

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil fields; churches of all denominations.

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## SENATE FAILS TO CONFIRM EDITOR

### Mrs. Lee Presented for Presidency of State Federation

#### CAMPAIGN IS STARTED BY CISCO WOMEN

##### Candidacy Announced in XXth Century Club Resolution

The name of Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, was today publicly put forward as a candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs by the Twentieth Century club of Cisco. Statement of Mrs. Lee's candidacy was contained in a resolution adopted by the club at a meeting this week. The resolution sets forth briefly Mrs. Lee's wide experience in women's club work in Texas and her qualifications for the office.

Copies of the resolution will be mailed to all members of affiliated women's clubs in the state. A Houston woman is the only other candidate announced for election to the state presidency.

Mrs. Lee is the wife of the late Congressman R. Q. Lee, of Cisco. The Twentieth Century club, which is actively sponsoring Mrs. Lee's candidacy for the state office was organized in April 1897 and federated in April, 1899.

##### Resolution

The following is the resolution adopted by the club:

Cisco, Texas, February 12th, 1931.

"Dear Club members:

"The Twentieth Century club of Cisco takes pleasure and pride in presenting Mrs. R. Q. Lee as a candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The Twentieth Century club recognizes that Mrs. Lee possesses the qualifications necessary for leadership in this great organization. She has the judgment, the fair sense of justice, the poise and proficiency for which this office calls.

"Her executive ability is unquestioned as has been shown by the number of important offices she has filled. Mrs. Lee has served as president of the Twentieth Century club, 1st vice-president of the Sixth District, District chairman of various departments, member of state finance committee of bi-ennial fund, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, member of resolutions committee of general generation of women's clubs.

"This service has ever kept her in close contact with club work. Her regular attendance at biennial, state, and district meetings, her close association with clubs all over the state, her familiarity with the great movements of organized woman's work, not only in Texas but in the nation, lend to her an added fitness and training for the responsibilities of this office.

"Mrs. Lee's prominence in church and community life, and her large business experience are other factors that eminently qualify her for this position.

"Since its organization, almost sixteen years ago, the Sixth District has given loyal co-operation to every administration of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Our district has never had a state president.

"The Twentieth Century club is grateful for the many assurances of support received in behalf of Mrs. Lee, and unhesitatingly recommends her for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Appreciating your influence and support, we are

"Most sincerely,

"MRS. C. H. FEE,  
"MRS. J. J. BUTTS,  
"MRS. C. E. WEST,  
"MRS. W. M. REAGAN,  
Committee."

**PLAN LEVY ON AUTOS**

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The family automobile salary over \$200 a month will cease to be exempt from executions for debt if a bill before the Texas legislature becomes a law. "A man with an automobile ought to pay his debts. If he makes more than \$200 a month he can pay on them," said T. R. Bond, author of the bill.

**WEATHER**

West Texas—Cloudy with local rains, colder in panhandle tonight. Cloudy Friday with local rains. Colder in southwest portion.

East Texas—Cloudy with probable rains tonight and Friday. Colder in north and northwest portion Friday.

#### DUMAS' LAST VOLUME WAS SELF-COMPILED COOK BOOK



RADA SUE GARRETT

#### Kingdom of Pots and Pans Has Lured Great and Near Great From Immemorial Times; Masters of Cuisine More Often Masters of Kings and Kingdoms.

The culinary arts are the oldest with which modern man has acquaintance. The intriguing dignity of cookery has lasted through the ages. In the kingdom of pots and pans, there exists an aristocracy as unchallenged as any listing of the peerage. The misguided dower of the nouveau riche, who disdainfully proclaimed cooking "unladylike" and "beneath her station", would find it interesting to investigate the very origin of the word "lady", and "lord", as well.

In old English, the word "hlaf" meant "loaf", and the suffix "dige" meant "maker". The two, contracted into "hlafdige", formed the root from which the word "lady" has

evolved. Webster also tells us that not only did "lady" originally mean "breadmaker", but "lord" comes from a contraction of "hlaf", meaning "loaf", and "ward", meaning "keeper". Hence it will be seen that the earliest distinctions of English gentility found their birthplace in the simple but essential household function of cooking.

With the passing of centuries, this early dignity has never lessened. In no other line of catering does the leader rank so high as in the culinary arts. From time immemorial, high honors and intimacies have been heaped upon the chef de cuisine.

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#### REPORT OF VOCATIONAL DEPT. ACTIVITIES 1930 IS PREPARED

A report of the activities of the department of vocational agriculture maintained by the Cisco public schools and the Cisco chamber of commerce in cooperation, will be submitted to the board of directors of the chamber at their next meeting by E. H. Varnell, who is in charge of the department.

The report, which is published below, deals in summary with the program undertaken at the beginning of last year and the accomplishments that have been reached during the year.

The agricultural development program is first given. The report follows:

In January 1930, with the assistance of R. L. Poe, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Cisco chamber of commerce, the following program of work was outlined for the year:

1. Continue work with two classes of boys in high school.
2. Conduct an evening school on pecans and dairying in the Dan Horn, Nimrod, and Pleasant Hill communities — four meetings at each place.
3. Continue to operate and build up the Cisco Parcel Post Cow Testing association.

4. Co-operate with the county agent and other vocational teachers in developing 1,000 acre pecan club.
5. Promote the following community tests and make results available to local farmers.
  - A. To produce hard pork from peanut-fed hogs — Dr. C. C. Jones and Oscar Schaefer.
  - B. Comparative yields of fertilized and unfertilized corn — W. J. Poe.
  - C. Comparison of increase in yield and net profit from using nitrogen, phosphorus and potash fertilizers under cotton — Ben Camp.
  6. Terrace 1,000 or more acres of land.
  7. Promote district F. T. Encampment at Lake Cisco.
  8. Co-operate with local C. of C. officials in developing a whole milk market.
  9. Make available through the local press frequent articles of agricultural interest and progress in this community.
  10. Fairs:
    - A. Help Pleasant Hill, Nimrod and Scranton with their community fairs.
    - B. Co-operate with county agent and other vocational teachers in holding Eastland County Fair.

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#### MAIL ROBBERY IS STAGED AT WASHINGTON

##### Three Pouches Taken After Clerk Is Struck Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — Three pouches of registered mail consigned by the federal reserve bank of New York to the treasury's redemption division were stolen at the Union station here early today by two men who blackjacked the clerk in charge of the mail trucks.

The pouches are believed to have contained bank notes scheduled to be taken out of circulation by the treasury. Such notes are cut in half and cancelled before being shipped to the treasury to be destroyed.

