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## TEXAS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

**TEXAS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**—It is hardly fair to refer to Texas as it often done, as being 37th in rank in educational matters in this country. Because of its large foreign and negro population the ratio of children attending school to those in the school age is small, but the native white population attending the public schools makes a satisfactory comparison with those of other states. State Superintendent Marrs says that Texas has a larger per cent of high school graduates entering colleges than any other state, the proportion being 66 out of every 100. This at least proves that the Texas youth has better schooling than the youth of other states.

**PLAYGROUND DIRECTORS**—Beginning June 1, San Antonio will employ 10 supervisors of public playgrounds to have direction of the recreation and play of both children and adults. The city will offer the most wholesome and healthful conditions are provided for children and that the older people may have instruction in physical culture. Recreation centers will be established where the people may come together in all kinds of community pastimes and entertainments. Other Texas cities that have not taken this forward step in the playground movement will watch with much interest the success of the San Antonio plan.

**EXTENSIVE HIGHWAY WORK**—At the rate at which the Texas Highway commission is letting contracts, \$25,000,000 or more will be spent this year in building new highways and bridges and in improving and maintaining the existing highways. Texas built 962 miles of state highway last year, of which 471 miles was hard-surfaced. The commission is maintaining its announced policy of connecting up the unpaved gaps in the highways, and of insisting on the widening of right-of-way to 60 feet as a condition of state maintenance.

**PROPOSED BUS RULES**—The Texas railroad commission has called a public hearing for April 14 to consider some 47 proposed rules for the regulation of motor buses. Several of the rules relate to drinking on the part of drivers of buses and passengers. One regulation that seems very much needed now would require drivers to respect the rights of others using the highways and to accord not less than half of the highway to other vehicles. Too many bus drivers use the middle as if they were entitled to special privileges of a kind to which other users should yield. In common parlance they are inclined to be "road hogs." There is need, too, for a requirement that drivers must slow down in rounding road curves.

**TRAINLOADS OF ONIONS**—Only a few days ago announcement was made that Laredo had shipped its first car of onions for the season. After three cars were shipped, it was found that trains and not cars, were required to move the crop fast enough. At this writing a trainload a day is being rushed North to supply the markets of all sections of the country.

**UVALDE WOOL AND MOHAIR**—Uvalde has become one of the largest wool and mohair markets of the country. That city is now handling more than a million and a half pounds of mohair a season and nearly a million pounds of wool. Uvalde is fast becoming a city of proportions, due in large part to its apparently inexhaustible supply of water from wells, its natural gas, its rock asphalt, and a citizenship that appreciates these advantages and does not hesitate to build for the future.

**DONOR OF PARK SITES**—J. D. Freeman, a native of Houston county, who recently moved to San Antonio from San Angelo, in an effort to "do a little for humanity" is donating a park site each year to the state of Texas. His donations so far have been three tracts of land, totalling 363 acres, situated in Houston and San Jacinto counties. He chooses the names for the parks and in doing so tries to honor men and women who have performed great service for their state or communities, but who have received little recognition for such service.

**THE WILL MAKES THE WAY**—Where there is a will, there is a way" applies to every person in every undertaking. A worthy literary club at Colmar, N. Mexico, has furnished those Texas a good example. They started a public library, but had building and no books. They got an old box car from the Fe railroad, fitted it with seats and are stocking it with books from their own libraries.

# STATE OFFERS \$178,000 FOR ROAD

## Friends See Victory for Al Smith

### PACE ALREADY SET CITED TO BACK CLAIMS

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Democratic leaders who are anxiously following Al Smith's progress through the primaries and state conventions thus far held estimate that if he maintains his present pace he will get the 734 votes necessary to nominate him for the presidency at Houston. Some of them do not believe Smith can maintain the rate of progress he has thus far made, pointing out that most of the states which have already acted constitute very friendly territory. Others, however, believe he can and cite figures to substantiate their claims.

In any event, Governor Smith has 248 delegates either pledged or instructed for him—with two-thirds of the country yet to be heard from. This is seven more votes than he had on the first ballot at Madison Square Garden four years ago. The 248 votes already pledged or instructed for Smith come from 13 states and territories that either through primaries or state conventions have expressed their Democratic presidential preference. They are: Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Alaska, Philippines, and the Virgin Islands.

At the high point of his strength in Madison Square Garden four years ago, on the 76th and 77th ballots when he polled 367 and 398 votes, these same thirteen states and territories gave Smith 160 votes. Consequently the New York governor has made a gain of 87 votes over his 1924 strength in the same territory.

Such a ratio of progress—if it can be maintained in the states still to act—would be sufficient to send the New York governor over the top at Houston. His opponents, however, are not willing to concede that the pace can be maintained throughout the two-thirds of the states and territories still to act.

The gains that Smith has chalked up in these states provide an interesting study for the political calculators.

Comparing the pledges and instructions of the thirteen states and territories that have thus far acted in his behalf this year he has made the following gains over his 1924 votes as shown in the 77th (high point) tabulation:

Arizona, 6; Idaho, 8; Louisiana, 20; Maine, 7; Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 2; North Dakota, 5; Wisconsin, 3; Alaska, 1; Philippines, 3; Virgin Islands, 2.

Four of these delegations are entirely new to the Smith banner. In 1924 at the peak point, he received no votes from Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana or the Virgin Islands.

### British Buy More Advertising and Business Gaining

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, April 9.—Charles A. McCurdy, president of the Advertising association, speaking at the Newcastle Advertising club, said that since 1923 the amount spent in advertising in Britain had increased from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000. "Advertisers," he said, "are beginning to feel the benefit of the expenditure, and the general outlook for 1928 is brighter than last year."

### LOONEY'S CAR OVERTURNS ON PIONEER ROAD

Constable C. S. Looney has returned from Rankin, where he conveyed a woman wanted there on a charge of burglary. Returning to Cisco Saturday night Looney's car overturned, and he had a narrow escape from serious injury. He said he drove too near the ditch, when his car skidded. The accident occurred about two miles from Pioneer. He found himself pinned in the car, and only made his escape by kicking out the windshield, and in the confusion of extricating himself lost his six-shooter. He walked on to Pioneer and obtained assistance of a truck to bring in the auto, but could not find the gun. It was also found that the car had been stripped of two cases, while he had gone for assistance. The strippers are also thought to have found the constable's pistol.

Looney has been suffering with a crippled foot for some time, and wore a loose shoe on the disabled foot. The shoe was lost while walking to Pioneer, and he is pretty badly shaken up in addition to some inflammation of his sore foot, caused by the two-mile walk from the overturned car to Pioneer.

### LEE ELECTED BY SOUTHERN DAIRY ASS'N

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, was named as one of the members of the Texas board of advisers of the Southern Dairy association, organized at Dallas Saturday, when representative dairymen from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico gathered in that city. Frank Briggs, of the Farm and Ranch, was elected president of the association. Mr. Lee stated this morning that he had only been advised of his selection through the daily press, but would probably be notified later. He indicated that the appointment would be accepted.

