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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

REWARD OF HUMILITY—Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2:3,4.

PRAYER—Lord, bless the man that carries the load; open the eyes of the one crowned with thorns.

ANOTHER IMPOSITION.

Imposition of a tobacco nuisance tax in Texas is provided for in each of two bills introduced in the house action upon which is now pending. These bills, of which what is denominated as House Bill No. 556 is by far the more drastic, would levy a special state tax approximating 10 per cent of the retail price upon cigars and cigarettes.

Ever since the federal government abandoned its emergency, war-time nuisance taxes, lawmakers of various states, misled by the apparent ease with which such taxes may be collected and reasoning from the misimpression that they are lending a helping hand to over-burdened payers of ad valorem taxes, have sought to foist upon the public a hodge-podge system of special taxes of this character. In most instances the legislatures have refused to accede to the demands of these advocates of nuisance taxes which emphasizes the fact that this type of taxation, particularly vicious because its inequities are misleading, is fundamentally bad.

There are several outstanding elements which make this true.

First, the fallacy of the argument that a nuisance tax, such as the proposed Texas tobacco tax, relieves the avdvalorem tax payer of a burden. It is in effect a direct tax burden against the public. Whatever levy is assessed against the consumer of tobacco will be paid across the counter and will come out of the pockets of the people who bear the burden of all varieties of taxation. There must be a source of revenue and that source, no matter how cleverly impositions are manipulated by statute, is inevitably John Doe who steps up to the window every time a new levy is imposed and plunks down the hard cash. It makes no difference by what devious course the taxing agencies attempt to evade the ultimate result, the long-suffering John Doe inevitably gets it in the neck.

Second, special taxes of this character stimulate bootlegging and disrespect for law and add to the cost of government. Experience with nuisance taxes in other states have shown that the revenue derived hardly pays the cost of collecting the tax. In such instances the government has been travelling in circles, performing an entirely unprofitable and entirely useless function which makes the imposition doubly vicious. In other words it has been collecting just enough revenue to enforce the collection of the said revenue.

Again, the addition of a tax at one point without subtraction at another point does not foster equity and does not encourage economy. The opposite is true. Somebody must pay these taxes. That fact should not be lost sight of. Whatever results may be obtained from economical and wise administration of governmental affairs is effort wasted so far as Mr. Citizen is concerned if he is compelled to meet the same old spectre of taxation in new clothing at some unexpected corner.

Lastly, the indiscriminate imposition of special forms of tax adds to the serious inequities that exist at present in our general scheme of taxation. It is evident to students of governmental financial affairs that this system is in need of fundamental and thorough revision. Special taxes, as long as this need exists, are not going to provide relief. Instead they will have the opposite result of adding to an already complicated problem.

HIGHWAYS AND CARRIERS AND TAXES.

Missouri lawmakers are grinding. And the row is on between the railways and the trucks and busses. It goes without saying that The Kansas City Star is one of the leading newspapers of inland America. This editorial comment made by the editor of The Star is very much to the point:

"The trend of discussion in the Missouri senate on the use of state highways by common carriers, trucks and busses reflects a popular feeling on this subject. There is a general public belief, growing out of observation and experience on the highways, that more effective regulation in the interest of safety and convenience is an imperative need. Various bills now pending in the legislature are designed to afford the protection required, protection both to the public and the highways.

"There is no occasion for a vindictive spirit in dealing with this question."

"The highway carriers render a service that is desired by the public, or good portions of it, else it would not be used. But there should be no undue encroachments on the public roads for private ends. Other travelers should not be endangered and fees or taxes from the carriers should be adequate to compensate for the wear and tear of the highways. If the legislature sees to it that these purposes are accomplished it will have acted fairly in response to a public sentiment in Missouri."

There is another side of it. It is the tax side. For a third of a century The Railway Age magazine has spoken for the rail carriers of America. It is well to present both sides of a question. Speaking of railway taxes The Age says:

"Railway taxes in 1930 are estimated at \$356,000,000, a reduction of \$46,000,000, or of 11 per cent below the peak 1929 total of \$402,000,000. This reduction was principally due, of course, to the fact that federal taxes are income taxes and fall as income falls. This 11 per cent reduction in taxes, however, was accompanied by a drop of 16 per cent in railway gross revenues, so relatively the railways' tax bur-

The Tail Wags the Tiger!



den was the heaviest that they have ever borne. Taxes in 1930 took 6.6 per cent out of every dollar of revenue received by the steam lines. The corresponding proportion paid in 1929 was 6.3 cents and the peak, prior to 1930, was 6.4 cents, paid in 1928. Tracing the growth of railway taxation back by decades the proportion of railway revenue consumed by taxes amounted to 4.4 per cent in 1930, 3.5 per cent in 1910, 3 per cent in 1900 and 2.8 per cent in 1890. It is a far cry from this figure to the 6.6 per cent paid in 1930. Taxes in 1930 took approximately 26 per cent of net revenue. In other words, on the average, more than one quarter of the entire railroad network of the United States was operated for the sole benefit of the tax collector."

Lawmakers are the servants of the people. They repeal laws and they make laws. They provide taxation systems before them calling for solution. This should be a constructive age and the lawmakers should do their best to enact constructive legislation fair to all classes and conditions. Sanelly speaking the voters of Texas did an excellent day's work when they adopted the new system of legislative procedure for their commonwealth. Hasty legislation is often ill-advised legislation and it is well that our lawmakers are given an opportunity, in dealing with important problems, "to make haste slowly."

A WIDE BAN ON FRATERNITIES.

According to the office of education, students in a majority of the cities of the United States are not allowed to form high school fraternities. A bulletin lets it be known that 101 of 171 American cities said that the societies were forbidden in the school system by the education board or by state law. In 22 cities the penalty imposed for violation is expulsion and in 15 others suspension. In other cities offenders are forbidden to take part in school activities; credits are withheld; a fine of \$25 is imposed; withholding of honors and class standing or such penalty as shall accomplish enforcement.

Schools are not social centers or playgrounds. They are classrooms for the development of the brain and the training of the hand.

AUTO TAXES AND ROAD COSTS.

Thomas P. Henry is the president of the American Automobile association. In a public statement he declared that many of the current attempts to pyramid tax levies on automobile owners were directly attributable to intense propaganda fostered by the railroads in an effort to cripple highway transport in America. Furthermore he said that a study of his organization showed that for every dollar of actual cost that goes into the state highway system of the country the motor vehicle owners are contributing \$1.80. President Henry in his statement made this direct charge: "Our study affords convincing evidence that the motorists instead of being a subsidized institution" are now actually subsidizing the states to the extent that they are contributing annually in special tax levies 80 per cent more than the actual cost of the state highway system."

