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BUSINESS IS CERTAINLY SOUR, AIN'T IT, HOLLY?

YES, BOSS, IT'S LIKE OUR CREAM PIES!!

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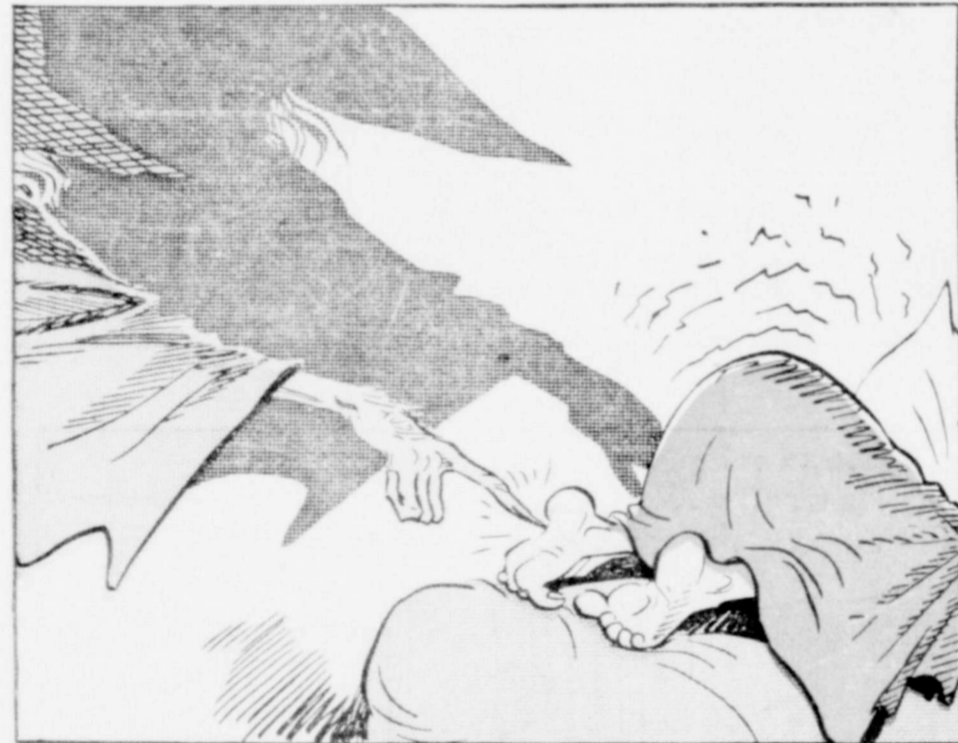
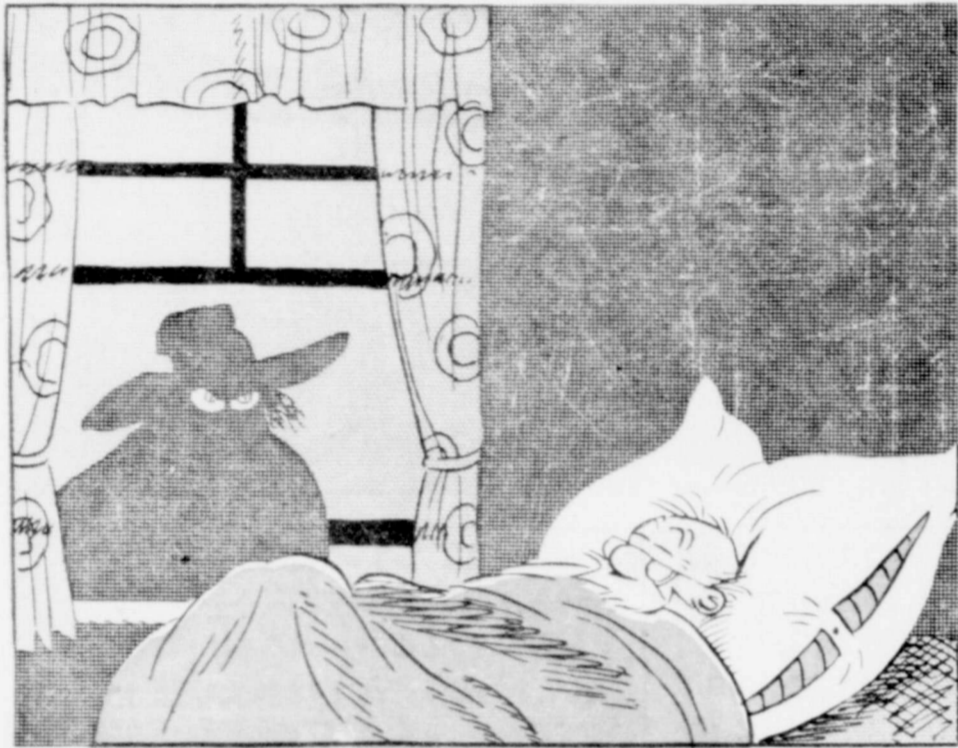
EVERY CUSTOMER LEAVE WITH A SWELL CASE OF INDIGESTION!!

