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STATE RESTS IN RAYMOND HENRY CASE

City Behind Jaycees in Cleanup Drive Here

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

You can get ring-tailed monkeys for \$15, according to an advertisement from a well-known and responsible animal selling firm which I have at hand. I don't know what a ring-tailed monkey is, being unversed in the science of zoology, but according to the schedule, it may be some sort of a ring-tailed tooter, since the common rhesus monkey is available for only \$10 per each. A female rhesus monkey, with nursing baby, may be obtained for \$25, and a female Guinea baboon is worth only \$40.

So it seems quite a simple matter to get a flock of common monkeys for the city zoo, which is so badly in need of this character of zoological attraction. Before the summer begins—and it is near—with its crowds of visitors, these creatures ought to be provided. It is a source of great disappointment to visitors, and especially to children, that the big monkey cage is bare.

Lions and bears and panthers may be interesting exhibits, but it is the lowly monkey that most folks expect to see when they visit the zoo.

Speaking of zoos, I am reminded that the Texas centennial is said to be advertising for the biggest-footed man. It is understood that two Cisco citizens, with excellent penning, are vying for the employment. Pittard avers, however, that Brandon has beaten him out.

There is more of sheer drama and raw human nature in a courtroom where a defendant is on trial for his life than in any other organized area of human living. The elements are so intensely real, that none of the imagined histories of the stage or screen are necessary to cast into relief the emotions that are woven into the tale. Before the bar is the defendant, the penalty of whose loss may be the stark reality of the electric chair. Across the space is the representative of the state, fighting for conviction and death, not so much, may I say with due respect to the virtues of the men who represent the state, to see justice done as to achieve a reputation. Arrayed against him is the counsel for the defense, whose motions are just as selfishly real as the motives of the district attorney. Behind these stretch long lines of related interests, stark faces, hopeful faces, fearful faces, the faces of men and women and boys and girls who have a right to see justice done and the safety and welfare of the country guaranteed.

The organization of selfish, human interests into a battle of law and evidence and wits is achieved to reach one end—to lay before the jury as nearly a true and clear picture of the case as possible so that the wisdom of

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Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, with temperature down to 16 to 25 in the panhandle, near freezing in central and the extreme west portions, and heavy frost is the forecast for tonight; Thursday, cloudy and colder in the south portion; livestock warnings to the north and central portions. EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, with rain on the coast and colder; cold wave in the north and north central portions, with temperatures near freezing tonight; Thursday, cloudy and colder, rain on the west coast; livestock warning in the north portion.

MAYOR URGES COOPERATION OF CITIZENS

City-Wide Sweep to Begin at 4 P. M. Thursday

Urging that the citizens of Cisco cooperate to the fullest possible extent with the junior chamber of commerce in its cleanup campaign which will begin tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to continue two days, Mayor J. T. Berry today issued a statement in which he placed the whole municipal machinery at the disposal of the organization in effecting the most successful campaign. "The city," said the mayor, "is only too glad to help put over this program. It is one of the most worthy programs that has been undertaken, and the whole force of the municipal organization is at the disposal of the young business men in their efforts to make Cisco the cleanest city and one of the most attractive in this section.

"With the approach of the Texas centennial season and particularly the Lions convention that will be held here June 16 and 17, it is imperative that Cisco, to present the best face, should clean up and improve its homes and business houses. We want the people who visit us or pass through our town this summer to be so impressed by the attractive appearance of the town that they will always remember us and want to come back.

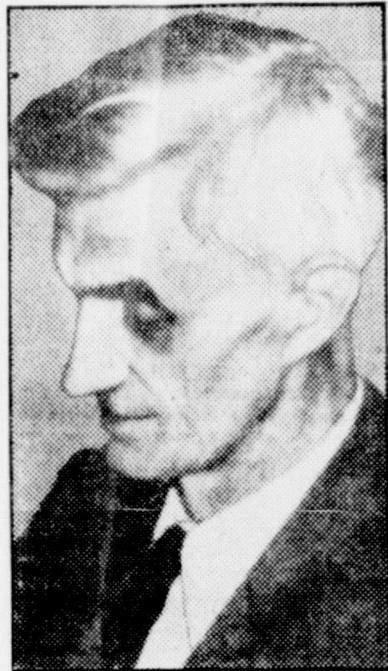
"The city is certainly behind this campaign, and anything that we can do to help put it over will be done."

The city-wide sweep, designed by the Jaycees to remove every possible vestige of unsightliness and to encourage painting and repairing of property that needs it, is designed to start from before the Laguna hotel at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Groups of the Jaycee members

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Executioner



Robert Elliott, gentle-appearing executioner for the states of New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey, will be the man to throw the fatal switch on Richard Bruno Hauptmann if the latter is put to death in the electric chair at Trenton, N. J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

MINISTERS AT CHAPEL TODAY

The Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor-evangelist of Lamesa who is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist church, spoke to the high school students in chapel exercises this morning. He was accompanied by the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Four ward school chapel programs were presented by the Rev. C. S. Moad, pastor of the Church of God, and the Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, this morning. Two of 15-minutes each were given at west ward, and one each of the same duration at the east ward and grammar schools.

These programs were conducted under the sponsorship of the Cisco Ministerial association.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES WENDEL CASE

Sensational Developments Hinted as Bruno Still Lives

TRENTON, N. J., April 1 (AP)—Prosecutor Erwin E. Marshall, of Mercer county, announced today that he was investigating the detention of Paul H. Wendel, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, in Burlington county.

There were unconfirmed reports that there might be sensational developments in the case.

Marshall said he expected to summon witnesses to testify concerning Wendel's detention at New Lisbon state colony for feeble-minded before he would be charged with murder.

It was apparent that all phases of the case would come before the grand jury after the session, beginning yesterday afternoon, recessed early this morning without returning an indictment against Wendel and deferring further deliberations until Thursday morning. Observers believed that Bruno Hauptmann's time to live thus might be extended past Thursday night.

Wendel has been detained in Burlington county by Ellis Parker, famed detective, who is of the firm belief that Hauptmann is not guilty.

Mrs. Hauptmann visited her husband in the state prison today. Robert Hicks, investigator for Governor Hoffman, left Trenton today for North New Jersey, where he said he would "check the movements" of Wendel, who repudiated his "confession" that he kidnaped the baby.