These facts or alleged facts are given for what they are worth. They at least furnish food for thought.

OTHER OPINIONS

GET ON EVERYTHING

Though it has not been passed, a bill is before the legislature at Austin, and said to have a favorable committee report, requiring that no automobile be registered until its owner shall exhibit a receipt showing that the ad valorem tax has been paid on it for the preceding year.

Theoretically this a method of insuring that all automobiles get on the tax rolls, a thing that now lacks considerable of being the case. Certainly, so long as our tax laws are what they are, automobiles should be taxed and that tax paid, but why single out the automobile and leave other property capable of being hidden, free to escape taxation.

The law would insure collection of the tax on a farmers' flivver and let the holder of a note for thousands of dollars go untaxed, for any tax rolls. Why not follow the rule and make a note uncollectible unless it is endorsed by the tax assessor as having been tendered for taxation?

Would there be any inequality in that? And there are many other kinds of property that are required by law to be on the tax rolls that never get there. Money lying idle in the bank, jewelry, diamonds,

handsome furniture and works of art in the homes—only a small percentage of these pay the state though under the law they are just as liable for taxes as automobiles.

If the legislature is trying to make more certain the placing of property on the tax rolls, let them go the route and get on all of it. —Paris News.

In the Political Arena

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD. This is a fast moving age and the sleepy ones are unable to keep up with the procession. William L. Clayton, perhaps the highest authority on the cotton industry in the South or the Southwest, delivered a marvelous address dealing with cotton and its future—in the city of Austin. He blames the tariff made by a republican congress and signed by a republican president for the depression in agricultural fields and the low price of staples. Col. Clayton would batter down the high tariff wall in order to permit foreigners to sell their wares in the open market so that Americans could

the beginning the ginners were very much interested in this law and I have seen 2,000 of them in a body endorse it, but during the last few years large commercial interests have centered upon the control of the ginning situation and at every gin meeting during the last five years the ginners have gone on record as being very much against a law of this kind."

Dabney White is widely known throughout the southwest. He is a writer as well as a farmer and a ginner and active as a rank and filer in the democratic political activities of Texas. This is his parting shot in the Patton letter: "We independent ginners recognize, today, a large group of oil mill interests are attempting to get control of the ginning situation in Texas through this regulation law and we are opposed to this proposed law as it will give them absolute control of the ginning industry throughout the state. At the proper time I will appear before your committee, showing the evil of this bill as far as the farmer and independent ginner is concerned. If this proposed law should become effective I predict the most powerful trust controlling the ginning and compression of cotton—also the price of cottonseed and the manufacture of ginning machinery will soon become effective."

This for the independent ginner side of the controversy. Now the representatives of the oil mill interests are given the center of the stage. There is going to be something doing all the time until the final adjournment of the 42nd legislature.

will of prominent citizens or perchance, a club or lodge, but their advertising value is generally nil. Therefore, when you want to get something before the public, place it in the newspaper; and you will be sure of a return on your investment, as a good ad is always an investment—not an expense.

Wallace R. Farrington, publisher of the Honolulu (Hawaii) Star-Bulletin, says: "That business is developed and held through service and friendship. These two factors are what create community loyalty and cause people to buy in their home markets."

You cannot build business by slapping them in the face by insulting them; by taking the attitude that they are inferior and must buy or that you are superior they must realize it. The superiority complex of kicking people in the shins is the height of folly. Many people in our country seem to think we Americans can build foreign trade on that basis. Their exclusion attitude, which is needless because a quota law would be sufficient, will eventually reduce our foreign trade and thereby increase unemployment, because it results in stirring up hatreds and making enemies needlessly.

It is time to wake up and consistently carry out the traditional American policy of friendliness so

well exemplified among people and races in the territory of Hawaii.

Commerce—Woods Flying Service planning to open new air line from Fort Worth to Paris via this town.

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7 For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT J. T. BERRY For City Commissioners: H. S. STUBBLEFIELD JOE CLEMENTS.

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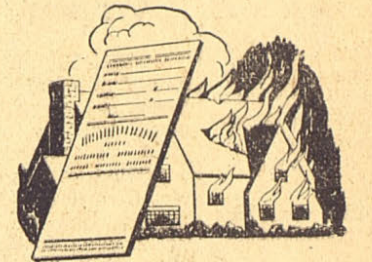
By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The most efficient method of advertising and one from which the most tangible results can be traced is the newspaper. Newspapers are read faithfully by the majority of our population, and I know from experience that they do read the ads.

The problem of advertising probably presents more perplexing angles than any question that comes before the manager of any business for decision, and most of the mediums presented are of practically no value whatsoever, fully 90 per cent being worthless.

I could enumerate scores of every day positions which are brought to the attention of business men as advertising mediums, but which possess no merit to recommend them and the cost is always much more than an advertisement in their town newspaper. Of course, some of these propositions must be patronized on account of the good

"It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."



Partly Covered

WHEN fire attacks a house it doesn't stop burning when it has done damage equal to the amount of insurance carried. If your property is only partly covered by insurance you stand to lose in case of a serious fire. Your insurance should be safe, sound, and adequate.

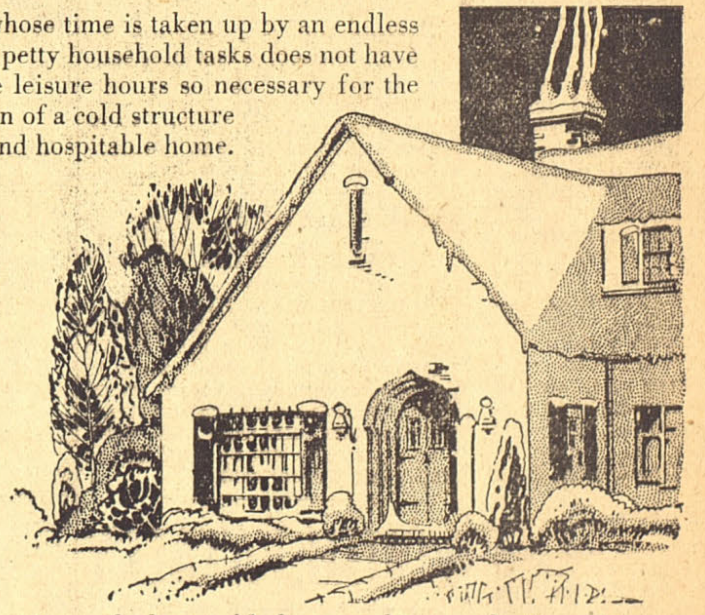
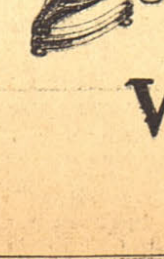
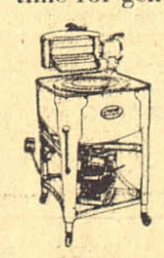
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# Queens Lose Exciting Title Game to Eliasville Six

## VISITORS ARE VICTORIOUS BY 2 POINTS

### Contest Gives Victors Title for Oil Belt League

The Cisco Lobo Queens lost a hard-fought game to the Eliasville team at the local gym last night for the Oil Belt Basketball league girls' title. The margin of victory was two points after one of the most thrilling contests that have been seen on the Cisco floor.

