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\$850,000 Bonds In Two Years Were Not Voted On By People

Extension Made On Tax Payment Time

The City Commission, in the meeting Monday extended the time of payment of the City taxes through this month without penalty. February 28 is set as the last day for payment of the city taxes without penalty.

A recent bill passed in the Legislature extended the time of payment of state and county taxes without penalty to October 15.

Daylight Hold-Up In Cisco Monday

The Blease Motor Co. service station at Avenue D and 10th streets was the scene of a daylight holdup Monday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, and an amount of money estimated at between \$75 and \$100 was taken from the register.

According to Jack Anderson, salesman for the company, he was in the station alone when the holdup man appeared, with a gun, ordered the register opened and then forced Mr. Anderson into the rest room and locked the door. The robber's car was heard to drive away, and then Mr. Anderson raised a window and yelled across the street to W. D. Elder. Mr. Elder called to Joe Burnham, who went over to the station and opened the door and let Mr. Anderson out.

The holdup man was said to be a large man, and wore a black hat and blue overalls.

Misses Mary and Roberta Tucker left Thursday for their home in Arlington, after a visit here with their brother, Rev. H. D. Tucker. They were accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Tucker.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Eastland)

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, for the sum of \$76.40, with interest, thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of Sept., 1930, and the further sum of \$22.45 as costs in case No. 11087M in said Court, in which the Cisco Independent School District was plaintiff, and the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler and J. M. Chandler as 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. 1 in Block 3, Luse Addition to the City of Cisco, Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie

New Coach Elected For Cisco Loboes

In a session of the school board Monday evening Ted L. Jeffries was chosen to succeed W. B. Chapman as coach of the Cisco Loboes for the coming year, the latter declining reelection a short time ago. Mr. Jeffries has been assistant coach in the Corsicana High School for the past two years. Mr. Jeffries was reared at Jacksonville, Texas, is 25 years of age, married and has one child. He holds an A. B. degree from the Centenary College of Shreveport, La., and has done work on his Master's degree. He made an excellent record as fullback on that college's team in '25, '26, '27 and '28. He served as assistant coach during his senior year, and attended coaching schools each year since. He went from college to Corsicana as assistant coach, and he and his team made an enviable record.

19 Indictments In This Precinct

The Grand Jury, now in session at Eastland has returned seventy-two indictments, 19 of these were from this precinct No. 6. These indictments are as follows:

Driving while intoxicated, O. R. Rochwel.

Forgery, Dorothy Wells, Elmer Roberson, Frank Laird, (two cases,) J. D. Frisby.

Passing forged instruments, Dorothy Wells, Elmer Roberson, G. P. Lowery.

Robbery with firearms, Tim Ingram.

Operating a slot machine, "Spec" Hoffel.

Automobile theft, Brock Owen, Luther Helms, Almus Owen, Frank Laird.

Burglary, Brock Owen, Luther Helms, Almus Owen, Frank Laird.

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Monday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Zed Erwin.

Because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bible, president, was unable to attend, and vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Paschall presided at the meeting. Seven regular members and one new member, Mrs. E. C. Vandeford, were present. After the report of the committees on work accomplished the members spent a pleasant social hour.

Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, and on Tuesday, March 3, 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

Crossing Accident Takes Two Lives

The vicinity of Eastland was the scene of another terrible crossing accident Tuesday afternoon, which cost the lives of two men. The men were John Foster and his son, Rufus Foster, who were in their car at a crossing about two miles east of Eastland when struck by the Sunshine Special. Young Foster had work as a tool dresser at a well, and his father had been to the well to bring him home to Eastland. The two men were killed instantly, and the car smashed into many pieces, which were strewn along the track for quite a distance. It is said the accident happened on young Foster's 23rd birthday.

John Foster leaves a widow and five children, one of these is Carl Foster, who was captain of the Eastland Mavericks during the last football season. Rufus Foster was not married.

A niece and two nephews of John Foster make their home here; Mrs. J. A. Woodard, wife of the city garbage contractor, and James and Haywood Foster

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. E. SPENCER

The meeting of the Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 West 8th Street, Thursday morning was taken up with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. R. M. Herron was elected president, Mrs. Homer Slicker, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Chas Sandler, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. H. V. Price, treasurer, Mrs. Whitten, secretary.

