

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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### Queen of Dixie Cotton Carnival



Like an old-time southern belle in her old-fashioned gown, Miss Elaine Patterson of Memphis, Tennessee, wears this costume as queen of the first Memphis Cotton Carnival, a three-day celebration that begins on March 2. Miss Patterson is the debutante daughter of Mrs. Allie Strake Patterson, also shown in a closeup in the inset. The garment is made entirely of cotton.

### STATE LAYS BASE ON 23 IN CALLAHAN

#### Project Will Connect Work in This County With Shackelford

With between 30 and 40 trucks on the job the state highway department is now engaged in laying the concrete base on the strip of Highway No. 23 across the north east corner of Callahan county connecting the Eastland county section of this highway with the paved section of the same road in Shackelford. A mile or more of the base has already been laid and with the large force employed on the project and the speed with which the base is being laid the work will be completed in a short while.

In its agreement with Eastland county the highway department agreed to lay the base on the Callahan county strip and surface the highway through Eastland and Callahan counties to join with the Shackelford pavement. If Eastland county would lay the concrete base on its section of the highway, Commissioner Bert Britain has completed this county's share of the project and the work has been accepted by the state with commendation of the quality.

The state will probably begin the placing of the asphalt surface early in the spring or as soon as the weather becomes suitable.

### Club Women Plan to Hear Preacher

A large number of women from the various women's clubs of the city are planning to hear Rev. H. D. Tucker Sunday night at First Methodist church when he is to speak from the subject, "Would Christ Hang a Woman?"

Mr. Tucker announces that he will discuss the electrocution of Irene Schroeder which took place last Monday and also the sentence recently given a woman in San Antonio when she was sentenced to death in Texas.

The orchestra will begin playing at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody has a special invitation to attend this service.

### HILL JURY IS STILL SILENT AT 2 O'CLOCK

#### Deliberations Begun at 6:30 Yesterday Evening

With no report at 2 p. m. the jury deliberating the fate of Raul Hill, Cisco "Santa Claus" bank robber, charged with murder in the slaying of Police Chief G. E. Bedford, during the holdup of the First National bank here December 23, 1927, apparently was deadlocked.

The only communication from the body today came with a request for a dictionary which was denied them.

Deliberations were begun at 6:30 p. m. last night.

The body was given the case after four hours of final argument by counsel yesterday afternoon immediately went into seclusion. They considered a verdict for three hours before retiring for the night and took up their deliberations again this morning without result.

Trial of the case opened Monday morning.

### More Clothing Is Needed by Elks

An appeal of the Elks lodge for baby clothing to furnish a baby recently born into a destitute Cisco family met with an unusually generous response, it was announced. The lodge expressed its thanks for the generosity of those who gave the clothing.

At the same time officers announced that the lodge is badly in need of shoes and clothing for children of school age and also of additional baby clothing. Those who contribute such articles can be sure that they will be put to the best possible use in relieving want.

### JUDGING OF STOCK UNDER WAY TODAY

#### Building Will Be Open Tonight for Benefit of Visitors

With the number of entries exceeding expectations, the annual Eastland county livestock show opened this morning under auspicious circumstances. The number of animals entered in the show was estimated at 250 at noon.

Only in the dairy department did prospects fail to materialize. This department had only about 12 animals this morning. But the lack in this division was more than compensated for in the numbers of exhibits placed in the beef, cattle, sheep, goats and hog departments.

As anticipated the vocational boys exhibits are an outstanding feature of the show. Scores of carefully tended baby beavers, sheep and hogs attest the keen interest which these boys are taking in their livestock projects and competition for the awards offered in this department is due to be exceptionally keen.

Ranger Entries

Ranger is well represented at the show. In fact, while the great bulk of the exhibits come from territory immediately adjacent to Cisco, the Ranger entries are due to carry away at least their share of the awards. Both general exhibits and vocational boys exhibits have been entered from Ranger. Ben Whitehouse, vocational teacher from that city is in charge of the boys entries from there. His boys have entered nine head of hogs, one baby beef and 15 lambs in the show.

Dr. Bob Hodges, J. B. Long and Mr. Harrell of the G. and H. Dairy are other Ranger exhibitors.

A complete list of the entries and the awards made will be published in the Daily News Sunday.

Judge was due to begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon. R. B. Cleveland, vocational teacher at Garland, Texas, and E. Reese, agricultural agent for the M. K. and T. railroad, are the judges.

The show is located in the commodious building formerly occupied by the Triangle Welding company. This building is admirably suited to the purpose. The exhibits are placed in pens erected along each wall with the beef and dairy located in a central rail. Plenty of bedding for the animals has been provided by the committee in charge.

The show will be open tonight and all those who wish to view the exhibits are invited to visit it during the evening. The show will close tomorrow afternoon.

The show is sponsored by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce. The officials are R. L. Poe, president; E. H. Varnell, secretary; E. N. Strickland, J. M. Blackburn, S. H. McManis, Dr. C. C. Jones, and J. C. Patterson, county agent.

### Larger Building for News Cooking School

Greatly increased interest in the Daily News Free Cooking school which opens Monday afternoon at 2:30, with its prospect of record attendance has necessitated a change in the location of the school for the better accommodation of those who attend. The Daily News has therefore secured the former City Chevrolet building directly across D avenue from the City Grocery company.

The Daily News wishes to express its thanks to Alex Spears, of the First National bank, who so generously tendered the use of the City Grocery building and also the Continental Oil company for its equally generous tender of the former Chevrolet building which will be used.

### TEXAS-EXES BANQUET IN RANGER MON.

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### N. Y. WORLD IS SOLD TODAY FOR \$5,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The New World, a nationally known institution passed out of existence today and in its place was born the World-Telegram and afternoon paper dedicated to perpetuation of the independent ideals of two of America's greatest liberal journalists, E. W. Scripps and Joseph Pulitzer.

Formal acquisition of the World papers by the Scripps-Howard interests, publishers of the New York Evening Telegram, was made early today.

Upon taking over the World assets, Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of Scripps-Howard, paid as first installment \$500,000, said to be the largest payment ever made in a newspaper deal in this country. The purchase price was understood to be \$5,000,000.

### "SCARFACE" IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"Scarface" Al Capone was found guilty of contempt of federal court today by Judge James H. Wilkerson and sentenced to six months in jail.

The judge made his decision unexpectedly as soon as final arguments were finished. He had been expected to take the case under advisement.

### 3 Former Hidalgo Officials Indicted

EDINBURG, Feb. 27.—Three former Hidalgo county officials were indicted today by the 93rd district court grand jury. They are O. O. Norwood, Austin bond buyer; A. W. Cameron, former county judge; and W. L. Pearson, road contractor.

These three were figures in the \$340,000 voted by the Hidalgo county commissioners last year just before going out of office. Issuance of the warrants was halted by the new commissioners.

### HUGE LIVER IN CHICKEN

ALBERT LEAS, Minn., Feb. 27.—A huge liver weighing more than a pound was taken from a rooster owned by C. H. Hinthorn.

### FATHER-SON LUNCHEON IS BIG SUCCESS

Sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teacher association, the "father-son" luncheon at the war ward school building at noon today was a great success from every standpoint. The almost unanimous attendance of fathers of boys in the school was a marked feature of the program.

Luncheon, contributed by the mothers of the school, was spread upon two long tables erected in the main hallways of the building. Fathers and their sons, mothers, members of the faculty and visitors gathered about the tables in informal fashion after a song "America" and pronouncement of the invocation by the Rev. E. S. James, of the First Baptist church.

After the luncheon, Principal T. C. Williams, of the school, acting as master of ceremonies introduced the "father-son" luncheon at the P. T. A. and the schools for their efforts in bringing about a closer relationship between parents and the schools and pointed out the far-reaching effects of a closer cooperation in this respect.

Those speaking were: Supt. R. N. Chick, Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. E. S. James, Rev. D. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and B. A. Butler, of the Daily News.

Mrs. Homer Slicker, president of the P. T. A. closed the program with an expression of thanks for the splendid interest manifested by the fathers.

Mrs. Sherman Roberts, Miss Lois Grantham and Mrs. H. B. Allen, members of the West Ward faculty, had charge of the music for the event.

### Father of Wireless Waits Laboratory

PARIS, Feb. 27.—M. Edouard Branly, whose experiments in 1890 gave the world the wireless telegraph, is still waiting for a permanent laboratory after 36 years.

French reference books call Professor Branly the father of modern wireless, although English, German and Italian scientists attribute this honor to Clerk Maxwell, Herr Hertz, Sir Oliver Lodge and Guglielmo Marconi.

Professor Branly has reached 86, a bitter and disappointed scientist. Bent with age and saddened by sorrows and poverty, he recently said that he had been waiting since 1875 for a laboratory promised to him.

At that epoch, Professor Branly worked in a squalid laboratory, in the Sorbonne, or University of Paris, attempting to perfect his machine to receive the mysterious electrical waves he knew to be in the air.

The laboratory shook and jiggled from heavy traffic on a nearby street, and Professor Branly nearly went insane trying to make measurements and keep his instruments correct. The director of the Catholic university, according to M. Branly, offered him a beautifully equipped laboratory if he would join the Catholic faculty.

