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WATER USERS CAN'T AGREE ON PLANS

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longer time within which to reimburse the government for the money spent in the development of the projects.

C. H. Schenk, secretary of the Southside Minidoka Water Users' association, told the secretary that the difficulties of the farmers would be solved and their dissatisfaction obviated if the payments on their project were extended over 25 years or 30 years instead of, as now, 10 years. He said that to repay the government in 10 yearly instalments would work hardship among many of the farmers. He declared his association in every way was satisfied with the management of the Reclamation service.

Wants to "Educate" Farmers.

"Do you want to have your project turned over to you?" secretary Lane asked.

Mr. Schenk explained his negative answer by saying that he did not think that the community was able or ready to manage the project; that its members must first be educated up to a point where they could undertake an efficient control.

"That is the most modest statement that has been made at these hearings," secretary Lane murmured. A chuckle went around.

"We want a long period of payment," Mr. Schenk resumed. "That would largely solve our problem."

Wants Complete Control.

Mr. Rush representing the water users of the north side of the Minidoka project, stated that the water users wanted to take over the complete business management of the project. Upon being questioned by representative Raker, of California, he stated that longer time on payments should be given. He also complained that, as things are now, the project engineers can go ahead with construction whether the water users will or not. "As long as the service has complete charge, there will be complaints," he said. "Control should be divided up between the water users' association and the service."

Secretary Lane advised the representatives of the Water users to get together and find what they wanted. He said that it seemed to him that they were all suspicious of one another.

Collecting Dues.

Earl B. Smith, of Yuma, Arizona, chairman of the executive board, of the National Water Users' association, in which the local associations of some of the projects are included, while on the stand, outlined the force in the hands of the water users' association to collect payments. The associations report nonpayment of dues to the project engineers and the water is shut off. Mr. Smith said that were the collection of payments for the government placed in the association's jurisdiction, this same poyer would be employed in collecting them.

Secretary Lane asked if this were not "high-handed."

PRESIDENT REMITS AN ARIZONA INDIAN'S FINE

Washington, D. C., May 12.—For the first time since entering the white house, president Wilson has exercised his authority to pardon or commute sentences of federal prisoners. Favorable action was taken on five cases which were sent to him by the department of justice, the sentence in each case being commuted.

In passing upon the petition of Richard Dickins, an Apache indian, president Wilson was required to exhibit a knowledge of intoxicating drinks. He decided that "tiswin" is not as bad as it sounds, and favored the indian, who was convicted on charges of giving "tiswin" to another indian on the Fort McDowell reservation, Ariz.

Dickins was convicted in the United States district court at Phoenix last May, and sentenced to 60 days in prison and a fine of $100. The prison sentence was made retrocessice from the time of the man's arrest, so the president has only the fine to commute.

Clemency was made on the recommendation of the judge and district attorney, who said Dickins was prosecuted as a test case for the purpose of breaking up infractions of the liquor laws on the indian reservation.

Sid Riley, candy man, baseball booster and official rooter of Clifton, Ariz., came Saturday for a day or two in the city. Sid managed the Clifton baseball club in the Cactus league.

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BATTLE IS NEAR AT BROWNSVILLE

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a courier to federal Maj. Estaban Ramos demanding the surrender of Matamoras and threatening an attack within 12 hours. Maj. Ramos sent back word to the Constitutionalist to "come on."

Automobiles flying American flags and bearing citizens of Brownsville went to meet the "Constitutionalists" when they appeared today and asked them to direct their fire so as to avoid shooting into Brownsville.

Capt. Kirby L. Walker, commanding the United States troops at Brownsville, also sent a similar request to the "Constitutionalists."

PARRAL FALLS INTO HANDS OF REBELS

Federals Are Marching to Chihuahua, Accompanied by Most of the Townspeople, Fleeing From the Rebels.

Riding everything from burros to bicycles, 300 residents of Parral are moving overland with the federal garrison of the Chihuahua mining town, peacefully occupied last week by the "Constitutionalist" forces.

From Parral to Chihuahua city is a march of 200 miles, and suffering of the townspeople is mingled with the comedy of their means of transportation, related refugees arriving here today. The trip will require a week.

Most of the refugees are residents who had declared themselves against the revolution, thus endangering their safety when the 1200 federal troops were withdrawn.

