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Old Home Town

# ARSON RING UNCOVERED

M. C. Carlisle, K. W. Renshaw and E. O. Elliott went to the Putnam section this morning before daylight on a duck hunting expedition. They got lots of fresh air and thoroughly enjoyed their bacon and eggs on arrival home.

Bus transportation is not confined to short trips. It was illustrated here Wednesday when two buses bound from New York to California passed through Cisco. There were 35 persons in the party being handled by the two buses.

Rev. B. C. Boney was the speaker for the Rotary luncheon at Ranger yesterday, using as his topic "Rotary Education," and developing as his connected thought that "only as we acquire reserve power do we succeed in our life tasks." He made as willing slaves toward this acquirement, books, words, thoughts and contacts with the things and persons that have been placed around us.

A letter from F. A. Blankenbiller, who with J. W. Tripitt is in Washington conferring with republican officials, states that the two called on N. F. Payne of Cisco at Walter Reid hospital. The letter stated that while they found him in a cheerful frame of mind, he appeared to them to be in a very serious condition.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Munn, 1009 East Tenth street, Cisco, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the last week. Rev. and Mrs. Munn are the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents of 43 children. They came to Texas in the early seventies. Rev. Munn is the son of Major and Mrs. T. E. Munn of Civil War fame. Mrs. Munn is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Townsend of Kentucky. They served a turkey and venison dinner to fifty guests at their home, holding open house throughout the day for their friends.

## TESTIMONY IN BECKY CASE IS DUE TODAY

LAGRANGE, Dec. 8.—Probability that testimony taking might start today brought a large crowd to the trial today of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is standing trial here on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with hold up of the Farmers' National Bank at Buda last year. Mrs. Rogers, plaintiff and defense, is bearing up well under the strain of tedious hours of questioning. She is very quiet and reserved in her courtroom manners, but has found many opportunities to laugh at answers of prospective jurors to questions.

## State Ready To Begin Work On Building Game Propagation Farm Here; Title To Land is Awaited

S. G. Garrett, chief engineer for the state game, fish and oyster commission, arrived in Cisco Wednesday from Wichita Falls where he has just completed construction of a state fish hatchery, and announced he is ready to begin work of building the state game propagation farm here as soon as title to the land is turned over to the state. He is here at this time to see that legal details in regard to the transfer of the land to the state are gotten out of the way with the hope of beginning actual work right after the Christmas holidays. As soon as title passes to the state, advertisement for bids on fencing for the land will begin, so that no time will be lost on this detail. Meanwhile, Mr. Garrett has been instructed to draw up plans for a garage at the home of the superintendent of the state fish hatchery

## Cold and Snow Bring on Fatalities

### TEMPERATURE IN CISCO OF 14 DEGREES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Snowdrifts over the Missouri valley from Canada to Oklahoma, brought on suffering, delayed communication, and caused several deaths. Train service into Kansas City from the northwest and southwest is badly delayed. Three persons are dead in Oklahoma as the result of a gasoline stove exploding. Cold weather in that state has brought gas pressure to a low ebb. One woman was killed in Kansas when an automobile skidded off a highway. Other deaths are reported from Canada and one in Chicago. Trains in the southwest are one to four hours late.

The snowfall in Kansas City was two inches. Temperature ranged from zero to 5 below throughout the Missouri Valley.

### TEMPERATURE OF 11 DEGREES FELT HERE

when first established, held its meetings in the second story of the store building. Mr. Windham was the last of the charter members of that lodge. The sessions of the lodge are now held in plain, the nearest town to Tecumseh, which is the ranch property.

### DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS DIFFICULTY DROPPED

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Dallas school officials Wednesday dropped, at least temporarily, the difficulty between students and faculty members of the Forest avenue high school. The parents of two boys who were alleged to have attacked two instructors and threatened Principal Wylie A. Parker have been advised their sons have been suspended and have the privilege of appeal to Assistant Superintendent E. B. Cauthorn.

## Governor's Appointees Refuse To Give Self-Convended State Legislators Needed Supplies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—A clash loomed here today by the self-convended legislature and the governor's appointees, members of the board of public affairs who refused to supply blanks for payroll and mileage and claims for the members. Speaker Hill announced he had personally purchased blanks and even drinking cups. A resolution was introduced by Representative T. M. McCombs asking the senate sitting as a court of impeachment to issue an order directing all state departments to cooperate with the legislature and forbidding interference. Only one member voted against the resolution.

## Services Sunday Planned at Putnam

Services for the Christian congregation at Putnam are to be conducted Sunday by W. F. Bruce of Randolph college, it is announced. The subject at the 11 o'clock hour will be "A Method of Getting Together" while that at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Story of 100 Years Ago."

## States to Cooperate in Auto Licensing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A meeting of secretaries of state of the Mississippi valley states and states of the Southwest will be held in Kansas City, January 4 and 5 to discuss the problem of state reciprocity in licensing motor cars.

## PILOT DIES ATTEMPTING TO MAKE FORCED LANDING



Chicago-Cleveland airmail service plane crashes to earth at Kendallville, Ind., body of pilot, Edward Axburg, being found beneath wreckage. Axburg had apparently tried to make forced landing when he ran into torrential rain and electric storm. (International Newsreels)

## Special Train to Take Cisco Fans to Cleburne-Abilene Game; Decide Place for Final Saturday

Ciscoans going to the Cleburne-Abilene football game at Cleburne Friday will have the privilege of riding the special train being operated from Abilene, according to word received here Thursday morning. The train will leave Abilene at 7 o'clock and will leave Cisco at 8:15, making stops at Eastland and Ranger to pick up fans who may want to go. The train will then continue on to Cleburne by way of Fort Worth, arriving at the scene of the football game at 1 p. m. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. Returning train will reach Cisco at 10:35 p. m. The round trip fare will be \$1.75 from Cisco, considerably less than one-way fare, it is said. The Cisco chamber of commerce will be able to supply both railroad tickets and tickets to the football game, it was announced, 100 adult and children's tickets being sent here on the noon train today for sale this afternoon to Abilene tonight. How many Ciscoans will go to the game was problematical Thursday, but a number of inquiries for tickets have been received at the chamber of

commerce, indicating considerable interest in the event.

Selection of the place for the state championship football game will be made at a meeting at Waco following the Waco-Sternum game Saturday afternoon. It was learned here Superintendent B. B. Cobb of Waco has invited superintendents of the four schools in the semi-final contests, to be present at that time. Cisco has invited the two teams in the final contest to meet here, but, of course, no answer can be given until after the Saturday meeting. Waco and Abilene are the favorites to enter the state championship game, and should the dope hold true to form, it is believed Cisco will have a good chance to get the game. Dallas and Fort Worth are said to be in disfavor at Waco because of past unpleasantness experienced by Waco in final contests, and Waco likewise is rumored to be strongly against playing at Abilene. In the event the two schools agree to play on neutral grounds, Cisco is believed to be in line to get the contest because of its many advantages to offer a state championship game.

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## Kansas City Fire Blazes Up Anew

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Fire which last night destroyed one unit of the Morris packing plant here, now controlled by Armour & Co., resumed today and had virtually destroyed two more units of the plant before noon. Total damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. All available fire apparatus was called out but because of stiff wind and near zero weather, little headway could be made.

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## YOUNGBLOOD SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEET

J. J. Youngblood, superintendent of Cisco public schools, was program chairman and principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Rotary club Thursday noon when, at request of the international Rotary president, he reviewed a book written by a Japanese author and detailing true facts regarding the oriental country. The talk was very interesting and brought out many facts regarding the relations of Japan and the United States calculated to better the feeling existing between the two nations.

## VARE PLEADS FOR NEW TRIAL ON SLUSH FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The fight to gain a temporary senatorial seat for William V. Vare resolved itself into a plea to the senate for a new trial of the Pennsylvania on slush fund charges. The Vare forces pleaded with the senate to send Vare for the time being so he might lead his own defense. They also demanded a new hearing for him before the investigating committee.

## COTTON CROP OF 12,780,000 BALES IS DUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Figures announced by the United States census bureau today indicate the United States would have a crop of 12,780,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, containing each 478.4 pounds of lint with 21.6 pounds of bagging and ties. The final total ginnings for the season will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the harvest of the crop still in the field is more or less favorable than usual.

## Six Endangered By 100-Mile Gale

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 8.—With the momentary fear that the flimsy shack they are occupying far out on the government pier might be swept out into Lake Ontario, hope faded today for six linemen trapped on the pier as a 100-mile an hour wind raged. Water was running three feet deep over the pier, and with a tremendous sea running today, it is feared the men will be lost.

## Coolidge and Calles May Hold Conference

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Reports are current in diplomatic circles today that efforts are being made to bring about a meeting between President Coolidge and President Calles.

## West Texas Group Plots Campaign Of Destruction By Fire, Insurance Companies of Cisco Are Informed

Warning that an arson ring has been formed with the specific purpose of burning down residences and business property in West Texas in collusion with unscrupulous property owners was sounded at a meeting of Cisco fire insurance agents Thursday morning when all five local agencies were represented. A meeting of persons who make its business to burn down property at so much per "job" was held in a neighboring West Texas city, it was asserted, and at this meeting plans for carrying on a campaign of arson in the entire oil district of West Texas were laid. Such a ring operated in this section during a previous slump in the price of oil with the result that much property was burned up and insurance companies lost thousands of dollars, the insurance men were told. It was only during the last year that Cisco was relieved of a heavy penalty in insurance rates imposed after heavy losses had been incurred here during the last oil slump.

It is the practice of the arson ring to maintain a local informer in each community who keeps in touch with the financial condition of citizens, as well as learning their character, the insurance men were told by Mayor J. M. Williamson who said he had obtained information on the operations of the group in the past. This man passes along the information to leaders of the group who, when the information appears favorable to them, approach those in unfortunate financial condition and propose to burn down their property for a portion of the insurance. The arson experts, it was declared, carefully plan and execute their work so that it is difficult to convict them. The result is, he said, many fires occurred in past years and heavy losses were suffered by the insurance companies.

## Coolidge Sends Flood Control Plan To Congress; Proposal To Create Waterways to Gulf Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today transmitted to congress a Mississippi river flood control plan which calls for expenditure of \$296,000,000, and definitely abandons the "levees only" plan of the army for the last 50 years. The plan provides for a system of floodways, spillways and improved navigation channels, as well as strengthening of the present levees and elimination of bottle necks in the river.