The meetings will continue to be held the second and fourth Thursdays at 10:00 a. m. sharp. Two new members, Mrs. C. S. Surlles and Mrs. Copeland were added to the club. Ten members were present. The club accepted the proposition offered by Mrs. Goldberg to be salesladies at her store Valentine's Day, a percentage of the sales to be given the club for the club house.

HUMBLE BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. J. M. CARTER

Mrs. J. M. Carter was hostess to the Humble Bridge Club at her home in Humbletown Wednesday afternoon, five tables of guests and members enjoying the occasion. At the close of the game high score was awarded to Mrs. M. L. McGannon and low to Mrs. F. D. McMahon. Miss Lucille Grace of Shreveport, La. won high for guests and Mrs. L. C. Moore low. The hostess served a dainty salad plate. Those present were: Mesdames Roy Stover, Ted Mullinix, W. W. Wallace, Johnnie Bricker, J. C. Hanrahan, G. M. Simpson, M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, I. R. McMillan, Chas Meroney, F. W. Murphy, Reggie Henderson, Bobbie Henson, L. C. Moore, J. C. Burnam, A. E. Jamison, W. K. Esgen, W. J. Armstrong, Robinson and Miss Lucille Grace.

We have a splendid proposition to offer young local man now employed, who has some time to devote to out-door advertising work; no selling. Write at once, Adv. Manager, 515 W. Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio.

E. P. Crawford spent a few days in Dallas this week.

On January 15, 1922, the city of Cisco issued bonds for the amount of \$500,000.00. These bonds are known as Waterworks Bonds, Series No. 2, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These bonds WERE VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE, and was the second issue of bonds with which to build the dam.

As shown by the report of the city secretary to the Comptroller of Public Accounts as of June 30, 1930, none of these bonds have been redeemed and all are outstanding.

On the 8th day of May, 1922, bonds for the amount of \$100,000 were issued by the City Commission. These bonds are known as Cisco Refunding Bonds, Series of 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent and WERE NOT VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE. WHY?

As shown by the minutes of the meeting of the City Commission on May 8, 1922, said Commission did issue under date of April 20, 1922, warrants to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of street paving and construction. The minutes also show that the holders of these warrants had petitioned the City Commission to issue them Refunding Bonds in lieu of said warrants. This ordinance also levies a tax of 7 cents on the hundred dollars valuation to take care of the principal and interest of this bond issue. Paragraph 8 of the minutes of the above mentioned meeting of the City Commission:

"The fact the holders of the waterworks extension warrants herein funded have been unable to dispose of them on the present bond market thus operating a detriment to the credit of the city of Cisco, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended, and same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

"Passed this, the 8th day of May, 1922."

"Approved this, the 8th day of May, 1922."

These bonds were receipted for by W. A. Myrick, June 1st, 1922. As shown by the aforementioned report of the city secretary, all bonds of this issue are outstanding and none have been redeemed.

On Nov. 29, 1922, \$200,000 City of Cisco bonds were issued by the CITY COMMISSION of Cisco. These bonds are known as City of Cisco Waterworks

Funding Bonds, Series 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and WERE NOT VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE. WHY?

As shown by the minutes of the meeting of the City Commission on Nov. 29, 1922, said commission did issue under date of July 1, 1922, warrants to the amount of \$200,000.00, known as City of Cisco Waterworks Warrants, Series 1922. These minutes also show that the holders of these warrants had petitioned the City Commission to issue them "Funding Bonds" in lieu of said warrants.

This ordinance also levies a tax of 11 cents on the \$100 valuation to take care of the principal and interest of this issue. Paragraph 10 of the above mentioned ordinance:

"The fact the holders of the waterworks extension warrants herein funded have been unable to dispose of them on the present bond market thus operating a detriment to the credit of the city of Cisco, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended, and same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

"Passed this, the 29th day of November, 1922."

"Approved this, the 29th day of November, 1922."

Here again we find the City Commission of our wonderful little city in need of a vast sum of money, (\$300,000) to relieve an embarrassing situation and issuing warrants without the CONSENT of the people, and then funding these unsalable warrants with "BONDS" in spite of the fact that the people had voted ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS in bonds this same year.

Our mayor and city commission of that time must certainly have had a MOST WONDERFUL faith in our town to place a burden of \$850,000 indebtedness on it within two years without allowing the tax payers to express their opinion.

This, Mr. Tax Payer, is part of the debt you are being asked to refund by giving up your entire utility system plus an amount of bonds that we cannot pay with our present income. Think it over.

