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By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

**EDITORIAL GOOD WILL TRIP**—The 150 editors and publishers, who have just "tripped" through Texas under the guidance of the Missouri Pacific lines on their way to Mexico to cement friendship between that country and this, saw enough the few days they were in Texas to wear their pencils out writing about it, if they kept their eyes wide open while they were in the state. They are mostly from Missouri and surrounding states and admit that they are "out to be shown" everything, including a good time. They saw Houston and Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville and all the country round about, and saw nothing of the vast stretch of territory with its pretentious cities and villages from Texarkana to the Gulf. After they have seen Mexico and finished their "cementing" they will return through Texas and be given a final opportunity to feast their eyes on the finest state in all of this "galaxy of states." Texas editors will be watching the papers edited by this good will party.

**THOSE CAMERON COUNTY ROADS**—Cameron county has completed 55 miles of hard surface feeder roads, some of which are the finest to be found anywhere, and still has some \$4,000,000 of the \$8,000,000 bonds voted about a year ago with which to complete what will perhaps be when finished, the best road system to be found in all Texas. Cameron county learned early, while many counties were still experimenting with poor roads, that in road building the best is always the cheapest.

**UNUSUAL PROTEST**—The Palestine chamber of commerce has passed a resolution protesting against the establishment of a bus line from that city to Houston on the ground that there is ample and convenient railroad transportation between the two cities and that the county highways over which such a bus line would be operated should not be burdened with such a line. Palestine is Texas headquarters for the national and Great Northern railroad lines and in this resolution is certainly showing an unusual interest in and fondness for its "home railroad."

**FROGS NOT WANTED**—The finding of a frog alive in the corner stone of the Eastland courthouse after 31 years confinement there without food, air or water, has caused people everywhere to want to place other frogs in the cornerstones being placed in buildings. This has resulted in an announcement that officials will not permit any frogs to be placed in the corner stone of a Dallas municipal building going up in University Park, Dallas.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**—You will forget it, of course, but it is well enough to be reminded now that you will be given the privilege, if you have paid your poll tax, of voting on four constitutional amendments on November 6. These will be: Authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances; exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry; providing that school officers including boards of institutions of higher education shall serve for terms not over six years; providing for appointment of a state board of education.

**EAST TEXAS TOWNS WANT GAS**—Another line of prosperous and ambitious East Texas towns is trying to meet the requirements to obtain gas. These include numerous places north of the Texas and Pacific main line, Pittsburg, Gilmer, Willsboro, Mount Pleasant, Dingerfield, Hughes Springs and Jefferson have already granted franchises to the gas company. In the matter of securing gas lines towns along the proposed routes have to act co-operatively in their dealings with the gas corporations to justify the mileage of gas mains required.

**DEMONSTRATION WORK**—In view of the great work accomplished in practically every Texas county where they have been employed it is a bit strange that a progressive agricultural county like Parker will do without farm and home demonstration agents for a period of years. Yet that is what Parker county has done. The county has realized its mistake, however, and its commissioners will inaugurate the work again as soon as the portion that is paid by the A. & M. College fund is made available. It is doubtful if any money spent in the state is expended more wisely than that used in farm and country home demonstration work by capable agents.

# COTTON HEAD SAYS PRICES FIXED

## GIRL SINGERS PLEASE MANY HERE SUNDAY

The McMurry Girls' quartet, which sang at the First Methodist church last night to a large audience, won its way into the hearts of the congregation when "Now the Day is Over" was rendered as its first number. The entire program was well balanced, deeply spiritual, and artistic.

Favorable comment was heard as many came forward at the close of the service to express their appreciation of the program of the evening. Three of the four members of the quartet are ministers' daughters, and the other member is the daughter of a layman prominent in church work and also prominent in the field of medicine. Miss Elizabeth Hunt, first alto, is the director of the Junior choir of St. Paul's church, Abilene, a graduate in a school of expression, and will specialize in religious education and work with pastors. Miss Irene Meador, second soprano, is a teacher in the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, Abilene, and will specialize in religious education and work in that field. Miss Beulah Tracy, graduating this year from McMurry college, will teach. Miss Carolyn Neely, first soprano, is a sophomore, and will take her degree from Southern Methodist university. Three of the girls are to get A. B. degrees this year. Miss Hunt is a graduate from a school of expression, and will specialize in religious education and work with pastors.

