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SCIMITAR NOW SLASHES PRICES TWENTY TO FIFTY PER CENT OFF IN WEARING APPAREL REDUCTION

New York Banking Interests Deflating Credits,
Notifying Luxury Dealers of Limited Finance.
Newark Firm Says It's Economic Mistake.
Some Say Circus Stunt—Shoes Drop Lower.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel continued today to sweep the country, merchants in many cities and towns announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, shoes, hats and other articles.

While some merchants said the reductions could not be maintained after present stocks were exhausted, others declared the price cuts were the logical outcome of breaks in the eastern market, a backward season and large stocks on hand.

Owners of department stores in scores of cities and towns today announced price reductions in men's and women's apparel, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent, while in some places shoes and other articles were sold at reduced prices.

Banking interests in New York also extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices today, carrying out their pledge to the federal reserve board.

Pressure exerted by banks in the wholesale drug goods and general merchandise districts was said to be responsible for the wave of price cutting in retail trade.

Banks were reported to have notified importers and dealers in luxuriant articles of apparel and manufacturers of so-called non-essentials, that only moderate financial accommodations could be expected now.

The price cuts largely were confined to wearing apparel, but a spread of the movement to other lines was indicated by the action of Omaha dentists in reducing the price of dental work.

Says Greater Production Needed.

A newspaper advertisement by a Newark, N. J., clothing concern today demanded price cutting as "an economic mistake," asserting that "it is economically unsound to sell merchandise today for a price which is less than we can buy it from the makers anywhere. What the world needs is greater production, not the drastic sacrifice of retail prices."

Several Milwaukee, Wis., merchants characterized the movement as a "circus stunt."

At St. Paul, Minn., the largest wholesale millinery concern in the northwest announced it would open its doors to retail trade and dispose of a \$1,300,000 stock at prices 50 per cent below prevailing retail prices.

One large furnisher's store for men, operating stores in several cities, announced a general reduction in prices of 15 per cent.

Price reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent were advertised by a number of Boston, Mass., retail stores. Most of the reductions were in clothing, but one department store announced a reduction of 25 per cent in cottons, blankets, linens and similar materials.

At St. Louis, Mo., three department stores cut clothing prices 15 to 25 per cent, while several men's stores announced 33 1/3 per cent reductions in men's suits.

At Texarkana, Ark., shoe stores announced a sale of \$12 shoes for \$4.85. Other stores advertised large reductions.

All leading stores of Chattanooga, Tenn., advertised 20 per cent discount on all goods sold except contract commodities.

One Columbus, Ohio, store reduced women's clothing 33 1/3 per cent.

Price cutting in the sale of textile materials, hats and furnishings, put into effect in many San Francisco, Calif., establishments yesterday was followed today by the announcement of a shoe firm of a reduction of from 10 to 40 per cent.

Many middle western states and towns reported reductions in clothing prices.

Dealers at Sioux City, Iowa, said men's wearing apparel was down because of a backward season combined with large stocks which must be moved to meet financial obligations.

A break in the eastern markets, a rainy spring and large stocks on hand were responsible for a reduction in women's clothing, they said.

THREE MERCHANTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF SUGAR PROFITEERING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 19.—Arguments on demurrers filed by 13 wholesale and retail merchants of Oklahoma City and Enid, who were arrested following indictments on charges of violating the Lever food control act, were heard this afternoon by Judge John C. Pollock in the federal district court. Judge Pollock stated he would give an opinion tomorrow.

C. E. Smallwood of Enid, who is charged with profiteering in sugar, joint issues in the demurrers. Ralph and Joe T. Messer of Britton, Okla., are charged with violating the fuel control act. These three entered pleas of not guilty. When arrested, they may before United States Commissioner Ernest Chamberlain and were bound over to the federal district court for trial under § 800 "bootlegging" case.

F. A. BLANKENBECKLER ELECTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT

H. M. Anderson Chosen Vice President
at Session of New Directors.
Meet Again Thursday.

F. A. Blankenbeckler is the new president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

He was elected at a meeting of the new directors, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Blankenbeckler is one of the younger set of Cisco's progressive business men. He is president of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust company.

H. M. Anderson, superintendent of the Cisco division of the Texas company, was elected vice-president.

Selection of secretary was deferred, that the new board might have opportunity to secure the best talent possible for that position. The consensus of opinion was that they must have a valuable man—not a cheap one.

There will be another meeting of the board this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of further discussion concerning a secretary, and to elect nine associate directors. These will serve in the absence of the regular board.

No action was taken as regards the treasurer's position, and J. O. Sue will continue to act.

This first meeting of the new board was called to order and presided over by W. E. Morris, the retiring president. All members of the new board were present, with the exception of W. E. Spencer.

Miss Mary Howell, acting secretary, read the report of the financial condition of the chamber. It showed a balance in the treasury of \$2007.85, and Treasurer Sue reported two additional items of about \$280. The budget was clear of short, and turned over to the new administration approximately \$2375.

J. J. Butts nominated H. M. Anderson for president, and this nomination was seconded by J. O. Sue. Anderson expressed his appreciation of the tendered honor, but declined to accept, as his business time was not free to devote such as the duties required, he said.

Blankenbeckler was then nominated and reluctantly consented to serve—feeling too young for the position.

In a very happy little speech, President Morris turned the gavel over to the new president. He added that "we have given you a healthy treasury, and hope you will expend it to the best good of Cisco."

TREASURY SECRETARY OPPOSES YET BONUS OF ANY DESCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, May 19.—When representatives of the house went into caucus tonight on soldier relief legislation, Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, laid before them a letter from Secretary Houston flatly opposing any such bonus proposal in whatever manner financed.

Secretary Houston's letter, which resulted from an inquiry by Chairman Fordney as to the treasury's views on war profits tax, declared that congress instead of devising new means of spending money, should concentrate its efforts on raising funds for current government expenses.

PROSECUTORS SCORED BY JUDGE FOR LAXITY IN BOOTLEG ARRESTS

CHICAGO, May 19.—Accusing the federal district attorney and the central prohibition officer of lack of co-operation in the handling of alleged liquor violation cases, Judge K. M. Landis today threatened to cancel the remainder of the term of court unless there was a change of method on the part of officials.

An alleged "bootlegging" case was on before Judge Landis.

Instructing the jury to ignore the "sloppy manner in which the district attorney had presented the case," the judge called District Attorney Charles Cline and Major Dalrymple before him.

"I am wasting my time and your time by hearing such cases," he said. "There is much ado about these cases when they come to trial, and then each turns out to be the case of some man who has been arrested for carrying a pint of booze on his hip. The newspapers tell of cases where thousands of dollars worth of whiskey has been stolen. Why don't you bring in some of the big offenders?"



Twelve Men Slain in Gun Duel Between Miners and Officers

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE TO COTTON PAST WEEK SAYS NATIONAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Weather conditions generally were unfavorable for cotton in virtually all sections east of the Mississippi during the week ending today, according to the national weather and crop bulletin, but in sections of the western belt rainfall was beneficial.