Professor Branly accepted, but found his laboratory was not ready and funds were being sought to equip it. Professor Branly said he waited five years and nothing was done so he established a private laboratory with his slender means.

He perfected his radio receptor there and details of it were announced to the Academy of Sciences in 1890. He was proclaimed the Father of the Wireless and forgotten.

### HEAVY TOLL IS TAKEN BY TROPIC STORM

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Feb. 27.—A tropical hurricane raked a path across the island of Fiji today, causing a heavy toll of life and causing immense property damage.

At least 100 natives were killed when an entire village was inundated. Meager reports from interior points indicated many more had lost their lives when an almost solid wall of water was driven across the island.

Crops were flattened by the force of the gale and their ruin was completed by the flood. Property losses were so great that only cursory estimates could be made.

### BRECKENRIDGE OPPOSES NEW BUS SCHEDULES

Opposition to proposed changes in the schedules of the Southland Greyhound lines which would route all east-west schedules from Fort Worth to El Paso directly through Cisco and other cities on state highway No. 1, depriving Breckenridge of two schedules which connect with the mainlines at Cantej and follow highway No. 1-A to Abilene, was sustained by Breckenridge representatives at a hearing before the motor-bus division of the railroad commission at Mineral Wells today.

Under the proposed changes R. C. Bowen, who has the northern Bankhead highway schedules based, would be forced to give up the operation of these lines and service to Breckenridge would be maintained by the Southland Greyhound lines by a cut-off of its own.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the highway commission, is presiding at the hearing and Len A. Smith, commissioner, and Mark Marshall, director of the motorbus division, are directing. Testimony opened at 11:30 and will continue this afternoon.

About 100 representatives of affected cities in this section are present for the hearing.

### INJURES SEVENTEEN

PEIPING, Feb. 27.—One spectator was killed and 17 injured when anti-opium officials mistook a tin of gun powder for a tin of opium and threw it on a bonfire at Tshian, Shantung province, recently. The gun powder exploded, resulting in the serious accident.

### SERVE OLD WARRANTS

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Detroit police are planning to serve 10,000 warrants which have accumulated in files at headquarters since 1919.

### Bill to Abolish Death Penalty

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—A bill to abolish capital punishment in Texas was offered to the Texas legislature today.

Representative Z. E. Coombes, of Dallas, offered the bill. Personally he is opposed to the bill but said he considered it of sufficient public interest to be submitted. He predicted, he said, at request of Judge George W. Riddle, of Dallas.

### Victims of Fire Stay With Daughter

The residence of G. L. Woltz, of Breckenridge, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Woltz are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ryan, 204 West Tenth street here, and Mr. Woltz is undergoing medical treatment for burns received while escaping from the burning dwelling. Mrs. Woltz was reported on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

The fire was discovered about 2:45 Tuesday morning and was believed to have been caused by a gas explosion.

### DOG'S BARK SAVES FIVE

CCRPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 27.—Barking of a dog is credited with the saving of the lives of five members of the family of A. C. Erwin whose country home was burned to the ground near here.

### Body of Farmer Taken to Caldwell

The body of J. B. Farmer, who died yesterday afternoon was started to Caldwell, Texas, his former home, via Texas & Pacific train this morning at 4:04 o'clock. Members of his family and those attending them left for Caldwell by automobile. Funeral services are to be held at Caldwell this afternoon.

### Senate Committee Favors Repeal Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on state affairs reported favorably this morning on the bill which calls for repeal of a statute under which cities may be placed in the hands of receivers for failure to meet bond payments. The committee vote was six to two in favor of the repeal.

### WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably rain in northwest portion tonight and Saturday. Colder in north portion Saturday.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**PERFECT GUIDANCE**—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:5, 6.

**PRAYER**—Lord, may we hear Thy calling, "Follow Me," and may we have grace to respond to Thy call.

### HELPING TO BUILD THE LONE STAR STATE.

"Build Texas" is the slogan every-where in the Lone Star state, and the writer who coined the slogan "It's Great to be a Texan" knew what he was doing. William C. Edwards is a reader of the press of Texas. He knows what is going on in the building world. He knows what the developers of natural resources are doing. For instance: Oil is bringing prosperity to Rusk county. One result is a project for \$175,000 hotel at Henderson—county seat. Longview, also in the new East Texas oil belt, is to double the capacity of its recently built hotel, while at Tyler the Blackstone is building an annex that will more than double its room and work on a new hotel to cost \$600,000 is ready to start. Tyler Courier-Times is installing a modern high-speed press to take care of the additional business that oil and the growth of the city have created.

It is for the lawmakers of Texas now grinding to do constructive work in the legislative line. It is for them to be builders. Forty-nine Texas counties have producing oil wells and 14 producing gas wells according to the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission. During the year 4361 oil wells and 356 gas wells were brought in and 2889 wells were sunk without finding production. A duster goes with every producer. Life is a gamble and wild-catter takes his gains and his losses and moves on to the next promising field.

While total building permits in principal Texas cities in 1930 were considerably below the total for 1929 a number of Texas towns and cities went ahead of their 1929 records. Figures from the Texas Business Review of the university bureau of business research show in this favored list Amarillo, Beaumont, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison, Port Arthur, Sherman and Tyler.

Take the record of building permits for Austin for the year 1931 and it is more than a hint that the capitol city is building at a rapid pace. Allocation of funds for beginning work on 18 federal buildings in Texas towns was recommended by the treasury department of the government the total for purchase of sites and actual construction included \$3,060,000. Towns for which funds were recommended include San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Atlanta, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Cisco, Crockett, Galveston, Georgetown, Harlingen, Jacksonville, McAllen, Memphis, Tampa, San Benito and Seguin. With 66 airports at the close of 1930 Texas will have several additional by the end of 1931. Mineola is among the recent prospective additions to the list, while at Love field, Dallas, indicating growth of the industry, \$175,000 is to be built to spend \$109,000 on improving facilities at its landing field.

Is Texas the greatest of oil and gas producing states? If you doubt it read these tidbits of industrial news: A gasoline pipeline now under construction between Borger, Texas, and St. Louis will carry daily 25,000 barrels through the 700 mile pipeline. A 1440 mile line from Ponca City, Okla., to Minneapolis, also under construction, will represent an outlay of \$12,000,000. With pipelines considered in some quarters as a competitive threat to the railways the Rock Island railroad has leased 180 miles of its right of way for the laying of two 24-inch gas mains between Texas and Chicago. Yes, "Build Texas" and the lawmakers of Texas should have a big hand in the building game. "Constructive laws by constructive men" should be their slogan.

### 50 YEARS AGO.

From the Galveston News of 50 years ago:  
"The City Council of Galveston passed an ordinance at their regular meeting tonight to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles driven through the main thoroughfares of the city. Any person turning a corner or driving across a crossing at a greater rate of speed than a walk is subject to arrest and fine for so doing."

### A LIFE AND DEATH MATTER.

In Kansas City a woman is on trial for the slaying of her husband in a quarrel which originated at a bridge game. It is in the evidence that the late husband was chided by his wife when he lost a four spade bid and responded by slapping her several times.

Bridge, like golf, is intended to serve a recreational purpose. But unfortunately there are those of us who take our egotism too seriously and are inclined to look upon the tully sheet as a life and death matter. Whenever a bridge player reaches the point that he or she cannot accept the fact that the game is a 50-50 proposition it is high time that that player abandoned it for other pastime. Proficiency in bridge or any other game of skill is a pleasurable accomplishment but proficiency at the expense of ones temperament is a crime. There is something radically wrong with mental makeup of a player who sacrifices the friendship of another merely because the friend regards other accomplishments as more important than bridge and neglects to love his skill to a corresponding degree.

### OTHER OPINIONS

**CHANGE IN JURY VERDICTS**—The bill is before our legislature in all capital cases that the jury must all twelve concur in a verdict of guilty; in other felony cases 10 jurors can decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

### It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken!



pendant and in misdemeanor cases, jurors may return a verdict. We believe the bill should pass. It also provides that all civil cases be decided by 9 jurors. This would mean speedier verdicts, especially in criminal cases and minimize the chances of a "hung jury." This would mean the elimination of many mistrials with the resultant repeating of the cost of second and sometimes third and fourth trials.

The trouble we will encounter is that so many of the legislators are lawyers who got their idea of the sanctity of the "verdict of twelve good men and true" from their reading Coke and Blackstone and their court acquired knowledge of the value of the practitioner of hanging the jury when a bad case is being tried. The very constitution of the United States can be changed by a three-fourths vote of the states. A veto of a president or a governor can be overridden by a two-thirds vote. We believe that substantial justice can be fully served by the vote of two-thirds of three-fourths of a panel of twelve jurors. Where the death sentence is given it is best probably to have the concurrence of all the twelve jurors.

The jury system, as we have it now, is to a great extent a farce. So long as we follow the selection of jurors by the opposing lawyers, instead of by the trial judge, we will have ignorant, incompetent and often venal jurors. We do not mean, of course, that all jurors are either ignorant, incompetent or venal. But we do mean that under our present custom of selecting jurors it is possible for a designing lawyer to generally get a "snaker" on a jury.