## HUGHES MAY KEYNOTE FOR REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charles Evans Hughes who has announced he will neither seek nor accept the presidential nomination probably will be selected as a temporary chairman and keynote orator of the Kansas City convention. Selection of Hughes is favored by a majority of the committee on arrangements because of his definitely taking himself out of the race for the republican nomination.

## LOBO PUPS WIN FIRST CONTEST

Cisco High Lobo Pups won their first basketball game of the year Wednesday night when they defeated Putnam 26 to 29 in a hard fought game. O. C. Ray, playing guard, and Coppinger at center did excellent work for the Pups. Both of these boys are from Cottonwood where they were stars last season and give promise of much ability with the Lobos this season.

## European Given Nobel Peace Awards

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Nobel peace prizes for 1927 have been awarded to Prof. Fredrikh Buisson of France, and Dr. Ludwig Quide of Germany, according to a Central News dispatch from Oslo today. Prof. Buisson is an honorary member of the faculty of the university of Sarbonne and president of the league of the rights of man. Dr. Quide is one of the most active officers of the German peace league.

## TUSK OF MAMMOTH IS FOUND NEAR ABILENE

ABILENE, Dec. 8.—The tusk of a mammoth which roamed West Texas when the world was young has been unearthed in the bed of Lake Kirby, where gravel for the dam facing is being excavated above the barrage.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WISDOM—If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, and He will give it him.—James 1:5.

FOOD RANGE

Canada, abounding in rich pasture land and grain fields and teeming with dairy herds, is surprised to find that she is importing butter. And whence do you suppose? From Assyria and the Fiji Islands. There may be, and probably are, special reasons for these consignments from Mesopotamia and the South Sea. Possibly the Assyrians and Fijians in Canada insist on butter of their native type, presumably with a high flavor. But the fact of such importation is illuminating. It could easily be paralleled a hundred times over in this country. Nothing shows more clearly what a "small world" it is than the shipment of foodstuffs, including the perishable kind, between distant lands. It used to be that communities lived perforce on the food grown in their own vicinity. Their edible range was small and of little variety. Now improved transportation and modern preservative methods have extended our range to all the earth, making the staples and delicacies of any country available in almost every other country. We are coming to be cosmopolitan eaters.

THE JUNK CAR

"In the old days," says a city traffic commissioner, "the police were often called out to get rid of old and infirm horses. They shot them on the spot. This being 1927, we are going to hunt, without being asked, for old and infirm automobiles. Whenever we see or hear one clanking along, menacing healthy vehicles, or breaking down and obstructing traffic, we will step in and take it to the police station, and try to persuade the owner from driving such a risk and nuisance. We may arrest him if he persists." This calls attention to a situation that is rapidly growing worse and is a menace in any community. It is the peril of junk cars on the highway. Old wrecks that ought to be in the scrap heap are bought for \$25 or \$50 or \$75, and kept on the street. They do provide cheap transportation, of a sort, if the owners refrain from spending any money for obviously needed repairs. But they menace the lives of the drivers and everybody else within their range. They cannot be tolerated much longer on the streets of any enterprising community.

SOVIET PEACE

The Russian disarmament offer at Geneva seems to have been only another spectacular move in the Moscow game. The trouble with those red Muscovites is, they are always playing a game. They may be sincere about their radical principles and program, but they are patently insincere in the methods they use in propaganda and diplomacy. Any intelligent person knows there wasn't a chance in the world of the powers agreeing to immediate 100 per cent disarmament. The nations all feel the burden of disarmament and the peril of competition, but old habits and fears die slowly. The nations have consented already to some degree to arms limitation, and will agree to more—but not all at once. Minds must be disarmed before physical disarmament is possible, and that takes time and patience. It is a matter of education, of demonstrated good will. Pacifist melodrama will not turn the trick. The inevitable conclusion is that Soviet Russia was bluffing. The Moscow leaders wanted to put the other powers in a hole and, by their embarrassment, gain credit for Russia. They do civilization no service by such tactics. They might have performed a fine, useful service for peace by suggesting, and pledging for themselves, a reasonable degree of disarmament, as the United States did in the Washington conference a few years ago.

THE MOST LEISURELY GAME

How did golf ever get the reputation of being a game for the leisured class in a world where chess is played? The contest for the world chess championship which was concluded on November 29 in Buenos Aires was started on September 15. For two and a half months Jose Capablanca and Alexander Alke-hine have been working away on this contest. The loser gave up during the 34th game, after 25 drawn games and 6 to 3 victories for his opponent. This is worse than a cricket match, which many Americans regard as too long-drawn-out to be exciting. Alke-hine, the new champion, is quite willing to defend his title against all challengers, but not, he says, before 1929, from which it appears that chess victors are as deliberate as pugilists in defending their titles.

PALACE FOR THE PRINCE

The Prince of Wales, who has been living for

some years in rather humble lodgings, is going to move into more commodious quarters. Early next year he will take up his residence in Marlborough House, which is comparable to the White House at Washington. It stands next to St. James Palace and has large and beautiful grounds. It is a mansion built more than 200 years ago by the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren. It contains 200 rooms, of which the Prince will use only forty. That ought to be enough for a bachelor. Now, don't ask "What's that to us?" Everybody will see what it is to us if and when an American girl shows any signs of becoming mistress of that mansion and opening up the other 160 rooms.

PRISON FOR ONE

A leper in the colony at Carville, La., shot and killed another leper, and was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to serve a year in prison. Now the government is trying to find a prison for him. The department of justice and the public health service may have to ask congress for an appropriation to build a one-man prison. No existing prison is willing to take him in. It is a curious example of the force of tradition and prejudice. There are several diseases more contagious and dreadful than leprosy, which are not barred from prisons or prison hospitals. Leprosy today is curable, by the use of chaulmoogra oil and hygienic living, if taken in any but its most advanced stages. Yet because of the ancient fear of leprosy, as represented particularly in biblical accounts, people continue to regard it as the most terrible of all human plagues, and shun the sufferer.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

BETTER THINGS AHEAD

"I know there is a better world and that I am going to it," said a man, "because I always have had the feeling that after I die I shall be better off than I am here. The very fact," he went on, "that one instinctively believes a thing strongly is proof that that thing is or is to be."

"But," someone asks, "don't most of us have the notion that the thing beyond us is better than the thing at hand, that conditions in another state or another town or another job would be more attractive than the conditions in which we now live?"

"The man in the East believes that if he could go West he would find happiness there; the man in the West is sure that if he could go East he would get what he wants there. The lawyer is confident that if he were a merchant he would do a lot better; and the merchant is positive if he were a lawyer he would be more contented."

"But after a man has made these changes are matters improved for him? Not often. All right. How then can one depend on the inner conviction that when one leaves this world one will be better off?"

Going from one town to another or from one job to another is altogether different from going from one year to another or from one realm to another. If you will look around you at the people you know you will see that they are better situated generally than when you first knew them; and if you will cast your eye back over the ages you will observe that conditions for mankind have steadily improved from period to period.

Folks prate of the good old times. There never were any good old times. The farther back you go the worse the times, the cruder the people, the more undesirable the conditions. A man will talk longingly of when he was a boy; and an old man will speak wistfully of when he was a young man; but nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand those fellows are better off where they now are than where they used to be.

Steady improvement, constant betterment, is a law that governs the creature we term man. That law works in this world and unquestionably works in the world to come.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Mrs. Rothford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis at Vernon.

Mrs. John Leveridge and children spent the week end with friends at Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Boland and children were dinner guests of Grandma Boland Sunday.

The ball game between Scranton and Cottonwood last Friday evening was enjoyed by all the school children. The scores were 14 and 6 in favor of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clinton of Scranton was in Cisco shopping Friday.

Buford Hall of Lorraine is visiting relatives at Scranton.

KANSAS CITY AWARDED G.O.P. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The 1928 Republican National Convention will be held in Kansas City, beginning Tuesday, June 12. Deadlocked for hours, the national committee made the choice here late yesterday on the 20th ballot. Seven cities figured in the voting, but for the most part it was a fight between San Francisco and Kansas City. At the start, the Pacific Coast city, which had announced it was ready to offer \$250,000 to defray expenses of the convention, was in the lead, and on the fourth ballot was within four votes of a majority. On the ninth ballot, Kansas City, supported, among others, by Chairman Butler of the national committee, forged into the lead and doggedly held it. At one time, Detroit, third throughout but well behind the leaders, showed a spurt but it didn't get far. Other cities receiving votes at no time enough to put them in the race as serious contenders were Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and San Antonio. Several times during the tedious balloting the committeemen and women, 102 of them, who had the say as to where the next republican presidential candidate is to be nominated, sought unsuccessfully to work out a compromise, but it was not until a few committee members from Western States swung away from San Francisco that the issue was settled.

OKLAHOMA SESSION NOW LEGAL CLAIM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—Overnight developments apparently assured legality of a special session convened yesterday in defiance of Governor Henry S. Johnston and the state supreme court. While the house organized in a manner that showed careful planning, the senate, after debate over its legality, resolved itself into a court of impeachment. The Oklahoma constitution makes the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, superior to the state supreme court and not subject to review by it. Attorney General Dabney advised the senate yesterday that it should determine for itself whether it could convene without call from the governor. If the impeachment charges are presented to the senate, it will be for that body to determine whether the house was legally assembled to prefer the charges. It is the view of house members that should the senate uphold the legality of its assembling, the decision will not be subject to review by the supreme court. Lieutenant Governor W. J. Holaway, constitutional presiding officer of the senate, did not attend the session Tuesday, apparently following the precedent of his predecessor, M. E. Trapp, at the time the legislature convened two years ago for impeachment of Governor Jack Walton.

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# COTTON FARMER, STARVED

## Cotton Fleas, Weevils and Dry Weather Cut Half-Bale Crop To Tenth, But Milk Cows Save Day

"I own a small farm. This year I decided to grow a few bales of cotton," says a Cisco farmer who would not permit his name to be used. "I bought the best seed and planted it carefully, and anxiously waited for it to come up, all of which it did in due season. My cotton grew nicely for a few weeks. A little later on, however, it was attacked by cotton fleas. They came in great numbers, and it was necessary to make every effort to control them; then dry weather came on; later boll weevils and leaf worms appeared. It seems as if every conceivable thing that could happen to that cotton did happen, but by dint of hard work and much worry, the cotton came through and looked as if it would bear a beautiful crop. However, just about the time that cotton should have been putting on a heavy crop, the weevils came again—this time in much larger numbers, so that instead of making half a bale per acre, I made about one-tenth. Now as a final blow to my cotton ambitions, I find that we are in the midst of an oil field, where labor conditions are such that a cotton farmer can't afford to pay the price for labor, and I can't get my cotton picked. I will be lucky if I get the value of my seed out of the entire crop."