Rain was moderately heavy in all sections except in the extreme east and temperatures averaged from 3 to 10 degrees day below normal except in the extreme southwest and in some immediate Gulf coast localities.

"Cotton is getting a slow start in the Carolinas," says the bulletin. "But the stand is generally good in South Carolina and fairly good in southeastern North Carolina."

The weather was decidedly unfavorable in Georgia, where much cotton is ruined as a result of the continued low night temperatures; the stands are poor and there is much complaint of grass and weeds.

Planting continues in the central and northern portions of that state. Planting is unfinished also in northern Alabama and the progress of the crop is poor in other portions of the state on account of the continued cool, wet weather.

"Many fields in Mississippi have come up on an unsatisfactory stand, and the progress of the crop in Tennessee is reported as poor to fairly good. Much replanting is necessary in Arkansas and considerable cotton remains unplanted in the eastern portion of that state, although in some other portions the crop is making fairly good progress.

"Conditions were more satisfactory in Louisiana, where cotton made fairly good progress, but is still mostly backward. The rainfall in southern and western Texas was highly beneficial and cotton made very good progress in that state; the condition was reported as poor to fairly good, with some local damage, rains, necessitating replanting.

Conditions were decidedly unfavorable in Oklahoma, where it was too wet and cold for germination and growth, while fields were badly washed in many localities."

The dead were taken to Williamson, the county seat, 12 miles from here, and the wounded to a hospital at Welsh, West Virginia.

Intense excitement followed the shooting, but the village became quiet when news came from Charleston that the entire state constabulary had been ordered here and that two companies of troops would arrive about day break.

Conflicting stories as to the cause of the shooting were told. The police declare that a party of Baldwin-Felts detectives arrived here from Williamson this morning to evict from company houses of miners who had been dismissed from the company's employ.

Eight families, the police declare, had been turned out when Mayor Testerman approached Albert Felts, the leader of the detectives, and wanted to know by what authority their action was taken and by what authority they had arrested one of the miners.

While they were talking, according to the police, Felts shot the mayor, firing from his coat pocket. Almost immediately Felts himself was killed, the police say, by "Sid" Hadfield, chief of police of Matewan.

Immediately the shooting became general.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 19.—One hundred deputy sheriffs armed with rifles were sent from here late tonight to Matewan where citizens and Baldwin-Felts detectives battled late today.

They will keep order in the village until the arrival about day break of Colonel Arnold and the West Virginia state constabulary.

J. P. Official Visits.

The Texas & Pacific division supervisor, J. W. Knighlinger, spent Wednesday in Cisco. He was in his private car, and accompanied by his aids.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Democratic leaders had the machinery for the state convention which will assemble here tomorrow morning well in hand tonight, and unless unforeseen conditions develop little will occur to mar the serenity of the well ordered program. It is almost certain that the "big four" will consist of Vice President Marshall, Thomas Taggart, the nominee for United States senator; former Governor S. M. Ralston and Mrs. Alice Foster of McCullough.

EL PASO, Texas, May 19.—General Gonzalo Escobar, who has been named chief of all military operations in Chihuahua state, according to announcement here today, will leave immediately for Chihuahua City to assume his new duties. General Escobar has been in command of the Juarez district.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Declaring that it would not undertake to hear any disputes or controversies except those which it was authorized to hear by law, the United States railway labor board today refused to consider a petition for a hearing presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, H. E. Redding, president of the United Engineers' Association and officers of 16 striking railroad unions.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 19.—The debate between Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in New York, May 28, will be a "free for all" affair as far as subjects go, Governor Allen announced today after correspondence with Mr. Gompers.

Unable to agree upon a definite subject, the two speakers will discuss the Kansas court of industrial relations, strikes, union labor, anything that they may consider germane to the general subject, the governor announced.

The Kansas special train to New York for the debate will leave Topeka May 26, arriving in New York May 28, it was announced at the governor's office.

EL PASO, Texas, May 19.—Answering a telegram sent yesterday by several Oregonians asking Adolfo De La Huerta what his attitude would be regarding the naming of a provisional president, Governor De La Huerta said, according to a statement given out to-day by the Mexican consulate here:

"I shall be satisfied with any provisional president named by the Mexican congress, just so long as he is a true democrat and competent to carry to completion the work entrusted to him."

Here from Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, recently of Texas, New Mexico, but now of Sipe Springs, where they are interested in oil lands, were in Cisco Wednesday.

WOULD WRITE HISTORY INDUSTRIES SCRAMBLE OF WEST TEXAS WITH FOR BOX CARS BEING CISCO AS A FACTOR RELEASED FROM CLOG

Dr. O. H. Lloyd Submits Proposition
Before Joint Meeting of V. M.
B. L. and C. C. C.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, a joint meeting of this body and the Young Men's Business League was held in the Elks' hall. The purpose was to consider jointly measures for the welfare of Cisco, and to listen to some industrial propositions.

Some good talks along the lines of progress and city building were made by both members and by visiting citizens. Several voiced the sentiment that Cisco must spend money to secure people and industries, just as Fort Worth and other big cities have done, and that there must be moderation in reality.

A former committee was continued, and empowered to act in the matter of locating industrial sites, securing options and prices and be ready to meet any proposition that may come to this city.

Dr. O. H. Lloyd, director of the educational campaign being put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was present and invited to make an address. His talk was along agricultural lines. Dr. Lloyd spoke of the great possibilities for agricultural development in West Texas. That the opportunities needed only to be exploited would bring great results.

Members of the Michigan congressional delegation, together with representatives of Michigan public utilities, appeared to the commission for consideration in the movement of coal to that territory.

At the conference called by Director Barnes of the grain corporation complaints about the car supply in the grain producing sections of the middle west was the principal topic of discussion. There were assertions that even when cars were supplied "less than 20 per cent of them were fit for loading."

The speaker observed that all the liquid gold flowing from the earth would be of no value to mankind without agriculture to supplement it.

"Dollar Rule."

In the course of his remarks he spoke of the "dollar rule," instead of the "golden rule," which has grasped the country. It will take education to bring the people back, he says. And this must apply also in city building, he told them—especially as regards realty, was his warning. "Real estate men must follow the golden rule," he said: "they can do this and be honest, and make reasonable profit."

Dr. Lloyd submitted his proposal to Cisco to become affiliated with the great educational campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They propose a history of West Texas and the cities of West Texas, and a great film production. These to travel by airplane, and the histories to be distributed in schools and public libraries, while the films be screened, all free to the peoples of many eastern and northern states.

There will be two thousand feet of film, showing original Texas, and ten thousand feet showing modern West Texas.

It requires \$2500 for Cisco to become affiliated. She would get ten pages in the history, and \$25 feet of film, besides a truck display of products of this area.

W. K. Whipple is the publicity manager of this campaign, and the flying man who is taking many views, and will put on the shows in the east. He is the airman who has been circling Cisco for several days and was present at the meeting.

