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TRAINMEN'S HEAD GRILLED BY BOARD

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER TO AID ROAD IN PENDING STRIKE

The San Francisco chamber of commerce's resolution favoring disbursement was endorsed by the board of directors of the local chamber in session yesterday noon. The San Francisco resolution is being sent to other commercial bodies in all sections of the country, and it is expected that favorable action will exert some influence upon the armaments parley soon to convene in Washington.

There was some discussion of the impending railroad strike and the board adopted a resolution in answer to a telegram from J. L. Lancaster, receiver, pledging moral support to that road in the event of a strike.

It was developed at the meeting that the Christian college now located at Midland may be induced to move here. There has been discussion of offering the school a site on the Britton property, and the city's attitude in this matter will be secured as early as possible. Others have suggested that a site might be given the college in the vicinity of the new high school in order that the educational system of the city could be grouped.

Discussion of the status of Harrell park developed the fact that at least two members of the city commission are in favor of purchasing the property and making it a city park and athletic field, provided the school board will remit to the city \$5000, which is said to be due. It is proposed that the city would apply this money upon the purchase of the property. It is declared that so far the school board has shown little disposition to co-operate in the matter, one member having said the students could hold their athletic events in the streets if they can get no better place.

In the absence of Claude C. Wild, president, A. J. Olson, vice-president, presided at the meeting. Other directors present were A. B. O'Flaherty, A. A. Webster, H. S. Huey, H. C. Deenwright, J. W. Babb and G. C. Richardson, secretary. Visitors and members present were Dr. Paul Wood, Dr. Wayne Griswold, Dr. Henry E. P. Crawford, J. M. Williamson and R. A. St. John.

STUBBLEFIELD HOPES ATTORNEY WILL MAKE GOOD

"The commissioners' court had some of the best legal talent in Eastland county from which to select a county attorney," Henry Stubblefield, commissioner from this precinct, said this morning. "I do not know Mr. Overson, the man who was appointed personally, but I hope the action of the court in naming him was a wise move and that he will make a good official."

Mr. Stubblefield refused to comment upon the proceedings of the executive session of the court at which Mr. Overson was named. From other sources a good deal of the proceedings of that session have been learned, however, and the Daily News hopes to be in position by tomorrow to give the public practically all that transpired at the session from which taxpayers and newspaper men were barred.

NAME DELEGATES TO PRISON MEET

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—The following delegates have been appointed by Governor Pat M. Neff to the fifty-first congress of the American Prison association at Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28 to November 3: Rabbi Henry Cohen, Galveston; Elmer Scott, Dallas; Senator Harry E. Hertzberg, San Antonio; Tom Fluty, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, El Paso; Mrs. H. F. Ring, Houston; B. A. McLaughlin, Port Arthur, and Mrs. W. P. Zummwalt, Dallas.

BALLINGER CHOSEN AS MEETING PLACE FOR WEST TEXAS

BALLINGER, Texas, Oct. 26.—Ballinger has been selected as the next meeting place of the West Texas chamber of commerce. The meeting will be held on November 15th. The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger is making arrangements for an interesting entertainment program and will provide facilities for an efficient business meeting. J. W. Ray of Cisco is a member of the board and will doubtless attend this meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD URGES PROMPT PAYMENT OF CURRENT TAXES

Prompt payment of school taxes will be of great assistance to the board at this time, M. D. Odum, secretary, said this morning. Commenting upon the situation, he said:

"The tax roll of the Cisco Independent school district is now ready. It is very necessary that as many as possible pay up at once, in order to meet our payroll expenses."

"There are 53 men and women on the monthly payroll now, which amounts to about \$1250 each month. As long as taxes are unpaid, we have to borrow money from the banks to pay these people. The interest on these loans, of course, is paid out of your taxes. It is often impossible to borrow this money, even at a high rate of interest. And, really, it should not be necessary to borrow it, for if the people would pay their taxes as soon as they are due, the schools could run on a cash basis all the year."

"Some people have the impression that taxes are due January 31. This is not true. Taxes are due October 1, or as soon thereafter as the collector can get the roll ready. Taxes are due now."

"Here is another good reason why the taxpayers should pay at once: The school board, in borrowing money, has agreed, with the bank, to leave enough money on deposit in other funds to offset our loans. This is tying up, inactive, about \$30,000 of our building funds, which may delay the starting of our new high school. Of course, this building fund money will not be used for any other purpose than buildings, sites and equipment, but it will have to be kept on deposit instead of being used. Prompt payment of taxes will release this money."

"This year the school board has its own collector, instead of having the taxes collected by the city collector as heretofore. The office is located above the Quartermaster Bank's trust company. The office is furnished to the school board free of charge by the above bank."

"This change in the manner of collecting will be a benefit to a great many taxpayers, as they will not necessarily have to pay all their city and school taxes at one time but can pay them separately, at different times."

"Judge J. D. Barker and J. T. Berry have the honor of receiving the first tax receipts for the current year. They are both members of the school board and gave the collector their checks as soon as the amount of their taxes were determined. There is now a spirited race on to determine who will be included in the honor roll of the first 100 citizens to pay up."

FREIGHT TRAINS MOVE ON ALL RAIL DIVISIONS

PALESTINE, Texas, Oct. 26.—Operation of freight trains on the International & Great Northern railroad is steadily increasing, according to reports issued by the general office here today. Freight trains were operated on every division yesterday, it was declared, while passenger service is not seriously hampered.

Strike leaders said they were entirely satisfied with the strike's progress and they expected G. M. Anderson, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, enroute from Cleveland to Houston, to assume charge of the situation for the men.

NEW INDUSTRY LOCATES HERE

The Cisco Baking company, a new industry, is to open here in the building to be shortly vacated by the Central cafe. T. W. Donahoe of Corsicana is to be in charge of the business. This concern is to handle and manufacture fruit cakes only and expects to develop a patronage in all this section of the state. Cisco was chosen for the factory because of its railroad facilities.

Mr. Donahoe comes from a similar plant at Corsicana which is doing business in all sections of the United States, handling fruit cakes exclusively. STEPHENS COUNTY BONDS APPROVED BY THE STATE AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—An issue of \$1,400,000 Stephens county road bonds has been approved by the attorney general's department, the bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially. This is part of a total issue of \$4,000,000 voted by Stephens county for good roads. The bonds were brought here by Judge John C. Wall, former attorney general, now practicing law at Breckenridge.

SAY BLANTON CAN WIN AGAIN

Hubby Said Her Kisses Mechanical; Is Given Divorce

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Her husband said her kisses were mechanical while those of another woman "vibrated with the very essence of life," Mrs. Marion Miller told Judge Salhath yesterday.

