

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## HORSE RACING BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

### Keen Interest Taken in New Oil Curtailment Method

## SENATE CONSIDERS ROAD BOND PLAN

### Proposal for Constitutional Amendment to Permit \$175,000,000 State Issue Is Launched Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The proposed constitutional amendment permitting the state of Texas to launch a \$175,000,000 highway bond issue was launched into the senate this morning. Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller called three times for strict enforcement of all rules of conduct on the floor of the senate that all unnecessary distraction might be eliminated.

At great length and detail Sen. Walker Wagschal, came out of committee with the present figure. The measure provided that \$75,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 shall be used to reimburse counties that have already expended sums in construction of state highways.

### COOLIDGE GETS OFFERS TO WRITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge has before him several offers to write for publication after his retirement March 4, it was learned today. No offer has been accepted. The president has been approached by nearly every leading news agency and syndicate. Thus far he has contented himself with requesting that offers be submitted in writing. He has said definitely he would make no decision until after his retirement.

### TWO MEMBERS MASONIC LODGE BURIED SUNDAY

Quite a large number of Cisco people paid their last tribute to two of the oldest Masons of Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., Sunday when they attended the funerals of Thomas Jefferson Clark and Jesse Harris, both of whom passed away Saturday.

### Experts Checking up on Results of Plan to Shut Down All Wells in Seminole One Day Each Week

### WANT SPECIAL SESSION HELD IN HOUSTON

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The legislature would hold its special session in Houston under a resolution which Sen. W. R. Cousins, of Beaumont, will offer in the senate this week, it became known Monday. The resolution is apparently intended as a protest against department lobbying of state officials and employees, as charged by Gov. Dan Moody with defeating the civil service bill last week.

### OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 18.

Major oil producers of the nation sent representatives to Oklahoma today to learn the results of the latest conservation plan put into effect by the Barnsdall Oil Corporation and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. These companies shut down all production in the Seminole field Sunday and will do this every Sunday until the over-production problem is settled, it was announced.

### POLICE STILL PUZZLED BY GANG SLAYINGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Police apparently were no nearer solution of the Northside beer massacre which occurred here last Thursday, today, than they were a few hours after four or five gunmen lined up seven men in a garage and shot them to death.

### Avis Measure Voted Down by 74 to 55 After All Betting Features Had Been Eliminated

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The house of representatives held its vote on the horse racing bill by a vote of 74 to 55.

The vote was taken after the measure already had the betting features struck out by an amendment offered by the bill's supporters.

### McCLOSKEY CASE FACES NEW PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Both the state and the defense in the trial of Judge Augustus McCloskey, Democratic congressman-elect beginning here this afternoon, are confronted with a serious unexpected problem.

### PRIESTS WILL REGISTER ON OWN ACCOUNT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Catholic priests will be permitted to register in compliance with the government's order, but on their own responsibility, an episcopate statement signed by Bishop Miguel de la Mora said here today. The statement warned that in some instances enforcement of the order "on the part of radical authorities, uncontrolled by their superiors, may result adversely."

### MESSAGE OF MOODY DEALS WITH PRISONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Gov. Dan Moody sent his expected message to the house and senate this morning. It dealt entirely with prison legislation. In his message the governor clarified his stand and set forth his ideas that should be contained in a prison bill to meet the situation.

### MRS. HORTON HURT IN CRASH DURING RITES

Mrs. J. C. Horton, of 811 West Broadway, is confined to her home with injuries received when her car was struck by another which cut through the procession following the body of Thomas Jefferson Clark Sunday afternoon as the cortege was moving to the cemetery.

### HOOVER OFF FOR CAPITAL THIS MORNING

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18.—Hundreds of citizens of Miami gathered to say farewell to President-elect and Mrs. Hoover, when the distinguished guests of a month, left here at 10:30 a. m., today for Washington on a special Atlantic Coast line train.

### HOY PRESIDENT CHIROPRACTOR ORGANIZATION

The Oil Belt Chiropractic society was organized at Eastland Sunday when 29 representatives from more than a dozen West Texas towns, including Abilene, Stamford, Ballinger, Munday, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Rising Star, Gorman, Comanche, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, met and perfected the organization.

### Alleged Prince of Afghanistan, Amarillo Tamale Vendor, Sued for \$50,000 in Breach of Promise Suit

AMARILLO, Feb. 18.—Habib Khan, Afghan's wealthiest, hot-blooded and alleged prince of Afghanistan family, will be the defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit, if a petition filed in district court here Saturday is granted.