The discussion was taken under advisement by the two organizations. These subjects are expected to be taken up in consultations during the next few days, although the leaders said no final program could be agreed on before the meeting of the convention. Will H. Hays, the national chairman, and other prominent republicans who are here to talk over platform problems, will remain in Washington during most of this week, and, with the report of the committee of 171 out of the way, they are expected to turn their attention to other issues.

The feeling among the titular leaders of the party is understood to be that republican senators can most easily work out the party's declarations on foreign affairs, including the plank on the treaty. The senators already have done considerable work in that direction but it was said tonight that there had been no agreement on details.

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DISTRICT METHODIST INTERSTATE PIPE CO. CONFERENCE CLOSES ESTABLISHES TEXAS HERE WEDNESDAY EVE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Delegates Elected to Annual Conference
at Fort Worth—Officers in
Board Chosen.

The Cisco District Methodist Conference convened at 9 o'clock, early Wednesday morning, in the City Hall auditorium for the second and final day's session.

Rev. M. A. Turner of Denison conducted the devotional services, after which roll call was made, and it was found that 280 preachers and delegates were present at the conference, besides many visitors.

The various committees were called to make their reports, and the following turned in progress work after full discussion, were adopted:

Local Finance, which set up the financial state of the church, estimated Sunday school, missions, quarterly conference records and set aside \$200.

It took several hours to terminate the election of the delegates for the annual Methodist conference which will convene in Fort Worth November 16. The eight delegates finally chosen were:

J. H. Garner,
Mrs. H. W. Kimble,
G. Fink,
W. H. Stepper,
James Erby,
J. W. Colwell,
M. H. Smith,
L. H. Hawkins.

Bishop Alcorn spoke on the subject, "Christian Education," and he said that the church was the only organization that could enter the field of investigation with confidence, due care in finance.

Officers of the district board or church extension were elected as follows:

G. P. Henningsen, president.

L. A. Webb, vice president.

J. H. Kunkel, secretary.

Major James J. Clegg, treasurer.

Mrs. Ned Turner, general secretary of the women's missionary society made her report, in which she stated that much progress had been made in obtaining new members. She said that more than 200 had been received into the church during the past 7 months.

During the summer break, she reported, 100 new members had reported for duty, and for the entire year when she has been unable to hold the pastor and the presiding elder of that church, the Board has collected more than \$1000 for the work of the church.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Brown, of Dallas, and Deacon had reported their calls, and the conference adjourned and then ordered that each church be left in Brown's charge.

Shanghai Concerns Under U. S. Control Revert to British

SHANGHAI, April 19.—A large number of business concerns which have been operating in that city under American control have been compelled to place themselves under British control, in order to conform to a British order of council issued this week, which was promulgated in the 1000 foreign houses in China, all of which American and Japanese firms, who represent the Hong Kong or British authorities, must be managed and controlled by British subjects.

The law affected a vast sum of invested American capital, and a considerable sum of Japanese and other foreign investments, as the majority of foreign houses controlled by Americans and Japanese in China were represented under the Hong Kong or British authority.

In order to comply with the new regulation, it has been necessary for these American institutions to discharge a number of Americans from positions and to replace them with subjects of Great Britain.

O'DONNELL-WOGAN OIL MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

The O'Donnell-Wogan Oil Company has moved its new offices on the corner of Harrison and Franklin Streets, in the heart of the business district.

The firm was formerly located in the Masonic Building in the city.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN LATINS AMERICAN REVOLTS RETIRES

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—General Lee Christmas, 74, a prominent figure in Latin American revolutions and from whose adventures in Brazil wrote many tales, has decided to retire.

He reported as he best knew in Central America was in Guatemala throughout the recent revolution there and gave valuable service to Americans who were in peril.

At 72 years of age, Christmas, a native of Memphis, has taken up his residence in New Orleans, and says he is through with the adventures which come to those who run through Latin America.

Sacrifices Made England—
CHICAGO, May 19.—The desire for peace in Europe is not weaker but Society stronger, after the common efforts and sacrifices of the last terrible years, declared Lord Milner, who has returned from a governmental mission to Egypt.

Easier to Get Husband Than House.

SYDNEY, Australia, May 19.—The majority of houses is increasing in all Australian states, and the girls of Macquarie are deplored the shortage, saying that it is easier to get a husband than a house.

PRODIGY BOY ORGANIST OF ENGLAND IS ELECTED KENT SCHOLAR FOR BRILLIANCE

Before Percy Whitchurch's legs were long enough to reach the pedals he was appointed as organist of Rochester cathedral, England, and now he has been elected Kent scholar to the Royal College of Music.



South Carolina Endorses Wilson.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 19.—South Carolina, one of the states which have been in opposition to the Woodrow Wilson, the resolution provided that the delegation to the San Francisco convention be unseated, but postponed until after the election.

Another resolution, "to immediately adopt the code of ethics proposed in the program of Andrew Wilson and hope that the president's health would be speedily restored."

News Ad Sells House.

An ad in the morning news sold a dwelling house for \$10,000 more than the paper was quoted, was what Virginia D. Gandy said yesterday, when presenting the paper, and adding that advertising paid off.

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Villa to Appear by Proxy.

PORT DODGE, Iowa, May 19.—A resolution pledging the support of labor here to defeat Senator Cummins was unanimously adopted by the convention of Iowa federation of labor here today.

Here From Swisher County.

J. O. Baker of Tulla, Swisher County, Texas, was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday. He says that in Swisher county wheat is fine, and will make a crop without further rain. Five or six inches of rain has fallen there, he says.

Would Defeat Cummins.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—The Douglass ranch, comprising 1720 acres near Austin, on which is located the quarry from which the stone for the University of Texas library and other structures of Austin was taken, has changed hands for a consideration of \$35,700. The property formerly belonged to an investment syndicate, but is now in possession of private interests here.

Some Homes Look So Cool and Inviting That You Feel Refreshed the Minute You Step Into Them

YOU no doubt have had occasion to call at certain homes among your friends or acquaintances on hot or sultry summer days, and the minute you step upon their porches or into their living rooms, the cool and inviting appearance of their summer furniture made you feel cool at once.

HOW comfortable and pleasing everything was. It

made you take on new life—a different view of things—and you then and there decided that YOU

were going to make YOUR home have that same de-

lightful and comfortable appearance—a place of

comfort.

BUT did you do what you quietly said to yourself that

you were going to do? Did you follow up your in-

spiration, or are you still struggling along with hot,

stuffy or uncomfortable furniture during the sum-

mer?