He granted her a divorce. Mrs. Miller said her husband admitted she was more beautiful and had more personality than Miss Florence Taylor, named as co-respondent. "It is her kissing," Miller told his wife. "Your kissing is the dutiful kind. Her's vibrates."

NEFF ANNOUNCES SPEAKING DATES

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Governor Pat M. Neff announced he had accepted the following speaking dates:

November 2, Bastrop, Texas, fair; November 3, Inter-city Rotary meeting, Beaumont; November 7, Knights of Pythias celebration, Seguin; November 8, Chamber of Commerce banquet, McGregor; November 9, Texas Fraternal congress, Houston; November 11 (Armistice day), 2 p. m., Lockhart, and at night, Weimar; November 16, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Fort Worth; November 20, Baptist Pastors and Laymen Convention, Dallas.

COLLEGE OFFICIAL SAYS BOBBED HAIR NOT BUSINESS BAR

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Judging a girl's fitness for business by the length of her hair as an employment standard, has little more to recommend it than the selection of a man because he wears a bow tie or a four-in-hand in the opinion of Dr. William W. Guth, president of Goucher college of Baltimore. While a little vanity is good for any woman, "bobbed brains" are a more vital subject than bobbed hair, according to President Guth.

"It is difficult to see why this harmless feminine whim has aroused such widespread discussion," Dr. Guth added, "unless, perhaps, it is true that we delight in making mountains out of molehills. For all the evidence visible from a college office points to the fact that the young girl of today is aiming toward a standard not to be compared with uniform coiffures—the standard of real usefulness in the home, in the community and in the world of business."

"So much has been said about the vanities and frivolities of the modern girl that it is only fair to point out that the average girl of today is far better equipped mentally than the girl of a generation ago. The girl of today wants to be useful as well as ornamental."

CAN'T APPOINT SPECIAL RANGERS

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Adjutant General Barton today advised by the attorney general's department that he is without authority to appoint rangers whose salaries and subsistence is paid by railroad companies or municipalities. Barton had indicated he would appoint extra rangers for strike duty in case the railroad strike occurs.

PLAN ATTEMPT TO REHABILITATE DYING HAWAIIAN RACE

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 29.—(By mail.)—The island of Molokai, the famous "leper isle" of the Hawaiian group, will be the scene of the first efforts to rehabilitate the dying Hawaiian race in accordance with the Hawaiian home commission law passed by congress, it was decided here by the commission appointed by Governor Wallace R. Farrington to administer the provisions of the law. The commission voted to establish a model demonstration farm on Molokai, which is approximately 30 miles from Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is situated. The farm will be on the grounds of Hooehua and Palau, set aside by congress for the Hawaiians, and will be directed by "a part-Hawaiian of agriculture education and experience," the committee said.

DRASTIC RULE OF BREWERIES IS ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Violations of the prohibition act by breweries holding permits to manufacture cereal or de-alcoholized beverages will incur severe penalties, R. A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, has announced in a statement received in Austin. Without further warning, the statement said, the law will be enforced "with all the vigor apparently necessary to accomplish the object of insuring observance of the law."

The statement received here said in part: "Experience has shown it to be necessary to inaugurate a different policy of dealing with violations by persons to whom permits are issued under the national prohibition act. A change of policy appears especially necessary with respect to persons to whom permits to manufacture cereal or de-alcoholized beverages are granted. In the past leniency was perhaps justified, while persons affected by the act were becoming accustomed to the great changes thereby made. However, the act has now been in effect for a sufficient time to afford every one a reasonable opportunity to become acquainted with its provisions and to enable all those to whom permits have been issued to familiarize themselves with the regulations."

"Violations of the law or regulations or of the terms of permits committed, after the date of this announcement, by persons to whom permits of any kind are or have been issued will hereafter not be condoned and guilty persons will be severely dealt with."

"Section 6 of Title II of the act provides: 'No permit shall be issued to any person who within one year prior to the application therefor or issuance thereof shall have violated the terms of any permit issued under this title or any law of the United States or of any state regulating traffic in liquor.'"

"This provision will prevent violations of law from carrying on business for a period of one year. Section 25 provides in effect that liquor or property designed for the manufacture of liquor intended for use in violation of the act or which has been so used shall be subject to forfeiture. If liability for forfeiture of brewery premises or other property is thereby incurred any compromise of such liability will be upon a much less lenient basis than that upon which previous cases have been settled."

"Excuses to the effect that violations are due to unauthorized acts of employees or other agents will not be accepted. It is a well known rule of law that the principal is responsible for the acts of his agents and persons to whom permits are issued will not be allowed to avoid such responsibility. Any permittee who after the date of this announcement is guilty of violations of the law, the regulations or his permit must suffer the consequences which his acts have brought upon him."

HARDING FOR GIVING VOTE TO NEGROES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—The right of the American negro to a broader political, economic and educational advantage based on race pride, but never an aspiration to social equality, was championed by President Harding here today in a plainly worded enunciation of his views on the whole American race problem.

"I would let the black vote when he is fit to vote, and prohibit the white man from voting when he is unfit to vote. I wish that both the tradition of the solidly Democratic south and the tradition of the solidly Republican black race might be broken up."

RIOTOUS SCENE MARKS MEET

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Uproarious scenes in the chamber of deputies between socialists and members of the right wing became so intense at the resumption of the debate today on the general policy of the government that President Peret was forced to suspend the session.

ALASKAN RIVER IS PAVED WITH GOLD MINERS SAY

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 26.—Alaska prospectors who were able recently to work, for the first time, Turnagain Arm, a branch of the sea on the government railroad near here, report that the river banks are almost literally "paved with gold."

For years, until the railroad penetrated the section, the six-foot tides that rush up the arm, swamping small boats, has kept miners out. Now they are going in over the railroad and report several rich finds made in the arm at low tide. Rich gravel, it is said, lies offshore. One vein, near Girwood, assays \$160 in gold per ton. The vein is covered by high tide.

MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH PASSING BILLS CONFESSES

Special United States Officer B. O. Cooper of Dallas who has been here in connection with the operations of a gang which has been raising \$1 bill to \$5 bills, which have resulted already in the arrest of one man, is confident a gang which has been operating throughout the western part of the state is broken up.

W. T. Thompson, the man placed under arrest Monday by Chief of Police Bedford and Officer Carmichael, has signed a written confession in which he admits he passed one of the raised bills on J. T. Gardner, a grocer. He claims, however, that the bill was handed him by a man who is now being sought by officers and that he did not know it was a raised bill until after he had handed the change to the man. The bill was tendered the grocer in payment for a 20-cent package of cigarettes.