### In the Political Arena

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD  
Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago won his fight for re-nomination hands down. His plurality was more than 63,000 over the next highest man who happens to be Judge J. J. Lyle, one of the most vociferous campaigners Chicago has known as well as one of the most fantastic ornaments of the judiciary that has ever "strutted his stuff" on the parade ground. A third candidate for mayoralty honors and said to be the best qualified of the three ran far behind or a poor third. He was backed by the reform element, that is the exclusive element and many of the leading newspapers of Chicago. Democrats named Anthony Cermak, one of the most popular leaders of the party of Jefferson to be found in the Windy City.

There are 160,000 negro voters in the city of Chicago. They saved "Big Bill" in a bitter contest. He was pictured during the campaign kissing a negro baby he held in his arms. The kissing "act" did not appear to lessen the popularity of the republican mayor who helped send Ruth Hanna McCormick to the political morgue in the year 1930. Now a popular independent, with democratic leanings, it is said, will be pushed into the race and may win the election. "May" and that is all. It was the quietest election ever held in the city of Chicago regardless of the daily output of the material furnished by fiction writers and partisan photographers of political faces and incidents and high and low points. Chicago is to give another great world fair. Now the issue is will "Big Bill" be the official master of ceremonies?

John W. Davis, closest of personal friends when Woodrow Wilson was in flower with the war president of the republic predicted in the city of New Orleans that a democrat opposed to prohibition will be the next president of the United States. It will be recalled that John W. Davis, among the most brilliant of lawyers and dip-

lomats and a Virginian by birth, was branded by William Randolph Hearst, "the messenger boy of the house of Morgan" after the Madison Square deadlock had been broken by his nomination. Truth is John W. Davis never in his career has served as messenger boy for any individual or corporation. His argument is that the American people are ready for a change in the federal administration; that the swing away from the republicans was clearly shown in the recent election of senators and congressmen. He frankly admitted that he did not know what the major issues of the next presidential campaign will be but felt sure the democrats will have a change in their platform and a wet candidate. He declared himself personally opposed to the prohibition laws, favored repeal of the 18th amendment but failed to see "any immediate hope for such action."

Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee pushed his face into the picture. Predicting the best prospect for democratic success in 1932 since the 1912 victory the Tennessee democrat leader made this declaration: "We cannot win on a wet or a high tariff platform." As for prohibition this is his viewpoint: "The only way that issue may be fought out is in the election of members of congress and the president has neither a vote nor a veto on the question of repeal."

In 1920 James M. Cox of Ohio was the presidential standard-bearer. William Jennings Bryan knifed Cox by declaring that the democrats had nominated a candidate on a "barrel of beer" platform. William Randolph Hearst sounded the doom of Davis in 1924 by his Morgan messenger boy knife thrust. In 1928 the war cry "Smith is a Catholic—and a wet" cost him 2,900,000 votes, although he polled the greatest popular vote ever given to a democratic presidential nominee. Now who will use the stiletto in 1932?

### GRAPEVINE

We are having more than our share of the rain. However we are glad for it takes plenty to make good crops.

Those of us whose gardens were dry enough to plant are thankful for having them planted as it will be some time now before we can plant again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway of Harperville are moving here on the Harvey Maxwell place. We are glad to have them back again. The Women's Home Demonstration club meeting of last week with Mrs. T. Matthews was enjoyed by a large per cent of the members, and we feel that learning to make the American cheese will be a great help to most of us. Whipped cream and patches hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seabourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Euclid visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements Sunday afternoon.

Allen Sanders of New Mexico spent one night last week with his sister, Mrs. Gnat Grey here.

Miss Willie Frank Walker of Cisco spent Friday night and Saturday with Bob Walker and family.

Mrs. Frank Beatty attended the teachers' meeting at Eastland Monday afternoon.

There will be prayer meeting at Allen Jonts Thursday evening at 7:30. Be on time.

Perryton, Spearman, Higgins, towns served by Texas-Louisiana Power Co. given reduction in domestic rates.

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CURES BABY'S COLD

### Student Fliers to Get "Wings"

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Sixty-eight student fliers will receive their "wings" and commissions in the Air Corps Reserve, here, when the graduation exercises of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field are held today.

Included in the list of those who are to receive certificates is Chia Mei Hu, Chinese student. When the 68 receive their commissions and certificates, there is a class of 54 officers and cadets waiting to take their places in the advanced school. This group now is in the "B" or advanced stage of the primary training school. The primary stage in training for flight, taught at Brooks Field, has 89 students. Thirty of them are graduates of last year West Point class.

### POLITICAL

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### IMPOSSIBLE TO LENGTHEN FREE SCHOOL

Absolutely no overflow meetings. Impossible to extend length of school, advised the Rada Sue servant organization when notified of the tremendous attendance anticipated at the forthcoming Daily News Cooking School, which opens March 2.

Miss Garrett's completely book-lesson of thirty weeks, demands that she give herself every opportunity for relaxation, and we find that owing to the rail jumps which she has to make weekly, it is essential that she be allowed one day of recreation. Under no circumstances can we extend the duration of Miss Garrett's stay in Cisco, and we recommend strongly against overflow meetings, since the sheer mechanics of the model kitchen in actual operation prevent the handling of overflow meetings. Under such circumstances, we can only suggest that the women unable to attend the audit, will have to depend on their friends for data on the information they have gathered from Miss Garrett's lectures.

With the opening date only three weeks now, every woman in Cisco has determined that she will be present at the first to arrive at the building. The Daily News is highly pleased at this tremendous amount of interest evinced, and wishes to again warn its readers that there will be absolutely no discrimination in seating and no seats reserved. The first to arrive, will be the first seated. Doors of the auditorium will be thrown open at 10. Lectures start promptly at 11. Under no circumstances will extra seats be permitted on the stage. Miss Garrett occupies every moment of her platform appearance with the preparation, actual cooking and detailed explanation of recipes. Her economic secrets, and any disturbing elements would be imposing on those already present.

Miss Garrett will be glad to answer questions both from the audience, and if possible and time permits, to extend similar opportunities at the end of each lecture. She wishes that every woman possible, please bring a notebook, in which to write down the information she observes. There are no restrictions whatever on the invitation extended by the Daily News and cooperating advertisers. All women in Cisco and vicinity are invited.

### Heroin Labeled as "Plum Jam" Seized

LONDON, Feb. 27. — Three consignments of sheet glass and tins labeled "Pure Plum Jam," and "Tinned Meat" recently seized at Hongkong revealed an attempt to smuggle 424 kilogrammes of heroin into China.

Ninety-five kilogrammes of the drug were packed in 190 tins labeled as containing jam, the tins being concealed among seven cases of tins which actually contained plum jam, but which were described as "Tinned Meat".

Concealed in seven cases of what outward appearances were "Tinned Meats" were discovered 210 tins containing 105 kilogrammes of heroin.

Meats were hidden among sheets of glass, packed in cases with the usual wooden slats to keep the sheets in place. Most of the slats contained eight carefully hollowed cavities each of which held a tin containing 200 grams of heroin. The cavities were gummed over with a thin strip of wood and the discovery of the 1,120 tins was made after careful examination.

All the cases came from Trieste on the M. S. Hilda. Two of the consignments were bound for Dairen, via Shanghai, and the other for Shanghai. The Hongkong authorities acting on information from the Italian police and the Permanent Central Opium Board, via the League of Nations Secretariat boarded the vessel on her arrival at the port and seized the drugs.

Borger — Foster Service Station sold to Guy Walters.

### STATE SHAPES NEW LAWS TO HALT CRIME

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 27. — The law's heels will tread more heavily and its teeth sink more deeply, if legislation now being considered by the state legislature passes.

More than a dozen law measures are in committee. A wave of robberies and major crimes has caused the solons to sharpen the laws this session.

Outstanding is a bill alternative of a life sentence for persons convicted of murder and would make the death penalty mandatory. This measure would apply to all persons convicted of causing the death of a person as a result of prison or in the course of attempted robbery, as well as to persons who by perjury being about conviction of an innocent person.

Another bill would abolish the present indeterminate sentence law, while a third would authorize the courts to sentence convicted persons to a bread and water diet.

Two other measures strike at the habitual criminal. One provides that any person convicted of a felony three times be subject to life imprisonment. The present law provides for a penalty of not less than ten years.

Significant in penology is the measure advocating that a verdict in a criminal case may be returned by agreement of five-sixths of the jury. This measure has already passed one branch of the

### Millionaire Pals Help Tunney Train

Gene Tunney is no longer in the preliminary ranks of the educated. The same devoted determination that brought him the heavyweight championship of the world has won for the retired title holder the possession of culture, education and social prominence.

Comparing the Tunney of yesterday with the Tunney of today, Paul Gallico, famous sports writer, declares in Liberty Magazine this week: "Gene Tunney in the years of his ring warfare did all the things that the other fighters did. He chugged his leather-protected fists into the canvas sack filled with sand, he ran the road and did his floor work, he dissected spar mates in all the public laboratories, and performed as opportunity presented in the various public abattoirs. He knocked over bums and he took his lickings. But there he stopped.