DON'T delay longer—come to THE CISCO FURNI-

TURE COMPANY and select from the most artistic

and cozy summer furniture you ever saw. We are

showing complete suites in reed and fibre furniture,

as well as single pieces, handsomely upholstered in

tapestry or cretonne, and in brown, white or ivory

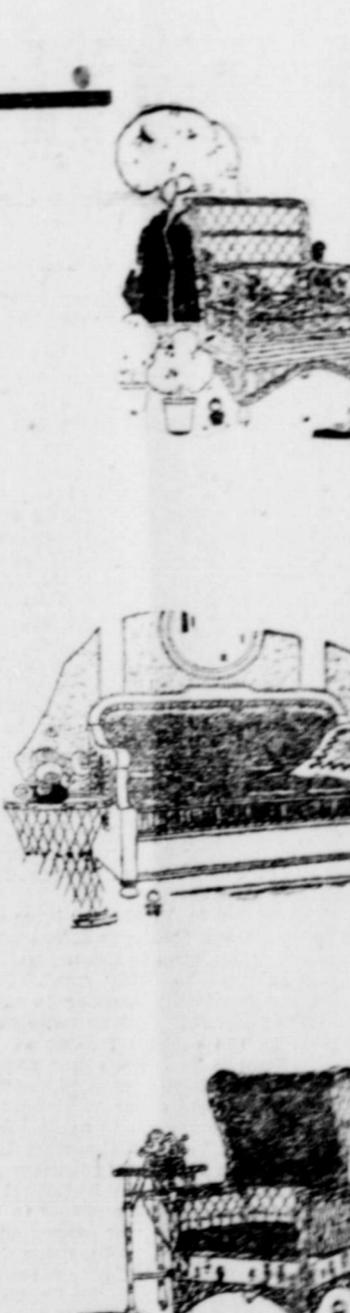
finishes.

FURNITURE is hard to get—so do not put off for one

day your visit to this store to inspect and select your

furniture for summer.

SUMMER FURNITURE



AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS

Cisco Furniture Co.

**NEW METHOD
GAS RANGES**

Boston Abandons Fire Engines on All of Downtown Streets

BOSTON, May 19.—The fire engine is to disappear from the streets of downtown Boston. The lively spectacle of galloping horses with an engine in tow went out with the advent of the motor-driven truck, and now motor and steam engines are to be forced from the city property entirely. A high pressure water system in which only hose trucks will be used is assured of early operation by the signing of contracts for three pumping stations.

A gridiron of pipe lines has been constructed under the streets, the high pressure piping now laid aggregating 23 miles with 264 hydrants. Eventually, under present plans, the system will be extended to include more than 18 miles of pipe.

Through this pipe 32,000 gallons of water a minute will be forced at 300 pounds pressure, or approximately 14,000 gallons at the more practical pressure of 200 pounds, from four pumping stations which will be operated this year. Three additional pumping units are planned which will increase the volume of water to 38,000 gallons at 200 pounds pressure. Water will be drawn from three sources—salt water from the harbor, the domestic low pressure system, and from high pressure feeds.

Operation of the new system, it is expected, will result in a considerable reduction in fire insurance rates in the districts covered.

A mark down of 15 per cent has been suggested as possible. The system, the construction of which began eight years ago, will have cost between \$18,000,000 and \$4,000,000 when completed.

WILL DECIDE ON OPTIONAL PICKING OF BALL PLAYERS

AUBURN, N. Y., May 19.—Restoration of the optional plan in obtaining baseball players from lower class leagues has been decided upon by vote of the members of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. Secretary John H. Farrell announced this.

The minimum amount for minor leagues was placed at \$100 and for major leagues \$300, with the privilege of exercising the option between August 29 and September 1 annually.

Three days' notice must be given to the secretary's office of the return of an optional player and all official sales and agreements, accompanied by checks, must be sent to his office for approval.

The practice of "farming" players is prohibited.

\$8,700 Paid for 1729 Acres.

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SAYS AMERICAN BORN JAPANESE WOULD FIGHT FOR FLAG

HONOLULU, T. H., May 19.—By Mail—

Americans of Japanese ancestry are ready to fight their cousins, their brothers, or even their fathers, for the victory of the American flag, under whom they have been born, according to M.

Nakamoto, an American born Japanese, who recently addressed the Honolulu Ad Club.

He urged abolition of the Manu-

ki language in schools and desired

that the traits of many Japanese be

those of training rather than heredity.

WANT HOTEL OF DON QUIXOTE, AUTHOR'S ABBODE PRESERVED

TOLEDO, Spain, May 2 (By Mail)—

Protest has come from every city in Spain against the proposal to modernize

the famous hotel in Toledo where once

Vervante, the author, who "taught Spain's chivalry away" in

"Don Quixote."

Many academics and art organizations demanded that the original character of this resort of Spain's great writer be preserved.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920

NEWS

CAUTION GOVERNMENT AGAINST RECOGNIZING ANY MEXICAN FACTION

American Industrial Groups Urge State Department to First Find Policy Toward U. S.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ASSN. OPENS CHICAGO MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Caution in extending recognition or support to any Mexican faction instrumental in the overthrow of Carranza, was urged upon the state department today by representatives of various industrial groups having interests in Mexico and former diplomats. Definite assurances of the Mexican party now in power as to its attitude toward foreigners and foreign investments should be first obtained, it was held.

Among those who conferred with Secretary Colby, were former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, former Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, E. L. Donhey, representing Tampico oil industries; Harold Walker of the Mexican Petroleum company; Cornelius Kelly, Anconia Copper company; William Loeb, Jr., American Smelting and Refining company; George Carnahan, and Frederick Watrous, representing various agricultural enterprises, and Burton Wilson, representing banking interests.

State department officials were requested to advise American interests as to whom in Mexico they should pay current taxes.

The question at issue is of more immediate concern to the oil producers than to the mining men or other operators in Mexico. It was explained that until some more definite ruling is received, exporters of oil or mine products may be asked to pay their taxes either to the authorities actually in control of the ports, or to the de facto authorities in the national capital.

The oil interests represented by Dr. Palaez are confronted with an immediate decision regarding the payment of more than \$2,000,000 in taxes. For several years practically all oil producers in the Tampico region have paid tribute to Dr. Palaez, but federal taxes have been paid in Mexico City as a matter of convenience. The law and custom of Mexico provide that they shall be paid at the federal tax office at Tampico.

Palaez has asserted his whole-hearted support of the movement of General Obregon and General Gonzalez, but in the absence of a better definition of authority in Mexico, the oil producers have looked to their own government for guidance.

No direct advice was given by the secretary of state, but he is understood to have told his callers the question would be given consideration. In the meantime, however, Dr. Alvaro Torre

Diaz, the revolutionary agent here, issued a statement giving a recent ruling of Salvador Alvarado, provisional treasurer of the provisional government, regarding payment of taxes. The statement urged taxpayers to make their payments to the authorities legally authorized to receive them and give the necessary receipt, inasmuch as payments made to unauthorized officials, whether military or civil, would not be deemed legal by the government and would necessitate a separate payment.

MIDLAND PASTOR WILL PREACH COMMENCEMENT SERMON FOR CISCO HI

Superintendent J. J. Godfrey of the city schools, announced last night that Dr. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian church at Midland, also president of Midland Christian college, will preach the commencement sermon of Cisco high school at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, at the city hall auditorium.