### TRUSTEES FOR CITY SCHOOLS WERE ELECTED

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### MISSING GIRL MYSTERY SOLVED?



Miss Alice Leonard, Inver, of Cleveland, Ohio, was missing for nine weeks. Her crushed body was found hidden by the roadside recently and shortly after Roy Grootgeed, left, auto mechanic, is said to have confessed that his car hit the Leonard girl. Police are not satisfied with his story and are holding him for questioning.

### HEAVY FROSTS IN EAST TEXAS LOOM TONIGHT

FORT WORTH, April 9.—Possibility of a heavy frost in Central East Texas, noted for its early fruits and vegetables, loomed today, when the local weather bureau predicted the section faced heavy frosts if the weather clears tonight. Little hope for moderation of the cold wave is seen. The forecast is East Texas, unsettled tonight, with probable rain in the south and east portion near the coast, a heavy frost is likely in the interior if the weather clears. East Texas is forecast to be generally fair and colder tomorrow, and West Texas, generally fair and warmer in the northwest tomorrow.

### Wichita Falls Man Slain, Wife Held

WICHITA FALLS, April 9.—Mrs. Clara Nichols was held in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, J. C. Nichols, Sunday. The couple had been married 20 years, and a daughter, 19 years old, and son, 13 years old, survive their father.

### ENGLISH WOMEN QUIT STUDYING FOR DOCTORS

LONDON, April 9.—English women are finding the medical profession so overcrowded that they are ceasing to train for medical degrees in the numbers they did a few years ago. The Westminster hospital, one of London's largest free institutions, has taken a practical lead in the matter by refusing to train any more women medical students. Charing Cross hospital, another of the larger hospitals, is said to be considering taking similar steps, which would leave only three hospitals open to women.

### EYES OF POETESS VALUED AT \$10,000 IN PARIS COURT

PARIS, France, April 9.—What price the eyes of a poetess? The fifth chamber of the Paris civil court has put their value at \$10,000. This sum was granted Mademoiselle Miller-Verfly, Rumanian poetess and literary collaborator of Queen Marie as damages for injuries sustained in a motor accident nearly six years ago. Mademoiselle Miller-Verfly has become nearly blind and unable to continue her writing.

### TEXAS WEATHER

East Texas, unsettled tonight with probably rain in south and east sections, and generally cold and fair tomorrow. West Texas—Generally fair and warmer tomorrow.

### Crying Essential to Baby's Growth Specialists Agree

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—Crying, creeping and kicking are an essential part of the growth of any baby. On this fact, Dr. John E. Anderson, head of the University of Minnesota's child welfare department, and Dr. William A. McKeever, also a Minnesota University child specialist, are agreed. Crying, according to Dr. Anderson, is a part of the exercise which aids a child in growing physically, and unless children cry excessively, parents need not get worried about it.

### LEE POPULAR ALL OVER THE 17TH DISTRICT

The Eastland County Index, of the issue of last week, had the following relative to the candidacy of R. Q. Lee, who is making the race for congress from the seventeenth congressional district, to succeed Hon. Thomas H. Blanton: "R. Q. Lee met with a most cordial reception in the parts of the district visited in the past week," said R. A. St. John, who accompanied Mr. Lee on his campaign the latter part of the week. St. John and Lee returned home Friday evening. Mr. St. John said, "every place we visited the people seemed to be glad to meet Mr. Lee and many voluntarily stated that they will support him. I find strong sentiment for a business man to represent this district in congress, and most of the farmers we met signified they intended to support him, as they realize he understands the farmers' problems, having been reared on a farm and operated farms of his own. Everything I observed looked most favorable, if the reception given Mr. Lee is any indication of how the people will vote," Mr. St. John said.

### SHIPMENTS TO DATE WILL NET FARMERS \$21,500

The Cisco Cooperative Marketing association is preparing to make the largest livestock shipment in the history of the association, when five cars of livestock will be shipped out from the Texas & Pacific stock pens here Tuesday, April 17, said R. Lee Poe, who has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the association. One car of cattle of 46 head, and four cars of hogs, 321 head, will be included in this shipment. The livestock already listed in this consignment will be contributed by farmers who ship through the Cisco Cooperative association, which is now recognized as a going concern. Ane association now includes the farmers living some distance below Carbon on the east, to Putnam on the west; near Rising Star on the south, to Gunsight, on the north, including those living in the Cisco country. The association has been a source of material financial importance to its members. The net receipts for 1928 from livestock shipments have already amounted to \$21,500—over \$7,000 per month, Mr. Poe concluded.

### MONOLITH OF ROBERT E. LEE IS UNVEILED

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga., April 9.—Northerners and southerners unified here today for the ceremonies at the huge monolith where the bas relief of General Robert E. Lee, the South's beloved leader, will be unveiled this afternoon at a signal from Robert E. Lee, the Fourth, great grandson of the Confederate chieftain.

## Bankhead Highway Plans Given to Meeting at Eastland This Afternoon for County Decision



Major Louis A. O'Donnell of the United States Cavalry has been appointed as military aide to President Coolidge, by the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis. Major O'Donnell at present is on duty in Washington.

### THREE BONDED TO ANSWER TO DRUNKENNESS

A disturbance Sunday night called the police to Lake Cisco, but on their arrival were informed that the disturbers had gone back to Cisco. A description was obtained, and on reaching the city the police came upon the trio in front of a local cafe, just as one of the party was refreshing the inner man with the contents of a phial similar in appearance to that in which illicit beverages are dispensed. The three were gathered in by the minions of the law and conveyed to the city hall, after using some force to facilitate their going. All three stated they were from Cross Plains, and were released after posting bonds for their appearance in the city court today to answer charges of drunkenness filed against them.

### WEATHER AGAIN DELAYS HOP OFF OF OCEAN PLANE

DUBLIN, April 9.—Continued inclement weather again caused postponement of proposed trans-continental flight Junkers monoplane Bremen piloted by Captain Herman Koehl.

### FT. WORTH DIS. PRESBYTERY TO CONVENE HERE

The Fort Worth district presbytery will convene with the First Presbyterian church in Cisco tomorrow evening when the churches from Hillsboro to Sweetwater are expected to be represented. Rev. B. C. Boney stated that he expected about 50 delegates to attend the presbytery. These will be guests of the membership of the First Presbyterian church while here. The session will begin at 7:45 in the evening when Rev. Henry Austin, of Hillsboro, will preach the retiring moderator's sermon, and officers for the ensuing six months will be elected. Wednesday morning the Presbyterial Communion service will be held, and Wednesday evening at 7:45 the doctrinal sermon will be preached by Dr. E. F. McConnell, of Fort Worth. The public is invited to attend the sessions of the presbytery.