In the year 1923, \$550,000.00 were issued and charged to the City of Cisco. Did you vote on these? Did, or do you know, what became of the money for these bonds? Let's see next week's issue of this paper.

—A CITIZEN.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS MRS. CHAS. SANDLER

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Chas. Sandler Monday morning, with Mrs. A. J. Olson presiding. The day's subject was Greek Mythology. Mrs. Sandler led the program. Mesdames H. I. Stock, O. T. Maxwell, J. E. Spencer, Eugene Lankford and S. E. Hittson had numbers on the program. The club voted to cooperate with the Mother's Club in the drive for funds for the club house. Next meeting of the club will be at the club house with Mrs. S. E. Hittson leader.

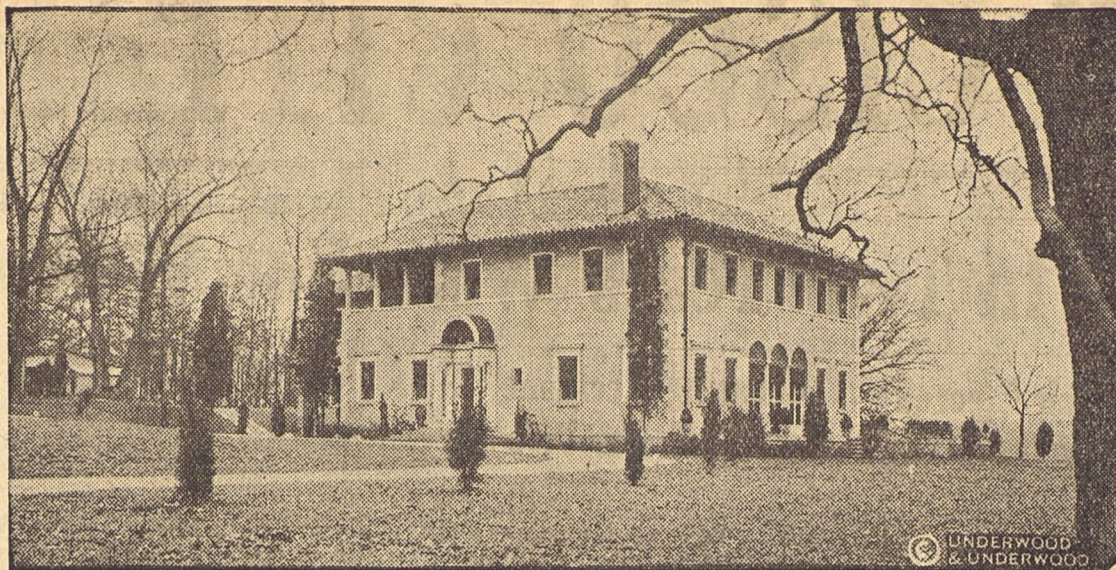
Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney and daughter are attending a convention in Dallas this week.

MRS. HACKLEMAN HOSTESS TO WHILE-AWAY BRIDGE

The colors red and white, featuring St. Valentine's Day, were used throughout the rooms by Mrs. H. B. Hackleman when she was hostess to the While-Away bridge club at her home on Avenue D Wednesday afternoon. The colors prevailed in the tallies, score pads, and refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. Fannie Pulley and Mrs. Guy Austin made the successful cut.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames R. C. Fain, Fannie Pulley, Guy Baldwin, R. B. Gustafson, Jack Phippen, W. B. Calhoun, Vance Littleton, E. O. Elliott, Winfield, Gallagher, and C. H. Anderson.

National Headquarters for Sisters of Mercy



View of Kentsdale, a fine estate of 976 acres in the fashionable country club section of the city of Washington, which has been purchased by the Sisters of Mercy and will be used as the home of the mother general and other officers of the national governing body.

1930 Big Year in Engineering

World's Man-Made Geography Altered by Outstanding Activities.

Washington.—Some of the outstanding engineering activities of 1930 which are altering the world's "man-made geography" are outlined in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

"Steel rails—for a century man's most important device for opening up the wilderness—continued to be pushed into new territory during 1930," says the bulletin. "The longest new railway to be opened was the so-called 'Turk-Sib' line in the southwestern Asiatic provinces of the Soviet republic. Extending for approximately a thousand miles, the new road connects the former Turkestan with Siberia, joining the older rail systems of the two regions.

Trans-Persian Railway Begun.

