

# THE CISCO CITIZEN

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## "SPORT SPASMS"

By Dick West Jr.

Coach Hill's Lobo basketball team lost their first conference game here Tuesday night to Eliasville, 18-13. The Lobos looked terrible, and showed a great tendency to loaf. Preston, as usual, stood out, and he was aided by Yeager and Karkalits. Van Horn did not live up to expectations, but he can be expected to improve. The Lobos have some very promising material, but they are going to have to work and work hard to win the district. Abilene swamped Eliasville easily, and they will slaughter Cisco unless something turns up. It will be the first time in many years that the Lobos will not have reigned supreme on the courts. But hard work, training, and hustle can bring the Cisco quintet into an excellent aggregation.

The Randolph Kittens will embark on a tour for Oklahoma this week-end, meeting the strong Oklahoma Presbyterian sextet. The Kittens are improving rapidly, and can be expected to have an excellent machine in the next month. Coach Garrett is well pleased with his team's showing to date. Patterson, Fulford, Johnson, Mageehee, Fowler, Swindle, and Qualls are all coming up to expectations.

Leonard Hill loves to be noticed in the crowds. The little fellow refereed a basketball game for the Kittens the other night, and he had the whole high school gang out to watch him. And did he get the cheers, and did he get the jeers. He will admit he is a fair country official; in fact, he can't be equaled in these parts.

## Marketing Association Elects

The Livestock Marketing Association held their annual election of officers in their meeting at the Chamber of Commerce quarters Saturday. R. L. Poe, who was one of the organizers of the association, and who has been serving as president, declined to serve again in that capacity, and his brother, W. J. Poe, was elected to fill that office. H. J. Woolbridge was chosen as vice-president, and J. E. Ramsey was re-elected as secretary. E. J. Reich and J. R. Bacon were also re-elected as weighers. Committee on classification consists of W. J. Poe, Oscar Reich and J. E. Ramsey, and Oscar Reich was elected as stenciler.

This livestock association was organized at Pleasant Hill eighteen years ago, and has been very successful. It now has a membership of more than 300. It makes frequent shipments of livestock in carload lots, which is much to the advantage of all concerned, in obtaining the best market price, and in the best handling of such matters in every way.

One shipment of stock during the past year consisted of four cars, and the smallest shipment made during the past twelve months was two cars.

The \$1,000,000 road bond issue voted on by the citizens of Callahan county, Saturday was overwhelmingly defeated. The purpose of the issue was for the construction of a system lateral roads, a highway from Baird to Cross Plains to intersect with highway 23, and to retire outstanding bonds of road district No. 1 and 4, organized for the construction of the Bankhead highway through the county.

## The Sale or Lease of Cisco's Utilities

Our attention has just been called to an article in the Cisco Daily News under date of January 4th, 1931, in respect to the SALE or LEASE of our water and sewer systems. This article is labeled, "Bondholders' Proposition Basis From Which to Work To City Debt Solution."

It is amusing how this paper is trying to enlighten our citizenship after we have had straddled upon us the great amount of BONDS that have been issued by the powers that WERE. We would like to ask about how much space this interested paper used in informing the dear people about the bonds that were being issued all along without the knowledge of the people?

In its issue in question it uses more than a column of its valuable space, setting forth a proposition that was made to us for settlement, and its comments on same. The proposition in question, that seems to be printed verbatim, gives the things that the prospective purchasers proposed to do, item by item. In one item or proposition they propose to buy or LEASE our water and sewer systems, and if you will examine the lease phase of it, you will observe that they propose to lease for NINETY-NINE years with a renewal privilege which as we see it, is nothing more than a camouflage for a sale. In the third item of the proposition by said prospective purchasers, we find that they recite in part, "It being understood that a part of the consideration in the accepting of this proposition and the granting of said franchise is that the rate of domestic consumers shall never be increased over the present and existing rate, during the life of said franchise."

We would like to ask if it is not a fact that the City of Cisco COULD NOT enforce such a con-

tract? Is it not a fact that, according to a Federal Court decision in a California case, that even though we had such contract that the rates should not be raised, the Utilities Company, if they failed to make a reasonable return on their investment according to this decision, could go into Federal Court and show that they had not been receiving a reasonable return on their investment and it stands to reason then that the court would grant them relief by allowing such Utilities Company to advance its rates so they could have a reasonable return on their investment?

Now if said Utilities Company paid us three million dollars for our Utilities a reasonable net return on said investment would be \$240,000.00, or 8 per cent on said investment. No doubt it would take more than our \$60,000.00 gross revenue from the water system to pay the taxes and expenses of operating the systems; the \$60,000.00 is what we pay now, so the \$240,000.00 additional is four times \$60,000.00; this would mean that in addition to what we are now paying we would have to dig up the 8 per cent net return on their investment. You can thus readily see that we would have to pay about five times our net water and sewer system charge, which is \$2.25 for domestic purposes, or we would have to pay \$11.25 per month for water and sewer service for our homes, which rates would be prohibitive.

Folks, put on your thinking clothes, and if you are given the opportunity to vote on the sale of our Utilities, be sure to vote against the sale; for if the vote to sell should carry, it would be the same as validating the entire outstanding bonded indebtedness of our city. You should have been given the opportunity to vote on these bonds before and not after they were issued. Vote against the selling or leasing, or rather the giving away of our Public Utilities.

TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE.

## Continental Company BRYS Choice Business Property

The property at Sixth street and Avenue D, which formerly was occupied by the Chevrolet automobile sales agency, has been sold to the Continental Oil Co., it is announced. Something like \$10,000 will be spent, it is stated, in transforming the property into an up-to-date one stop auto service station, which work is set to start right away. This is one of the most desirable pieces of business property in the city, and has been in possession of Mrs. M. E. Holcomb for many years.

## Indicted For Burglary

Indictments have been made by the Grand Jury against Brock Owen and Luther Helms for the burglary and robbery of the Mickle Hardware Company store at Eastland recently, and these two are now in jail at that place awaiting trial.

Mrs. D. C. Sadler and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, returned Saturday from Wills Point, where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

J. L. Boyd of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

## To The Voters of Cisco

We have been chosen by the Citizens Committee to make the race for City Commissioners, without solicitation on our part.

It is unnecessary for us to say anything of ourselves, as we have lived and reared our families in this community. Our past life is before you. We boast of no big accomplishments.

If elected to this office it will not be our purpose to persecute or prosecute any man or men, but to give our time and attention to the best interests of Cisco by endeavoring to adjust our financial difficulties, and make it more desirable to own than to rent homes in Cisco.

We believe that salaries and overhead expenses should be reduced to correspond with the times, and take all the burden we can off the tax payer, and make Cisco a better and a cheaper place to live.

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD.  
JOE CLEMENTS.

Don't forget to get that poll tax receipt.

## Mrs. John F. Patterson Dies In Cisco Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah C. Patterson, who died at her home here at 8:35 o'clock Monday evening, after a long, lingering illness. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson was the wife of John F. Patterson of this place, and her death takes another from the rapidly thinning ranks of Cisco's early settlers. She was 77 years of age, and she and Mr. Patterson have made their home in Cisco since 1881, about the time of the organization of the town. She was born in Arkansas July 4th, 1853, and was married to Mr. Patterson September 1st, 1870, at Riggsville, Ark. They moved to Stephens county, and then came from there to make their home in Cisco. She and her husband have been members of the Baptist church since 1871. She placed her membership in the Baptist church here in 1882, where it has remained since.

Surviving Mrs. Patterson are three daughters: Mrs. Clyde Karkalits of Cisco, Mrs. O. C. Britton of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Mrs. Will Warren of Long Beach, California. Three sons: Burette W. Patterson of Cisco, Ernest Patterson of Espera, Arizona; and John Patterson of Whipple, Arizona. There are also a number of surviving grandchildren.

Mr. Patterson is a retired business man of Cisco, who has always been very active in the affairs of the city. He has been the secretary of the Masonic lodge here for many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Patterson were conducted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church here, assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks. Green Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements. Active pall bearers were: Alex Spears, W. E. Keeter, Asa Skiles, F. D. Pierce, Tony Petrustas and Clyde L. Garrett. Honorary pall bearers were: R. F. Weddington, Dr. W. E. Mancill, R. W. Mancill, C. H. Fee, E. E. Kean, Lee Owen, Dr. Chas. Hale, Joe Wilson, D. K. Scott, Roy Wilson, John Gude, George D. Fee, Judge Elzo Been, T. L. Cooper, J. H. Stamps, J. A. Johnson, J. H. McDonald, J. E. Spencer, R. T. Porter, R. L. Jones, Henry Kunkel, J. M. Howard, D. E. Jones and M. D. Paschall.

## Will Hear Motion For New Sanity Trial Today

A hearing on a motion for a new sanity trial for Clyde Thompson was filed at Eastland late Saturday afternoon. The jury in the case which closed Friday, found Thompson sane, and a new hearing was asked for. Judge Been set January 9th, today, for a hearing on the motion.

