as amended by the elimination of the emergency clause will be taken up by the house tomorrow morning, and in view of the large majority given the measure in that body, suffragists said tonight they would reject without difficulty the resolution returned by the senate.

Senator J. T. McIntosh of Durant delivered an extended attack upon ratification upon the ground that it was an infringement of state rights, and that the legislation of congress vitalizing the amendment would invade the restricted election laws of southern states.

CISCO-NORTHEASTERN READY IN ONE MONTH

The Cisco & Northeastern railroad will be completed as far as the town of Leeroy on the county line of Eastland and Stephens counties within the next 30 days, according to a statement made Friday by R. Q. Lee, president of the road.

Once the new railroad is put into operation it will have more freight than it can handle, it is said. Rig timber, and oil supplies of all descriptions, which are at present being hauled to the vicinity of Leeroy by wagon and truck over rough roads, will be put aboard the freight cars of the Cisco & Northeastern in Cisco shortly.

A forest of rigs are going up around the Sinclair Gulf well near that town, which well recently increased its flow from 500 to 800 barrels per day.

Whether or not the new railroad will be extended to the south after its northern completion is yet a matter of contemplation and speculation, according to the officers of the company.

PROFITEER WILL DUCK IF PRODUCTION JUMPS

Bernard M. Baruch, Identified With National War Work, Says Hoarder Will Be First to See Boost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Bernard M. Baruch, told a house investigating committee today that except for government fixing of raw material prices during the war only the shame of producers would have limited their ascent that the morale of the nation would have broken under a riot of greed.

In the course of a five-hour examination Mr. Baruch gave a first hand account of his services as chairman of the war industries board and as a member of the council of national defense and the American economic mission at the peace conference. Through-out the long ordeal, with Chairman Graham trying to fathom his relations with the president and his association with "Wall street interests," Mr. Baruch never lost his temper or his smile.

Out of his experience with industrial problems Mr. Baruch offered the comforting hope that top production soon would come, with a resultant fall in prices. But there would be the utmost demoralization today, he contended, had the government failed to take hold and fix prices in the wild scramble of world buying.

"If the hoarder and profiteer see great production in sight, and they will be the first to see it, they will get from under," he declared.

Mr. Baruch smilingly defended himself against many charges, including establishment of war time censorship, daylight saving and prohibition. Once he was asked who suggested Herbert Hoover for food administrator.

"I could not say any more than I could say who it was that first named him as a presidential candidate," he replied.

JUDIA RETURNS FROM TRIP WITH VAUDEVILLE CONTRACTS

G. H. Judia, who recently in conjunction with Tom Harrell of Eastland purchased the Broadway theater, has just returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

"I got some of the best vaudeville talent on the books for the Broadway," said Judia last night. "I intend to run the highest class of vaudeville there; I can find, together with medium priced pictures."

The big feature films will be shown at the Judia theater and the Judia annex. Mr. Davis, the manager of the Judia, was with me on my trip and I know that he got some headline stuff in the way of moving pictures.

A Dusty Worm.

"Why don't you marry him?" "He has such frankish ideas. Says he's a worm of the dust."

"But as long as he is a worm with the dust, what do you care?"—Boston Transcript.

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are clear-headed business men, one has the ideal business situation.

Operation of a ball team in Cisco under the system of the national commission is strictly a business proposition from every angle. Handling of the men, handling of the finance, handling of the details are all under prescribed rules. There is no guess work, no disorder and no friction. Long development of the system has made it almost perfect. The head of the proposed league is a man who has successfully piloted the Texas league, and knows every detail of the executive department of such an organization. Hard and fast regulations circumscribe every detail of the business. Cisco's team will be under such a rule.

EX-SERVICE MEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND AT CITY HALL, SERVICE FOR DEAD VETERANS

More Diplomats Are Enroute for Other Parents of Cisco's Heroes in the Late World Hostilities.

The six French war diplomats to be awarded to the beneficiaries of Cisco's her dead at a military ceremony at the city hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 do not represent the total of the men of this city who gave their lives for their country and for France in the world war, according to Roy C. Griffin, commander of the local post of the American Legion, who says that there are more French diplomats on their way here which will be awarded to the bereaved relatives upon their arrival.

The diplomas show a symbolic group of figures. Their text is in French with the exception of the name of the man in whose memory it is awarded and the designation of his rank and company, which are in English.

A translation of the inscription on the diplomas is as follows:

"To the Memory of (Man's name and organization) of the United States of America Who died for Liberty during the Great War

The Honors of France The President of the Republic

An interpretation of the symbolic group on the diplomas is as follows:

"The principal figure of the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American army which helped France to maintain alive the flame of the torch of liberty and justice."

"The sword is not in the scabbard but ready at any moment to protect and defend the weak and oppressed, symbolized in the group to the left by a mother holding her baby to her breast and to insure freedom and justice to the coming generation, represented by the figure of the kneeling boy, praying and thanking God for deliverance."

"At the right the figure of a man, chained and shackled, symbolizes the spirit of evil and the victory over our enemies. Also at the right, crowning the spirit of America, stands glory, standing to the left of the principal figure, symbolizing the armies which are always ready to fight for the good of humanity."

"Universal fame is symbolized by the winged figure of Victory, over the group and trumpeting to the world the triumph in which the United States participated. The American eagle, poised on the staff of Peace, watches anxiously, and stands ready to swoop in case our enemies again endeavor to disturb the peace of the world so dearly acquired."

"The entire group is framed by a border of oak and laurel leaves which are always awarded the victors."

"At the foot of the centoph the flags of France and America are draped and joined together by a wreath which is the mark of gratitude and homage that France pays to our sons who gave their lives for liberty and justice."

The lines engraved on the wall behind the group are taken from one of Victor Hugo's famous poems and when translated read: "For those who devoutly died for their country, it is right that the people come and pray at their tombs."

There will be an impressive ceremony in connection with the awarding of the diplomas. Former service men are asked to come in uniform if possible.

WEEKLY ELKS DANCE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The Elks will hold their regular Saturday night dance this evening in their lodge rooms over the Judia theater. Since this lodge is holding the only dances in town, practically every man in Cisco, who does not already belong to that organization and who enjoys the recreation which the "poetry of motion" affords, is making every effort to join the Elks. Eastland visitors are expected at tonight's affair, and it is quite possible that the hall will be even more thickly peopled than last Saturday evening.

Harry Schaffer's orchestra will again lend its talent along the lines of some good, snappy dance music.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

- Because of altitude, climatic conditions and good luck, Cisco has one of the lowest death rates per capita of any city in Texas. During the month of August, 1919, not a single death was reported. Yet it has one of the largest wholesale casket firms in the state doing business here.

THE WEATHER

- Louisiana: Saturday increasing; cloudiness becoming unsettled by afternoon, rising temperature; Sunday, probably rain, cooler in north portion.
- Arkansas: Saturday increasing; cloudiness, warmer in extreme east portion; Sunday unsettled, cooler.
- Oklahoma: Saturday probably fair; cooler in north and west portions; Sunday probably fair.
- East Texas: Saturday and Sunday day unsettled weather, probably local rains, warmer east and south portions Saturday; cooler in the interior Sunday.
- WEST TEXAS: Saturday generally fair, cooler in north portion; Sunday probably fair, somewhat cooler.

Census Taker Finds Family Too Busy to Name 6-Month Twins

That the population of Cisco is increasing so fast that people haven't even got time to name their children was evidenced yesterday when a volunteer census taker inquired the names of twin boys, six months old, youngest of a family of six children in the southwest part of town.

"We have a girl then by name yet," responded the man of the family. "My wife and I have been so busy we just haven't got around to it."

The census taker was Mrs. Claude C. Wild, who volunteered for that duty in place of her husband, who is busy running for county attorney.

She explained to the family that if they would name their children immediately it would mean two more names on Cisco's census roll. After a brief consultation the mother and father decided upon the name James for one and Grover Alexander for the other. Showing that the family is both democratic and patriotic.

SENATE SQUABLES BUT DOES NOT ACT UPON PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate talked much without acting today in its consideration of the peace treaty.

As yesterday most of the time went to the irreconcilable opponents of ratification, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, one of the irreconcilable group, making a four-hour speech in denunciation of the treaty provisions affecting Egypt and the treatment accorded the Egyptian delegates at Versailles.