Fighting En Route.

Aside from the trials on the women and children during the long march, probabilities are that a battle will result before arrival at the state capital. Already rumors have gone back to Parral of fighting in which the many groups of insurgents have begun to harass the retreating federal column preliminary to an actual attack. A large portion of the column is of infantry, necessitating slow progress, while the insurgents are all mounted and easily proceed ahead.

Gen. Antonio Rabago, military governor and commander of the northern military zone, at Chihuahua city, has issued a statement explaining the sudden evacuation of the southern part of the state. He declares that the Parral garrison merely will augment that at the state capital, which is of no more than 500 men, while another strong column reported moving north from Torreon will retake Parral.

American Brings Report.

B. E. Leonard, a young American who is master mechanic of a mine at Parral, arrived here Saturday night confirming the capture of the town by the "Constitutionalists." On a motorcycle he rode all the way to Chihuahua city, meeting on the way half a dozen insurrecto bands, including that of Villa. All were mobilizing to cut off the federal retreat.

"Also I passed the federal column on the march," he said. "There were 1200 infantry, cavalry and 12 machine guns. But the insurgents have as many rapid firers captured recently from a supply train together with many brand new rifles and much ammunition.

"There surely will be a fight before the federals can reach the state capital. Parral was occupied before I left by 800 rebels under Gen. Monclova Herrera, who is recognized as commanderinchief of the insurgents. There are about 4000 altogether in the district."

FREE REIN IN SEIZING MUNITIONS

Drastic measures are to be undertaken by the United States army to break up the ammunition smuggling along the Mexican border. Orders were received by Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commanding the Second cavalry brigade, from Brig. Gen. Tasker Bliss at Fort Sam Houston, instructing the patrol officers not to hesitate to seize arms and munitions of war not in the hands of customs or other public authorities or under a customs bond where there is reasonable ground to believe that an attempt is being made to ship them to Mexico.

This is the result of the recent decision of the United States supreme court that a mere shipment of arms and munitions of war with intent to take them into Mexico constitutes a violation of the joint resolution and proclamation, regardless of whether the shipment is part of a military expedition.

RUSEK STORE AT JIMENEZ DESTROYED

Chihuahua City, Mex., May 12.—Refugees arriving here from Jimenez say the large mercantile house of Maroos Rusek, in that place, has been sacked for the second time, and destroyed by fire. The store which is one of the largest in the state, was looted less than 30 days ago by supposed rebels. Its destruction by fire followed its second looting. Tomas Urbina, with several hundred followers, was in the town at the time

PROMISED ATTACK ON JUAREZ FAILS

Monday was the day set for the attack upon Juarez in the event that the federals did not evacuate it Sunday night. It has not been attacked. The federals are still in control. Col. Juan N. Vasquez says: "I have been waiting since the 16th of May for an attack to be made. I am still waiting. I fear none."

CARRANZA BIDS FOR AMERICAN SYMPATHY

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The Carranza junta here has announced that if Carranza overthrows Huerta all claims of Americans for damages incurred during the various revolutions will be promptly settled. A telegram from Caranza authorized the announcement.

FORMER MAYOR ARRESTED, RELEASED AND REARRESTED

Antonio Balderrama, former mayor of Juarez, was arrested Saturday in that town charged with political offences. He was released Saturday evening and was rearrested Sunday. On Monday he was again reported to have been liberated.

There is a rumor current in Juarez that changes will be made in the civil offices there, and some of the present officeholders will be removed. Mayor Jose J. Flores has not been advised of any such contemplated move. Discussing it he said: "I would be very glad if they would remove me and put some one else in my place. I have been granted a leave of absence for 20 days, but not one has been named to take my place during my absence, and until someone is appointed, I cannot get the rest I need. I will not resign, but I will willingly relinquish the office if someone else is appointed in my place."

BOTH ROADS ARE OPEN FROM JUAREZ TO CHIHUAHUA

Both the Mexican Central and the Mexico North Western railroads are operating to Chihuahua city. The telegraph lines are in working order and no rebels have been reported north of the state capital.

IS ILL IN CHICAGO.