"However, I have a half dozen fine Jersey cows. Each morning they have been turned out to pasture, and each evening they have been brought into the barn, and twice a day they have been milked, and once a week I have received a check from the creamery the size of which has compensated for all the work and worry I have had in the cotton business. I'm strong for the cows."

### Ballinger Deputy Released On Bond

BALLINGER, Dec. 7. — Deputy Sheriff Julio Herrera, 26, is free under \$500 bond today facing murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Luisiano Cebellaz, 35, father of eight children, here Sunday night. Cebellaz was killed when he and two other Mexicans are alleged to have attacked Herrera.

### PIGGY-WIGGLY ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand. People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grower does not have to take it to market. Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home? We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 221/W

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### CALLAHAN CO. PIONEER RANCH OWNER DIES

H. (Toad) Windham, aged 76 years, died Sunday at his ranch home, Tecumseh, in the southwest part of Callahan county, after an illness of about two years. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. Tom Davis, who organized the Methodist church at Tecumseh a long time ago, and who came a long distance to be at the funeral. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons. Friends of the decedent over a period of many years gathered at the ranch for the funeral, coming from a score or more towns and cities.

M. Windham was born in Nacogdoches. When yet a young man his father, a physician, moved to Callahan county, acquiring large tracts of lands and engaged in ranching, the son being associated with him. At one time they had cattle ranging over half of Callahan county. The ranch community eventually was merged into a store-business which was conducted under the firm name of J. D. Windham & Sons. Established about 1876, this business was continued until very recently.

The Tecumseh Masonic lodge, when first established, held its meetings in the second story of the store building. Mr. Windham was the last of the charter members of that lodge. The sessions of the lodge are now held in Oplin, the nearest town to Tecumseh, which is the ranch property.

Mr. Windham and Miss Lenora Connell were married in 1880. Mrs. Windham survives him with their nine children who are: Mrs. T. J. Proslar of Eastland; Mrs. W. K. Thompson of Coleman; Mrs. E. M. Meltyre of Law; J. E. Windham of Los Angeles; Willis Windham of Law; Tom Windham of El Paso; Forest Windham of Oplin; Grover Windham of Baird, and Hilary Windham of Baird, with whom decedent had made his home for the last few years. Tom Windham, president of the First National bank of Baird, is a surviving brother.

Interment was in the cemetery at Tecumseh.

### TEST MOTOR BUS LAW.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Test of the state motor bus law on habeas corpus proceedings before the court of criminal appeals has been set for Dec. 14. The test case is brought on behalf of Ignacio Sepulveda of Webb county.

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### Longview Boy Raises 277 Bushels of Potatoes on Acre

LONGVIEW, Dec. 8. — Ralph Fenton, Jr., son of J. R. Fenton of the Spring Hill community, produced 277 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre, according to a report made to County Agent Carpenter. Ralph belongs to one of the many agricultural clubs in the county and worked under the direction of the county agent. Besides being a crack club member, he also goes in for athletics, being a member of the Longview Lobo team, champions of district 6 in football.

### Dave Pena Picks Six Best Players

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Dave Pena, coach of the Eastland Mavericks, is in receipt of a telegram from Leroy Menzing of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in which he is asked to send in his selection of the six most valuable players in this district for 1927.

Coach Pena took as his pick, Garland Hinman, Ranger; George "Bull" Johnson, Eastland; Goober Keyes, Cisco; Birger, Abilene; Salkeld, Abilene, and Sellers, Abilene.

The three towns in a ten-mile radius of Eastland got one man each on the six selections made by Coach Pena, while Abilene, who is making a fight for the state championship, won the three remaining places.

Each coach in the district is being asked to send in his six selections.

Enjoy golden hours of restful, refreshing sleep. Each summer night may be calm, peaceful, undisturbed. Everyone may have them. Just by using Fly-Tox. Spraying the sleeping rooms. Killing the mosquitoes. Everyone knows mosquitoes are disease carriers. They must be killed. Health authorities advocate Fly-Tox. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv.

### APPLES! APPLES!

Carload Western Slope Colorado Apples. Located in old Daily News building, D avenue. Come and see them. C. H. Monk. 211-22

### Commercial State Bank Meet Here Friday To Regain Money

Depositors of the old Commercial State Bank of Cisco will meet here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce to consider steps to be taken in attempting to recover their claims against the bank. It was announced Tuesday by the committee appointed by the stockholders at a previous meeting. Effort to hold such a meeting last Saturday resulted in only a few being present and it is hoped to have a larger attendance Friday.

Information has been received here that a special fund of \$780,000 subscribed by 150 state banks as they withdrew from the guaranty fund a few years ago is still intact, pending decision as to what should be done with it. It is claimed that this fund was created to pay claims of banks that had failed up to the time these banks withdrew and that banks which failed after the fund was created are not entitled to it; but depositors in the Cisco

### Our Annual \$1.00 Gift Sale

Starts Saturday at 9 A. M. We will place on sale the choice Gift pieces from seven different countries—U. S. A., Japan; China, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy and Spain; and many gifts in Jewelry worth double the price.

Don't Miss This Sale  
**J. A. Jensen**  
Jewelry—"Gifts that Last"

# Announcement!

We wish to say that we have bought Mr. Young's interest in The Tomlin-Young Drug Co., and now have active charge of the business. In this connection we wish to say to the patrons of the store, we thank you very kindly for your patronage in the past under Mr. Young's management, and kindly ask that you continue this patronage under the new management. And to others who have not been customers, we invite you to come in and get acquainted with our friendly service.

We came into your midst with great confidence in Cisco, its churches, schools, and citizenship. We are really and truly glad to be here, and wish to say if there is anything we may do within our power to make Cisco a better city, a better community to live in, we shall be happy. We want you to feel at home in this store, and when down town meet your friends here, leave your parcels with us, post your letters here (we always have stamps), use our telephone—In fact, come in and let's get acquainted—We want to know you.

Every day now we are receiving New Christmas things right from Santa's headquarters. Come in and look this merchandise over—you will find just the things you have been thinking about.

**Tomlin Drug Co.**  
D. TOMLIN, Manager.

### Safe Storage - - Dependable Road

A car representing many hundreds of cared for zealously. The frosts of the night blasts will work havoc well as with the me protected. We offer rates. Our wrecker and road

will be erected in this city during 1928 if the voters at the polls on January 10 authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$63,550,000 which were approved by the city council Tuesday.

**BABY'S COLDS**  
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUE  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### CONE JOHNSON HITS COUNTY HIGHWAY AID

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The practice of requiring counties to aid in construction of cardinal highways must be abandoned if a connected system is to be materialized, Cone Johnson, state highway commissioner, declared in a statement today. In sponsoring repudiation of various designations already made because of local aid and importance, Johnson said this would allow classification of the highways into primary and secondary groups, and that the most important highways could be built complete at one time. He urged a state bond issue to be financed by an adequate gasoline tax as the logical

### That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship. "For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2701 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

method of completing the state highway system.

"If counties can bond themselves, why not the state which is practically free of debt," Johnson inquired. "There is not a single through cardinal highway in Texas that is now completed. Construction of a series of cardinal highways can only be accomplished by primary designation and by not requiring counties to provide funds."

**Dr. W. H. Gilbert**  
Dentist  
Announces the opening of his office in the Winston Building.

# Don't Be Sick!

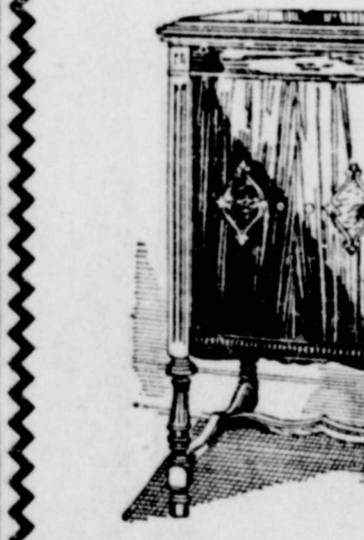
Why be sick when Christmas is coming on? Don't be laid up with a cold—head off pneumonia.

We have a complete line of family medicines and cold remedies. "A stitch in time saves nine." The right remedy taken at the right time will save dollars, suffering and lives, perhaps.

Remember our registered pharmacists—one at each store—ready to fill your prescription in the most careful manner.

Shop for Christmas Now.  
**ELLIOTT DRUG STORE**  
**CORNER DRUG STORE**  
"—two stores to serve you"

# CHRISTMAS SALE!



—THE—  
**New Brunswick Panatropé**

—An amazing instrument at an amazing price. . . . entirely new principles of sound reproduction provide a full, clear tone as natural as if the artist were playing in the very room with you . . . and the exquisite cabinet is the ultimate of beautiful woods coupled with true American craftsmanship.

**SPECIAL TERMS THIS WEEK**  
**Only \$10 Down**  
**Balance \$8.50 Per Month**

—A Gift that every member of the family will appreciate and enjoy for years to come. It plays all records and improves them in playing.

Let us prove it with a Demonstration  
Give a BRUNSWICK PANATROPE this Xmas  
The Gift that keeps on giving

**HALL MUSIC CO., Inc.**  
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Telephone 575. CISCO 702 Main St.

### DEATH TAKES MRS. SHEPARD HERE MONDAY

Mrs. J. W. Shepard, well known Cisco woman, died at the residence here at 2:55 o'clock Monday morning from bronchial pneumonia which followed burns received Thursday, November 24. At that time she was suffering from a high-attack of influenza and fainted while standing near a gas stove. She fell against the stove and her clothing caught fire, causing severe burns about Mr. Shepard's hands. The burns were healing nicely, but the shock and enforced confinement made the influenza develop into pneumonia to which death was attributed.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor, and Rev. S. J. Laughlin in charge. All of her children except two from Oklahoma were present.

Mrs. Shepard was born in Cumberland county, North Carolina, June 22, 1855. She was married to J. E. Brown in 1871. Seven children were born to this union, five of whom survive as follows: George Brown, Comanche, Okla.; Mrs. T. J. Shepard, Lawton, Okla.; W. E. Brown, Eastland; Mrs. G. T. Daniels, Plainview; R. E. Brown, Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Shepard came to Texas in 1875, settling near Redrock, and later moving to this city. She is survived by three stepchildren, Mrs. J. L. Howington, Lubbock; Mrs. O. R. Thurston, Cisco; and Jack Shepard, Plainview. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. The family moved to Cisco in 1906, settling at 692 E. avenue.