William Lagay, secretary to Gov. Hoffman, said that telephone calls had been received threatening "an aftermath" if Hauptmann is executed.

County Tuberculosis Ass'n Meets Thurs.

The Eastland County Tuberculosis association will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the county court room at Eastland, for the purpose of electing a president to succeed Dr. T. D. Lauderdale, resigned, and to formulate plans for the fall campaign. It was announced by Mrs. Vera McLeroy, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, Cisco, is local chairman for the association and will attend the meeting, it was announced. Other Cisco members are also expected to be present.

Houston Family Now Resident of Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Packer and their two children are new Cisco citizens, located at 1510 N. avenue, to which place they moved from Houston recently. Mr. Packer is district representative of the Duncan Coffee company.

"Jesus Crowded Out" Is Subject Tonight

"Jesus Crowded Out," or "No Room for Jesus," will be the subject of the sermon in the revival service at the First Baptist church this evening. The Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor-evangelist of Lamesa, is conducting the series for the pastor, the Rev. E. S. James. Last night the Rev. Mr. Cole preached on "Jacob's Ladder." A large congregation heard his fine message. A male quartet sang

Lions Club Goes Crazy Observing April Fool's Day

The Cisco Lions club celebrated April Fool's day by going "crazy" at its luncheon today.

First the club rebelled on its song leader, Horace Conley. When he rose to lead the songs, the members promptly set down and refused to sing. Exhorted by the program leader, Lee Smith, the club finally returned to its feet, but instead of following the leader, begun lustily to sing "America" leaving the program leader a single voice crying in a wilderness of vocal dissent.

P. R. Warwick and F. D. Wright had been secured to speak simultaneously, but Wright failed to show up and when H. Brandon was substituted, the entire club deserted the room.

Previously, after Dallas Wales had unsuccessfully endeavored to collect a fine from Hal Dyer, there had ensued a "tie-cutting" epidemic. Wales went into the kitchen and came back with a pair of scissors with which he cut off Dyer's tie at the knot. Dyer retaliated by cutting off Wales' tie at the same place. The disease proved catching. Somebody cut off Smith's tie and Smith cut off W. J. Leach's tie. Smith was about to cut off the rest of the ties in the club but was moved to desist.

As an added insult, Wales had served the club dishwasher in beer bottles. Someone smelled it in time, however.

Rent Box, Solution to Mail Problem

Many people of Cisco, whose mail is delivered by the postal carriers, have expressed some annoyance at not receiving their mail on Sundays and holidays. Postmaster L. H. McCrea told the Daily Press this morning. He said: "This can be remedied very easily, if these patrons will rent a postal box. The postal employees will gladly place their mail in the lock boxes on Saturday afternoon, Sundays and holidays, only, if they desire, and continue delivering mail on other days at their street address. The boxes are inexpensive, and will prove a great convenience to those having mail coming in during the days the postoffice is closed," he stated.

"Skeleton" Trial Reporters Can't Leave Seats; Press Writer Has Crowd Aid Him Get News to Paper

By Special Correspondent EASTLAND, April 1.—Hauptmann might be facing the electric chair—Europe might be facing a new crisis—but the eyes of West Texas this week are on a room in the county courthouse at Eastland where a drama of life and death is going on—the murder trial of Raymond Henry, slightly built blond-headed youth, accused of stabbing H. L. McBee in the famed case of the "hanging skeleton."

From every corner of this county, and from other counties as well, came the witnesses, those keenly interested in the case, and other spectators who were just curious.

The court room has been packed at every session and as the trial progresses it bids fair to be even more crowded. One woman fainted in the crowd yesterday. Estimates of the crowd in the court room and those in the corridors adjoining it yesterday placed it at from 700 to 1,000—although the room seats only a fraction of that number.

The newspapers of west Texas, sensing the importance of the case in news value, have their reporters there too. Most of the newspapers of this county were represented. The same is true of the larger dailies and the press services. Included in the list is Boyce House of the Fort Worth

PETE FENWICK, STAR STATE WITNESS, TELLS OF DEATH BURIAL, HANGING OF M'BEE

How Body Was Swung to Oak Tree to Give Appearance of Suicide Described in 88th District Court

A defense motion for an instructed verdict of not guilty was overruled by Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th district court as the defense of Raymond Henry went into action this afternoon.

The next strategy was a move to discredit the testimony of "Pete" Fenwick, star prosecution witness, by putting Raymond Fenwick, a brother, on the stand who swore that he and several others, including Terry Clark, a witness yet to testify, had met "Pete" near sundown of May 1, 1933, attended a dance with him and then slept with him.

Three other defense witnesses paraded to the stand, but none of them produced any sensational evidence.

By FRANK LANGSTON (Special Correspondent)

COURTROOM, EASTLAND, April 1.—The state suddenly rested its case in the sensational "hanging skeleton" murder trial of Raymond Henry at noon today after the crowd that jammed the 88th district courtroom heard Charles "Pete" Fenwick, its star witness, describe the death, burial, and hanging of H. L. McBee at Rising Star in 1933.

The witness, speaking in such a low voice that the court frequently cautioned him that if he did not talk more loudly

he would be sentenced to jail for contempt, testified that he was one of the four men who buried McBee and later dug up the body and hung it from a tree to give the appearance of suicide.

Fenwick related that he came to the McBee home on May 1, 1933, and found Raymond and Mrs. McBee there. Later, he said, McBee returned with M. E. "Sandy" Tyler and Jack and Lynn Smith. "They said Mr. McBee was sick and when I asked what was the matter with him Raymond Henry said he stabbed Mr. McBee with an ice pick," Fenwick said.

He testified that he remained at the McBee home until about 2 a. m. "I wanted to go home but Lynn Smith said, 'No, you came down here and got into this and you'll have to stay in it.'"

"Just Sat Around" He said that he, Mrs. McBee, Henry, and the two Smiths "just sat around" until after McBee died, about 10 p. m., whereupon Henry remarked, "Well, he's dead. We've got to do something."

He testified that Henry removed the clothing of the dead man, with the exception of the shoes and the underwear and then the four men placed the body in the turtleback of a coupe and drove to a wooded spot near the Rising Star cemetery, stopping at a filling station on the way to get water for the car. There, he said, Henry told the others that McBee was bleeding.

Fenwick told the jury that the four men carried the body about 300 yards through the thicket and dug a hole on a fence row, "about waist deep and all of us put him in the hole and covered him up." Thereupon, he said, the men returned to the car and proceeded to the home of Tyler.