At the outset the Queens took the lead, holding a two-point advantage at the first quarter. Eliasville forged into the lead in a brilliant burst of goal shooting, however, and stood ahead 14 and 9 as the first half ended. By desperate playing the Queens overcame the greater portion of this lead as the last half progressed, but Eliasville managed to salvage a victory by two points as the final whistle blew.

The Eliasville team, by virtue of this victory, takes the sectional title.

The Lobo Queens completed this season with this contest, Miss Walker, coach, announced.

In a game following the girls' contest the Cisco Lions club team defeated the Cross Plains Lions team for the championship of Lions district No. 21. The Cisco Lions have not suffered a defeat on the floor this season.

#### LOBOS IN TOURNAMENT

The Cisco Lobos will represent Eastland county in the Interscholastic league district basketball tournament to be played at Eastland Friday evening. Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

Five teams representing as many counties will participate in the tournament.

## BRITISH EAT PANCAKES AS LENT BEGINS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Pancakes, a common item on the average American menu, were eaten with relish in all homes and restaurants in Britain today for the first time in a year.

This is Shrove Tuesday, better known as "Pancake Day," the only day in the year when Britons become generally acquainted with pancakes. The day originated when everybody strictly observed Lent by denying themselves meat throughout the 40 days. Pancakes were made on the day before Lent to use up all the fats and lard in the pantry.

The custom of making the delicacy is still upheld although very few Britishers know anything about Shrove Tuesday except that it means pancakes for dinner.

One of the few Shrove Tuesday ceremonies still observed is the pancake scramble at Westminster school, London, one of England's oldest public schools. Many distinguished parents and relatives were present today when the boys lined up at one end of the great hall in the center of which temporary goal posts and crossbar had been erected. After a short scuffle for favored positions silence was obtained while the boys anxiously watched the school chef, cleverly balancing a huge frying pan, advance from the other end of the hall. At a signal from the headmaster the chef heaved the contents of the frying pan over the cross bar. Before it reached the ground the whole crowd of boys bounced upon the great pancake each determined to secure a larger piece than anybody else. The greatest part of the sizzling batter was reduced to a smelly mess, but one scholar crawled from under the pile of humanity proudly displaying a presentable piece of cake. With this in his hand he walked up to the headmaster and claimed his prize of 5s.

**LOUISIANA PROGRESSES**  
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 18.—Louisiana is progressive as an industrial state. George Lutz, president of the Louisiana Manufacturers' association, said today. Approximately 320,000 persons are on the payrolls of 1,721 manufacturing concerns, which produce 852 different products, Lutz said.

**NATURAL HOT WATER**  
LAKEVIEW, Ore., Feb. 18.—This town of 2,000 inhabitants will soon be heated by natural hot water, it is believed. Drilling in a hot water well brought forth in a hot supply of water 200 degrees hot at 550 feet. Two houses and a hotel are already being heated by water from the well.

Crowell — T. B. Richmond takes over ownership of Rialto theatre.

## Forecasting Quakes Challenges Science

By LELAND L. CHESLEY

United Press Staff Correspondent  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Although thousands of earthquakes are felt throughout the world yearly—with an annual average of 52 in the major class—the prediction of quakes yet offers a challenge to science, according to Rev. James B. MacElwane, head of the Geophysics department of St. Louis university.

"It has been estimated that as high as 80,000 earthquakes are felt each year," Father MacElwane said. "The majority of quakes are along the rim of the Pacific Ocean. However, major tremors are likely to occur anywhere where the earth's crust is strained.

"With prediction of quakes impossible at present the nearest escape from them is to build in sections where rock foundations are found.

"Should an earthquake of equal violence to that which devastated San Francisco in 1906 occur in New York today there would, in my estimation, be less destruction and death than was caused by the San Francisco quake. This is because a greater part of New York is built on solid rock, while the devastated area in San Francisco was on land reclaimed from the bay.

"Attempts are now being made to predict earthquakes. A cooperative survey group is now gathering data in southern California. However, it will probably be 20 years before anything definite can be learned from their findings as to the possibility of prediction."

## LOCATION OF CZAR'S ASHES KEPT SECRET

By SAMUEL DASHIELL

United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The purported remains of the Imperial Russian family are not only in good "Russian" hands but are in the special care of a friend and confidant of the one time royal family—Monsieur de Giers, former Russian ambassador in Rome and at present a refugee in France, the United Press is advised.

The casket containing the remains of the imperial family; that is, the Czar, the Czarina, their five children, including the crown prince and four grand duchesses, together with four royal servants and a pet dog are now buried "somewhere in France."

Monsieur de Giers, who is advanced in years, is silent regarding the disposition of these other cases. These cases contain legal evidence of the assassination at Ekaterinburg and are held for the ultimate disposition of the Russian monarchists should the Soviet regime fall.

**Friend Guards Relics**  
It is understood that ashes of the royal family are not in the family vault of a friend of the old Russian regime, who lives near Giers and who believes that some day the remains of the Czar and his family will form the nucleus of one of the world's greatest monuments.

De Giers appears somewhat skeptical about the exact proof of the Russian judges who found the Czar's body and those of his family.

De Giers is somewhat puzzled by the abrupt study made of the Imperial family by Sokoloff, whom he doesn't know very well.

"It is true that I have received from General Janin some remarkable objects pertaining to the Imperial family at the time of their execution but I have no absolute proof. I think that the documents take part in a more practical way in the departure from Ekaterinburg, where it seems obvious that the Russian family met their fate. It is also the more logical since the Koltchak anti-revolutionary army was nearing the gates of Ekaterinburg and that the Soviet officials, being of a secondary district, misinterpreted most of the instructions and went ahead with the brutal murder of the Czar of Russia."

**Wants Investigation**  
De Giers seems to indicate that he would like a free and frank investigation of the entire tragedy.