Laura Latta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Latta, is critically ill at Chicago, where she underwent an operation Saturday. Her father and mother are with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith went to Mesquite Sunday, in Mr. Smith's Krit car. They were going further up the road but the washed out bridge at Mesquite stopped them

MARGINS NARROW IN STOCK DEALS

Holiday Abroad Affects the New York Market—Sugar Issues Decline.

NOTE—All market news on prices (unless buy or bid be this page reflects closing sale specified) Monday, May 12.

New York, May 12.—With early speculation so dull as to give promise of the smallest day's business of the year, traders found it difficult today to attract a following on either the short or the long side by concentrating on special stocks.

The holiday abroad and the possibility of important decisions by the supreme court restricted business. Some selling was caused by the falling off in certain lines of business, the spread of labor troubles and the unfavorable steel tonnage figures, published after the close Saturday, but prices soon steadied and the later movement was alternately up and down within a narrow margin.

The sugar stocks showed exceptional weakness. American sugar lost two and Beet sugar one.

Bonds were steady.

Some of the coal shares continuel to reflect uneasiness over the threatened prosecution by the government. Jersey Central broke 20 points to 300 and Pennsylvania sold at 111, a new low record. Pressure was also effective against Harvester preferred and the Virginia-Carolina chemical issues.

The stagnation in business in the afternoon was relieved for awhile by a selling move in which the active list declined half a point or more.

Reading sold 1¼ and Lehigh Valley 1½ below Saturday's close.

The market closed heavy. Bearish sentiment was increased by the steadily falling level of investment shares, many of which established new low levels. In all there were fifteen stocks of various classes, which sold at low figures for the year. Prices did not vary much in the final hour, but the list continued depressed and ended around the lowest of the day.

MONEY AND METALS

NEW YORK MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—Money on call steady, 2½@3 percent.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 3½@4; 90 days, 3¾@4; six months, 4½.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½.

Commercial bills, 4.82½.

Bar silver, 60⅝.

Mexican dollars, 48.

Copper, firm; standard spot, 15.37@15.75.

Tin, quiet; spot and May, 49.95@50.25.

Lead, steady, 4.35@4.45.

Spelter, quiet; 5.40@5.55.

Iron, quiet; No. 1 Northern, 17.25@17.75; No. 2 Northern, 16.75@17.25; No. 1 Southern, 17.25@17.75; No. 1 Southern, soft, 17.00@17.50.

St. Louis Lead and Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Lead dull, 4.20; spelter dull, 5.35.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Mexican Money—El Paso Quotation.

Mexican pesos (El Paso buying price) .45.

Mexican currency (El Paso buying price) .46.

El Paso Smelter Quotations.
(Corrected Daily.)

Bar silver, 60⅝.
Copper Cathode (cts. per lb.) 15.225.
Copper (wire bars) 15.40.
Lead (N. Y. sales price) 4.35.
Lead (London) £18, s7, d6.

Weekly Averages.
(Douglas Smelter Quotations.)

Copper, 15.30.
Bar silver, 60.08.

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS

(By Associated Press.)

Amalgamated	74½
Sugar	109
Atchison	99¼
Reading	159⅝
Southern Pacific	95¼
Union Pacific	148¾
Steel	59⅝
Steel Pfd—Bid	105½

UNLISTED STOCKS

(By Special Wire to The Herald from L. J. Overlock, Bisbee, Ariz.)

Arizona Commercial	3½
Calumet & Arizona	64
Chino Copper Co.	39¾
Copper Range	42½
Giroux	2¼
Greene Cananea	6⅝
Helvetia	50
Miami	23½
Nevada Con	16¾
North Butte	23½
Old Dominion	47
Ray Consolidated	18
Shannon	8¼
Superior & Boston	3¼
Trinity	3½
U. S. Smelters, common	39½
Utah Con	7
Utah Copper	52½

BOSTON LISTED STOCKS

(By Special Wire to The Herald from L. J. Overlock, Bisbee, Ariz.)

Cactus	3
Chief Con	2
Denn-Arizona	6¾
Goldfield Con	7
Inspiration Copper	17½
Majestic Copper of Utah	43
Mason Valley	6¼
New Keystone	1¼
Ohio Copper	82
Ray Central	2
San Antonio, part paid	3
Shattuck	24
Summit	6
Superior & Globe, part paid	5
Tonopah	5½

ARGENTINE WILL OPPOSE AMERICAN BEEF COMBINE

Buenos Ayres, May 12.—The Argentine government is taking measures to oppose the American beef combine in Argentina. The council of ministers will go fully into the question to prevent speculation unfavorable to the home market.