Widening of the Bankhead Highway through Eastland county is being discussed at a meeting of representatives of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger at Eastland this afternoon. The representatives assembled at 2 o'clock. County Judge Ed Pritchard, who returned from a meeting of the state highway commission at Austin Saturday, was present and divulged the plan to widen the highway to 100 feet. The state offers \$178,000 aid if Eastland county will provide the additional right of way to widen the highway to 100 feet. Judge Pritchard said the state highway commission favors the widening plan and has already decided to eliminate the Texas & Pacific railroad crossing near Frank Harrell's country home, west of Cisco.

Plans for highway 23 to the northwest also were discussed at the Austin meeting but no definite decision made. Paving of the highway from Brownwood to Wichita Falls has been proposed and is being considered.

The improvement of the Bankhead highway through Eastland county will include widening of the highway by placing shoulders on both sides of the road, the shoulders to be protected by concrete curbing. Straightening of the route where it is needed, is part of the program.

The county must obtain the right of way for the widening of the highway, but it is anticipated no serious obstacle will be met in securing title to the lands lying adjacent to the highway to provide the right of way of 100 feet.

### THREE LOCAL BOYS BONDED FOR BURGLARY

Three local boys, yet in their teens, were arrested this morning in connection with the burglary of the Western Union office here Saturday night. Two of the boys, police said, admitted the burglary, saying they entered the building through a back window. All were placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury. The amount of money missing was said to have been about \$60, most of which had been accounted for, it was said at police headquarters this morning.

### 5,000 BOY SCOUTS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Five thousand khaki clad youths from every part of the United States are here today attending the annual national convention of the Boy Scouts of America, which opens with a review before Walter W. Head, Omaha, national president and will be followed by a drill, parades and business sessions.

### Seized as Bomber



Lorenzo Juliano, held by Chicago police, is accused of hiring bombers who bombed the home of Senator Damm and Judge Swanson in that city. Police also believe he is implicated in the recent murder of "Diamond Joe" Respetta.



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"Fret not thyself because of evil doers; neither be thou envious of them that work unrighteousness; for they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb."—Psalms 37:2. Again: "Bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days."—Psalms 55:23.

DON JUAN AND JUANITA

"I think some of these modern songs atrocious," said a woman to a man. "They are just full of unwholesome insinuations and seductive suggestions. Now, take this one for instance." She went over to the piano and picked up a sheet. "Here is a song that I heard my niece and some of her friends singing soulfully last night.

"Just listen to this: 'Though you belong to somebody else, tonight you belong to me! The very idea! That song is about nothing in the world but an affair with somebody else's sweetheart or wife, and he is staying out all night with her, too.' She read on: 'Don't let your pride hide what's inside, don't close the door on your dreams.' Isn't that awful? Isn't that perfectly scandalous? Could anything be more brazen? Just think of young folks who are supposed to be trying to keep their minds on constructive subjects singing stuff like that.

"How admirable such songs are compared with those dear old pieces like 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie,' 'Love's Old Sweet Song,' 'Silver Threads Among the Gold,' 'Last Night'—

"And Juanita," suggested the man.

"Yes, Juanita!" agreed the woman enthusiastically.

"Isn't that a sweet love song?"

"Don't you know what it's all about?" asked the man.

"No," said the woman vaguely, "except that it's a love song."

"Have you ever analyzed Juanita?" inquired the man.

"Why, no, I don't know that I have," puzzled the woman.

"Get it and let's read it," suggested the man.

"The woman turned to the piano and picked up a portfolio of 'Songs of Long Ago,' turned to the J's, found the page, and handed the book to the man.

"Take the opening verse," said the man. "'Far o'er the mountain breaks the day too soon! In thy dark eyes' splendor where the warm light loves to dwell, weary looks yet tender, speak their fond farewell.' Do you get that? 'Breaks the day too soon'—weary looks—fond farewell.' That bird had been with somebody all night, too, and he was having to beat it before daylight.

"Evidently Juanita's conscience has been bothering her, and she has declared that sort of thing must stop, and he is urging her to go on—for he says: 'Wilt thou not relenting for thine absent lover sigh, in thy heart consenting to a prayer gone by?'—'Ask thy soul if we should part?'"

"My goodness gracious!" ejaculated the woman.

"I have sung that song a thousand times, but I never thought about it before."

"Quite so," replied the man, "and I don't suppose the young folks who sing those songs you object to think about them either."

The woman eyed the man narrowly. "Do you know?"—she said severely, "I almost believe you are evil-minded."

"Say!" grinned the man, "who started this discussion?"

THE SCARLET DISHPAN

Color has come into the kitchen. No longer is that workshop a dark and dingy place, making all women hate the thought of getting meals and washing dishes. No longer is it sparkling white like the hospital operating room, with its suggestion of laboratory methods. The white period was a marvellous improvement over the old, but it did not remain permanently satisfactory. Gay linoleums, cretones, pots of flowers and garnishes have introduced gayety and stimulus. The latest is the colored utensils. They come in all sorts of bright enamels. A kitchen may have its dishpans and saucepans in vermilion to match the cupboard shelves, the flowers on the breakfast dishes and on the curtains. Women are running riot with their blue and orange, their gray and apple green and rose, their scarlets and crimsons and Chinese reds. It's all cheerful and gay enough and a necessary phase, no doubt. But a word of warning may not come amiss to a nation of nervous women. Beware of too much red. The reds and oranges are lovely, but they need to be handled with care. Small doses are enough. Too much stimulus makes for

weariness and weariness for a nerve exhaustion which may be hard to cure because it causes are not suspected. The soft colors are best for backgrounds and large surfaces—the grays and creamy tans, the softer greens and blues. Then a few scarlet or orange or deep rose or bright blue bits may stand out like crocuses in a lawn—adding pep and sparkle, but not upsetting the deep restfulness of nature's quiet floorings.

SOLDIERS' PEACE CONFERENCE

Next September representatives of 15,000,000 fighting men will meet in Luxembourg City. The delegates will all be veterans of the World War, and will represent all the nations that engaged in that war. They will carry from their comrades at home a mandate for the prevention of future conflicts. In such a movement there are peace possibilities greater, perhaps, than in any organized efforts yet made. Those veterans know what war is. They know its horrors and terrors better than civilians or statesmen can. One of their present aims is to adopt a world-wide propaganda to inform the younger generation regarding those horrors. The old forget, often, what war was; the young have never learned. The World War veterans, standing between two generations, are the only ones who can have a thorough realization of what the conflict meant in terms of direct human experience and suffering and demoralization of the normal standards of life. It is well for them to undertake such a work before they, too, leap into dullness and fatalism, and before the new generation grows up with a revival of the perennial fallacy that there is glory, honor and profit in war. Soldiers may be able to accomplish what statesmen have not accomplished. Fighting men should be the best crusaders for peace.