"When it came to joining the rest of the pigs in the sty at their wallowing, he turned to strange and exotic pleasures — intelligent conversation and reading. He was, at the beginning, a hapless, feckless, tactless, blundering fellow, badly managed, badly advised, miscast, gauche, caustic, snobbish; but his head was up and already his struggle to liberate himself had begun.

### Cooking School

Continued from page one

Perry Bros. 5c - 10c - 25c store will donate prizes; the Coca Cola Bottling Co. will cooperate and will give prizes each day. Phipps Deep Cream Dairy will cooperate; Paul-pott Florist will cooperate as will the Lee diversified farms; Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. will cooperate and build a stage for kitchen, and will feature Col-O-Var paints; Laguna Hotel and Coffee Shop will entertain Miss Garrett while she is conducting the school and will cooperate with the school generally. Gentry's Cash Grocery will donate prizes; Tulips Bros. Cleaning Plant will cooperate and give prizes; Dean Drug Co. will donate prizes and will furnish the silver for the breakfast room; City Drug Co. will donate prizes and cooperate generally; First National bank will give a prize for the school; Palace Theatre will donate prizes for the ladies attending the school; The Red Front Drug Store will feature Dorothy Gray products and will donate prizes; the Moore Drug Co. will cooperate and will furnish prizes. They will feature Elizabeth Arden toilet preparations and Pangburn candies; the Elliott Drug Store will cooperate and give prizes; Mosley & Courtney, shoe repairing, will donate prizes; Elite Beauty Shoppe will cooperate and give prizes; J. A. Jensen, Jeweler, will cooperate and donate prizes; Powell's Cleaning plant will donate prizes; Cisco Creamery will donate cream, butter and cottage cheese; J. C. Penny Co. will furnish the table linens for the breakfast room set.

It will not be possible to see all lines of business but their cooperation is

### SMOTHERED BY MEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. — When he accidentally fell into a bin of fine-cut meat scraps, John Scott, 23, negro, was smothered to death. The scraps were to be used as poultry feed.

### Cemetery Plot for Cat

MIDDLETOWN, O., Feb. 27. — Daine Bud, a pet cat belonging to Mayor H. W. Carey, of Trenton, O., died recently at the age of 16 years. As a memorial to his domestic friend, Mayor Carey has purchased a wooden coffin, a stone vault and a burial plot in Lebanon cemetery. A tombstone will be placed over the grave.

Jefferson — Guaranty Title Co. opens offices here in building formerly occupied by Guaranty State bank.

### FILLED WITH BUCKSHOT

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Feb. 27. — Gabriel Graddock, negro, had 185 pieces of buckshot in his arms and back when brought to a Goldsboro hospital.

News want ads brings results

### World Survey Praises Ford

PARIS, Feb. 27. — The inquiry into the standard of living of the world, with a view of how to raise the general standard, has been conducted by the International Chamber of Commerce which has just published the opinion that one force which can accomplish it — the unification of the world's business.

In the Filene report, prepared for the International chamber by Edward E. Filene, of Boston, Ford is praised for the foresight of his policy of high-salaries. Mass production the Chamber finds, has destroyed competition.

The report attacks particularly mass production is international, not national, and should not be curbed by political boundaries. National customs barriers are the principal obstacle to worldwide organization of mass production.

The report suggests that the world War might have been avoided if we had only looked at our problems in a little different way. We fought the world war in and then we had to look at the problems in that different way.

Jefferson — Construction of the potato curing plant now assured.

### Excursions

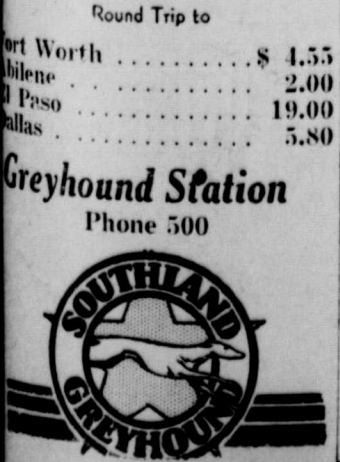
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# STEERS DEFEAT BRECKENRIDGE TO COP TITLE

BIG SPRING, Feb. 27.—Big district championships, if any were brushed aside last night when the Big Steers eliminated the Breckenridge Buckaroos, 21 to 24, in the second straight victory over the Carbon Black city aggregation. The Bovines copped the first at Breckenridge 24-23 Tuesday night.

The Steers were never in danger once they got the green wavelet in their own backyard. They established an early lead and clung to it. Despite the fact the little Bovines scampered through to a lead in the final half and never relinquished it. The Bucs never threatened the margin established by the Steers, and a frenzy started the long goal shooting effort. It failed, like Lee did years ago, and the Steers, as a result, will enter the state tourney at Austin.

**High Point Honors**  
Tommy Hutto and David Hopper, Steer forwards, tied in the grand finale for high point honors establishing 11 points each. Points on the Brecks contingent were frequent and the Steers capitalized on them. Spain, supposedly the Breck ace, was off, having three personal fouls chalked against him in early minutes and being removed from the tilt.

Work of Bill Flowers, Ted Phillips and David Hopper, tied the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game here to their costies.

The Steers established a 19-9 lead in the second minute of the second quarter, and from there to the end it was Big Spring's tea party with the Bucs as waiters. The Bovines continued to suck the defense away from their goal and as a result more orbits dropped through more iron hoops.

# NEW QUARTERS FOR HOLY ROTA BEING PLANNED

ROME, Feb. 27.—Another historical ecclesiastical institution, the tribunal of the Holy Rota, will, it is understood, soon follow the example of the College for the propagation of the Faith and move to new quarters.

No site has been definitely chosen for the Rota tribunal, which exercises jurisdiction in marriage annulment cases, but it is thought that the court may move into some building either in Vatican City, or the vicinity.

Its present home is the Palace of the Dataria, or Datary, an office of the Papal court, the purpose of which now is to investigate the fitness of candidates for consistorial benefices reserved to the Holy See. The Datary was originally a branch of the Apostolic Chancery.

The building where the Rota now holds its secret sessions lies under the shadow of the Quirinal Palace. It is a gloomy rather dilapidated structure, with some interesting frescoes of the Seventeenth Century in the entrance hall. It is a regular tribunal with a bar of lawyers, ushers, judges, notaries and other officials. The attorneys connected with the court are mostly laymen, who specialize in this particular branch of canon law.

The Rota sits as a court of appeal from decisions of episcopal courts on questions concerning marriage annulments, disciplinary measures and other matters. The judges of the court are called auditors and are ten in number. They are all insignificants. The dean is Monsignor Massimo Massimo. The auditors include Italians, French, Germans and one Englishman, Monsignor William Head, nominated auditor in 1927.

By a recent decree, the Rota has now only jurisdiction for marriage annulment in cases when both parties are Catholics. When one of the parties is a non-Catholic, the jurisdiction lies with the congregation of the Holy office.

**DELIVERS MOTOR SHIP**  
CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 27.—In partial payment of her reparations account to France, the German government has just delivered a motor tanker to the authorities here. The tanker, called the Ebn, has a tonnage of 13,610 and will serve as a supply boat to naval units.

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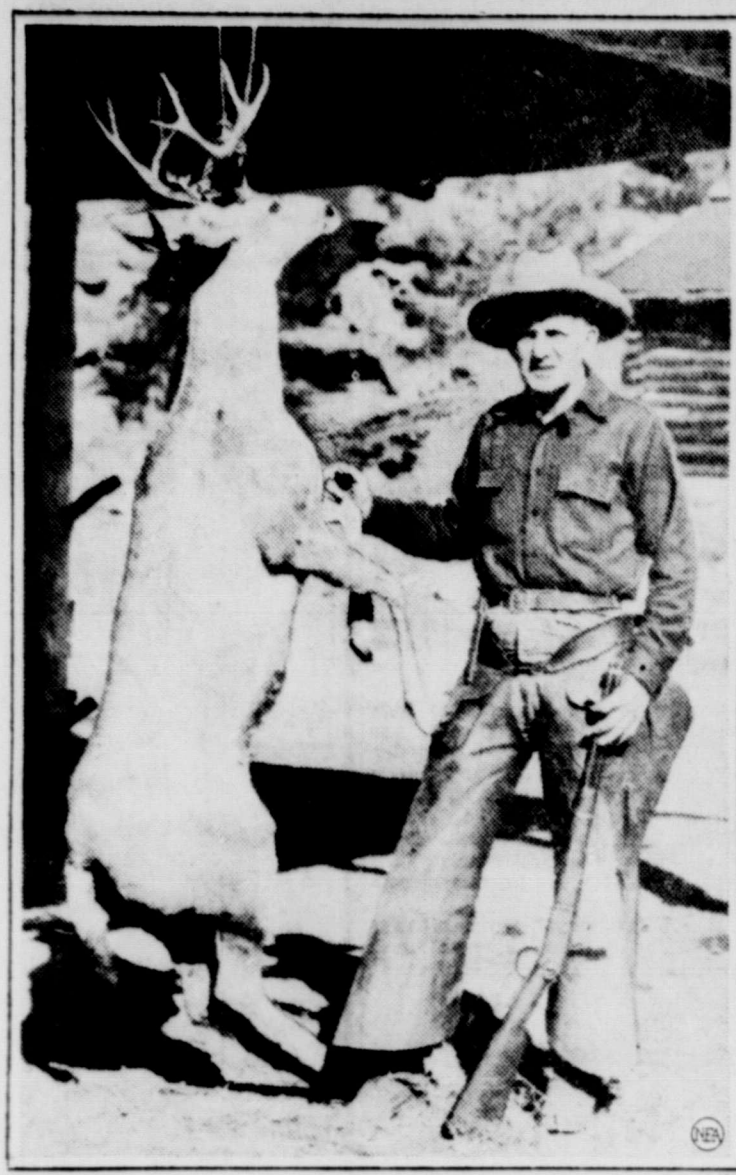
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# "Out Our Way" Artist Is Hunter