The grounds upon which a motion for a new trial was based were:

1. That the court erred in requiring the counsel for the defense to exercise his preemptory challenge prior to the time the state exercised its challenges.

2. That the court erred in permitting the introduction of a letter purporting to have received from Clyde Thompson.

3. That the court should grant a new trial because the evidence in the case conclusively discloses that Thompson is of unsound mind.

## Slugged and Robbed In The Court House

The courthouse is rather an unusual place for a slugging and robbery to be staged, but the Eastland County courthouse was picked as the scene for such early Wednesday morning, when George Parrack, janitor for the building, was held up and robbed of about \$40.

According to Mr. Parrack, he went down to the courthouse at about 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning to assume his duties. He went into the boiler room for a few minutes, then just as he was turning the corner in the basement, preparatory to turning on the lights, he saw a man, who raised his arm to strike Mr. Parrack, who dodged and felt something hit him on the head, and that was the last he could remember till some time later when Dr. Isbell and Constable Marion Seaborn were working over him. Mr. Seaborn had found the janitor lying on the floor upon coming in to unlock his office, and immediately called the doctor.

His purse was found near the door to the west entrance of the building, where it had been left behind the radiator. All the money had been taken from it. The janitor had received his check only a few days previous, and it is thought that the hold-up was pulled by someone who knew of this, and went to the courthouse and lay in wait for him for that purpose.

## FOR MAYOR OF CISCO

Having been endorsed by the TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE of Cisco as their candidate for the office of Mayor in the coming city election in April, and having been solicited by a large number of our citizens to announce for this office. I take this method of making my announcement.

I am not posing as a reformer by any means, but I am vitally interested in the civic welfare of our town, as all loyal citizens should be. Following are some of the things which I advocate, upon which I shall base my candidacy for this office, and which I shall make all possible endeavor to carry out, should I be your choice for Mayor in the April election:

1. An honest, business, and economic administration, based upon a minimum expense account with maximum efficiency

2. That all public documents and records pertaining to city affairs shall be open at all times for inspection and examination, and that the citizenship of the town shall be informed of the proceedings of the city commission.

3. Lower tax rates, made possible by economic administration which will induce more business enterprises to locate in our midst, and encourage our people to own their own homes.

4. A greater maximum limit of water gallonage allowed, in order that our people may be encouraged to beautify their homes; also a lower water rate, if at all possible.

5. A sincere endeavor to serve my constituency whenever and wherever possible, and assist in the promotion and advancement of all laudable civic enterprises.

In all probability I shall not be able to solicit each voter, personally, so I trust you will consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Very respectfully,  
J. R. BURNETT



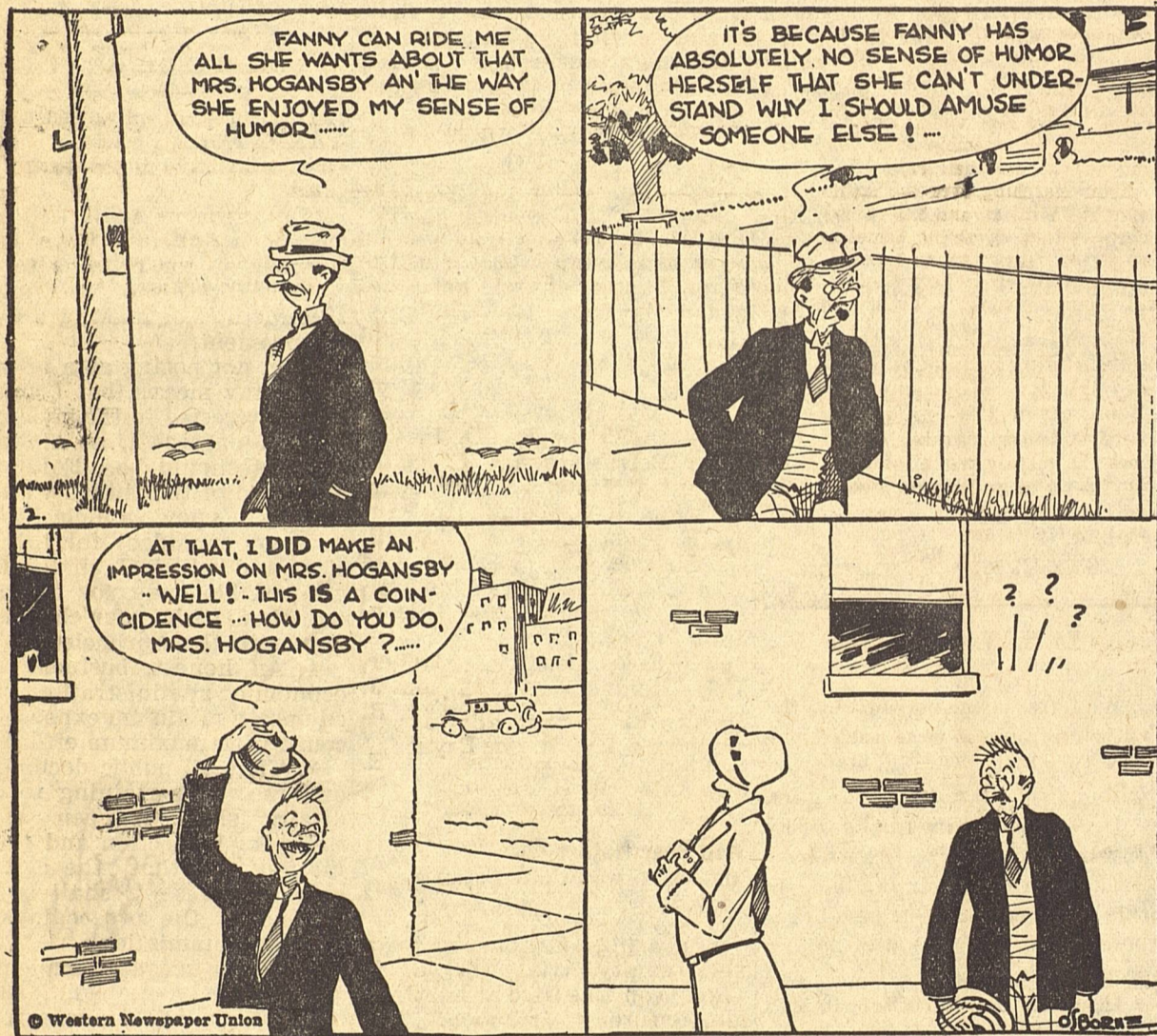
# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



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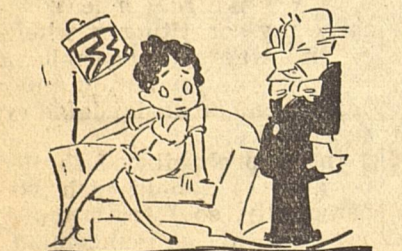
### THE FEATHERHEADS



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**I've Heard Him Growl**  
 "Why do they keep lions at the telephone office?"  
 "Why do you ask such a question?"  
 "Well, when I call my papa, sometimes the central girl says, 'The lion's busy.'"—The Ohio Bell.

#### CAN'T USE HEADS



Wife—"Girls don't seem to make use of their heads these days." Hubby—"That's because they're making so much greater use of their necks."

#### The Reason

"What's the trouble, John?"  
 "I've been disappointed in love."  
 "Is that so? I thought you married Sylvia."  
 "I did."—Answers.

#### Quarterback, You Might Say

The famous navy football star was talking to some civilian fans just before the game.  
 "Take a look at these muscles," he demanded. "With these two arms I could stop the largest submarine."  
 Pausing, he noticed the fans registering amazement.  
 "Yes," continued the star, "you see, I'm a signalman."—Service Magazine.

#### Understood Her Flight

Widow Woodby-Young—No, Mr. Hardfax, I have no money. My entire inheritance was left in trust until I should attain the age of forty years.

Mr. Hardfax—And then you collected it and have been broke ever since. Poor lady!

#### Reggie's Way

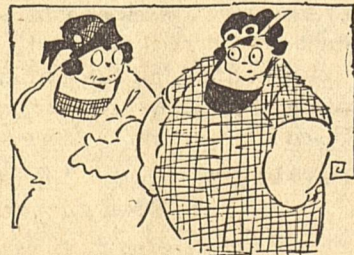
Reggie had been left to look after baby, but when mother came back she was surprised to see that Reggie had put baby's cradle on the table.

"Goodness! Why have you done that?" cried mother.  
 "Oh, so that I can hear if he falls out, you see!" said Reggie.

#### When Last Seen—

Footpad (in lonely lane)—Wot time is it, guv'nor?  
 Mild Gentleman (producing gold watch)—Hh-alf p-past ten.  
 Footpad—I'll never remember that. Lend us yer watch.

#### DANGEROUS LOCATION



Mrs. Jiggs—"My house is right on the railroad line." Mrs. Biggs—"Gracious, Mrs. Jiggs, how will you get it off before a train comes along?"