He said he saw the others again in about three weeks when they came to his house and told him to get in the car. Again, he asserted, they went to Tyler's house and "Raymond Henry got some things in a quilt." Then they went back to the place where they had buried McBee, leaving Tyler at the car.

Described Hanging Fenwick said the other four, Henry, the Smiths, and himself, then "dug him up" and that Henry wrapped about the corpse a quilt which had been secured at Tyler's home. Then, he said, the four of them carried the body to a tree in a pasture, where Henry said, "This is far enough. Here's a good tree."

Henry climbed the tree and fastened a wire about a branch, he told the court, and put a shirt and

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

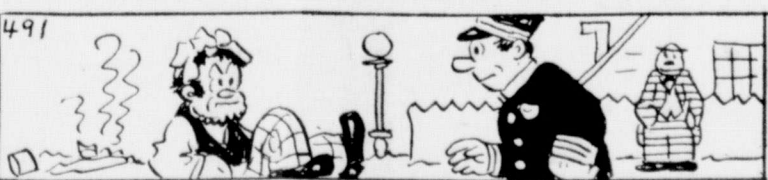
Carrying It To Extremes

By IRVIN S. COBB

TO BE orthodox, in every story in which a policeman figures, the said policeman should be an Irishman. Any departure from this is a violation of the traditions.

Nevertheless, and all the conventions to the contrary, notwithstanding, the hero of this story is a policeman and not an Irishman. He is Scotch.

In my own defense let me state that there are such things in New York as policemen who are Scotch. For instance, I know a lieutenant at an uptown station-house who has an accent which suggests hot oat-



meal gruel running out of a narrow-mouthed jug. But our hero here was not a lieutenant, but a partolman walking post in a Bronx precinct. However, before we introduce him it is necessary first to present the other principal character of the little tragedy.

That other character was Irish, but he was not on the force. He was an elderly civilian who had stopped on a stroll to watch a job of street repairing.

Three stories up above his head a housekeeper placed a large platter of corned beef and cabbage—a combination affectionately known in New York as "Red Mike"—on a front window ledge of her tenement. The ledge had a slant to it. The platter slid off and descending, struck the Hibernian bystander squarely on the head, bruising his scalp and covering him with the contents of the heavy dish.

He gave a loud cry of pain and astonishment and sank to the sidewalk. He was not badly hurt but he had suffered a severe shock. As sympathetic onlookers lifted him to a sitting posture the Scotch partolman ranged up alongside and took in the sight.

"Well," he said, "I kened that all Irishmen were fond of corned beef and cabbage, but, jaddy, you're the first one I ever knew to decorate himself with it."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Effect of German Rhineland Move Is Considered in Financial Survey

AUSTIN, April 1.—Dr. J. C. Kelley, financial statistician for the University of Texas bureau of business research, has released his monthly survey of general financial conditions for the country at large. In it, as in most of the bureau's general reports for the month, he considers the effect of Germany's move to re-occupy the Rhineland.

From the monetary and banking viewpoint, the past month has been singularly unproductive of important new developments," said. "Aside from President Roosevelt's two messages to congress, one proposing new tax legislation and the other requesting further huge relief appropriations, there have been few ripples in the prevailing currents. The stock and bond markets suffered sporadically from a bad case of nerves when Hitler re-militarized the Rhineland, but the underlying bullish trends appear to be unchanged. Congressional sentiment for fiat currency inflation seems to be, temporarily at least, on the wane; and, with its decline, foreign exchange rates have risen and gold exports ceased.

Sweeping Changes

Early in March, President Roosevelt proposed to congress sweeping changes in the present system of taxing corporate income, changes which were designed to increase aggregate tax revenues from this source by some \$620,000,000. In brief, he proposed that congress should abolish the present system of taxing corporate income and substitute therefor heavy taxation of undistributed corporate income and normal taxation of cash dividends paid to stockholders. In addition to producing tax revenue the plan clearly is designed to effect a redistribution of a portion of the national income.

Should the proposal be adopted, as now seems assured, it would undoubtedly compel corporations to pay out a much larger proportion of their annual net profits in the form of cash dividends.

"Advantages claimed for the plan include: Larger tax revenues, elimination of unnecessary holding companies, and the partial closing of one loophole in the present income tax law, that is, the practice of some large income receivers of organizing corporations to collect and reinvest income therefrom. Heavy taxation of undistributed corporate income, however, would certainly necessitate radical changes in present corporation finance practices. It would tend to prevent the building up of surplus reserves during prosperity years with which to meet depression losses; it would tend to compel corporate expansion to be financed via stock and bond issues rather than through reinvestment of income; and it would to some extent protect corporations now having large surplus accounts from the competition of new corporations.

Relief Appropriations

"About the middle of March, the president requested congress to appropriate \$1,500,000,000 for relief expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936. This sum, together with \$1,000,000,000 which will be available out of prior appropriations and \$600,000,000 already appropriated for CCC work, was estimated to be sufficient for the year's relief needs provided industry re-employs many more men now on the relief rolls. Assuming that congress approves the requested relief appropriation, the revised federal budget for 1936-37 aggregates \$8,223,000,000; and this allows but \$120,000,000 for bonus bond payments. Should bonus

payments run above \$1,000,000,000, as is generally expected, federal expenditures during the coming year may approximate \$9,250,000,000—the heaviest peace time government spending in history. Revenue estimates, on the other hand, including the president's proposed new taxes, total \$6,027,000,000, forecasting a deficit for 1936-37 ranging between two and three billions.

"The grave dangers inherent in continued heavy federal deficits have been repeatedly pointed out. It would seem, however, that the bond market is not yet disturbed about the condition of federal finances, since both the bond and note offerings of the treasury on March 15 were heavily over-subscribed and at extremely high prices. In this connection it should be remembered that banks and other financial institutions continue to be heavily overloaded with cash, and it is in large part the pressure of idle funds seeking employment which produces the present strong government bond market.

Little Change

"Monetary and banking trends show little significant change. The quantity of money in circulation, which has been increasing quite steadily since December 1934, spurred sharply upward during recent months. From December 26, 1934, to March 18, 1936, the volume of currency in circulation adjusted for seasonal variation has expanded from \$3,308,000,000 to \$5,900,000,000. This substantial currency expansion is somewhat surprising. Some part of the increase can be explained by the increasing needs of business, resulting from improved industrial activity. The bulk of the expansion suggests a renewal of currency hoarding, but thus far no definite indications of hoarding have developed. There has, however, been some evidence that large denomination bills have been exported to Europe during recent political troubles.