Only for a brief period just before adjournment was there any discussion of the pending reservation, which deals with decision of domestic questions under the league. Adoption of the reservation in its original form was advocated by Senator Smith, democrat of Georgia, who argued that the substitute presented yesterday by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader, would amount to amendment of the treaty.

While the debate was in progress the leaders on both sides made separate canvasses of the senate, and several senators toward acceptance of the article 10 reservation in the form it went through last November, with the result that both claimed to be gaining strength.

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ROCKWELL LUMBER YARD IMPROVING ITS LOCATION

The frame building used by Rockwell Brothers & company, in their lumber business on Fifth, is being completed. The exterior is to be stuccoed and an artistic job is being made of the building.

Construction of the building was started some months ago, but was held up on account of fire regulations. Plans to complete the exterior was obtained and the plain boards and rough finish is to be made a thing of beauty.

With the opening of the street front of the property and construction of the walks this yard will be one of the best located and best business properties in Cisco.

A Modern Miracle

Behold the pretty cotton plant of With blossom white and full! They pick the downy stuff and, lo! They make us suits of wool! —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Play

Murphy, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, has raised about \$10,000, and needs \$10,000 to complete necessary capital. A trust organization will handle the business, and the subscribers to the capital stock will control the business through a board of trustees. The men who put up the money will have stock in an organization, that in many similar cases has been splendid financial investment.

It is up to the Cisco citizens. They can have the team if they want it. Today, the Young Men's Business League is starting a drive to complete raising the necessary \$20,000. A meeting will be held Sunday at which time it will be determined whether Cisco can get it. The stage is all set for Cisco. It is located right, has the population, has the opportunity and within a week, could be assembling men for the team.

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LEAD ALL OIL—WHITE OIL CORPORATION TO HAVE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN CISCO.

The best piece of news that has wended its way over the pike thus far today is that the White Oil corporation, a concern capitalized at \$100,000,000, is to establish a district headquarters in Cisco within the next 30 days. The good tidings come from J. B. Jenkins, former assistant chief clerk of the Texas company here, who left yesterday to take charge of the accounting department of the White Oil corporation at its general headquarters at Fort Worth.

The White oil is planning a drilling campaign in the section of the opening of spring, said Mr. Jenkins, and picked Cisco as the logical center of operation for the Eastland county field. It has leases in Deadman which will be drilled up this year and the company is particularly interested in Sipe Springs.

Mr. Jenkins says that it is not known as yet just who will be appointed by the White corporation to take charge of the Cisco district headquarters, but that one of the incidental reasons this city was chosen by the company was because of the better drilling conditions here than in other oil towns of this section of the country.

HOW ABOUT BASEBALL?
Well, fellows of the oil fraternity, this is the day that will decide whether Cisco is going to be a member of the oil belt baseball league, or whether it is going to be known around this section of the country as a piker when it comes to taking a chance on something that is good and wholesome in the line of sports.

Of course, on the face of the situation, baseball doesn't seem to have much to do with oil except insofar as the standing of this community is concerned. If Cisco doesn't get into this Oil Belt league, it won't be quite as great a catastrophe as if oil should suddenly play the best judge of the woods, but it will sure mark this city as the piker's row in north central Texas, and that's a pretty poor name to associate with any group of men who claim to be playing at hazardous odds.

SHALLOW OIL TEST FOR DELEON.

DeLeon, Feb. 27.—The Rucker Oil & Gas company of this city stipulated in a new well three quarters of a mile northwest of the city limits of DeLeon, on the A. V. Terrill tract. According to best information, indications are that several wells in this section would have made shallow oil provided they had been handled in the proper manner. It is believed by the best judges that this section has the same sand that is now found in the shallow well districts of Brownwood and Sipe Springs.

Latest from Eastland.
EASTLAND, Feb. 27.—State Oil corporation Patrick No. 2 is making

100 barrels from the shallow sand at 1850 feet.

Cartier No. 1 is making 2,000,000 feet of gas from 1450 feet. The boiler is being moved back.

Texas company Exalt No. 1, a wild cat operation, is showing traces of oil at 1725 feet.

Empire Oil & Fuel company Allen No. 2 is making 33 barrels from 3773 feet. No. 3 is making 333 barrels from 3490 to 3502 feet.

COMPLETION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE DESDOMONA FIELD.

The All American Oil company has abandoned its No. 1 Warford, Richardson survey at 3050 feet.

Central Oil & Drilling company is making an estimated 50 barrels per day in its No. 1 A. C. Brown, G. E. Moore survey. The well was shot with 20 quarts between 2823 and 2838 feet and again shot with 80 quarts between 2503 and 2534 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 3532 feet.

Davis and others have abandoned their No. 1 J. W. Ridd, D&A survey section 17, south of the Roxana Ridge.

The Gates Oil company is making 70 barrels in its No. 1 J. L. Hawkins from pay between 2818 and 2821 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2831.

The Humble Oil & Refining company has abandoned its No. 3 A. S. & J. A. Brown, Curabella survey at 3015 feet. The same concern is pumping 17 barrels per day from its No. 18 M. V. Ellison, L. Ellison survey. Total depth 2738 feet. The same company is swabbing 20 barrels per day from its No. 20 Ellison.

Lonky 12 has abandoned its No. 1 W. R. Lewis, SA&MG survey, Lewis subdivision, on lot 139, at 3105 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum is making 15 barrels in its No. 11 C. T. Terrill, D. W. Funderburg survey, from sand between 2705 and 2725 feet.

The Mid-Tex company is making 150 barrels in its No. 1 Bishop, Smelser survey, from pay between 2758 and 2777 feet. Total depth 2845 feet.

The Mid-Tex oil company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 W. A. Thurman, A. Smelser survey, at 3317 feet.

The Niagara Oil company has abandoned its No. 1 M. Jordan, Guadalupe survey, at 3360 feet.

The Mid-Tex company has a 100-barrel well in its No. 4 A. M. Anderson, T. J. Henry survey. The pay was found between 3010 and 3025 feet. The same concern has half a million feet of gas in its No. 1 J. B. King, T. Thurman survey. The well was shot with 40 quarts between 3020 and 3015 feet.

The Tennessee Oil company has a failure in its No. 1 Mrs. S. Powers, S. Powers survey. The hole was abandoned at 1890 feet.

The Warren Wagner is pumping 10 barrels of oil from its No. 4 F. A. Foot, George Moore survey. The pay was found between 2390 and 2395 feet and shot with 30 quarts.

there were 24 wooden ships afloat that could lay claim to 100 years or more of useful life.

In December last the ship Good Intent, built at Plymouth in 1780, was sold for \$1000. She was in her 130th year.

The Italian barque Anita which was broken up and sold in 1902 was built in 1548 and resembled the Santa Maria in which Columbus sailed to find a new world.

The Emanuel schooner began her career in 1719. Tradition has it that in her youth she was a bold pirate. Growing older and more sober she went into the timber trade and has stuck to that business for nearly a half century. If she was not torpedoed during the war, she is probably still at work in the Baltic.

PRICELESS PERSIAN RUGS.

Hunting Rugs Have a Great Historical Value.

It is a well known fact that an Oriental never sets foot upon his rug with even the soft sandals that he wears. When his foot is set upon his rug it is entirely bare, and this is the reason why Oriental rugs woven hundreds of years ago are still perfectly preserved.

The hunting rugs of Persia have a great historical value, as they depict authentically how the phoenix and elephant were hunted in ancient days. Mounted hunters pursuing the lion, deer and other creatures, both fabulous and real, form the groundwork of all of these rugs.

He Named One.

From the Edinburgh Scotsman.
"You say there are microbes in kisses?" the young lady asked the doctor.

"There are," replied the medical man.
"What disease do they bring?"
"Palpitation of the heart, for one."

The State of 's Air.

The judge made jokes, the witnesses looked weary, the counsel declaimed and the jury twiddled their thumbs, and the usher, usher whenever necessary. Altogether it was a model English court of law.

GOLD MINES GO TO CANADA.

From the New York Tribune.
KETCHIKAN, Alaska.—Valuable gold deposits near Hyder, south of Ketchikan, which are reported to be miles in extent, have been lost to the United States by the decision of American surveyors defining the boundary line between Alaska and Canada. It was decided to follow the lines of the Canadian surveys rather than the monuments of early Russian lines.

Recent developments of the properties near Hyder, reports of which spread to the outside world, have elicited hundreds of inquiries from the United States and even Great Britain, which is believed, may pressure a "rush" to Hyder, thus nullifying the famous Klondike stampede.