Active pallbearers will be as follows: K. H. Pittard, Nick Miller, W. D. Brecheen, George Winston, J. T. Elliott and W. R. Statham. Honorary pallbearers are J. E. Patterson, John Stamps, J. E. Elkins, Elbert Munn, E. E. Seum, J. M. Williamson and A. J. Ward.

### Turkeys Bring More Profit Than Cotton

LLANO, Dec. 7.—Turkeys are a more valuable crop than cotton, according to J. C. Winkle, farmer near here. Winkle made a net profit this season of \$100 from his turkeys. His wife cleared \$1,000 from turkeys and, according to Winkle, did not work half as hard as he did.

### Quality Hat Shop, 1413 D Avenue; new line of spring hats.

212-22

### Jakehamon Peanuts Make 77 Bushels

DESBEMONA, Dec. 7.—A. C. Young of Jakehamon, near here, established what is believed to be a record for this section with a peanut crop that averaged 77 bushels per acre. The crop was made on deep, sandy soil, fertilized last year with burrard manure. The average crop for this section is about 30 bushels per acre.

### SAY GOOD-BYE TO SKIN TROUBLES

If you are a victim of the itching, burning torment of eczema or other skin troubles don't suffer discomfort and embarrassment another day. Ask your druggist for Black and White Ointment, use it according to directions and say goodbye to skin troubles. Black and White Ointment has brought quick relief in many cases of pimples, rashes and other skin irritations. It is pleasant to use, light, non-toxic and scientifically safe. For best results use Black and White Ointment. All dealers and drug stores at small cost.

### CISCO AUTO LAUNDRY

L. N. HUTTON, Prop.  
Cars Properly Washed and Greased Called for and Delivered  
Cars brought in by 6 p. m. will be ready next morning.  
Cisco, Texas  
Phone 46. 212 West Broadway

### TEXAS WOMAN PIONEER DIES HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Martha Amelia Dix, 67, a pioneer Texas woman, died at 9:11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of J. B. Schwartz, 201 East Fourteenth street, where she had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, for the last year. She had been confined to her bed for more than a year, and had been dangerously ill the last several days, so that death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church here with Rev. H. C. Boney officiating, and burial followed at Rising Star.

Mrs. Dix was born February 10, 1860 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Her maiden name was Martha Amelia Rogers. She came to Texas in its frontier days, settling at Sherman in the days of Indian warfare. She was married in Sherman to John P. Dix, and later lived in Denison. She was preceded in death one year by her husband, and came to live with her daughter here a year ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church since early in her life. Besides Mrs. Taylor, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jessie E. Carr of Bakersfield, Cal., and J. H. Dix of Ramsey, N. J.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor, and Rev. S. J. Laughlin in charge. All of her children except two from Oklahoma were present.

### COOLIDGE OUT OF RACE FOR SURE, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge described himself to the Republican National committee Tuesday as "eliminated" from next year's presidential contest and advised it to continue the "serious task of selecting another candidate."

In keeping with the dramatic manner in which he first declared on August 2 in the Black Hills that he did "not choose to run for president in 1928" the president informed the committee, in the east room of the White House, that his "decision will be respected" and that "no one should be led to suppose that I have modified it."

Newspapermen were barred from the meeting, but from the

### West Texas Coaches "SERVING WEST TEXAS"

Coaches Leave Cisco:

NORTH TO—  
Moran, Albany, 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

EAST TO—  
Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:15 p. m.

WEST TO—  
Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:29 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:29 p. m., 3:06 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

WEST TO—  
Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last one to Abilene only.

COURTESY SERVICE OPERATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE  
For further information Call Phone 500

### CISCO ELKS HOLD SERVICE FOR DEPARTED

Impressions reported by the departing and obviously surprised members of the committee, the president's statement apparently was one which caught the committee completely by surprise. Coming at the very end of a long address devoted to political generalities, Coolidge took only six crisp sentences to amplify his previous declaration as to his own political future.

His elaboration of his Rapid City statement follows: "This is naturally the time to be planning for the future. The party will soon place in nomination its candidate to succeed me. To give time for mature deliberation I stated to the country on Aug. 2 that I did not choose to run for president in 1928. My statement stands. No one should be led to suppose that I have modified it. My decision will be respected."

"After I had been eliminated the party began, and should vigorously continue, the serious task of selecting another candidate from the numbers of distinguished men available."

When the president finished speaking the committee members rose but, apparently too electrified, gave only a scattering of applause. They stood there in the east room, instead, looking at each other in amazement and when they had recovered, Coolidge had slipped away.

Use the Daily News want ads.

### KANSAS CITY AWARDED G.O.P. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The San Antonio Plans Tallest Building  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Construction of a 33-story office building in the heart of the San Antonio business district is expected to begin shortly after Jan. 1, according to James Young, vice president of Smith Bros., Inc. The project has been financed, according to Young, and plans approved. The building will cost \$1,500,000 and will be the tallest office building in Texas.

### FOR ONE

at Carville, La., shot and was found guilty of second degree to serve a year in prison. It is a curious exhibition and prejudice. There is contagious and dreadful barred from prisons or today is curable, by the d hygienic living, if taken at stages. Yet because of sy, as represented particularly people continue to regard it human plagues and show

200 rooms, of which the That ought to be enough. It ask "What's that to us?" it is to us if and when an signs of becoming mistress ng up the other 160 rooms.

Use the Daily News want ads.

### Eastland Hotel Rising Rapidly

EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—The framework of the Commodore Hotel now stands almost as high as the Exchange National bank building. Top of the sixth floor of the hotel is almost on a level with the top of the bank building. Work is beginning on the seventh floor. In addition to the elevator on the side of the structure for conveying concrete, a "lift" has been installed on the front to convey various materials.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Meeting of Commercial State bank depositors will be held at the chamber of commerce building at 7:30 p. m., Friday, December 9. Important that all be present.—COM MITTEE DEPOSITORS. 211-212

LABOR LEADER DIES  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—William C. Prenter, former head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' bank here, died this afternoon.

NEWS want ads bring results.

### CROWS DESTROYING CROPS

PABENS, Dec. 7.—Crows are wiping out many crops in this section, according to farmers. One farmer reports crows so thick near his farm that they could not find enough trees for all of them to roost on.

### Fine Photos

FINEST weather in the world to make Christmas photos. A picture of yourself is something no one else can give. Get ready to give a distinctive gift to your close friends. . . They'll appreciate it.

### LEFFLER'S STUDIO

Quality Photography

### Master Dyers and Cleaners

We have become a member of the National Association of Master Dyers and Cleaners of America. This means our equipment and skilled workmen have met the requirements of the association.

This means to you that your work entrusted to us is in safe and competent hands. It will be handled by master workmen.

For Better Cleaning We Use Stoddard Solvent

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Cleaners, Dyers, Pleaters

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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoclonalacetic Acid of Elberfeld

### Broadway Auto Service

# B 4 U

Have your car painted or a new top put on, drive in and let us make you an estimate on the whole job.

Twelve years experience in auto painting and top making.

### Broadway Auto Service

C. W. Ramsey, Prop.

### ATWATER KENT RADIO

# Reductions

We have received the following reductions on Atwater Kent Radios and Speakers:

Model 35 Radio, was \$65, . . . . . now \$49  
 Model 30 Radio, was \$80, . . . . . now \$65  
 Model 33 Radio, was \$90, . . . . . now \$75  
 Model 32 Radio, seven tube, was \$110, now . . . . . \$90  
 Model E Speaker, was \$30, . . . . . now \$24  
 Models H and G, were \$21, . . . . . now \$15

### Cisco Battery Co.

### Bring Us Your Furs

### Get the Cash!

The Standard has opened a house in your section with plenty of ready cash to pay for your furs. You do not have to wait for your money.

Bring us your fur and get the cash. Do not wait. The Standard has made a market for Texas furs and built up one of the largest fur businesses in America.

Before the Standard came to Texas, trappers and fur buyers had to ship their furs. Now we have a house in your section that will pay you cash right at home. Bring us your Furs.

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Representing Standard Hide & Fur Co.  
DALLAS, TEXAS



# President Urges Naval Program In Annual Address to Congress; Asks Mississippi River Relief

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES  
L. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — A satisfying picture of American conditions—peaceful and prosperous—was presented to the new congress today by President Coolidge in his annual message.

He recommended a variety of subjects, ranging from tax reduction to strengthening the navy. Today's message was the longest Mr. Coolidge has transmitted to congress during his five years in the presidency, but the politicians searched in vain for some hint as to his future political plans.

"It is gratifying to report," said Mr. Coolidge, "that for the fourth consecutive year the state of the union in general is good. We are at peace. The country as a whole has had a prosperity never exceeded. Wages are at their highest range; employment is plentiful. Some parts of agriculture and industry have lagged; some localities have suffered from storm and flood. But such losses have been absorbed without serious detriment to our great economic structure."

Outstanding among the president's recommendations to the new congress was his request that the navy be immediately strengthened—a move which he opposed last session on the eve of the ill-fated Geneva Naval Conference. Reference to the failure at Geneva, the president said:

"We need a very substantial sea armament. If (the navy) needs submarines, airplane carriers and a material addition to its force of cruisers. We can plan for the future and begin a moderate building program."

The president was quick to deny, however, that this meant any competitive armament. Even had Japan, Great Britain and the United States been able to agree upon naval limitation at Geneva, he said, it still would have been necessary to build additional ships to round out the American navy.

"The failure to agree," he said, "should not cause us to build either more or less than we otherwise should."

"This country has put away the old world policy of competitive armaments. We should enter on no competition. But we should refrain from no needless program. It should be known to all that our military power holds no threat of aggrandizement."

"Wherever our flag goes the rights of humanity increase."

In many of his recommendations, the president found himself retracing the familiar paths of previous messages.

He dwelt at considerable length on the continued need for governmental economy; he gave his "complete support" to the treasury tax reduction program of not to exceed \$225,000,000; he reiterated his opposition to the McNary-Hangen farm bill, which he vetoed last session; he again advised that the government get out

### SPEECH IN BRIEF

The president's message in tabular form:

**National Defense**—Congress should authorize moderate navy building program of submarines, airplane carriers and cruisers.