Uncle Sam refuses to guard the polls in the Chicago primaries. His marines are needed worse in Nicaragua.

RURAL BEAUTY

It is reported that the Council for the Preservation of Rural England is really doing effective work in keeping England beautiful. Where a great estate is to be broken up for town building or other residential purposes, the council is right on the job to see that no haphazard and ugly construction is allowed. Suburban development is attractive and harmonious. Natural beauty is preserved and not destroyed. Some movement of the sort is desperately needed in this country. Here the uglification of the rural regions near industrial centers proceeds apace. Jerry-building, billboards, the destruction of trees and the contamination of pretty streams follow along the trail of the automobile from the city to the country. Some communities have shown that such things are not necessary. But a lot of others have not yet learned the lesson.

Aviation, says a writer, will make us eagle-eyed. Otherwise many of us are already qualified to rival our national bird. We're bald eagles.

Personal Opinions

By W. H. ALBURN.

LATEST NEWS BY FILM

The public has become familiar with transmission of photographs over telephone wires. That is now an established business between important news centers. The latest development now makes it possible to transmit moving pictures of news events in the same way, and reproduce them publicly at any distance within a few hours. This is merely an extension of the process used in transmitting still life pictures. It shows the steady progress toward one of the greatest goals of scientific wonder working. The ultimate triumph will come when an audience anywhere is enabled to see within a few hours the events happening at that same moment anywhere else, and when individuals can do likewise in their own homes.

RUBBER

All restrictions on the export of rubber from British Malaya and Ceylon will be removed next November. The British may just as well do that, seeing that they have failed altogether in keeping up the price by artificial regulations, and have only incurred ill will by trying. More than that, they have driven America, the biggest customer in the world rubber market, to begin growing its own rubber, thereby destroying their own future opportunities. Just another conspicuous example of the folly of a powerful government interfering with the natural economic law. The lesson has cost the American people a billion dollars, which they are beginning to get back.

STENTORIAN

When part of the grandstand collapsed in a big football game at Antwerp, 50,000 people jumped to their feet and began rushing for solid ground. The air was full of cries and shrieks. Then suddenly above the clamor sounded a great, commanding voice, telling the panic-stricken people to remain in their seats. They obeyed, and a tragedy was averted. The voice came from an official who had seized a loud-speaker, opportunely at hand, and made wise use of it. We have hardly begun to realize the value of these wonderful instruments. The voice of Stentor, the famous announcer of the Greek army at Troy, was nothing compared with what anyone may do today with a loud-

MORE LIGHT

While we're trying to find work for our coal miners in this country, England provides her miners—formerly as idle as ours—with artificial sun baths. The miners, spending their days in darkness, contract rheumatic troubles and various diseases. It is found that exposure to "sun lamps," producing intense ultra-violet rays, wonderfully improves their health. At the Sherwood colliery, scores have put on weight and acquired a healthful coat of tan, as if they were working out of doors. Other mines are planning to install these light baths.

FLYING EMPLOYES

Hans Klemm, designer and manufacturer of Europe's "vest pocket" airplane, has come to this country to establish an American company to build such planes. They are said to fly 50 miles on a gallon of gasoline and to be very easy to manipulate. It was in such a plane that an American recently made a 5,000-mile tour of Europe. An interesting thing about Klemm as an airplane manufacturer is that he will not employ anyone in any capacity, including girl stenographers, who cannot pilot an airplane. That shows sensible proportion. There is also a fine advertisement for an airplane factory.

FARMS FOR DRUG VICTIMS

Nearly one-third of all prisoners in federal penitentiaries are drug addicts, says a federal official in charge of narcotic enforcement. The crowded condition of the prisons make it impossible to take proper care of them. They are also a menace to other prisoners. For they teach the habit to their cellmates. "By segregation and scientific treatment," he says, "most of the addicts could be returned to society cured at the end of their terms." For this purpose he advocates where the victims could have scientific treatment in an environment favorable to recovery. It is a sensible proposal. There is a bill now pending in congress providing for two such farms.

Most Nurses Use New Face Powder

MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French Process Face Powder, is preferred by nurses because of its purity, and they say it does not make the skin dry and drawn. Stays on longer, keeps shine away, and is very beneficial to the complexion. You will love MELLO-GLO when you use it. Moore-Shepard Drugs.

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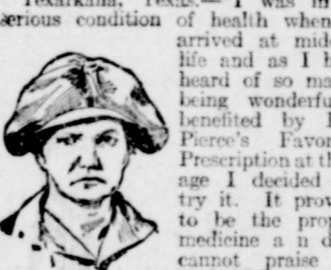
TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

CISCO TRINITY EXES ASKED TO BIRTHDAY FETE

WAXAHACHIE, April 9. — Ex-students and alumni of Trinity university residing in Cisco have been invited to attend an open air banquet to be held at Lovers' Retreat, Mineral Wells, Thursday evening, April 26. The Mineral Wells Trinity club, of which Mrs. Alma Shelton is chairman, is in charge of the entertainment. On the same day other Trinity clubs throughout the United States will be observing the birthday of the university which was founded April 26, 1892, and which opened for instruction in the fall of that year. Among the clubs that already have started work on their banquets are Chicago, Austin, Texas, Arkansas, Clarksville, Smithville, Dallas, San Antonio and Stamford. Present plans are for the Trinity university fete club to give a short program over radio on the evening of April 26 and it is expected that most of the clubs will listen in to this musical program. Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity, also will speak over the radio of present plans materialize.

Back to Normal!

Tewarkana, Texas—"I was in a serious condition of health when I arrived at middle life and as I had heard of so many being wonderfully benefited by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at that age I decided to try it. It proved to be the proper medicine a n d I cannot praise it too highly for the benefit I received, for it relieved my aches and pains—saved me a lot of suffering, and left me in good health which I still enjoy."—Mrs. C. E. Shipp, 307 Oak St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.



POLITICAL

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SPECIAL NOTICES 2

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CHICAGO KINDLY POLICE KEEPING BOY CRIME LOW

CHICAGO, April 9.—The "Big Brother" attitude of police to juveniles has resulted in a surprising lack of young criminals in Chicago, is the opinion of Thomas A. Merryweather, director of the Philadelphia crime bureau. "Used by the increasing number of crimes committed by boys and girls under the age of 21 years, Merryweather came to Chicago recently to make a study of police methods here, Philadelphia. Merryweather found, was in need of some means of curbing juvenile criminality, and he believes he has found the means in the "Big Brother" attitude of police here.

"The work of police in finding jobs for young boys and in guiding them in the right paths seems to have been immensely successful," Merryweather told members of the Chicago police department. "We found the increasing youth of criminals in the east a source of serious concern.