Boy Can't Drive Motor for a Year.

From the Spokane Spokesman Review.
Henry Clausen, 17 years old, who endangered the lives of citizens by traveling 22 miles an hour in a truck on the city streets, as a penalty has been ordered by the juvenile court to operate no motor driven vehicle for a year.

War Memories in a Summer Meadow.

William Beets in the Atlantic Monthly.
A modern battle front can long sit with closed eyes in a meadow with flowers and not have his blood leap as scene after scene is brought back to him. Three bees and a fly winging their way past, with the rise and fall of their varied hums, were sufficient to renew over the sticky mud of Douaumont and to cloud for a moment the scent of clover and dying grass, with that terrible sickly sweet odor of human flesh in an old shell hole. In such unexpected ways do we link peace and war—suspending the greatest weight of memory, imagination and visualization on the slenderest cobwebs of sound, odor and color.

The Slackers of Today.

Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
The labor slacker is as truly a slacker as was the one who was a slacker in war days.
There can be no prosperity for labor



Alec as he appeared during one of his bicycle trips in France and a portrait of him.

Several members of President Wilson's cabinet have tired of public life lately, preferring private business careers. The general personnel of the government departments is constantly changing. But Alvey Augustus Adee is now serving his thirty-third year as second assistant secretary of state and still likes the political and diplomatic life. He has served under ten presidents, counting Cleveland twice.

except through full production. Short production and high wages and high living costs can result in nothing but disaster. Sooner or later prices go to the point where consumption is curtailed. Then the demand falls below the supply and there comes a smash which is expressed in the term hard times or panic. In such periods labor suffers most.

Prices today have been driven to levels previously unknown. Foolish men who are leaders among labor see profit for labor in this state of affairs. They see more profit if immigration to this great and growing country is curtailed further. They are ignorant of economic law. They are riding to a fall and do not know it.

In the classic phrase of Grover Cleveland, it is "a condition and not a theory that confronts" them.

NAVY OFFICE REDUCES CHANCE TO FORGE PAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Chances of successful pay check forgeries in the navy were reduced to a minimum today when the department ordered that the indorsement of every such check must place the impression of the four fingers of his right hand on the back thereof before it will be cashed. As a record of the finger prints of every man in the service is kept, it will be practically impossible under the order for a forger to escape identification, officials say.

AS LIFE SAVER, IT FAILED.

Wooden Leg Wouldn't Keep Man Afloat, So He Saved Himself.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Thinking his wooden leg might have enough buoyancy to frustrate his suicide attempt, a man giving his name as W. P. Perry carefully removed the leg after climbing onto the railing of a bridge over the Trinity river, into which he then plunged.

But as frequently happens in February, the water proved too cold even for suicide, so Perry struck out desperately for shore. Police picked him up and started for the police station. Enroute he made an unsuccessful attempt to hurl himself under a moving train.

He was held for investigation as to his sanity.

Dog 10 Years Old.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
RANDUSKY, Ohio.—The oldest dog in Erie county was registered for taxation here the other day. It has just passed its 10th birthday and is the property of H. M. Andrews of Vermilion. When he came to the line in the application for registration referring to color, Andrews wrote: "He was black, but he now has so many gray hairs that he is an iron gray in color."

Thirsty? Have a Drink!

EL PASO, Feb. 27.—Fifteen hundred gallons of liquor of prohibited intoxicating proportions are

MILLIONS IN GOLD.
Alaskan Prospectors Believe Bod of Lava Protects Immense Deposit.
NOME, Alaska, Feb. 27.—Correspondence of the Associated Press, by dog team mail.—Prospectors arriving here recently told of a great valley of placer gold ore believed buried beneath a huge age-old blanket of lava which stretches for miles along the right shore of the Innachuk river in the Kotzebue country north of Nome.
Gold bearing gravel has been found by miners who have attempted to tunnel under the rim of the lava sheet. Nearly every pan of dirt they took from under the edges contained gold prospects in some quantity, they said.
Belief that the lava-covered valley contains great wealth is strengthened by the fact that several hold deposits found on the Innachuk river were located near the mouths of streams which have cut their way through the lava during hundreds of years believed intervening since the volcanic outburst.
Drills will not penetrate the lava, the prospectors said. One "sourdough" miner, H. L. Stull, said he tried to break the lava with power drills last summer but failed when he found his drill striking seams and cracks which prevented it from boring straight. Another prospector lost his equipment at a depth of 102 feet.
Blasting will be tried next summer to get through the lava to the floor of the valley. Stull believes there are millions of dollars worth of gold on the floor and will ship a blasting outfit to the Kotzebue early in the spring.

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Sport Gossip

Sorehead football and basketball are becoming popular in many parts of China.

Van Slyck of Yale, Porter of Cornell and Sweeney of Penn are bunched in the race for top honors in the eastern college basketball league scoring.

Word from the Haven has it that Tale's indoor crew work has shown the most promising lot of oarsmen the Elis have had in several years.

The St. Louis Cardinals will stop off at Dallas for a week's workout on their way to Knoxville, the Cardinals regular training ground.

Like his countryman Jimmy White, Johnny Sheppard, the English lightweight, got a bad start in the initial bout of his American campaign at Milwaukee.

Glowing accounts have been sent broadcast of the wonderful condition of Stan Zyzosky, the Polish wrestler, by Joe Stecher is letting the other fellows fret.

The Olympic games at Antwerp will get under way April 30, when the skating and hockey championships will be put on for ten days engagement.

John Lester Johnson, the colored heavyweight who was defeated by Fred Fulton the other night will probably get another bout with Fulton at Denver.

"Coy" Dulan, former well known big leaguer and last season manager of the St. Joseph Western league permanent winning team, has been appointed the coach of the Chicago Cubs.

Looks as if Manager Kid Gleason will have to use plenty of diplomacy or some real money to line up Pitcher Dick Kerr and Slugger Joe Jackson, as both the White Sox stars are hold-outs.

Members of the Wichita Falls Texas League club will not have to dig for room rent this season, the owners of the team having provided sleeping quarters for the players in the clubhouses at the new ball park in Wichita Falls.

Manager Jack KeKarns is quoted as saying that the United States and Mexico have a slim chance to stage the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, as the big battle will take place in London or in Paris.

Billy Affleck, the English lightweight who was brought to America by Tom O'Rourke, has returned to the other side. He was unable to get into con-

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STAMFORD SOLVES ITS WATER PROBLEM IN DAM AND SETTLING BASIN ON BIG SCALE

Penick Lake Complete For Taking Water By July.

STAMFORD, Feb. 28—Stamford's 2,500,000-gallon lake and 42,000,000-gallon settling basin, being constructed by the municipality at a cost of more than \$500,000, will be completed by July 1, according to an announcement just made by H. J. Bradshaw, city manager and engineer of Stamford. When completed, Stamford will have an abundance of water for all purposes, even should it grow to a city of 100,000. Likewise it will have the cheapest water rate in west Texas.

Stamford had to build this lake for self preservation. Growing rapidly in 1918, it was smothered by the drought which denuded it of agricultural vegetation and sapped its 600,000,000-gallon lake. Citizens and readers of this newspaper remember the water famine that followed, when water was brought in by train and wagon. At a time when its finances were at their lowest ebb, the indomitable spirit of its citizenship set about to solve the situation for all time. It was Mayor R. L. Penick who evolved the refreshing idea of damming the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, 17 miles east of Stamford. After he had shown the feasibility of the proposed dam, the citizenship called for a bond election, at which they voted \$440,000 in bonds for the construction of a dam across the stream near Lueders, and a large pipe line to connect lake and city, a distance of 47 miles. The election carried by a majority of five to one. The bonds were readily sold and contract was let to List & Gierd, well known Kansas City dam contractors. Actual work was begun in July, 1919, and has proceeded under the adversity of labor shortage and material paucity until today, when it is rapidly crystallizing into a completion.

On County Line.
One mile east of Lueders, the masonry dam is being built. It will be on the boundary line of Jones and Shackelford counties, the lake being in Jones county. The site of the dam is between two high hills of Lueders limestone, one mile below the Missouri, Kansas & Texas crossing of the Clear Fork of the Brazos, one of the largest streams of central west Texas. The dam itself will have a 45-foot base, be 18 feet wide at the top and 35 feet high. With the spillway, all of hard limestone, the dam will be 1600 feet in length. On the west side of the dam a levee 1700 feet in length has been built above the height of the dam itself so as not to be flooded by the water. The levee is made of red permin clay. Below the dam have been built concrete and stone wings to prevent undermining of the dam. "The levee has been rip-rapped with huge Lueders stone and boulders."