Some folks may like to take life easy on "dude" ranches during their vacations, but not Jim Williams, the ex-cowboy who draws the popular daily comic, "Out Our Way." Jim spent several weeks recently renewing old acquaintances at a real old-time ARIZONA ranch where, as he put it, you could ride for 200 miles without seeing a fence. This picture shows Jim, camped and all, with a deer he shot on a hunting trip into the Camp World Mountains, 50 miles from Prescott. It was while he was a cow puncher that Williams met many of the characters whom he portrays in "Out Our Way."

# CHEMISTS WILL SHOW PROGRESS AT CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Progress of chemistry as an ally in medicine's fight against disease will be outlined at the 81st meeting of the American Chemical Society here March 30 to April 3.

Hundreds of papers on every phase of chemical research will be heard by the 1,500 scientists expected.

Topics to be discussed range from food fadism to mathematical formulas.

**Three Symposia**  
Following the opening of the program by Professor Moses Gomberg, University of Michigan, three symposia will be held March 31.

Contemporary developments in the chemistry of physiologically active substances will be discussed by three divisions under Professor James B. Conant of Harvard University.

Dr. John N. Swan, Tuck-hoe N. Y., former head of the department of chemistry at the University of Mississippi, will head a symposium on cooperation between industry and chemical education.

**Mathematics and Chemistry**  
The third symposium will discuss the use of mathematics in chemistry under Professor Farrington Daniels of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor William C. Rose, University of Illinois, will speak on dietary fads. Professor James S. McHargue, of the Kentucky Agricultural experiment station will talk on new research studies at the experiment station.

Other speakers include Frederick O'Brien, East Alton, Ill.; Professor R. A. Gortner, University of Minnesota; P. R. Croll, Milwaukee; Earle M. Billings, Rochester, N. Y.; and Dr. H. T. Herrick, Washington, D. C.

**PREXY CITES PROGRESS OF UNIVERSITY**

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Increased enrollment in more than 6000 and progress in the building program are cited as special events of the year at the University of Texas by President H. Y. Benedict in his annual message to local clubs of the Ex-Students' association meeting March 2.

His message will be read at various local banquets throughout the nation when "Texas Exes" celebrate Texas Independence day in their school reunions.

"Despite the ups and downs of the commercial cycle and the wobblesments that the Farm Board is still trying to control," his semi-humorous message says, "the number of students is now 6005 at the Main university and 447 at the Medical branch, less, of course, those that have already withdrawn with or without acceleration from a dean. Compared with last year, legislative appropriations for the running expenses of the main university are about the same.

Progress in the building program, he says, includes completion of the mechanical engineering shop addition and Gregory Gymnasium, first of the union project sponsored by the Ex-Students' association; near completion of the chemical laboratory building and the women's gymnasium, second of the union group, starting Waggener Hall, new class room building; and the letting of bids on an addition to the laboratory building at the medical branch in Galveston.

"Strengthening local friendships, strengthening the ties that bind you to the university, renewing your youth, reviving memories of college days, achieving in the progress of the university, resolving to help the university to a finer life and broader service, resolving to do the same for yourself and family and friends and country, may your 1931 banquets be without a flaw," the message concludes.

The annual March 2nd Ex-student banquets are held in keeping with a university tradition that wherever two ex-students shall meet on March 2, Texas Independence day, they shall break bread together and honor the founder of the Republic of Texas who made their education possible." Arrangements for the local meeting are made from the central office of the Ex-Students' association in Austin.

# SOVIET POPULATION DIVIDED INTO MORE CLASSES THAN IN CAPITALISTIC WORLD

By EUGENE LYONS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The Communist ideal envisions a society without classes, all humankind working together on terms of equality.

For the present, however, the Soviet population is carefully divided and subdivided into more classes than the capitalist world outside. On the road toward the classless society its creator find it necessary to draw sharp frontier lines between as many different groups in the population as possible.

For the Marxist under a bourgeois system the rough division of people into capitalists and workers, exploiters and victims, generally suffices. Here where Marxism is not merely a philosophy but a basis for practical action people are split into endless classes and categories according to which they are fed, taxed, given work, trusted or repressed.

**Sub-divisions Logical**  
Such divisions are thoroughly in line with the logic of Communist thought. Since the individual counts for nothing, is only a grain of his social group of collective, the multiplication of such groups is inevitable.

Let us begin with the farmers. Where once there were landlords and peasants, now we find kulaks (the better-to-do farmers), middle peasants, poor peasants and batraks, or landless farm hands. The last two classes are of course the favorites. Upon them the Soviet regime bases its plans and its resources, upon them it lavishes its resources.

The middle peasants are a harassed and driven lot, pined dangerously between the blessed poor and damned kulaks. Officially they are supposed to be recognized and drawn into the Soviet schemes in practice, especially if they are obedient, they are to often confounded with the hated kulaks. As to these, they are scarcely better than outlaws and formally doomed to extinction as a class by the end of this year, a process of ruthless expurgation already well started.

**City Classes**  
In the cities we are confronted by even more subtle divisions. The "disentitled" or disenchanted class, has various categories, but the differences between them are only degrees of outiawry and not worth naming over. This class includes the degres of the former ruling classes — ex-aristocrats, ex-merchant princes, priests, etc.—and the leavings of the Nepmen or private traders. Then come the intellectuals—professors, engineers, technicians, artists, actors, lawyers, etc.—who are constantly under suspicion with the benefit of doubt usually against them.

But even the sovereign working class has its categories. The call "workers of the world unite" when used abroad may apply to all who will for wages. Here the simple test does not hold. Deep gulfs yaw between the real proletarians, the manual laborers, on one side and the office workers on the other. The former are "rab-tchi," the latter "sluzhshchi," the former alone eligible even in theory, since the dictatorship of the proletariat does not include the office workers. Furthermore, the manual workers are divided into those who do the heavy work in basic industries and their brethren engaged in lighter, more skilled tasks.

These distinctions within the working class itself are not academic. They affect food rations,

housing, the chance to obtain clothing, schooling. In all these matters the manual worker receives priority. Aside from kulaks, priests and Nepmen, the largest class of malcontents here consists, I believe, of civil service employes, office workers and workers of the mind generally. They are in the working class but not of it, expected to yield a loyalty equal to any, but given no share in the proletarian dictatorship.

**Political Reasons**  
The political reasons for such artificial and seemingly iniquitous splintering of the working class are not far to seek. The revolution needed one powerful group upon which it could rely 100 per cent and whose loyalty it could maintain at the boiling point of any such rate reliance. They included large masses closely tied by their tastes and mental habits to the bankrupt past. With its resources limited, the Kremlin concentrated upon one small but basic element in the population. The proletarian dictatorship believes in quality rather than quantity in its leadership.

Yet the process of artificially sundering different portions of the class in whose name the Soviets govern holds serious dangers for the experiment in which they are engaged. It is a curious throw-back to the guild ideas of the Middle Ages which seeks out a place in a society presumably headed for socialism.

**Labor Supply Unlimited**  
After all the supply of manual labor is almost boundless here, with a vast primitive peasant folk to draw upon. But the supply of the educated trained workers of the mind is limited. What incentive is there for an ambitious boy to study when the best things that Soviet life has to offer can be more easily attained by becoming a foundryman or a bricklayer? I know of Moscow young men perfectly capable of obtaining an education who prefer to hide themselves among the favored manual workers, the aristocrats of the new era.

For centuries the hardest manual workers were lowest in the strata of society. Above them were those who worked somewhat less hard. Still further up were the professionals and other toilers of the brain. The Soviet revolution has retained the same stratification—merely in reverse order.

**TO PAINT OLD POTTERY**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—An instructor at George School will soon leave the city for an extended stay in the jungles of Yucatan where she will paint recently unearthed examples of Maya pottery. She is Miss M. Louise Baker and is considered one of the most outstanding archeological painters of the country. She will make the trip under the direction of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

**OWL IS RADIO FAN**  
DETROIT, Feb. 27.—A screech owl that seems to enjoy music was reported by Thomas U. Smith. "Every evening when we turn on the radio," said, "the owl comes and perches on the railing of the front porch and appears to be listening. As soon as we turn the radio off it leaves. Opening the window doesn't bother it but if we open the door he flies away."