**Farm Relief**—Agricultural conditions are improved. Will support any sound proposal, but none involving price fixing.

**Flood Control**—Congress should proceed cautiously, confining action this session to lower Mississippi valley.

**Tax Reduction**—Taxes can be safely reduced not more than \$225,000,000.

**Government Economy**—Continue it vigorously.

**Merchant Marine**—Public operation unsuccessful. Government should relinquish.

**Tariff**—Don't tinker with it.

**Internal Navigation**—Boulder dam should be authorized.

**Prohibition**—All citizens should obey the law; government will enforce it to best of its ability.

**Anti-Trust**—President should be empowered to intervene in strikes.

**Railroad Consolidation**—For further efficiency railroads must consolidate.

**Education**—Should have separate seat and department in cabinet.

**Foreign Relations**—At peace with all nations and hope to remain so.

**The Negro**—Should be protected by anti-lynching bill.

**Miscellaneous**—Should be disposed of.

**Aviation**—Should be promoted commercially, and particularly air mail service between countries of Western hemisphere.

of the shipping business; he warned against any tinkering with the tariff; restore the government's determination to enforce prohibition to the best of its ability; approved the Boulder Dam project; recommended the enactment of an anti-lynching bill; endorsed railroad consolidations; asked for congressional authority to intervene in coal strikes; favored operation of a federal department of education with a place in the cabinet; and urged congress to deal cautiously and carefully with the problem of flood control.

Concerning flood control, the president declared that "it is necessary to look upon this emergency as a national disaster," but he advised congress against rushing headlong into any great national program.

"Legislation this session," he said, "should be confined to our principal and most pressing problems, the lower Mississippi, considering tributaries only so far as they materially affect the main flood problem."

He added significantly that "the recognized needs of the Mississippi should not be made a vehicle for carrying other projects," a rather pointed reference to the danger of porkbarrel appropriations growing out of this problem.

The Mid-Western agriculturists were again disappointed in that part of the president's message dealing with farm relief. While Mr. Coolidge reiterated his opposition to any "price fixing schemes" of agricultural relief, he proposed a specific program rather than the general recommendation that there be created a federal board to assist in promoting co-operative marketing and providing for a revolving fund for the necessary financing.

"The past year has seen a remarkable improvement in the general condition of agriculture," he said. "Any sound and workable proposal to help the farmer will have the support of the government but government price fixing is known to be unsound and bound to result in disaster."

It is impossible to provide by law for an assured success and prosperity for all those engaged in farming, he said.

The principal problem in the farm situation remains this crop surplus, he stated. The remedy for this condition he thought lies in reduced acreage and better marketing facilities rather than in specific legislative steps.

Mr. Coolidge dismissed prohibition in one paragraph by calling upon all citizens to obey the Eighteenth Amendment and giving a brief description of how the government is endeavoring to enforce the law, concluding with: "The federal authorities propose to discharge their obligations for enforcement to the full extent of their ability."

Foreign relations were also

### Best Farmerette



Miss Thelma McKinley of Haskell, Okla., is now the outstanding farm girl of Oklahoma after her last year's work in her 4-H club at Oklahoma A. M. College. Her total crops and household products for the year were valued at \$5,000. (International Illustrated News)

dealt with briefly. He spoke of the differences with Mexico and of the dispatch of marines to China and to Nicaragua. Concerning Mexico, he said:

"A firm adherence to our rights and a scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of Mexico" \* \* \* coupled with patience and forbearance, it is hoped, will restore all our differences without interfering with the friendly relationship between the two governments."

"In general our relations with other countries can be said to have improved within the year."

"Our country has made much progress," he concluded. "But it has taken and will continue to take much effort. Competition will be keen, the temptation to selfishness and arrogance will be severe, the provocations to deal harshly with weaker peoples will be many. All of these are embraced in the opportunity for true greatness. They will be overbalanced by cooperation, by generosity, and by a spirit of neighborly kindness. The forces of the universe are taking humanity in that direction. In doing good, in walking humbly, in sustaining its own people, in ministering to other nations, America will work out its own mighty destiny."

### FORD ADOPTS TRIPLEX GLASS FOR NEW CARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Most radically different of all the innovations in the new Ford car, and saved till the last to be announced, is the fact that Triplex glass will be used as standard equipment in the windshields of all Ford models.

This is the clear, vision, non-shattering glass which in the past year has been gaining rapidly in general use, but Ford is the first American manufacturer to make it standard in his cars. Not to be distinguished by eye from ordinary plate glass, it does not shatter under impact and thereby eliminates two-thirds of the danger of motoring, according to the manufacturer. Sixty-five per cent of all injuries in auto accidents are caused by broken glass, according to insurance figures, Mr. Ford gives as his reason for making this innovation he believes that the safety of the motoring public is of primary consequence. Other features of his new car, hitherto announced, bear out his efforts in this direction. Triplex, originally a British product, made its appearance here last year. It is seen in sixteen cars in the current Comodore Salon. Amory L. Haskell, president of the Triplex Safety Glass company of North America, talked last night about this new and enormous order: "To meet Ford demands we have tripled our production in Hoboken and increased our production 250 per cent in the past twelve days. We brought new grinding machinery from California by airplane. Within the month, our production will have increased 800 per cent more, and soon after New Year's we shall be equipping 1,000 cars a day."

In construction, this glass consists of two outside layers of plate glass with a middle, binding layer of proxalite plastic. The three laminations are welded together under heat, pressure, and chemical treatment. The Underwriters Laboratories passed on the glass recently.

### FEED TAKES TWO MORE

FT. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Awaiting until just after dawn today, gangster guns roared here in renewal of the Italian feud that has taken 13 lives in a few months and dropped Peter Bonaiuto and Joseph Lapparro, both of whom are expected to die.

### CARBON PRODUCE HOUSE PAYS \$10,000 FOR TURKEYS

(Carbon Messenger.)  
R. Gray, local produce man, states that he has already bought about \$10,000 worth of turkeys this season. He expects to buy as many, if not more, than he did last year, which was more than \$17,000 worth.

This is a large sum of money to be made, mostly, by the farm women but should be doubled next year. It has already been demonstrated that cotton and peanuts alone will not pay off that note at the bank, or settle that past due account at the store, but they will help, then if we have fifty or seventy-five turkeys to drive to drive to market. In a few years we may not have a note coming due at the bank, or a store account either. Let's all raise some turkeys.

### High Blood Pressure

Agmel, Vital Raw Food From Mexico, Now Used by Thousands  
For centuries fresh Maguey sap, called Agumiel, has been a great natural remedy of Mexico. Scientists have long studied it. Scores of books and treatises have been published on its medicinal use. For years European and American physicians have sent patients to Mexico to drink Agumiel because the fresh sap quickly spoils and cannot be exported. Results are medical history.

Now Maguey sap is concentrated into a delicious raw syrup called Agmel. It is Agumiel absolutely unchanged except for removal of water without cooking. Rich in nine important minerals, vitamins A, B, C, and D, natural yeast, and Agavose, an easily assimilated natural sweet. Nothing added. It is non-alcoholic.

Thousands add Agmel to diet for high blood pressure. Every sufferer should investigate. Free 24-page booklet and letters from physicians and users at your drug store. Imported only by Agmel Corp.

**AGMEL For Sale By  
CITY DRUG STORE  
And Other Leading Druggists**

### LOBO QUEENS MEET DANIEL BAKER FRIDAY

The Cisco High Lobo Queens, girls' basketball team, will just about have their hands full Friday night at 7:15 when they meet the first team from Daniel Baker college of Brownwood. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium, and a large crowd is expected to be present because of the high calibre of competition the Cisco girls must face.

### GROESBECK PASTOR DIES UNDER TRAIN

WACO, Dec. 5.—The badly mangled body of Rev. T. S. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church at Groesbeck, was found on the railroad tracks near the church at Groesbeck last night, according to word received here. He had gone to mail a letter in time to catch a midnight train. He is believed to have been struck by a fast freight train. He has been a Methodist pastor for 40 years and attracted national attention two years ago when he spoke on church advertising before the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in Philadelphia.

### HARSHA HELD AT ABILENE ON \$10,000 BOND

ABILENE, Dec. 6.—H. H. Harsha, whose home is said to be Fort Worth, was given a hearing in Abilene Sunday on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

Harsha was arrested in Ranger Friday on the complaint of a drug store proprietor, who said he had seen a man attempting to tamper with the lock of the store's vault. Harsha was brought to Abilene and given a hearing before Mrs. Ida James, United States Commissioner, and was held on \$5,000 bond to await action of the federal grand jury.

Harsha was brought to Abilene Saturday by Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger and turned over to Baylor Crawford, United States deputy marshal. He is being held at the county jail. In the event that he is unable to furnish bond, Harsha will remain there until the federal grand jury convenes on April 9.

Ranger police estimated that the amount of narcotics found in Harsha's possession had a value of \$2,000 to \$7,000.

### LEGION NAMES COMMITTEE ON MEMBER DRIVE

The American Legion post held an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening when a membership committee composed of H. G. Bailey, H. A. Bible, and J. T. Madhux was appointed to formulate plans for a membership drive to be started immediately. For the period of the drive, membership for the next year will be \$3.00, but this is only a special concession, thereafter the regular dues of \$5.00 per year will be required of applicants for membership. The legion is urging ex-service men to get in now and take advantage of the lower rate. Tuesday evening from 7 till 8 was appointed for the meeting next week.

### Courthouse Bids Open January 9

EASTLAND, Dec. 6.—Bids for the construction of Eastland county's new courthouse will be advertised for next Monday, members of the commissioners' court said today.

The bids will be opened January 9.

Bond issue of \$300,000 was approved at a special election by the voters of the county last summer. Architect's plans which have received the approval of the commissioners' court provide for a five-story building on the site of the present courthouse.

### Breckenridge Man Shot By Own Gun

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 6.—John L. Kelly, accountant, was reported at noon today to be doing nicely at a local hospital where he was taken after he had been found in his office in the postoffice building Monday morning suffering from a bullet wound in the chest.

According to a statement he made to Chief of Police John Kelley, Kelly had picked up a 32 caliber to put it away when it slipped from his grasp and went off accidentally when he grabbed for the weapon.

He was found lying on the floor by Mrs. Kelly, who was in an adjoining room at the time, and by Mrs. O. R. Walton, of the Walton studios nearby. He was taken to the Eastside hospital for treatment where it is believed he will recover.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Suits filed in Ninety-first district court:

Ex parte vs. R. B. Caldwell, receiver, to burn records, etc.

J. L. Thompson vs. Lola Thompson, divorce.

Ex parte vs. J. Wright Legion, Mrs. Lee Hefflin vs. A. C. Hefflin, divorce.