"There are several persons still living who know about the assassination of the Czar and if time ever unseals their mouths, we shall perhaps possess one of the most historic relics of the world," he said.

De Giers believes there is no doubt that should the present Russian regime ever fall, or become more universally moderate, there will be a big demand on the part of the Allies to have the assassination case reopened, and to have the Imperial family placed in some adequate tomb in Russia.

**LINCOLN'S CABIN SAVED**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Restoration of Abraham Lincoln's Illinois log cabin to its original site in Cole county, is planned by officers of the Abraham Lincoln Log Cabin association which in the '90's brought the cabin to Chicago for exhibition purposes.

Bonham — New owners of Bonham cotton mills will resume work and employ about 200 people at start.

## PINCHOT SAYS UTILITIES NEED REGULATION

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY

United Press Staff Correspondent  
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HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Public utilities of the United States need honest and effective regulation and unless they allow regulation, government control and ownership will be forthcoming, Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania said today.

Pinchot, who has pledged his administration to abolish the state public service commission and establish in its place a fair rate board, elected by the people to control utility concerns, told the United Press that every utility rate schedule in the country should be scrutinized and revised downward.

"The remedy I am trying to apply in Pennsylvania is honest and effective regulation," he said. "Up to now the public utilities have refused to let regulation work."

"Through their political efforts and their political friends they have hamstrung regulations in Pennsylvania, as they have almost everywhere throughout the United States. They have done so in order to collect from the people enormous and utterly unjustified returns."

"The people have suffered long and said little, but that situation is reaching its end. If the public utilities, through their control of crooked politics, are able to keep or prevent honest and reasonable regulations in the public interest, they will wake up some fine morning and discover that the people have lost their patience."

"The stubborn unreasonableness of the utilities themselves has been the most effective argument that could be put forth in favor of government ownership. If any group of ever-greedy magnates ever rode for a fall, the public utilities are riding for such a fall right now."

Pinchot explained he was not arguing for government ownership of utilities. He explained that he was endeavoring to make regulation work.

He said it had been charged he was unfriendly to utilities but emphasized that he was not unfriendly to those that are friendly to the people.

"I believe the utilities should have a square deal," he said, "and I have said so publicly a thousand times. They should have a full and generous return on the money they have actually put into their business."

"But that is all they should be allowed to take. It is neither common sense or common decency when these companies proceed to take advantage of the people who gave them the right, and extort enormous and unconscionable profits from the bread winners of the country."

Pinchot was asked whether the scheduled rates of every public utility in the country should be scrutinized and revised downward when too high in order to give the people relief from overcharges, and his answer was an emphatic "yes" for Pennsylvania. He refused to say that this was necessary throughout the country but intimated he believed it should be done in every state.

"What I am after is a square deal to the people and the public utilities both, and I propose to keep on fighting until I get it."

**OLD STATUTE ENFORCED**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—An 1895 Indiana statute compelling the teaching of the effects of narcotics and alcoholic drinks upon the human body, must be enforced here, members of the W. C. T. U., headed by Mrs. H. F. McCall, said. The law provides for dismissal of teachers who refuse to obey.

**OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE**  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 18.—University of North Carolina students favor optional class attendance for juniors and seniors. A campus vote showed 784 for optional attendance and 18 against. Four hundred and thirty-seven students favored a revision in teaching methods but failed to take advantage of an opportunity offered to suggest remedies.

Grand Prairie — County Agent A. B. Jelley moves his offices from chamber of commerce building to fifth floor in Hall of Records building.

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## Tax System—

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The basic cost of government is spread over the taxing range. Then all the complex, overlaid bracket of special activities and functions, such as rural aid, is imposed, as a "cinder" directly on the farms, homes and physical property that can't escape assessment, instead of being spread over all the wealth. As a starting point, Sen. Willacy advocates that the "remainder", all the special levies and assessments for all corollary, incidental and ancillary functions, should be against other sources of revenue as well as physical property.

**Save Money, Too**  
Instead of making the property

tax, within constitutional limits high enough to cover all this, it has been suggested that the legislature can, and should, fix the property tax first then meet the special needs, the special money it grants for special purposes, by the broadest possible range of fair taxes from other sources, such as intangibles, occupation, excise, production, severance levies.

Economy measures will go hand in hand with the adjustment of taxes. Two outstanding measures to save money in government are those of Sen. Walter F. Woodul, Houston, and Rep. Walter Beck, Fort Worth, to extend the home rule system and join city-county government to the counties that want them destroying half of the parallel duplicating set-ups of local

government. The manager plan for state government as a whole is the goal of reforms being worked out by Moore Lynn, state auditor.

Intangible levies upon all corporations, as upon railroads now, have been advocated by Former Sen. Weinert as a practical substitute for an income tax. Practical working of this has been questioned by others. Objections to an income tax, that it would put a premium on industry and capital's leaving the state, rather than to attract them as is needed in Texas now, would apply to this practical income tax on corporations.

Admittedly at present there is neither justice in the tax division between real property and property activity, nor in the maladjusted indiscriminacy of special levies on

special objects. A broad, level, fair basis of taxing the profits of taking natural resources and products should be the first substantial step toward tax equity.

#### OLD PAPER FOUND

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—A copy of a paper 89 years old, the "Appeal", predecessor to the Memphis Commercial Appeal, was found here recently. Among the items contained in it were: "Cotton five to seven cents," A hotel ad "Not a solitary headache to the Hogshead", and "Segars" were quoted at \$10 to \$40 a thousand.

Lewisville — State highway department to advertise bids for topping Lewisville gap in highway No. 40.

#### SCHOOL ORGANIZED

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—A railroad classroom this spring will carry the latest agricultural information to farming districts of southwestern Ontario, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Both of the great Canadian railroads and the Pere Marquette have cooperated in making up the "Soils and Crops Train" and will haul it over their lines without charge.

#### OLD CAPTAIN DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Captain Charles Zeigler, for 61 years Mississippi River steamboat pilot and during the Civil war master of the "Belle of St. Louis", which carried troops to Memphis and Vicksburg, died here recently aged 85.