**DRILL REPORT**  
Records for date of Feb. 24, 1931 listed as follows:  
Coulter & Spence et al, No. 1 C, J. Winston, section 39 block 5 T&P Ry survey, Stephens county, application to drill 2100 feet.  
Dredwell Oil Co., No. 1 M. L. G. Stone, section 14, Jas. F. White survey, Haskell county, application to drill 1520 feet.  
Poy Gaffer, No. 1 E. L. Finley section 75 BCH survey, Callahan county, application to plug.  
Reiser & Pendleton, et al, No. 1, H. Littleton, section 101 BBB&C Ry survey, Fisher county, application to plug.  
W. C. Sawyer, No. 2 C. C. Carmichael, Patrick McGee survey, Brown county, application to plug.  
Jerre L. Douglas, et al, No. 5, Ella Wub, section 1 BAL survey, Shackelford county, application to plug well record total depth 970 feet.  
August Hamdrick No. 1 August Hamdrick, section 4 LAL survey, Shackelford county, application to plug and well record total depth 744 feet.

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# Manual Laborer Is New Master of National Household in Russia Now

By EUGENE LYONS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The ascendancy of the manual laborer in the new Soviet civilization is not an abstract thing, not empty flattery of the new master of the national household. It is a reality affecting everything from the simplest matters of food and shelter to the most complex questions of arts, ideals and morals.

He receives the largest rations and when there is not enough of any item to go round, he is the first to be provisioned. The same applies to new housing, school and hospital facilities, places in the theaters, clubs, sanatoria.

The vast official apparatus, excreta in all its limbs at the approach of a factory "brigade." A thousand complaints from other directions may go unheeded, but a single one emanating from a group of miners or mill hands, seals the fate of an offending functionary. The newspapers devote pages regularly to letters from factory workers, even reproducing the half-literary signatures. The grimy faces of Ivanov, factory worker, and Comrade Pannov, woman worker, decorate the pages of leading magazines just as labels of "socialist" full select American magazines.

**Approval a Command**  
If you have written a play, a scenario, a poem and are politically wise you will read it before a workers' meeting somewhere. Its rejection of approval, if you are lucky enough to elicit one, is as sacred a command to producers and publishers.

In the courts of revolutionary justice the fact that a man is a worker is his best defense. Members of any one of the other numerous groups into which the population is split have little if any chance against him.

Government institutions, theaters, Red Army units, newspapers are graciously taken under the "patronage" of some factory as a form of direct proletarian supervision. In exercising its prerogatives the new uppermost class has curiously enough followed many of the methods of the class it supplanted.

The overthrown past is so recent that its memories are fresh. Just as Tsar Nicholas I appointed himself patron of Pushkin, so an automobile factory in Moscow now appoints itself patron of the poet Bezymensky. Bezymensky like Pushkin, professes to like it, and in both cases it is a camouflaged censorship.

**Act as Film Censors**  
The ascendancy holds true through every branch of life and thought. Films are exhibited to some group of workers before being released to the general public. The same is done with grand operas, ballets, novels, everything which the workers have the right—though they do not lack the capacity—to judge.

The worker pays a heavy price for the new status, as I shall point out in subsequent articles. He is a soldier in the ranks of his class, without personal rights, subject to mobilization for heavy and unwelcome tasks in distant places. But the sense of superiority of having come into his kingdom, is real compensation and the ruling Communist Party never loses an opportunity to underline it.

The tragedy of the situation—one which time may cure—is that the new ruler is not yet ripened to exercise the stupendous control which has fallen into his hands. For the time being his hands do more suppressing than guiding in the domain of creative thought. The sight of more gifted and better-fitted classes kowtowing to a group of "shock troops" from the steel mills is no more edifying than the same classes kowtowing as they did previously, to granddukes and moneybags.

Political considerations are necessarily paramount in the present stage of Soviet development. They require a ceaseless encouragement and fortification of the workers' sense of importance and self-confidence. The Soviet leaders achieve this by contrasting everything, great and small alike to the control of manual laborers. If standards of life and thought are to be depressed to a lower level by this method, so much the worse for the standards.

**Freer Scope for Genius**  
The time is not distant, however when the Soviet regime will feel strong enough to dispense with this need for political reassurance, giving the native genius of the land freer scope for development.

To anyone unfamiliar with Soviet logic the loud acceptance of proletarian overlordship by the very people who regarded the workers as unworthy of attention seems grotesque. Famous scientists, for instance, speak of themselves humbly as "servants of the working class." Or, at the other end, some ill-paid and hard-working bookkeeper will argue that of course it is right and proper for the factory workers and the factory workers alone to dictate the course of the revolution.

Such statements, whether from a professor, or a bookkeeper, may be only lip service to the class which

**PRE-HUSBAND TRAINING**  
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—A training course for prospective husbands as a part of the public school curriculum has been advocated by Rev. Frederick N. McMillin, pastor of a Presbyterian church here, as a possible remedy for the divorce evil. He said the course might prevent many separations and divorces, adding that the number of divorces in recent years was appalling.

**100,000 DISREGARD TAGS**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Because traffic tags are ignored by motorists and "fixed" by politicians, 100,000 traffic violators failed to appear in court in the last eight months, Chief Justice J. J. Sonstebj has charged.



# A DINING-ROOM TRAGEDY!

TABLES spread with delicious food... most of it soft, highly refined—lacking in the "bulk" and iron your body must have to keep well and strong.

This is the dining-room tragedy that occurs daily in millions of homes. No wonder most people suffer from constipation. No wonder headaches, backaches, and dull days are frequent!

Just add one delicious food to your table—and you will help correct all this suffering. Add Kellogg's ALL-BRAN in some form every day.

ALL-BRAN adds the necessary "bulk" or "roughage"—sprinkle over other cereals or use in cooking.

Two tablespoonsful daily are guaranteed to relieve both temporary and recurring constipation. In severe cases with chronic constipation, use the red-and-green package. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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**Cook with Natural Gas...**

you always have a hot flame instantly... and it costs only 1/3 per person!



THE CLUB MEETING had lasted forty-five minutes longer than usual! And as you hurry home you realize that it is almost time for dinner. "Thank heaven! the roast will be done. How in the world did I ever manage without my meat controlled oven? What a wonderful convenience it has been." Arriving a little breathless, you dash straight through to the kitchen even before you take off your wraps. How nice it is to see each burner come besides the convenience, is cheaper. It costs you only 1/3c per person, per meal to cook with gas. If there are three members in your family it costs you only one penny to cook each meal. A grand total of three pennies a day. Natural gas is by far the cheapest fuel you can use for cooking. Now the new gas ranges make cooking more of a pleasure than ever before. Their beauty and economy have captivated women everywhere. They have heavily insulated and heat controlled ovens... enamel broilers on ball bearings... automatic lighters and many other new refinements.

Go now to your gas company or gas appliance retailer and see the many beautiful creations in modern gas ranges they have on display.

**Gas—CHEAPEST—CLEANEST—QUICKEST FUEL FOR COOKING**

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**GAS**

FIRED FROM THE WELLS TO YOURS



# For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger, daughter of a millionaire, and her indulgent father Phil Van Hamer, organized a Junior Country club.

Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing through the countess, stopped by Ginger, he agreed to paint portraits and decorate the clubhouse. He suggested to Chicago for Nicoletto Caluso, who could cook and sing and play a guitar.

But Nicoletto could not come. In place came three of his countrymen. Angelo could play; Pietro could cook; Benito could sing. Benito took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, Bard suggested leaving. But she persuaded him to stay longer.

When Speed Roney, a former friend of her father's, and invited him. She thought he would give Bard some competition.

Ginger met this move by inviting Patty Sears to take care of the house. When Speed wired that he was bringing his sister, she suggested Eddy Jackson to come. Eddy decided to handle things by keeping Ginger and Bard separated. This he did. Speed's sister, nicknamed Cotton, Eddy suddenly contrived to keep her and Bard together while he stuck to the piano and played off with Speed. Everyone had a miserable time.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan for all and a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom. He bided his time out at Mill Creek, site of the club, and waited for his opportunity.

When Speed Roney, not knowing how matters stood, told Bard at Ginger and Eddy Jackson were engaged, Bard determined to go. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared.

Shortly afterward a note was received from the Chicago police department for \$30,000. Phil immediately wired to Chicago for the money and a pair of private detectives. When the detectives arrived they disclosed that Cotton was not Speed's sister. Speed then confessed that he and Cotton had secretly married, and then Eddy and Pietro were suggested. Benito also told his story, and all three accounts checked with the detectives' reports.

being held for ransom, perhaps her life in jeopardy.

Amazingly they looked at the clock. It was only nine. Yesterday at nine in this very house they were making gay plans at the breakfast table.

Phil ran hurriedly through the pile of letters on the hall table, half expecting to find a demand for the \$30,000 somewhere among it, but there was nothing of any unusual nature.

Patty offered half-heartedly to go directly to her own home, hoping to relieve them of the slight additional inconvenience of her presence, but Marker preferred to hold the crowd together until Ginger was found or at least until the fact of her disappearance was given to the public.