#### She Gets Her Man

"In the hands of a determined woman there's only one thing more dangerous than a gun."  
 "F'rinstance?"  
 "An automobile."—Foreign Service.



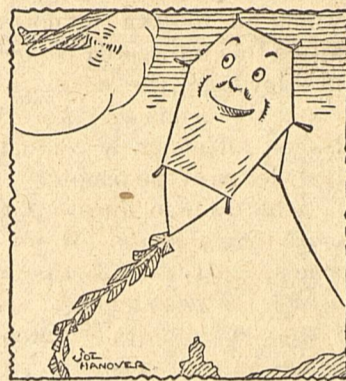
#### AMBITIOUS

Harold was an enthusiastic but unsuccessful dancer, and at one period during the dance a really clever dancer had the misfortune to have him for a partner.

"I wish I were in your shoes," he said admiringly, as he blundered round the ballroom with the girl.

"Perhaps so!" she retorted icily. "But I wish you would refrain from attempting to get into them now."—Weekly Scotsman.

#### CHEAP FLYING



Kite—Shucks, I can fly as good as that fellow and I only cost five cents!

#### Who's Who?

There's nothing like a weddin'  
 To make a feller learn;  
 At first he thinks she's his'n,  
 But later learns he's her'n.

#### No Brains Needed

When the doctor had examined the young poet, he said: "Your health is in a bad state. I must forbid you all kinds of mental work!"

"But, doctor," came the reply, "can't I at least write a few poems?"

"O, yes," laughed the doctor, "you may write as many poems as you like."

#### Taking the Count

Caller—I want to see Slasher Smith, the ex-champion boxer. Is he in?

Landlady—Yes, but you'll have to wait. Since he lost the championship he won't get up until the clock strikes ten.

#### Proof in the Books

Customer—Ah, Mr. Wopser, it's the old story—the woman always pays.

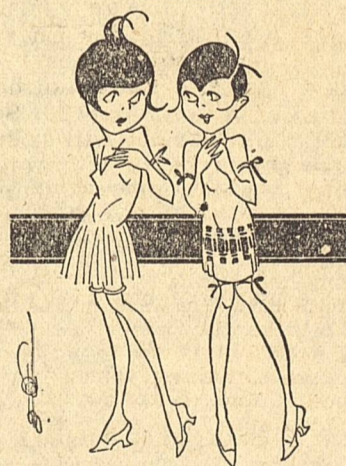
Shopkeeper—Well, if you 'ad a look through my books you'd find that some of 'em don't.

#### Mothers of Daughters

"Yes," said the mother, "my daughter is a great comfort to me."

"Well, personally, I prefer a daughter who is good looking enough to be a worry," retorted the catty one.

#### HE'S STRONG FOR ME



"And why do you call your sweetie Onions?"

"Because he's strong for me."

#### Hard on Relations

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf. And watched, with expression pained, The milkman's stunts, and they both said at once:  
 "Our relations are getting strained."

#### Which Would He Prefer?

Mother (after relating a pathetic story)—Now, Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw today who hasn't any father?

Reggie—(clutching rabbit)—Couldn't we give him father instead?—The Churchman.

#### The Objection

"What's your objection to Madam How's singing?"  
 "She doesn't practice what she screeches."



## There May be Poison in YOUR Bowels!

STEP out tomorrow morning with the fresh buoyancy and briskness that comes from a clean intestinal tract. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription for the bowels—will help you do this. This compound of fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other pure ingredients will clean you out thoroughly—without griping, sickening or discomfort.

Poisons absorbed into the system form souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied bowel troubles for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drug stores sell.

### DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

#### Nourishment in Low Cost

Dr. M. Hinhede, Danish food commissioner, attributes the decline in death rate in Denmark to a national vegetable diet and the fact that barley porridge has become one of the country's national dishes as well as coarse-ground bread containing no wheat flour, but made of rye flour, and about 15 per cent of bran. And although Denmark owns one-third of the world butter export, butter is rarely eaten by the hardy peasants, who use vegetable butter instead.

### Swiftest, Easiest Way to End Bilious Spell

When you neglect those first symptoms of constipation—bad breath, coated tongue, listlessness, the whole system soon suffers. Appetite lags. Digestion slows up. You become headachy, dizzy, bilious.

It's easy to correct sluggish bowel action! Take a candy Cascaret tonight. See how quickly—and pleasantly—the bowels are activated. All the souring waste is gently propelled from the system. Regular and complete bowel action is restored.

Cascarets are made from pure cascara, a substance which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. All drug stores have Cascarets. 10c.

#### And Get Going

Love-sick Swain (in early morning)—How can I leave you?

Tired Father (poking his head around the door)—Bus No. 49, street car or any taxicab.

#### First Mexican Coinage

The first money coined in Mexico dates back to 1537, very soon after the arrival of the Spaniards.

The principal part of faith is patience.—George MacDonald.

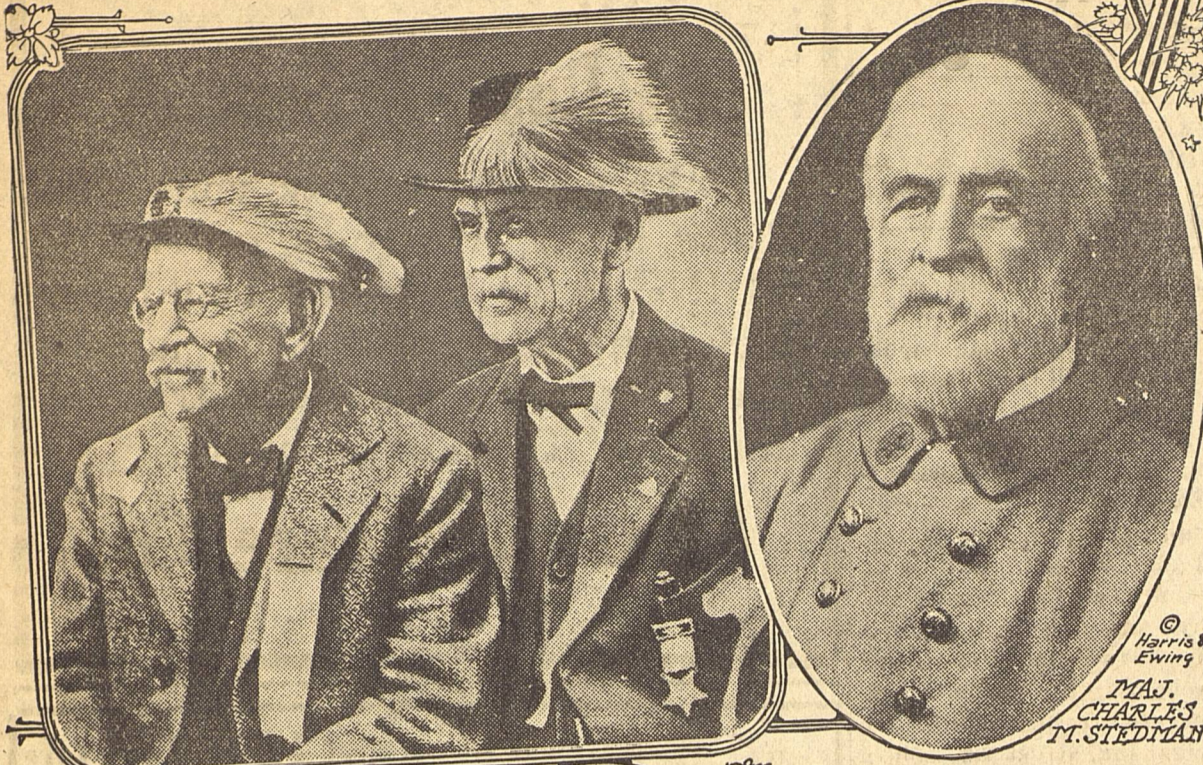
**Don't Neglect Your Kidneys!**

If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold everywhere.

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# "Last Survivors"



W.A. MCKAY AND HARLEY DRIPS, TWO "BUCKTAILS" International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**R**ESS dispatches from Chicago recently carried a story about a famous Civil war regiment of which there are now only three survivors out of an original total of 1,184. The story reads as follows:

"Three are all that's left to form a company—that's what they called them in the old days even in the cavalry—but you can't have much of a reunion of the Eight Illinois cavalry with only three to answer roll call even in Memorial hall at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. Since Comrade George Perry, ninety years old, died last summer at his home in Sycamore, there isn't going to be any sixty-fifth annual reunion. Finis is written to the gallant regiment that on October 18 back in 1861 rode up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington past the White House, where the troops halted to give three rousing cheers for Abraham Lincoln. The regiment that the President watching them dubbed in his own quaint phraseology, 'Farnsworth's Big Abolition Regiment.'