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● Swiftly  
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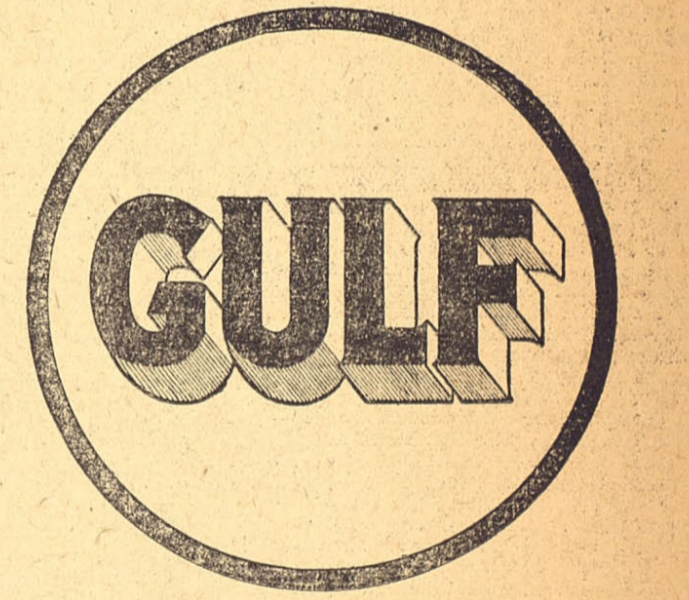
By this sensational combination we are able to regulate combustion in the motor, preventing uneven explosions that cause power waste, knocking and overheating.

**No-Nox Ethyl Stops Knocks**  
It adds greatly to the efficient performance of your motor

Coupled with efficient anti-knock quality of No-Nox Ethyl is a low end point which gives instant and complete vaporization for quick easy starting.

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**AMERICAN AIDS  
IN REMOVAL OF  
ROYAL ASHES**

By SAMUEL DASHIELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS, Feb. 18. — The rescue of the remains of the Russian Imperial family, three-boxes of personal objects, clothes, jewelry and papers, together with one tragic corded casket containing charred bones and ashes, was accomplished only with the aid of faithful Allied officers, under the protection of an Allied train from Moscow.

The fall of the Koltchak government at Omsk did not prevent such Russian patriots as Judge Sokoloff and M. Killiard, former tutor to the Czarevitch, from completing their investigation of the execution of the Imperial family by F. Inzevists at Ekaterinburg in 1918.

Entrusted to American

One case, that is supposed to hold the mortal remains of the Czar's family with their servants and their dog, was entrusted to the care of an American consular official, Franklin Charles, about from port to Siberia. Leaving Omsk, Admiral Koltchak gave the code case to the American and told him to take care of it.

The leader of the White Army, Koltchak was later shot, when the train was held up at Irkutsk, but the Allied train, under an American flag, pulled through to Harbin. The consular official did not know what a precious burden he guarded until at Harbin, four White Russian officers relieved him of the case and saluted and said, "Excellency you have had the honor of bearing back all that remains of the Russian Imperial family."

Hidden in Train

The other case had been secreted on the Allied train, and Judge Sokoloff managed to get through to Harbin without being detected by the men who shot Koltchak at Irkutsk.

Once on friendly soil, the four cases were assembled and put into the hands of the German General Dietrichs, who was a member of Koltchak's staff, having served in the Czech army. Dietrichs, being subject to the orders of the French General Janin, then in command of the Allied Forces in Siberia, appealed to the Frenchman for the safe charge of the Imperial remains.

General Janin, a sympathetic friend and the time confident of the Czar Nicholas II, first appealed to the British government officials to assume charge of the remains, but was refused. General Janin then took charge of the four cases, and their travels about from port to port in order to evade Bolshevik seizure or spying, finally bringing them to Trieste, whence they were sent to France, always with some watchful guard of the "old regime" keeping vigil.

Sent to Shanghai

The cases were first sent to Shanghai, then put on other west-bound ships until they finally reached the Mediterranean, and after a final voyage on an Italian steamer were delivered at Trieste.

In France General Janin recovered the boxes and deposited them in his family vault in the Pyrenees, and proceeded to notify members of the Romanoff family in France.

"It is true," said General Janin, "that I managed to have transported to France the remains of the Russian Imperial family, which I received from General Dietrichs, chief of staff of Admiral Koltchak. They remained in his place at Senzard from June, 1920 until October. I finally turned them over to a friend of the Imperial family, M. de Giers, former Ambassador of Russia in Italy, who has them at present."

General Janin observed that he had at first intended to place the remains in the case of Grand Duke Nicholas, but the former Russian naval attaché M. Dimitryev, representing the Grand Duke, called on General Janin and urged him to turn the cases over to the former Ambassador de Giers. General Janin concurred.


Cared for Relics

In October I met M. Dimitryev, and he gave me a letter from the Grand Duke Nicholas, conferring on M. de Giers the honor of caring for the Imperial remains. It was originally the plan to give these remains to General Wrangel, but his breakdown later prevented turning them over to him."

M. de Giers lives in France and his custody of the cases is well known, although their place of concealment is not known to many. De Giers hesitates to make public property of the burial place, although he asserts that they are quite safe.

It appears that the cases will be kept until further investigation can be made, or perhaps until a new situation in Russia would open up the way for a trial, which would take as its base the findings of the indefatigable Sokoloff, who has since died.

**BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS** ..... *By Laufer.*



**"FIELDER" JONES**  
LEFT HIS TEAM UNPROTECTED BY GIVING ED WALSH AN EARLY AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

**ED WALSH**  
WAS THE MAN WHO REALLY COULD THROTTLE A RALLY... THEY HAD TO DRAG HIM FROM UNDER THE SHOWERS... "STOP THIS ONE..."

TAKE IT EASY NOW, NOBODY'S IN A HURRY!

FIVE WHITE SOX PITCHERS PARADED TO THE MOUND AND THREW THEIR 5 PRACTICE BALLS BEFORE ED COULD COME... "TO THE RESCUE..."

**BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS**

FIELDER JONES, as manager of the White Sox, was responsible for the rule that when a pitcher is substituted he has to pitch until the batsman either is retired or reaches first base. In an important game at Chicago in 1906, when the Sox were winning the pennant, Jones sent his star pitcher, Ed Walsh, to the club house in the eighth inning, telling him he was to pitch the following day. It then seemed Chicago had the game in hand. But the visitors rallied and Jones finally sent for Walsh. Ed was under the showers. Rules then permitted a manager to change pitchers at his discretion and let each pitcher throw five warm-up balls. Jones made five pitching substitutions while Walsh was hurriedly dressing. Each pitcher threw five balls and used all the time possible. Walsh appeared as the sixth pitcher of the inning, and struck out the batter to end the rally. That parade of pitchers caused the rule to be changed to its present form.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
(Tax Suits)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.  
By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931, by W. H. McDonald, clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Cisco, a municipal corporation, versus M. L. Nettgrass and R. C. Notgrass and Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, No. 10196-M, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Eastland County in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 Block "E", Spears Addition to the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas; and personal property, described as follows: One Ford car and furniture for the year 1923; One car and shop and shop fixtures for the year 1924; One automobile and furniture for the year 1929; said property being levied on as the property of M. L. Nettgrass and R. C. Notgrass and Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$84.25, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931.