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**Hotel Porter Arrested**

## Knob KNOCKER BREAKS SAFE; SECURES \$134

Knob knockers rifled the safe of the Cisco Furniture company of what cash was in the money drawer some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. Fleet Shepard, manager of this establishment, stated the burglar was not discovered until Sunday afternoon, when he had occasion to go to the store to get some cash for Mrs. Shepard, who was leaving for Temple. He stated that about \$134 in cash was taken. Several hundred dollars in checks were not molested. Besides loss of the cash the damage to the safe was considerable, as the knob of the combination was broken, and the lock so badly damaged that it will have to be replaced with a new one.

There is a broken pane in one of the rear windows of the store at the corner of D avenue and East Sixth street, which is covered with a board. The board was pried loose and the burglars unatched the window, and by raising made an easy and noiseless entrance. Once inside their work was not difficult, as there are many tools in the repair department, and these were used by the burglars in breaking the safe. There were no clues that might lead to the arrest of the burglars this morning.

**REVELERS GET INTO TROUBLE WITH THE LAW**

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## DEPOSITORS OF DEFUNCT BANK BE PAID SOON

EASTLAND, March 5.—Depositors in the defunct Commercial State bank of Cisco will receive 25 per cent of their deposits immediately. An application to be permitted to pay 25 per cent dividend to all creditors of the bank has been filed in the 88th district court by James Shaw, state banking commissioner, and Judge Elzo Been has granted the application.

The bank closed November 1, 1926. Besides being able to pay the 25 per cent dividend, the state bank commissioner states that he will keep on hand from the assets, a sufficient amount to take care of all claims now filed, but not approved.

**High School Boys On the Wrong Road**

**Morris' Body Will Be Buried at Star**

**Plans Completed Fellowship Feed**

**THE WEATHER.**

**HOTEL NAME COUPON**

## King Reported Ill



Reports from Brussels have it that King Albert of Belgium is suffering with an attack of influenza. His majesty is confined to his bed at the Chateau Laeken, the royal summer residence just outside the Belgian capital.

**CONTINUES TO DETROIT HOME IN FORD-STOUT**

**Grand Jury of 88th Court is in Session**

**Calvin Noble Dead In Auto Accident**

**TOOL AUTO STOLEN.**

**MEXICAN REBEL ESCAPES TO U. S.**

## YOUTH KILLED BY FALLING IN STALK CUTTER

NACOGNOCHEs, March 2.—Ivy Rogers, 14, was horribly mangled and instantly killed at Douglas, 1. miles west of here, when he tried to retrieve his whip caught in the gears of a stalk cutter. The boy's body was drawn into the cutter. The body was found by the boy's father a few minutes after the accident. The accident occurred Saturday night, but it was not learned of here until today.

**AUSTRIANS IN ANTI-ITALIAN STREET RIOTS**

**COSTES SICK AT DETROIT; NOT SERIOUS**

**Thirteen Ciscoans Attend Tex-Ex Meet**

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF FATHER AT BURKBURNETT**

**MEETINGS TONIGHT**

**MEETINGS TOMORROW**

## Mars Testifies That Powerful Group Manipulates Prices; Bill Asked to Break Up Combination

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Arthur R. Mars, New York, former president of the New York Cotton exchange, testifying before the house judiciary subcommittee, today charged that the exchange is in the grip of a powerful group which has caused extraordinary manipulation of prices. He urged the passage of the Rankin bill, amending the Sherman anti-trust act to give the department of justice power to break up the alleged combination.

**IRON FLAPPER ON TRIAL FOR HAMMER KILL**

**TWO WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AT PALESTINE**

**U. S. EDITORS ENJOY WEEK IN MEXICO CITY**

**HORNED TOADS SOUGHT TO FILL ZOO ORDERS**

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**Identified M'Caulley Bank Robber Implicates Aubrey Ray As One of Participants**

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use  
**KC BAKING POWDER**  
Same Price for over 35 years  
25 ounces for 25¢

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**Robert Hill Will Be Arraigned 19th**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.**—Bank employes from Roby, Texas, have positively identified John Burnett, alias Johnson Bird, as one of the five bandits, including two women, who looted the Roby and M'Caulley, Texas, banks recently. Police announced today. Burnett confessed and implicated Aubrey Ray, his wife, Mrs. Lela Burnett, and Robert C. Peck. The suspects were returned to Wichita Falls, Texas, last night.