Suits filed in Eighty-eighth district court:

Mrs. N. A. Crawford et al. vs. W. F. R. & F. W. Railway company, \$15,000 and costs.

Southern Surety company vs. Dr. F. E. Clark, to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Marriage Licenses.  
F. E. Rasco and Letha Brasher, Gorman.

J. H. Griffin and Bernice Embanks, Abilene.

Use the Daily News want ads.

### AUTO DEALERS TO HOLD MEET AT EASTLAND

Members of the Oil Belt Automobile Dealers association, which includes those of Ruid, Cisco, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Caddo, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and others, will hold their regular monthly meeting in Eastland Thursday night at the Texas hotel, where a banquet will be served.

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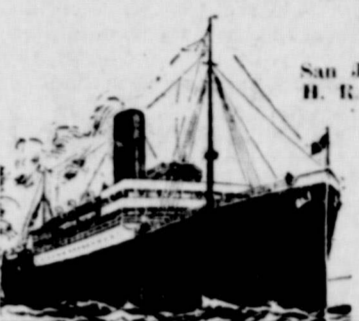
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# DARROW JOINS DEFENSE FOR GEORGE REMUS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.— Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, came here today to help his old friend, George Remus, on trial for murder of his wife, Imogene, to escape the electric chair. Remus wept when Darrow visited him in his cell shortly before court was called to order. He threw his arms around Darrow and cried, "My friend, this is wonderful of you. I can never repay."

Remus and his daughter then came into the court room. The appearance of Darrow drew the largest crowd yet to the trial. Hundreds of men and women hung about the corridor. "I am nervous but otherwise feel very well," said Remus whose emotional speech yesterday disrupted the trial. "I hope I do not discommodate the judge or jury any more."

# Lilliendahl Jury Still Deadlocked

MAYS LANDING, Dec. 8.— After more than 16 hours' deliberation the jury trying Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and her alleged paramour, Willis Beach, for murder of the woman's aged husband, Dr. William Lilliendahl, was still deadlocked today. The jury retired at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. Called into court by Justice Campbell who had given them 23 hours to reach a verdict, the four women, Mrs. Carrie Callins, announced this morning, were unable to agree. They were sent back to the jury room to continue their deliberations.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 5852.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness spent Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and Miss Madeline Shepherd have returned from a short visit in Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Endicott left Tuesday for Strauna where she will be until after Christmas.

Mrs. Jake Almond received word that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Statler of Houston are the parents of a new baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Statler are well known in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hubbard of Brownwood are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

C. L. Chatham left today for McKinney, where he has been transferred from the Humble office in Cisco to the office in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Petty left today for McKinney, where they will make their home. Mr. Petty is with the Humble Oil & Refining company.

Mrs. O. C. Ray of Cottonwood was a Cisco visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. George Harris has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit in Cisco with her mother.

Minnie Pinkerton of Stamford was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Fred Walker of Eastland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Kunkel Wednesday.

Mrs. George Ablegate has returned to her home in Ranger after a visit with Mrs. R. C. Richardson.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell left today for Weatherford where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Clappitt expects to leave tomorrow for a short visit in Ballinger.

Word has been received from B. E. Morehart, who is a patient at Mayo Bros' hospital, at Rochester, Minn., that he is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Mary Ann Royer is reported on the sick list this week.

office. This excludes Smith from the senate temporarily. Action came when the senate defeated a resolution offered by Senator Densen, republican of Illinois, asking that the oath be administered to Smith. The vote was 32 to 50. Twenty-seven republicans and five democrats voted.

W. W. Johnston returned from Dallas Wednesday night after several days medical treatment there.

Mrs. Dale Poe of Blake is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. L.

Toombs. Mrs. Poe has been ill, but is reported to be getting along nicely this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston of Wortham are expected in tonight for a visit with Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston.

J. H. Moyer is transacting business in West Texas this week.

Miss Mary Gresham spent yesterday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. R. W. Gillard returned yesterday from a short stay in Dallas.

The Industrial Arts club is entertaining with a benefit 42 party at the home of Mrs. J. D. Barker tonight.

Miss Grace Carothers of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Clements, left yesterday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winston, formerly of Cisco, who have been making their home in Van Horn for the past two years, returned to Cisco Tuesday and are located on West Twelfth street.

Mrs. E. M. Howard of Rising Star was shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements spent today in Cross Plains on business.

one of the prohibition officers, put a bullet through the gas tank and halted it.

## SAN ANGELO CLIP BRINGS GOOD PRICES

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8.—Sale of the Texas fall wool clip has been completed and prices were declared by the growers to be the best in the past three years. Prices ranged from 31 to 39 cents a pound. It was estimated by the Standard Wool Growers' Association that the clip was worth \$10,000,000.

Mrs. L. D. Parks and daughter, Barbara, have returned from a month's visit in Houston with Mrs. Parks' mother.

## LET'S ROAD CONTRACT

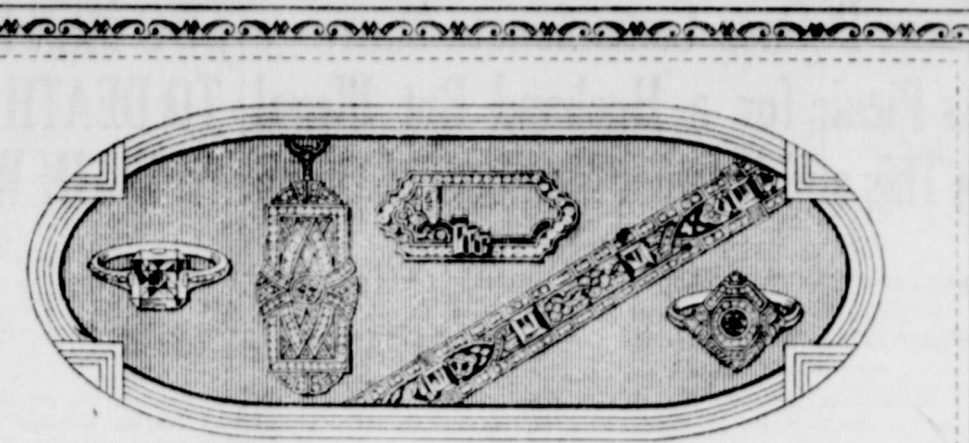
ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Shackelford County let contract for the completion of Highway 18 from point eight miles west of Albany extending on to the Shackelford county line.

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## PLANS SHOWN FOR 8-STORY HOTEL IN CISCO

W. C. Witt, hotel financier of Dallas, had to be told Tuesday night that Cisco citizens have not yet raised the total of \$65,000 required to assure construction of a modern hotel in Cisco and that for this reason no definite contract could be entered into looking to beginning of actual construction at an early date. It was said that approximately \$8,000 remains to be subscribed before the amount necessary to construct the building is assured. Members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at the meeting, however, expressed belief that the amount can be raised within the next few days and said they were determined to complete the subscription at once. Many of those citizens most likely to subscribe have not been seen, it was said, the hotel committee not having been able to get in touch with them while out soliciting stock subscriptions. Hope was expressed that these citizens would be seen within the next day or two so that the stock campaign can be closed and definite action on the hotel can be taken.

At the meeting Tuesday night preliminary plans and sketches were shown the chamber of commerce directors. The general plans what had been discussed previously and were said to be more satisfactory than expected. The sketch shows an eight-story building, including roof garden, containing 194 guest rooms besides a commodious lobby, mezzanine floor, coffee shop and various service rooms and four large rental properties for stores. Plans for the roof garden are especially attractive, affording not only a main dining room or dance floor but a smaller one for use by the mezzanine clubs, which can be thrown into the main dining room when occasion demands. A solarium or sun parlor is also provided, affording a place for the women of Cisco to hold bridge lunches or other social affairs. A promenade on the roof extends around the roof garden.

Mr. Witt said the specifications call for an absolutely fireproof structure, similar in every way to the construction of the Hotel Grayson at Sherman which his company erected. The approximate cost of the building was placed at a minimum of \$200,000, exclusive of the site and furnishings which will run the total cost to approximately \$400,000. Mr. Witt said. Work on the building can begin within ten days after the local money is in the bank, the financier asserted. He said he hoped the local campaign would end in time for construction to start about January 1 so that the hotel could be completed in time for next summer's heavy tourist business. He added that he expected Lake Cisco to draw many visitors here next season and that he wanted the hotel ready to provide adequate accommodations.

Among those present at the meeting Tuesday night were President Guy Dabner, J. T. Elliott, R. Q. Lee, W. W. Wallace, F. D. Wright, H. S. Demmerlight, Frank Harrell, J. M. Williamson, B. S. Hines, E. O. Elliott, A. B. O'Flaherty, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. E. T. Peters, W. C. Witt and Architect Thompson of Dallas who drew up the hotel plans.

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If you are frequently ignored, side-stopped and shunned by "polite society" perhaps your mirror will tell you why. A simply, broken-out skin has kept many a person from "breaking-in" among people who give to their own skin the care and attention it needs. Instead of sacrificing popularity to neglect, ask for Black and White Ointment and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe. For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All druggists sell them at small cost.



DO YOUR Christmas SHOPPING TO-DAY ONLY MORE DAYS TO Christmas 16

## Texas Defines Comanionate Marriage As Picnic for a Husband But Illegal In This and 47 Other Members of Union

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Here is the definition of "comanionate marriage" as given by A. E. Heilborn, San Antonio attorney: "Comanionate marriage: A picnic for the husband, all blessings and no burden and, perhaps, most important, legally impossible in Texas with no member of 47 other states."

"As I understand it, both agree that the husband assumes no responsibility to support the wife for a period, with a full assumption by the husband of his legal responsibility of a divorce by mutual consent to end the trial," said Heilborn.

"As long as the companionship lasts, that is a picnic for the husband; but suppose that during the trial the wife should demand an allowance, and be refused by reason of the agreement. He would find that in the law the agreement was void and no defense in a suit for alimony or abandonment charge."

"And there is another legal blow which might floor some of the proponents of comanionate marriage. Texas statutes do not

know anything of divorce by mutual consent."

"I know of no state that permits a divorce by the mutual consent of the parties and application for a divorce based solely upon this ground would be speedily denied."

Heilborn declared there are only two forms of marriages known to the laws of Texas and other states. These are the civil contract form of marriage and the common law marriage.

"The husband is charged in law with the support of his wife and no agreement with the wife to relieve the husband of that duty would be of any avail if she sought to avoid it," Heilborn added.