"Foreign exchange rates since mid-February have been gradually strengthening as fears of fiat

currency inflation subsides. As a result gold imports into the United States have been resumed on a small scale, net imports since February 12 amounting to some \$18,000,000.

Bank Deposits

"The general trend of commercial bank deposits and loans shows but little change. From February 5 to March 11, the adjusted demand deposits of the reporting member banks increased very slightly. Over the same period total loans on security collateral increased from \$3,126,000,000 to \$3,331,000,000, and 'other loans' from \$3,288,000,000 to \$3,378,000,000. Holdings of government obligations decreased slightly from \$9,880,000,000 to \$9,832,000,000; but this latter figure was expected to increase sharply following the issuance of the new Treasury bonds and notes on March 15.

"The increase in secured loans of the reporting member banks, together with an expansion of some \$200,000,000 in total brokers loans extended by the New York city member banks over the same period, suggests rather definitely a drift of bank funds into security speculation channels and arouses interest as to what steps the new federal reserve board intends to take in order to prevent an undue expansion of credit into this field. The federal advisory council in its February meeting again warned against the inflationary possibilities inherent in

the present huge excess reserve balances and urged the reserve board to take steps to cut down excess reserves. These excess reserve balances, which for some months have been running in the neighborhood of \$3,100,000,000, were sharply reduced, following payment for the new treasury bonds and notes on March 15 to approximately \$2,400,000,000. This total, however, will be gradually built up as the treasury spends its newly borrowed funds. At present it appears that the only action which the federal reserve board is likely to undertake is that of modifying the present margin requirements for securities used to collateralize brokers loans."

Jno. Turner New President of Oil Belt Gun Club

EASTLAND, April 1.—Officers of the Oil Belt Gun club elected Sunday at its range near Leeway, were announced Monday.

John W. Turner of Eastland was elected president succeeding Sam Butler of Eastland; A. H. Rhodes of Eastland was elected vice president, succeeding Guy Ewing of Breckenridge and C. J. Rhodes of Eastland was elected secretary treasurer, succeeding Roy Allen, Eastland.

New directors are Guy Ewing

of Breckenridge, William Pardue of Breckenridge, E. F. Latham of Ranger, Lou Mendenhall of Cisco, and Sam Butler of Eastland.

Former directors were Jack Roach of Ranger, Hugh Knight of Breckenridge, F. D. Wright of Cisco, Jim Horton of Eastland and George DeLafosse of Albany.

The new president announced Monday the club's opening shoot of the season Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to shooters at Albany, Sweetwater, South Bend, Abilene and Brownwood. One hundred and fifty are expected to participate.

Bridge tables will be arranged for the ladies and refreshments will be served to shooters throughout the day. A supper for stockholders and their guests will be held at the club house Sunday evening.

A shoot similar to the "turkey" event held in November is pro-

grammed for the Sunday affair.

Organized June, 1915, the club boasts one of the most complete ranges in this section, has 67 stockholders and 300 associate members.

Four series of exhibitions from the German museum of hygiene have been sent to all parts of the reich. They are called "nation and race," "fighting cancer," "life and health," and "blood and race."

A modern bungalow with all the atmosphere of a pleasant home is the laboratory for home-making courses taught at the Broad Ripple high school in Indianapolis.

Government scientists estimate that approximately 3,000,000,000 tons of solid soil material are washed out of the fields of pastures of the United States every year.

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- 1 Course Facials with Full Manipulations, 6 for \$5.00

SPECIALS

- \$5.00 Oil Permanents for \$3.00
- \$4.00 Permanents for \$2.50

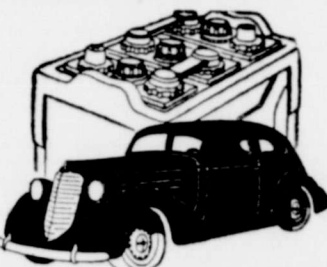
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● SECOND---

REDUCED Your Tax Valuation from \$6,688,000.00 in 1929 to \$2,358,526.00 in 1935, thereby saving you something like \$100,000.00 each year on your taxes. In 1929 the tax levy was \$150,664.00 while in 1935 the tax levied against your property was only \$58,963.15. Owing to the great Bonded Indebtedness of the City, they could not reduce the rate but have helped you in the matter of reduced valuations.

● THIRD---

THEY HAVE Reduced your Water Rate from a \$2.25 minimum to \$2.00 per month and have increased your gallonage from about 3330 gallons to 5000 gallons per month while part of the time they have given you 10,000 gallons per month minimum.

● FOURTH---

THEY HAVE Provided Projects in the City and nearby in order that employment might be given to the unemployed.

● FIFTH---

THEY HAVE Furnished Wood for the needy in our City and have had it hauled to their homes where they were not able to come and get it.

● SIXTH---

THEY HAVE NOT Taken any homes on account of delinquent taxes and only a few suits have been filed for taxes.

● SEVENTH---

THEY HAVE NOT Done things to make a show and thus advertise themselves so that they could remain in office but have worked unselfishly for the best interest of your City.

● EIGHTH---

THEY HAVE Furnished Water to the needy and have cut none off because unable to pay for same.

● NINTH---

THEY HAVE Run Your City on a Cash Basis and paid all current bills and paid some old bills. The City Employees have not had to take script and discount same in order to get their pay, as some cities have done.

● TENTH---

THEY HAVE Run Your City on an economical basis and yet they have made many needed improvements. Look over our streets and see what has been done for them. Look at our Cemetery and see what has been done to beautify it. They have one of the best and most efficient Sanitary and Health departments with capable employees in each. The Police Department has functioned well and kept down crime as no other city nearby has done. The Street and Water Departments have been handled in a most pleasing and satisfactory way, and they have a splendid FIRE DEPARTMENT working co-operatively. The present administration has improvements amounting to \$7,000 in Fire Department to their credit.