VETERAN NEWS WRITER THINKS SMITH CAN WIN

ABILENE, March 5.—Governor Al Smith of New York stands a chance to be chosen as the Democratic presidential nominee at the Houston convention, is the opinion of R. A. Caples, veteran Washington newspaper man, who is visiting in Abilene and West Texas.

"The party," he said, "through its national committee, was wise in selecting a city in the South in which to hold its convention. The party will be wise if it selects Smith as its standardbearer for 1928."

"I have attended the national conventions of both major parties, in the capacity of newspaper representative, since 1880, when Garfield and Hancock were chosen as the leading candidates," Caples continued. "I have interviewed such leaders as Cleveland, Blaine, Conkling, your great Texan, Reagan, and others of their day, and all possessed that something, which, for lack of better definition, we call personal magnetism. Governor Smith possesses this and a most pleasing personality, greater than that of any man I have ever met."

"If the Southern voters follow their party and not the leaders of un-American intolerance, the New York governor, in my opinion, will be our next president. If the Republicans do not nominate Hoover, which I seriously doubt, California will accord Mr. Smith its electoral vote."

"In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the Republican party is split wide open, and if the Democrats make no blunders, Smith may carry them all with a united party," the newspaperman said.

Democrat's Leader In '68 to Be Feted

BEAUMONT, March 5.—Capt. E. L. Kelle, of Jasper, who brought the Democratic state convention to Beaumont in 1868—60 years ago—will be a guest at the banquet to be given here Thursday night for the committee which obtained for Beaumont the 1928 state convention. The convention in 1868 was held during the "carpet bag" regime, when white citizens of the south were disfranchised, following the civil war.

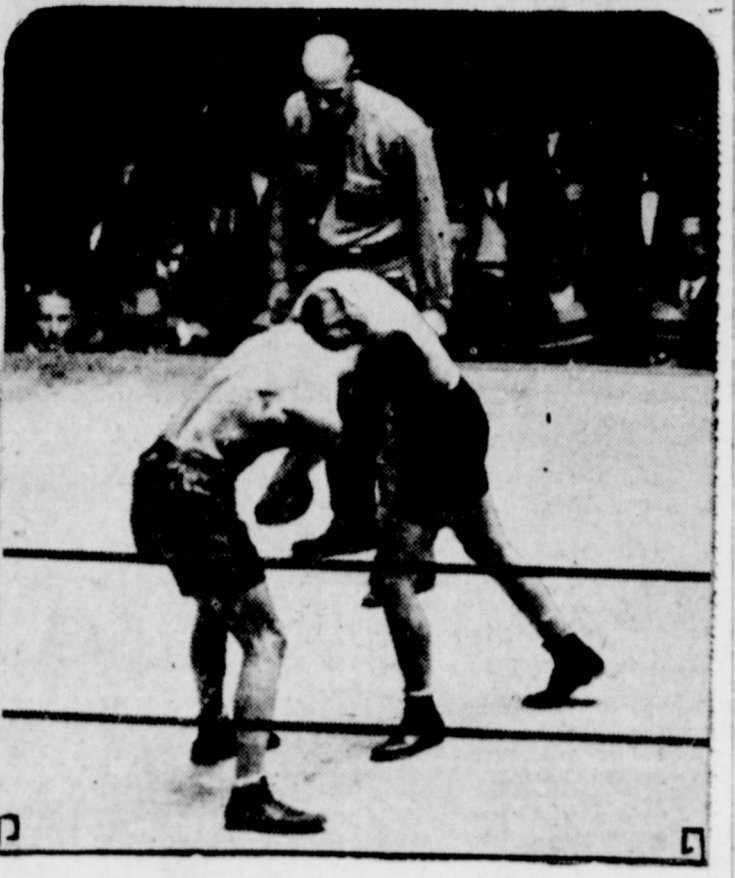
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Good Health Keeps a Man Young!

Marshall, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on and I can say it is what I need. It is a good blood purifier and general tonic, and I found it a splendid stomach medicine."

Over 7 million minutes of rest a day. Every day more than 7 million find in an ice-cold Coca-Cola one little minute that's long enough for a big rest.

HUDKINS BEATS BAKER AT GARDEN



Ace Hudkins of Omaha, Neb., put it all over Sammy Baker in their twelve-round go at Madison Square Garden in New York. This makes Ace the leading contender for a match with Joe Dundee. (International News)

EASTLAND MEN BUY DAVISSON BANK HOLDING

EASTLAND, March 5.—The entire interest of G. A. Davison in the Eastland Exchange National bank of Eastland has been purchased by J. E. Lewis, Joseph M. Weaver, T. E. Downtain, W. B. Smith, Dr. J. L. Johnson, Dr. G. H. Carter and John D. McTear, the deal becoming effective Saturday. In addition to the purchase of Mr. Davison's stock in the bank, the bank has purchased the five story bank building now occupied by the Exchange National bank from Mr. Davison. More than \$140,000 is involved in the deal.