Two men, known to the police, are being sought yet to clean up the gang. They are believed to be in the country near Cisco and their arrest is regarded as only a matter of hours. According to Special Agent Cooper the bills have been passed in such widely separated places as Waco, Abilene, Big Spring and Other West Texas points. He was warm in his praise of local police officers for having uncovered the gang.

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RURAL TEACHERS MAY SOON GET BACK SALARIES

Rural school teachers in Eastland county may shortly be able to draw their salaries. A Gorman bank has been designated as school depository for the county, and the bank officials have told the commissioners' court they will decide within a few days whether or not they can accept the funds.

Rural teachers have been unable to draw their salaries because there was no depository and the state will not send the Eastland county apportionment until a depository is named.

The court also designated a Gorman bank as depository for \$50,000 of the county's general funds, and a Rising Star bank as depository for \$25,000 of the funds.

COTTON GOES UP FIVE DOLLARS PER BALE ON REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—A rise of about \$5 a bale in the cotton market followed the report on gaining to October 18, issued by the census bureau. The figures of 5,477,397 bales were far under expectations, indicating a production for the third ginning period of the season of only 2,554,276 bales, the smallest on record for that period.

Brokers indulged in a riot of buying, and prices soared 99 to 113 points in the first 15 minutes of the day, carrying the December points up to 19.20 cents a pound, as compared with 18.07 on the close yesterday.

HUGE PARADE IS PLANNED FOR GENERAL FOCH

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Knights of Columbus of the Middle West will welcome Marshal Foch of France when he comes to America next month. Knights from Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and other states within ready access to Chicago have been invited by State Deputy and Supreme Director Edward Houshain of Chicago to join the parade here November 6 when Foch will be the guest of honor of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus. Arrangements were made today for special trains and reduced rates for the parade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, U. S. A., retired, was selected to be commander in chief of an emergency supply system for the metropolitan area of New York in the event of a railroad strike at a meeting of federal, state and army officials held by the port of New York authorities. The system would include motor trucks, barges, airplanes and other forms of transportation.

LEE ASSERTS HE TOLD MEN THAT SALARIES MUST GO DOWN

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Ben W. Hooper, member of the Railway Labor Board conducting a hearing called by the board to investigate the threatened railway strike, today called W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, to the stand and questioned him about the strike order.

Lee told how the strike vote was taken and the walkout ordered. He told the board he withdrew from the joint meeting of the other unions because their strike vote resolution covered questions he did not think were involved. "I took the position that for once in my life at least I wanted to tell the truth to my men about the facts as I saw them."

"Lee read into the record a circular letter sent his men while they were voting in the strike in which he pointed out that wages must come down and that there were 4,000,000 unemployed men seeking jobs."

The hearing has brought one of the strongest gatherings ever assembled for a labor conference in Chicago.

Citing the labor groups to appear Chairman Barton said for the board "We are principally moved by the threatened interruption of commerce." He made it plain the inquiry is being conducted entirely upon the initiative of the board. He said "the question is simply has there been a violation of the board's decision, or is a violation threatened?"

Warren Stone objected to a roll call of his general chairman. When the board finally undertook to call the names it was discovered the chairman obeyed Stone's instructions and ignored the board's order to attend the meeting.

The brotherhood chiefs served notice on the board that they will withdraw any time they choose and leave subordinates in their places after the board permitted several railroad presidents to answer the roll call for absent executives.

U. S. CONSUL IS STABBED, REPORT TO DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Lloyd Burleighman, American consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was assaulted and stabbed by unidentified assailants in the consulate Monday night, according to advices received by the state department. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

LATINS ARE ALARMED

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The Latin quarter is alarmed because the high cost of living is reducing its student population which last year dropped from 12,000 to 7,000.

A student's expenses including those of his vacation are 8,000 francs a year, it is estimated. Parents are becoming increasingly reluctant to spend 30,000 or 40,000 francs in 4 or 5 years for the university education of their son.

However, Paris had one doctor to every 500 people before the war and the newspapers suggest that a reduction in their ranks and those of the lawyers might prove beneficial.

The resignation of R. R. Lewis as commander was accepted, but he will retain his membership in the post, Dallas J. Matthews succeeds Lewis.

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HOW THE MONEY GOES.

The public roads subdivision of the national department of agriculture, has made the astounding discovery that there is less traffic on the roads between 2 and 3 o'clock a. m. than at any other time in the 24 hours. It has also discovered that a great majority of the road traffic is between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. Furthermore it tells us in a recent bulletin marked "released immediate" that traffic on roads gradually increases from Wednesday to Sunday and is heaviest on Sunday.

Some of the young men and women employed in the department, living off a liberal appropriation which helps to keep the annual expenses of the federal establishment at more than \$4,000,000,000, arrived at these facts after long and wearisome investigation.

Their value to Jones, who pays the freight, is inestimable. It will be a great aid to his business to know these few facts concerning traffic on the public highways. It will sweeten his temper when he goes to pay his current income tax, or reads of the appropriation of an additional billion by congress.

But this isn't all the bright young minds in this particular department have learned.

If you have the mind and the patience to delve through these various and sundry research reports doled out all over the United States you will find more information of equally startling nature.

And the situation is not confined alone to this department. Doubtless all the boards and bureaus in Washington in all other departments are equally efficient.

But let's not criticize too much. Don't the faithful have to eat? And to eat they must be fed out of the public trough?

Or would it be too much to suggest that Jones, the boy who pays the freight, might have more money in his jeans if a few of these "researchers" actually went to work in private industry?

WANTS GENERAL CENSORSHIP.

One of our eminent thinkers—who probably has a brow on him that resembles the corrugated iron dome on a silo—is of the opinion that censorship is an essential of American life.

According to this erudite eastern authority we have too many safety valves open. We should be anchored to the landmarks. There is too much license. We should have censorship not only of the movies, but of the press and the pulpit. Every day, this expert avers, preachers are saying dangerous and untruthful things and the papers are printing unfortunate appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people. The church is taking a militant attitude, he thinks, and business is rapidly degenerating into an agency of grasp and greed, and we must have a general censorship of the lives and actions of humanity. He is certain that censorship of the films will have little effect without it.

This eminent thinker demands an all-pervading censorship, but would likely admit that even that would not be wholly successful unless he were made censor.

Then everything would be fine.

RENT AND SALES.

The School of Commerce of the Northwestern University after a survey finds that the retail clothing dealer can afford to pay \$2.64 rent for every \$100 of net sales. This is the average figure, and if the individual retailer pays more than this and does not balance the excess by a saving in some other direction, he is at a disadvantage in competition. However, the figures compiled show that a good bit of difference exists between large stores and small ones, and between stores in large communities and those in small ones.