In the opinion of Heilborn, there is no law which forces a husband and wife to live together.

"So long as the husband supports the wife and children, if any, she cannot interfere with him," he said. "And if the wife refuses to live with her husband, there is no law to force her. Both parties to a comanionate marriage are as much civilly married as they would be under any other form of matrimony."

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and have tried to be nice for the last year, so you would come to see me. I want a little red rocker, a tricycle and some little play dishes. I still have my little doll and bed. Bring some candy and apples and nuts. I am little MARIAN LULA ELMORE, and live at 702 East Twelfth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old. My sister is writing this for me. Please bring me a train, ball, some books, tricycle, a fire truck and a blackboard. I don't forget the other children in the neighborhood. Your little friend, JIMMY BRENNAN, 402 West Seventeenth.

Dear Santa Claus: If you please, bring me an album, story book and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy and anything else you care to bring. Baby June wants a little ring and doll. My age is six years. I am beginning to read and write. Your little friend, ELDRIDGE TROTT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and want you to please bring me a saxophone, football headgear and some fruit and candy and anything else you think a little boy can use. I love you and will always be your friend, HOWARD TOM BOONE, 700 West Fourth street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big toy doll and a set of dishes big enough for me and my doll to use. I would like some goodies and by all means, Santa, be sure to remember all the little girls and especially the little orphans. I am nine years old. Your little friend, JOYCE RAINBOLT.

Dear Santa Claus: We have been good little boys. Please bring me an

erector set, a wagon and bicycle. My brother Charles wants a red bicycle, red dump cart and a train and some candy all day suckers. And thank you Santa for we love you dearly. Your little pals, ODEE and CHARLES KELLY, 607 West Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll about six inches tall with a little blue ribbon in her hair. I have four little sisters, and a teeny weensy little brother. Do not forget them. I go to the South Ward and am in the high first and make good grades. I do not want much, for I want you to remember all the poor little children who are not so happy as I am. Your little friend, LOUISE PEIMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a coaster or scooter and a boy's story book, and, of course, some goodies. I am nine years old and go to school at East Ward, Santa. Be sure to remember all the little boys in town and especially the orphans. With best wishes, from RAYCE RAINBOLT, 401 East Seventh street.

## Train Kills Two At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 8.—Struck by a northbound passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Wednesday morning, Mrs. C. H. Sheffield was killed and her brother, Miller Sagerster, was fatally injured. Sagerster died a few hours later. They had been shopping in town and returning to their home near here when the train demolished the automobile in which they were riding.

## TWO MEN BURN TO DEATH NEAR SPUR IN WRECK

SPUR, Dec. 8.—Burned beyond recognition when they were pinned beneath an automobile which caught fire after overturning 10 miles from here on the Dickens Road Wednesday afternoon, John Picure and Ed Hilton met death just minutes after the car overturned. Johnson, who is conscious, told doctors at Spur he lives at Paris. Addresses of the other three were not learned today.

The men had been working on a road and were on their way to Spur when the car overturned at 2 p. m.

## MAIL EARLY CAMPAIGN IN CISCO STARTS

Postmaster J. W. Triplett Saturday began his annual Christmas "mail early" campaign by giving out suggestions on proper methods of wrapping and packing and addressing. Due to the fact that Christmas comes on Sunday this year and it is probable that, holiday following, thus making full days that the postoffice will be closed, it was declared it is all more imperative that Christmas packages be mailed early this year if presents are not to arrive at the destination two or three days at Christmas.

Following are some of the suggestions for early mailing:

**Wrapping and Packing**  
All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

**Special Packing**  
Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

**Hats:** Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

**Shoes:** Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

**Oil flowers:** Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

**Candles:** In close in strong outside boxes or containers.  
**Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.:** Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully in strong pasteboard tube.

**Sharp pointed or sharp edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crates suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.**

**Fragile Objects**  
Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or like material, in around, and between the articles and the outside container.  
Glassware, fragile toys, crockery

must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

**Cigars:** Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile."

**Perishable Matter**  
Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to content, and plainly mark all such parcels "Perishable." Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

**Addresses**  
Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

**Postage**  
Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required

amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel post or stamp window.

**Limit of Weight and Size**  
No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones 50 pounds.

**Early Mailing**  
During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to insure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas day, but will be a great aid to postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas day with their families.

Use the Daily News want ads.

## CISCO ASKS WACO GAME BE PLAYED HERE

A letter was sent by the Cisco chamber of commerce to Coach Paul Tyson of the Waco high football team Monday night asking that in the event Waco should win its game with Sherman Saturday, it play the state championship game in Cisco. Waco and Abilene are doped as favorites to win this week's game and should the dope be wrong, then it is believed Cisco has a chance of getting the Waco-Abilene game played here. Past games between these two teams have always been played on neutral grounds, one of them in Dallas and the other in Fort Worth, but neither place proved entirely satisfactory. Due to the fact that Cisco has direct rail connections with Waco and is but slightly farther distant than Fort Worth or Dallas, it is believed, Waco might consent to play here.



## The Christmas Store

### Christmas Displays of Holiday Merchandise

This store announces its readiness for Christmas selling and bids you welcome to come and view its wondrous stocks of lovely merchandise from toys of every description to the most gorgeous furs, velvets and metallics. All merchandise is priced remarkably low and selections are now at their best. We advise shopping early in the morning when aisles are not crowded and when salespeople can give you better service. There are wonderful gift suggestions in every department and we list here a few of the many wonderful values awaiting you. SHOP EARLY.

Our Store is Full of Christmas Gifts for All, for Men — Women — Boys — and Girls

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# Agriculture

By E. H. VARNELL  
Federal Vocational Agricultural Expert with Cisco high school

A good, well balanced ration, for fattening steers of from 500 to 700 pounds consists of 21 pounds of cotton seed meal, 10 pounds of cotton seed hulls, and 6 pounds of ground corn and cob meal per day. A ration of this character should produce around two and one-half pounds daily gain. With green pasture the above amounts may be decreased about one-third. Fattening steers need about two and one-tenth pounds of dry feed per 100 pounds live weight.

### HOW TO CURE MEAT

The following are government formulas for curing meat:

**Dry Cure:** For every 100 pounds of meat, mix together 10 pounds of salt, 2 1/2 pounds of sugar and 2 ounces of saltpeter. Do not guess but be sure to weigh accurately. After the meat has cooled, cover night rub two-thirds of the above mixture over the meat, on the third day break it up and rub with half of the remaining mixture. Break it up again on the seventh day and rub with the remainder of the mixture. Allow a cure of one day and a half for each pound which the pieces of meat average. Then wash each piece with like warm water and hang it in the smoke house.

**Brine Cure:** Dissolve the above ingredients in five gallons of water and 1 lb. This quantity will cure 100 pounds of pork. After the brine is cool, put the meat in a container (usually a clean barrel) the larger pieces in the bottom, and cover with brine. Meat should be

weighted down with a heavy rock so that all parts of the meat will be under brine. If the brine becomes rosy and bubbles begin to appear, remove the meat and boil the brine. After the meat has been carefully washed in boiling water, and both the brine and the meat are thoroughly cool, the meat may be placed back in the container. Allow two days cure for each pound in a ham or shoulder and one and one-half days for bacon and small pieces. Slightly longer curing is sometimes advised if the meat is to be kept through the summer.

After meat is removed from the cure, it should be wrapped tightly in gunny sack or duck, or painted with a mixture of paste containing red pepper and black pepper before it is stored, which will help to keep flies and other insects from the meat.

John Thurmond says that pean wood is the best material that is available in this section for smoking meat.

### STORAGE FOR MEAT

Through an arrangement with the West Texas Utilities company, farmers around Cisco may cure their meat in cold storage for one cent per pound per month. Considering the loss often sustained from home curing of meat, the saving of feed brought about by our being able to cure meat at any time of the year, and the unpleasant task of killing hogs during very cold weather, this arrangement should be worth while to people who cure their home pork supply.

## TEXAS GIRLS AID ARREST OF SMUGGLERS

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—Posing as sweethearts of rum runners, Thelma, 18, and Juanita McDaniel, 13, El Paso girls, went through a story book series of adventures in aiding the capture of airplane smugglers here. Both have worked in motion pictures and Juanita is an employee of the federal government.

The girls overheard two men talking about smuggling liquor into this country by airplane. Learning the location of the landing place of the plane they took police in on their scheme.

For five days and nights they went without sleep watching for the arrival of the liquor laden plane. As it landed the girls drove toward it in an automobile while police advanced from the other side.

"I was driving the car," said Thelma, "Juanita was hanging on the running board. I drove through two barb wire fences to 60 miles an hour hurrying to reach the plane before it had a chance to take off again. Both of us had guns strapped to us but we never had occasion to use them."

The plane saw the oncoming cars and attempted to get into the air again but one of the prohibition officers, put a bullet through the gas tank and halted it.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

Suits filed in the 88th district court:

J. W. Tume vs. Ocean Accident and Guaranty Corp., et al.  
H. J. Patterson et. vir vs. J. L. Chapman et al. injunction.  
Southern Loan Co. vs. A. Davenport, on note, foreclosure.

### Marriage License

Clarence Coleman and Pauline Hawkins (col.), Eastland.  
Pearl Mueller and Aliff Web Murray.

J. A. Van Zandt and Marie Ehl Cisco.  
M. H. Gibson and Corlym Sandefur, Ranger.

S. T. Davis and Margarite M Cox (col.), Ranger.  
Walter Cantrell, Eastland, et

Marie Long, Cisco.  
C. A. Bowers and Cleo Long, Cisco.

## Silk Hose Too Much Clothing in Honduras

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Persons who express opinions that women of America wear too few clothes

Central America was to find that all hotel windows were barred, fetch the same as a jail in this country.

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Announces the opening of office in the Winston Building.

## Senate Bars Smith Temporarily Until Slush Fund Investigators Complete Inquiry Into Election

### LOCAL BRIEFS

A. A. Harwell reported to Cisco police Wednesday that four tires, tubes and rims had been stolen from his car at his home, 2001 E avenue.

Mannel Gonzales, Mexican arrested at the Cisco union depot, was taken to Eastland late Tuesday and charged with carrying concealed weapons. A .38 caliber pistol, loaded and 17 extra cartridges were taken off him.

The Matt Watson trial scheduled to be held this week in Brownwood has been continued to the next term because of absence of material defense witnesses, according to word received here. Watson is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jack McMath at Coleman over a year ago.

The Eastland county grand jury has recessed until after the Christmas holidays, according to word received here. Cisco has no representative on the present grand jury.