Peter Johnson, of Belleville, New Jersey, the clerk in charge of the mail truck, was felled by a lead pipe wielded by the bandits. The two crept through the crowded concourse as Johnson fell unconscious to the floor.

United States postal inspectors were rushed to the scene at once while police throughout the city were notified by radio. It was said to be the first mail robbery ever staged in the capital.

Inspectors were awaiting word from New York as to the exact contents of the pouches. If they contain currency to be withdrawn from circulation the bandits' loot was worthless.

#### LOUISIANA SOLON DIES AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 12.—T. B. Gilbert, 67, state senator of Wisner, Louisiana, died suddenly at 4:06 a. m. today in his room at the Connellee Hotel at Eastland. The attending physician attributed his death to a heart attack.

His traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Wisner, said he had suffered a slight attack in Yosemite Park earlier in the week but he had seemed to be in the best of health when the party arrived in Eastland late yesterday afternoon, enroute from California to Wisner.

Senator Gilbert is survived by three sons and a daughter who are now enroute to Eastland to take charge of funeral arrangements. Barrow-Hammer Undertaking Parlor has charge of the body.

#### PILLOW EXPLODES

HAVRE, Feb. 12.—Great was the astonishment of the Van Enos family when a few cigaret ashes dropped on a pillow in the baby's cradle caused an explosion that tore away half of the house. The pillow had been stuffed with gun-cotton. The baby was unhurt.

#### TWO OF FOUR JAIL INMATES RECAPTURED

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 12. — Two of four men who escaped from the Cook county jail early today after overpowering Jailer J. P. Montgomery, taking his keys and gun and locking him in the jail and locking his daughter in her bedroom, were back in the jail less than three hours later and a county-wide search was under way for the other two.

All four prisoners had escaped from the same jail on previous occasions.

The two captured are Howard Hendon and George Chandler. The two who escaped are Lee Godson and Dewey Chandler, brother of George.

#### Great Revival Ends at Olney

(Special to the News) — One of the greatest revivals in the history of Olney closed Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. Great crowds attending packed the church auditorium and balcony each evening during the revival.

Three services were conducted daily. Many members were received into the various churches of the community as a result of the campaign.

The Rev. Gid J. Bryon is the pastor. The Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor-evangelist of Central Methodist church, Brownwood is the preaching, with Miss Fannie Noah, pianist and accompanist. Prof. Trust Lovelace was chorus director and soloist.

#### ROTARY CLUB REDUCES FEES OF MEMBERS

By unanimous consent the Cisco Rotary club at its noon luncheon today voted to readjust membership and initiation fees downward. The membership fee will be \$15 per year and the initiation fee \$10 instead of \$20 each as in the past as a result of this action.

The club accepted the resignation of R. A. Williams as treasurer and gave him a rising vote of thanks for the efficient service which he has given in this capacity. In submitting his resignation Mr. Williams expressed reluctance to leave Cisco. He leaves Sunday for Shreveport, La., where he will assume a larger position with the Southwestern Gas and Utilities company, to which he has been promoted from the assistant superintendency of the Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities company.

#### WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE SHOT HER EMPLOYER

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 12.—Chewing gum without ceasing, Mrs. Lydia Robinson, 34, today testified in district court here that she shot her employer, Dr. R. M. Payne, 55, dentist, to death with a shotgun on December 7 because he had threatened to kill her and burn her house down.

Evidence in the case ended this afternoon and arguments began. County Attorney Ott Duncan asking the death penalty for Mrs. Robinson, a modestly garbed divorcee.

Defense attorneys sought an acquittal on the murder charges on grounds of self defense.

Mrs. Robinson testified that she had resigned her position as assistant to Dr. Payne two weeks before the shooting. She said that he threatened to burn her house down and kill her and all of her relatives if she did not return to work.

Two days before the shooting she testified her barn was destroyed by fire mysterious circumstances. The night before the shooting she said she remained up all night with her shotgun in fear of her life.

At 7:30 the next morning she said she went to Dr. Payne's office to get some personal belongings which she had left there and to ask him for \$23 which she said he owed her.

She took her shotgun with her and shot him when he made a threatening move, she testified.

#### MILK FOR POOR STUDENTS AIM OF P.-T. ASS'N

In an effort to combat a condition that has been found to be serious in many instances the West Ward Parent-Teacher association has instituted a movement to furnish milk to undernourished students in Cisco schools.

The association is placing milk bottles in various places largely frequented by the public in the business district into which they are asking passersby to drop pennies and other small coins to be used for the purchase of the milk.

The movement has the unqualified endorsement of Supt. R. N. Cluck and other school officials who declared that investigation reveals that the majority of failures in the mid-term examination were due to lack of nourishment. "The condition is much more serious than the casual observer would think," declared Mr. Cluck. "I have personally questioned many children who were making low grades and have discovered that the majority of them do not have nourishing food and that many have no food in any reasonable quantity.

Who knows but that the dropping of a few cents in one of these milk bottles will mean success in later life to one of these underprivileged youngsters. This is not a far-fetched statement by any means."

The milk will be provided for the children who need it without embarrassment to themselves. It will be delivered to the schools in the morning and afternoon, according to the plans, and placed in a separate room into which the children may go for their portions.

The plan is being followed in schools in neighboring cities with good results, said Mr. Cluck. He declared that undernourished children provided with the milk "snap out of their lethargic condition rapidly, their grades improve and their reaction to school life becomes more wholesome.

#### NEGROES HURL WHITE YOUTHS FROM FREIGHT

##### One of Brothers Is Killed in Desperate Battle

KOSSE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Charles Hunter, 26, Leona, Tennessee, was killed and his brother Rufus Hunter, injured early today when they were thrown from a freight train near here after a desperate battle with six negro tramps.

Rufus Hunter told Sheriff A. B. McKinzie that he and his two brothers, Charles and Harley, the latter missing, were riding a freight train which was boarded by six negroes at Thornton. Between Thornton and Kosse the blacks entered the car in which the Hunters were riding and took their money at gun point.

A fight then began, according to the injured man, and the negroes hurled Charles and Rufus Hunter from the train.

Hunter said that the negroes were armed with a gun, a razor and a club. He said that the missing brother had gone to another car a few minutes before the blacks appeared and possibly might still be on the train.

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#### "NO POLITICS" AT BANQUET SAYS PASTOR

The letter from the Rockwall committee simply asks information regarding what actino, if any has been taken by Cisco in the premises.

The mayor said that he and officials of the West Texas Utilities company, which distributed the gas, are making an investigation and that he will have a statement later.