The rule is that the larger the store the smaller the rent in comparison to sales. On the other hand, the larger the community the larger the rent in proportion to sales. It is to be noted that it is not merely the rent per foot that is larger in big towns, but the actual percentage to sales.

Rent, the survey concludes, represents on the average 11.24 per cent of the total expense.

BOARD IS NOT TO BLAME.

The attitude of at least a few people toward the school board in the matter of awarding the bid for the new high school seems peculiar, indeed, when it is remembered that the main object in asking for bids is to secure the lowest and best bid, and thus protect the builder—in this case the taxpayers of Cisco.

There were ten bidders, the three lowest being J. E. Johnson & Co., of Waco, \$131,247; J. C. Jopling, of Fort Worth, \$138,800; Ballfanz & Johnson, Cisco, \$139,600. It will be seen that the bid of Johnson & Co., of Dallas, is \$7,553 lower than the bid of the Cisco firm.

The Daily News would have much preferred that the award go to local people had the Cisco bid been within, say, \$2,000 of the Waco bid. Under the circumstances, however, the editor of this paper would have felt morally bound to vote for the Waco firm had he been a member of the board.

OTHER EDITORS

Drunken Drivers.
(Hartford Courant.)

It may not be for the newspapers to tell grand jurors how to conduct their offices, but it is for every newspaper to put in a plea for the safety of the citizens of the state. That affair in South Windsor, reported in Saturday's Courant, deserves more than a passing recognition. One man without a license was driving a car beside a man who had a license. This is according to the law, for without that provision nobody could learn to drive. The car of these two men went from side to side of the road so that passing it involved the collision. The two men slid away after the crash, which is forbidden, returning later for their car, and one of them gave a false name, and both pleaded to driving while drunk. If this is not a serious offense, then we have none on the statute books. The peril such fools can develop, the newspapers tell day after day, and still the foolishness goes on. When a justice of the peace gives such criminals a minimum penalty, one is led to wonder what would be his sentiments if some member of his own family should happen to be struck by a drunken automobile driver.

Farmers and Stockmen.
(Pashandle Herald.)

The time has arrived when farmers and stockmen can discard the shacks and temporary sheds and primitive tools they have made shift to get by with in the past. Many have suffered inconveniences for years and are more or less accustomed to them but, in rounding up on this strenuous life they are surely entitled to the comforts and luxuries that by right belong to them. Better a smaller herd and more convenient and comfortable quarters for them. Better a smaller home with some of the modern comforts, than the larger ramshackle ranch houses of yore. It is due to the family they are rearing to get out of the rut of frontier days and surround the youngsters with these things that will tend to add contentment to their environment and lessen their anxiety to leave the home nest. Perhaps you have been accustomed to the present condition and every shingle over a knot hole has some loving association that cannot be felt by the rising generation. "What's good enough for father is good enough for the boy," is a fallacy that many fathers cling to only to discover his error too late to hold the interest of the son. The last census returns show 100 per cent increase in land valuations in Texas, shows an increase in farm owners and population. Weather, rainfall sunlight, all conspire to make for a better state, so let us do our part toward a satisfactory home for

our native sons and daughters. Hold a family council occasionally and listen to the suggestions of the youngsters and many knotty farm problems will disappear.

Japs Welcome Wood.
(Houston Post.)

General Wood, governor general of the Philippines, has been visiting in Japan, and his welcome there has been conspicuous for its cordiality. He and Mr. Forbes, his assistant, have been given decorations of the Order of the Rising Sun, first class, and their hosts have lost no opportunity to indicate to them their desire for friendship and understanding with America. The general has risen to the occasion in a manner that will be approved by the great majority of Americans, and given assurance of the friendly attitude of the American nation toward Japan. He dismisses the war talk as nonsense. He declares Japanese-American relations are not strained, and predicts they will not be. The pacific character of the talk of the distinguished American who is in personal charge of America's possessions in the Far East should be reassuring to the Japanese. While being subordinate to other questions just now, the question of the future of the Philippines and their relation to Japan has been regarded by many as one of the most dangerous issues between the two countries. Apparently, General Wood discounts the danger almost entirely, and sets at rest any apprehension of trouble over the islands. The general's utterances are such as to discourage the jingo talk in both nations, and to make it possible for the Japanese representatives to approach the coming conference on limitation of armaments, with less apprehension. His visit to Japan will doubtless be productive of many good results. The advantage of having General Wood as governor of the Philippines is thus quickly apparent. He is not only an administrator of unusual ability, who will serve the islands efficiently, but he will contribute to the peaceful solution of American problems in the Far East. The general gives evidence that he will exploit the possibilities in the Philippine post for service of this sort, to the fullest.

The Versailles Treaty.
(Brownwood Bulletin.)

Senator Hitchcock was the democratic senate leader in the fight for the ratification of the Versailles treaty. He was a "bitter ender" against a separate peace with Germany. Now he is supporting the separate peace treaty with Germany because the only alternative is a continuation of uncertainty and doubt with its attendant inconvenience and economic losses. Senator Hitchcock is displaying rare good judgment. The Versailles treaty should have been adopted by the senate, and the United States should have stood with its allies in the peace settlement. But since the adoption of such a peace treaty is now out of the question, it would be the height of folly to delay the consummation of peace by a hopeless fight for the impossible. History will provide, some day, a full substantiation of the claims of the supporters of the Versailles treaty, and it looks very much as if the task must be left to history.

Confidence.
(Toledo Blade.)

Grasping a heavy iron wedge in both hands, one laborer held it in position while another hammered it with a ten pound sledge which gained momentum as he swung it over his head. The man who held the wedge assumed some risk of having his hands smashed, but his confidence in the good intentions and skill of his fellow worker were justified and no accident occurred. It was by this process that the old concrete foundation under worn out street car rails on Jefferson avenue was loosened for the pick and shovel men following. The point is that because the man who held the wedge had confidence, he had a job for himself, the man who wielded the sledge had a job; the pick-and-shovel men had jobs; there was work for track layers who came after; for the mill men who made the new rails which writhed like fiery serpents from the rolls in Pittsburgh; for sailors of the ships that brought the iron ore down the lakes and for the miners who dug it from the North Michigan mines. In turn, all these workers will spend their wages for food, clothing, housing and countless articles of ne-

cessity and convenience, providing more work for farmers, carpenters, tailors, seamstresses, merchants, clerks, railroad workers, manufacturers and their men. Business, trade, prosperity are based on confidence. Some of us must hold the wedges which make the openings that start things. There will be a few accidents, some hands will be bruised under the mauls hammering the iron into the tough stuff of hard times, but the job has got to be done and there are many indications that big, confident men, who believe in the good intentions and ability of their fellows and in the fundamental soundness and integrity of their government, have taken hold.

State Parks.
(Abilene Reporter.)