"They were eleven hundred and eighty-four strong that day, mounted but without carbines or sabers. John F. Farnsworth, who recruited them, largely from Chicago and Evanston, at Camp Kane, St. Charles, Ill., was elected first colonel of the regiment. "Those who remain of the regiment that was mustered out of service at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, in June of 1865 and returned to Chicago for final payment and discharge are J. R. Duff of Dundee, Henry Elchfield of Milwaukee and C. W. Blatherwick of Chicago. Comrade Duff was captain of the vanished post."

Such a story could be written about almost every regiment which marched away to war 70 years ago, for of more than three millions who wore the Blue or the Gray in 1861 to 1865, only a handful remain. Last summer in Stillwater, Minn., there took place a dramatic scene which symbolized strikingly the passing of "the rear guard of the Civil war." It was the last meeting of the now-famous "Last Man's Club"—a meeting attended by only one man. He was Charles Lockwood, eighty-seven years old, now a resident of Chamberlain, S. D., but once a member of a group of young men who responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

It was on Sunday morning, April 21, 1861, that a company of gay young men marched from Stillwater after a night of dancing at the Sawyer house. They went to Fort Snelling, where they were formed into Company B, First Minnesota Volunteer infantry. Then came Bull Run, battle of Fair Oaks, Antietam and Fredericksburg. They built the Grapevine bridge, salvation of Keyes corps at Seven Pines in '62. After Pickett's charge at Gettysburg only a few of the gallant Company B remained fit for duty.

In 1885 several of the veterans decided to form an organization of their comrades. They met on September 17, 1885. The ranks of the company had declined from 89 to 34. Louis Hospes, father of Al Hospes, known as the "baby" of the company, gave the organization a bottle of Burgundy wine, and it was decided to form a "Last Man's Club," and the last man was to open the wine and drink a final toast to his departed comrades.

"I think the boys got the idea of the Last Man's club from reading some story of French soldiers," says Lockwood. "They used to have those

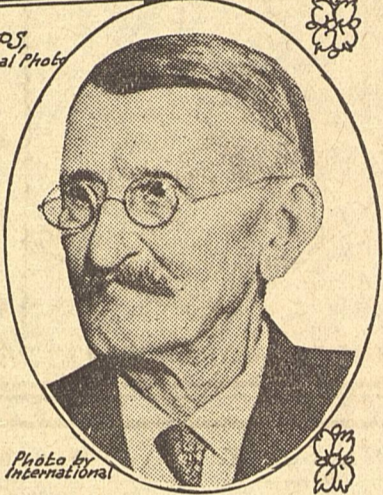


Photo by International

CHARLES LOCKWOOD

wine suppers every year." It was decided to hold the annual reunions on July 21, the anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run. Each year on that day the veterans would assemble at the Sawyer house after a group of them had gone to the first National bank and taken from its vault the old bottle of wine which was kept in a case along with a poem written by the late H. E. Hayden in 1887. The poem was entitled "The Last Survivor to His Dead Comrades."

"The camp fire smolders—ashes fall,  
The clouds are black against the sky;  
No taps of drums, no bugle call;  
My comrades, all goodbye."

By 1929 there were only three of the 34 left—Lockwood, John S. Goff of St. Paul and Peter Hall of Atwater, Minn. Within the next year both Goff and Hall had died, so when July 21, 1930, came around it fell to the lot of Lockwood to hold the last meeting of the "Last Man's Club." So he stood alone among the 33 empty chairs, black-draped, set about a table in the Lowell inn, which stands on the site of the old Sawyer house—raised his glass in salute "to my comrades!" took a sip of what had once been sparkling Burgundy wine but which had by this time turned to vinegar, and repeated the words of "The Last Survivor to His Dead Comrades." Then with his promise fulfilled he turned away—and the "Last Man's Club" had reached its destiny of dissolution.

When the Grand Army of the Republic went to Portland, Maine, for its annual grand encampment in 1929, two veterans attracted much attention by the insignia which they wore on their hats. The ornament was the tail of a deer, for these two men, William A. McKay of Utica, Pa., and Harley Drips of Derby, Pa., both of the Samuel P. Town post of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia, are among the few survivors of the famous "Bucktail" regiments of Pennsylvania. There were two regiments of "Bucktails" in Civil war days—the First Pennsylvania Rifles and later the One Hundred Fiftieth Pennsylvania Rifles.

So far as is known the last survivor of the original "Bucktail" regiment, the First Pennsylvania Rifles, died in 1927. An issue of the Potter County Journal at Coudersport, Pa., during that year contained this news story:

The recent death of Charles W. Dickenson, aged eighty-eight, marked the passing of the last member of the original Bucktail regiment, famous for its record during the Civil war.

The regiment, organized in 1861, through the influence of Gen. Thomas L. Kane, founder of the city of Kane, was made up largely of hardy mountaineers of this section of the country. On April 18, 1861, representatives from McKean, Elk and Cameron counties

met at the Smethport courthouse in answer to summons sent out by General Kane. Three companies, the McKean County Rifles, the Elk County Rifles and the Cameron County Wild Cats, were organized and formed the nucleus of what later became the Bucktail regiment.

It was at Smethport that the insignia by which the regiment came to be known was adopted. The day the recruits assembled at Smethport, April 25, 1861, James Landregan, member of the McKean County Rifles, while passing a meat market where a deer's carcass was on display, cut off the animal's tail, stuck it in his hat and proceeded to headquarters. Thomas L. Kane, who later became a general, observed the buck's tail and seizing upon the idea, announced that the force he was recruiting should be known as the Bucktails. Within a short time the deer's carcass was divested of its hide which was cut into strips to resemble buck tails and attached to their caps.

After marching over the mountains the McKean and Elk county troops joined those of Cameron county at Emporium and continued their march to Driftwood on the Sinnemahoning, a branch of the Susquehanna river.

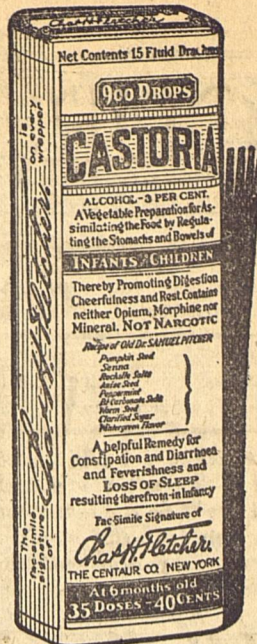
Rafts had been constructed of lumber for their journey down the Susquehanna to Lock Haven. And on April 27, 1861, the forces numbering 315 men embarked and at Lock Haven boarded a train for Harrisburg where they were mustered into service.

Last year also saw the passing of an even more famous "last survivor" of the "Lost Cause." For when Maj. Charles M. Stedman died on September 23, 1930, the Congress of the United States lost its sole survivor of the Civil war serving our national legislature. Up until recent years there were a number of Civil war veterans, both those who wore the Blue and those who wore the Gray, in both houses of congress. But the last decade saw the number cut down steadily until 1925 when there were only three left. In that year Gen. Isaac Sherwood of Ohio retired to private life at the age of ninety and his departure marked the passing of the last Union veteran from the house of representatives. In 1929 Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming died and the last Union veteran was gone from the senate. And last year the death of Major Stedman of North Carolina removed not only the last Confederate veteran but also the last Civil war veteran on either side from both houses.

Major Stedman was born January 29, 1841, in Pittsboro, N. C., and entered the University of North Carolina at the age of sixteen. He was graduated from the university in 1861 and received his diploma, but before the commencement exercises could be held he had responded to a call for volunteers and enlisted as a private in the Fayetteville Light Infantry company which was a part of the First North Carolina (or Bethel) regiment. Upon the disbanding of this regiment he joined a company from Chatham county, rose to the rank of lieutenant, then captain and finally major. He served in the army of Gen. Robert E. Lee throughout the war and was present at the historic surrender at Appamattox. Major Stedman was wounded three times during the war but survived his wounds to become a lawyer and to be elected from the Greensboro district of North Carolina to the Sixty-second congress 20 years ago.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

### AND ECHO ANSWERS, "WHY?"

The office cat came in the other day, a wild look was in his eye, his fur was all turned the wrong way, "Meow-row," he began to cry. "What's the matter, Tommy, what ailest thou?" we asked, and he spat out the door. An angry cat, again he spat, and his "Meow-row" became a roar. Then coming to our desk he said, "Give me that typewriter, quick!" We beat a hasty retreat out down the street, as the machine began to click. When we later came around to the office we found this article, signed, "Tommy—Office Kat." It isn't meant to rhyme, but there's some truth in each line—and we don't wonder that he spat and spat.

"Cisco is a good old town, no one can that deny, but she is very much in debt—can someone tell us why? She built the lake and waterworks, and her streets and sewerage are great—but the bonded debt that she has now is almost as big as our state. It seems that 'oft in the stilly night,' or perhaps it was during the day a very smooth running bond mill has been grinding, grinding away, making bonds and bonds—and then more bonds—for which a ready market was found—and the people knew nothing of all this till payday came around.