He left his native land 30 years ago and enlisted as a soldier in the British army. Later, he claims, he gave up military life and exported silks from Japan, selling them in the Alaskan gold mining country.

### LEGISLATURE TODAY

Senate: Special order day with preference on calendar for Senator Woodul's resolution for a state road bond issue. After that: Senator Cousins' bill for centralization of prison system. Senator McFarlane's bill reorganizing prison system. Senator Holbrook's bill empowering prison board to relocate prison.

### CHIROPRACTIC BILL SAVED

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Before going into its discussion of the horse racing bill the house saved the chiropractic bill from death by ordering it printed on minority report. Vote to print was 66 to 42.

### GUNSHOTS FATAL

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 18.—Talbot Jones, 14, died in a hospital today after receiving gunshot wounds in the lungs Saturday night. Buster Nowell, a companion, also was wounded but his condition was reported not critical.

### Modification of Prohibition Laws Demanded by Temperance Society of Episcopal Church

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Church Temperance society, which asserts it expresses the views of the majority of members of the Episcopalian church—including 1,500 clergymen—has demanded modification of the prohibition laws.

### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy, probably snow north portion tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight except in southwest portion; live stock warnings north portion tonight.

### RADIO TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WABC and Columbia network—7 p. m.—CST—Hank Simmons' Showboat: "The Moonshiner's Daughter," in four acts.

### PRaise Meridian

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Members of the legislature committee who visited Meridian, Tex., are back today warm in praise of Meridian college, which the state is being asked to take over as a state normal school.

### SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A subcommittee of two men was appointed by the reparations experts conference today to find a short cut through Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's long exposition of Germany's condition.

### ARM BROKEN

The kick of a car has put Dr. G. C. Morris temporarily out of commission, and he is now nursing a broken arm, the result of the crank's slipping while starting his auto at Eastland Saturday.

### MRS. OYLER DEAD

A message to W. E. McWhorter, here this morning announced the death of Mrs. A. C. Oyler in Edinburg early today. Mrs. Oyler was the mother of Mrs. John McWhorter, formerly of Cisco, but now living in Edinburg.

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CAN'T COPY MIND.

The fact that Al Jolson has requested radio stations to stop broadcasting "Sonny Boy" reminds us that nearly every time we have heard "Sonny Boy" sung except by Al himself, we have thought—"They may copy the style but they cannot copy the spirit; they may copy the manner but they cannot copy the man."

A great many people have become woefully weary of hearing artists of mediocre talent trying to imitate artists of superior talent. It always makes them sorry to hear somebody who might have a style of his own trying to copy the style of somebody else. After observing some genius sing, or dance or do something or other in his own imitable way, it is annoying to contemplate a whole flock of persons trying to do the same thing in the same way and make a fizzle of it.

Instead of endeavoring to copy somebody else's style, why should not the performer try to develop a style of his own? Then he would have a real article instead of a weak imitation. While imitation is sincere flattery, it is, as a rule, poor business for the imitator; he never gets very far. Did you ever hear of a performer making a big name for himself copying other performers? There is a great deal of difference between copying a man's system and copying his manner. A system is more or less a mechanical thing, an impersonal thing; but a manner is a very intimate thing.

It seems out of place when one singer is making a hit whispering his songs that other singers must try to top up some of the gray by whispering their songs, too. Let a dancer develop some marked style and watch the imitators; they cannot do the dance like the one who created it, but they mess it up and impose on public patience while trying to copy something they have not the ability to copy.

Let an artist with an odd manner become the vogue, and other artists must try to imitate that odd manner. The reason that the artist with the odd manner becomes popular is that the manner is his manner—that he is himself. But his imitators are not themselves; they are trying to be something they never can be.

Individuality is a great asset when the individuality is attractive. But copied individuality is no asset. It is a counterfeit. And the counterfeit thing never ranks high. There is a wide distinction, however, between mimicry and imitation. Mimicry often is interesting, amusing. But mimicry stands patently for what it is; it makes no pretense of originality. Yet too much mimicry is tiresome.

When Al Jolson asked radio stations to stop broadcasting "Sonny Boy" he gave no reason. Probably he had in mind protecting a long suffering public from mangled presentations of his songs. Al, you know, has a kind heart.

The trouble about convicting criminals, says a citizen who has been doing jury duty, is that there's always some fool juror with a "reasonable doubt."

CIGS OR SWEETS?