The lake formed by the dam will be eight miles long and a half mile wide in many places. Its depth will be from 8 feet in the higher reaches to as deep as 40 feet. It was necessary to elevate the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad bridge and dump, one mile above the dam, in order to get them out of the water. As the crossing the lake will be a half a mile wide.

At the dam a powerhouse is being built, which will have a minimum horsepower of 1000 and during flood time of much greater power. A large pump will be installed to pump water from the lake to the 42-million-gallon settling basin the city is building four miles from the lake on an eminence twenty feet higher than the city. The pump will be operated whenever the supply of water in the reservoir has been drawn from.

The reservoir is now being built. It will be one mile in length, 100 feet in width and 12 feet in depth. It is being made from hard permin clay. A large Bucyrus steam shovel is working night and day in order to complete this basin within 60 days. The reservoir is built in the shape of a crescent, so that water pumped into it will sweep from the lake side to the city intake before it has had time to thoroughly settle. It is said that water injected into the lake takes four months to find itself at the outlet, thereby insuring a splendid settling. The lake is connected with the reservoir by a 16-inch pipe. There is then a 12-inch pipe running from the reservoir to a control station two miles from Stamford, the water running by gravity. At this control station an electrically driven pump increases the pressure in any desired force in case of fire or other emergency in Stamford.

The towns of Lueders and Avoca, populations 700 and 500, respectively, and a number of farms and gins and other industries, will receive their supplies of water from the reservoir and lake through an arrangement made by the municipality. Thus it may be seen that the Stamford water source not only supplies Stamford, but two other towns and numerous rural folks and industries.

Part of Debt Paid.
The municipality has already paid off one-twentieth of the debt and will pay off one-fourth annually. Stamford is one of the few towns building such water systems without resorting to a sinking fund. The water rate will be the lowest in west Texas towns, 30 cents for the first 1000 gallons, 20 cents for the second 1000 and 10 cents for the third 1000 and more gallons. In time it is hoped that the city will have free water. The revenue from sale of water will quickly accumulate to admit of a quick defrayment of all debt contracted on this water project. The city some time ago purchased the sewer system. When sufficient water is procured from Lake Penick, compulsory connecting up will eliminate the surface toilet so omnipresent in towns of west Texas.

day under new contract cost more than \$500,000. The water system should have been completed January 1 this year, but the time of the contract was extended because the contractors were unable to secure enough labor and obtain material for the structure. At present more than 100 men are working. The basin of the lake has been excavated of all hillsides and mounds of dirt, and the trees and other obstacles are being removed.

When the dam has been completed and the escape flume closed Lake Penick should fill inside of a week or 10 days from the present flow of water. The Clear Fork of the Brazos is a long stream, fed by large creeks notably Elm fork of the Brazos, Sweetwater creek, Rainey and other streams. The watershed to furnish storage water for Stamford lake is 2900 square miles, or 30 times as great as the watershed of Elm creek from which Avoca will obtain its five billion gallon storage waters. Mayor Penick gives authority the statement that within the last two years, only 78 days were recorded when no water was running in Clear Fork at the dam, and it must be remembered that 1918, which was included, was the driest year known to present generation of west Texas people. Clear Fork usually gets on rises from two to four times a month. It is one of the principal feeders of the Brazos river. These facts lead Stamford people to believe that not another site in west Texas will afford the volume of water that Clear Fork at this point provides. Hence, leading engineers have agreed that the Stamford water supply is so far the most important and largest in the west.

"Stamford has at last solved the problem of her future," said the mayor. "Once we had an opportunity to build into 15,000 population, but our water situation frightened people away. Now you may be assured that there is not another town in the state which is spending more to protect itself against another catastrophe."

Why Telephones Are Busy.
From the New York Tribune.
"So I picks up the receiver, an' I knew at once it was him, an' I says, 'Who d'ye want?' An' he says, 'Ain't that you, Gladys?'"

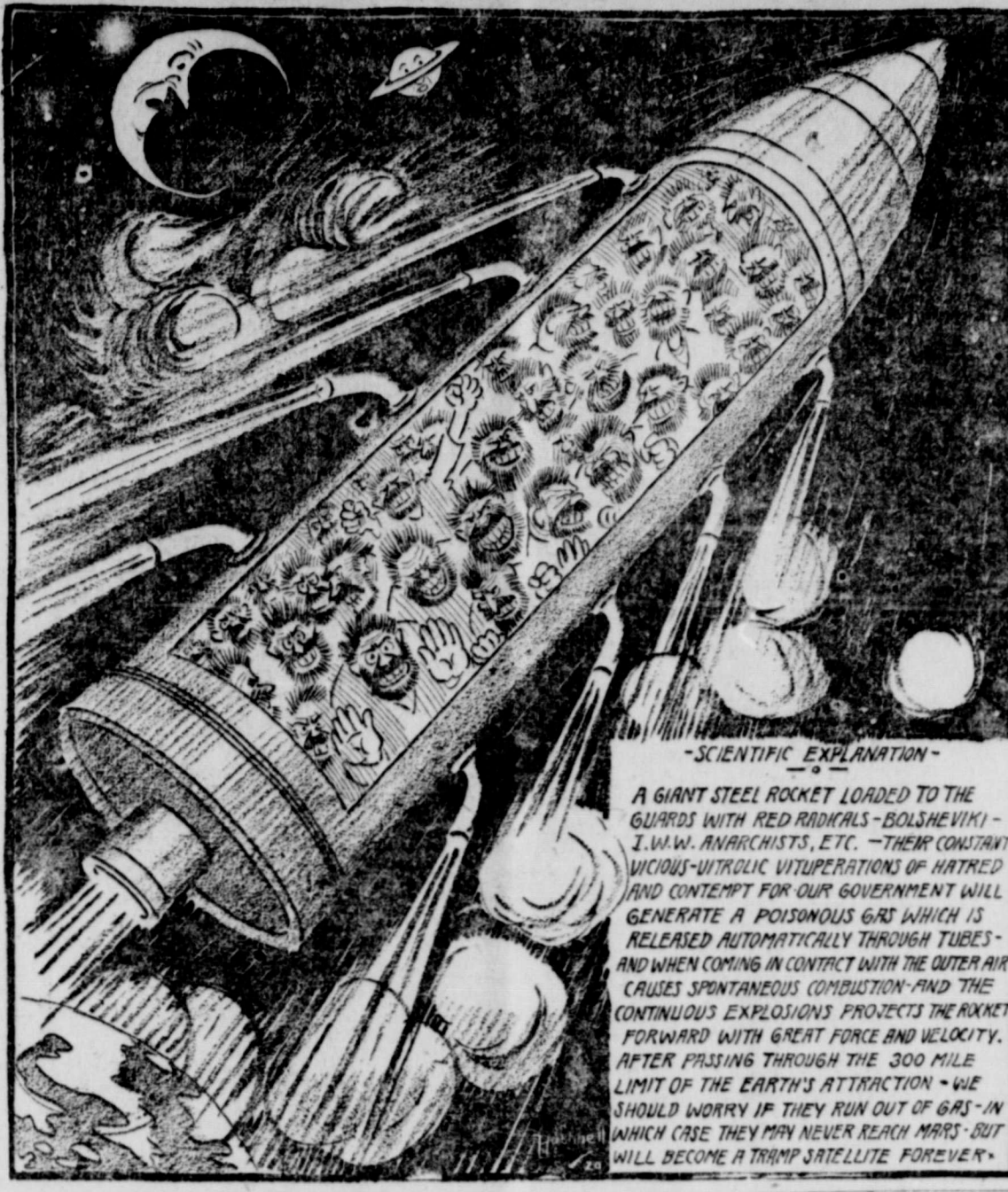
"An' what did he say?"
"Well, I says, 'Hello, Bennie!'"
"An' what did he say?"
"He says, 'I know it was you, Gladys, 'Go on, froschie, you didn't know.' An' he says, 'Sure, I'd know our voice anywhere, cutie.' An' then he says 'How are you Gladys?' An' I says, 'Couldn't be better.' An' so I says to him, 'How're you, Bennie?' An' he says to me, 'Couldn't be better.'"
"An' was that all he said?"
"Yeh, that was all."
"Din' he call up to ask you to the movies or anything?"
"Oh, no, he din' call up for anything special. He just calls up like that every day to find out how I'm feeling. Bennie's son, 'Go on, froschie, you didn't know.'"
Praying to the Deaf.
From the Edinburgh Scotsman.
It was the week before little Willie's birthday, and he was on his knees at his bedside petitioning Providence for presents in a very loud voice.
"Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a toy chest, a dog."
"What are you praying so loud for?" his younger brother interrupted. "God ain't deaf."
"I know he ain't," said little Willie, winking toward the next room, "but grandma is."