Bondholders began to write, "Please remit, your bonds are due—shell out." And the people rubbed their eyes a bit and said, "What's all this about?" "It's about some past-due debts you owe," said the bondholders, "we want our money." Then a lot of citizens of old Cisco said, "What is the idea? Trying to get funny? We never voted all those bonds. Where'd you get them anyway?" And the bondholders replied, "We bought them, and it's time to pay." The citizens awaking from their Van Winkle snooze began to ask, "When and where and how were these things all done you're wanting your money on now? We never heard of all those bonds you claim we owe—how come? We have some bonds outstanding we know, we know we voted some. But not all those you hold—nay, nay, we know not from whence they all came." But the bondholders said, "We want our pay, and are going to get it just the same." "Strange, strange," said the voters, "we never were told when all these things were going on—did no one consider we had any interest in what was being done? We had a daily press to give us the news. It's management well informed seemed to be, and if we mistake not it kept in touch with the city's affairs constantly. And if perchance some item was missed which was of general interest as news, it certainly seems that someone would see that it was turned in to the paper to use. Now it seems bonds were made, and bonds were sold, of which we never heard till now. No wonder then we're asking, 'When, and where, and how?' Cisco is a good old town, no one can that deny, but she is very much in debt—and echo answers, "WHY?"

And again we would remind you not to neglect to get that poll tax receipt. You are going to want those voting papers in April.

### What In Hell Is Coming Next?

An Enid bank recently received the following letter from one of its customers:

"I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request.

"My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, brother-in-laws and outlaws, that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, excess tax, income tax, auto tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

"In addition to these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the Society of St. John, the Women's relief, Navy League, the Children's Home, the Policemen Benefit, Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Near-East, the Gold Diggers Home, also every hospital, and every charitable institution in town, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the White Cross and the Purple Cross.

"The government has so managed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, inspected, expected, examined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide a never-ending supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed, until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the hell is coming next."—Employer, Oklahoma City.

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To W. C. Hitson and wife,  
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persons owning or having or  
claiming interest in the follow-  
ing described land delinquent  
to the Cisco Independent School  
District, a municipal corpora-  
tion, in the County of Eastland,  
State of Texas, for taxes, to-  
wit:

The North 70 feet off Lot 2,  
Block H in the City of Cisco,  
Texas. The West half thereof,  
70x115 feet known as lot 1 in  
Subdivision of lot 2 and said lot  
2 is known as "Out Lot 2". The  
East half of said Tract, or the  
East half of said North 70 feet  
off lot 2, is known as Lot 7 in  
Subdivision of said "Out Lot 2",  
in Block H, which said land,  
or lots is delinquent for taxes  
for the amount of \$45.80, for  
School taxes for the years 1926,  
1928, 1929, and 1930.

And you are hereby notified  
that suit has been brought by  
Cisco Independent School Dis-  
trict, a municipal corporation,  
for the collection of taxes, and  
you are commanded to appear  
and defend such suit on the first  
Monday in the February Term  
of the 91st District Court of  
Eastland County, and State of  
Texas, same being the 2nd day  
of February, A. D. 1931, and  
show cause why judgment  
shall not be rendered condemn-  
ing said land, or lots, and order-  
ing sale and foreclosure there-  
of for said taxes and costs of  
suit.

Witness: W. H. McDonald,  
Clerk of the District Courts,  
Eastland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and  
the seal of said Court, at the  
office in the City of Eastland,  
Texas, this the 1st day of Jan-  
uary, A. D. 1931.

W. H. McDonald, Clerk of the  
District Courts, Eastland Coun-  
ty, Texas. Dorothy Watson,  
Deputy.

Issued the 1st day of January  
A. D. 1931. W. H. McDonald,  
Clerk of the District Courts,  
Eastland County, Texas, by  
Dorothy Watson, Deputy.

Frank Kittrell of Phoenix,  
Arizona, has been visiting in Cis-  
co the past week at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell.

W. J. Armstrong had business  
in Ft. Worth Monday.  
Dudley Lee was here from O-  
dessa first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford  
visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Don Sivalls had business in  
Ft. Worth and Dallas first of the  
week.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene  
was visiting relatives in Cisco  
Saturday.

Mrs. Ben McClinton and daugh-  
ter, Miss Pauline, have returned  
from a visit with relatives in Dal-  
las.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kilborn  
are here from Dallas this week  
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blanken-  
beckler have returned from a  
trip to Arizona and other points  
in the west.

Mrs. C. U. Connelee and chil-  
dren, of Eastland were visitors  
in Cisco Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. James  
have returned from a holiday vis-  
it in Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. C. Henderson and  
daughter Miss Fay, and son Leon  
visited in Sweetwater Saturday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hen-  
derson.

## T. & P. Finds That 2 Cent Rate Pays

According to figures the T & P  
has found the experiment on  
the 2-cent fare a very success-  
ful one on its Big Spring divi-  
sion, it is said, as shown by a  
heavy increase in traffic. A  
like reduction was allowed a  
some time ago on the New  
Mexican Railway between La-  
redo and Corpus Christi. Pro-  
tests were, of course, made by  
the bus companies to this re-  
duction, and they came out to  
protest this move. The rail-  
ways are taking steps to win  
back some of the lost traffic  
which the privately owned cars  
and the bus lines have gotten  
in recent years.

The commission issued a re-  
port Monday showing that pas-  
senger fares taking in all Texas  
railroads decreased 18 per cent  
during the nine-month period  
ending October 1st, as compar-  
ed with the same period of a  
year ago. Freight earnings for  
the same period, it is stated, de-  
creased 11 per cent. In their  
endeavors to meet the growing  
bus and truck competition, the  
railroads have discontinued 40  
Texas passenger trains, and  
done away with about the same  
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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Milling of  
Mineral Wells were visitors in  
Cisco Sunday.

The Citizen does Job Printing.  
Miss Virginia Dabney returned  
to Austin Sunday after a holiday  
visit in Cisco.

E. O. Smith has returned to  
California after spending the  
Christmas holidays here with his  
friend Joe Bryant.

# Come! Come! Come!

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Eden Gay, the Dancer Carlotta.....Essie Butler Overton  
Oscar Gay, Eden's Father..... E. P. Whitaker  
Rev. Blair, the Minister.....Chester Glover  
Stephen Blair, His Son.....C. S. Nordyke  
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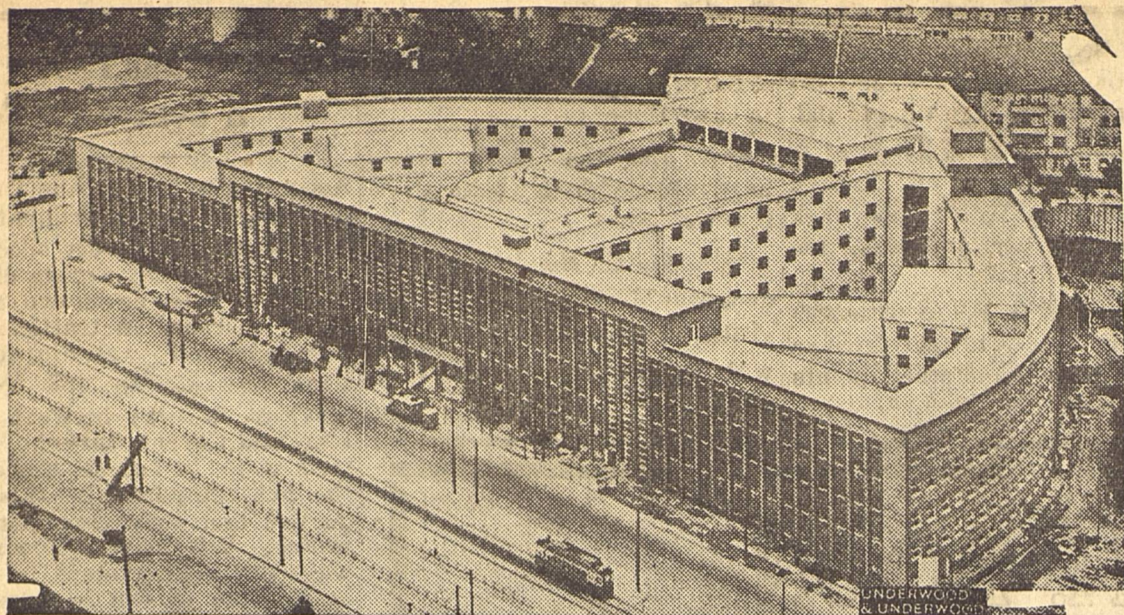
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Letter of Dead Man Wins Suit

Crowd in Courtroom Gasps When Note Is Read During Trial.

Cleveland.—If a ghost had marched into Common Pleas Judge Walter McMahon's courtroom one day recently the result would have been no more electrifying than the reading of an affidavit made by David Brown, wealthy Cleveland Heights real estate man, two years before his death.

"I am the father of Rudolph and Blanche Ban. Irene Ban, wife of John Ban, is the mother of said Rudolph and Blanche Ban," the affidavit read.

"They were christened at the time of their baptism by the name of 'Ban' to avoid publicity of our relations. I made provisions for said Irene Ban in my last will and testament.