The newspapers comment unfavorably on the socalled beef trust and the Argentenia Rural society has called a meeting of cattle breeders to protest against an American monopoly. The minister of agriculture has invited the representatives of the American refrigerating plants here to explain their intentions

WITNESS AGAINST JACK JOHNSON IS NOT CERTAIN ABOUT DATES

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Cross examination of Belle Schreiber, chief witness against the negro pugilist Jack Johnson, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, was resumed in federal judge Carpenter's court today.

Attorney Rachrach, representing the defendant, had much difficulty in trying to get the witness to fix dates. She was certain about only one, that one being Oct. 15, 1910, when the pugilist is alleged to have brought her from Pittsburg to Chicago for immoral purposes.

COL. VASQUEZ DENIES HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GO

Col. Juan N. Vasquez, commander of the Juarez garrison, commenting, says he has not been ordered to Chihuahua and will be in Juarez until ordered to go elsewhere. "I am a soldier and my orders must come from my superior officers not from street reports," said Col. Vasquez.

PRINCETON CREW WINS RACE FROM HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., May 12.—Princeton won the varsity boat race today by a quarter of a length. Harvard was second, Pennsylvania third.

The official times were: Princeton, 10 minutes, 18 seconds; Harvard, 10 minutes, 22 seconds; Pennsylvania, 10 minutes, 32 seconds

WHEAT HARDENS AS SUPPLY DECREASES

Heavy Receipts of Hogs at Stockyards Weaken the Provision Market.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Wheat prices hardened today because the United States visible supply statement was expected to show a decrease. World shipments were larger than looked for, but the effect was offset by the fact that supplies on passage exhibited a falling off. Chances for a lowering of defestic crop prospects encouraged the bulls. The opening pas unchanged to ⅛ to ¼c up. July started at 90 to 90⅛c, a gain of a shade to ⅛ to ¾c, touched 89⅞c and rose to 90⅛c.

The close was easy with July ¼ to ⅜c net lower, at 89⅝c.

July corn opened ⅛c higher at 56⅜c, sole at 56⅛ to 56⅜c, and then advanced to 56⅝c.

The close was easy at 56⅜c for July, a net gain of ⅛c.

July oats, which started a 16th to ⅛ to ⅜c up, at 35⅝ to 35¾c, reached 36⅛c.

Plentiful receipts of hogs weakened provisions. The first sales were unchanged to 12½c down, with July $19.20 for pork; $10.75 for lard, and $10.95 for ribs.

Grain and Provisions

Chicago Grain, Close.

Wheat—	
May	$ 89⅞
July	89⅝
Sept	89½
Corn—	
May	56⅛
July	56⅝
Sept	57
Oats—	
May	37¾
July	36⅛
Sept	36

Chicago Provisions, Close.

Pork—	
May	$19.37½
July	19.22½
Sept	19.05
Lard—	
May	$10.87½@10.90
July	10.77½
Sept	10.50 @10.52½
Ribs—	
May	$11.42½
July	11.02½
Sept	10.87

Kansas City Grain, Close.

Wheat—	
May	$ 84⅛
July	83⅝
Sept	83¾
Corn—	
May	57⅝@57½
July	55⅝@55⅝
Sept	55⅝
Oats—	
May	35⅝
July	35⅝

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Live Stock. Close.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—Cattle—Rects. 7000 head; market steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $7.35@8.75; southern steers, $6.00@7.85; southern cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; native cows and heifers, $4.50@8.30; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; bulk, $6.75@7.60; calves, $6.50@10.00; western steers, $6.75@8.25; western cows, $4.50@7.25.

Hogs—Rects. 8000; steady; bulk, $8.20@8.35; heavy, $8.15@8.25; packers and butchers, $8.25@8.35; light, $8.20@8.35; pigs, $6.75@7.50.

Sheep—Rects. 11,000 head; market steady. Muttons, $5.00@6.60; Colorado lambs, $6.75@8.40; range wethers and yearlings, $5.50@7.25; range ewes, $5.00@6.25.