● ELEVENTH---

THEY HAVE Worked Together co-operatively for the best interest of your City. RE-ELECT BURNETT, HENDERSON and WINSTON, for you KNOW what they will do! Vote for all three of them, whether you like them personally or not. THEY WILL WORK FOR YOU AND YOUR BEST INTERESTS. The interests of their city and its citizens are also their interests.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THESE MEN AND VOTE FOR BURNETT, HENDERSON and WINSTON.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

"Loving shepherd of thy sheep— We would praise thee every day, Gladly all thy will obey, Like thy blessed ones above, Happy in thy precious love."

"I shall not want!" It is a blessed assurance of God's perpetual providence. He careth for us. He fills the world with beauty.

They Demand That You Vote!

THE present Cisco school board cannot and does not claim that it is the best in the world, but it can demand that it be given as near a 100 per cent verdict of the voters of the school district as possible.

THE school system is the most important of all those which are supported by the people. The product of that system is the citizen of tomorrow.

Place of Petroleum in Changing World Picture Discussed by Texas Economist

AUSTIN, April 1.—The place of the petroleum industry occupies in the changing world picture is discussed by Elmer H. Johnson, regional economist for the University of Texas bureau of business research, in his latest survey of this industry.

democratic form of government that we have. To put the school system in the hands of special interests or to allow it, through neglect, to degenerate into a medium for propagandizing, or a medium through which certain groups may indoctrinate the unprotected child, is to poison the future citizenship.

THE child, for whom the schools exist, cannot protect himself. His well being depends upon the vigilance of the people. If the people permit one-fifth of their number to say who shall operate the schools, they and the schools are being governed by a minority.

OF all the places wherein the concern and vigilance of the citizen should be exercised, it is in respect to the government of the schools in which the child is trained.

GO to the polls Saturday and cast your vote. It is your business how you vote. You ought to be honest in it.

Casting Doubt

THE celebrated nine lives of the cat has application to the case of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, who twice has been snatched from the very brink of death after all hope seemed to have been gone.

THE case does no credit to our system of criminal jurisprudence. It casts a shadow of criticism upon the institution of the trial court that so much should remain in doubt and indecision after so elaborate and expensive a process of arriving at a verdict should have been gone through.

incidence that the automobile industry is, like the oil industry, peculiarly an American industry.

Aided New Industry The rapidly progressing chemical industry aided the new oil industry in more ways than a few, though here only two can be mentioned.

"In the future we must consider the history of and trends in United States oil production and refining; and likewise, the relative position of the American oil industry in the rapidly changing world set-up of production, refining, and consumption."

"It must be sufficient to note that in production and refining of oil, national attention is centering more and more upon the Gulf Southwest and upon Texas in particular; and that the rapid and widespread expansion of the oil and gas industry in the Gulf Southwest has created a major economic region in the structure of American industry."

Human and Other Nature By W. F. BRUCE

In a series of articles in this column I have discussed our community as a laboratory for the study of a great variety of subjects. To me this idea is not visionary, but practical.

My notion of a college like Randolph is that it should tie into the community and become serviceable to it by observation of its industries, its social and cultural activities, its religious and moral needs, and by then setting its students to work in the lines of their interests and their capabilities.

These marked the week's outstanding developments in the gubernatorial campaign. Ferguson's denial of flatly rumors that he might switch his support from Sen. Roy Sanderford and enter "Ma" Ferguson as a candidate for a third term as governor of Texas.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN, April 1.—Jim Ferguson denied flatly rumors that he might switch his support from Sen. Roy Sanderford and enter "Ma" Ferguson as a candidate for a third term as governor of Texas.

Ferguson's denial of the widely circulated rumor that he had found the reception to Sanderford's cause so lukewarm that he might shift was easily the outstanding development. Jim paid a visit to Houston on "personal business," where he said he "talked politics with friends."

here wondered if Jim learned in Houston, where major oil companies headquarters, that they are not going to finance an attempt to defeat Gov. Allred this time, as they did when he ran for attorney general twice, and later for governor. At any rate, Ferguson told reporters that "it doesn't take much money to make a state campaign any more."

Judge Fischer retained the services of A. W. von Struve, able and popular former Austin and Wichita Falls newsman, who was publicist for Tom Hunter two years ago.

Attention of this correspondent has been belatedly called to a letter to The Cisco Press from Louise Marx, secretary to Rep. Tom Blanton. The lady thinks the recent report in this column, crediting the County Judges' association with victory in its fight to obtain federal road funds for 1936-37, is "inaccurate, ridiculous, absurd," and possibly some other adjectives.

Political Announcements

EDITORS NOTE—For the information of prospective candidates for the various offices the Daily Press will charge the following rates, which will include the Daily and Weekly rural editions, and will be published throughout the campaign.

- For County Tax Assessor and Collector—C. H. O'BRIEN, CLYDE S. KARKALITS; For Sheriff—STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, J. W. NOBLE; For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: JOE CLEMENTS, ARCH BINT (Re-Election), CHARLIE WENDE, ROBERT TUCKER; For County Judge—T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN; For County Clerk—TURNER COLLIE (Re-Election), R. L. (BOB) DAVENPORT; For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, JR.; For District Clerk—P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-Election); For Judge of the 91st District—GEORGE L. DAVENPORT (Re-Election); For the Texas Legislature, District 107 (Floterial district of Eastland and Callahan Counties): E. M. CURRY, CECIL A. LOTIEF; For City Commissioner—(Three to Be Elected): J. R. BURNETT, H. C. HENDERSON, W. R. (BOB) WINSTON, P. R. WARWICK, J. L. (PUNK) THORNTON; For Justice of the Peace—Precinct No. 6: JOE WILSON (Re-Election); For Constable—Precinct No. 6: G. C. (GRANT) DANIELS, A. L. (LEE) BARTON

County Judges association, in session at Corstana, adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the recommendation of Sen. Carl Hayden, Arizona, that a \$770,000,000 public works program be carried out next year, with no labor restrictions except that workers must be paid the prevailing wage scale, and that preference be given jobless American citizens registered with the national re-employment service.

Movie Credits

In many of Texas 7,000 public schools this year, official credits are being given pupils for viewing certain classic motion pictures, notably the Dickens pictures, "A Tale of Two Cities," David Copperfield, and others.

The best salesman, a Daily Press Classified Ad.

New Boston Store To Be Opened to Trade Thursday

The New Boston Store will be open for business tomorrow in the building formerly occupied by the Boston Store, it was announced today by M. Sheinberg, former Eastland merchant, who is proprietor of this new Cisco department store.