"In Persia, heretofore practically without railways, rails were laid during the year at both ends of the projected line to connect the Caspian sea and Persian gulf ports. Neither line has penetrated the lofty mountains of the north and south to reach the great central plateau of Persia across which the major portions of the line must extend. Port facilities were constructed at both termini and were used for the importation of materials.

"In Syria and Iraq no further progress was made toward completing the long projected railway to Bagdad. On the other hand British interests made plans to reach Bagdad by a railway through Palestine and Trans-Jordan, and obtained a government grant for surveying the line. A petroleum pipe line would probably parallel the railway.

"In Africa recommendations were made for the building of new railways in southern and northern Tanganyika and Uganda. Actual construction work in central Africa, however, was concentrated on the important Benguela railway which will provide a direct outlet to Lobito bay, Angola, an Atlantic port, from the Katanga copper mines of the Belgian Congo. The transportation of this ore more cheaply than at present is looked upon by economists as of great import to the world's copper industry. The 1,300-mile road is within a few months of completion.

Salvador Gets Rail Outlet.

"During the first week of 1930 Guatemala and Salvador celebrated the opening of one of Central America's few international railways, connecting the existing rail systems of the two countries, and providing Salvador with its first outlet to the Caribbean.

"In the United States the bulk of new railway construction during 1930 was carried on in the plains region of

northwest Texas and in the extreme southern portions of the same state. In early autumn the secretary of the interior drove the first spike of the short railway in Nevada that is to connect the site of Boulder dam on the Colorado river with existing rail lines.

"Canada's railway to Hudson bay was completed but is not yet open for traffic because of the necessity for constantly increasing the ballast on the sections through marshy regions.

"An important addition to Turkey's rail system was opened formally on August 31. It connects Angora, the capital, with Sivas, 250 miles to the east.

"In northern Spain a railway under construction since 1925 to connect Calatayuo, northeast of Madrid, with Santander, on the Bay of Biscay, was opened with all but the northernmost 30 miles completed.

"The creation of a new port of Hulutao, Manchuria, on the Gulf of Liaotung, was begun in July. Construction work at Port Churchill on Hudson bay was carried on steadily, docks and grain elevators being added to the equipment previously in place. The first section of a new port at Asuncion, Paraguay, on the Paraguay river, was formally inaugurated in January, 1930.

Few Great Dams Completed.

"Only a few large dams were completed in 1930, but work progressed on a number of such structures in various parts of the world. In the Soviet republic a dam three-quarters of a mile long across the Ural river was completed in four months. A much larger dam across the Dnieper river at Dnieprostroy is nearing completion. Work of raising the height of the famous Aswan dam across the Nile by 30 feet was under way.

Engineering Achievements.

"In the Madras presidency of India, at Mettur, construction work continued on one of the world's largest dams. It will create a reservoir 40 miles long and will impound more than 93,000,000 cubic feet of water.

"In Oregon work was carried forward on the Owyhee dam, to be one of the largest in the United States. In New York state the Conklingville dam across the Sacondaga river valley was completed in March, 1930. The artificial lake which is slowly forming will exceed Lake George in size. The huge Bouvet Carre spillway above New Orleans, which is to form an outlet for flood waters of the Mississippi into Lake Pontchartrain, was carried nearly to completion during the year.

Highway Mileage Increased.

"Stimulated by President Hoover's request that public works be pushed as a factor in increasing employment, highway construction went forward vigorously during 1930 in all sections of the United States.

"In Mexico, which, until recently, had few highways over which automobiles could travel, modern highways have been extended during 1930. The motor road between the Texas border and Monterey has been pushed farther southward toward a junction with highways being built northward from Mexico City. This will form a long link in the projected Inter-American highway connecting South, Central and North American countries. In Panama another link in the highway scheme was built during the year near the Costa Rican frontier, and in Salvador similar work was under way. In Ecuador, South America, 140 miles of highway that will become a part of the Inter-American road was mod-

ernized during the year. This road connects Riobamba and Quito.

"One of the most important single highway developments of 1930 was the completion of the 700-mile road extending through the middle of Cuba, connecting Havana and Santiago. The last link in the highway was completed in December.

"Both above and below ground, New York city, during the year, has taken steps toward increasing its traffic facilities. The structural work on the Eighth avenue subway was completed from Two Hundred Seventh street to Chambers street, and the laying of tracks, building of stations and installation of lighting is progressing rapidly. Late in the autumn the first unit of the raised automobile highway along the Hudson river was opened for use. It extends along Water street from Canal street to Twenty-third street without intersections.