"Eat a chocolate, light a certain cigaret and enjoy both!" So reads a recent tobacco ad. And so ends a merry little war. The cigaret makers started something when they began urging the public to smoke their cigarets instead of eating candy. Such procedure may have been logical and even philanthropic from their point of view. It was a businesslike dream of heaven to sell unlimited quantities of wholesome cigarets and rake in half the candy money in circulation, thus protecting millions of people from surplus weight—and all without producing raw throats. But it made the candy interests very mad. So they started a retaliatory war. "Cigs or sweets?" the puzzled consumer was asking self-consciously every time he entered a drug store. Pat comes the answer: "Both!" And everybody's happy. That is, nearly everybody. An old smoker tosses this little monkey wrench into

the machinery: "No tobacco ever tastes as good after you've eaten anything sweet." At the same time a discriminating bon-bon eater remarks: "Tobacco spoils one's taste for candy." "Eat an apple before smoking," says an apple fan, "because it's good for you, and it improves your taste for tobacco." But maybe he's subsidized by the apple growers. Really, a great human problem, which seemed solved simply and beautifully a moment ago, begins to grow complicated again.

Sometimes, looking at Chicago, an outsider wonders if it isn't about time for another cow to kick over the lamp.

HOMES.

Roger Babson finds present conditions "more favorable to the home-builder than they have been for some time." Building wages are still high, but building materials average about 5 per cent lower than they were a year ago. Financing grows easier as stock market inflation stops and banks reduce loans to speculators. A financial expert declares that the "saturation point" in home-owning will probably never be reached. Government figures show that about 45 per cent of our people now own their homes. The percentage may easily be raised to 55, or more, he says. "Every year brings a new crop of home-owners as a result of increased incomes." The desire to own homes, and readiness to build them, grows with the rise of living standards. These standards are steadily going up. Another factor, too, comes into play as the number of individual homes increases. People not only want more homes, but better homes. That means more building and more investment in the finest of all investments.

WET MONEY FOR DRY GOODS.

Apparently the American public has been consuming something besides liquor lately. Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, "professor of marketing" in Columbia university, who ought to know what our people are buying, has this to say: "Prohibition, with all its arguments pro and con, undoubtedly is diverting not less than \$5,000,000,000 a year, which would normally be expended on alcoholic drinks were it not for prohibition, to other classes of commodities and to saving." We may put whatever estimate we like on the amount of bootleg booze sold in this country nowadays, he says, and he is still sure that if we investigate, as he has done, we'll find several billions of dollars that otherwise would go for liquor going instead for homes, home furnishings, automobiles, musical instruments, radio, travel, amusements, jewelry, insurance, education and reading matter. Prohibition as a moral issue seems to be highly debatable. As an economic issue, it seems to offer less ground for debate.

TEETH FROM PEACE PACT.

Senator Capper of Kansas, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, complicates the armament issue a bit. He has introduced a measure which would forbid the sale of American arms and munitions to any nation going to war in violation of the Kellogg treaty, and urges other nations to adopt this same policy. This resolution, he believes, would "give teeth" to the Kellogg pact, which as it now stands depends for its effectiveness only on the consciousness of the signatory nations. It would, indeed, if adopted and followed by the big industrial nations in spirit and letter. Modern warfare, as the World War proved, depends on enormous quantities of machine-made supplies. If the individual nations will not sell them, most of the nations cannot fight, and even the other industrial nations will be handicapped. Manufacturers of armament and war materials will oppose this measure, of course. Some governments will oppose it, for the sake of the profit they may make out of other people's wars, or from a desire to keep up their munitions industries for their own self-defense. But the American public might approve such a pacifist measure. Suppose it were adopted generally, as some measure probably will be some time—for the peace-spirit grows. There would still be one serious little joker. Who would decide what wars were "in violation of the Kellogg treaty?" The League of Nations might assume that task. But would the United States or Russia agree?

IF HE IS GUILTY OF A FLAT PURSE, HE IS IN SOUGHT OF ALL ELSE. Even our virtues are inspired by mixed motives, and our righteousness gives first thought to the dividends. We do as we please and then invent a sophistry to convince ourselves we did right. And to prove ourselves in league with virtue, we jail the poor and find dishonesty bearing most of the responsibility.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



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HAL WALSTED INTERSTATE SKI CHAMP. REDWING, Minn., Feb. 18.—Halvor Walsted, Racine, Wis., today held the championship of the Interstate Ski tournament held here yesterday on Charleston Hill, scene of last year's national meet. Walsted, with jumps of 153 feet, tied Casper Oimen of Norge club, Chicago, in the long distance standing jump. Oimen was awarded the long jump event on form and placed second in the class A division with jumps of 148 and 157 feet. Andres Haugen, Odgen Dunns, Chicago, was awarded third place on jumps of 148 and 147 feet. First class in the class B competition went to Catterum Paulsen, Norge club, Chicago, on jumps of 142 and 144 feet. Sig Ullard, another Norge club entry, jumped 146 and 149 feet for second honors and Bernard Westgard, Rochester, Minn., took third place with jumps of 130.