Dr. McKissick is recognized as among the ablest men of the Christian denomination in Texas. He is an eloquent speaker and one of the leading educators of the state.

Musics for this service will be furnished by the combined choirs of all the churches of the city. Professor Godfrey urges members of the different choirs to meet at the city hall tonight for rehearsal.

FINEST THEATRE TO BE BUILT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 19.—Foreign-born Americans with a love for the drama of their native lands are to have a Folk Theater of their own, the project of Burton W. James, a local community worker, who has directed Russian and Italian as well as English productions in New York.

The theater, in which it is said, "the plays of all nations" will be given by amateurs and professionals will be one of the greatest in the city. It will seat only 229 persons but the plans contemplate that it shall be complete and modern in every way. The site selected is on the upper East Side.

Russians, Italians, Czechoslovakians and many other former Europeans for years have presented grand opera, comedy and tragedy written by masters whose work has never been seen by Broadway theater-goers. Mr. James, who is enthusiastic about his venture, says that the primitive love for acting is very much alive in New York and that the test for self-expression which persists among these one-time immigrants even in small grocery public halls with wretched stage accoutrements will never die.

"Night after night, all over New York," said Mr. James, "amateur actors of foreign nationalities entertain crowds of their countrymen with better plays than Broadway usually sees. Less than five per cent of them have ever been inside a Broadway theater. When they do go to American shows it is necessarily to the cheapest kind. The influence of this is manifested in the taste for art which their children develop. But the parents never forgot the pleasures they were used to in the old country."

"This is what I mean: A town that I know of in Bohemia, 7000 inhabitants, produced 'The Flying Dutchman' for their own entertainment. It must have taken every member of the community to put it on. I have sometimes offered the tiny stage at the Lenox Hill Settlement where I direct dramatics,

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EASTERN SOCIETY WOMEN SHUN RENO, WIN FREEDOM IN PARIS

Mrs. Leonard Thomas (left), Mrs. Philip Lydig and (below) Mrs. Ogden Mills, Jr.

The fad formerly current among eastern society women of going to Reno for their divorces is less marked today. It has been discovered that marital chains are broken quite as easily, and with

more attendant pleasure and excitement, in Paris. Among the wives of American multi-millionaires who have recently been granted divorces in the French capital are Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Thomas and Mrs. Philip Lydig.

but when I say to an excellent group of Bohemian amateurs, 'come and play for us' The Bartered Bride,' by your famous countryman, Smetana," they answer: 'Our orchestra would leave no room for the audience.' And with such a small stage and no dressing rooms it would be impossible."

Interest in the Folk Theater has been taken by Hunter College, which will cel-

lbrate its 15th anniversary here to mor-

row with a festival including a benefit performance of "The Two Orphans," a

play just a half century old itself. The

box office receipts will be used as a me-

dicine for Mr. Jones' theater enterprise.

The Bohemian artists, Mitterka and My-

rosek, who have sympathized with the

dramatic efforts of their fellow country-

men, have offered to cooperate, it is

said, in the decorative arrangements and

preparation of scenery.

ESTABLISHING PAPER PLANTS IN ALASKAN TIMBERLANDS NOW

JUNEAU, Ala., May 1 (By Mail)—Pa-

per plants are soon to invade Alaska's thousands of acres of pulp timber, ac-

cording to reports received here. One

plant, the first pulp mill to be es-

tablished in Alaska, is to be erected on the

Shee river, 36 miles from here, by a

Japanese company. Another company is

planning to build at Petersburg, south of

Juneau.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR TO SNUB THE PRINCE OF WALES FOR ECONOMY

MELBOURNE, Aus., April 29 (By Mail)—The Melbourne Trades Hall council has decided that it will not be officially represented at any function connected with the Prince of Wales' visit here because the money that would be spent on such functions could be used in the interests of the wage earners; whereas, the council asserted, the proposed expenditures would bolster up the capitalist system.

The resolution also requests trades unionists to refuse to allow their children to participate in the welcome to the prince or any similar function.

Baby Travels 7,000 Miles

Spiro Chakirides, aged 3, recently was delivered safely to his parents in Hayden, Colo., by the Red Cross, after 7,000 miles travel from Siberia. Spirio is the step-child of Louis Charos, a soldier with the American forces who returned from China, Siberia, with his new wife a few days ago.

While the couple sailed the baby was left with the mother's family. The child's father was killed in a riot two years ago, during the revolution outbreak.

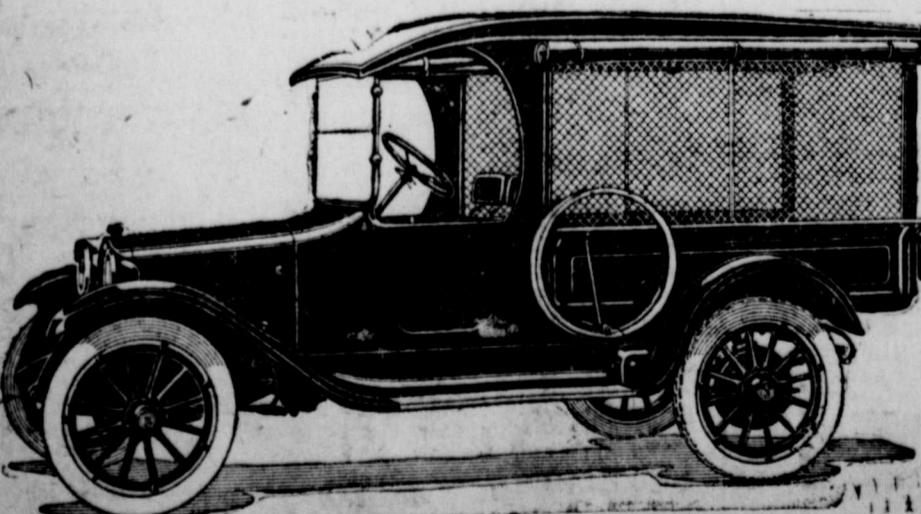
The baby was well and seemed to have enjoyed the long voyage and cross country trip. He was crawling during the long trip by a Red Cross nurse.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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

PROLONGATION OF LIFE.

Come old along with me!

The best is yet to be!

When Browning sang this verse he perhaps had a keen vision of the future. According to some vital statistics of old age furnished recently by a New York life insurance company the proportion of persons living at advanced ages is steadily increasing. These statistics show that:

"In the United States in 1910, 45 of 1000 persons living were 65 years old or older. In 1890 the number was only 36. Ireland made a still better showing, in fact the best of European countries. In the Emerald Isle, 100 of 1000 persons living were 65 or better; in France and Sweden 84 of 1000; in Germany, 36 and in England and Wales, 32 of 1000.

"Furthermore, the expectation of life for men of 65 in the United States 10 years ago was a little more than 11 years; for women, it was 12 years. Norway makes the best exhibit in this respect with the expectation for men of 65 amounting to 18.81 years, and for women, 14.88 years."