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

- A Matter of Diet and Literature -

By POP MOMAND

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LAND SAKES! SUCH CARRYING ON!! STOP THAT SCREAMING AND FLOUNDERING AROUND!

AH- ER- W-W-WHO-W-WHAT-WHERE-OH!! I GUESS I HAD A NIGHTMARE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR EATING TWO PIECES OF MINCE PIE AND READING A MYSTERY STORY!!!

NEVER AGAIN!

POP MOMAND

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.—Job 22: 18; Rom. 5: 1.

I have in mind a universe divine
Where things are golden thoughts, the myriad strings
That make of heaven a mighty harp that sings
The song of Truth and Love, my bread and wine.
And often in the quiet eventide
I leave my earthly all, and time and space,
To dwell receptive in the secret place,
Where all those living harmonies abide.
—C. G. WILKINSON.

Only as men are prepared to try to know the will of God, and to try to learn to follow it, can peace and prosperity come to mankind. If we learn to do this in our homes and among the people who are around us, our neighbors, we are preparing ourselves to learn the larger and more difficult lesson.—Peter Hamilton.

Death of D. E. Colp

DEATH of D. E. Colp, who until a few weeks ago was chairman of the state park board, occasions genuine regret in Cisco as it does wherever his work has had contact of influence. Most great institutions grow from the inspiration and consecration of one of two persons. It was that way with the Texas system of state parks. It was Mr. Colp's constant interest and enthusiastic work which inspired the growth of that system from a single, insignificant site to a far-flung institution embracing many magnificent areas and hundreds of thousands of acres. Now that the importance and value of state parks has been realized, there are many willing hands and minds to carry on the great program. There are associates of Mr. Colp who share his interest. And there is federal cooperation, more state money and a supply of technical and engineering knowledge to meet the great demand for park development that his work has inspired in communities over the state. The state park program is well under way under an assuring momentum. But we must credit Mr. Colp with the long and arduous task of putting it under way. He leaves a splendid monument to mark his service to the state.

State Tax Survey

THE state tax survey project, an innovation undertaken by the state of Texas with WPA funds, while it does not provide much direct unemployment relief, is, indeed, one of the most effective "relief" moves that have been undertaken during the current period of economic depression and uncertainty. By means of the survey it will be possible to more effectively than ever clas-

sify taxable ad valorem values over the state and provide a fair and adequate basis for the determination of levies. The detailed information gathered by the tax survey bodies will be available to local and state and federal tax authorities upon which they may base intelligent appraisals and tax estimates. The legislature and local assessing groups will be afforded a more correct idea of the tax potentialities which heretofore depended almost altogether on declarations of value by the property owners.