An' he continued, louder than before:—
"A scooter, a drum, a talkin' machine and a pony. Amen."

Ouch!
From the Boston Transcript.
She: Why do you smoke so much?
He: Because a good cigar helps me to think.
She: It's too bad your cigar dealer carries such poor stock.

The Tourist: Five miles to the village? Great Scott! What made them build the silly station all that distance from the place?
The Porter: I really couldn't tell ye, sir, unless they tocht it might be ma'it use down here by the railway.

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COIN AROUND CIGARS

Man Testifies He Found Two \$10 Bills About Campaign Smokes; Janitor Also a Bank Director

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 28.—Coaching of a grand jury witness, repairing a house on Newberry street, a man was found with two \$10 bills, marking balls for Indian voters and hiring campaign workers through a janitor who holds a bank directorship as a side-lure, were points presented in government testimony at the Newberry election conspiracy trial today.

The proceedings served to drag into the spotlight two defendants whose part of the campaign had been one of the unrevealed portions of the government case. James T. Fisher, a banker at Laurium, in the Lake Superior copper district, and Elmer E. Smith, a Kalamazoo insurance man, were the individual pushed forward from their upstage positions.

The bill-wrapped campaign cigars were an incident of the campaign in Flint, in whose political atmosphere has been brought to notice several times in the trial. Harry Corcoran testified he found \$10 on each of two foil-covered cigars handed to him by Fred Henry, deputy state factory inspector.

The capitalist-janitor was John Strickiewicz of Grand Rapids, who wields a broom in the federal building and owns enough bank stock to make him a director. He told of getting \$30 from Frank McKay for workers at the November polls, but said they were told to busy themselves with the regular republican ticket.

He Needed It.
Stump Orator—"I want reform; I want government reform; I want labor reform; I want—"
Voice—"Chloroform."—Yale Record.

DINNER STORIES

Observing that the eaves over his kitchen had become clogged by autumn leaves, Mr. Higgins, valiant head of the family, climbed a tree that stood near the house, while his beloved Sophia watched him from below.
Just as he was about to scoop out a handful of leaves, the dead limb on which he was standing gave way and he started to fall.
Instinctively grasping at other limbs, he managed to check his fall and hung there, head downward, his face the color of a boiled beet.
"Sophia, quick!" he gasped.
"Oh, Arthur!" she yelled.
"Quick a chair!"
In a flash it was there.
"Now stand upon it."



"I'll get down, all right—soon as I can get right end upward," he panted. "But what I want you to do is to take this fountain pen out of my vest pocket. It is leaking like the dickens!"
"How did you get on?"
The sweet young maiden breathed the words into her lover's manly ear as she met him at the passage.
He had been "seeing father" and she wanted to know the result.
"Oh, your father is heartless," said the young man, indignantly. "I—I told him I could not live without you."

and—
"Yes, yes!" impatiently said the girl.
"What did he say?"
"He merely offered to pay my funeral expenses."

"Did your garden win any prizes last summer?"
"Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

He Was One of Them.
From the Edinburgh Scotsman.
"Master, I made seven hearts happy today."
"Parishioner: How was that?"
Minister: Married three couples.
"Parishioner: That only makes six."
Minister: Well, you don't think I did it for nothing?"



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- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquis 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.

HERBERT HOOVER is popular with this paper until we remember that he made the carrot famous as food.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PALMER smiled when asked how he was getting along with his campaign "to reduce the high cost of living." So does the profiteer.

DOCTORS advise us to take "more sleep." That's the reason, we presume, some of our citizens are so healthy.

MINORITY RULE.

CENSUS figures are not at hand, but it is predicted some 10,000 people will be found inside the boundary of Cisco. Of this number less than 600 have qualified to take part in the selection of public officials in the city and county during the next elective periods. In other words, 600 voters will absolutely rule the remaining 9,400. They will say what sort of legislation shall be made by the city officials, and will be a factor in selecting men to execute the state laws with reference to county affairs.

Such a condition is democratic, however, and if one has failed to qualify as an elector, that is his fault and not the fault of the governmental system. It is necessary to hedge around the ballot box certain rules, and among them is the law that makes payment of poll tax of \$1.75 a qualification. If you had resided in the state, county and city the required time, and failed to otherwise qualify, you have neglected to do your full duty as a citizen. And you have no right to register a protest over what the majority of the voters do who do qualify prescribe for you and your neighbor.

The only way to "agin" the government is to vote your protest. The day of protesting by force has passed. They are deporting those who follow the more vigorous system.

Just put it down where you won't forget it; 600 citizens of Cisco are going to tell you where to head in during the next two years.

THE RISING GENERATION.

TWO boys, one 17 and the other 19, are under arrest for robbing a bank in Stephens county.

Two boys are under arrest in a nearby county for stealing a Ford car. They are two small to crank it—hardly out of their swaddling clothes.

The short cut to riches seems to be the rising generation to be the only way—and these are but two immediate samples of what the youngsters of the country are trying to do to get money. Hardly a day passes but what the newspapers carry stories of the apprehension of boys who would be bandits.

Will boys ever learn that they can't beat the crooked game?

THE ARMY has quit its publicity campaign because of the high cost of print paper. We think there's another reason: newspapers won't use the stuff.

THE SITUATION TODAY.

UNITED STATES: Profiteering, un-restrained extravagance, strikes, conspiracies, politics, bunk, food shortage, prohibition.

England: Labor troubles, Irish uprisings, trouble in India, debt, Pussfoot Johnson, league of nations.

France: Bankrupt, much of the country in ruins, begging for funds with which to rear its head.

Italy: Short of money, smoldering discontent, with the lid threatening to blow off.

Spain: Political unrest, country in bad shape financially.

Germany: Crushed and in chains, trembling at the menace of allied vengeance, Bolshevistic.

Austria: Down, out, and starving—an object of world charity.

Russia: A combination of bolshevism and hell.

Turkey: Rotten as ever.

Belgium: Pauperized, and in need of charity.

Japan: Sawing wood.

China: Still asleep.

The Balkans: Hungry, helpless, and no way to turn.

Holland: In fair shape, but weighted down by the kaiser.

Norway: Not suffering.

Sweden: Fair condition.

Cuba: Prosperous, and beckoning to our wets.

Canada: Labor troubles.

Mexico: Anarchy and brigandage.

The President: Stubborn as hell.

The Senate: Stubborn as the president.

And that's all.

Mend Rug With Cord.
When a rug becomes worn at the corners it may be mended by first cutting off all the worn parts, and button-holing the edge with colored wrapping cord to match the shade of the rug. Then, with a crochet needle fill in, back and forth, with single-stitch, changing colors when needed.

Humoring Her.
Old Dear—"Can I take this train to Tooting?"
Porter—"Well, ma'am, the engine generally takes it, but I don't suppose any one would object if you was to 'ave a try'."—London Tit-Bits.

Wood alcohol certainly did a good "undertaker's" job. The stuff would seem actually to be embalmers' fluid.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

We have never seen a man laying a corner stone who looked as though he knew much about the technique of the thing. The last one we observed was General Pershing, and even this brave warrior looked worried and harassed and embarrassed, and he spilled mortar on the shoes of the four or five of the honorary vice-presidents and got some into his own overcoat pocket.

It is a delicate position in which to place any man and we have been somewhat worried, too. We know that some day when we are great, there will be a lot of people after us to lay corner stones and unveil statues, etc. In order to get a little instruction in corner stone laying against the day that are to come, we have opened negotiations with a well-known correspondence school, and no doubt we will be ready to do plain or fancy corner stone laying within a few months.

THE SCRIBER'S APOLOGY.

I'd like to compose an original verse,
I would—if I had Gilbert's magic;
How can one be gay when conditions grow worse?
And the state of the country is tragic?