"Boys in their teens were committing crimes that were almost unbelievable. "For that reason I came to Chicago to study the way the problem was solved here. The results I found from the Chicago system have surprised me. Through their friendly aid, the police have given boys and girls a real interest in 'going straight.'"

"By canvassing the business men of the city the police have found interesting work for thousands of boys who would otherwise have been on the streets. "Consequently those boys have been turned from the quick money idea, and, more important, have been placed beyond the reach of criminal influences.

"In the future it will mean a decrease in criminals, because less boys will be starting on the 'wrong path.' "Since last year, according to the records of the department, the employment bureau of the Chicago police department has found jobs for approximately 4,000 boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

One of the main points of the plan to be put into operation in Philadelphia will be the boys' employment service, according to Merryweather.

RAGAMUFFINS CLUB, STAB AGED WOMAN TO DEATH

LENINGRAD, April 9.—Two half starved homeless ragamuffins, each only 13 years old, clubbed and stabbed a 60-year-old woman to death and then robbed her of 20 rubles (\$10) "to have a good time." The two young murderers, police learned, had spent most of the winter in a shack on the outskirts of Kalina, a suburb of Leningrad.

Rentals

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 27

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments, furnished, with all conveniences. See J. C. Gude, or phone 291. 35tf

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BOARD AND ROOMS 28

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FURNISHED ROOMS 29

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WANTED TO RENT 31

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HOUSES FOR RENT 32

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 33

FOR RENT — Dairy and chicken farm, 3 miles from Cisco on Eastland highway. Phone 262 or see L. W. Hilsenberg at Cisco Motor Co. 38

Employment

SITUATIONS WANTED 17

EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer desires position. Phone 243. 29

CONCERT SINGER AT AGE OF 82, SAYS JAZZ AWFUL

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—Madame Tina Orzen, widow of the celebrated composer, Edward Greig, recently gave a concert in this city. She is now 82 years old and for many years was known to be a fine singer. Later she took up the study of piano and, although she became a remarkable performer, has given but two public concerts during her lifetime, the first one was more than 62 years ago.

"Modern jazz music is terrible," says Madame Greig, "and I don't see how it can live at all. Of course we old people are always talking about the good old things in the good old times, but certainly music was superior when Greig and I were young."

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER FOLEY, Secy.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTARD, President. CLAYTON L. ORN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGWAY, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. I. NICHOLSON, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, E. P. O. E. No. 1373, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. corner Fifth street and E avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. J. O. SUE, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS 30

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For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE 28

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevrolet touring car. If interested call at 200 West Thirteenth street after 5 p. m. 41

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 25

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Train Schedule

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No. 32, Southbound 9:00 a. m. No. 36, Southbound 12:05 a. m. No. 35, Northbound 2:25 a. m. No. 37, Northbound 2:35 p. m.

Texas and Pacific No. 16, East (Texas) 9:53 a. m. No. 4, East 11:50 a. m. No. 10, East 2:40 a. m. No. 1, West (Shanghai) 3:38 a. m. No. 3, West 5:40 p. m. No. 5, West 12:30 a. m. No. 9, West 2:40 a. m.

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

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# Abduction Ring Aimed at 20 Revealed

## \$1,000,000 GOAL OF BAND, THREE IN JAIL ADMIT

CHICAGO, April 9.—Confessions obtained by police from three of the seven men arrested in connection with the kidnaping of Thomas Gaylor, wealthy automobile dealer and hotel owner, show the gang had definite plans for abducting a score or more Chicagoans for ransoms totaling \$1,000,000.

This information came from William (Big Bill) Lewis, identified by police as a gambler, former saloon-keeper and the "go-between" in negotiations for Gaylor's ransom of \$100,000.

Admissions from the three cleared not only the Gaylor case, authorities said, but several in Detroit.

Three more members of the ring are being sought, chief among them Harold Conliffe, gangster, believed to be the ringleader. The fugitives are of desperate character, heavily armed, and carry a supply of dynamite, police were told. Detectives searching for them are armed with machine guns.

Gaylor, captured last Sunday, was rescued by police in a small summer cottage at suburban Crystal Lake, 40 miles northwest of here. He told a gruesome tale of the terrors he suffered from blindness and constant threats of death.

At his home, under the care of physicians and a police guard, he said: "This is as happy an Easter as anyone could wish for."

Gaylor appeared on the verge of a nervous collapse as he told his dramatic story to the police.

"I was driving home on Palm Sunday," he said. "Three men in an automobile crowded me to the curb, entered my car and overpowered me, carried me away in their machine. They showed me to another car and after a time tapped my eyes shut and put a sack over my head."

When found, his eyes still were taped and it was several minutes before he was able to see his rescuers.

"We drove for hours before I felt the car leave the pavement and slow down over muddy roads. When the wild ride ended I was led into a building. The sack was removed and I was ordered to stand with my face against the wall.

"For hours, it seemed, I stood tense, every moment expecting my captors would fire a bullet into my back.

Later they let me sit and we talked terms. They demanded \$100,000 ransom, but after much discussion compromised on \$10,000.

"I lost all sense of time. I didn't know how long I had been held. Once in a while they'd give me a sandwich and a cup of coffee. Nothing else.

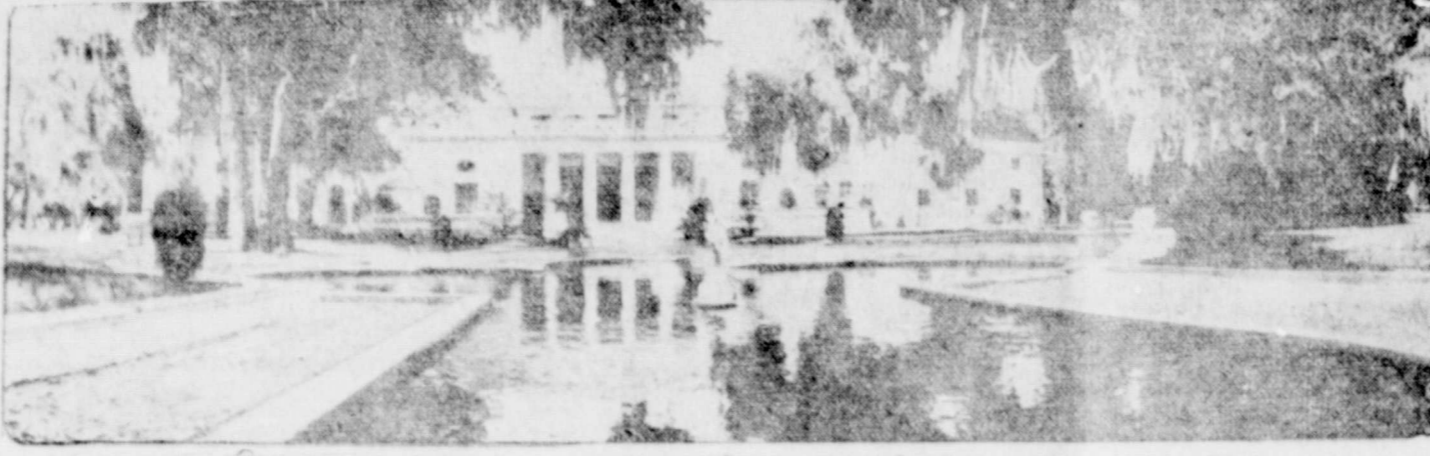
"I made wild plans for escape, but each time I moved someone would swear at me and I realized it would be useless. I couldn't believe it when the police came."