World's Greatest Arch Bridge.

"The steel frame of the world's largest arch bridge, extending across Sydney harbor, Australia, had its last girder put in place in August, but probably will not be open for traffic until the last of 1931. The central arch has a single span of 1,650 feet. The total cost will be close to \$30,000,000. The cables of the huge Suspension bridge across the Hudson river at One Hundred Seventy-eighth street, New York city, were completed during the year, and work was started on the decks. A bridge was begun during 1930 across the lower Zambezi river between Sena and Mutarava, Portuguese East Africa, which provides a long-needed outlet to the sea from Nyasaland protectorate. It will carry a railway across the stream, superseding an unsatisfactory ferry.

"The longest tunnel in the Orient and the seventh longest in the world—the Shimizu tunnel—was opened in Japan during the year. It is six miles long and has been under construction since 1922. It shortens the rail distance across Japan's main island by 61 miles.

"During 1930 the world's two tallest structures were completed in New York city, the Chrysler building, 22 feet higher than the Eiffel tower; and the Empire State building which reaches a height of 1,245 feet and tops the Eiffel tower by 220 feet."

Niagara River Foghorn Ends Work for Season

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalonians may sleep easier through the winter.

The Niagara river foghorn, whose deep and persistent "um-pah" has distracted residents many miles from the river during the season's Lake Erie traffic, has been put to bed with the closing of the shipping season.

The good news is not permanent, however. Roscoe House, superintendent of the federal lighthouse service in this district, announced that the horn would be polished up and ready for use when the first boat steams out next spring.

Austrian Law Gives

Mothers-in-Law Rights

Vienna.—In Austria, according to a ruling of the Court of Appeals, a married woman has the right to invite her mother to live with her even though her husband does not properly appreciate the sterling qualities of his mother-in-law.

Treasury Redeems

\$1,000 Bills for \$200

Mount Airy, N. C.—Albert Eads, whose wife started a fire with paper which included \$1,000 in bills, has received \$200 from the Treasury department for the charred scraps of several greenbacks recovered from the kitchen stove.



Idea Worked!

Wise mothers find the things that keep children contented, well, happy. Most of them have found they can depend on one thing to restore a youngster's good nature when he's cross, fretful, upset.

The experience of Mrs. Wm. Charleston, 903 Gilmore Ave., Kansas City, Kans., is typical. She says: "I have used California Fig Syrup with Annie and Billy all their lives. Whenever they're constipated or bilious it has them comfortable, happy, in a jiffy. Their wonderful condition proves my idea works."

Physicians endorse the use of pure vegetable California Fig Syrup when bad breath, coated tongue, dullness, feverishness, listlessness, etc., show a child's bowels need help. Weak stomach and bowels are toned by it; a child's appetite and digestion are improved.

The genuine always bears the name California for your protection.



Famous For Colds

Lax-ana (double strength) has proven so effective in breaking up colds that it has become famous the country over. This doctor's prescription combines best cold medicines with quick-acting laxatives. Over-night results or your money back. At all drug stores.

That's Sound

"Why don't you go to Permwave to get your hair cut now?"
"I left my umbrella there."
"But that is a reason for going."
"No, the umbrella I took is better."
—Maude al Dia.



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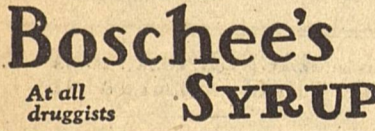
We'll Soon See

"Well, Joe, old kid, I landed a job in a drug store."
"Why, I didn't know you could cook."—Boston Transcript.

Some of the worst scolding is carried on by persons who never do anything themselves.

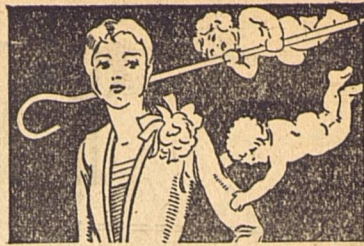
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Every package of it contains a Symptom Blank. Fill it out and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for FREE medical advice.

If you encourage a man to tell once about his boyhood adventures, he will many times.

Don't Go to Extremes To End Constipation

When bad breath, or a coated tongue, biliousness or headaches warn of constipation, don't take violent purgatives. There's no use when a candy Cascaret will stop the trouble in a jiffy; will cleanse your system pleasantly, and completely.