"All of which I did of my own free will and under no influence from any one."

Crowd Gasps.

The crowd in the courtroom gasped. It seemed almost uncanny that the dead man should have foreseen this very occurrence—the struggle of his sixteen nieces and nephews to upset the will leaving nearly all his \$100,000 estate to Mrs. Irene Ban.

When W. H. Schwartz, white haired attorney, mounted the stand half an hour earlier and began to testify in his clear, decisive voice to the drawing up and signing of the Brown will it seemed a matter of routine.

Yes, Brown had come to him in 1924 and asked him to draw up his will. Yes, he had named Mrs. Ban and her two children. Brown had explained that Mrs. Ban had taken care of himself and his wife, who had died the previous year, and that Mrs. Ban was the mother of his two children.

"I want her to have all I've got," Schwartz said Brown told him.

"My nieces and nephews never gave me a drink of water."

Two years after the signing of the will Brown came again to his office, Schwartz testified, and asked if there were some way of "making sure Mrs. Ban would have no trouble from his nieces and nephews." The affidavit was drawn up to meet such a contingency, Schwartz said.

The signing of the will was testified to by Schwartz and Attorney William J. Klotzbach, who share office space in the Society for Savings building. The will was dated May 29, 1924. The affidavit, which was signed only by Brown and Schwartz, was dated April 7, 1926.

Mrs. Ban Not There.

Mrs. Ban was not in the courtroom during the dramatic introduction of the affidavit, which supports her previous statements that Brown was the father of her two children.

The strain of the prolonged litigation had upset her nerves. On the witness stand in the morning she broke down completely, three times attempting to leave the courtroom, but

being restrained by her attorney, Louis K. Birinyi.

"I don't care any more," she choked. "Let them have everything."

The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Ban's brother, Alfred Bailey, forty-six, of 2499 East Eighty-third street, who said Brown had once threatened him with a gun when he tried to break up the affair between his sister and Brown almost twenty years ago.

Following the introduction of more testimony, the will giving the estate to Mrs. Ban was upheld by the verdict of three women and six men.

After deliberating for almost seven hours, three of the twelve jurors still doubted the validity of the will and refused to join in the verdict, which, however, required only nine of their number.

General's Report Shows National Guard Growth

Washington.—Gains in enlistment and an increase in efficiency for the National Guard were reported to Secretary of War Hurley by Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, chief of the War department militia bureau.

Everson said 5,727 officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men had been added to the guard during the last fiscal year, ending June 30. Only 123 commissioned officers resigned during

Grasshoppers Take Possession of Town

Miami, Ariz.—Grasshoppers by the thousands took possession of the sidewalks on Sullivan street here recently.

Many small boys got busy immediately and loaded them into paper bags and glass bottles to sell them to the local aviary.

the year, he said. The guard's strength is now 182,715.

"There has been a very gratifying improvement in the efficiency of basic and field training," Everson reported. "Attendance at both armory and field training camps has increased.

"There is an ever increasing demand for additional National Guard units," Everson said also. "This not only acts as an incentive to existing units to maintain the required standards, but tends to assure them of the support of their communities."

Married Life Bliss in One Tiny Village

Boesses, France.—This little town with 800 population claims the unique honor of being the only place where married life is bliss. The other day 25 couples, 24 of whom have been happily married for over 50 years, and one of 75 years, marched in procession.

They first marched to the office of the mayor, where each couple received a kitchen clock as a memento of the occasion. Then they marched to the church, escorted by the local band, and a special mass was said.

Plaque Awarded to Newton D. Baker



This plaque, portraying two figures personifying Jew and Christian together climbing the mountain of Misunderstanding toward Mutuality, was awarded to Newton D. Baker for his endeavors in promoting understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

Six Get Medals for Their 134 Children

Budapest.—The Hungarian government planned medals and awarded other gifts on "Mother's day" to six women who boasted a total of 134 children. One of the six honored mothers has 17 daughters and 8 sons, all married.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for January 11

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ideal Childhood.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Growing up for God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Responsibility of Youth.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Being about the Father's Business.

I. Jesus Growing (v. 40).

While Jesus was as to his personality, God, yet his deity did not interfere with his development as a human being. The processes of his physical, mental, and spiritual growth were the same as those of any normal human being.

1. "Grew and waxed strong." It was necessary for his body to develop. His brain, nerves, and muscles must not only attain unto the proper size but must come to act in unison, become correlated.

2. "Filled with wisdom." As with most children his training was largely in the hands of his mother. She, no doubt, taught him to commit to memory Bible verses and taught him the great stories of the Old Testament, from the creation down through the patriarchs and prophets. It seems that it was customary among the Jews to send the child at the age of six years to the synagogue school, where the Old Testament was the textbook.

3. "And the grace of God was upon him." By the grace of God doubtless, is meant God's loving favor and tender care.

II. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 41-43).

At the age of twelve years the Jewish child took his place as a worshiper in the temple. He was then considered "a child of the law." Being thoroughly conscious of his mission, Jesus tarried behind and inquired into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house. His heart yearned for his Father.

III. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47).

When his mother and Joseph had gone some distance on the homeward journey, they perceived that Jesus was not with them and sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem and found him in the temple.

1. He was sitting (v. 46). He was perfectly at home in his Father's house.

2. He was hearing the teachers of God's Word (v. 46), and was eager to learn God's will.

3. He asked questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive; it inquired after—reached out after—truth.

4. He answered questions (v. 47). His answers showed such great wisdom that he astonished those who heard him. It was the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

IV. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50).

1. Her question (v. 48). "Why hast thou dealt thus with us?" She remonstrated with him for his behavior.

2. Jesus' reply (v. 49). He replied to her question in a dignified yet tender manner, but made no apology, thus indicating that he was more than merely the son of Mary. God was his Father.

3. Mary acquiesced in his revelation of himself (v. 51). She did not understand all these things, but she kept them in her heart.

V. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).

Though he was fully conscious of his divine being and mission, he lived a life of filial obedience, thus teaching us that obedience to parents is pleasing to God, and a duty which will be discharged faithfully by those who have the spirit of Jesus Christ.

VI. Jesus' Development (v. 52).

1. Mental. "Increased in wisdom." Although the divine nature was united with the human, his mind was left free to develop normally.

2. Physical. He increased in stature. His body developed according to the laws of a normal human being.

3. Spiritual. He increased in favor with God and man. As his mind developed, and his apprehension of God became more comprehensive, the Divine Being could be more fully expressed through him, and as the perfect life was lived, men could recognize his superior qualities, and therefore, their hearts would open to him.

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Palace Is Worth \$40,000

The British royal table linen at Buckingham palace is valued at \$40,000, experts whom she called in notified Queen Mary. The "mother cloth," woven for the wedding breakfast of Queen Victoria and rarely used, is the most remarkable piece in the collection. It is large enough to cover a table at which 220 places can be laid.

According to a legend ill-luck will befall anyone spilling a liquid upon this cloth. The more superstitious recall that after the funeral of King Edward a banquet was given to visiting royalties and their suites and a German dignitary accidentally spilled wine on the cloth.

They place some significance on this incident and the World War. Another famous cloth is one made for the coronation of Queen Anne. It is said to be valued at \$2,500.

Wild Geese in Hard Luck

Apparently confused and temporarily blinded during a storm, eleven wild geese on the way from northern marshes to southern climes, crushed headlong into the 585-foot Anaconda Mining company smelter stack at Anaconda, Mont., and tumbled earthward, dead.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 Fillpino are employed during harvests of the California asparagus crop.

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## Blasting Lowers Producing Costs

### Specialist Tells How to Remove Stumps and Boulders on Farm.

Lowering the cost of crop production by blasting stumps and boulders out of tilled fields to reduce the time required for plowing, cultivating, and harvesting, is a safe and inexpensive practice when certain rules are followed, says Virgil Overholt, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at the Ohio State university.

If dynamite is handled with the ordinary recommended precautions, blasting is as safe as other farm tasks, he believes.

#### Care of Cap.

Crimp all caps with cap crimpers rather than with a pair of pliers. Overholt recommends. Pliers are likely to crush the cap, thus cutting off the powder train inside the fuse and oftentimes, as a result, the charge is either delayed or does not go off at all. The use of cap crimpers is the blaster's best form of life insurance and aid in preventing accidents.

Most accidents in blasting operations are due to investigating why charges have failed to go off. It is best not to investigate a delayed charge until a day later. Fuses, he feels, should be at least a foot and a half long; this length allows the operator about a minute and a half to leave the stump or boulder. Where a blasting machine or battery is used, it is safest to use wires at least 200 feet long.

Always face the charge so that pieces of stone or wood may be dodged if necessary, and never smoke while handling dynamite, he advises. Fuse caps should be kept out of reach of children.