### BRITISH LAW BUILDS UP BIG MUSEUM LIBRARY

LONDON, April 9.—The famous British Museum library is growing rapidly. Already it has over fifty miles of shelves and over 4,000,000 books. Under act of parliament, a copy of every book published must be sent to the museum library. It is little wonder the trustees are continually searching around to find more space.

The library houses the biggest book in the world, a tome 10 feet by 10 feet, and the smallest, a book half an inch square.

## PALATIAL RESIDENCE OFFERED TO COOLIDGE FOR VACATION



President Coolidge is reported to be trying to find another section of the country for his vacation this year. This villa along classic-colonial lines on Sanela Island off the coast of Georgia, has been offered to the President by Howard Coffin, Savannah millionaire. (International Newsreel)

## 14 Members Received in First Methodist Church as Result of Pre-Easter Revival Services

of her friends singing songs. Fighting men should be

though you belong to something to me! The very idea in the world but an affair of heart or wife, and he is her, too." She read on: "what's inside, don't close. Isn't that awful? Isn't that could anything be more of folks who are supposed minds on constructive sub-

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## Women in England Spend \$20,000,000 Weekly for Garb

LONDON, April 9.—The women of England spend no less than \$20,000,000 a week on personal adornment—not including powder, lipstick and other cosmetics—according to figures compiled by the Drapery Textile and Women's Wear association, which is holding an exhibition here.

The sum is increasing yearly, the report states. The huge sum was attributed at through a searching computation, and its cause was stated to be the ever-changing styles in women's clothes.

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# Cisco Airport Urged by Attorney Wright

## HOLDS LANDING FIELD WILL BE NEEDED SOON

"The fact that Cisco has no proper airport for aviators to land probably accounts for the fact that so few aviators stop here on their flight over this place," said F. D. Wright of the law firm of Butts & Wright, and the city attorney of Cisco, in speaking of the necessity for a landing field here. "While I have given the matter little thought, especially regarding the technical features, and I really have thought of the matter as it relates to the importance and prestige of the city, and I am of the opinion that an airport would add materially to the prestige of Cisco. My judgment is that a large part of the business of the near future will be transacted through air transportation."

"Those who keep abreast of the times must keep pace in transportation as well as other matters. The world is already going to air transportation more rapidly than most people realize. As stated a large part of the commercial business is now being conducted by airplanes, and many oil companies are sending out their most technically trained men by airplane. We must in the future adopt faster transportation than motor cars."

"It is my judgment that Cisco should not delay the matter of establishing and properly equipping a modern airport. Air mail is no longer an experiment, and it will not be a great while before service is extended to the smaller cities. We should have our landing field in readiness should it be decided to make this extension in the near future."

"My experience has demonstrated that aviators really like to land in their flights where there are well kept airports. It is not that there is such a risk in life from bad landing fields—though this is a consideration to be met—but more planes are damaged by bad landing fields than most causes. An aviator would hardly care to take the risk of wrecking his machine by landing in a rough field. "There is no question but that a north and south, as well as an east and west air route will be established in the near future, and those towns obtaining a reasonable percent of this business will be the fortunate cities, in my judgment. We must anticipate just such eventualities, and be ready to grasp opportunity with a strangle hold when that field dame comes knocking at our door."

## Modern Boys Are Manly, Principal High School Says

DENVER, April 9.—Joseph D. Becker, field secretary of the Knights of Columbus recently announced the opinion that because most of the teachers employed in public and parochial schools are women, boys are becoming more and more effeminate. He says the modern boy carries vanity cases, plays "ukes" in the moonlight and even goes so far as to wear silk B. V. D's.

Dr. H. V. Kepner, principal of West Denver high school denounces the idea that boys have become more like the so-called weaker sex. "For thirty years I have been dealing with boys in large cities," said Dr. Kepner. "There always have been a majority of women teachers in the schools. Yet, never have I seen more manly boys than those of this generation."

## HOW CAPT. G. H. WILKINS WILL FLY OVER POLAR REGION



The map portrays the proposed route of Captain G. H. Wilkins and his party on their flight over the North Pole. They are in search of the unknown continent believed to exist in the Arctic regions. The expedition already has gone from Fairbanks to Port Barrow, and is expected to hop to Spitzbergen over the North Pole route.

## East, West Portal "Ghost Towns" at Moffat Tunnel, Dwindle Away

DENVER, April 9.—Two slabs of concrete, each bearing the inscription "Moffat Tunnel" and connected by a giant tube of steel and concrete, 6.2 miles long, stand as monuments in memory of the thirty men who gave their lives in order that man might travel through the American continental divide, instead of over it. And two more "ghost towns" have been added to Colorado's domain in communities that once thrived and seethed with industry. The towns of West Portal and East Portal, at either entrance to the Moffat tunnel, sprung up mushroom-like following the start of piercing the great granite heap of James Peak, through which the Moffat tunnel was bored. These towns dwindled as rapidly, following the completion of the project.

Many tributes have been paid to the living for their service in the construction of the major engineering feat of the west, but few remember the cave-ins, falling rocks, dynamite blasts and accidents that took their toll in human life during the four years of construction work.

Even David H. Moffat, himself for whom the tunnel was named, although not a victim of the construction, died some years ago with a broken heart because the project in which he had invested his entire fortune and time was apparently doomed to failure. To him belongs the major part of the glory in the final success.

Dr. Roderick J. McDonald and Dr. Ray Sunderland, physicians, were dispatched from Denver to take care of the sick and injured in the construction camps. Dr. McDonald was in medical charge of 1,200 men, women and children at West Portal, and Dr. Sunderland was stationed at East Portal where 800 people lived. These two men probably knew the trials in the two camps better than any

other person. When a cave-in occurred at West Portal July 30, 1926, Dr. McDonald was there to care for the eight muckers buried alive. When Dr. McDonald and his wife arrived at West Portal they were forced to live in a tent during weather when the thermometer averaged 18 degrees below zero until their improvised home and hospital could be constructed. Dr. McDonald was absent from hospital only 13 days out of three years. Just a year after they arrived at West Portal, his wife died. He carried on, however, with the help of Mrs. Lucy L. Pringle, who served as "mother" to the settlement.