"Among other things the statistics show that white persons of 65 have a better chance of extended life than negroes, the expectation being 11.85 against 9.14 years. Country life may appear a little more alluring through the statement that persons in the rural sections live longer than those in the city. The chance for the man in the country is 1.65 years better than for the city man, and that of the woman, 1.3 years better.

With increased knowledge of life, development of medical science, improved sanitary conditions, better food inspection and selection and increased chances for the cultivation of habits of temperance, it appears that the chances for prolonged life should increase with time. Pictures of a degenerate race, taking into early decay, are more of present-day facts.

WOMEN proved to be the fleetest politicians, or the men of Jackson Hole, Wyoming proved their chivalry in the recent election held there for city officers. Two tickets were in the field, one composed entirely of women and the other wholly of men. There was no issue save sex, and the women won on a vote of two to one.

CITY PLANNING.

CITY planning is a local problem after all. Observers note that much municipal planning in the United States has gone up in smoke because "plans" were formed hurriedly and without knowledge of local needs.

Knowledge of other cities, their plans and what has been accomplished, is only valuable in a general way to a city's planning and building commission or teamworkers. Any particular planning, however, should be projected with the welfare of the whole city in view—and with an eye to the future as well as the present.

Cisco is destined to be an industrial city of perhaps 50,000 people within a few years, and it is time for her planners to be preparing a topographical map that would be most readily adopted in the progress of the city's building. This would be wisdom, and prove economy and convenience in the future.

But any planning for any city, includes parks and recreation centers. This part of the city planning applies to all cities alike. Local situations must govern the park sites, but those cities which have overlooked securing the proper sites in time have found their delay or oversight an expensive dereliction. The present is the time to plan for and secure park sites for the future. This is one obligation the present owes the future generation.

CISCO'S water reservoir canyon is becoming very noted by being visited and inspected by eminent engineers and factory prospectors. It is developing that it is a treasure not only for utility for water storage and power, but that it is a greater treasure in scenic attractions. It has a richness in grandeur which, were it in Colorado or California, would be capitalized as a billion dollar asset in scenic allurements for tourists. Some day, Cisco Canyon will be a famous southern recreation resort.

ONE by one the big oil supply companies come to Cisco and establish their Texas headquarters. They realize this as the most advantageous distributing location and the logical business center for oil operations. The latest addition among these concerns building homes in Cisco is the Interstate Pipe Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which is maintaining a Texas office in Dallas.

WITH Cisco's unlimited water supply of the superior quality, and the gas and oil fuel advantages held in this area, manufacturing industries are investigating and becoming interested in this city as an industrial center. A textile factory is one of the early probabilities.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

THE REASON

I've discussed why the poet
For the artist or the writer
Carries such a crop of folios on his
Same.

Why his creation reminds us
Of the creation of a crime
Would be frightened at the sight of
Such or such.

It is not a brain production
It is not an argument.
It is not a mark of culture or grace—
It is a source of inspiration.

—V. G. Harrington.

A New York manufacturer advocates a short-order boycott on candy to bring down the price of sugar. But couldn't we do it by wearing overalls? There is no great virtue in wearing them for that as there is in wearing them to bring down the price of cotton.

There are more second-hand dress gowns on the market now than ever before in the history of the city. The second-hand shops are literally glutted with them. The reason is that the bond-waiters have nearly all lost their jobs.

The bungalow type of house we find in our house-hunting travels is rapidly giving us favor with vacation builders.

According to the advertisements, it is possible to build these houses at cheap as \$1750, which includes everything except carpenter work, side walls, plumbing, ceiling, paint, roof, ground and other modern conveniences.

The bungalow type of house is on the first floor. In fact, everything is on that floor except a rug. After you get through peering for the bungalow, you manage to get along without rugs.

There is a good type of house which is raised a high-brow family. This is an account of the reasons, which are quite near the floor.

The children up to the age of ten have no difficulty in walking upright about the house, but they are not able to jump up and down much while playing. This is an advantage, as it prevents falls.

The older members of the family readily learn to get about on their hands and knees. The ordinary child can remain seated in a bungalow without running any hair off its head on the ceiling.

Among the other conveniences is the fact that the guest chamber is located out of the garage, so the host and his wife can talk about the guest after they go to bed, without fear of being overheard.

NOT CURIOUS

I do not want to go to Mars
Or any of the other stars.
I am not curious to know
What sort of people Mars may grow,
Or whether it is made of cheese,
Or clay, rock, or manganese.

The planets and stars of the dock
Are not to me a mystery.

Prices are not as such as they might be at that. I got a real nice piece of
ink with French food relatives yesterday for \$1.00—
Now, of course, correspondence.—Winston.

HELP HER TO GO ON

By EDITH E. MCGILVERAY

Schools will soon be holding their graduation exercises and after the graduation day is over there will be scores of girls and big girls pointing as to what to do next. The grammar school girls will try to decide between a job in a home, a job in a school, or a job in a store. The high school graduate will try to decide between normal school, college or business, and the college graduate will try to decide between higher education or teaching, social work, business or marriage.

Way back even with the school graduate in your own home is the problem of the future. What can she do to make a place for herself. Invariably any instance, however, will the girl who chooses for her schooling make a mistake. After graduation is the greatest joy today and it does not refer only to people of fashion both. It should be started in every home and the best way to produce a young Americanization is by education.

In this day and age when the schools are so crowded and the subjects so numerous there is scarcely a child who is really and sufficiently fitted for an expert or production after completing a grammar school course. It should be a very definite and scientific training for secondary work.

FEDERAL COTTON CLASSE

TO BE EMPLOYED

GOVERNOR WIVES WILSON HE WON'T JOIN SUFFRAGE FIGHT

STAMFORD, Conn., May 19.—At a session of business men yesterday tentative plans were laid for the employment of Stamford of a federal cotton classifier for this city. The commissioners court of Jones County will be asked at its next session in June to employ a federal suffrage agent.

T. B. Wood, district agent was present and recommended the plan whereby Stamford could get a classifier.

Farmers and business men will be asked to subscribe \$1000 each year to the salary of such a classifier, though a charge of \$100 a year for classifying each bale of cotton will provide a fund sufficient to meet the same expenses of the classifier and leave an operating fund for the ensuing year. Since Stamford has cotton receipts of about 19,000 bales, the employment of such a man is regarded here as essential, as it will result in a greater amount of cotton being marketed here, in the farmers being satisfied to know the grade and class of their cotton. While it is understood that some opposition has developed against the county classifier from the street buyers, as a general thing the system has resulted in more money being brought into the pockets of the farmers.

Mr. Wood explained that last year Texas had about 25 classifiers, whereas this year the intention of the A. & M. College extension department to put out between 45 and 50. It will be practically impossible to sell more than 40,000 bales of cotton this year. The farm was known as the Alfalfa Catle Company farm and purchased by F. Pearson, head of the Pearson Syndicate.