Hamill, on his way down-stairs after taking up the bags, hesitated in the doorway.

"Shall I take the basket to the kitchen, Miss Phil, or do you want it here?"

"The vegetables? To the kitchen, of course."

"I mean the little one. The one I am not to touch."

"Hamill, what are you talking about? I didn't tell you not to touch any of the baskets." Phil's nerves were strained, and her voice was sharp and impatient.

"The little one, Miss Phil—that's written on."

"Written on? Oh! Bring it here."

Phil stood motionless—motionless the others hung about her.

"I—I didn't tell him not to touch a basket," she repeated faintly.

Hamill reappeared in the doorway. In his hand he carried a small square basket, stoutly woven, but of a loose mesh; that would give free admission of air. They had never seen it before. A label was attached to the handle with string.

"Be careful. Do not open this basket," Hamill read aloud.

"It will look it from him without a word. Nobody spoke, they scarcely seemed to breathe. The notice was written on brown wrapping-paper. Another piece of the same brown paper was thrust through the lock of the basket, securely twisted. She drew it out, and read it aloud slowly.

"Be careful. Do not let the bird escape. If it does, you will never see her again."

"Roll the money, thirty thousand dollars in thirty bills, as neatly as you can and put it in the money pouch on the bird's neck. Release the bird by one o'clock without fail. If it has not returned to the cote by three, the girl will pay."

Marker was examining the basket. "There's a bird in there—it's flapping its wings," he said.

"Here is the money," said Phil firmly.

"Oh, wait a minute," exclaimed Marker. "You're going to save that money. What a fool he is! We've got him now! It's a carrier pigeon. Every one of them is marked and can be traced straight to its loft. We've got him tight!"

"Here is the money, Alfred," said Phil firmly. "You may trace the bird if you wish, Mr. Marker—do as you please—but I shall send the bird on its way with the money. I want Ginger."

In vain he pleaded her duty to the state, the punishment of wrong-doers, the apprehension of criminals.

"Let the government protect society," said Phil hotly. "Let the police catch and punish criminals. It's what they are paid for. What protection do we get, when a girl can be snatched away like this in broad daylight in a little place like Red Thrush? Let the government look after its own business. I'm looking out for Ginger."

To his argument that even with the money paid over the abductors might not make good their promise to release the girl, Phil could only contend that by conforming to their demands there was at least a chance for her safe return, otherwise there was no hope at all.

"Well, we've got four hours," said Marker. "I can trace any carrier pigeon in Iowa in four hours. It says you don't have to let it go until one."

"Do what you can in the meantime," said Phil. "At one o'clock, the pigeon shall be released with the money in the pouch. On that I am determined."

"How about following the bird with an airplane?" suggested Eddy. "Hasn't that been done?"

"It shall not be done in this case," said Phil. "At the first sign of pursuit, her captors would get rid of Ginger."

"The detective opened the small door of the basket and with clumsy hand managed to restrain the fluttering wings of the frightened bird. But there was not the usual name and number-plate upon its leg, and it was without identification."

"Just the same," said Marker confidently, "we can find out what cote it came from and what sales have been made lately. We'll catch him sure. He's cornered now."

With a triumphant gesture he returned the bird carelessly to the basket, and his hand fumbled with the tiny door. The pigeon did not wait. With a great flutter of its wings it was clear of the basket and making for the open doorway. A cry of terror went up. Hamill in the doorway instinctively flung up his arm. The bird faltered, turned back, and a moment later was beating its wings in the deceptive folds of a thin curtain at the open window.

(To Be Continued)



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



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FOR RENT — Three room apartment, 305 West Eighth street.

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FOR RENT — Bedroom, with privilege of living room; also garage, 305 West Fifth street.

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FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms Phone 183.

Houses for Rent ..... 33

FOR RENT — Residence, one furnished apartment, and one unfurnished apartment on paved street near high school, 706 West Sixth street, Phone 298.

FOR RENT — On West Ninth street, five room cottage, newly papered; all conveniences. Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

Money to Loan ..... 42

\$\$\$ MONEY to Loan on Automobiles. Bring your 1931 License receipts. O. D. McCoy, Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland.

## SOCIETY WILL HEAR EXPERTS ON PROBLEMS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 — Unemployment, crime business depression, the machine age and similar world problems will be discussed by noted speakers at the general meeting of the American Philosophical Society here April 23, 24 and 25, according to an announcement by Francis X. Dercum, president.

Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment, will discuss "Unemployment and Its Social Significance."

Congressman James M. Beck's paper is entitled "Special Emphasis on the Crime Situation." The former Solicitor General of the United States last year appeared before the Society and discussed "The Changed Conception of the Constitution." His address was broadcast and created wide discussion.

Dr. Ernest M. Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania, will read a paper on business depression and the machine age. He is the author of a recent book entitled "The World's Economic Dilemma."

The three papers will be read in the section of the Society's program having to do with tendencies in the social sciences. Arrangements are under way to broadcast them because of their vital interest to the general public.

Twelve nationally known speakers will discuss "Tendencies in the Natural Sciences," and "The Promise of Science," on April 23.

**CLAIMED LINCOLN CHIM**

GALLIPOLIS O., Feb. 27 — The Rev. W. H. Arthur, 83, who claimed to have lived only three days from Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill. in pre-civil war days, died here recently. The Rev. Arthur often spoke of the good times he experienced in his youth while playing with the "Lincoln boys," Tommy, Bob and Willie.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Including two bedsteads, springs and mattresses, one gas cook stove, one gas heating stove, two rocking chairs, 5 straight chairs, one big round dining table, one library table, one center table, one cook table, one dresser, one Victor phonograph with 30 records, one 100-pound ice box good as new, shades, light globes, etc. Must be sold at some price—leaving town. Call Daily News after 4 p. m.

## HUGE LAKE IN MISSOURI IS NEAR COMPLETE

BAGNELL Mo., Feb. 27. — The largest artificial lake in the United States will begin filling up within the next few weeks, when the gates are closed on Bagnell dam, across the Osage river here.

This lake will extend 130 miles up the river and will cover 61,000 acres, or 95 square miles. It will have a shore line of 1,300 miles.

The lake will owe its existence to Bagnell dam, the second largest dam in the middle west, which was constructed for a hydro-electric plant to supply current to St. Louis and the mining districts of southwest Missouri.

This dam, located midway between St. Louis and Kansas City, is 2543 feet long, 148 feet high, and 132 feet wide at its base. It is only slightly smaller than the Keokuk dam in the Mississippi river.

The hydro-electric project, including the lands taken for the lake, is costing the Union Electric and Power company \$35,000,000.

Where communities have had to be abandoned to make room for the huge lake, Lynn Creek, the county seat of Camden county, had to move and a new county seat town has been set up four miles away. Eighteen hundred property owners in Lynn Creek and the surrounding country evacuated their land.

Federal authorities declared that the lake must be safe for navigation, so all trees and buildings, including the Camden county courthouse, have been removed.

**MAY HONOR PENN**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27. — The establishment of a park at Front and Dock streets in honor of the landing of William Penn has been suggested as part of the 250th anniversary celebration which will be held in the old Quaker city next year.

## Kentucky Man Says Crazy Crystals Are Wonderful

Feels Better Than He Has in 40 Years.

I have been a sufferer with nervous indigestion and stomach trouble for the past twenty years, and have tried almost everything recommended by physicians and friends with but very little relief.

I heard of the wonderful Water at Mineral Wells and concluded to try it out some two months ago. Words will not express my sincere pleasure for this wonderful crystallized water that has helped me so much in this very short period of time, and is the most hearty recommendation I can give to anyone suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble.

C. D. BARBER, Manager Dry Goods Department J. A. Ruby & Sons, Paducah, Kentucky.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.—Adv.

## Train Schedule

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

Texas and Pacific  
Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, March 16.

| Train                  | East  | Departs     |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| No. 6 Texas Ranger     | ..... | 4:04 a. m.  |
| No. 16 The Texan       | ..... | 10:20 a. m. |
| No. 1                  | ..... | 8:50 a. m.  |
| No. 2                  | ..... | 1:10 p. m.  |
| <b>West</b>            |       |             |
| No. 5                  | ..... | 12:28 a. m. |
| No. 7 Texas Ranger     | ..... | 2:40 a. m.  |
| No. 3                  | ..... | 12:50 p. m. |
| No. 1 Sunshine Special | ..... | 5:03 p. m.  |
| <b>M.-K.-Y.</b>        |       |             |
| No. 36 Southbound      | ..... | 8:55 a. m.  |
| No. 35 Northbound      | ..... | 1:30 p. m.  |
| <b>C. &amp; N. E.</b>  |       |             |
| Leaves Cisco           | ..... | 4:15 a. m.  |
| Arrive Breckenridge    | ..... | 6:00 a. m.  |
| Arrives Throckmorton   | ..... | 9:00 a. m.  |
| Leaves Throckmorton    | ..... | 9:30 a. m.  |
| Arrives Breckenridge   | ..... | 11:00 a. m. |
| Leaves Breckenridge    | ..... | 11:30 a. m. |
| Arrive Cisco           | ..... | 3:00 p. m.  |

## Business Directory

**Real Estate**

**CONNIE DAVIS**  
Real Estate  
RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE  
100% D., Gray Building.

**Insurance**

**J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.**  
General Insurance  
City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111

**Announcements**

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel 12:15. P. B. Clegg president; C. E. Yast, secretary.