#### Girl Free on Bond in Father's Slaying

SHERMAN, Feb. 12. — Ida Louise Gibby, 15, today was held to await action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond following preliminary hearing on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of her father, J. M. Gibby, near here Tuesday.

Bond was negotiated for the girl immediately and she returned to the farm home of the family with her mother and seven brothers and sisters.

#### On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herron are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound son, Eugene Warren, who arrived at one o'clock this morning. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

The Ballard Produce company occupies the 12th day of the month on the birth calendar, and if no earlier birth is reported for this day, the parents will receive the present offered by this concern.

#### DOCTOR HELD IN DEATH OF C. I. A. STUDENT

DENTON, Feb. 12. — Dr. J. J. Smith, Dallas, charged with murder in connection with the death late Tuesday of Mrs. Audrey McMillan, Cibola, 18, College of Industrial Arts sophomore, today waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held for the grand jury under \$10,000 bond.

The grand jury will convene March 2.

Farley Reasonover, Dallas attorney, said he expected to arrange bond for Dr. Smith before night and secure the physician's release from the Denton county jail where he was placed last night following his arrest in Dallas.

Dr. Smith is accused of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Cribbs in Dallas on February 2. Following the operation the complaint charges, Mrs. Cribbs, a young woman of remarkable beauty, became ill and died.

The girl and her husband, W. J. Cribbs, an associate professor of biology at the school where she was a student, were married June 6 of last year when the student was 17 years old. Their marriage followed a campus romance. It was Cribbs' second marriage.

#### Grandmother Is Beaten by Bandits

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Francis Linkowski, 76, a grandmother, was in a critical condition today suffering injuries inflicted by two bandits who robbed her of 26 cents.

Mrs. Linkowski was beaten by the bandits when she resisted their demand for her purse.

#### STATEMENT IN GAS INQUIRY TO BE MADE

Mayor Williamson said today that he is in receipt of letters from J. H. McLaughy, mayor of Moran, and J. A. Wilkerson Jr., chairman of an investigating committee at Rockwall, Texas, stating that there is a great amount of complaint in each of these cities concerning alleged excessive gas charges by the utilities companies.

Mr. McLaughy's letter states that "the Moran city council believes that if the oil belt towns join in demanding reduced rates before the R. R. commission or whatever authorities responsible, something can be accomplished" and requests suggestions upon a course of action.

#### Funeral Held for 3 Poison Victims

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12. — A triple funeral beneath a winter sky today was the last act in the mysterious poison tragedy which took the lives of three members of the poverty-stricken H. A. Jones' family and sent four others to a hospital here.

#### FORMER CAFE OWNER FACES TWO CHARGES

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. — Robert Gohlighly, former owner of a cafe near the University of Texas campus, is scheduled to go on trial here next week to face indictments charging him with liquor law violation in connection with the death last Thanksgiving of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, young San Antonio widow.

Mrs. Woodruff died in a fraternity house after a party at which liquor was drunk.

County Judge George Matthews held an inquest. A verdict of death from acute alcoholic poisoning was returned. A raid by Sheriff Coley White and his deputies on a cafe resulted in confiscation of seven gallons of whiskey and the arrest of a white man and a negro.

Gohlighly also faces an indictment charging him with driving while intoxicated. He was recently acquitted of another liquor charge. A federal grand jury here indicted him in January for possession and transportation of liquor.

#### STATUS LEFT MUDDLED BY ACTION TODAY

##### Motion to "Postpone Indefinitely" Carried Minutes Show

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. — The Texas senate today failed to confirm Frank Baldwin, Waco editor, as member of the state board of education and left his status badly muddled.

Senate minutes show that a motion was carried to "postpone indefinitely" an executive session of the senate.

Under senate rules "to postpone indefinitely is to dispose of the proposition postponed for the remainder of the session." If Baldwin is not confirmed during the session, Gov. Ross Sterling would have to name some one else for the place.

#### ATWATER KENT RADIO COMPANY OFFICIAL HERE

A. Atwater Kent, Jr., of the Atwater Kent Radio company, was in Cisco today for a few hours visiting Henry Drumwright, of the John H. Garner's department store which handles the Atwater Kent radio products. Mr. Kent, a guest of Mr. Drumwright's at the Rotary club luncheon today noon, is making his first visit to Texas where his company anticipates a large business expansion. He will remain in the state about six weeks, traveling by automobile after reaching Galveston two weeks ago by steamer.

He expressed some surprise that people in the oil belt should be talking hard times declaring that indications in the industrial world point toward a revival of better conditions. He was told that the oil belt section is in process of readjustment following the decline of a major oil boom and asked how much time this adjustment would require.

In his own business as well as other industrial lines he said he finds conditions optimistic.

On his tour of Texas Mr. Kent will visit dealers who handle the products of his company with a view to securing accurate and first-hand information upon conditions affecting the business which the company is doing in Texas. He said that he is pleased with the prospects as he has found them.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Miss Thelma Everett

Luther Stewart and Hallie Crawford have returned from Bradshaw where they have been working for the past several weeks. Rev. R. H. Yeager and Lance Miller of the Pueblo community were transacting business in Putnam Friday. C. W. Conner of Baird was transacting business in Putnam on Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby left Thursday for DeLeon in response to a message received stating Mrs. Crosby's brother, Bud McKeever, was dying. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and small son, Reed, of Cross Plains spent the week end in Putnam the guests of relatives. Walter Whitlock, who has been working at Bradshaw spent the week end in Putnam. J. A. Clements of the Farmers State Bank, transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week. J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Monday. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia. Messdames Frank Warner, Buck Hughes and Claude King were visitors in Abilene Friday. Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the schools, is reported on the sick list this week. Fleda Bell Wallace is reported on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lim Harper spent Friday in Abilene, the guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howell. Joe Newman of Abilene was a Putnam visitor Friday. R. L. Clinton made a business trip to Baird Friday. W. P. Everett spent Friday in Abilene the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson. The missionary society met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. K.

guests of friends here for a short while Sunday night. Mrs. Walter Williams and sons, Loy and Otis, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Gib Wilcoxon, near Cottonwood. Mrs. Inez Short of Cisco, and Miss Ardella Gaskin of Putnam were here Friday.

PUEBLO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family. Henry Pence and Ennis Qualls were in Eastland Saturday night. Oletta Huestis and La Lee Parmer were the Sunday guests of Mary Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamb and daughter of Cisco spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pence. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boatman and family of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman and family. Ennis Qualls of Cisco spent Sunday and Sunday night with Henry Pence. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pence are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman entertained the young folks with a moonlight picnic Friday night.