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Train Schedule: RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific. No. 16, East (Texas) ... 10:11 a. m. No. 4, East ... 2:30 p. m. No. 6, East ... 4:04 a. m. No. 10, East ... 5:11 a. m. No. 1, West (Sunshine) ... 5:30 p. m. No. 3, West ... 2:20 p. m. No. 5, West ... 12:45 a. m. No. 9, West ... 2:40 a. m.

CISCO: Change of Schedules Effective Midnight November 18. Buses leave eastbound for Ranger, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas at 8:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 12:10 a. m.

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# NEW ERA IN PROHIBITION FORECAST BY KANSAS DRY LEADER

## Sproul Says Liquor Laws Will Never Be 100 Per Cent Effective But Better Observance Is Coming

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A new era in prohibition will develop within ten years, with the United States becoming acclimated to the complete abolition of intoxicants, according to representative W. H. Sproul, dry Kansas Republican.

Sproul told the United Press prohibition never would be 100 per cent effective as no laws are observed to the nth degree but that in the next few years enforcement laws will be strengthened and simultaneously public sentiment will swing to absolute temperance.

"The change will come through education and development of sentiment," he said. "Those now who will see improvement in law enforcement, will witness the benefits from temperance and become endorsers of prohibition.

"The new generation will know

little of the old fashioned saloon. Temperance will be taught in schools and churches to build up a citizenship in favor of prohibition."

Sproul said dry laws can not be improved and perfected on the spur of the moment. In addition to educational methods he recommended:

1. Improvement of the Volstead act, requiring accumulated fines and jail sentences sufficiently substantial to deter law violators.
2. Legalize the search of any building or dwelling for intoxicants, manufactured, sold, or stored for private use.

"Seventy-five per cent of the population would now vote for prohibition if the issue was put to a referendum," Sproul continued. "This is convincing evidence the law is successful and in demand."

## BANDITS GOT LITTLE IN RAIDS HERE

Disappointed bandits, the loss of a small quantity of merchandise, a badly damaged safe and a puzzled police force was the result of a series of house breakings committed on South D avenue Sunday night when four places were entered. Little damage was done except to the safe of the Exide Battery Co. where the burglars knocked off the knob but failed to get the safe open.

The Jensen blacksmith shop was thought to be the first place entered, where the bandits secured tools to make the other entries. Hyatt & Woods' grocery store was broken into, then Fritz Reimer's garage, through which the burglars gained entrance into the Exide Battery Co., adjoining.

Police said a small quantity of merchandise was thought to have been secured at the grocery store, though nothing of importance had checked up missing. Several bottles of extract had been taken from the shelves but were left on the counter. Only tools were missing from the blacksmith shop and garage. At the Exide Battery Co. five inner tubes and about \$1.50 in pennies are missing.

Police are now working on the case but have only a small clue to work on. Officers think the job was the work of amateurs.

## E. L. Doheny in Critical State From Collapse After Son Was Shot to Death by Secretary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—E. L. Doheny, Sr., for years a dominant figure in the oil industry, is in a critical condition here, suffering from shock caused by the death of his only son, E. L. Doheny, Jr., murdered by a private secretary who then committed suicide. Detectives and policemen kept the curious out of earshot at the Doheny home while physicians attended the multimillionaire. Doheny collapsed when informed of the tragedy.

The condition of the elder Doheny was considered extremely grave in view of his 73 years. He had just participated in a fight against government charges of fraud in the leasing of the Teapot Dome, a scandal which involved Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior under President Harding. A short time ago he returned believing his dream of continued Doheny domination realized through his 36-year-old son.

While doctors sought to save the aged father, the coroner's office was preparing for an inquest over the bodies of the son and of Hugh Plunkett, the secretary. Officials and witnesses agreed that the private secretary killed his employer and then himself when he suddenly went insane after a nervous illness over a period of several months.