The relief you get so promptly from Cascarets is lasting. Cascarets are made from cascara, a substance which medical authorities agree actually strengthens the bowel muscles. So Cascarets are a blessing to old folks with weakened bowels; to children; to anyone in need of establishing regular bowel habits. Ten cents a box—all drug stores.

"I Was Fagged-Out

most of the time and suffered from terrible headaches. It was almost impossible for me to pull through the day. G.F.P. was the only thing that helped me. This fine tonic is marvelous. I owe my present robust health and abundant energy to St. Joseph's G.F.P."



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Keep Musterole handy; jars and tubes. To Mothers—Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



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Vacation Land**
Sunshine All Winter Long
Splendid roads—towering mountain
ranges—Highest type hotels—dry in-
vigorating air—clear starlit nights—
California's Foremost Desert Playground
Write Cree & Chaffey
Palm Springs
CALIFORNIA

**RADIATE
SUNSHINE
OF VIGOR**

Don't continue to live in the gloom
of mental and physical depression.
Step out of the thick shade of ill
health into the bright sunshine of
high spirits and dynamic vigor by
taking LYKO, the great general
tonic. It has dissipated the clouds
of despair for thousands who were
brain fagged and body weary, and
holds for you, too, the cheerfulness
and hopefulness of vibrant
HEALTH. Get a bottle TODAY.
You'll like it, for it's pleasant to
take. At all good druggists. A3-42

Gift of Boston Children

The clock in the balcony of Fa-
neuill hall was presented to the hall
by the children of Boston in 1850.

**FOR COLDS—
ALKALINIZE
YOUR SYSTEM**

Doctors everywhere are prescribing
this new treatment for colds:
Begin when you feel a cold com-
ing. Take a tablespoonful of Philip-
s' Milk of Magnesia, morning,
noon and night, the first day. Do the
same second day. Then only at night.


Colds reduce the alkalinity of your
system. That's what makes you feel
achy, feverish, weak, half-sick. Philip-
s' Milk of Magnesia is alkali in
harmless, palatable form. It checks
the symptoms of colds by restoring
the alkalinity of your system.

Relieves sour stomach, indigestion,
gas, over-acidity. All drugstores.

Smallpox Eastern Plague

Smallpox is still one of the prin-
cipal causes of death in China and
India.

**Help Your
Kidneys**

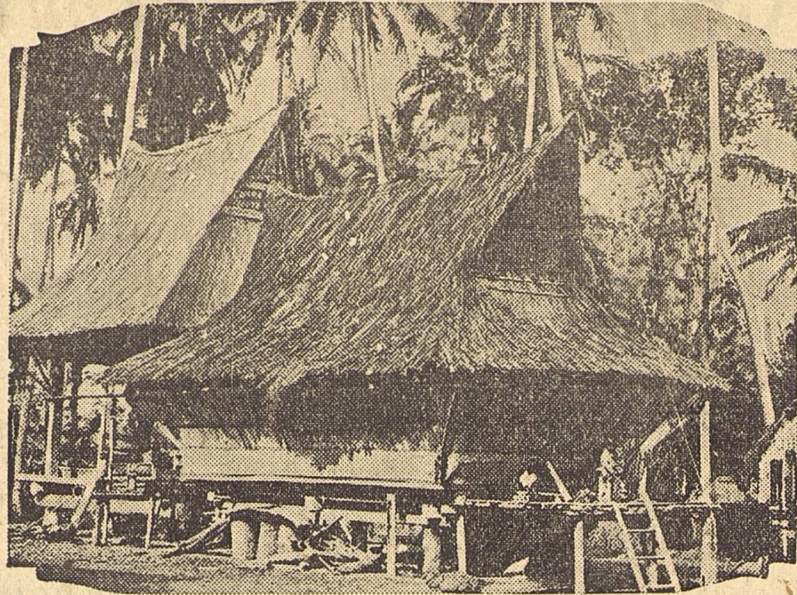


**Deal Promptly With Kidney
Irregularities.**

When bladder irritations,
getting up at night and con-
stant backache keep you miser-
able, don't take chances! Help
your kidneys at the first sign
of disorder. Use Doan's Pills.
Successful for more than 50
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FOR
THE KIDNEYS

**LIFE in
SUMATRA**



Native Houses, Sumatra.