The men who worked in the tunnel were very superstitious. If a bird should enter or leave the entrance of the bore many of them would refuse to go to their work for several days, or until persuasion and reason defeated their sentiments. Likewise, if a woman should enter the bore, many would become frightened. It was a bad sign for birds and

women to go into the tunnel. One murder was committed at West Portal. "Fred, the Gambler" was found shot in the back and his money gone. The gun used in the shooting was found a year later, but the killer was never identified.

At East Portal, F. N. Snow walked into a gas filled crevasse and died. The act was named suicide.

Two college students working as "muckers," met their death in the tunnel. When the first passenger train passed through the tunnel, Dr. and Mrs. Sunderland, medical custodians at East Portal, declined to make the trip because, they said, the men who had lost their lives in the bore would haunt them as they passed through.

The two camps are quiet now. The empty buildings stand as mute testimony to the busy days during the four years of construction work. Only 39 people remain at West Portal, while at East Portal a lone watchman makes his regular rounds.

## Ford and Glenn Given Ovation At Palace Theater

An ovation seldom equalled in theatrical annals of Cisco was accorded last night to Ford and

Glenn at the Palace theater, where the "Lullaby Boys" of station WLS, Chicago, are appearing for the last time today. The boys had just given their program, made up mainly of wholesome comedy and excellent song numbers, and were about ready to retire from the stage, when the storm of applause broke. Accustomed to invisible audiences with applause that only comes by mail, telephone or telegraph, Ford and Glenn nevertheless appeared to enjoy their reception and smiled their approval of the crowd's vigorous manifestation for their act.

It would be hard to find a more jolly, good-looking or talented pair of artists than Ford and Glenn, who are about all time successful pair of stage entertainers can be. Their "Lullaby Time" is even more delightful from the visible stage than from the ether waves. Perhaps the sentiment of last night's audience, for the famous pair is best expressed in the words of one who on leaving the theater was overheard to say to his companion: "Ford and Glenn are so radio what Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth are to baseball and Weber and Fields used to be to stage comedy."

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## RANGER GIRL IS WINNER OF JUNIOR DECLAMATION

RANGER, April 9.—Miss Pauline Maben won the right to enter the

district meet of the interscholastic league, Saturday, when she defeated Miss Dora Alice Hufford of Olden, in a run-off from second place in the junior girls' declamation contest, held at Abilene. The two girls tied for second place in that division in the county meet which was held at Ranger March 30 and 31 and the two contestants met Saturday to see which would enter the district meet to be held at Stephenville the

latter part of April. Miss Maben is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maben, Ranger, and attends the Hodges Oak Park school.

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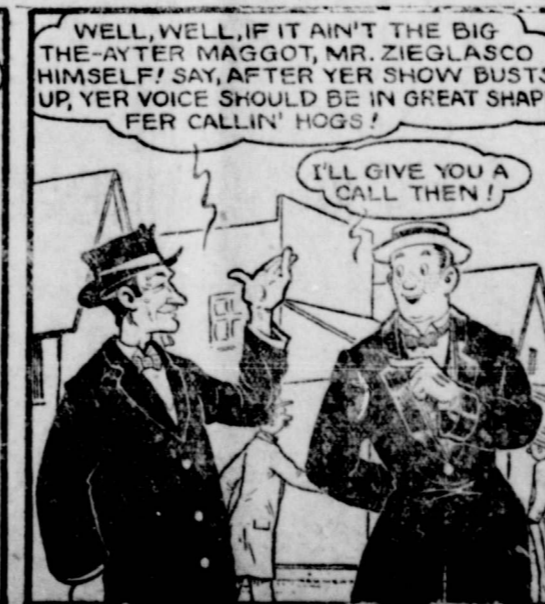
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# OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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Mrs. S. G. Stagg of Abilene was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin were called to Cross Plains Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Erwin's mother.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Arlington and Dallas.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Confessions obtained by police from three of the seven men arrested in connection with the kidnaping of Thomas Gayer, wealthy automobile dealer and hotel owner, show the gang had definite plans for abducting a score or more Chicagoans for ransoms totaling \$1,000,000.

This information came from William (Big Bill) Lewis, identified by police as a gambler, former saloon-keeper and the "go-between" in Negro W. Dowell left this morning for a business trip to Beaumont.

Judge W. B. Ferrel of Roby was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Joe Purcell of Toyah is in the city visiting his family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kleiman and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleiman in Eastland.

Clinton Murphy of Abilene was the guest of Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker attended the Easter services in Moran Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hamfield attended the Episcopal Easter service in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Vernon and two children have returned to their home in Dallas after spending the

past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan.

Hal Wagnan spent Saturday afternoon in Ranger.

Mrs. Edward Lee has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. T. Walker of Eastland is spending this week in Cisco with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard of Rising Star were visitors in Cisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Della Heath of Rising Star spent the week end in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Parish is visiting in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bryan of Ardmore, Oklahoma, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan.

E. M. Groce of Toyah is spending several days in Cisco with relatives.

L. P. Kuykendall was a business visitor in Fort Worth today.

### Methodist Church Pre-Easter

of her friends singing some Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam, was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Moran were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

J. T. Berry is spending this week in Houston attending the lumbermen's convention.

Little Charles Fleming is reported resting easy after having been

hurt in an auto accident Friday afternoon.

Miss Faye Rasmussen has returned to Romney after spending the week end in Cisco.

Ollie Little spent Saturday afternoon in Ranger.

Miss Linouise Campbell of Abilene spent Sunday in Cisco, the guest of Miss Zella Blanch McClinton.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson has returned to his home in Desdemona after spending the past week in Cisco conducting a revival at the First Methodist church.

## SUITS FILED IN EASTLAND CO. TRIBUNALS

EASTLAND, April 9.—The following cases are of recent filing in the clerk's offices for litigation in the district and county courts of Eastland county:

Ninety-first District Court—E. F. Keith vs. Universal Film Exchange, cancel contract; Otto S. Kinsey et al. vs. J. E. Shirley et al. try title; Ex Parte vs. James L. High, remove disabilities; Jack Rapp et al. vs. C. M. Root et al.; T. G. Elaw vs. R. C. Ames et al., vacate, order of sale; W. A. Free et al. vs. Minnie B. Ground et al., try title; In re liquidation vs. Commercial State bank, sell land in Reagan county; Suits filed in Twenty-eighth district court: Frank Kell vs. M. J. Furman Pipe & Supply company et al., note, James Shay, commissioner, vs. J. D. Kennedy et al., judgment; J. B. Bishop vs. W. Hargrave, try title.

