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DEMOCRACY AND REPUBLIC.

A reader suggests that we write an editorial telling:

"Why are a democracy if we are one, why are not a republic, in view of the fact that the Constitution guarantees to the states only a republican form of government."

Now the Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, says:

"The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence."

Because the United States, strongest and most famous republic, has a representative form of government, people think a republic necessarily has that form. But the distinction is not important. The Greeks used the word Democracy, rule of the people, as opposed to Aristocracy, rule by an upper class, Tyranny, rule by one man, Oligarchy, rule by a few. The Roman word for the same thing was Res Publica, a public affair, government not by king or tyrant, but by the people. In this sense "Republican form of government" is used in the Constitution.

A move to take away making any decision from one or a few and give it to the people is called a democratic move, a turn to the left. Such a move was that of electing Senators instead of appointing them. A move towards concentrating power in one or a few is a fascist move, a turn to the right. But a pure democracy

would be unworkable. The people as a whole cannot make all the decisions.

The British have, in form, a limited monarchy; we, a republic. But in both countries important decisions are up to the people. Hence, both are democracies. Beard's The Republic, in a chapter given to the two forms, concludes that although the British is quicker and more flexible, ours suits our needs best.

Whatever one calls government by the people, two things are essential for its functioning: Free elections and a free press. Without these working together, democracy falters, the republic is no longer a public affair.

A CITYLESS WORLD.

Lieut. General James Doolittle, who made the first flight over Tokyo, points out a war-time fact to which most people probably haven't given much thought. As a result of the punishment now being inflicted on Japanese cities by the American air fleet, he says Japan will be left "a nation without cities, a nomadic people."

This has happened to many cities on the European continent, and seems likely to happen to other nations in future wars to a still greater extent — if there are any more wars. The ancient punishment of Sodom and Gomorrah can be repeated whenever a modern war develops.

All the more reason, then, why the forces of intelligence and righteousness all over this world must emphasize the importance of avoiding future wars, and create the organized means of stopping them before they get started.

READY FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

Encourage Hobbies



School work is more fun for children when parents take an interest in hobbies, such as collecting pictures of a favorite subject. Let the child have a small work place at home, complete with her own paper, notebooks, scissors, crayons and bottle of mullage.

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A ten-year-old is very conscious of her figure and will approve this youthful frock made of Everfast's racquet bow print, belted with the same material. It is washable, of course, a point that will appeal to mother for an early Fall school outfit. Note stylish rows of rick rack trimming.

Teach Letter-Writing



Good letter writing habits are formed early in life. Encourage children to write socially correct letters by providing them with a place to write, an inexpensive pen and a bottle of ink all to themselves. Gifts and favors should be acknowledged by the child in a handwritten note.

OTHER EDITORS.

The Back Yard.

By Paul Talbot. A few days ago, I ran into a most refreshing little booklet entitled, "Social Reforms." It is unsigned but I would like to shake its author by the hand if I should meet him someday. In opening the subject, he says:

"One of the biggest dangers that besets us whenever we start planning for social reforms is the temptation to assume that human beings are much finer folks than they really are.

"We like to think of ourselves as being a race of high-minded, altruistic creatures — free from all the shortcomings, sins, and iniquities to which the human flesh is heir.

"When we set about to develop a formula for a new and improved social order, the job is much easier — and far more certain of popular support — if we start out on the assumption that human beings are co-operative by nature — free from any and all traces of ego-

tism, envy, selfishness, laziness, and other cantankerous qualities that we, as individuals, can't help but observe in ourselves — if we are willing to indulge in a bit of honest introspection."

Then with naked frankness this unsung author makes the following shocking confessions:

"1. Although I like to think of myself as an idealist — working in the interests of society at large — I am ashamed to admit that my contributions to the welfare of my fellow man are secondary to my own selfish interests.

"2. Even when, once in a while, I happen to do something that appears highly altruistic, I usually find upon closer scrutiny, that it was prompted by motives that are not entirely altruistic.

"3. Although I have the reputation of being a hard worker, you'd be surprised to know what a hard job it is to make myself work at all!

"4. To tell the truth about it, I doubt if I'd ever get up enough energy and will power to turn in a good, honest day's work were it not for fear of punishment on the one hand, or hope of reward on the other hand — or else some combination of the two."

"This is strong talk and I'm not saying that everybody is like me, but I have a suspicion that such

may be the case. Be that as it may, I think it might be a good idea to weigh every proposal for social betterment in the light of the questions:

"Does it reckon with human nature as human nature ACTUALLY EXISTS?"