It is estimated that the results of the survey, which will require about a year of systematized work, will mean a reduction of the taxes paid by 80 per cent of the population and increase in the taxes paid by the other 20 per cent. That estimate is an admission of the inequities inherent in the present state of affairs. The constitution declares that taxation must be equal and uniform. There is no practical way of putting this injunction into force. But an accurate knowledge of the property character and values of the tax area will materially assist in distributing the costs of government with more justice to the tax-payers.

OTHER OPINIONS

Unicameral Legislature

THE dread, yet the apparent necessity for another special session of the Texas legislature, seems to have aroused great interest throughout the State in the possibility of making a change in our legislative body. Several recently, in the "Letters From Readers" column of the News, have called attention to the evils of a bicameral legislature and the benefits that presumably would result from a change to a small single house legislature. Doubtless the Nebraska experiment of such a body, which meets for the first time in January, 1937, is largely responsible for renewed interest in this matter.

ONE point worthy of emphasis is that it is hopeless to expect any legislature of its own accord to initiate and pass any amendment to the constitution. It is an axiom in politics that legislative bodies are regularly willing to add to their powers but never to subtract from them. Petitions may pour into the legislature demanding such a change but they would be quietly pigeonholed or a bill would, by arrangement, be passed in one house but killed in the other.

EXPERIENCE has taught voters that there are two ways, and practically only two ways, of securing such a change. If there is a provision in the constitution providing for the constitutional initiative and referendum, then the voters by signed petitions can have submitted to them a yes or no vote. Lacking such a provision in the constitution, the change can be made by a constitutional convention. The results of the labors of such a convention are, of course, submitted, not to the legislature for approval, but to the voters directly when then vote for or against the proposed amendments.

SOME suggest that changes be recommended by an appointed commission but this is rarely satisfactory. The appointments may be "packed," or there may be a requirement that its recommendation be submitted to the legislature for approval. This, of course, would result in the death of desired amendments lessening the legislature's powers.

WHAT Texas needs above all things is a constitutional convention of small membership. Jefferson thought that constitutions should be revised every eighteen or twenty years. He was right. But the present constitution of Texas is already in its dotage.—Dallas News.

Among The Derricks

OIL BRIEFS FOR THIS AREA

ABILENE, Jan. 13.—Ungren & Frazier No. 2 J. W. Jennings on the north edge of the King sand production three miles northwest of Lueders was skidded 12 feet east Saturday, after a long delay on a fishing job when the test was bottomed at a depth of 1,140 feet. Location of the test is 660 feet from the south and 208 feet from the east lines of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 207, BBB&C survey, eastern Jones county.

F. W. Peckham and Danciger Oil & Refineries No. 1 City of Stamford, after testing 210 barrels on a pumping gauge this week, has pulled tubing and is underreaming six-inch casing to the Hope horizon, topped at 1,922

and drilled to a total depth of 1,937 feet. It will be cemented at the sand for production from that level. Location is on City of Stamford water basin land, crossing the northeast 80-acres of section 207, BBB&C survey, north of the Jennings production from the King sand.

Pumped 60 Barrels
Sandy Ridge Oil Corporation No. 3 Percy Jones, located in the northwest quarter of section 5, block 15, T. & P. survey, eight miles east of Anson, was reported to have pumped slightly over 60 barrels from the Bluff Creek pay this week. It was long delayed in completion by a collapsed joint of six-inch pipe at the bottom of the hole. Sand was topped at 1,946 feet.

Hightower Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. E. E. Sadler, Taylor county wildcat about seven miles south of Abilene and two miles west of Wylie, has been going slowly this week in bad caving structure. It is underream-

ing eight-inch casing to 1,985 feet. It is projected 2,500-foot test located in the C. Cole survey No. 51.