The grand opening, Mr. Sheinberg said, will be announced in a few days. Announcement will be made in the Cisco Daily Press.

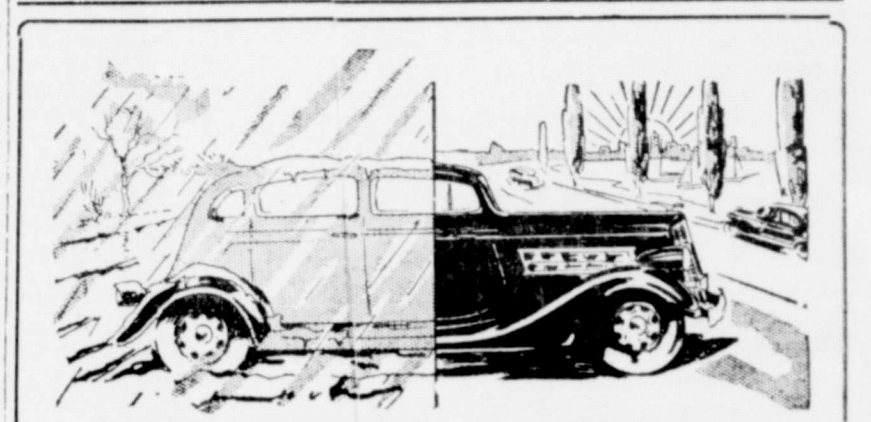
Mr. Sheinberg is bringing to Cisco one of the most complete dry goods stores in this section featuring millinery and ladies ready-to-wear and men's furnishings. He is well acquainted with this section, having been in business in this part of the state since the oil boom.

Cisco people are invited to call at the new store tomorrow, meet the new stocks of dry goods he has brought here for their selections. All stock is new, announced.

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Not Much Money So Family Of 16 Evolves 'System'

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 1. (AP)—"Just a matter of system," explain Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who with their fourteen children live quite comfortably here for about \$20 a week.

The children include a set of triplets and a pair of twins. The father is 42, the mother 38. They were married 21 years ago.

The Roll Call

The children are: Claude, 20; Garnett, 18; Joe, 15; Ruth, 13; Helen, 12; Bonnie and Johnny, twins, 11; Teddy, Archie and Kermit, triplets, 9; Henry, Quentin, 8; Alice, 6; Pauline, 4; and Betty Lou, 2.

Following the birth of the triplets nine years ago a six-room house was purchased by public subscription and presented the family.

There is no rent to pay so the family's average earnings of \$20 a week go almost entirely for food.

"I make from 100 to 120 biscuits every morning for breakfast," Mrs. Johnson says. "We use 50 pounds of flour a week."

Operate a Truck

The father and oldest boy, Claude, do hauling jobs with a truck they operate. Mrs. Johnson earns \$8.25 a week on a WPA sewing job. Garrett, 18, attends vocational school and receives \$6 a month from the National Youth Administration. Joe, 15, stays at home, takes care of the baby and runs the house.

The ten younger children attend school.

"Raising them is just a matter of system," Mrs. Johnson says. "In a family of this size each child learns to take care of himself pretty well. Until he does, the older children are always trying to help."

Reporter at Trial--

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recess, covering the proceedings of the morning, and then telephoning the high lights of the afternoon session just before press time. Yesterday, however, it was impossible to reach the court reporter's office telephone through the crowd. The same was true of the district clerk's. That left the telephone in the judge's chamber, but unfortunately something had happened to the lock on the door, so that workmen were unable to open it until too late.

It then became necessary for The Press correspondent to write the bulletins and enlist the services of perhaps 20 spectators who passed the news from one to another until it reached the district clerk. The clerk telephoned it to the Press and readers of this paper were the only ones who read in yesterday afternoon's paper accounts of the afternoon testimony.

The crowd was at Eastland for a show at the court room. Many did not even leave for lunch. There was plenty of entertainment promised in the sensational developments. But it was far from a "political gathering" or circus.

Judge Patterson, who has for many years stood in this writer's mind as the personification of the dignity that is and should

be vested in the judiciary, made it plain that the court would tolerate no laughter or other demonstrations as the case was heard. The sheriff was instructed to exclude any person making such a demonstration.

Skeleton Case--

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cap on the body. Then Henry came down and picked up the corpse and Jack Smith tied the wire around McBee's neck and put the trousers the men had brought upon the corpse.

"Raymond said, 'We'll hang him up so if anybody finds him they'll think he committed suicide,' he said.

He then told how the group had returned after he and Henry had buried the quilt near the tree where McBee was hanged.

On cross examination the witness admitted he had not told the grand jury what he knew about the case but asserted he had feared for his own life. "They told me they'd cram me in the same hole," he said.

"You're afraid?" the defense asked.

"Yes."

He admitted he had been in jail and had been charged with the murder but denied that he had been subjected to a "third degree" or had been promised immunity.

Car Caught Fire

"Sandy" Tyler, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned yesterday, was not present for the opening of this morning's session. He arrived late and informed the court that his car had caught fire at Cisco this morning and that he had been delayed.

His principal testimony, on questioning by Special Prosecutor Allen B. Dabney, was to the effect that blood in his house, mentioned by the defense yesterday, was that of John Watts, who was struck on the head by Raymond Henry with a whisky bottle after he had offered Mrs. Henry a drink of whisky.

The defense sought to discredit his testimony by showing that he had furnished the quilt and the wire used in the disinterment and hanging of McBee, to which Tyler replied, "I didn't furnish anything. They just took it."

John Freeman, placed upon the stand, told of Tyler and Lynn Smith coming to his house the day the killing is alleged to have taken place, in search of whisky for McBee. He said that they then drove back to a house half or three quarters of a mile away, where one of them, whom he believed to be Smith, went in and later returned with two other men to the car.

The defense sought to discredit his testimony on the grounds that he could not distinguish figures that far away, and on the grounds that he disliked Lynn Smith because Freeman's daughter was "interested in him."

First to Testify.

Mrs. Ina Watts was the first witness to testify this morning. She told of visiting Henry's mother before McBee's disappearance and finding Raymond Henry and Mrs. McBee at her house. She said Mrs. McBee asked her if she "knew her new sweetie, Raymond," and that Mrs. McBee kissed the defendant before her.

One man was removed from the courtroom for laughter when Mrs. Watts replied to a question as to how long the kissing took place: "Oh, about as long as you or anybody would kiss anybody."