UNION HILL

A slow rain fell here Saturday and Sunday. W. P. Armstrong and daughter Miss Vida visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Everett Wright this week. Mr. and Mrs. Revis Tennisson and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennisson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Monday. Carlton Holder of Scranton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chis Webb. Euel Hargrove visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Vestal Monday afternoon. Quite a few from here attended the school program at Sabanno Friday night.

HASKELL

Every one was glad to see the sunshine after two days of rainy weather. The roads are almost impassible. Mrs. Lillie Purdue, J. W. Allen and Jack Cazort were visiting. Mrs. Lillie Purdue and family near Croker last Wednesday. Mrs. Steve Keith happened to a very painful accident Saturday when she fell injuring her shoulder. Mrs. Jessie Clement and children and Mrs. Louise Baird and Carrie Belle Purdue were guests in the J. W. Allen home Friday night. Mrs. Lillie Purdue attended the cooking school at Cisco Saturday. J. M. Purdue and children were visiting in Cisco Sunday. Mrs. Lillie Purdue was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Purdue Monday. Two of Mr. Cameron's children were bitten by a dog supposed to have had hydrophobia.

REICH

Jack Frost was a welcome visitor in our community Tuesday morning. There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather. Stella Grace Hazelwood spent Saturday night with Berta and Dorothea Jane Bisbee. Several of the young folks of this community and Vernon and Ida Dunaway and Pauline Dughan all of Dathan and R. C. Hazelwood of Putnam spent a social hour in the J. L. Bisbee home Saturday night. O. G. Reich and family, Herman Reich and family and Audwell Reich all of the Pleasant Hill community and Rudolph Reich and wife and little son, Theodore Reich and wife of this community took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich Sunday. Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood who was sick the last writing is better again.

SCRANTON

Orval Reece has been ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of McCamey are visiting relatives here. Mrs. W. B. Williams and her father, Mr. Eastes of New Mexico, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Will Anderson of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Lamesa, are moving back here for another year. Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge of Cisco has moved to Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Gean Cook of Putnam were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge Tuesday. Mrs. B. T. Leveridge and son were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gean Cook of Putnam.

ADMIRAL

Gilbert Wilcoxon, Captain Smith and Manuel Wilcoxon of Cottonwood were here Monday. Miss Fay Coffey is ill at her home here. Jim Childers, formally a resident here, is in the hospital in Baird, suffering with an eye injury. Miss Billie Lane, Misses Marie, Gapan and Nita Jones, Jay Jones, George W. Lane, Abe Nix, James and Roy Lane, all of Pioneer were

Sent Into Drouth Area



Col. Campbell Hodges, above, military aide to President Hoover, has been dispatched to Arkansas and neighboring states to bring the Chief Executive first hand information of relief needs in drought-stricken areas.

Vocational Report

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and placing Eastland county exhibits at State Fair of Texas and Fat Stock Show. A considerable part of this program has been accomplished. The number of boys in the high school classes has been increased from sixteen in 1928 to forty-three this year. During the 1929-30 school term, the local boys, through their F. F. T. Chapter, have carried out a very worth while program. A list of their activities is attached to this report. Twelve evening school meetings were held in February 1930 in Dan Horn, Nimrod, Pleasant Mill communities. Topics for study at these meetings were "Maintaining Year Around Pasture for Livestock," "Feeding of Hogs," "Feeding Beef Cattle," and other phases of feeding and care of livestock. Some time was also devoted to the development of pecan orchards in this area. Approximately 125 lbs. of native pecans were sprouted and distributed without charge to farmers. Twenty-six farmers planted a total of approximately 140 acres of these seedlings. This work was done in co-operation with the county agent and other vocational teachers of the county in developing the Eastland county 1,000 acre pecan club. Following the work on pecans in connection with the evening school, a group meeting of ten or twelve farmers of this area, who are interested in pecans, was held on the Word farm. At this time practice work in the various methods of budding and grafting pecans was given and the use of various kinds of equipment demonstrated. On May 10th, a group of interested farmers were carried on an inspection tour to visit improved pecan groves near Rising Star and Gorman. Through the local Parcel Post Cow Testing association being operated by this department, tests were completed during the year on 152 cows. Cows are tested monthly and a herd sheet issued at the end of the year, which shows total butterfat and total milk production for each cow on test. A certificate of production is issued on each cow with a record of over 300 lbs. of butterfat for the year. Through the co-operation of Dr. C. C. Jones and Oscar Schaefer and the Cisco Livestock Shippers' association, tests were completed in feeding Hilsen hogs an anti-scurvy fat ration in an effort to produce hard pork from peanut-fed hogs. While the meat produced was considerably harder than is usually obtained from peanut fed hogs, it was not firm enough to be classed "hard" by the packers at Ft. Worth. A committee from the local Livestock Shippers' association was sent to Fort Worth to inspect the meat after it had been cooled. During the year, terrace lines have been run on about 1200 acres of land. Through the co-operation of County Commissioner Birt Britain, terraces have been constructed on practically all of this acreage. The second annual Future Farmer Encampment for vocational boys of this area was held at Lake Cisco on July 28, 29, and 30. Approximately 150 boys from 16 schools of Central west Texas were present. E. R. Alexander of Texas A. & M. college State Future Farmer organizer and A. J. Spangler, district supervisor of vocational agriculture at Stephenville, attended the encampment. The meeting was completely financed by the boys and teachers who attended. The group enthusiastically voted to enlarge the encampment in 1931. Assistance was rendered in holding community fairs at Pleasant Hill Nimrod, and Scranton. In co-opera-

Pacific Flying Season to Open

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 12.—The 1931 trans-Atlantic flying season will start soon, and Japanese observers believe the great ocean may be crossed in a single hop during 1931. Lieutenant Harold Bromley, Tacoma long distance flier, has his big monoplane in storage near Yokohama and may arrive in Japan soon for a new attempt to fly to the United States. Bromley and his navigator, Harold Gatty made an unsuccessful attempt last year. Reports have been received here that Eddy Hawk, another American aviator, will attempt a flight from the United States to Japan in his monoplane the "Pacific Era."

QUEENS MATCH MINGUS TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The Cisco Lobo Queens this afternoon matched a game with the strong Mingus sextet to be played at the Cisco high school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30. Mingus has not been defeated this season and only recently won the west Texas tournament at Roby, received a cup for having accumulated the greatest number of points as well as the championship trophy. Kingy, Mingus forward, was voted all-west Texas forward at the Roby event.