'Twas not long ago—for a few cents a day,
A poet could dwell in an attic;
And there unmolested, he'd hold kingly sway
And pen odes and ballads erratic.

But attics are palaces, as you well know,
The rentals would tax Rockefeller;
No wonder the standard of poetry's low
When a poet must live in a cellar!

Perchance you should read a verse sad and bad
Pray be tolerant, kind and forgiving;
Perhaps the poor poet's been driven quite mad
By the audacious cost of low living!
—Norman Stuckey.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE OLD MAN.

Louis—It was my father you seen with me. Meet me Monday morn'g, 11, at postoffice. LILLY.

A new comet has been discovered in the constellation of Argo Novis. This comet is respectfully referred to the Anti-Saloon league as a possible field for a campaign.

WE'LL TAKE OUR EXERCISE SOME OTHER WAY.

Sign on Sixth avenue, New York City.
"TRY A CUP OF COFFEE AND ROLL DOWN-STAIRS."

Old H Phillips sent us a very flowery invitation to visit his home, stating, among other blandishments, that he had a well-stocked cellar. There was only one catch in the invitation and that was H's failure to mention his address—but so many gentlemen are forgetful in that way just now.

Notice that these cigar store robbers never take any of the coupons.

Science is wonderful, but there is one question it cannot answer: How long is an armistice?

BILLY WHISKER

Billy Whisker and Nanny, pulling Tim and Mike, were within 10 feet of the pond when Billy gave Nanny the signal and with one accord both goats put down their heads and ran for dear life. At first the boys thought it great fun, going so fast, and neither suspected what the goats were up to until Billy gave a quick turn and into the water they went before either boy could jump out.

The water was cold and deep and both boys took hold of the reins to try to stop the goats or make them turn around but to no use; when they went until only the heads of the boys were seen sticking out of the water and both goats were swimming. When they got in, Billy enjoyed the wetting he was giving the boys so much that he did not stop when he had wet their feet, but told Nanny to keep on until they were drenched to the skin.

While they were swimming, Billy said to Nanny: "I am tired of this besides, when we get to shore the boys will pound us for ducking them in the pond, so as soon as we get to shore, I am going to run them into a big tree and upset them. This harness is so weak that it will break at the least strain that is put on it, and when the cart goes over we will both give a big pull, which will break it loose from the cart, and then we must run and hide in those thick bushes I see ahead, where the boys can't find us."

"Oh, Billy, I am afraid," said Nanny. "They will surely find us and whip us and shut us up without any supper."

"You're a coward, Nanny. Do what I tell you and I'll take care of you. The boys will never find us if we once get loose and I'll show you where is the best supper you ever tasted."

And once again Nanny fell in with his plans and both goats began to swim for shore, pulling the cart with the two boys still in it, scolding like magpies.

Once on shore, Billy turned to the left, instead of the right, which was the way home, and made for a tree that was just the right size to catch the hub of the wheel and overturn the cart in great shape.

The boys commenced to switch the goats for the ducking they had given them, and of course, thought the whipping the cause of their rapid progress, but could they have read Billy's mind, they would have seen their mistake, for Billy knew the harder and faster he hit the tree the more sure he was of smashing things and getting free.

Smash, bang, roll and tumble! The cart had hit the tree and the two boys are rolling over each other in the dust, while two goats go scampering off into the thick bushes that line the road.

Mike recovered himself first and started in hot pursuit of the runaway, while Tim sat still on a stone and rubbed his head and nose, which was bleeding profusely.

"Hurry, Nanny, hurry," Billy called as he disappeared from sight down a deep ravine. Poor Nanny was so frightened at what she had done she could not hurry or begin to keep up with Billy, who made great leaps from rock to rock; so she ran under a thorny apple tree and trusted to its low drooping branches to hide her.

But Mike was too close on her heels. He saw the moving of the branches and knew one of the goats was hiding there. She made a futile attempt to escape, but the thorns ran into her so that she gave up and meekly let herself be led back to the cart.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Almost 17 years to the day after his graduation Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was appointed superintendent of West Point. He is a recipient of the distinguished service cross, the bronze oak leaf, the gold star, Italian war cross, commander of the Legion of Honor, French croix de guerre with two palms and the gold star, Belgian war cross, commander of the Order of the Crown, and the Order of Leopold.



MAJ. MACARTHUR

Among his classmates at West Point was Col. Ulysses S. Grant III, as well as many other notables in the army and navy.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Dominican Republic today celebrates the anniversary of its founding. The former German emperor and empress today enter upon the 49th year of their wedded life.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association will open at Minneapolis today and continue over tomorrow.

Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker at the annual dinner of the New York County Lawyer's association to be held tonight in New York City.

The department of justice at Washington has fixed today as the date for the filing of the government's bill, the answers of the defendants and the final decree in the great packing dissolution case.

her head farther into the chest to reach the carrots and in doing so his horns ran through the handle of the basket and when he brought his head out of the chest, his basket of eggs came, too. It slipped down until it hit his forehead and then it turned over, spilling the eggs on the floor and making a terrible mess. As the eggs broke, each one made a noise like a small paper torpedo, and Billy knew the noise would bring the cook, so he scooped up the stairs to the next landing, where he kept very still in order to hear what the cook would say when he saw the broken eggs, for he heard him coming out.

DAILY—every day every day!
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
County Attorney
CLAUDE C. WILD
W. V. DUNNAM
District Clerk
L. C. REED
EDWARD C. BETTIS
County Clerk
EARL BENDER
Tax Collector
EARL McALLISTER
County Superintendent
ULALA HOWARD
For Sheriff
S. E. NOLLEY

Singular Illness.
"Sir—One of our operators is quite hoarse. The doctor tells me, she confided, that my larynx are affected—whatever they are. We told her this was a singular affection, but unless given prompt attention might become pleural."—Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.
Shell Shocked.
"Were you shell shocked?"
"Once."
"In France?"
"No. At the county fair, when I thought I could beat the game."—Baltimore American.



If Time had a tongue—

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Details and additional information will be gladly furnished by the

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WHAT FRIENDLY CRITICS AND EXPERTS SAY OF WOMAN'S DRESS



Left to right, Elsie Ferguson, Ethel Leginska, Virginia Pearson and, below, Geraldine Farrar.

Woman's dress has come in for a good share of the present-day criticism. The clothes problem started when Eve ate the fatal apple and it has continued to thrive exceedingly well through the ages. Today the problem is considered a very serious one, involving as it does the matter of health, and even, as some say, the matter of public morals.

Those people who take the clothes matter most seriously and are perhaps most vitally interested in the new and ever changing fashion are the most lenient in their criticism. They are the stage people and other artists. In almost every instance, however, the woman who is extreme and ever immodest in her stage dress is often very conservative in her street costumes and personal wardrobe. Almost all of the stage celebrities known for their elaborate wardrobes assert that modern dress is not immodest, but rather suitable. Women copy stage models to wear at the office and dance frocks for street wear, showing lack of judgment and good taste.

HE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

The suspense of those few seconds between Jim's entering the house and his passing my door without a word have seared a spot in my heart that even time can't cure. I thought I should shriek with the pain of it and the pain this week of estrangement has already cost me. I switched off the lights and lay looking out my window into the front garden of our house and the silent street. It was cold and clear with moonlight, a football or wheel crush anywhere. Everybody in the world but me seemed to be at home, safe and happy.

Churches

First Methodist Church. (Worshipping in city hall). "Jellyfish, centipedes and parasites" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday at 7:30. Each represents a class of people to be found almost anywhere, and because all three classes are in our own town, the pastor is going to preach about them at the evening service Sunday night.

AS A WOMAN THINKS

WHAT'S TO BE DONE ABOUT IT? By Edith E. Moriarty. "The school situation is shameful and appalling." Yes, it was an underpaid school man talking, but she was not moaning a small salary. She was a sweet faced, gray haired teacher, who had spent the best years of her life in the school room, yet all of those years had not embittered her. She made her complaint in the same spirit which has characterized the teacher through the many years of her martyrdom, with no thought for herself, but concerned only about her charges.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

When requesting a personal reply, kindly send a stamped and addressed envelope. A stamp is not enough. GRASS WIDOWER. Sixteen years is a very great difference in your ages, and since the girl says she does not love you and offers no encouragement, you might just as well give up thought of marriage. You will have to make your own choice of keeping the girl as a friend until she marries some one else, or giving her up now, trying to be happy in the company of some one else.