There is nothing to be gained by a policy of waiting with respect to the acquisition by the state of certain territory designed to become state parks, thinks the Dallas News, which observes:

"It is understood that the special committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate possible park sites to be established for the people by the state is to meet today and consider its report. Colonel Sterett, in his article in Friday's News, suggested that the state has much to lose in delay over the selection and purchase of ground for its park system. Not only is this true in the sense that the price of the desirable land will become higher, but also it is true that the state will lose in the sense that the desirability of the land obtainable for the purpose later may be materially lessened in the meantime by the spoliation of trees and other natural features through the encroachments of industry and commerce.

"The idea of affording the people of the state a playground is manifestly commendable from every angle. But, as Mr. Sterett points out, commendability does not always secure immediate action. To wait until a rock quarry is in full blast, for example, on the grounds which would otherwise have afforded an ideal park site would be a calamity. From day to day the beauties of untamed nature are being pushed aside for the utilities of man. To what extent this will be carried no man can say, but the evidence before us are warnings that what we do must be done quickly.

"The advantages of a large and accessible meeting place for the people of the state who desire to get out for a season in the genuine and unretouched out of doors are so many that Texas can ill afford to overlook them. The longer we wait the more it will cost us and the less we shall be able to obtain."

Wilson's Declaration.
(Marshall News.)

We are at peace again with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The senate has ratified the separate peace treaty made

with these countries. The provisions of the treaty are very much like those in the Versailles treaty except that the latter located the responsibility for the war while the one adopted leaves that part blank. The future reader of the treaty will seek in vain for the reasons of the bloody war. Then, this treaty was not drawn by Woodrow Wilson. That was the great objection to the Versailles document. But it should always be remembered that except for Wilson the Kaiser would have been one of the signers. Wilson's declaration that he would make no treaty with Emperor William was the wedge that got in between the Kaiser and the German people and sent the Hohenzollern family into exile. While Germany would have lost the war, yet except for Wilson's stand the Kaiser would have retained the throne. England and Japan and Italy had no fight to make on kings and emperors and France was blood white. But the edict from Washington settled the Kaiser's fate.

Freight Rates.
(Wichita Times.)

Independent of any consideration of its effect on the ordered railway strike, the country would welcome a reduction in freight rates. The present high freight rates are a brake upon the commerce and industry which cannot make the progress they ought until the rates are reduced. The high rates are particularly burdensome on the agricultural industry. In some sections of the country the high rates are effectively putting the farmers and stock raisers out of business. There are other industries, too, that are heavily burdened, so heavy in some instances that they have been crushed. After the issues involved in the contemplated strike are settled one of the first things that ought to be demanded from the railroads is a reduction in rates. There are indications that the railroads themselves realize that rate reductions have already been too long postponed.

Illiterates Decreasing.
(Temple Telegram.)

Census reports on the percentage of illiterates in various states of the United States are very encouraging. The 1920 count of noses revealed only 83,463 persons in Missouri above 10 years of age who could neither read nor write. This represents a decrease in illiterates in that state of 1.01 per cent since 1910—a very slim margin, to be sure, but still large enough to be thankful for. People have come more and more to appreciate the value of education and living conditions throughout the country have improved with the progress of education. The first essential to good schools, of course, is prosperity, and the first essential to prosperity in every community is a profitable price for the products of that community. Illiteracy has reigned long enough in many southern states. It has been able to hold its power in any section simply because some sections have not been able to provide schools, or have not been able to send their children to school even after the opportunity was offered. But the movement to make cotton a paying crop is fast gaining headway and the country also is fast realizing the importance of a profitable price for the staple. Business men throughout the south appreciate fully that when the farmers are prosperous times are good all around, and for that reason they are lending their hearty cooperation in every effort to make cotton growing something better than a wild gamble. When this is finally accomplished a death blow will have been struck at illiteracy—and the south will come into its own.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my household work and a lot of doors. . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

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We are pleased to announce to the people of Cisco that we are now the authorized Buick dealer for this city. We have just received a large and complete stock of Buick parts, and are in a position to supply Buick owners with service that will please them. In order to give the service a car owner deserves we have stocked our parts before we have tried to sell cars.

Within the next day or two we will have in stock the 1922 Buick Six. You are invited to call and inspect this car.

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CONCEDED THE NAVY WAS DR. REMNANT IN CHATTANOOGA

George, Bermuda Islands, July 16, 1862. The career of the Florida was picturesque. One of the most daring feats of the war is credited to her. In the open daylight on the afternoon of Sept. 4, 1862, she dashed into Mobile bay, her guns not in commission, her crew short-handed and an epidemic of yellow fever aboard, the guns of the Onida, the Winona and the Rachel Seaman meanwhile playing upon her at close range with heavy shell and shrapnel. For allowing the Florida to break the blockade, Commander H. Preble of the Onida, ranking officer present, was summarily dismissed from the United States navy, but Lincoln five months later reappointed him. The Florida's passage of the blockade was made the subject of an investigation by a naval court of inquiry in 1872 and John Newland Maffitt, late commander of the Florida, was one of the important witnesses called by Preble. Maffitt, one of the notable officers in the Confederate navy, was born at sea. His father, a preacher, helped to launch at Nashville the predecessor of the Southern Methodist church. The son's career in the Confederate navy was full of thrills, his final assignment being as commander of a blockade runner.

A youngster who came to the Florida while she lay in Mobile bay being retained was Charles W. Head of Mississippi, then only 22 years of age, but a veteran of the fight with Farragut below New Orleans and of the dash of the ram Arkansas out of the Yazoo river, through Farragut's fleet, to the wharf at Vicksburg, July 15, 1862. His cruise up the Atlantic coast in the captured brig Clarence, in the Tacony, another prize, and the Archer, still another prize, to the harbor of Portland, Me., where he cut out the revenue cutter, Catch Cushing, only to be captured while getting away with the vessel, was one of the most successful campaigns made by a handful of men the had but 200 ever engaged in. Head's raid lasted from May 6, 1863, to June 27, in the course of which he captured 29 vessels, one an ocean liner off New York, and another an immigrant ship off Boston, though 29 United States warships and as many more chartered vessels were sent out to capture him. New York City for the moment was even in a state of panic lest the raider attack it. The last concludes his Confederate naval career by a desperate attempt to take the ram, William H. Webb, out of Red river, down the Mississippi and into the gulf.

The final chapter of Confederate history was written by the navy by the cruiser Shenandoah, James I. Woodhull, commander.

"The Shenandoah," her commander wrote, "was actually cruising but eight months after the enemy's property, during which time she made 48 captures, an average of a fraction over four per month. She released six on bond and destroyed 22."

"She visited every ocean except the Antarctic ocean."