The officers of the bank will remain the same with the exception that one of the new stockholders will be elected to fill a vacancy on the board of directors as it now exists. The present stockholders in said bank are A. L. Bean, J. H. Carter, Y. P. Crouch, T. E. Downtain, G. W. Fisher, L. A. Hightower, J. L. Johnson, Walter Gray, John M. Knox, G. P. Parker, R. E. Stahr, Mrs. M. E. Fisher, John D. McTear, Jack Williamson, W. B. Smith, C. F. Corzelus, Russell Hill, Joseph M. Weaver, G. G. Hazel, C. H. Carter, Lucy S. Smith, J. P. S. Bell and J. E. Lewis.

Dangerous to Fly Kites in the City

P. W. Campbell, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., points out some of the dangers of flying kites where they will likely come in contact with live wires. "Kite time is danger time for both children and power companies," Manager Campbell points out. "In addition to the very great danger of grave personal injury there is the further hazard of danger caused by cross circuiting wires," he said. "Special warning should be given all children of the danger of flying kites with metal frames that are being sold. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting flying metal kites in the corporate limits. We do not mean to discourage or prohibit the pleasure that comes to a boy from flying his kite, but I do advise the kids to select open spaces, and not the crowded places, strung over with wires, to enjoy the sport," he concluded.

Tracked by Prints



Stephen H. Hoppe (above), burglar and jailbreaker, is sought by the authorities for the murder of a policeman in Quincy, Mass., last October. Hoppe's trail was picked up after a man was wounded escaping from a Hartford, Conn., patrolman last week. Although Hoppe had his features altered by a facial surgeon, his fingerprints gave the police the clue they were looking for. (International News)

Ninety-Five Daily News Readers Suggest Hotel Names For New Hostelry Soon to Begin Building

DOCUMENT IN SURRENDER OF LEE IN COURT

XENIA, Ohio, March 5.—Disputing the claim of David R. Johnson, Cedarvale, Green county, to a document said to be the original copy of the order of surrender made by General Robert E. Lee to General U. S. Grant, April 9, 1865, Mrs. Nettie Farr of Cedarvale, a sister of Johnson, brought suit here to replevin the paper. She also asks to be awarded damages in the sum of \$300 alleging that Johnson is wrongfully depriving her of possession of the document. The paper has a market value of \$300 she alleges.

Mrs. Farr declares that she owned the document for 25 years, it having come into her possession when the family Bible and some of her other possessions was moved to the Johnson home, and the document was taken by the defendant from the Bible she swears.

Johnson's possession of the document recently became the subject of newspaper stories. His cousin was said to have been the owner of the document before it came into possession of Johnson's mother who was a native of Culpepper, Va.

OLD EASTLAND TRANSFER MAN IS SERIOUSLY SICK

EASTLAND, March 5.—T. L. (Uncle Tom) Alderson, Eastland county pioneer, is critically ill at his home in Eastland. Two years or more ago "Uncle Tom" was struck by an automobile while crossing the streets in Eastland and severely injured. He has never enjoyed good health since.

Starts Stage War



Here's Alden Gay, American actress, who was barred from appearing on the English stage by the British Ministry of Labor because they believed an English player could fill the role. Miss Gay was scheduled to play in the London production of "Married Bachelors."

The American Actors' Equity Association is considering taking "reprisals" against English visitors to the Broadway stage. (International Illustrated News)

WILL NAME TOWN FOR SINGING CONVENTION

EASTLAND, March 5.—Judge R. L. Rust, president of the T-P Sunshine district singing convention, which includes some 20 or more Central and West Texas counties, has called a meeting of the committee in Eastland next Sunday for the purpose of deciding upon the place to hold the next convention. Which will be in June. A big community singing has been announced for the afternoon of committee meeting day. It will be held in the Wright building on west Main street, Judge Rust states, and will be attended by numerous out of town singers, including several quartets. Judge Rust says that a number of towns, including Sweetwater, Abilene and Gorman have invited the big convention.