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Lot 6 of the Subdivision of Lot 3 Block "D", City of Cisco, 50 feet by 115 feet out of north part of Lot 3 Block "D", Cisco; Beginning at NW corner of Lot 3, Thence NE 50 feet; Thence SE 115 feet; Thence SW 50 feet; Thence NW 115 feet to beginning; said property being levied on as the property of J. R. Craghead to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$31.41, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Part of Lot 3, Block "A", Cisco, Eastland County, Texas: Beginning at a point 25 feet west and 40 feet north from SE Corner of said lot No. 3, Thence West 100 feet; Thence North 115 feet; Thence East 100 feet; Thence south 115 feet to beginning; said property being levied on as the property of A. B. Cloud to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$111.10, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Lots 9 and 10, Block 11, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. Jno. Overton, a widow, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$54.90, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Lot 7 Block 43, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. J. R. Bucy and husband, J. R. Bucy, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$148.36, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Lots 13 and 14 of the Subdivision of Lot 3, Block 134, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. J. Livingston to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$16.46, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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Harris Addition to the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of P. E. McCollum and wife, Mrs. P. E. McCollum, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$214.28, in favor of the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

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**COST TWO MILLIONS**  
BOSTON, Feb. 18. — Massachusetts residents paid approximately \$2,000,000 in hospital bills last year as a result of non-fatal automobile accidents, according to a report by the governor's committee on street and highway safety.

**LEADS KRAUT GROWERS**  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18. — Wisconsin led all other states last year in production of cabbage for kraut, according to reports of the department of agriculture. The crop of 68,400 tons represented a 37 per cent increase over the previous year.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doren, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thrush, Iowa, just to keep the younger set from becoming too dull. Accordingly, she purchased an old farm house and remodeled it.

Bard Holloway, a young artist, who was hobnobbing around the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and to decorate the new club house. He gave the name "Joie de Vie" to the club, and he suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolò Calleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nicolò could not come. In his place there arrived three of his countrymen. Angelo was a musician; Pietro could cook, and Benito could sing. Ginger took them on.

Bard began to realize he was in love with Ginger. He suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to remain longer as the Tollivers' guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him to visit them. She felt he would give Bard some competition. Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of Speed. But a Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. When upon Ginger went to Eddy about it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come.

And Eddy decided to ball things up by making life miserable for Ginger. Meanwhile Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger.

Speed and his sister arrive. Her name is COTTON, and she is not at all like the girl Ginger expected to see. Ginger was little fearful that Cotton would prove very attractive to Bard. Eddy arranges for Bard and Cotton to be together. Patty be packed with Speed, and Eddy tucked with Ginger. Speed, under a wrong impression, tells Bard that Ginger and Eddy are in love. Bard makes plans to leave.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXIX

Bard got up quickly and tossed canvas and paints carelessly into the car, Jenky called to him to wait and have tea with her, but he shook his head.

Bento roared down from his attic window to come up and see the eggs in the loves' nest, but there was no heart in Bard for the minute warning of doves. He flung himself into the car and bumped noisily off down the lane.

As he wheezed up to Doornede, his eyes eagerly swept the group on the veranda—sought confirmation of his hopes in Ginger's eyes—denial of Speed's report.

Cotton and Patty were sitting cross-legged on cushions on the floor, with Speed lying full length between them, his head in Cotton's lap, her hand touching his hair. Ginger was with Eddy in the porch swing, and Eddy was reading jokes aloud.

Ginger's bright head was resting on her arm on the bark of the swing, and though she looked up at some of the "Tues" she did not smile. Whether he came meant nothing to her! The others ran joyously down to ride out on the garage on the flapping running-boards, but she remained quietly in the porch swing with Eddy.

From that moment, Bard devoted himself to the suppressed and disconcerted Cotton with a great show of infatuation. His sudden perfidy had no apparent effect on Ginger, who was too low already to be further cast down. And curiously enough, although in the pressure of his attentions Cotton did now no further opportunity to once her own upon Eddy Jackson, speed was still not satisfied and his sullenness increased by the hour.

Poor Patty, a prey to his politeness, lapsed into sorry speechlessness, while Cotton, under Ginger's gentle forbearance, watched and bubbled by Speed, publicly courted by Bard and teased by Eddy, developed a giggling hysteria which she could not control.

Yet on the surface there was laughter and light talk among them, there was music for their dancing feet, there were gay games and boasted triumphs.

"Aren't they having fun?" said father Tolliver fatuously. "I like to see a household of boys and girls. It's like the old life in the parsonage. What a good time they are having!"

"You think so?" asked Phil tearfully. "Seems to me I never saw a happier crowd in my life. Everything in a perfect mess, and nobody knows how it got there, nor how to get it out."

By Friday, she felt that she could not endure the strain another moment. The mock merriment had become funeral, and she told Ginger frankly that if she didn't get them all out of the house or a while and give her a chance to untie her knotted nerves, she was likely to go after some one with the butcher-knife.

"All right," assented Ginger gently. "We'll go to Mill Rush right after breakfast and make it day. We'll have some people out to dance tonight and won't come one till midnight. We can't be any more miserable than we are here, and you do need a rest."

Eddy cheerfully herded them into the cars—Cotton, as usual, in the Rattletrap with Bard, his own continuing in its state of complete demolition—and they started out.

Immediately Bard was alone with Cotton he left off his show of devotion and lapsed into a

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ALL NUMBER ONES  
CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 18. — The governor of Nevada isn't absent-minded, but if he was, he would still have little difficulty in remembering how to get about, because his telephone number is one, his automobile license number is one, his fishing and hunting license is number one, and he possesses a fishing and hunting license from California number one.

DIVORCE EASIER  
RENO, Nev., Feb. 18. — "The trouble with divorce is not the divorce laws but the lack of marriage laws," in the opinion of A. P. Johnson, assistant district attorney of Washoe county and a divorce lawyer. He says that "it should be made very difficult for unfit persons to be married," and that "marriage laws should be strengthened and divorce made easier."

NEW PROCESS DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — The North Central Station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota, has developed a three-step process for making ferromanganese from Minnesota manganese iron ores. The new process, it is hoped, will enable American producers to compete with imported ferro-ferromanganese ore.