"She was the only vessel which carried the flag around the world, and she carried it six months after the overthrow of the south."

"She was surrendered to the British nation on the 6th of November, 1865. The last gun in defense of the south was fired from her deck on the 22nd of June, 1865, in the Arctic ocean."

"She ran a distance of 58,000 statute miles and met with no serious injury, during a cruise of 13 months."

"She never lost a chase, and was seen only to the celebrated Alabama."

Shut off from some ports by a vigilant blockade, without adequate means of communicating with Richmond, and thrown constantly on their own resources, the officers of the Confederate navy upon the high seas were the knight errants of the war, and worthy representatives of the Academy, which claimed as its first head Franklin Buchanan, the fighting admiral of the Confederacy. Raphael Semmes, who received the rank of rear admiral in the Confederate navy, in recognition of his services aboard the Alabama, captured sixty-odd United States vessels and sank one, the Hatteras, in action, in the course of his cruising in the Alabama, and captured 13 others while commanding the Sumter, a converted packet boat. Though commonly referred to about Washington in the '60s as a "pirate," he has come to be recognized as one of the most exact exponents of law that the seas has ever known. "He had the most extensive practice in conducting naval warfare that has ever fallen to the lot of any navigator," and in the language of a recent assistant attorney general of the United States (F.H.S., 1918), "was the most accurate of all seamen in the application of the law to the facts."

He "never, even in the bitterest time of the civil war, sank a ship without providing for the safety of its passengers," the late Theodore Roosevelt said in 1918 in a speech at St. Paul. Roosevelt's uncle, Commander James D. Bulloch, C. S. N., by the way, was a highly interested witness at the christening of the Alabama off the Azores.

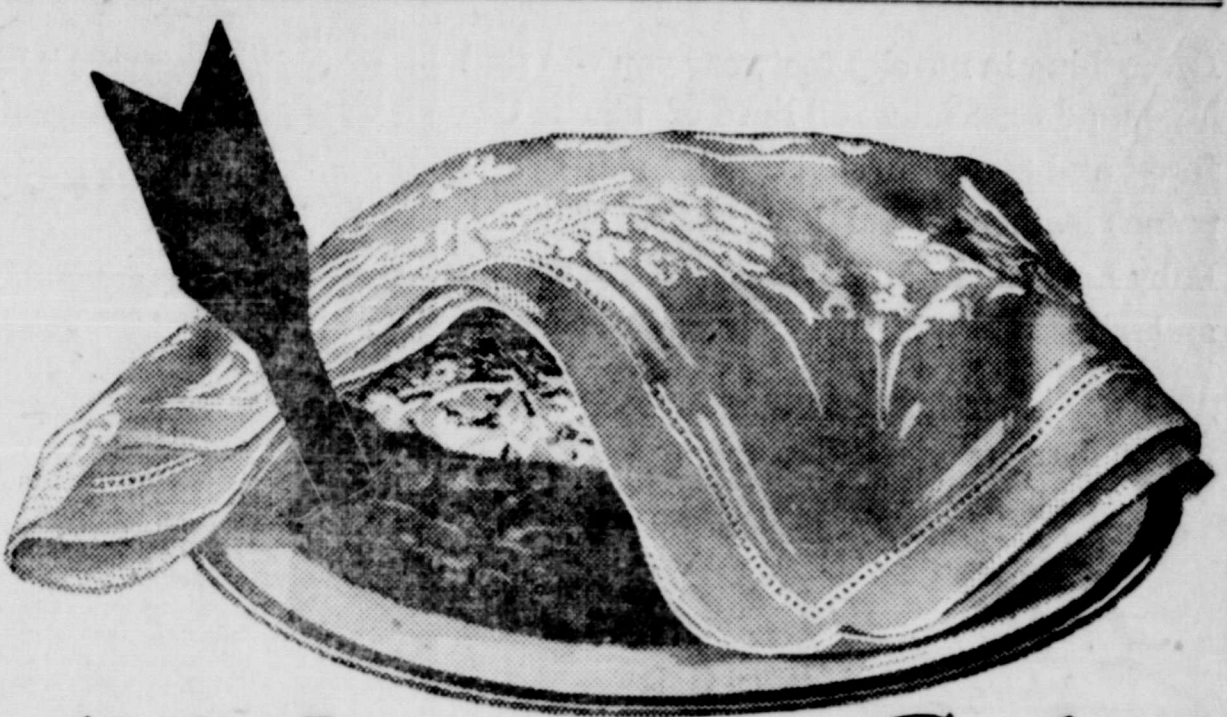
But Semmes was more by a good deal than a "sea lawyer"; he was an extraordinary seaman, eluding capture by the countless United States vessels sent in search of him for three years, twice escaping from the island of Martinique, once in the Sumter and later in the Alabama, while superior U. S. vessels lay outside prepared to sink him when he came out. He was also a wonderful commander. From the day he hoisted the flag of Sumter on the breezes of the gulf, June 30, 1861, till the flag of the sinking Alabama was hauled down off Cherbourg, June 19, 1864, he never lost a man from disease on either ship.

The only Confederate flag to receive the salute of a foreign power was the flag of the Confederate cruiser Florida, a salute from English guns at St.

SAN ANGELO LEGION POST ELECTS REPRESENTATIVE
SAN ANGELO, Oct. 25.—The James J. Goodfellow, Jr., post of the American Legion has elected Jack Nabers, local auto man, as its delegate to the national convention to be held in Kansas City October 31 and November 1 and 2. R. S. Waring, John R. Allen, Joe Develin and Tom Cody also will probably attend from this city.

MRS. BURKETT GETS THREE-YEAR TERM FOR FORGERY
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Emma Richardson Burkett of Hillsdale, Ind., was sentenced to the penitentiary for giving the indorsement of Theodore Roosevelt to a note for \$60,000. The length of her sentence is limited to three years.

HEAVY GALES IN GULF AND FLORIDA STRAITS FORECAST
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Dangerous gales and high seas over the east portion of the gulf of Mexico and the Florida straits was forecast today by the weather bureau as a result of the tropical storm which was central over the extreme west end of Cuba and moving slowly northward.



A Mystery Cake Can you name it?

Here is another new Royal Cake, so delicious and appetizing that we have been unable to give it a name that does justice to its unusual qualities. It can be made just right only with Royal Baking Powder. Will you make it and name it?

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For the name selected as best, we will pay \$250. For the second, third, fourth, and fifth choice, we will pay \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

Anyone may enter the contest, but only one name from each person will be considered.