It was the aim of the latter individual to make the place an ideal summer home and model farm for Texas. His wishes were cut short by his untimely death on the steamship Louisiana when it was torpedoed by a German U-boat.

The new owners will resume beautification and make improvements where arrangements for the employment of such

25,000 Acres In Cotton.

PEOGS, Texas, May 19.—The local chamber of commerce estimated that at least 25,000 acres of Pecos valley lands in this immediate territory will be planted to cotton this year, a general increase over that of last year. Approximately 20,000 bales of cotton should be gathered from this acreage under the irrigation methods tried here. Most of the cotton will be planted in the Verahlen and Baltimore sections. Much land planted to alfalfa in 1919 will this year be switched to cotton, it was estimated.

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: When I was young I used to blame for your change of 15 years old I started to keep company with your former sweetheart that was very much in love and planned to decide to marry. This will give you time to understand yourself better and to be sure of the other man's love.

Mother was born in Boston and she had great ambitions for me and she planned that I should be sent away to school. She and father saved years for that occasion. After graduating from high school we spent the summer making pretty things for me to take with me.

My time at college was short, because I was in an accident and was thought to be invalid. My old sweetheart didn't seem to care very little for me. My mother, who was nursing me, packed my clothes and sent me to the man.

After two years I was so much better

that I was sent to the man's home for a change. When there I met a man whom I never saw before. He told me about his wife who had not told him the truth.

When we were only together two or three times after that, the last time I took him to him I became angry and told him I hated him. I was sorry after I had said it.

After I invited him to a party, but he had to leave town for the weekend, which I know was true. I saw him at dinner twice a week, but only speak to him. I have gone with other boys since him. I don't seem to enjoy their company as I always think of that other boy.

Whenever we happen to be at any place at the same time we watch me and I have tried so hard to forget him, as I have not yet got over him again, but I can't. I do not let this cause me not to have good times and not enjoy life, but I want to cease thinking of him, as it often makes me very bad.

Please help me to decide what to do under the circumstances—Adeline.

A problem like yours cannot be easily solved. Let him keep his distance. It may be that your love for the second man is more satisfactory and that will stand the test of time.

It is quite out of the question, however, for you to keep up the old relationship with your former sweetheart.

In such a matter persistence is wrong. Tell him the truth. It will cause him great suffering, of course. He loves you or would have been as faithful to you if he had not been led astray.

It is only natural that you should enjoy dreaming and building castles in the air that might have been. In so dreamimg, however, you sacrifice happiness for the pleasure of the moment.

When you have conquered your thoughts you will find new interests and new loves equal to or greater than the thing not governed by ourselves and no love.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

JAMES E. FERGUSON

Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson of Texas, who recently announced himself as a candidate for president on the ticket of the American party, of which he is the founder, tells in his newspaper, Ferguson's Forum, how he got his name.

The husband tasted it.

"I'd have known it was cottage pudding if he'd returned," he said.

Then he tasted the plaster and the wall paper.

Henry's father was a golf enthusiast, and therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he was asked,

"Henry, who is it that plays golf always turns his face instead of looking out?"

Henry thought for a second before an inspiration came from looking at his young sister, who was diligently getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "it takes too long to yell, 'tee up,' and that sounds so much like 'two-two' that they just add them together and yell four."

"So you was fishing yesterday, Basius?"

"Yes, sir, so I was. Who done you fishing in a boat?"

"No, sir, you're wrong. I never fished in a boat, boss."

"But I saw you with my own eyes, Basius, and you were fishing in a boat."

"You certainly seed wrong, boss. I was swimmin' in de boat, but I was fishin' in de river."

Ferguson at one time was quite a figure in Texas politics, but he has been absent from very public since his removal three years ago. He was born in Big Spring, Texas, in 1871 and in his early years worked as a laborer, estimator, mason and foreman of bridge building crews on the Pacific coast in the Black mountains and in Texas. Later he took up farming in the same country and is now an extensive land owner.

Although almost unknown outside his native country, Ferguson has the service of thousands himself as a candidate for governor of Texas on a nonpartisan platform in 1914. He was nominated and elected on the democratic ticket for a two-year term and was reelected in 1916.

The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats chiefly black bread, onion, and water-melon.

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\$500,000 Needed By Texas University Says Pres. Vinson

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—Pres. R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas has addressed a letter to the state board of control, in which he calls attention to the financial condition of the university and announces that he has been instructed by the board of regents to apply to the legislature for an appropriation of \$550,000, with which to meet the anticipated expenses of the institution for the coming fiscal year, in addition to the regular appropriations already made. His letter to the board of control follows:

Austin, Tex., May 17, 1920.
The Hon. Board of Control, State capital, Austin, Texas:

Gentlemen.—The board of regents of the University of Texas at its last meeting held on April 27, 1920, instructed to apply to the special session of the legislature to convene, for an appropriation in the amount of \$550,000, with which to meet the anticipated expenses of the University of Texas for the fiscal year, September 1, 1920 to August 31, 1921, in addition to the appropriations made by the last special session of the legislature in connection with the general appropriation bill. It is the intention of the board of regents to make the following distribution of the amount above requested, namely, \$550,000.

First, to maintain the positions and to continue the departments which were eliminated by the legislature in the appropriation bill, amounting to \$106,640.00.

Second, to replace the deficiency allowed by the Governor for 1919-1920 used in making necessary additions to the teaching staff to accommodate increased attendance at the University—\$1,825.00.

Third, to make necessary increases in salaries for 1920-1921—\$17,930.00.

Fourth, to meet the increased cost of all equipment and supplies—\$6,600.00.

Fifth, to make necessary additions to the teaching staff for the session 1920-1921—\$3,485.00.

Total—\$206,640.00.

I am handing you herewith attached separate sheets showing the financial situation of the university in detail for the present year, the distribution of the deficiency allowed by the governor, and the proposed distribution of the salary increase as requested above, together with a statement of the anticipated receipts and disbursements for the next fiscal year. The statement of the board of control is called particularly to the three following matters:

First, that the attendance at the University of Texas has increased in the session of 1919-1920 by something over 42 per cent.

More than the attendance in 1918-1919 and upwards of 37 per cent over the attendance of 1917-1918.

Second, the total amount requested from the legislature is not based upon an expectation of an increase in expenditures for 1920-1921 but this amount in excess of the present expenditures. The increase over and above the expenditures for the present year is about \$360,000.

Third, in the event that the total amount could be granted by the legislature, the university available funds for next year would have a balance of about \$160,000, which could be used in the purchase of land or in the erection of buildings or in both these ways.

I trust that you may be able to see your way clear to recommend to the legislature the appropriation of this amount requested. Very cordially yours,
(Signed) ROBERT E. VINSON, President.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AT EASTLAND ON LIQUOR CHARGES

EASTLAND, Texas, May 19.—On Tuesday two arrests were made in indictments returned by the recent grand jury. G. P. Mitchell charged with passing liquor into the liquor, was brought into open court and entered a recognition of \$1500 with George Myers and Tim Gleason, jail of Olsen, as sureties.