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

SUMATRA, huge island of the
Dutch East Indies, where the
eruption of the volcano Merapi
late in December caused loss of
life, has in its interior many tribes at
a relatively low stage of development.
During the past decade Holland has
waged an expensive war to pacify
the Sumatran natives, and now by a
slow penetration of roads, the estab-
lishment of rest houses and white
resident administrators, is consolidat-
ing her control in the interior high-
lands. Along the coastal plains Dutch
authority has been well established
for some years.

The highlands around Lake Toba,
near which the volcano Merapi is situ-
ated, are inhabited by Batak tribes.
They lead a communistic life, and out-
side of the hedged confines of their
compounds—each a little cluster of
huts around a large central house—
very few buildings are found. The
Bataks are mostly peaceful and indus-
trious, occupying themselves with ag-
riculture and farming as well as in
hunting and fishing.

Traveling through the Batak high-
lands one comes at intervals upon
lines of two-wheeled carts with low,
roughly thatched roofs of branches,
drawn by buffaloes. The carts are
driven by men, but most of the pedes-
trians encountered are women going
to market. They balance heavily
packed baskets of fine matting on
their heads, and carry astride their
hips babies supported by a long scarf
tied over one shoulder. The simplicity
and similarity of the dress of the
women is striking after the variegated
color one has found in Java and
Malaya. The Batak women usually
wear one dark-blue garment—a long
sarong hung loose from under the
arms or around the waist.

Their turban-like headdresses are
of the same dark-blue cloth, peculi-
arly folded, with drooping corners some-
times used to support part of the
weight of enormous coiled silver ear-
rings.

The reports of early Arabs trading
with the Sumatran coast gave the
Bataks their evil notoriety as cannibals,
eaters of captives, foreigners,
and their own aged and decrepit rela-
tives.

The half million Bataks scattered
throughout the mountains and uplands
of northern and central Sumatra are
roughly divided into groups according
to differences in dialect. Over a fifth
profess Mohammedanism and about
half that number Christianity; but in
both cases the faith amounts to little
more than a form of superstition,
showing only vague traces of those
beliefs and hardly affecting the vil-
lage law of racial customs and tradi-
tions.

The remainder, including the Kara-
Bataks and the tribes of Toba Lake,
are animistic pagans, and the circum-
cision practiced by the former, al-
though doubtless due to some forgot-
ten Mohammedan influences, is not
a religious rite.

Cannibalism May Persist.

It is now general in the case of
most of these tribes to refer to can-
nibalism as a practice of the past and
at present non-existent.

As to whether or not any tribes
continue the practice of eating their
aged and decrepit relatives one finds
a divergence of opinion among the
European residents of Sumatra. This
form of cannibalism is by no means
rare, and usually consists of the ritual
killing and consumption of old and
infirm males by the younger members
of their own tribe.

When the aging warrior feels the
waning of his powers, he climbs into a
tree encircled by his relations, who
dance and chant below. The old man
presently drops to the ground, sym-
bolic of the fall of a ripe fruit, and is

knocked on the head and promptly
eaten. In this both parties are mu-
tually benefited; the consumers in part-
aking of the wisdom of their late
progenitor; the eaten ancestor by find-
ing immortality as a dimly conscious
member of the bodies of his strong,
young descendants.

To an animistic form of religion
which regards the decay of a body
in the ground as the end of all exist-
ence, this method of cheating death is
welcomed alike by the falling tribes-
man and his younger relations. Not
infrequently the practice is extended
to the unfortunate strangers falling
into the hands of such tribes, who are
devoured that their capturers may re-
ceive the benefit of whatever wisdom
they happen to embody.

At intervals along the roads through
the Batak highlands a traveler comes
upon women holding a market. All
squat on the ground, surrounded by
piles of dried palm leaves, rattan, and
big woven baskets full of grain, dried
fish, and various other comestibles.

As seems generally to be the case
throughout the highlands wherever
work is in progress, men are conspic-
uously absent and the women bargain
and gossip or wait for some one to
come and bargain with them. A few
are young and not uncomely in fea-
ture, but the vast majority appear old
and hideous, the inevitable results of
early marriage, overwork, and, above
all, the custom of filing the teeth.

All File Their Teeth.

This practice is quite common among
the tribes of Sumatra, and with the
Bataks it is invariable among both
sexes. The operation, an extremely
painful one, is begun at an early age
and continued until maturity, when
both sets of teeth have been com-
pletely filed away down to the jaw-
bone. Although the Bataks' usual
food of rice, sirup, and finely chopped
meat and fish is soft and easily di-
gested, their inability to chew must
be a serious physical disadvantage.