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The Chamber of Commerce and Civic Organizations are joining in a campaign to get rid of all weeds and rubbish. Let every family in Cisco start with their own premises, and there will be little left to do.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Truman Evans and Ray Q. Evans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Evans of Cisco, who are with the armed forces overseas — the former in France and the latter in the Pacific area — were well when last heard from according to a letter to the Daily Press from Mrs. Ray Q. Evans, who is making her home in Madison, Wis., for the present. Mrs. Evans, a Daily Press subscriber, forwards her paper to her husband, who says he enjoys the news from home and seldom misses an issue. Truman Evans, valued employe of the Press before his enlistment, is said to have recovered entirely from wounds received several months ago.

The names of Mrs. B. S. Huey and E. P. Crawford were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the meeting at chamber of commerce Tuesday night, when steps were taken which it is hoped will lead to a cleaner, more attractive city.

Pvt. Delbert Hibbert and sister Miss Evelyn Hibbert of Ft. Worth are spending a few days here with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill. Private Hibbert, who spent three years in the Pacific area, is home on furlough. Accompanied by his sister, he will go to New Mexico this week for a visit with friends before reporting to El Paso for reassignment.

Mrs. Charles Blandford and two children returned to Dallas Wednesday following a two weeks' visit in Cisco with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg has returned from visits with her daughters in Fort Worth and Dallas. She was accompanied home by her grand daughter Marilyn Shambum of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Curry has returned from McCauley where she visited her father S. E. Miers on his 77th birthday.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett attended a meeting of the county board of education at Eastland this morning.

Mrs. Harold Saums returned Tuesday night from Coleman where she visited friends the past week. She was accompanied home by her friend Mrs. R. H. Newman.

Miss Mary Jo Isenhower, who underwent tonsillectomy Wednesday, is doing nicely today.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower Wednesday were her uncles George and Allen Ellis and their friend Clyde Hutzel, all of Anderson, Tenn.; Mrs. Mark Burnam and two children of Putnam and Mrs. R. H. Newman of Coleman.

Mrs. Edgar Airhart of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford of Royalty visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Lora Ford the first of the week while enroute to Carbon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Elliott and daughters have returned to Levelland after visiting the past week with Cisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Morris of Georgetown are new residents of Cisco and are located for the present at Mobley Hotel.

Miss Wanda Dunn spent last week with her grandparents at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and son Jerry Don spent the weekend here in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler while enroute to DeLeon for a visit with Mr. Strickland's parents.

Woodrow Nix of Hawley visited his family in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Turner of Houston are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

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Mrs. C. O. Lowry and little son of Waxahachie arrived here Wednesday to be with her husband, who is connected with Rockwell Bros. Lumber company.

Miss Beth Lynn Dill of Rising Star was a guest of her cousin Miss Sue Mobley Wednesday.

Miss Ulla Davenport of Sapulpa, Okla., is a guest of Miss Minnie Eppler while visiting friends in Cisco. Miss Davenport was reared here and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Mrs. James I. Sanders has returned from Dallas and will spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. W. E. McWhorter before going to her school at Wink where she is physical education director.

Corp. Ben F. Brummett came in Wednesday from the east coast after having spent the past year overseas. He was joined here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett of Colorado City, who accompanied him to Nimrod where his wife and baby have been making their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McCann.

Staff Sgt. William Randall Miller, who was stricken several months ago with infantile paralysis while with the army air corps in the Philippines, is gradually recovering at Hot Springs, Ark. He wishes all his Cisco friends to know that his present address is "Army and Navy Hospital, Ward 3A, Hot Springs, Ark."

Mrs. Laila Smart was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Avonne Brooks of Fort Worth is a guest of her grand mother Mrs. W. E. McWhorter and plans to spend the remainder of the summer here. She, with her aunt Mrs. Sam Kennedy, will also visit in Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. High of Borger, the former Miss Nola Gentry, is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wagley.

Mrs. Eliza Brazzell of Albany visited her sister Mrs. Walter L. Boyd here Sunday.

Lieut. Durwood Boyd of Dallas visited her briefly with his mother Mrs. Walter L. Boyd the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Johnston and Mrs. R. E. Grantham spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. F. Kirchner, the former Joy Miller of Cisco, is visiting Mesdames F. B. Blackburn and S. E. Paine. Mrs. Kirchner is accompanied by her son Randall and her baby daughter Gay. Lieutenant Kirchner is on combat duty with the naval air corps in the Pacific. In peace time he is a member of the faculty at Clemson A. and M. college, South Carolina.

Mrs. S. E. Paine, the former Lurline Blackburn, is now residing with her mother Mrs. F. B. Blackburn, 1300 F avenue. Captain Paine, the husband, is on active duty with the army airway communication system in Brussels, Belgium.

Miss Mary Lynn Miller, formerly of Cisco, will complete the requirements for a B. S. degree in horticulture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., in March, 1946.

Wayne Hayes and Elbert Taylor are in Abilene for a week of schooling given by the Texas Coaching association at Hardin Simmons University and will return to Cisco Saturday.

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