Chicago Livestock. Close.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Cattle—Rects. 30,000 head; market steady. Beeves, 7.10@8.90; Texas steers, $6.75@7.75; western steers, $6.90@8.15; stockers and feeders, $5.85@7.85; cows and heifers, $2.90@7.90; calves, $6.50@9.00.

Hogs—Rects. 42,000 head; market low, steady to 5c lower; bulk, $8.35@8.45; light, $8.30@8.50; mixed, $8.25@8.50; heavy, $7.95@8.45; rough, $7.95@8.15; pigs, $6.50@8.35.

Sheep—Rects. 18,000 head; market steady to a shade up. Native, $5.75@6.85; western, $5.35@6.90; yearlings, $6.25@7.50; lambs, native, $6.25@8.45; western, $6.80@8.50.

WOOL

St. Louis Wool. Close.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Wool steady. Northern and western mediums, 16@19; slight burry, 14@15; fine burry, 15@16.

COTTON

New York Cotton. Close.

New York, May 12.—Cotton—Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf, 12.35. Sales 500.

PRODUCE

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., May 12.—Butter firm at 28.

TWO HOLIDAYS FOR COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, May 12.—The cotton exchange and the coffee exchange here will be closed Friday, May 30, and 31, Memorial day and the Saturday following.

WOOD PULP IS DUTY FREE, SAYS COURT

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The customs court today decided that European nations are entitled to the free entry of wood pulp and paper under "the most favored nation" clause of their commercial treaties with the United States, because the free entry privilege is granted to Canada under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The court also held that the treasury department had placed a correct interpretation on the Canadian reciprocity act immediately admitting wood pulp and paper free without reciprocal action by Canada. Dissenting opinions were delivered. Norway, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany claimed the right of free entry of wood pulp and paper from their respective country. Former president Taft declined to grant the request and referred the question to the courts.

It cannot be stated whether the treasury department or the department of justice will appeal the case to the supreme court.

ESCAPED PRISONER INDICTED FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY

Davenport, Iowa, May 12.—Clyde Stratton, under arrest at Pekin, Ill., who recently escaped from the Leavenworth federal prison by a crawling through a sewer, has been indicted for burglary, robbery and murder in Rock Island county, Illinois.

The indictment was made public today.

It is claimed Thomas Jefferson, held for the robbery of the bank of Silvis, Dec. 17, 1912, has confessed that Stratton assisted him to rob the bank by beating the owner, J. Lee Crowder, who later died of his injuries. Pekin authorities promised to turn Stratton over to Rock Island county.

RED CROSS FIRST AID CAR TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Dr. M. J. Shields will arrive in El Paso tonight at 9:20 on the American Red Cross First Aid car. The car will be parked at the Texas and Pacific freight station, corner of Ochoa and First streets. Dr. Shields will give a series of first aid lectures there Tuesday at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. and Wednesday at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Dr. W. L. Brown, of the Southwestern system, has been giving similar lectures along that road and lectured at the El Paso shops last week.

SAFETY FIRST PICTURES.

A "safety first" picture program will be given Saturday and Sunday at the Wigman theater by the Electric Railway company. A series of films showing the dangers of the street will be shown for the education of the children of the city and 7000 free tickets will be distributed.

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CELEBRATE HOLIDAY BY BURNING A CLUB

Suffragets of England Are Assigned to Interfere with the Pastimes of Men—Riot in Hyde Park.

London, England, May 12.—One of the bands of the militant suffragets assigned to interfere with the pastimes of the men of the British Isles celebrated Whit Monday, which is a general holiday here, by burning down the headquarters of the Nottingham Boat club, on the banks of the river Trent, succeeded in its purpose. The structure contained many valuable racing and other skiff. The loss was $10,000.

Another suffraget riot occurred in Hyde Park Sunday. The police had difficulty in protecting the speakers and eventually had to escort them to the station for safety.

PULLED FROM PIER BY SHARK; QUITS FISHING

Los Angeles, Calif., May 12.—Fishing on Sunday has ceased to be the favorite sport of Wm. Larkum of this city. Larkum was fishing at the end of a pier at Redondo Beach yesterday when he hooked a shark which pulled him overboard. He could not swim and he had been made almost unconscious by his high dive.