The custom originated as a form of
personal adornment, no more strange
than many similar practices among
other wild tribes of the tropics; but
the reasons for it do not seem to have
been inherited with the practice itself.

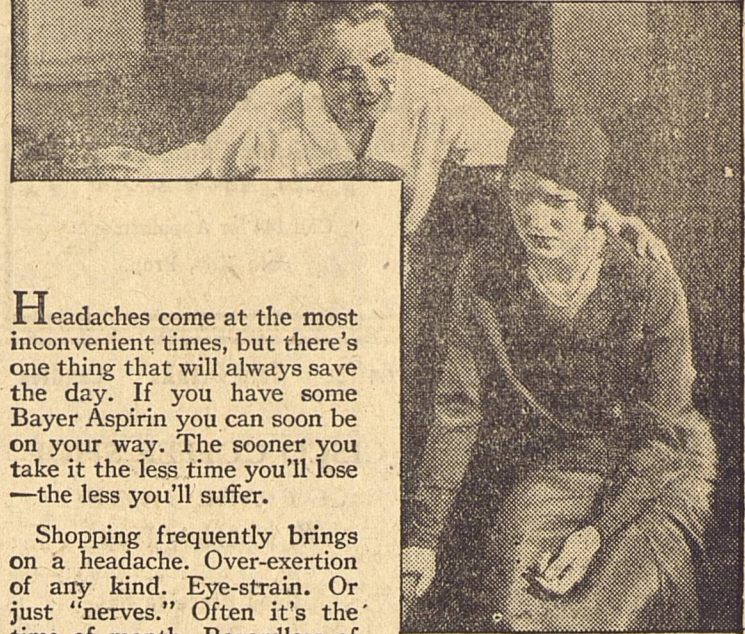
One of the worthwhile sights for a
traveler among the Bataks is the Kam-
pong or village of Kebon Djaje, archi-
tecturally the most interesting of the
Karo Batak villages. In their chief
features, all Batak kampongs are more
or less alike, but in architectural elab-
oration Kebon Djaje is unique. Con-
fined, as usual, within a rectangular
space of smooth-trodden clay hedged
by a bamboo thicket, the buildings are
raised on wooden piles.

The immense roofs slope uniformly
on the sides from widely flaring ridges
to low, overhanging eaves, but the
ends are broken in about half way
down, forming great gables beneath
the jutting ridgepoles. Brilliantly col-
ored matting woven into artistic de-
signs fills these triangular spaces and
closes the similar ends of huge dor-
merlike projections thrown out from
the roofs of the more pretentious
buildings.

On the communal house and a few
others, the vast roofs have a double
overhang, with gigantic, top-heavy
cupolas towering above them, thatched
and shaped in miniature of the dor-
mered roofs below. From their cor-
ners, and from the ends of all the
ridgepoles and the blind dormers
carved wooden buffalo heads with
arched, white-painted necks and sav-
agely lowered horns, look fiercely down
to challenge the intruder.

The cupolas are surmounted by curi-
ous wooden figures, some on foot,
some riding Batak ponies, but all,
brilliantly colored, facing out over the
treetops, with hands raised in sup-
plication toward the little white house
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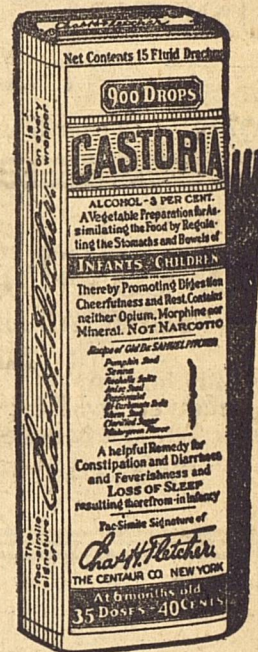
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Sweetwater, and Mrs. H. C. Henderson of Cisco visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and daughters of Lubbock are visiting in Cisco this week, at the home of Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer left Wednesday for her home in Kansas City, after an extended visit in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. McGannon.

Mrs. R. L. Poe returned from Temple Monday where she has been with Mr. Poe who has been very ill and is under treatment at that place. We are glad to learn that Mr. Poe is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Misses Eula Howell, Louise Karkalits and Lillian Jobe attended a J. C. Penny Stores banquet at Eastland Tuesday night.

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