MINISTER BOARD AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Films showable to adults only and films showable to persons under 18 as well as proposed in a novel motion picture censorship law proposed by Rev. B. J. Forbes, pastor-member of the Texas legislature. He wants a state board of seven censors. Two of them to be ministers or outstanding church laymen.

Marfa.—Work being rushed on local airport.

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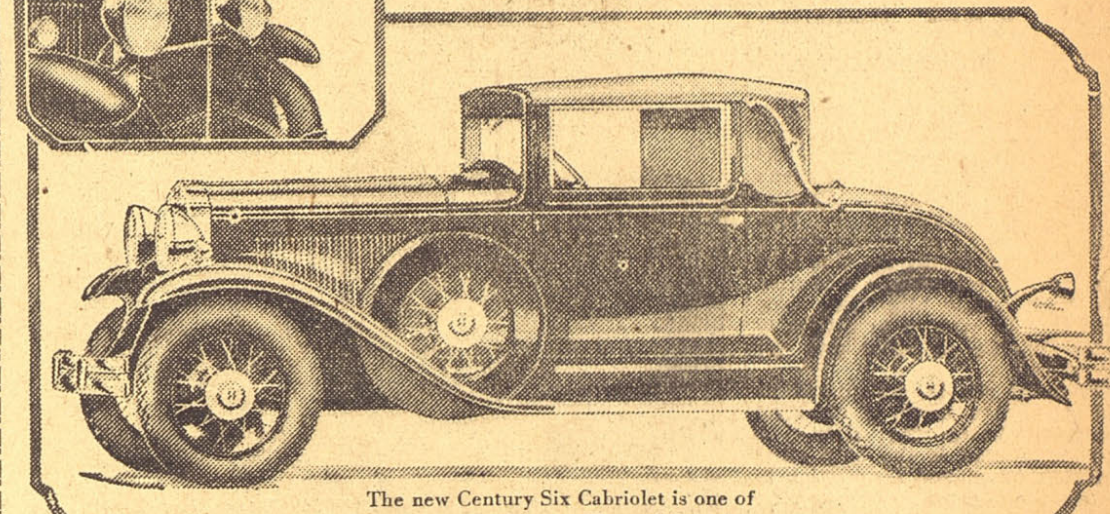
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### CONDITION OF TEXAS STOCK IS REVIEWED

The following report upon the condition of livestock in Texas on February 1, 1931, was released today by the United States department of agriculture:

The condition of Texas on February 1, 1931, is 79 per cent of normal or the same as reported on November 1, December 1 and January 1. In many areas cattle went into winter in poor condition, but with an unusually open winter they have pulled through with little supplemental feeding and light losses. It is usual for cattle to show a decline in condition during January, but this year the decline failed to occur.

Feed supplies are abundant in most areas as little of the year's supply has been used to date. In south Texas, old steers are getting fat, and with a continuation of favorable conditions the spring movement will be early. In the coastal belt, cattle went into winter in very poor condition, and heavy losses were expected. Ranges are greening now and cattle have begun to mend.

Almost ideal weather conditions have prevailed during the past month and ranges in the state have improved 2 points to 78 per cent. During the past 8 years an average decline of 2.5 points has occurred in the Texas range condition during January. South Texas, perhaps, is the best favored area in the state with a range condition reported at 80 per cent, or the highest February condition since 1924, with the exception of 1927 when 85 per cent was reported. Early range prospects have seldom been better, and if no unusual cold weather is had from now on, early and abundant spring grazing is assured.

Sheep condition improved 3 points during January and is now rated at 84 per cent. During the past 5 years an average decline of 2.4 points occurred during January. Grass and weeds have continued green, and there is good grazing in most areas. The present condition is well in line with other good years. Moisture conditions have seldom been better, and there are only a few dry areas in the state at the present time, and most of these are well out of the sheep area. With the continuation of present conditions, prospects are favorable for a good lamb and kid crop, and early fat stock.

Sheep and goat ranges are providing ample feed, and the condition on February 1, 1931, is rated at 82 per cent compared with 72 per cent on January 1, and 80 per cent on December 1, and 83.0 per cent the five year average. The 82 per cent reported on February 1 is 13 points above the condition at this time last year. Prospects for early spring ranges have seldom been better and if the present conditions continue, excellent conditions should prevail thru the coming season.

It is estimated that 41,600,000 pounds of wool was produced in Texas in 1930 from 5,975,000 sheep compared with 41,300,000 pounds from 4,859,000 sheep in 1929. While the fleece weight this year was lighter than the 1929 clip, the number shorn more than offset the lighter clip. The mohair production amounted to 13,800,000 pounds in 1930, compared with 13,500,000 pounds in 1929.

#### Condition of Ranges, Cattle, Sheep and Goats

Ranges—Cattle, Sheep, Goats			
Feb. 1, 1931.....	78	82	84
One month ago.....	76	80	82
One year ago.....	71	69	76
5-year average.....	80.4	83.0	87.4
Livestock—Cattle, Sheep, Goats			
Feb. 1, 1931.....	79	84	84
1 month ago.....	79	81	84
1 year ago.....	74	77	76
5-year average.....	82.2	87.2	87.4

### Exposition May Equal Big Fair

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Mississippi Valley Industrial Exposition of Progress, expected to surpass in glory the almost-forgotten St. Louis World's Fair, is to be held here May 1-10. According to its sponsors, the purpose is to "stimulate and revitalize the industrial markets" in the valley.

Manufacturers from the Twin Cities at the head of the Mississippi will join with manufacturers of New Orleans on the south and Pittsburgh and Denver east and west in the most ambitious trade exposition held in St. Louis for many years.

Charles E. Williams, president of the exposition said: "The Mississippi Valley Industrial Exposition of Progress is to be held in order to focus manufacturing interest in expanding valley markets and to bring buying representatives of the valley to view the actual product on sale."

Three prizes of tours around the world visiting Hollywood, Honolulu, China, India, Egypt and 20 cities in Europe are to be awarded contestants in an advance ticket sale campaign. The contest has aroused considerable interest among Mississippi valley residents.

Sierra Blanca.—Palace Service station being repainted.

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### PEEPING AT NEW BOOKS

Through The University of Texas

#### Literary Knot-Hole

By LORENA DRUMMOND

#### Lost Mines and Buried Treasures

Coronado's Children, the Literary Guild selection for February, is a book which nobody but J. Frank Dobie could write.