Defense counsel sought to have a letter or questionnaire produced by the state after Mrs. Watts had testified to receiving such a paper and to answering the questions on it.

The last witness introduced by the state was R. D. Bowman, who testified that on the night of May 1, 1933, he saw a group of men drive up to a filling station in Rising Star, saw Raymond Henry get out, and heard someone, "not Raymond's voice," say that someone was bleeding.

BREAKS 3 YEARS OF SILENCE

"Sandy" Tyler remained silent for three years concerning the death of H. L. McBee because he feared for his own life, but yesterday he broke that long silence and accused Raymond Henry of murdering his friend, he told the jury, because "it ain't right to know something like this and not tell it."

Tyler said that his life was threatened should he ever tell any of the circumstances of McBee's death and for that reason he kept silent, even when charged with murder and when questioned by the grand jury. "I lied to them," he shouted when the defense attorney asked if he told the grand jurors the truth.

"I was afraid of them then," Tyler said of Henry, Jack Smith, Lynn Smith, Pete Fenwick, and Mrs. Henry, who was formerly Mrs. McBee.

Tyler testified that he went to the McBee home on May 1, 1933, and found Raymond Henry and Mrs. McBee, he said, told him that McBee was sick. "When I asked him what was the matter, he told me Raymond Henry stuck an ice pick in him that morning when Raymond and Ted Crosswhite came to his house to get a belt. He pulled up his undershirt and showed me a blue spot on his left side where he said Raymond stuck the ice pick."

Tyler Accused

A few moments later Tyler himself was charged, indirectly, with the murder when fiery Defense Attorney L. H. Flewelling pointed a finger at him and shouted:

"Isn't it a fact that you killed Lawrence McBee?"

"No sir! It is not."

"Didn't Dick Brown show you a piece of his flesh and didn't you shake because you were afraid?"

"No sir!"

Previously, under direct questioning, Tyler testified that he had wanted to get a doctor for McBee but that he had been prevented from doing so by Henry and the others at the house. "They told me that if I went for a doctor or told anybody anything about it they'd swear that I killed him."

Tyler told of going with McBee and the two Smiths to John Freeman's house for whisky for McBee but not finding any. He said he and Lynn Smith went to see Freeman, while Jack Smith and McBee stopped at a vacant house but that all returned together.

"McBee's All Right"

After he was permitted to return home, Tyler said, he did so and that night when the others came to his house he inquired about McBee and that Raymond

Denied Hauptmann's Clemency Plea



The New Jersey court of pardons which denied Richard Bruno Hauptmann's second appeal for clemency last week. The court is shown leaving the building after its first hearing on the case and its first refusal to grant clemency.

McBee. "Things like that have happened," he said.

Double Program at Texas Theater Today

A double program is showing at the Texas Theater today. "Waterfront Lady" is the picture that will be an added attraction, which was shown yesterday, but was procured under a two-day contract. Rather than ship the film back, the management announced it would be repeated today as an added attraction to today's feature picture, "Skybound."

"Skybound" is a drama of the air patrol. Both features, including a comedy and organique, will be shown in this double feature program, all for the regular admission price.

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After he was permitted to return home, Tyler said, he did so and that night when the others came to his house he inquired about McBee and that Raymond

Henry told him, "McBee's all right. We put him away all right."

Three weeks or a month later, Tyler testified, Henry, the Smiths, and Fenwick came to his house, and quoted Henry as saying they must do something for McBee. Thereupon, he said, Henry and Mrs. McBee went into his house and brought out a quilt and Henry secured a wire from his wife's clothes line. Then the men got into a car and told him, "You're going. Get in."

He testified that the men drove to the "shinny" patch near the cemetery and the others got out and told him, "You can stay here if you want to, but be sure you're here when we get back." He said they took the wire and the quilt with them.

The defense vigorously attacked Tyler's character and finally wrung a confession from him that he had once been indicted for chicken theft. "I haven't stolen any chickens," he kept repeating, however.

He denied that he had ever had any trouble with McBee, saying, "Lawrence McBee was a good man." He recalled, however, trouble between McBee and his wife.

"Blond Headed Baby"

Early in the afternoon Mrs. Tyler took the stand and testified to attending dances where the McBees and Henry were present. She said that after McBee disappeared Mrs. McBee came to live at the Tyler home "because her rent was due and she didn't have any money to pay it."

Mrs. McBee was frequently visited by her "blond headed baby," as Mrs. Tyler testified that Mrs. McBee called Henry.

Mrs. Tyler said that some clothing belonging to McBee was at her home and that the trousers of a suit and a highway worker's badge from a hat disappeared. Articles of a like description were found with the skeleton, earlier testimony had revealed.

She identified a piece of quilt which was said to have been

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found near the skeleton as her own. "I had a dress like this piece with the stripes in it," she said.

She likewise identified a wire said to have been taken from the skeleton as of the same kind as her clothes line.

Mrs. Tyler said Mrs. McBee had told Henry, the Smiths, Fenwick, and her husband before the grand jury investigation that they would "have to get together or somebody would get into trouble."

Ted Crosswhite testified that Raymond Henry had worked for him on his ice route and that they had gone together to the McBee home to get a belt "for my rheumatism." He said he left the room when he saw Henry and Mrs. McBee "hugging each other" and went to the car. Later, he said, Henry rushed from the house, ice pick in hand.

Crosswhite admitted being in jail recently and said he believed "they were going to try to stick" him for the murder of

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by Margaret Wilddemer

SYNOPSIS: Through Morgan Black, Iris Lansing has found her brother Owen and her Aunt Phina. Phina is the most famous couturiere in America and Owen is a charming young man of a world quite different from the simple surroundings of Iris. Now Aunt Phina has offered Iris a luxurious home in New York, and although Morgan confesses he loves her, Iris is determined to accept the offer. It means leaving determined Aunt Ella, gentle Uncle Will—and Morgan.

Chapter 16 NEW WORLD

"We'll be in New York now in about three-quarters of an hour," Owen told his sister, smiling at her brightened eyes, and then retiring again into what was obviously that very encouraging letter from Sigrid.

Iris hoped the fact that she'd never been in a parlor car before didn't show. "Isn't it extravagant," she had asked Phina incredulously, "for three hours?"