#### Bursting Boulders.

In bursting boulders, he suggests that the mud capping method be used. This consists in placing sticks of dynamite on the stone and putting about six inches of wet, sticky mud over them. Stump blasting is usually done by placing the charge directly under the stump, or, where there is a taproot, in boring a hole for the charge in the center of the root. However, if the wood is hard, the charge may be placed close to one side of the root. The charge may be tapped with safety after a few inches of earth have been placed next to the dynamite and mud placed in the hole.

### Discover Two Sources of Potato Blackleg

The popular theory, held by potato growers for many years, that diseased seed constituted the only source of infection of blackleg, has been exploded by Dr. J. G. Leach, plant pathologist at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., with the discovery of two important new sources of infestation. These new sources are first, bacteria present in the soil itself, and second, bacteria carried into the seed pieces by maggot.

Doctor Leach's experiments have shown conclusively that the blackleg bacteria may live over winter in the soil. However, he says, when planting is done under favorable conditions and in light, well-drained soil, a layer of wound cork is formed on the seed pieces which immunizes them to the blackleg bacteria.

### Legislation to Improve Quality of Dairy Milk

Ontario has recently introduced legislation to improve the quality of milk offered for sale in that province. "All milk received at a milk and cream distributing plant which is sold or distributed in liquid form for human consumption shall be purchased on a uniform standard of 3.4 per cent butterfat. For milk testing from 3.4 to 4.5 per cent fat, the purchaser shall add 4 cents per 100 pounds of milk for each one-tenth of 1 per cent fat above the standard, and for milk testing below 3.4 per cent fat the purchaser shall deduct 4 cents per 100 pounds of milk for each one-tenth of 1 per cent below the standard."

### Asparagus Seed Will Germinate Very Slowly

Asparagus seed germinates very slowly. It is usually two to six weeks from time of planting until the plants appear above ground. As a result it is often difficult to control weeds. For this reason and also because there is quite a variation in the young crowns it is advisable to sow the seed in a small plot and transplant the crowns when one year old into the permanent location. The seed bed should be worked early in the spring to germinate as many weed seeds as possible. These will be killed in the final preparation of the plot for seeding. Asparagus germinates very slowly at 68 degrees.

## Manure Is Valuable Plant Food Source

### Farmer Should Not Allow It to Waste Away.

"There is little question but that stable manure on the dairy farms of Wisconsin is, and will continue to be, the chief source of plant food in the fertility maintenance of cultivated land," says G. J. Chapman, University of Wisconsin. "Any farmer who will deliberately allow his manure to waste away and lose its valuable constituents by leaching and runoff, and on the other hand, buy large amounts of commercial fertilizers is in my opinion headed for the poorhouse."

"In the early days there was some excuse for the neglect of this valuable plant food but I believe farmers now are universally aware of the value of manure. Both the farmer and the back 40 recognize its shortage. There is never enough to go around to all the fields and those farthest from the barn are usually neglected. The best argument for the use of fertilizers is one of stretching the supply of manure and making it go farther, and at the same time balancing the plant food both of the soil and crop being grown."

For handling the manure in the best way Chapman suggests:

Manure should be hauled directly to the fields day by day year-round. Exception should be made in case of steep rolling fields, or on deep snow, then it may be piled in small heaps in the field until spring.

Plowing under or disking in of all manure as soon as possible after spreading gets better crop results, especially that hauled during spring and summer.

### Don't Neglect Rhubarb During Whole Season

Do not fail to take good care of your rhubarb plants all season as well as in the spring when you are making use of the tender stems for sauces and pies. After the first few cuttings of rhubarb stems, many gardeners neglect this crop until the following spring.

Harvest of the rhubarb crop should be completed in from six to eight weeks' time. After this period has passed, allow the leaves to remain.

Stir the earth around the plants at least once a week in order that the weeds may be controlled, and that the leaves may store plenty of plant food in the roots without weed competition. By so doing, the plants are aided in producing a large crop of tender stems the next year. Keep the seed stalks broken off all summer. If these are allowed to develop, the plant food will go to seed production rather than into the roots where it is desired.

### Pocket Gopher Control in Northwest States

At least 50 per cent more grazing than two years ago is reported by a sheepman whose grazing allotment includes portions of the Cascade and Umpqua National forests, in Oregon, where pocket-gopher control was undertaken two years ago and the areas retreated last year under the direction of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many sections indicated practically 100 per cent success. In some areas that were beginning to erode badly two years ago, grasses and other vegetation are now rapidly regaining a foothold.

### Extra Fertilization for Garden May Help

If the garden has not been doing well, some extra fertilization may encourage the plants, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A top dressing with a complete mixed fertilizer, at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet, may be applied. A mixture containing 5 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphoric acid, and 5 per cent potash, is suitable. Bone meal can be used at the same rate, but is slower in its action. If the plants have a poor color they may need nitrogen. This can be supplied by nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate at the rate of one-fourth pound to 100 square feet.

### Agricultural Squibs

Spring grain sown after a heavily-fertilized crop such as potatoes may not pay for any additional fertilizer.

Select a variety of silage corn that will at least reach the glazing stage in a normal season. If early planting is necessary, plant early.

Many feeders have found the silo more profitable for summer use than winter and, without doubt, we will see the silo used more in summer as its merits become known.

# Bethlehem Today



Market Place in Bethlehem.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

WE ALL know of Bethlehem as a small town in Judea and sing about it in our carols, but probably few realize how much it still contains that helps us to visualize the first Christmas. To those who know it well—its narrow, winding streets and lanes, cobblestone paved; its age-old homes with walls of rough-cut stone grown mellow with years of sunshine; its vineyards, olive yards, and terraced gardens; and, most of all, its people and their Biblical customs—it still speaks vividly of the Nativity story.

The town, crowning a hill and dominating open valleys to the east and south, lies just far enough to the north of the busy road that links Jerusalem and Hebron to be undisturbed by congested traffic. With the exception of a handful of Moslem neighbors, its 6,000 hospitable inhabitants are all Christians and they all live together in amity.

It is not to be supposed, however, because we find here a pervading spirit of peace, quiet and friendliness, which to a great extent is missing in the larger neighboring cities, that the Bethlehemites are an indolent, easy-going people. Quite the contrary. It is not only the absence of political and religious animosities among them, but their thrifty industry that has brought on a state of well-being in the community.

As we pass through the confined thoroughfares, now under a vaulted archway, now up a steep flight of street steps, we may hear the hum and screech of tools carving pearl shell into ornaments or cutting thick sections of the same material into beads. The result may be a brooch, pendant, or necklace to bring joy to a lady upon the return of the pilgrim purchaser to some distant land. It may be an intricately carved and inlaid crucifix to hang, perhaps, on the wall of some small, lonely chapel; or it may be a snow-white rosary mounted with pure silver, destined to find its way into a convent.

#### Artisans Work in Homes.

These handicrafts, which, according to local standards, have brought at least a decent living, sometimes have been the avenues to modest wealth. Best of all, the industries have cultivated a sense of independence and self-respect in the natives.

The places of work are by no means sweatshops, although hours of labor are long and hard; nor do they savor of the factory. The shop consists of a room or two in the home or adjoining it. Sometimes only the members of a family work together; at other times a few outsiders are employed. Sitting cross-legged on the floor and working with the simplest tools and contraptions, the artisans turn out beautiful things; and, while the squeak of a saw or the rasping noise of many files cutting away at the hard shell is not a pleasant note, still, unless they have stopped to return in flowery Arabic the salutations of passers-by, the workers probably will be found passing otherwise irksome time in singing in unison tunes centuries old.

A little way beyond this shop a solitary man sits under the dense shade of a fig tree, making beads from a palm seed known commercially as "vegetable ivory," but locally as "Mecca fruit." These beads are dyed in vivid colors and made up into Moslem rosaries, on which the faithful repeat their prayers. Large numbers find their way through the markets of Arabia to Mecca and Medina.

Not all the folk of Bethlehem are humble laborers. Many families are modestly well off. Their men have journeyed afar in their youth, mostly to the South American countries, and there have built up fortunes, beginning possibly as peddlers, then oper-

ating retail stores, and finally becoming wholesalers and supplying the newcomers from their native land. Prosperous as a result of their efforts in the countries of their temporary adoption, these merchant princes have returned to pass their declining years in the homes of their boyhood.

Many such successful adventures began life in the Bethlehem pearl shops, saving a small amount from each thousand beads turned out. By dint of hard work and patience, they gathered enough for steerage tickets and, once abroad, they were helped along by their compatriots already established.

Others of them came from more pretentious families. Their fathers may have boasted of being "coffee and spice merchants," importers of commodities in the period before the countries around this end of the Mediterranean were opened to world commerce by steamer and railroad. Those were the days of the sail ship and the desert camel, when the merchant did not write or telegraph for his goods, but instead took long journeys, selected and bargained for his wares, and with them returned home by caravan.

#### Church of the Nativity.

The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is one of the oldest existing churches in Christendom, if not the oldest, one of the few used in common by the three eastern denominations and revered by all sects of Christianity. The best authorities doubt not that it stands on or close to the site where Jesus was born and the place of the first Christmas.