County court—Longhart Supply company vs. George Adams, account; Walter Gray vs. J. M. Saffel, debt; Walter Gray vs. Corzine Bros. & Tazgart, garnishment; Ed Wilkerson vs. H. E. Slack et al., on plea of privilege to Dallas county; Lewis Yukaski vs. M. C. Kleiman, account; T. E. Downtain et al., partition; Continental State bank vs. Frank Dill, note; George F. Davis vs. C. H. Van Eman et al., in re liquidation vs. First State bank, sell desk; In re liquidation vs. Farmers & Merchants State bank, judgment; In re liquidation vs. Security State Bank & Trust company, to sell block 36, Gholsom addition, Ranger; Fidelity & Deposit company vs. W. L. Bagley, bond; W. T. U. vs. H. V. House et al., account; T. E. Downtain vs. C. C. Harris et al.

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE

### The Week's Calendar

**Monday**  
City Federation meets at the Presbyterian church, in the ladies' parlor. The XXth Century club will have charge of the program.

**Wednesday**  
The Y. H. T. H. Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. A. Hamfield.

**Thursday**  
Mothers' club meets at the recreation hall in Humboldt.

**Friday**  
XXth Century club meets at the city hall at 4 o'clock.

**Next Tuesday**  
Those who are in the pageant and chorus to be given April 11 at the First Baptist church are urged to be present for full rehearsal of the program tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Please come—rain or shine.

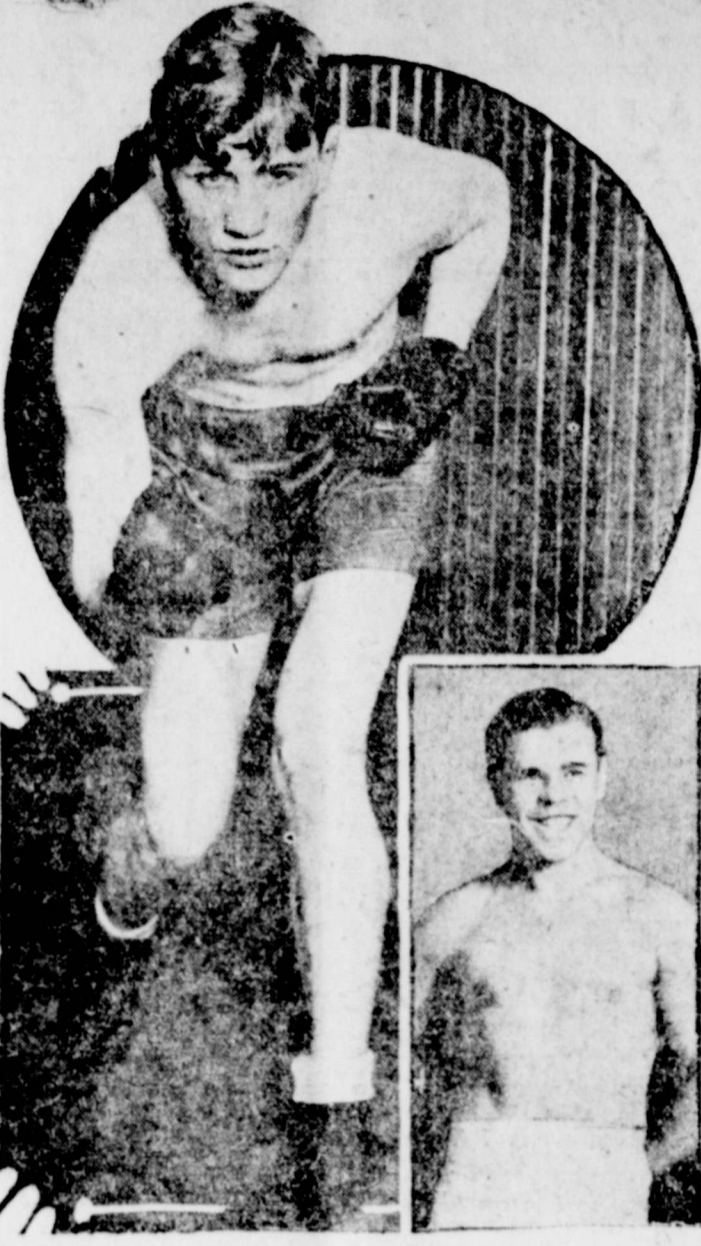
The Baptist W. M. S. will meet in

circles as follows: Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, with Mrs. Lige Burnam, hostess; Circle No. 2, with Mrs. R. H. Reese, at the Broadmoore apartments; Circle No. 3, with Mrs. Fielding Lee, 1206 West Ninth street; Circle No. 4, with Mrs. J. B. Cate, 208 West Tenth street; Circle No. 5, with Mrs. Roy Morrison, 1005 West Thirteenth street; Circle No. 6, at the church in the ladies' parlor; Circle No. 7, with Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, Beach and Nineteenth street.

North Circle of the Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. W. W. Moore, 612 West Seventh street; South Circle, with Mrs. H. W. Brennan, 402 West Seventeenth street; Circle No. 1, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Youngblood. All members are urged to be present as a good program has been prepared. The circles of the First Christian church will meet as follows: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. C. B. Powell, 904 West Broadway; Circle No. 2, with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, 1308 M Avenue; Circle No. 3, with Mrs. T. T. Roberts, at College Hill; Circle No. 4, with Mrs. J. B. Cate, 208 West Fourth street.

**TWO DEAD, TWO NEAR DEATH IN GUN FIGHT**  
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 9.—Two men are dead and two others near death today as the result of a battle between two deputy

## WILDCAT AFTER MICKEY'S CROWN



Acc Hudkins (left), the Nebraska Wildcat, will try to knock the middleweight championship crown from the head of Mickey Walker (inset) July 10 at Soldiers' Field, Chicago. Jim Mullen, promoter of the bout, announced the match was "on," and Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, has agreed to have his fighter in Chicago for a "warming up" fight against the best man available on May 15. (International Newsweek)

## Makes Solo Flight



Lady Heath is reported safe at Cairo, Egypt, after being the first woman to make a solo flight between Cape Town and Cairo, the length of the African continent, in a light plane.

sheriffs and two others at Slob Run Sunday night. Deputy sheriff's Henry Banding and Gardner Vencil, are dead. Deputy Green Willis and Alben Higgins were wounded.

## Picture Found in Old Shop Proves Work of Master

PARIS, France, April 9.—What is now believed to be a Goya masterpiece was discovered four years ago by an American resident of Paris in a dusty old antique shop on the Left Bank. She offered a ridiculously low price for the painting because she liked the unusual character of the jeweled headpiece worn by the lady. The shopkeeper accepted it, evidently perfectly unaware of the author of the portrait. They believe now that the Spanish master undoubtedly painted it during his early period.

## LONDON ACTS TO AVOID REPETITION OF FLOODS

LONDON, April 8.—Prompt steps are to be taken to prevent a repetition of the disastrous floods of January last, when the Thames river burst its banks in the center of the city and fourteen lives were lost. Following repeated conferences between the various authorities responsible for the confining of the river within its banks, it has been decided to invest a central authority with full powers for the execution of such steps as will safeguard London's 7,000,000 population from further floods.

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