Joe Campbell has been arrested again on two occasions found and returned May 8, showing the possession of liquor. Campbell had been before the sheriff in each of the two cases for \$15000, with W. J. May, G. P. Clark, J. D. Hollingsworth and T. M. Mirell no sureties.

Only a few weeks ago Campbell was acquitted on a like charge by a jury in the district court. While he was actually being tried his car driver was arrested with his car full of cases of liquor. This car driver was acquitted by a jury, the defense being that another man placed the liquor in his car and caused him to carry his luggage. A Ranger, and that he was on his way with his cargo when arrested and did not know there was liquor in the grips being carried.

When Campbell was tried and acquitted the defense was that another man came to Campbell's rooming house having the grips late at night and that the officers came immediately and found the liquor in these grips and that Campbell did not know the grips contained intoxicating liquors.

Coach Tomkins Gets Gold Pen.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—In appreciation of his efforts in the behalf of the men's debating clubs of the University of Texas recently presented their coach, C. D. Tomkins, instructor in public speaking, with a gold fountain pen. In the past two years Mr. Tomkins has sent out eight undefeated teams. Representing the University of Texas this year in debates with teams of the Universities of Oklahoma, Utah, Colorado and Arizona were: John Coker of Austin, Judson Franks of Austin, Elwood Bowyer of Austin, Ernest May of Weatherford, Robert Field of San Antonio, Jack Blaak of Marshall, Carl Calloway of Dallas and Wayne Howell of Corvallis.

TROLLEY CAR TURNED INTO "APARTMENT" HELPS FAMILY SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM



A view of the O'Mara family in their trolley car home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Mara, Staten Island, New York, solved the housing problem and the high rent bugbear for themselves and their family by purchasing an old trolley car and converting it into a three-room apartment, containing bedroom, living room and kitchenette. It's a bit snug, perhaps, but real honest.

TODAY'S EVENTS

DEPOSED CARRANZA GOVERNOR IN TEXAS

National Independence day of Cuba. Anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

An international conference of public health officials is to meet today at Brussels.

Maryland democrats meet in state convention today at Baltimore to name the delegates at large to the national convention.

Huge degree Masons of Mississippi and neighboring states will gather at Hattiesburg today for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in that city.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is to begin its sessions today in Philadelphia.

The Pan-American Aeronautical Congress, in which more than 30 countries are expected to participate, is to open at Atlantic City today for a 10-day session.

Pursuant to a call from Governor Hobby, the Texas legislature is to meet in special session today to consider legislation looking to the eradication of the tick-borne swell from several south Texas counties.

In London today will be opened the annual Royal Military Tournament, promoted to benefit military and naval charities, and to encourage skill-at-arms in the various branches of his majesty's forces.

Conventions: Opening Day.

Palatka, Fla.—Protestant Episcopal Convention of Florida.

McAlester, Okla.—United Travelers of Oklahoma.

FUNERAL OF COFFMAN BABY HELD WEDNESDAY

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffman of this city was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence at 303 West Sixth street. Interment was in the Cicero cemetery.

The Coffman baby, W. A. Coffman, Jr., was taken ill a few days ago and succumbed early Wednesday morning. It was nearly two years of age.

HISTORIC MANUSCRIPT TO TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—A valuable unpublished manuscript giving the history of Austin and the surrounding Colorado River valley just came into possession of the faculty of members of the University of Texas School of history. It is the work of Frank Brown, who was for fifty-five years a resident of this city and covers the period from the earliest exploration of the Colorado valley down to 1870. The university faculty say the work is the only one existence with a connected and continuous record of this section of the state.

Much of the material in the history was collected from old settlers, according to Mrs. Henry Hutchings, daughter of Mr. Brown, and wife of Brigadier General Henry Hutchings of Austin. Other sources of information were state records and the early newspapers of Texas.

Perhaps the most interesting parts of the manuscript are its quaint, old-time illustrations and realistic accounts of encounters with Indians. The latter are said to contain valuable information regarding the life of the Indian, their government, religion and attitude toward the intrusion of the white race.

The king of Italy, who has voluntarily reduced his allowances from the state, has been since the downfall of the German and Austro-Hungarian empires, the most highly paid ruler in Europe, his yearly salary being \$2,750,000.

CISCO MORNING NEWS

ADDRESSING NATIONAL MEETING, OFFICIAL SAYS RAILROADS STILL WEAK

NEW YORK, May 19.—Confidence in the future successful operation of the railroads of the United States under private ownership control was expressed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, in an address he delivered here today before the National Association of Manufacturers. If the new railroad law is applied as congress intended and if the railway managers so operate the properties as to fairly meet the requirements of the public, he said, "we may reasonably expect that private ownership and operation of the railroads as an economic policy will continue in this country. If private ownership should fail the only alternative I am able to see is government ownership and operation, with all that the policy implies. Railway managers must for a time at least keep constantly in mind that private ownership is on trial and they must be determined that it shall win. They must study the needs of the public for transportation and make every reasonable effort to satisfy them. They must treat all alike and without discrimination."

Having described the difficulties of the railroads in operating funds necessary for improvements, extensions and equipment, which he said had been estimated at from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year, Mr. Willard said congress by enacting the Esch-Cummins bill, had corrected the "poorly contrived system of regulation which brought about a sickly condition of the railroads," but that "the patient is still weak and unable to stand alone." Personally, he said, he was in favor of the government naming the rate of return upon the value of the properties which the railroads shall be permitted to earn, but he declared that "the railroads must be self-supporting before they can be expected to show signs of renewed vigor."

"First of all," declared Mr. Willard, "the railroad rates and charges must be so adjusted as to measurably meet the increased operating costs resulting from conditions created by the war. Congress has given definite instructions that this be promptly done. After that I say it would remain for the railway managers to "so deal with the problem" as to satisfy the reasonable requirements of the public. People in this country have had the cheapest transportation in the world. I think they are entitled to it in the future; at any rate, I believe that under private ownership they will have it. They are also entitled to adequate transportation and there is an imperative obligation upon the carriers to furnish it. Inadequate transportation facilities would check production and tend to increase the cost of living."

Mr. Willard predicted that strikes upon the railroads would become less and less frequent as time went on since, in his opinion, congress had provided a definite and workable arrangement between the several transportation agencies and in all cases that agency should be preferred which can render the required service at the lowest total cost.

"The public," said President Willard, "is entitled to expect an uninterrupted operation of railway properties. I be-

lieve the railway managers and the employees will be able satisfactorily to solve this (labor) problem. Perhaps, not immediately, but within a reasonably near future, if not, then to my mind it will be the clear duty of congress to pass some kind of a law that will make

the stoppage of railway trains because of labor disputes, impossible."

When a person hires a servant in Mexico, it is expected that the servant's entire family will reside with the employer.



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50 Pieces Percale, all patterns, good Quality, 36 inch and 28 inch wide, 35c regular, yard

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