**Train Schedule**

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

East	
Train No. 6 Texas Ranger	Departs 4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	1:10 p.m.
West	
No. 5	12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	2:40 a.m.
No. 3	12:56 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	5:03 p.m.
M-K-T.	
No. 36 Southbound	3:55 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	1:30 p.m.
C. & N. E.	
Leaves Cisco	4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	3:00 p.m.

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Announcements

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

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLENN president; G. E. YATES secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 554, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, E. P. JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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TEXAS TOPICS

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST  
AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—On minority reports two bills to repeal the three-day notice of intention to marry law have been brought out for legislative action.

Advocates of both say that instead of discouraging the hot-shot gin, matings it was aimed at, the law simply drives more couples to runaway marriages across the border. And it does seem that such a law, directed at a few drunken persons who may agree in a haze and wed in a stupor, is somewhat of an affront to the sense of decency of the people who regard marriage as a sacred institution.

It hasn't reformed anybody. It hasn't prevented marriages across the border. Its principal effect is like some of the other things Texas has had, a source of jibe and ridicule by visitors and the people of other states.

Far more reasonable is the law which Governor Ross S. Sterling promptly approved, that, of strengthening the law so that persons cannot escape the penalty of the law for the crime of bigamy, just because they may have contracted a bigamous marriage outside the state.

This law deals with a crime in the making, not with the intention of people to get married and thence is a subject of reasonable legislative consideration.

This "legislative courtesy" business, so far as it endangers the public service, has neither the support nor the sympathy of Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, legislator from Bryan, only woman publisher of a Texas daily newspaper.

There will be no institutionalism about the legislature that she will serve in preference to the interests of the people who elected her, she has said. The question in her mind about any matter is not whether it will affect the legislative dignity of good or bad for the people who pay the bills.

"Legislative courtesy" in her opinion is a matter of at least considerable indifference to the people back home who have full confidence in their legislators to look after their public business on its merits.

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WOLF AND DEER BATTLE

CCCNTG, Wis., Feb. 18. — A battle between a wolf and a deer in which the latter met death was staged in the back yard of Roland McDowell, farmer near here. McDowell was aroused from sleep and witnessed the fight from a bedroom window. The farm is located in an improved and well settled area.

100 BODIES UNCLAIMED

LINN CREEK, Mo., Feb. 18. — More than a hundred unclaimed bodies have been found in forgotten graves in Linn Creek cemetery. All the bodies are being moved, since the ground will all be under water after Bagnell dam is closed.

News want and bring results.

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The commission says it has power to fix rates but not to control the largest item in the rate-making structure, that of agents' commissions.

Lubbock — Fat Calf and Pig Show for 4-H club members and Ham-Bacon and Meat Show for adults will be held at this city March 27-28.

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About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

CALENDAR

Thursday
The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. John Shertzer, 608 West Sixth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Modernistic club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wild on West Fifth street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
W. B. Calhoun left yesterday for McNamee.
Misses Dunk Reece and Tommie Carroll spent Sunday in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagoner left yesterday for a trip to Lubbock.
Mrs. Hugh White was a visitor in Rising Star yesterday.
Mrs. Felix Campbell is reported to be very seriously ill.
Miss Ventie Carroll is expected home today from a visit in Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan and son of Cross Plains visited with relatives in the city Sunday.
Misses Louise Karkalits and Pearl Bryant were visitors in Abilene yesterday.
Miss Queozee McClung is reported on the sick list.
Miss Virginia Foxworth returned Tuesday from Selma, Ala., to re-enter Randolph college.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schooler and children of Coleman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey the past weekend.
Mickey Carroll has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statham and C. W. Statham visited their father, G. E. Statham in Arlington Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams have returned from Hope, Ark., where she

proved today after a recent illness.
A. A. Michael is spending today in Hamlin.
L. W. Peemster of Moran was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Eastland was a visitor in this city Tuesday.
J. L. English of Albany was a visitor in the city yesterday.
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Mrs. McNeal Hostess at Valentine Party
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The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated in a profusion of tulips and sweet peas creating an atmosphere of Spring. The pretty color note of red and white were effectively carried out in every other detail of decoration.
Mrs. Alice Cunningham won high score for the women, and Frank Whitley the high for men. Clarence Moon won the low score. A Valentine motif and the color scheme were most beautifully carried out in the refreshments. The ice cream was molded in the shape of a white heart with a tiny red cupid on top. The bon bons, cake, mints and salted nuts in heart-shaped cups were also red and white.
The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley and V. H. Lincoln of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon, Miss Audrey Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson, W. B. Key of Dallas, F. G. Yonkers of Ranger, and Mrs. Allice Cunningham.

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STIMULATED BUSINESS
NEW BERN, N. C. Feb. 18. — One hundred large checks for five dollars each are in circulation in the New Bern business district in an effort, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, to have more than \$10,000 change hands. The recipient of each check first has it certified then pays five dollars on a bank account. The 20th endorser cashes the check. The checks are six inches wide and 15 inches long.
Winters — Interior remodeling of Kraus's Dry Goods Store completed.

Mrs. W. S. Carter of Rising Star and Mrs. Ray Landreth of Pampa were shopping in town Tuesday.
Rev. H. D. Blair was a visitor in Albany yesterday.
Mrs. A. B. Cooper and daughter, Miss Pearl, were visitors in Abilene yesterday.
Miss Betty Jean Adams, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams, is reported to be slightly im-

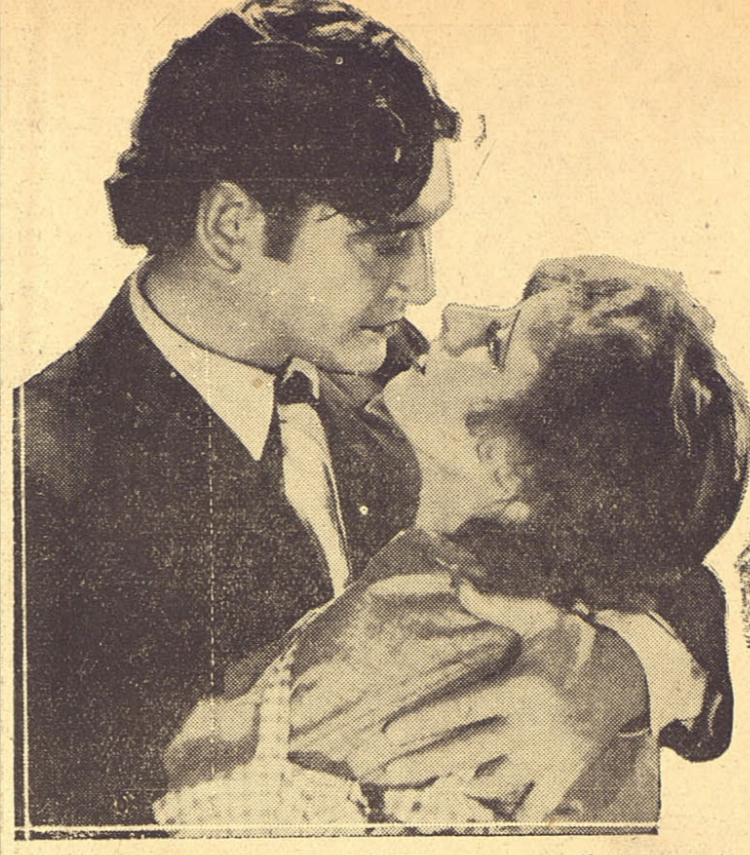
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY EARNS \$2.88 PER SHARE