A WOMAN FOUGHT INDIANS

Ann Bailey Consecrated Her Life to Revenge for Her Husband's Death. Ann Bailey, the "great white squaw" who died in Gallia county, Ohio, in 1825, was more feared by the Indians than any white man who ever fought them, and killed more Indians than any man who ever lived in Ohio.

It Was On Him

Hotel Porter—That bird in room 18 says the roof leaked in on him when it rained last night.

The Political Gift

Neophyte—Senator, what is the secret of success? Honest Senator—The ability to foresee which side of the question is going to have the most votes.

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NEW SUITS and DRESSES TODAY'S EXPRESS BROUGHT US. 25 NEW SUITS AND COATS—SOME OF THE VERY LATEST NEW YORK STYLES THEY INCLUDE THE NEW ETON EFFECTS SIZES 16 TO 42 JUST THE SUIT YOU HAVE BEEN WANTING TO SEE. COME IN TODAY AND TRY THEM ON. NEW MILLINERY NEW GOLD MEDAL HATS ARRIVED TODAY—YOU'LL LIKE THEM WE KNOW ALSO WE ARE SHOWING A BIG ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN HATS Babb's LADIES READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY

In Russia the white paper shortage is more acute than in any other country. That is probably one of the reasons why Enina and Aleck Delatte to go back.—Rome Sentinel.

NO FINGERNAIL NURSES HERE. Cisco Barber Shops Sadly Lacking in What is Considered the Principal Adornment in Others.

Surprised in Cisco. Sam L. Parkam, state manager of the Central Life Insurance Society, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa, was in Cisco Friday conferring with N. F. Payne, local agent for that concern.

Turning Out Ships on the Delaware. CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 25.—A ship that shipbuilding on the Delaware river, the "American Clyde" is flourishing, is seen in the application to the government by one shipbuilding company for permission to build an additional granite and steel shipway at its plant in this city.

Difference of Opinion. Girl (watching aeronaut)—"Oh, I'd hate to be coming down with that parachute." Mere Man—"I'd hate to be coming down without it."—Chaparral.

Mrs. Chas. Curry, Masonic building, featuring Fish hats for women, 27-11

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS STARTS TO CAMP

New York Giants Leave For Training At San Antonio

MATTHEWSON IN CHARGE

Miller Huggins and Several Yankee Players Also Entrain for Camp at Jacksonville, Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In the absence of Manager John J. McGraw, who is on his way from Cuba to the New York National League club's training quarters at San Antonio, Texas, Christy Mathewson will be in charge of the players who will leave this city by special train for Texas tomorrow and all those who will be picked up en route.

Manager Huggins of the New York Americans also will start his team tomorrow with several players bound for the Yankees' training camp at Jacksonville. In the party will be Babe Ruth, Thormahlen, Mogridge, Debie, Devialle, Smalwood, Murphy, Gelsner and Trainer Al Woods.

Bob Shawkey, Derrell Pratt and Bob Rice, a new third baseman, will join them at Philadelphia and at Baltimore Joe Kelly will get aboard with Wilson Dewater and H. P. Bessinger, a pitcher. Nineteen other players, some of whom have not signed their contracts, will go from their home direct to Jacksonville.

Judge McQuade, the Giant's treasurer will accompany Mathewson on the trip to San Antonio. Five pitchers, Jess Barnes, S. S. Stryker, J. B. McQuade, Huie Benton and Harry Burfield, will go from here together with outfielders Brown, Kauff and stunts and infielders Pfisch, Cooney, Horie and Wile. George Burns will join them at Utica. At St. Louis the contingent will be reinforced with more players, including Neff, Garton, King, Hays, Sicking, Kinzella, McCarty and Trainer MacCall. All the other players will go direct to the Texas quarters from their respective homes.

BOSTON GETS RECRUIT INITIAL SACK PLAYER

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—An announcement was made here tonight by officials of the Richmond, Virginia League club, that Henry Ebel, a first baseman, had been purchased by the Boston Americans. Ebel was sold to the Shreveport club of the Texas league but refused to play in the minors and was returned to Richmond. Manager Harrow then obtained his services.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY WINS CONFERENCE CUP

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 27.—Missouri university won the Missouri Valley conference basketball championship tonight by defeating Washington university 41 to 22.

CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAVE FOR PASADENA, CAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Members of the Chicago National League club will get away from Chicago tomorrow night in special sleeping cars for their training camp at Pasadena, Cal. Manager Fred Mitchell arrived today and declared himself satisfied with conditions, as the only known holdout is Turner Barber, outfielder.

Pitchers Alexander, Tyler, Vaughn and Catcher Keller, who have been training at Hot Springs, Ark., will join the party Sunday morning at Kansas City, and Claude Hendrix will also board the train there.

HOUSTON MAN DEFEATS NATION AMATEUR CHAMP

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—The winners in the semi-finals of the Houston Country Club initiated tournament were George V. Rotan and W. C. Hunt of Houston. Rotan after a hard play defeated Louis Jacoby of Dallas 2 up and 1 to play, while Hunt defeated Charles Dexter of Dallas, 2 up.

The sensation of the tournament was the defeat of Davidson Heron of Pittsburgh, national amateur golf champion, at the hands of Hunt in the morning play. Hunt winning 1 up over his opponent.

TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

- Hunting.** Winter meeting of Cuba American Jockey club at Havana.
- Racing.** Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans.
- Basketball.** Central A. A. L. championship at Chicago.
- Bowling.** Annual tournament of the Northern Bowling association opens at Duluth.
- Skating.** Dominion speed skating championships at Winnipeg.
- Boxing.** Pal Moran vs. Benny Valger, 15 rounds at New Orleans.
- Willie Jackson vs. Frankie Schoell, 16 rounds at Buffalo.
- Ralph Brady vs. George Chaney, 12 rounds at Baltimore.
- Ruy Long vs. Harvey Thorpe, 10 rounds at St. Louis.
- Joe Benjamin vs. Bud Anderson, 10 rounds at Portland, Ore.

Both Germany and Mexico must be watched. Both hate the United States; both are perfidious. Germany can be kept comparatively harmless by the exercise of vigilance. Mexico's harshness is measured by her impotence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LEADING TRAPSHOOTERS OF LAST YEAR

Arie Wins in a Wonderful Finish from Henderson While Razez Leads the Professionals, Going Over Ninety-eight Per Cent.

By PETER P. CARNEY, Editor National Sports Syndicate.

In what in horse racing would be termed a "Garrison Finish" Mark P. Arie, of Champaign, Ill., has defeated Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., for the honor of being the high average amateur trapshooter of the 1919 season.

Arie won the leading position by the margin of one one-hundredths of one per cent. To our way of thinking, this is just about as close a race as was ever run in any sport. It couldn't be much closer without being a "dead heat."

Frank Trech of Vancouver, Wash., last year's average leader, led until September when Henderson and Arie went by him in a rush. Henderson led until early in November when Arie by breaking 80 straight at Columbia, S. C., went in the lead by a fraction of a point. This brought them to the last shoot of the year, at Birmingham, Ala., and both shooters participated. Arie missed one target in 180; his 95th, and Henderson missed two, one in his last event, and that miss cost him the leadership, and the glory that goes with it. But Henderson has the satisfaction in knowing that he put up a great scrap for the laurel wreath.

Not only does Arie close the year as high average leader, but he also gets credit for the longest run of the year by an amateur—422. And as the Illinois shooter won the Illinois state championship, the Hercules all-round amateur championship, and one or two other titles of consequence, it will be seen that he was a notable figure in the 1919 season. It is more than likely that the leading 10 in the amateur averages will be sent to Antwerp next August to represent the United States in the Olympic games. You will find the names of these shooters and their season's averages below.