All names must be received by December 15th, 1921. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Do not send your cake. Simply send the name you suggest, with your own name and address, to the

ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY
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How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup orange
1 egg and 1 yolk
2 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup milk
1 1/2 squares (1 1/2 oz.) of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolks. Sift together flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder and add alternately with the milk; lastly fold in one the chocolate. Put by tablespoonfuls, alternating dark and light butter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

FILLING AND ICING

3 tablespoons melted butter
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1 egg white
(Powdered sugar may be used but does not make as smooth icing)
Grated rind of 1/2 orange and pulp of 1 orange

Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with unsweetened chocolate shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife (use 1/4 square). To remaining icing add 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between layers and on sides of cake.

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Sale Specials

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<p>Men's Hat Special. Special assortment Hats, formerly sold for \$7.45 Choice \$2.45</p>	<p>Men's Union Suits 16 pound ribbed union special 98c Each.</p>	<p>Boys Hose Yankee Boy heavy ribbed school hose; formerly sold 65c; special 23c Pair.</p>	<p>Men's 18 Inch Lace Bootees, Mayer and Lion brand makes. We have in this assortment about forty pair to close out these three days and have priced them so they will move quickly. Former prices \$17.50; special price, Choice \$8.75</p>
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October 28—
Mrs. W. W. Moore entertains in the morning and afternoon.
Mrs. C. C. Wild entertains.
Mrs. R. E. Grantham entertains Rose-well Heights club.

October 29—
Miss St. John entertains for Miss McCarty.

Autumn Days.
"Yellow, mellow, ripened days
Sheltered in a golden coating;
Of the dreamy, listless haze,
White and dainty cloudlets floating;
Winking at the blushing trees,
And the sombre, furrowed fallow
Smiling at the airy ease,
Of the southward flying swallow.
Sweet and smiling are thy ways,
Beautiful, golden autumn days."
—Will Carleton.

Party for Ball Boys.
On Saturday evening the girls of the Cresset club celebrated the football victory by entertaining the boys of both Cisco and Weatherford teams at the home of Miss Louise Smith. Pink and green, the club colors, were used to decorate the living room. All kinds of Halloween games were played, and fortunes told. Music was furnished by Miss Irene White and Harry Hampton. Sandwiches and coffee were served to fifty guests, including the faculty members.

Tramp Party.
A very unique and enjoyable affair was the tramp party given Monday evening by Mrs. W. E. Spencer for Miss Mary McCarty and Ralph St. John. The guests were requested to come dressed in old clothes, and upon their arrival at the home of Mrs. Spencer, they were sent to the kitchen door. Here each one was given a hot apple pie and a red banana handkerchief, in which was tied the "grab." Tin cups were distributed at the back door of Mrs. R. W. Manell's home, and then the party tramped out the barbecue pit at the end of 25th street. A bonfire was lighted, and the winners and bacon cooked, and the coffee boiled. Buns, onions, apples and potato salad completed the menu. After the supper, the guests tramped to town and enjoyed a movie. Those who went along were Miss McCarty and Ralph St. John, Misses Lorena Smith, Madeline Shepherd, Lucille McCrea, Mary Jane Butts, Grace Riddle, Juanita St. John, Velma St. John, Alma Jones, Beryl Huey, Lettie Benzley, Messrs. A. D. Anderson, Chapman Williamson, Carl Lowery, Dan Smith, F. A. Short, Everett Sartre, Bob Shepherd, Paul Cunnys, Everett Davis, Mesdames Fred Cook, R. E. Willoughby, J. T. Perry, J. E. McCarty, O. C. Houghton, F. E. Shepley, Mesdames and Messrs. R. Q. Lee, W. E. Spencer, G. C. Richardson, Bob Manell and Frank Bell.

Methodists Meet.
DALLAS, Oct. 26.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, opened here today.

Altar Society.
Mrs. Frank Murphy was hostess to the Catholic Ladies' Altar society Tuesday afternoon. A committee was appointed to purchase necessary clothing for the mother of a destitute family. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to twelve members.

B. W. M. U.
Circle A was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. J. W. Manell. Eleven were present, and they lacked a comfort, pieced a quilt and served on bazaar articles. The hostess was Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Mesdames Leon Mauer, Jack Rose, R. Q. Lee, W. E. Gillespie, J. White, Jones, Greer, C. G. Howard, W. C. Shelton and J. C. Stafford.

Circle C met with Mrs. J. T. Berry. with six present. Charly was the topic for the future work were discussed. Mrs. Berry served a salad course to Mesdames Charles Hale, J. E. Spencer, L. A. Harrison, Fred Cook and D. Ball.

Circle C met with Mrs. J. B. Farmer. A short business session was held, and then the members sewed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames LaRoque, Langston, W. R. Shepherd, Laura Wild, Kuykendall and Brecheen.

Circle D held an all-day meeting in the Sunday school rooms. Five quilts were tacked for the orphans' home. At noon an appetizing lunch was spread, picnic fashion, and everyone enjoyed the social hour. Seventeen ladies were present during the day.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.
Circle One met Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Fee, with Mrs. H. L. Winchell as leader of the devotion. The members were engaged in fancy work until the hostess served salad and tea. Those present were Mesdames E. P. Crawford, C. C. Wild, Carl White, F. E. Harrell, H. L. Winchell, Charlie Mounts, Neath, Morrill, Odum, Wells, E. C. Fee, Alex Spears and Misses Alice Johnson and Blanche Alexander.

Circle Two met with Mrs. C. F. Fath. This was also a work meeting. Plans were completed for the bazaar, and the circle voted to have a market Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Barnes dry goods company. A salad course was served to thirteen members.

HUMBLETOWN

The Humbletown club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Edwards as hostess. Five hundred was played, the prize winners being Mrs. D. H. Free, who won the first prize, an embroidered card table cover, and Mrs. F. Gifford won the consolation, which was a folder of sandwich recipes. The rooms were brightened with Halloween decorations, hand-painted tally cards were used, a plate luncheon was served, consisting of "stuffed apple salad, individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and coffee. Those present were Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, Frank Ackman, C. DeBerry, W. W. Wallace, F. Gifford, H. S. Thompson, T. Mullinix, J. A. Neath, F. Yoder, P. O'Conner, G. Simpson, H. DeFrance, S. Oberg, D. H. Free, Misses Hayden and Davis. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2, at 2:30, with Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. Simpson entertained with bridge. A delicious salad course and coffee was served. The guests were Mesdames Harry Edwards, S. Oberg, H. DeFrance, W. J. Armstrong, F. J. Ackman, W. W. Wallace, H. S. Thompson.

Mrs. H. N. Purdee and son, Harold, Jr., from Breckenridge are visiting Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Hudkins is slowly recuperating from her recent operation.

Misses Irene Joyner and Maurine Hayden motored to Ranger Friday.