Net earnings of the J. C. Penney Co., after all charges and taxes and after deductions for preferred stock dividends, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1930 totaled \$7,096,892.16. This was equivalent to \$2.88 a share on the outstanding shares of common stock, after allowing \$1,193,790.00 for preferred stock dividends. This compares with a net of \$11,279,864.15 for 1929 equivalent to 4.66 per share on 2,399,661 shares of common stock outstanding. Total sales for the year 1930 were \$182,943,765.42 as compared with total sales in 1929 of \$209,690,417.77 a loss for the year of \$16,746,652.35 or 7.99 percent.

The total number of stores in operation at the start of 1930 was 1395 while the number in operation at the close of the year was 1452. Inventories at the close of 1930 were carried at \$35,594,840.40 after having been fully depreciated to meet current replacement costs. This inventory figure compares with inventories of \$49,901,780.82 at the close of 1929. Total inventory in inventory of more than \$14,000,000. Cash on hand or in bank, at the close of 1930 was \$12,270,083.07 as compared with cash on hand at the close of 1929 of \$7,133,070.02 an increase of \$5,371,013.05. The present cash position of the company is the strongest in its history.

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Seen in Year's Mightiest Film Roles



RICHARD DIX and IRENE DUNNE are seen in the season's two most notable roles as Yancey and Sabra Cravat, immortal figures from "Cimarron," Edna Ferber's remarkable novel which reaches the screen of the Palace Theatre Saturday as a Radio Picture. A cast of thirty-three featured players and more than 5,000 extras makes "Cimarron" the most notable accomplishment in the history of the audible screen.

inary opportunities before her, has no more chance of encouraging the health of her family through her skill as a cook, than an artist, composer, architect, or engineer could hope to produce a masterpiece worthy of his capacities were he to attack his task with such dread and martyrdom.
In my lecture as I demonstrate in a model kitchen the practical application of tenets I teach, I endeavor to show the housewife the same thrilling and intriguing capacities of the art of home cooking that I feel myself each time I take the platform.
I attempt to show her little short cuts of systematic routine by which she can save herself valuable time, and incidentally secure much better results from her efforts.
Many Cisco housewives are already inquiring regarding the details of Mrs. Garrett's appearance in Cisco, which the Daily News has finally secured for March 2 to March 6. Mrs. Garrett will personally appear at each lecture, the program opening at 2:00 on March 2 and continuing for five consecutive days. This remarkable woman whose influence has reached into hundreds of thousands of homes over the United States, is being brought to Cisco under the auspices of the women's department of the Daily News and attendance at the lectures will be absolutely free of charge and without obligation. Judging by the inquiries already received by mail and telephone at the Daily News office regarding her forthcoming appearance, it seems highly probable that the attendance records in this most modern of economic activities of cooking schools, will set a new high water mark for Cisco.
Mrs. Garrett insists that while each of her five lectures comprises a unit in itself there is a coherency running through the five that will make the attendance at all five of those lectures doubly valuable to the woman who can arrange her time so as to permit her regular attendance.
Alice — Sidewalks to be constructed soon on campus of new Senior high school.
Corsicana — Consolidation of Central Texas and Southern Wholesale Grocery Co., announced here recently.

SUPERB CAST GATHERED FOR "CIMARRON"

What is considered the largest and most carefully cast in the story of films is the one that appears in Radio Pictures' "Cimarron," opening Saturday at the Palace for 3 days.
Thirty-three players — names that read like a film and stage blue-book — comprise the cast.
It took Louis Sarecky, associate producer, Wesley Ruggles, director, and a corps of assistants two months to make film tests and selections of players who would faithfully portray the vivid characters of Edna Ferber's novel.
Dix Gets Mighty Role
In the starring role of Yancey Cravat is Richard Dix, whose preparation for the part extends over a period of four months.
Irene Dunne, Louisville beauty and prima donna of many stage and musical shows, plays the part of Sabra Cravat. She was chosen after 75 leading women of the screen and stage had been tested for the part.
Estelle Taylor is Dixie Lee, the scarlet woman of the Edna Ferber story; Rosco Ates, eccentric comedian, is Jess Rickey, bibulous printer; Sol Levy, philosopher and father confessor of Osage, is played by George Stone, who has been identified in many notable productions; and Louis Hefner, glum undertaker, is portrayed by Robert McWade.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table with stock market data including: Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, Aviation Corp. Del., Ches. & Ohio, Chrysler, Curtiss Wright, Gen. Motors, Gen. Motors PF, Gulf States Stl., Int. Harvester, Int. Nickel, M'Ging. Ward, Panhandle P. & R., Phillips Pet., Pierce Oil, Prairie Oil & Gas, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Simms Pet., Sinclair, Skelly, Southern Pac., S O N J, S O N Y, Studebaker, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., Tex. & P. C. & O., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel PF, Warner Quinlan, Cities Service, Gulf Oil Pa., Humble Oil, Niag. Hud. Pwr., S. O. Ind., Nordheim — Central Power and Light Co., recently connected another power line with waterworks pump station, to be used in case of fire.

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NEW LOW PRICES NOW ON MATINEES 25c till 6 P.M. EVENING After 6:00 P. M., 35c Children 10c Any Time Sunday and Holidays, 10c, 35c

Palace advertisement for 'A Most Immoral Lady' featuring Leatrice Joy and William Haines. Includes text about kitchen systems and prices.

MONSTER Closing Out Sale of Herron's Shoe and Hosiery Stock STARTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. \$10,000 stock of high grade Shoes and Hosiery bought at prices far below wholesale cost and we are going to pass on the Big Saving to you. WOMEN'S SHOES, MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS, WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES, WOMEN'S SOCKS, WOMEN'S HOSE.