It is a mass of lost-mine and buried-treasure lore which shows that the folk of the southwest have in a surprisingly short time built up a vast body of legend inherently as interesting as the stories of Jason and Hercules with which American school boys have long been familiar. The saga of the San Saba Mine, a "cycle of a thousand accents"; the Nigger Gold Mine of the Big Bend, whose ore assayed \$80,000 per ton; the cave near Guadalupe Peak where old man Sublett used to go to pick up nuggets when he needed a few thousands in cash; the Monterey lute, twenty-five mule loads of gold and silver and precious stones buried eighty-five feet under the ground at Muerto Springs in the Davis Mountains, and cemented down with granite gravel and antelope blood; the James cache of two millions in the Wichita mountains; the ghost of Lafitte begging Major Walcott to take his hoard on condition that not one penny should be spent "selfishly or evilly"—all this is interesting matter.

The book, however, is not a mere collection of legends. Back of it is ripe scholarship, a rare understanding of the southwest, its heritage and its present culture. Dobie knows his region as no other man knows it. Coronado's dream has passed on to Latin and Teuton alike. His children follow Spanish trails, buffalo trails, cow trails; they dig where there are no trails, but oftener than they dig or prospect they just sit and tell stories of lost mines, of buried bullion by the jack load, of ghostly patrones that guard treasure, and of a thousand other impediments, generally not ghostly at all, that have kept them away from the wealth they are sure of.

These tellers of stories, these buriers and seekers of treasure, are authentically recorded. I know of no other such cabinet of accurate and varied southwestern portraits as Coronado's Children. A few deft strokes from Dobie's pen, and the character stands before us. There is John R. Taylor stretching his Comanche scap on a rope for the jubilation of Weatherford to dance around. There is Doctor Hargus, who sat on the front porch and read and chewed tobacco. "When he wanted to spit, he merely turned his head slightly to the right and spat inside the window. That took less energy than leaning forward to spit off the gallery." There is Dee Davis, "the second sorriest white man in Sabinal", sitting on a soft goat skin in the cool of the evening a strange light in his eye as he thinks of the "silver bars out of Mud Creek as big as hogs" and of the other stores of untold wealth which this romantic scavenger hopes to cover. There is Bill Cole of Valentine worrying over the income tax the government will exact of him when he hoists out twenty-five mule loads of Monterey lute at Muerto Springs. There are dozens of others, all vivid, all individualized.

The style is a blending of the best traditions of English prose with the idiom of the soil. There is always simplicity, naturalness, directness; always the sincerity and restraint becoming to the son of a Texas cattleman. Here, for example, is Odesa in the early days:

He moved them to Odesa, where there were a few saloons but no churches, where women were scarce, and where the click of six-shooters, synchronized with the click of spurs. The picture is neither banal nor tawdry. It is adequate.

The illustrations by Ben Carlton Mead are faithful to the characters and the times, and add much to the value and beauty of the book.

In format and typography the volume is a credit to the southwest press, which has already proved its

ability to manufacture beautiful books.

—by Mody C. Boatright, Instructor in English, University of Texas.

Coronado's Children, Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest, by J. Frank Dobie. Illustrated by Ben Carlton Mead. The Southwest Press, Dallas, Texas, \$3.

#### Tales That Can Never Grow Old

Frederick R. Becholdt has added this volume to his writings upon the West, which, lacking the freshness of two earlier books—When the West Was Young and Tales of the Old Times—does deal with men whose adventures and accomplishments glow and burn with high-hearted living. No vicarious trailer in the Old West can doubt the fierce zest for life that drove John Colter, William Becknell, James Pattie, the defenders of the Alamo, John Sutter, Alexander Majors and Charles Goodnight through the Missouri river, into bloody battles, across desert trails, and, incidentally, to the fame that new lands accord those men who embody the trends of history. These subjects form seven of the ten chapters of this book. Hardly anyone, from the high school boy to the mature reader of history, is unacquainted with the significance of the work of Stephen F. Austin, William Ashley and Brigham Young, who furnish the subjects for the other three chapters.

Colter, Ashley and Pattie—their names will always be reminiscent of the frontiers of the trapper, when the soft pelt of the beaver sent men across the prairies and into the mountains, fighting, starving and dying for the packs of fur which later floated down the Missouri or came east by mule from beyond the Great Plains. But greater than the value of the fur, as every man knows who adventures in fact or in fancy, was the quest along the wild streams the beaver dammed.

No better story could challenge the tongue of American historical reminiscence than that of Austin, quietly humbly but surely moulding the destinies of Texas; there is no more dramatic outburst of religious zeal than that led by Brigham Young, establishing the "Zion, Lovely Zion", of the Latter Day Saints upon the desert sands alongside the Great Salt Lake. The breadth of the lives of his subject, and the significance of their work, are the author's handicaps in this constricted account.

John A. Sutter, with the golden incidents which the name connotes; William Becknell, with the beginning of the Santa Fe Trail and its unique commerce; Alexander Majors with the spanning of a nation by the pony express properly belong among the names of the sturdy men and in an account of the stirring life of the West.

Finally, the book closes with a chapter devoted to Charles Goodnight and the life of cowboys, those men who cut at right angles across the trails these others followed, and converted to the needs of man the Plains that the others had passed over as sterile and unprofitable for any use.

Becholdt has told no news tales, nor fresh angles of old ones, but he has re-told those which can hardly grow old. And with a sensibility of his obligations unfelt by many writers about the West, he has indicated the sources of his book.

—by J. Everts Haley, Collector in Research, University of Texas.

#### Giants of the Old West, by Frederick F. Becholdt, The Century company, New York, \$2.

#### Equal Economic Opportunity For All Nations

Whatever C. K. Leith writes in regard to either mineral resources themselves or to the economic and political aspects of these resources is not to be regarded as commonplace by those really interested in the fundamental aspects of the econo-

mics of natural resources. Through his work of more than 20 years as head of the geology department at Wisconsin, the name of C. K. Leith stands identified as an authority on the pre-Cambrian geology of the Lake Superior region and on the great iron ore resources of that section.

During the World War and at Versailles as technical advisor to the American commission to negotiate peace and since the war as chairman, respectively of the committee on foreign and domestic policy of the mining and metallurgical society of America and of the mineral inquiry of the American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers, Dr. Leith has been brought into intimate contact with basic international problems concerning world minerals, world economics and world politics.

World Minerals and World Politics four chapters stand out as particularly illustrative of the high points in Leith's philosophy of mineral resources in today's world.

Chapter I, a summary of "New Elements in the Mineral Picture", is a brief analysis of commercial aspects of world-wide minerals utilization. Chapter II notices "The Future Geography of Mineral Resources" with emphasis upon possibilities of regional shifts in the utilization of mineral resources in the future. Shifts in the regional utilization of certain mineral resources are necessarily tied in with the concentration and distribution of a complex of economic developments.