Mrs. C. DeBerry and daughter, Betty, are back from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morrow is back from a week's visit in Ranger.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and daughter, Jouridine, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Edwards.

The Woman's Hero club held its first meeting Wednesday, electing the following officers for the year, as follows: President, Mrs. Jake Martin; vice-president, Mrs. J. DeFranco; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Ackman.

Mrs. George Wright's mother, Mrs. Fields, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright, have been her guests for a week.

Mrs. Bob Staten and son, Bob, Jr., are back from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Edwards and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were in Ranger Friday.

Dr. E. L. Graham is back from a business trip to Fort Worth.

A Halloween party and dance will be given Saturday, October 29th, by the Woman's Hero club. Music will be furnished by the Cisco Jazz Band, for Humble people only.

Mrs. Jim Terry and Mrs. Emright Terry of Moran were in the city shopping today.

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Misses Louise Cowan, Grace Riddle and A. K. Bailey and Poe Greer spent Sunday in Baird.

Misses Juanita St. John and Mary I. Carty spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

The 1920 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Wild Thursday.

R. C. Fain went to Dallas Sunday on a business trip.

E. E. Byers and C. W. Buchanan made a business trip to Cross Plains and Spee Springs today.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Steel and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Terrell, all of Ranger, were guests Sunday in the home of C. T. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Ranger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore.

Tom Bacon of Breckenridge was the guest Sunday in the home of C. T. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bryan of Magdalena, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. H. McCanlies.

Ralph Love and Phil Keelan were in Moran yesterday.

Van Rippe was in from Breckenridge Sunday.

E. A. Short returned to Abilene last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Firestone spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cagle, Misses Elsie Elliott and Delle Smith spent Sunday in Parks.

Mrs. J. S. Hart of Eastland was in the city shopping yesterday.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Eastland, In the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, 88th District.
C. F. Giehrst, Plaintiff, vs. C. B. Hedrick, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Eastland county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of September, 1921, in favor of the said C. F. Giehrst and against the said C. B. Hedrick, No. 770 on the docket of said court, commanding me to sell the following described property fully described in said order of sale as under execution, I did, on the 4th day of October, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, as described in said order of sale, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in block 1, lots 2 and 3 in block 1, lots 3 and 4 in block 2, lots 7 and 8 in block 2, lots 9 and 10 in block 2 and lots 1 and 2 in block 3 of the said city of Cisco, said county and state, and on the 1st day of November, 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. B. Hedrick which he had in and to said property on the 21st day of January, 1920, or at any time thereafter; each two lots to be sold separately in the order to be set out.

SAM NOBLEY,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By C. S. Looney, Deputy.
Oct. 6-13-20.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. B. Nixon by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 8221, wherein W. A. Gilmore is plaintiff and Mrs. Alma M. Nixon, R. B. Nixon and A. R. Wood are defendants, and said petition alleging suit on three vendor's lien notes, the first for \$600.00 and the last two for \$700.00 each, dated November 11th, 1920, No. One due July 1st, 1921, No. Two due Feb. 1st, 1922, and No. Three January 1st, 1923, each note providing that a failure to pay when due shall mature all of said notes, that said notes were secured by a lien on lots 9 and 10

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E. E. Byers, E. E. Jones and C. W. Buchanan made a business trip to Cross Plains today.

L. T. Williams, formerly with the C. & N. E., left yesterday to accept a position in the general offices of the W. F. R. & Ft. W. railroad at Ranger.

H. H. Kimberlin returned last night from a short stay in Ferris and Dallas.

Mumsey Langdon of Stephenville is in Cisco on business this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wright of Lubbock is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Barker.

Miss Velma St. John will entertain Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Miss Mary McCarty.

Miss Mary Jane Butts and Judge J. J. Butts motored to Anson Tuesday, to be gone several days.

Miss Beryl Huey visited in Ranger Tuesday.

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TAX VALUATION IS \$57,024,843

Tax valuation for Eastland county this year are \$57,024,843, according to the tax assessor's rolls which were approved by the commissioners court at Eastland this morning. They are now en route to Austin for state approval. Valuation of city property in the county is \$13,665,637.

No action was taken by the court today on the appointment of a county attorney. This is to be considered tomorrow. It is understood.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO CREATE A FUNDING BODY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—After rejecting a proposal that congress should have the right to review, the house passed the bill for creation of a commission, headed by the secretary of the treasury, with full authority to refund war debts of foreign nations and the United States and amounting to \$310,000,000,000.

WOBBLES MUST DO SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Five alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the federal court at Kansas City for conspiracy to violate the espionage act, must serve the sentences imposed upon them, the supreme court said today in refusing to review the cases.

PRESIDENT OF ROTARIANS TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION.
FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—Reservations already are being made at the Texas hotel for the entertainment to be given for Crawford McCullough, international president of Rotary clubs, Tuesday night. Mr. McCullough will be in the hands of a committee of physicians during his stay here. Those forming the committee are Doctors Frank Boyd, J. D. Boseman, Wilmer and Bruce Allison, W. E. Schwartz and Sidney Wilson.

METHODISTS MEET.
DALLAS, Oct. 26.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, opened here today.

Altar Society.
Mrs. Frank Murphy was hostess to the Catholic Ladies' Altar society Tuesday afternoon. A committee was appointed to purchase necessary clothing for the mother of a destitute family. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to twelve members.

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Circle A was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. J. W. Manell. Eleven were present, and they lacked a comfort, pieced a quilt and served on bazaar articles. The hostess was Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Mesdames Leon Mauer, Jack Rose, R. Q. Lee, W. E. Gillespie, J. White, Jones, Greer, C. G. Howard, W. C. Shelton and J. C. Stafford.

Circle C met with Mrs. J. T. Berry. with six present. Charly was the topic for the future work were discussed. Mrs. Berry served a salad course to Mesdames Charles Hale, J. E. Spencer, L. A. Harrison, Fred Cook and D. Ball.

Circle C met with Mrs. J. B. Farmer. A short business session was held, and then the members sewed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames LaRoque, Langston, W. R. Shepherd, Laura Wild, Kuykendall and Brecheen.

Circle D held an all-day meeting in the Sunday school rooms. Five quilts were tacked for the orphans' home. At noon an appetizing lunch was spread, picnic fashion, and everyone enjoyed the social hour. Seventeen ladies were present during the day.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.
Circle One met Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Fee, with Mrs. H. L. Winchell as leader of the devotion. The members were engaged in fancy work until the hostess served salad and tea. Those present were Mesdames E. P. Crawford, C. C. Wild, Carl White, F. E. Harrell, H. L. Winchell, Charlie Mounts, Neath, Morrill, Odum, Wells, E. C. Fee, Alex Spears and Misses Alice Johnson and Blanche Alexander.

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