AIRPLANE FOR THE CHILDREN

FREE with every purchase of \$1.00 or more, or with every repair of an inner tube, or for two old discarded inner tubes, or I will sell it to you for 15 cents. I want every boy to have one of them. Fisk Tires give you as much fun to ride on as the boy gets out of flying this airplane.

Come and Look at Them Yourself BLANKEN AUTO SUPPLIES

Tempting Sharks



Van Campen Helmer, big game hunter of New York, proposes to sail for tropical waters and there, armed with a knife, he intends to dive in and find out if the sharks will bite him. More luck to you, Van. (International Illustrated News)

YELLOW MOUND REALIZES SEAT SUM AT BOX SUPPER

The sum of \$34.65 was realized from the box supper held at the Yellow Mound school Friday night. A short program, sponsored by the principal, Miss Josie Boles, included musical selections by Mrs. N. A. Kellett. The school decided to enter in many events of the interscholastic league meet to be held in Eastland, March 29 and in Ranger, March 30 and 31.

Coach Amos Stagg Coming to Texas

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—Coach Amos Stagg, veteran athletic director and head coach of football at the University of Chicago, will visit A. & M. college here March 21, according to announcement of Coach Bible. Stagg will go from here to Austin to referee the University of Texas Relay March 23 and to Houston to referee the Rice Institute relay races March 24.

Telephone Company Opens New Building

SLATON, March 5.—Slaton's new \$77,000 telephone system, declared to be one of the best in West Texas, is completed and was placed in service this week. While Slaton's population is now around 6,000 the new system is adequate for a city of 10,000 to 12,000 people. The Southwestern Bell Telephone

For Best Results in Your Baking

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Text includes: 'USE KC BAKING POWDER', 'Same Price for over 35 years', '25 ounces for 25¢', 'Millions of Pounds Used by the Government', 'Guaranteed Pure'. There is also a small circular logo with 'Send it to a Master Dyer and Cleaner'.

Robt. E. Lee Hotels

San Antonio, Texas \$2.50 Down to \$2.00 (We quote our top rate) ALL PRIVATE BATHS Modern and well located, Popular price Lunch Room. San Antonio, Texas Laredo, Texas. Kansas City, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. ALL ALIKE A Texas Enterprise Percy Tyrrell Hotel System

company built a brick office building, modern in every detail, costing \$8,000; installed a common battery or "flashlight" type switchboard which includes all the latest and most approved features of mechanism; furnished new telephones for all subscribers and put an entirely new system of cables throughout the city, business and residential areas.

Completion of the new system brings to a successful close a project upon which the Slaton chamber of commerce began working more than a year ago, says J. W. Hood, president.

ONE LITTLE PIMPLE MAY RUIN YOUR APPEARANCE! No matter how perfect your features, or how attractive your complexion—one little pimple may spoil it all. Instead of trying to cover up your face remember why not completely clear them away?

Go to your druggist, 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 dealers sell them at small cost.

Large advertisement for Federal Tires. Text includes: 'FEDERAL TIRES EXTRA SERVICE SAVE MONEY ON TIRES', 'If your tire expense is too high try a set of Federal Tire Double Blue Pennant Balloons. The extra service of long mileage and dependability will save you money. All sizes are made six ply.', 'Give Them a Trial.', 'Hilgenberg Tire Co.', '507 Main St. - - - Cisco, Texas', 'PHONE 725'

Advertisement for De Luxe Master Cleaners and Dyers. Text includes: 'De Luxe Master Cleaners and Dyers', 'THOSE Dressing Gowns, House Robes, etc., when soiled and mused, can be restored to their pristine glory of bright colors and fresh, attractive appearance, if you will let us dry clean and press them.', 'No garment is too elaborate or dainty for us to safely and successfully finish.', 'The charges are as moderate as the work is satisfactory.'

Large advertisement for De Luxe Master Cleaners and Dyers. Text includes: 'De Luxe Master Cleaners and Dyers', 'NOTICE TO Water Consumers', 'Bills for water and sanitation are due. Pay your bills promptly and avoid the penalty.', 'R. E. SCOTT, Water Superintendent.'

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Keep your own dollars working for you. Your Merchant will appreciate your business and will give you prompt service and courteous treatment. Buy it in CISCO—It will make your pay rolls greater and create more jobs and also make CISCO a much better place in which to live. Buying at home creates larger bank balances, increases property values, and lower taxes, three very important conditions affecting materially the growth and development of any city. Let your slogan for 1928 be—

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