Chapter III summarizes admirably and concisely "The Mineral Position of the Nations." To discuss possible future economic developments of any part of the world without basic knowledge of the fundamentals of that development is obviously only sheerest speculation. Leith supplies here the fundamentals as regards the possession of necessary combinations of mineral resources to industrialism in the future.

Chapter VIII discusses "The Mineral Future and Politics" as regards present trends and the future. This very important survey closes with the following paragraph:

"It is difficult to secure public understanding of the fact that most of the questions outlined on these pages are by their very nature international in scope. Nearly all political policies and legislation touching them are yet narrowly national in their objectives. Their consequence to other nations is unknown or minimized. Enlightened self-interest alone requires an understanding of the broader situation. Satisfaction of our needs and wants is a world problem. The physical facts stand in the way of any nation reaching the stage of complete self-determination in regard to raw materials. The center of gravity for minerals will remain as before with the North Atlantic countries. Compromise and mutual concession are necessary if the world's resources are to be used in a way to afford anything approaching equal economic opportunity among the nations. It may be Utopian to expect that this condition will ever become the common goal of nations, but lessons from experience in the commercial field raise the hope that broader national self-interest in the future come to be recognized as dependent on the welfare and security of all nations."

—by Elmer H. Johnson, Industrial Geographer, University of Texas.

World Minerals and World Politics by C. K. Leith, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, \$2.

### Industrial Slavery Manacles Russians

A recent edict from Moscow forcing workers to take certain jobs whether they want them or not and at miserable pay, has snapped the gyves of industrial slavery on the Russian people, believes Liberty magazine.

"Anyone who ever worked on a railroad in Russia, no matter what he may be doing now, must be discharged by his employer, given two weeks' pay, and sent to a labor exchange to be put back on the railroads," writes Liberty in its current editorial. "If there is no railroad job for him where he lives, he will be sent somewhere else. No one is exempt except those 'working' for the national defense." The Soviets did something similar on Russian farms last year, but this is considerably more drastic.

"Now, if Russia by such means can get slave labor—or whatever you choose to call working just for a bare living, for the benefit of the state—the question for the rest of the world is how such an economic system is going to compete with those of nations in which people can go in for more than mere sustenance for comfort and luxury and a little fun.

"Well, it is interesting to see what will come. Evidently the communists are going to carry things through to their logical conclusion. It is a small step from the industrial kind of warfare which occupies them now to the kind where they shoot and kill. War always tests an economic system. War threw out the Czar, but it left our system and France's relatively stronger than ever.

"Our economic system offers so much more in the way of incentive that we believe it will compete successfully with the Communist system. If it doesn't, we shall see in the future a state in which everyone is a slave and there is no initiative or volition. A human being will be like a cow in a stall which gives all its milk and gets only what it must have to eat. So far as we are concerned, we believe that death is better than slavery."

#### WANTS COURTS DIVORCED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Politics and the judiciary would be divorced under a bill introduced in the legislature here by Representative Wallace Jewett, Hampden's farmer-pet. The bill would prohibit members of partisan committees from holding judgeships.

### QUICKSILVER BOILER FOUND PRACTICABLE

At the South Meadow generating plant of the Hartford Electric company, Hartford, Connecticut, there is in operation a mercury vapor power plant of full commercial size which, during the past year, has set the lowest figure for the use of coal the world has ever seen.

This plant is producing as high as 143 kilowatt hours of electrical energy for each 100 pounds of coal burned. The finest steam power generating plant in operation today produces only 112 kilowatt hours of energy from that much coal. According to U. S. government reports, the average efficiency of all the public utility power plants in the country is fifty-nine kilowatt hours from 100 pounds of coal.

These figures, writes Earl Chaplin May in the March Popular Science Monthly, mean that, while the average power plant is getting out of a pound of coal as much useful work as could be done by a strong horse in a little over three quarters of an hour, the mercury boiler installation is getting from the same amount of coal as much work as could be done by the

same horse working for nearly two hours.

There is, therefore, no longer any doubt about the practical value of mercury vapor boilers. When in 1914, William LeRoy Emmett, General Electric company research engineer, first proposed that mercury vapor instead of steam could be used to drive a turbine wheel, scientists and engineers scoffed at him. They said, that, while the physical characteristics of mercury such as its boiling point and specific heat, made the idea theoretically possible, insurmountable obstacles lay in the path of anyone who tried to work the thing out in a practical way.

Emmett, however, refused to listen and built an experimental machine. T. H. Soren, vice president of the Hartford Electric company, was so impressed with the results obtained from the first tests, that a deal was made with the General Electric company to continue the work on a larger scale. In 1923, a 5,000 horsepower experimental mercury vapor unit was installed at the Hartford Electric company's Dutch Point plant.

During the years that followed test runs were out Emmett's theories but some of the troubles predicted by the scoffers also were encountered. A boiler head blew out and thousands of dollars' worth of mercury escaped. Only part of it was recovered. A turbine wheel went to pieces under the strain and caused a shut-down for several months. Workers were overcome by the poisonous mercury fumes. But because of unusual

precautions taken by the company there were no fatalities or permanent injuries.

A second plant was built with such changes as experience had shown were necessary. This one gave improved results but also developed some defects. Finally, utilizing the engineering knowledge gained from the years of experimenting with the first two units, the company built the present commercial-size unit at its South Meadow plant, which is giving successful service.

### MORE SIMPLE WAREHOUSE LAW SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Laws governing public warehouses would be simplified under the terms of a bill sponsored by the state department of agriculture and introduced in the Texas legislature.

L. L. Shackelford, chief of the warehouse division, pointed out that his division now operates under a law which has been changed many times until it bears little resemblance to the original law; and that apparently no attempt was made to repeal many obsolete sections when the changes were made. Many sections are conflicting and

some of the provisions never have been enforced, he said.

The bill proposes few changes from the old law, other than the elimination of extraneous sections. One of the changes was placing the warehousemen's bond on a sliding scale, rather than requiring every warehouseman to make \$5,000 bond regardless of his volume of business.

Shackelford said warehousemen were giving the division their fullest cooperation, and had approved of changes in the administration of their law which he had proposed.

There are about 700 registered warehouses in Texas, and many others which have not been brought under state supervision.

#### NO SALOON IN NORWALK.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 12.—Norwalk hasn't any saloons—at least not so far as the common council is concerned. The council considered taxing saloon fixtures among other items, but took the word of Councilwoman Maria Rummeler, militant dry, that "Norwalk hasn't any saloons and is not going to have any." The item was eliminated.