"Your Aunt Ella obviously believes discomfort a proof of economy," Phina answered with that sharp glint which Iris had learned was a signal of reference to Aunt Ella. "It's not extravagance. A woman in my position can't afford to be seen in a day coach."

Aunt Phina settled herself regally. The porter was kept busy putting her hat in a paper bag, getting her luggage piled, waiting on her generally, for quite ten minutes. He flew about with meek adoring "yassums!"

After that Phina leaned back with an air of being alone in space, driving through one French fashion magazine after another and making quick competent notes in a tiny morocco book.

Owen, after all possible reading had been done to his letter, relaxed into something very like sleep. But Iris could no more have worked or slept on this exciting journey than she could have walked to New York. She was restless.

She got up and went into the observation car; it was full of laughing absorbed smart men and girls, who managed to make the place seem their private possession. They were perched about everywhere, shouting down the rattle of the train, waving glasses to emphasize their conversation, ordering more ginger ale and soda and sandwiches from the porter, and, (more especially the men), bursting into occasional cheerful song.

Iris, a little embarrassed, slid

through to the open air end and stood watching the landscape slide past. It fascinated her, and she had forgotten the young people behind her with their possessive air of being a house-party, when presently one of them came close and put a hand on her arm and spoke to her.

She had noticed him as she stood hesitating a moment at the door. Indeed, one couldn't help noticing him. He was a slim small red-headed boy who had been suppressed by some of the other men a few minutes before because he had wanted to see if you could soft-shoe on a table when a train was in motion. He bent so close she could smell his liquor-laden breath.

"You look bored," he said politely. "Come on, have a drink, have a magazine, have a good time."

She smiled and shook her head. He pushed a little closer and continued, "Come on over and join the gang!"

In spite of his being a little drunk—he was not out of control, but his natural friendly impudence had been improved on—she was tempted for half a moment. They were having such a good time, and as she turned a couple of the others smiled at her.

She had the correct mark, she looked to be their own kind, and they were having a lot of fun. Then shyness and prudence combined decided her.

"It's sweet of you to ask me," she said, for the red-headed boy was obviously a kindly soul, "but I'd rather stay here."

He became rather more than kind—she hadn't realized how far gone he was. He flung a rough arm around her, pulled her and said, "Oh, nerfs! C'mon, sis-

ter, we're a keen crowd."

She did not know quite what to do. She had to walk through the group to get back to her own Pullman; but before she could do more than detach herself, help came. Another of the party, the oldest one of the group, put a white limp-seeming hand on the read-headed boy's shoulder with an effect of languid slowness, and said, "Hey, Dick, old kid, Georgia wants you! Back to the mines!"

Iris glanced up gratefully. He smiled at her, as if they two understood poor Dicky's little ways. He might have been as old as thirty-five. He was tall and lanky and very fair, with a pink flush like a girl's and a small light mustache that did not hide a full mouth.

He might have seemed effeminate but for a natural air of authority and an irregularity of features perhaps more winning than otherwise. "You don't mind?" he said to Iris with a whimsical lifted eyebrow.

"Not Georgia's slave, Allan. Go tell her to bite herself," said Dicky before Iris could reply. But he went.

"Dicky's a bit lit," said the man named Allan in the same slow gentle tired voice. "But I second his invitation and I'm in possession of my senses."

"I do thank you," Iris said, smiling up at him, she did not know how dazlingly. "But—all things considered—I think I'd better get back to my people. We must be almost in New York."

Then the one called Georgia shrieked, "Allan, Allan!" in a metallic voice that filled the car. Iris, with a little gesture of smiling farewell, made her way back to her seat. She hoped she'd carried it off modernly and easily. At least Aunt Ella's funny

old-fashioned training was good for one thing: "Never show you are at a loss; never show your feelings; never lose your control" had worked in this brief interlude.

And then everything was swept away but the excitement of porters coming through importantly, getting her and everything else up and whisking them all over and begging them to make a perplexing decision about Manhattan Transfer.

And presently the three of them were walking down the platform, mounting the stairs, crossing to a far-off place where there would be taxis.

They passed the still talkative group of girls and men. Georgia, thin, dark, bright-eyed, hard-featured, gave Iris a long look. The older man spoke gravely and courteously. One of those people who would always do everything just right.

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Iris has her most thrilling day tomorrow.

COLORED O.E.S. CHAPTER

A colored chapter of the Eastern Star organized here March 25, with Mrs. Rachel Haynes as worthy matron, and George Haynes, worthy patron. Rev. J. C. Whitley and wife, state organizer for St. Joseph lodge, A. F. M., instituted the chapter. The meeting was held in the colored school building.

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U. S. Exhibit at Centennial Worth Over 25 Millions

DALLAS, April 1.—Guarded night and day by detachments of United States soldiers and marines, some of the most precious documents in the archives of the United States will be on exhibition in the federal exhibit building at the Texas centennial exhibition during the coming summer.

On display in specially constructed glass cases will be the Louisiana Purchase Treaty of 1803, the Florida Purchase Treaty of 1819 and the joint resolution of congress of 1845 annexing the republic of Texas to the union. Diplomatic correspondence between the United States and the republic of Texas and the historic report on the "Condition of Texas" made to President Andrew Jackson by Henry M. Morfit in 1836 will also be on exhibition. "The United States government

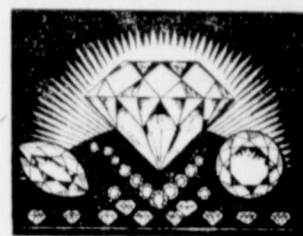
exhibit at the Texas centennial exposition will be valued at more than \$25,000,000," says E. H. Burdick, federal exhibits director. "The historical documents, of course, are priceless, but there will also be shown the United States post office department's collection of stamps, which will leave Washington for the first time. It contains specimens of every United States stamp ever issued, stamps of the Confederacy and as nearly as possible all stamps issued by foreign governments. It is worth some \$10,000,000.

"The United States navy will display \$100,000 worth of models of war vessels each about 17 feet long. Scientists from the Smithsonian Institution will reconstruct prehistoric animals during the entire progress of the exposition which commences June 6. The national advisory committee on aeronautics will install a 10-foot wind tunnel to demonstrate flight conditions with model planes. A census machine will register estimated births and deaths throughout the United States from hour to hour." Six hundred United States in-

fantrymen, sailors and will be encamped on the grounds from June 6 to November 29.

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