Built A. D. 330 by the Emperor Constantine and added to by Justinian, it became in the Fifth century the home of St. Jerome, who here translated the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Since that time it has gone through many vicissitudes and restorations.

The present entrance to the Nativity church is so small that in passing through it one must bend very low. It is closed by a heavily sheathed, iron-studded door. But one person can enter at a time. The original entrance must have been an imposing one, for over the present miniature door is a large portal that repeatedly through the ages has been made smaller.

Stooping to enter, one comes into an interior of great simplicity. There are two double rows of pinkish limestone monolith pillars, said to have been brought from the ruins of the Temple of Jerusalem. Above the supporting columns is the old wooden roof, the gift of Edward the Fourth and Philip of Burgundy. About two walls are scattered patches of gold and colored Byzantine mosaics, contrasting with the white plaster that was filled in as portions of the mosaics dropped off. Particularly interesting is a fragment depicting a row of half figures intended to be portraits of the ancestry of Joseph.

#### Why Vandals Spared It.

A pretty story is still told by the Bethlehemites, which, though it lacks historic backing, may account for the sparing of this church when the hordes of the ruthless Persian Chosroes burned and destroyed all the other churches in Palestine, including the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

It is said that among the earliest mosaics over the main entrance within was a large panel representing the Magi making rich offerings to the infant Jesus. Seeing this, and recognizing by the costumes that the Three Wise Men were Persians the vandal hordes spared the church.

Today the pilgrims and visitors, as well as the natives, enjoy a quick run from Jerusalem to Bethlehem over a smooth, dustless road in modern cars; still it is pleasant, in thinking of the first Christmas, to let memory carry one back to days when there were no vehicles of any kind to mar an ancient setting, when camel and donkey trails and footpaths were the only highways.



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### MRS. ALMOND ENTERTAINS THE HUMBLE BRIDGE CLUB

The Humble Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Almond at her home in Humbletown.

A business session was held, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. F. D. Stover is president, and Mrs. J. R. Almond is secretary.

There were four tables of members and guests present, and at the close of the games Mrs. F. D. McMahon was awarded high, and Mrs. Martin Jeiter low.

An attractive salad plate was served to Mesdames Roy Stover, Ted Mullinix, Joe Hanrahan, W. W. Wallace, G. M. Simpson, M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, W. K. Esgen, J. M. Carter, J. R. Henderson, W. J. Armstrong, club members and Mrs. Martin Jeiter of Collinswood, N. J.; C. C. Moore, C. G. Meroney of Houston; Mrs. Harrison McAdams, Bellingham, Washington, and A. C. Green.

### DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. J. OLSON

The Delphian Club met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. A. J. Olson, with Mrs. J. E. Spencer leader of the program. At the business session, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. G. W. Collum for assistance given clubs "Stunt Night." The following program was rendered:

Subject, "Study of Hebrews." "Physical Geography of Palestine and Sources of Hebrew History," Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

"Hebrews Before the Occupation of Canaan and Era of Judges," Mrs. Geo. Daniels. "Reign of Kings of Israel," Mrs. Chas. Sandler.

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WATERBURY

The Music Study Club met Monday afternoon and Mrs. Larry Waterbury served as leader instead of Mrs. Ullom, who had arranged the afternoon's program, and who was called out of town on account of serious illness. The program follows:

"History and Origin of Operas," a paper written by Mrs. Marian Chambliss and read by Mrs. Ben McClinton. Paper, "Life of Ambrose Thomas," composer of French Opera and Mignon," Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Resume of Opera Mignon," Mrs. Waterbury. Aria from Mignon, "Knowest Thou that Fair Land?" Mrs. W. B. Statham.

In business session, Mrs. J. R. Almond was admitted to the club. The report of nomination of officers for the following year will be made at the next meeting.

### PLEASANT HOURS 42 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DANIELS

The Pleasant Hours 42 Club enjoyed the afternoon Thursday with Mrs. B. C. Daniels on 20th street. Mrs. M. I. Tarrant won high score, and Mrs. Adams low. The members present were: Mesdames C. B. Blumburg, H. C. Henderson, Adams, E. C. McClelland, A. J. McDonald, W. M. Miller, S. B. Parks, M. I. Tarrant, J. J. Collins, Fred Rutledge, B. C. Daniels and Mrs. F. R. Woodard of Big Spring.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot plants when Mrs. Chas. Brown was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home at 1111 West 6th street.

The color note of green and gold was emphasized in tallies, score pads and refreshments. Mrs. E. L. Wilkerson won high and Mrs. Geo. Fee low.

An attractive salad plate was served to Mesdames E. P. Crawford, Oscar Cliett, H. S. Drumwright, Guy Dabney, L. A. Harrison, E. L. Graham, M. C. Carls, F. D. Wright, W. B. Chapman, Will St. John, E. L. Wilkerson, and Geo. D. Fee.

### ENJOYABLE EVENT IN NEW YEAR PARTY

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the New Year Parties was the one given at the home of Mrs. M. L. McGannon Tuesday evening, when Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. McGannon honored Mrs. C. C. Moore of Houston.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums. The guests played twelve games of Cootie, followed by several games of bridge. In Cootie Mrs. J. R. Henderson won high score; Mrs. McAdams was the successful bridge player, and Mrs. Will St. John low prize. Mrs. Moore was presented with a lovely gift. Cake with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mesdames R. D. Stover, Ted Mullinix, J. R. Almond, J. C. Hanrahan, W. W. Wallace, G. M. Simpson, Will St. John, Chas. Meroney, J. R. Henderson, F. W. Murphy, Henson, J. M. Carter, W. C. McDaniel, F. W. McGowan, W. K. Esgen, A. E. Jamison, Robinson, Harrison McAdams and A. L. Fields.

### NOON LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. CHAS. MERONEY

A very delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Chas. Meroney Tuesday noon, and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge, Mrs. J. M. Carter winning high score and Mrs. R. C. McCarter low. Table prizes were awarded to Mesdames J. R. Almond, J. C. Hanrahan, W. W. Wallace, O. C. Cope and Will St. John.

An elaborate menu, consisting of roast goose, asparagus, devilled eggs, jelly, parched pecans, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit jello with whipped cream and cake, was enjoyed by Mesdames W. K. Esgen, R. C. McCarter, J. E. Doll, C. C. Moore, R. D. Stover, W. W. Wallace, J. R. Almond, J. C. Hanrahan, E. L. Graham, O. C. Cope, Dorothy Brock, A. E. Jamison, G. M. Simpson, F. D. McMahon, M. L. McGannon, W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Harrison McAdams, F. W. Murphy, J. M. Carter, and I. R. McMillan.

### MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. L. MCGANNON

A very interesting session of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. McGannon Thursday, with Mrs. McGannon also leader of the program, the subject being "Ancient Architecture."

A paper, "What We Have Learned From Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Gothic Architecture," was read by Mrs. McGannon. "Marvels of Parthenon," Mrs. C. O. Pass. "A Visit to Karnok," Mrs. E. O. El-Hott. "Great Styles of Architecture," Mrs. Homer Slicker. "Arch of Trojan," Mrs. H. V. Price. "Paz Mahal," Mrs. Eugene Lankford. A round table discussion, led by Mrs. McGannon on "How Has the Styles of American Homes Influenced Us," was had.

### HONOR GUESTS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. C. C. Moore of Houston and Mrs. A. L. Fields of Gainesville were honor guests at the bridge party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Hanrahan. The high score prize went to Mrs. R. C. McCarter, and low to Mrs. M. L. McGannon, and each of the honor guests was presented with a gift.

The personnel of the party was: Mesdames J. R. Almond, W. W. Wallace, Dorothy Brock, Ralph Hayes, E. E. Jones, R. C. McCarter, M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, A. L. Fields, C. C. Moore, R. D. Stover, Chas. Meroney.

The hostess served a dainty salad plate after the games of bridge.

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### NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, the first day of January, 1931, by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, against Mrs. Callie Browder, widow of Luther Browder, deceased, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, were defendants, together with the costs of executing this writ, placed in my hands for service and execution, I the said R. L. Wilson, Constable of Precinct No. 6, of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and within the Cisco Independent School District, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 5 in Block 57 in the City of Cisco, Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and

J. M. Chandler, as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, and on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1931, at the Court House door in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, administrator, by virtue of said order of sale and levy.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in The Cisco Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas.

Witness my hand as said constable of Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas, this the 6th day of January, 1931.

R. L. WILSON, Constable Prec. 6, Eastland County Tex

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace have as guests Mrs. Wallace's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burkett of Houston, Pa.

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Thursday afternoon the Darning and Mending Club met with Mrs. W. W. Wallace in Humbletown. A luncheon was served to the guests, and an afternoon was spent in mending. The guests and members present were: Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Bellingham, Washington; Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. M. L. McGannon, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. F. D. McMahon, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Borman.

Mrs. A. L. Fields is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noell, and her cousin, Mrs. Joe Hanrahan.