Doheny, Jr., was shot through the temple as he sat in a ground floor bedroom of his palatial home early Sunday. Plunkett, with a soft-nosed bullet through his brain, died in the hallway of the bedroom, not 15 feet from the spot where he murdered his employer. Plunkett's body partially covered the weapon, a .45 calibre revolver. The widow, prominent in southern California social

circles, heard the shot that killed her husband, District Attorney Burton Pitts said today, but she believed the noise was caused by a piece of falling furniture.

She heard the second shot, as did Dr. E. C. Fishbaugh. Dr. Fishbaugh, summoned in advance, arrived just after the first shot and in time to see Plunkett dart from the bedroom into a hallway, rush back into the room and slam the door. An instant later, the second bullet was fired. Mr. Doheny and Dr. Fishbaugh opened the door and found the two bodies. As reconstructed by authorities, Plunkett, torn by the fear that Doheny and Dr. Fishbaugh would send him to a

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## QUEENS GIVE TROPHY CUP TO SCHOOL

The Lobo Queens, girls basketball team of Cisco high school presented to Cisco high school at the chapel exercises Monday morning a beautiful loving cup, which they won in the West Texas A. A. U. tournament held at Snyder last week end. The cup and silver basketballs for the team members were presented to the Queens after they had won second place in the tournament. The Queens battled through to the finals and lost to their rivals the Buckarettes of Breckenridge high school in the final game Saturday night. Considering that the Queens have very few veterans and an inexperienced team; they did well to go so high in the West Texas tournament.

The girls who received basketballs are: Mary Powell (captain), Ola Perdue, Virgie Eager, Lucille Smith, Ida Mae Collins, Maxine Tarrant, Wynna Burnam, Gladys Purvis, Freddie Tolle, Lulu Grace Kellogg, Gertrude Van Horn and Vera Mae Ramsey. The Queens will meet the Ranger high school girls in the Cisco high school gym Monday night at 7:30.

## SOCIAL HOUR WILL FOLLOW CONFERENCE

A social feature is being planned for the first quarterly conference of the Methodist church which will be held Wednesday evening in the main auditorium of the church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Shugart presiding. After the business session, when reports will be made by all the heads of the departments, a brief program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. All officers of the church are urged to be present and all members are cordially invited and will be welcomed to come and hear the reports of the church for the past three months.

The Cisco Eiks club will hold its regular meeting at the lodge rooms in the Judy building this evening at 8:15. It was announced by C. H. Fleming, secretary. All members are urged to be present.

## GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER GUEST AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Gen. Smedley Butler of the marine corps plans to leave Thursday for the national capital after having spent two years and a half as commander of the American forces in China. General Butler stopped off here Saturday to visit his mother and brothers. He was shown through the large natural gasoline plant operated by his brothers and visited with old friends.

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**LIKES OPPONENTS' PLAN**

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Rep. R. E. Morse of Houston defeated George Armistead of that city for the legislature. Now Morse is one of the strongest advocates of Armistead's plan for a co-ordinated fiscal system of the state. "I have been studying the report," said Morse, "and I believe that if the Armistead system is put into effect it will save the state \$3,000,000 a year."

## GOOD TIME GUY—"Liberty And License."



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# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward returned to their home in Fort Worth today after a visit with relatives in the city.

Messrs. Dave Pierce and Gerald Murphy were visitors in Baird and Abilene Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

The Episcopal guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Herbert McCauley left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., after a several weeks' visit in the city with relatives. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCauley, who will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. N. Pardee and sons, Harold, Jr., and Dorn Holland, of Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Regine Henderson.

Miss Marie Maule visited friends in Abilene Friday.

John A. Johnston, well known oil man, is at home on a short vacation from Hillsboro where he is associated with the General Oil Co.

In the drilling of several wells in Navarro county.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the ladies' parlor at the church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in a mission study program conducted by Circle 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGowan spent yesterday with friends in Eastland.

Allen Canoner spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirtane left this morning for their home in Houston after a visit with Mrs. Kirtane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty.

Mrs. A. L. Coelburn is in receipt of the news that her son, Newton, a Cisco high school graduate, who is attending the State Medical college at Galveston, has passed all of his examinations successfully and is now taking up the course of physical diagnosis and minor surgery.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. A social hour will follow the initiatory work. All members are urged to be present.

Messdames W. W. Donohoe, Stover, F. D. Pierce and Miss Lucille Pierce were visitors in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Winston has returned to Strawn after a week end visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley and son, Fred, of Abilene spent Sunday in Cisco as the guests of Mrs. T. P. Cochrane.