Rush Razez of Curtis, Neb., won the professional high average leadership. According to the records he is the first shooter to finish a season with better than a 98 average. Give a glance at these figures—the leading 10 amateurs and the leading 10 professionals—and they will give you an idea of the wonderful trapshooters we have in America:

Amateurs				
Name	Address	Shot At	Broke	Avg.
Arie, Mark	Champaign, Ill.	2920	2856	97.80
Henderson, Woolfolk	Lexington, Ky.	2460	2347	97.75
Trech, Frank M.	Vancouver, Wash.	6745	6585	97.62
Hansen, Oscar	Framont, Neb.	2600	1946	97.50
Wright, Frank S.	Buffalo, N. Y.	4840	4707	97.25
Risser, Art	Paris, Ill.	2010	1952	97.16
Bunsay, Robt. H.	Ocean Park, Cal.	2500	2425	97.00
Seaver, Jas. W.	Portland, Ore.	2700	2617	96.92
Sharnan, S. H.	Salt Lake City, Utah	3250	3150	96.92
Hoon, W. S.	Jewell, Ia.	2600	2515	96.73

Professionals				
Name	Address	Shot At	Broke	Avg.
Razez, Rush	Curtis, Neb.	2120	2078	98.01
Clark, Homer	Alton, Ill.	6210	6058	97.55
Jahn, J. R.	Long Grove, Ia.	5810	5668	97.55
Gilbert, Fred	Spirit Lake, Ia.	6860	6691	97.53
Ward, Guy	Alton, Ill.	2360	2296	97.28
Jones, W. S.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5755	5581	96.97
Spencer, C.	St. Louis, Mo.	7000	6774	96.77
Lewis, Bart	Auburn, Ill.	8390	8118	96.75
Reed, R. C.	San Francisco, Cal.	3450	3337	96.72
Husemda, F. H.	Rochester, N. Y.	3755	3614	96.61

When Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians journeyed all the way from Hubbard City, Texas, to the American League camp at Chicago, it was with the idea in mind that he might succeed in lining an infielder by trade or purchase. None of the major league managers appeared keen to talk turkey with Speaker, so the Indians' plot struck out for himself. He finally lined up Otto Neu, who played under the name of Nye, with the Omaha, Neb., western league club in 1917. Neu is only 22 years old and prior to going to Omaha played with the Seattle, Wash., club. He is a stocky built chap, bats and throws right handed and in his last year hit for a .300 mark. Neu was out of baseball in 1918 and the past season, being in the service. He prefers to play third base but feels at home at short or second having played all three positions. He will accompany the Indians south.

The recent victory of Oscar Mathieson the Norwegian skater over Bobby McLean of the United States in races at Christiania would seem to bear out Mathieson's statement that the small rinks on this side of the water handicapped him in previous races with Bobby. The Norwegian events were on great open stretches.

Another Australian boxer soon will be on his way to this country. He is Jim Tracy, a heavyweight, who has been making good of late in the Antipodes. Tracy is a 23-year-old youngster, built along the lines of Fred Fulton. He is six feet three inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. Tracy has all kinds of confidence in himself. He says that if he cannot beat such men as Willie Mc-

han, Tow Cowler, Gunboat Smith and Billie Levinson, he never will return to Australia and never think of boxing again. According to Tom Andrews, who recently returned from Australia, Tracy is extremely fast with both hands and feet. He has a good left hand and is improving rapidly.

Manager Speaker of the Indians sent Groundkeeper Della to New Orleans to replace the sea-shell covering in the infield with a finer soil to eliminate the lame legs the athletes have been developing there in the spring. Guess Spike can't see the shell game.

The Cincinnati Reds have received their world's series buttons and are now complete in their happiness. The fashion of giving buttons to every member of the team that wins a world's championship has been in vogue for a number of years. But the novelty of the thing has worn off. Being a novelty in Cincinnati, pains were taken to make the event public. The majority of fans had no doubt forgotten all about this custom until reminded of it.

Denver promoter is angling for a bout between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee. We hate to think that Denver fans would fall for another one of those society affairs that the two have been staging.

Tommy Leach, who will manage the Tampa team in the Florida State league is no novice at the job. In 1916 Leach was manager of the Rochester team, in the International league and that was his only experience in that capacity. Last season he was captain of the Shreveport team, which won the championship of the Texas league.

Try, Try Again.
"Has your wife a sense of humor?" "I don't think so," replied Mr. Pynch. "I have told her the same joke over and over and I don't believe she has laughed at it more than twice in her whole life."

IF YOU CAN'T PLAY BALL
You can at least back up your team. Cisco must put a club in the Oil Belt League. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY! Get in touch with a member of the Y. M. B. L. and place your subscription.

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Canadian Population on Increase

The estimate made of Canada's present population, 8,835,000, when compared with the census figures of 1911, 7,296,643 shows a gain of 1,600,000, which, in view of the many vicissitudes of the intervening years and the Dominion's heavy losses in the world war must be considered a healthy growth. The rate of increase, 22 per cent, is considerably greater than the census now being taken will show for the United States. It is a peculiarity of Canada's population that it is stretched out in a long thin line which hugs the American border. When one goes north of this thinly settled fringe, say 200 miles above the frontier, one encounters the primeval wilderness which extends to the Arctic circle. There is room in Canada for an enormous population but for the inclement climate. It is not by accident that the few millions there struggle up to the international boundary so closely.

The New Autocracy.
Kitchen Caller—"The folks here live pretty high, don't they?"
Cook—"Oh, yes. I save them to understand they'd have to if they wanted to, keep me."—Boston Transcript.

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RECORD COTTON PRICE MADE FOR THE SEASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The feature in the cotton market this week was the increased activity of spots and futures and an advance in the latter which carried March contracts up to \$45, establishing a new high price for the season.

BRADSTREET SEES CAUTION IN BUYING

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A rather pronounced tendency to conservatism with a somewhat quieter tone characterized the general business situation.

ERRATIC FLUCTUATIONS IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Quick and erratic fluctuations in the cotton market today resulted from conflicting features. Price changes carried the market both above and below the level of yesterday's close and toward the end it became very irregular so that the close was net 22 points up to 55 down.

MATERIAL DECLINE HITS COTTON MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Absence of any new aggressive buying did a good deal today to bring about material declines in the corn market. Prices closed weak, 1 3/4c to 2c net lower, with May \$1.35 3/4 to 3 1/4, and July \$1.23 3/4 to \$1.30.

BULL MOVE CHECKED BY RUMOR OF PROBE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A moderate bull movement in the cotton market today, following increased spot demand, received a violent check near the close under reports that a bill was to be introduced in congress to investigate the profits of cotton mills and that a former high government official had predicted a general break in all commodity prices.

MARKET IS FIRMER ON NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The local market for raw sugar was firmer today and prices were higher with a little better inquiry noted and offerings lighter, owing to the increased inquiry in Cuba from exporters for March and April shipment.

CONDENSED OIL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Following a firm start, condensed oil weakened under renewed liquidation in March, bearish economic conditions in general, late reversal in hard cotton and steep loss selling. Closing bids were 44 to 52 points net lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Hogs 9500; active, mostly steady; top 15.25; bid 14 1/2 to 15.15; heavy 13.75 to 14.50; medium 14 to 15.15; light 14.50 to 15.25; pigs 2 to 14.75.

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LADY ASTOR MAKES PARLIAMENT SPEECH

English Legislator from America is Loudly Cheered for Speech Upon Control of Liquor.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lady Astor made her maiden speech in parliament tonight during the course of an interesting debate on the subject of liquor control.

Sir, John Rees, unionist for East Nottingham, in a brilliant and witty speech urged the removal of the existing war restrictions on the liquor trade.

"I know that strong forces are arrayed against me," he said, "and that there is a rod in pickle for me. But I shall be prepared to kiss the rod."

Lady Astor followed Sir John, and although at first she showed nervousness, she was soon speaking with confidence and in a clear voice, which rang through the house to the large and friendly audience.

Lady Astor supported control of the liquor traffic, for which she pleaded strongly in the interests of the children.

"I am aware," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition, and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ripe for drastic drink reforms, and I want to see the drink submarine does not torpedo the prime minister, and that he is master in his own house."

Cheers and laughter greeted the lady. Vigorously attacking Rees and his supporters and accusing them of constantly "kicking" during the past years against the drink control board, she exclaimed amid cheers: "What did they do during the great war? Had they not a pretty record?"

Lady Astor concluded with a fervent appeal for reform, saying: "Drink promises everything, but gives nothing, and I beg the house not to look upon me as either a crank or a fanatic, because I am only trying to speak for thousands of women and children who cannot speak for themselves."

She was warmly cheered on resuming her seat, the members crowding around and congratulating her. The House speaker was called out. In the course of the subsequent debate Lady Astor was warmly complimented by Sir Donald MacLean and the Right Honorable Herbert A. Fisher, of the war ministry, for her wise and brilliant speech.

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Fred Cook, who has been an employee of the Cisco Banking company, is moving to Munday, where he will be associated in business with his brother, Jean Cook. Mrs. Cook will leave as soon as a house can be secured.