Falls Flows by Heads
N. H. Martin & Son of Wichita Falls No. 3 Dorsey flowed by heads every morning at eight o'clock as regularly as clockwork when it was drilled in about a month ago, said the junior member of the firm. It also flowed from the 1,925-foot lime section between the six and eight inch casing, which decided the Martins to drill the No. 4 as an experimental well to test the lime structure. . . . The City of Stamford, now in the oil business, may have to go before a special railroad commission hearing before another well can be drilled on the water basin tract near Lueders. . . . The new completion from Hope sand is located in the only spot on the 20-acre lease that is more than 200 feet wide. . . . Grisham - Hunter Corporation No. 2 W. D. Reynolds estate is

THE GAY THIRTIES



DIS-CONCERTING

testing a show of oil and gas in the upper Tannehill sand at 900 feet, after moving half a mile west of their No. 1 Reynolds, abandoned last month below the Cook sand. It is located near the center of the north line of the northwest quarter of section 37, block 12, T. & P. survey.

2,000-Foot Wildcat
Condor Petroleum Company No. 1 W. D. Reynolds, near the Grisham-Hunter test, was drilling past 240 feet in blue shale, having spudded this week for a 2,000-foot wildcat. It is located 2,340 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of section 44, block 12, T. & P. survey. Ungren & Frazier No. 1-C Henry Dorsey estate, south edge well of the Hawley field about 16 miles north of town, was cementing five-inch casing Saturday to test a good showing of oil and gas from the second pay level of the field.

It is bottomed at 2,037 feet in Cook sand, after drilling about four feet of the saturation. It is estimated to make about 200 barrels, and was making heads at intervals of about an hour and a half, throwing oil across the slush pit.

Offset
The I-C is an offset to the N. H. Martin & Son No. 3 Dorsey, which opened a new pay level for the field by a 227-barrel completion from sand at 2,150 feet. Location is 200 feet from the north and west lines of the east half of

section 4, Manuel Bueno survey No. 197.
N. H. Martin & Son No. 4 Dorsey, experimental well to try for lime production at 1,924-50 feet in a structure which shows oil in all the Hawley wells but has never been produced, was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid solution Friday afternoon after two-inch tubing was run to the top of the pay. The Martins have acidized wells on a number of their leases in Wichita and Archer counties with good results. Should the well fail to make as well as expected, it will be deepened to either of the three lower sands in the field for a try at sand production.

Tests 646 Barrels
It is located midway between the Martin No. 2 and No. 3, and is 250 feet from the north and west lines of the west half of the east half of section 5, Manuel Bueno survey No. 197.

Tom D. Humphrey No. 1 Henry Dorsey, southeast extension to the Hawley field, completed a 24-hour potential gauge Friday afternoon flowing an average of slightly less than 27 barrels an

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hour to test 646 barrels for the period. It flowed through two-inch tubing from Cook sand topped at 2,059 to 2,046 feet. Previously it was estimated to make anywhere from 1,000 to 2,000 barrels daily on the strength of its showing when first drilled in. It had flowed as high as 120 barrels an hour through open eight-inch casing and with 100 feet of open hole. Oil produced from the well since its initial completion totals 4,965 barrels.

Location of the well is 200 feet from the south and west lines of section 18, Manuel Bueno survey No. 196. Humphrey is preparing to rig up for the No. 2 Dorsey, one location north of the producer, and is drilling past 1,350 feet on

the No. 3 Dorsey, another location north.
One other test in the area which may reach a verdict by the end of this week is the Jamison, Pollock and Foster No. 1 Mrs. G. B. Trigglett, located in the southeast corner of the north 100 acres of section 199, James Gocher survey, about a mile northwest of the Hawley field. It was drilled slowly this week, and was past 1,825 feet.

No Date Announced for Advertising Bids

While no date has been announced when the highway department will advertise for bids on the Eighth street cut-off highway No. 1, indications are that this is contemplated. Construction companies are making estimates preparatory to placing their bids. Crigler Park, in charge of the Eastland office of the national employment service, told the Daily Press that he has yet had nothing on which to base his estimates of the many workmen his office will be expected to supply.
"But that is only natural," this office will not be called upon to furnish workmen until the contracts are let. However, a few days ago representatives of two construction companies were in the office, and said that they were of the companies with which they were associated expected to bid on the contracts, and that they had received information that the advertisement for bids would be placed "soon".

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