Miss Aline Walker spent Saturday with friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and baby of Brownwood were guests of relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Troy Powell has returned from a short visit in Abilene.

Fred O'Bannon of Coleman was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Esther Malone has returned from a short visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend of Moran visited in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Carter left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Snyder.

Misses Pearl Bryant and Etina Mae Westerfield spent Sunday with friends in Abilene.

Walter Muller of Trent spent the week end in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller, Sr.

Mrs. Reggie Henderson will entertain the Hombie Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Green Lantern tea room.

George Langston, who left last Tuesday to enter the T. & P. hospital at Marshall, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Stamey and Mrs. F. K. Stamey were guests of

## LOBOES AND STEPHENVILLE TO PLAY HERE

The first game of a two out of three series to be played between the Cisco Lobos and the Stephenville Yellow Jackets for the district championship in basketball will be played in Cisco Wednesday night. The Lobos won the bi-county championship of Eastland and Stephens counties by virtue of their win of the two thrilling, closely-contested games played with Breckenridge last week. The Stephenville Yellow Jackets hold the title of the other four counties in the district, which are Hood, Somervell, Palo Pinto, and Erath. In the play-off between the county champions of these counties, Stephenville had very little trouble winning except from

## AGED WOMAN GIVEN HOME BY COUNTY

Mrs. Alice Robertson, who claims to have been born in Galveston, Texas, May 5, 1818, was admitted to the Eppier Memorial farm by the commissioners court Saturday. She claims to have no relatives in America, but stated that a relative of her husband lives in England, and last fall she was planning a trip across the Atlantic to make her home with this relative. Last summer Mrs. Robertson arrived in Cisco from Oklahoma and was taken care of by Cisco friends. Later she was sent to Corpus Christi, but soon returned to Cisco, but was lost sight of

## WESTERN MEET. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 18.

Schedule meeting for the Western association will be held at either Springfield or Muskogee, Okla., March 15, Dale Gear, league president, announced today.

Van Raalte V R Tex underwear, vests \$1.95; knickers \$2.25. The Fashion.

## CONGRESS TODAY.

Senate: Reed-Borah prohibition debate continues. Vote shortly after 4 p. m. on Jones prohibition bill. Judiciary committee meets on calendar bills and nominations. House: Considers consent calendar bills.

## Here Is Secret of Skin Beauty

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## SOCIETY

Valentine Party. Friday night Mrs. Joe Harris was hostess to the members of the C. Y. P. society. About 30 young people attended. Valentine cards were used in decorating the home. A number of Valentine games, combined with a well planned program furnished entertainment for all. At a late hour a salad course was served and comic Valentines given as favors.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 2,100; no forenoon sales or bids on rail hogs; truck hogs mostly 25 cents higher; desirable 175-250 lb. truck hogs \$9.40 to \$9.65; truck top \$9.70.

Cattle—Receipts 2,300; market slaughter steers mostly steady; car-rot fed grades up to \$10.50, two loads heavy corn; feds unsold late of value to move around \$11.60; slaughter yearlings slow; about 25 cents lower; carlot sales \$11.25 down; butcher and beef grades she stock barely steady; some sales 10 to 15 cents lower; desirable fat cows around \$8, butcher grades around and under \$7, cutters, low cutters and bulls steady; some low cutters sorts \$5 to \$5.25, two cars good heavy fed bulles \$5.50, about three cars good stock cows \$5 steady; slaughter calves about 25 cents lower; best heaves \$11 to \$11.25, other weighty averages \$10.60 down.

Sheep—Receipts 2,600; market hooded fat lambs 25 cents lower; few feeder lambs steady; good to choice woolled lambs \$15.75, fall born feeder lambs \$12.50.

A substantial, well fixed farmer was in my store the other day looking at some dining tables. I priced him one table for \$15.00 and he told me that he could buy this same table from a mail order house for \$11.60 and I told him that I was sure that he was right. But if it was not for my store and the other stores of this town that I could buy his farm for \$1.00 per acre. What I am trying to say is that if we survive—both the merchants and the people—we must practice "give and take" methods. We can't compete from a price standpoint with mail order houses. Neither can the people continue to be prosperous without the town. Let's get together and all pull for Cisco and community prosperity.

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## HAIR TONIC EXPLODED.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—While dressing his hair with a tonic, Claude Lovell, 28, a barber, lighted a cigarette and the tonic exploded, scorching his face and hands. The accident occurred Saturday night after Lovell had closed his shop.

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| 9x12 Pabcola, felt base           | ..... | \$12.50 value | \$7.45  |
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