Ci-O Lodge No. 556, & A. M. meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. WOOD CABANESS, secretary.

Cisco Commandery meets every third day of each month at 7 p. m. BOYD, commander; JOHN TERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 43, meets Thursday evenings, month at 7 p. m. Compagnons invited. JACK BOM, president; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

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# PALO PINTO MUTUAL PAYS BEFORE BURIAL

Cisco, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931. Mr. E. A. Smith, President of the Palo Pinto Mutual Life Ass'n., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the check in the amount of \$1077.00 just received which was settlement in full of the policy carried by my mother, Mrs. Bell Newton.

I also wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the promptness in which settlement was made, as you were ready to make payment immediately after notification of her death. Your promptness in settling claims is certainly a quality to be unsparringly recommended.

Another outstanding feature is the refund of premiums, since all monies paid in, except semi-annual dues are refunded at death plus the face of the policy, making this insurance cost practically nothing in the end.

Again thanking you for the prompt and full settlement, and assuring you that I will at every opportunity heartily recommend the Palo Pinto Mutual Life Association to everyone desiring real protection at very reasonable cost.

Sincerely yours,  
—Adv. ROSCOE THAMES.

## Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Am. Pwr. & Light    | 61 1/2  |
| Am. Tel. & Tel.     | 138 3/4 |
| Anacosta            | 41 1/2  |
| Aviation Corp. Del. | 5 1/2   |
| Beth Steel          | 67 1/2  |
| Chas. & Ohio        | 44 1/2  |
| Christy             | 22 1/2  |
| Curtiss Wright      | 5 1/2   |
| Gen. Motors         | 43 1/2  |
| Gen. Motors PF      | 100 1/2 |
| Gulf States Stl.    | 35      |
| Houston Oil         | 62      |
| Int. Harvester      | 39 1/2  |
| Int. Nickel         | 18 1/2  |
| Louisiana Oil       | 4 1/2   |
| M. Mtg. Ward        | 27 1/2  |
| Panhandle P. & R.   | 4       |
| Phillips Pet.       | 14 1/2  |
| Pierce Oil          | 1 1/2   |
| Prairie Oil & Gas   | 19      |
| Pure Oil            | 10 1/2  |
| Radio               | 25 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck       | 60 1/2  |
| Shell Union Oil     | 9 1/2   |
| Simms Pet.          | 10 1/2  |
| Sinclair            | 14 1/2  |
| Skelly              | 10 1/2  |
| Southern Pac.       | 106 1/2 |
| S. O. N. J.         | 30 1/2  |
| S. O. N. Y.         | 23 1/2  |
| Studebaker          | 24      |
| Sun Oil             | 44 1/2  |
| Texas Corp.         | 34      |
| Texas Gulf Sul.     | 54 1/2  |
| Tex. & P. C. & O.   | 6       |
| U. S. Steel         | 146 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel PF      | 146 1/2 |
| Warner Quinlan      | 6 1/2   |

Curbs:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Cities Service  | 19 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil Pa.    | 69 1/2 |
| Humble Oil      | 64 1/2 |
| Niag. Ind. Pwr. | 13 1/2 |
| S. O. Ind.      | 34 1/2 |

# About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 88 OR 31

Mrs. Bill Brown and son of Lubbock have been the guests of Mrs. Jack Duncan.

R. F. Gilman has returned from a trip to East Texas.

Evelyn Peterson of Randolph college left today at noon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kenneth Couch is spending the weekend with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Purcell of Stockton have been the guests of Mrs. B. Montgomery. They were en route to Kansas.

Mrs. C. W. Graves was the guest of Mrs. Robert Lamb in Putnam Thursday.

Misses Iva Herron, Wilda Kane, Mildred Blair, Audrey Frazier and Justina Mayberry were visitors in Ranger today.

V. H. Lincoln of Baird spent yesterday in Cisco.

L. W. Feemster of Moran was in town Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal is a business visitor in Abilene today.

Fred Youkers of Ranger was attending to business in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. B. W. Petterson is reported to be ill.

Frank Kirk of Gorman was in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Cox and son and Mrs. Irma Stamps have returned to their home in Plainview after spending a few days in Cisco.

Eugene Herron has gone to Albany to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan and Rev. D. Tucker attended a revival meeting in Rising Star last evening.

S. L. Houston of Clyde was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Notgrass last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and children of Coleman are visiting in Cisco.

Mrs. I. Martin Keiter and son, Bobby, of Collingwood, N. J., left today for home after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. E. L. Hartsfield and daughter, Joyce, of Moran were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Bess Olson left today for Austin after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Delma Fulford of Parks was in town shopping yesterday.

Marion Olson left for San Antonio today after spending a few days in Cisco.

Mrs. Jack Bowman of Putnam was a shopper in the city Thursday.

Bill Smith of Cisco has been pledged by the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Texas at the end of "rush week" just closed.

Miss Agnes Bearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman, has been pledged by the Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Texas.

Medesmas M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, J. C. Hanrahan, E. Caffrey, and George Irvine were visitors in Eastland yesterday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Carrington of Breckenridge is the guest of Miss Opal Hennington of Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

F. D. McMahon left yesterday on a business trip to West Texas.

Mrs. Francis Williams of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here on business.

R. C. Hayes and Bill Powell left Tuesday for East Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. R. C. McCarter spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Clifton Horn of Eastland was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Graves Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and Mrs. B. Montgomery were called to

Waco on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon and Mrs. Edward Lee were business visitors in Eastland last evening.

Miss Virginia Rogers of Sweetwater is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leon Mauer.

John Coats of Fort Worth is a visitor in Cisco.

W. J. Leach was a business visitor in Olney yesterday.

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## Unique Fire Station Ends Row



"You can't build a fire station in our exclusive residential district" late property owners of Portland, Oregon, said to underwriters—"Why not?" the underwriters inquired. "Because it would look unsightly and entirely out of place," was the reply. "Leave that to me," interrupted the fire chief. "I'll build a fire station strictly according to your restricted building code and nobody will be able to tell it from a dwelling." And he did, with the result shown above. And, say, you will notice the false doors to the garage that, when closed, look just like the front wall of a bungalow?

## PARTICIPANTS IN FAT STOCK SHOW ARRIVE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. — Cowboys and cowgirls and thousands of head of fine livestock, poultry, pigs and rabbits soon will be arriving for the grand opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Friday night, March 6. Entries of livestock have broken all records in the history of the show.

Many states will be represented by Rodeo contestants who will be here to fight for the big cash prizes in the western sport contests. The contests will be opened with a complete Rodeo on the opening night. Two spectacular horse show events will be given on the same program.

The management has prepared a program which will afford no

dull moments for the exposition visitors. Free band concerts will be held matinee and night. The automobile show, free to the public, will present the latest in motor cars. The agricultural show will be representative of every section in the state. There will be many animated merchants and manufacturers exhibits. The Midway will offer new fun rides and fun horses. The poultry show will be the biggest ever assembled in the south.

Cowboys and cowgirls who have won prize money at other big rodeos will be here. Many of the oldtimers will enter while there will be new faces on the list—ambitious to be crowned champions of the world.

Five hundred head of livestock await the swinging open of the rodeo chutes. Midnight, the horse that has thrown more cowboys than any other rodeo horse and which has never been ridden heads the string of 112 outlaw horses for bronc riding.

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MEMPHIS, Feb. 27. — When a squirrel chewed the telephone wire leading to a resident here the family believed robbers had clipped the lines preparatory to a hold up and hurriedly summoned police. Upwards of 100 telephones were out of order because of the accident.

THREE YEAR OLD PRODIGY  
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 27. — Jerry Gregson, aged three, knows and can write 150 poems from memory. Jerry has accomplished in a year the memorizing of these verses, which were learned from a book of nursery rhymes. Now he is attempting to learn to write.

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| LETTUCE —                                  | 5c          |
| SUGAR, 10 lb. cloth bag                    | 54c         |
| LARD — 8 lb. bucket                        | 89c         |
| DATES, Fresh Stock                         | 19c         |
| GINGER SNAPS —                             | lb. 13c     |
| SALT, 5 lb. bag table salt                 | 8c          |
| PRESERVES — Libby's 20 oz. tins            | 22c         |
| PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar, fresh ground     | 32c         |
| SARDINES — American                        | 4 1/2c      |
| MUSTARD, Quart jar, prepared               | 15c         |
| JELLO — All flavors                        | 3 pkgs. 25c |
| CHILI, Van Camp's No. 1 tin                | 10c         |
| CORN — No. 2 can Standard corn             | 10c         |
| PEACHES, Rosedale table peaches            | 18c         |
| COFFEE — Lady Alice                        | lb. 24c     |
| BEEF ROAST, Flat Rib, lb., 14c; Flesh, lb. | 17c         |
| HAMBURGER MEAT                             | lb. 15c     |
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