The Presbyterian auxiliary supper has been postponed indefinitely, but a banquet will be held by circles 2 and 3 at the M. System store Friday afternoon and Saturday. All articles for the banquet should be taken to the home of Mrs. Norman Smith, 500 West Seventh, before noon Friday. It was said.

## FARMERS BOOM PERSHING FOR PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Following conclusion of his address before the Farm Federation convention here today, General John J. Pershing was urged by 3,000 farmers to announce himself as a presidential candidate. "We want Pershing" were the cries that greeted the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces.

### HUGHES NOT CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION, SAYS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes denied today he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. The former secretary of state and former supreme court justice left no possibility of mistake as to his intentions. "I am not a candidate in any sense. I am keenly disappointed at President Coolidge's decision, but as far as my own case is concerned, I still stand by my statement of last May."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—All hopes of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois winning a senatorial togo on the strength of his 1926 election disappeared this afternoon when the senate by formal vote denied him the right to take office. This excludes Smith from the senate temporarily. Action came when the senate defeated a resolution offered by Senator Deneen, republican of Illinois, asking that the oath be administered to Smith. The vote was 32 to 50. Twenty-seven republicans and five democrats voted to give the oath to Smith while 18 republicans, 30 democrats and two farmer-laborites voted against it.

### C. & N. E. Directors Are Named Here

Stockholders of the Cisco & Northwestern railroad met in Cisco Tuesday afternoon and, besides attending to various routine matters, elected directors for the ensuing year. Four New York men and the following Texas directors were elected to the board: J. L. Lancaster, Dallas; M. D. Cloyd, Dallas; B. C. Crowe, Weatherford and Cisco; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; and R. Q. Lee, Cisco.

### POTATO GROWERS HOLD FOR BETTER PRICES

DENTON, Dec. 7.—Sweet potato growers in this section are holding the bulk of their crop for higher prices, according to local buyers. Despite the fact the bulk of the crop has been harvested only enough are reaching here to supply the local demand.

## COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

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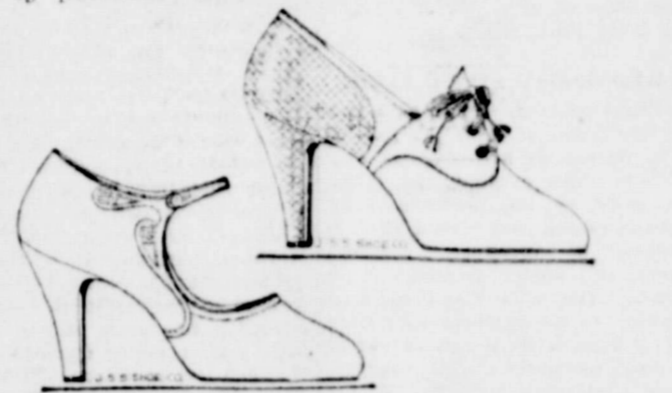
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# NOTED INDIAN CHIEF TO PAY ABILENE VISIT

ABILENE, Dec. 8.—Pe-Ha-Ho-Chie To-Siv-H, alias Chief White Eagle of the Comanches, alias Bob Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will have as his guest next Tuesday in Abilene, Baldwin Parker, his brother chief, and a party of Baldwin's chief counselors, the famous braves of the tribe.

Chief White Eagle who was recently adopted by the Comanches in a colorful ceremony held in Pinalab, was at last end of a telephone call from Chief Parker of Indianola, Okla., Monday.

Chief Parker informed Chief White Eagle that he and his braves wanted to see him to talk

about measures that would insure preservation of the sacred plant, Pyote, of which much has been written. "It is not true," said Chief Parker, "that all Indians take advantage of access to this sacred weed to stage dances. I cannot speak for other tribes, but the Comanches, my own people, use the pyote weed only for sacramental purposes. We want to have it protected from extinction. We want to come to Abilene and talk it over with you."

Mr. Haynie is making preparations for a royal reception for Chief Parker and his braves. Chief Parker advises Chief White Eagle that he will bring to Abilene a picture of his father, the late Chief Quannah Parker. "I want you to keep this picture of my father with the sacred Comanche war bonnet we presented to you at Quannah," he told Haynie.

**Sacred to Indians**  
For centuries the pyote plant, native of certain parts of West

Texas, has been held sacred by the Indians. At one time congress made an investigation of overtures from Indians that laws be passed preserving the plant from extinction. The congressional committee, however, decided that, for the good of the Indians, pyote should be barred from mail or express shipment. They were under the impression that the red men used the plant only to induce a "sneeze." But Chief Parker, whose father was the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, the white girl whose capture by the Comanches forms one of the best known chapters in Texas history, declared his tribe wants the pyote for sacramental purposes.

## Noted Athlete Dangerously Ill

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 8.—Loren Marchison of St. Louis, nationally known as "king of the indoor runners," is in an unconscious condition at St. Mary's hospital here today suffering from influenza and complications. Physicians said his condition is critical.

## Flyers In Air To Make New Record

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Lieutenant George R. Pond, U. S. Navy, and Captain Charles Kingford Smith, Australian aviator, took the air at 7:55 a. m. in a new attempt to break the world's record for sustained flight.

## Munitions Blast Is Fatal To Many

BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—Many persons were killed and millions of dollars' property damage was caused by fire at Czevita, Transylvania, according to word received here. A munitions store house blew up, causing destruction of 50 houses.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:**  
Meeting of Commercial State bank depositors will be held at the chamber of commerce building at 7:30 p. m., Friday, December 9. Important that all be present.—COMMITTEE DEPOSITORS.  
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## Social Calendar

**Saturday**—Pan-Hellenic club will meet at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dewey H. Neal, 1006 West Thirtieth street.

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Heilborn declared there are only 50 forms of marriages known to the laws of Texas and other states. These are the civil contract form of marriage and the common law marriage.

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**MARIPOSA BRIDGE CLUB.**  
Mrs. W. P. Lee entertained the Mariposa bridge club at her home on West Sixth street Wednesday afternoon.

The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and other cut flowers. A plate luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames W. J. Murray, C. C. Clifton, Gus Ward, G. B. Kelly, S. E. Hittson, M. Ponticos, T. J. Dean, George D. Fee, Fielding Lee, Dudley Lee, D. C. Sadtler, Miss Hambricht and the hostess. The next meeting will be January and will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Murray on West Fifth street.

## WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB.

The Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Eszen Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president. Response to roll call was a characteristic of furniture. Excuses from the absent members were read. The club voted to send flowers to all members who were ill. Reports were given from several committees. The program was given with Mrs. W. K. Eszen as leader. Mrs. A. D. Anderson gave a paper on "Study and Development of Period Furniture." Mrs. Norman Smith gave a paper on the Renaissance period of furniture. Miss Esper Hale read a paper that had been prepared by Mrs. A. E. Willis which was very interesting. Mrs. M. C. Williamson led the round table discussion. The following members were present: Mesdames Paul Woods, A. D. Anderson, Ford Hubbard, J. E. Tichenor

R. H. Reese, M. C. Williamson, Jack Kelly, Norman Smith, Miss Ester Hale and Mrs. Eszen.

## COMPASS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. J. Moss entertained the Compass bridge club at her home Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon. The house was decorated with cut flowers and hot plants carrying out the Christmas motif. After the luncheon, several hours of bridge were enjoyed. The following members were present: Mesdames J. H. Moyer, Charles Trammell, Alex Spears, B. S. Huey, J. A. Beaumont, Guy Dabney, Mason and hostess.

## NINTH CENTURY CLUB

The Ninth Century club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is announced.

## COMPROMISE IN DIV ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Leaving vacant the position of legislative superintendent held by the late Wayne B. Wheeler, the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon league named F. Scott McBride its general superintendent and placed Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington in charge of its newly created department of publicity and education. E. S. Dunford was elected attorney to carry on Wheeler's work as general counsel.

This action was viewed by some as a temporary compromise between supporters of Cherrington and McBride, who have been active respectively for and against the proposed policy of demanding that two of the major political parties assert their position with respect to prohibition and enforcement.

Others saw it as a victory for McBride, particularly in view of the fact that the board of directors refused to re-elect to the league's executive committee one of McBride's most active opponents, W. M. Forgrave, superintendent of the Massachusetts state organization.

## SEMINOLE OUTPUT GIVEN FOR 24 HOURS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Seminole production by pools for past 24 hours ending 7 a. m. Wednesday morning: Bowlegs, 287 wells, 119,456 barrels; Earlsboro, 282 wells, 106,221 barrels; Seminole, 320 wells, 57,929 barrels; Seagriff, 98 wells, 22,216 barrels; Little River, 81 wells, 39,978 barrels. Total, 1,638 wells; 400,500 barrels.

## \$454,500 IN ROAD CONTRACTS ARE LET

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Road contracts involving \$454,500 for construction in six counties were let by the State Highway Commission closing a two-day session, in which awards totaling about \$700,000 for improvements in 14 counties were made. The department's rumored shortage of funds, said to have placed restriction on the allocation of additional aid to counties, apparently has not hampered work on prospects already planned.

Football has "ruined" a perfectly good hog raiser and poultryman. R. L. Poe, known for many years as Cisco's premier hog raiser and fancy poultry raiser, has forsaken the hog pens and chicken yards for the bleachers and gridiron this season. Mr. Poe was at the chamber of commerce Monday making reservations to attend the Abilene-Cleburne football game at Cleburne. In attending this game he will be returning the visit of an old friend who came to Cisco the last time Cisco and Cleburne

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**WEST TO—**  
Rising Star, Cross Plains, Calman, Hallinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

**WEST TO—**  
Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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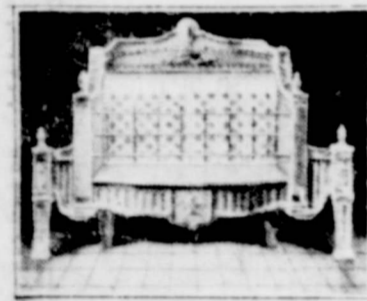
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played here. The old friend is "Old Hart," Cleburne man whom Mr. Poe met ten years ago while showing hogs at the Dulins fair, the two at that time having their displays just across an aisle from each other. Mr. Hart came here for the last Cisco-Cleburne game and was the guest of Mr. Poe who hopes to see him at the contest Friday.

**MRS. JOSKE IS DEAD**  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Alexander Joske, widow of the late Alexander Joske, owner of Joske Brothers company store here, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon.

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