Several hundred persons witnessed his descent into the ocean and one of them, Capt. Charles Johnson, master of a fishing launch, dived off the pier and brought the endangered fisherman ashore after a hard battle. Whereupon Larkum announced his vow to forego fishing on the Sabbath day.

DEATH LIST FROM TYPHOON TOTALS 58

Manila, P. I., May 12.—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the Islands Sunday, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft.

The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with incoming reports.

It is believed no Americans have lost their lives.

SUFFRAGETS ATTACK HOME OF A PARLIAMENT MEMBER

Dublin, Ireland, May 12.—John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, surrounded by a band of suffragets opposite the Mansion house, told them he would vote against them every time. Mr. Dillon's residence was bombarded with stones. Many windows were smashed.

POSTOFFICE IS TO HAVE NEW INTERIOR FIXTURES

New interior fixtures for the local postoffice have been ordered and will be shipped soon. The fixtures are for the additional departments in the postofffice.

THE CHAMPION OPTIMIST.

We award the championship for optimism to a resident of one of the rural districts in Scotland.

As the story goes, an old man was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the waters flow past, when a neighbor who possessed a boat rowed across to him.

"Hello, Bill," he said.

"Hello, Sam," replied the other, pleasantly.

"All your fowls washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Yes; but the ducks can swim."

"Apple trees gone too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the river's reached above your windows."

"That's all right, Sam. Them winders needed washin'!"—Boston Globe.

HUERTA GETS $5,000,000.

A loan of $5,000,000 was made to the Mexican government by the bankers of Mexico City, travelers from the Mexican capital say. The loan was raised among the bankers of the Mexican capital within half an hour.

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THREE OIL BEARING STRATA AT ARTESIA

J. F. Parker Says the New Field Is a Promising One—Artesian Wells Producing Oil.

Three oil bearing strata are visible in the outcroppings of the Dayton and Artesia oil field, says J. F. Parker, who has returned from a trip of inspection over the entire New Mexico field and says that the indications for a good, steady producing supply in the new field is most promising.

"The first oil stratum is 900 to 1000 feet below the surface. This strata has been tested and the Brown well, which is owned by the Pecos Valley Oil company, is pumping 50 barrels a day. The outcroppings show that the second stratum is 2000 feet down and my belief is that this and not the first or third, will be the gusher producing strata. If one is developed in that field. This first and proved strata will produce from 25 to 100 barrels a day by pumping. The second is down 2000 and the third is between 2800 and 3000 feet down. The Doheny company, which is represented by C. R. Troxel, is preparing to sink a well to the limit, I believe, in order to ascertain just what the field contains. This rig, a standard one, must have cost $6000, and I do not believe that the Doheny people will ever stop at the 1000 or even the 2000 level, for they are after oil in quantities and are exploring the field for its total possibilities.

"The strange part of the Artesia-Dayton field is that the wells that are now producing are original artesian wells and not oil wells. J. M. Wyatt and Clarence Pickrell are having a well on their tract between Dayton and Artesia, reamed out and the slush from this well will burn up three or four feet in the air when it is lighted. The area of the field is 300 square miles and there is oil in this section without a doubt. In addition to being a new oil producing district, the section is one of the richest agricultural districts I have ever seen, not excepting the El Paso valley."

HAY AND SHED BURN; WAGON OF OAKUM AFIRE.

Several bales of hay, a hay shed and a part of a fence at 3531 Bisbee street, were burned at 11:45 Monday. The property is owned by J. H. Harper. The fire started from a bon fire in the yard, it is said.

Supposed to have been caused by a match, thrown aside by the driver after lighting a cigaret, a quantity of oakum on a wagon belonging to Gus Momsen & Co., caught fire shortly after 2 oclock Monday. The fire was discovered when the wagon reached Magoffin avenue and San Antonio street. The driver unhitched the horse and drove it to safety. The oakum was burned and the wagon scorched.

APPOINTS MEMBERS OF EMBALMING BOARD

Austin, Texas, May 12.—Governor Colquitt today announced the appointment of George W. Loudermilk, of Dallas, and C. B. Sutherland, of Corsicana, to be members of the state embalming board for a period of two years.

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