Snyder.—Remodeling being done at John Keller furniture store.

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## DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**CURSING OR BLESSING**—Cursed is the man that trusteth in man and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.  
Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17:5,7.  
**PRAYER**—Lord, perfect that which concerneth me. Thy mercy endureth forever. Forsake not the works of Thine own hands.

## A POET'S BID FOR FAME.

Edgar Lee Masters, a lawyer, a poet and a prose writer of national fame, is in bad with all men and women who are admirers of Abraham Lincoln, the Emancipator of chattel slaves. Poet Masters gave his conception of the Emancipator "as grossly dressed and unkempt," and other traits of character too numerous to mention. Now the custodian of Lincoln's tomb gives the lie to the lawyer poet. This is his contribution to the literature of the period:

"I have 300 pictures of Lincoln, taken at various ages after he was five years old, showing him in many poses and not one even hints that he was unkempt. On the contrary, in each, he looks as though he had just stepped from a band box. His clothes were neat, his hair well-combed and his features pleasant."

Edgar Lee Masters sought trouble and he found it. Regardless of his writings or his motives Abraham Lincoln is an immortal of American history—an immortal of world history. Just as Robert E. Lee, magnificent soldier and statesman and Christian gentleman, will remain an immortal of history while time shall last. It was late in the day but the lawmakers of Texas honored themselves and their constituents when they enacted the statute making the birthday of the great son of Virginia a public holiday.

Why should the graves of America's heroes be invaded to form sordid reading for the people now on earth? Why should modern literary ghouls desecrate those sacred influences which spring from the pages of history and fall from the lips of tradition like hallowed rain upon the plastic minds and characters of young America. Why should we be made to lose faith in those virtues we have long been taught to revere and emulate? What possible good can Poet Masters hope to accomplish? Better a fictitious Christ than a genuine devil.

## ARKANSAS RAINFALL CHEERS SUFFERERS.

Arkansas is one of the greatest sufferers from the drouth of 1930 and the winter months of 1931. Thousands are being fed by the Red Cross. Thousands are being fed by their friends and their neighbors. Sunday is the Lord's day and Sunday brought rain and brightened prospects to parts of the drouth-ridden sections.

Prosperity follows depression. Rain follows the drouth. Many valuable lessons will be taught the American people by the afflictions which have fallen upon them in sections in the recent past. Perhaps many of them needed valuable lessons. Nature has her own program. She sent the greatest snowfall of the year to the city of New York. It provided employment for 15,000 jobs. It appears that every snowflake has its silver lining.

## ANOTHER STORY FOR THE PESSIMIST.

Thirty-three chain store systems in the United States took in only 2 1-10 per cent less cash in January, 1931, than they did in January, 1930. This was shown in a tabulation prepared by Merrill, Lynch and company, chain store financiers. Another story for the pessimist is furnished by Science Service: "Contrary to popular belief modern newspapers present news of crime much less extensively than they did a generation and a generation ago." Read some of the figures: In 1890 slightly more than four per cent of the news space was devoted to crime news; in 1905 nearly five and a half per cent and in 1921 less than four per cent.

## SPANISH DICTATOR STEPS ASIDE.

Spain has had a military dictator for seven years. He ruled the king as well as the nobility. Perhaps a dictator was necessary to beat back the bolshevistic tide. Regardless of this the dictator ruled with an iron hand and he did what he thought best for Spain. Now he has handed the sceptre back to the king and the people. General elections will be held and parliamentary government will return to the Spanish people.

Prophet Gandhi of India to all intents and purposes has rejected the proposal of Prime Minister MacDonald and will continue to preach his program of universal boycott of the British and British goods as well as his gospel of non-resistance. There is no place recorded in history where a people ever won independence while proclaiming the doctrine of non-resistance. Liberty of individuals and of nations has been won by the sword and gunpowder. Gandhi has a clever brain. He is destroying British trade in India and the commerce of the empire. If he persists he will find himself behind bars and if his followers are not careful bombs dropped from war planes and shell from machine guns directed by the soldiers of the empire will teach Gandhi and his lieutenants that the weapons of Mars are more powerful and more deadly than the preachments of mystics.

Great Britain is a large buyer of American cotton, China is a large buyer of American cotton. Japan is a large buyer of American cotton. Russia has been a large buyer of American cotton. There are many disturbing signs in the ancient lands of the Orient for the American growers of the fleecy staple.

## Will You Be My Valentine?



## OTHER OPINIONS

### HIGHWAY POLICE UNIFORMS

The unusual incident of a man's conviction in a trial court being sustained because the appellate court finds a law unconstitutional was noted in the reports of the work of the Court of Criminal Appeals a few days ago. The case involved an appeal from conviction in McCulloch county, a man having been found guilty of transporting liquor on the public highway. He had contended that his arrest and detention was illegal because the arresting officer did not wear the uniform prescribed by law for highway patrolmen and other officers qualified to make arrests for traffic law violations. The court sustained the conviction after declaring unconstitutional the law which the defendant pleaded in his own defense.

Judge Lattimore, who wrote the opinion in this case, declared that it is ridiculous to require that duly qualified officers wear a certain prescribed uniform when making arrests on the highways or elsewhere for traffic law violations. It

is unreasonable, he argued, to go home and don garments of a specified color and style before arresting a law violator; and applying the rule of reason to the law in question, he found it invalid. The impracticability of the law in question has long been apparent because it made no provision for exceptions to the operation of its provisions, but it is generally regarded as a good law so far as its practical results are concerned. The primary purpose of traffic officers, of both the cities and the state, is to encourage observance of the regulations and this can be accomplished much more effectively when such officers wear distinctive uniforms that are readily recognizable. The law was enacted, in fact, as a means of protecting the traveling public against conscienceless officers who abused their authority by trapping motorists on the highways. It is hoped that this protection may not be removed by Judge Lattimore's decision.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

## IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH N. N. FITZGERALD  
This week the lawmakers of Texas began the second lap of the 120 days legislative journey. A reminder that the constitutional amendment which provided for this new procedure should be given careful study by all the people who are interested in the affairs of state. This is the text:

"The legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the governor. When convened in regular session the first 30 days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special messages to the legislature. Provided that during the succeeding 30 days of the regular session of the legislature the various committees of each house shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor. Providing further that during the following 60 days the legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special messages to the legislature. Provided however either house may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership."

This is a constitutional government and the venerable document with its additions through the years points the way for all concerned to walk in the middle of the road as directed by the people at the ballot box. More than 600 bills have been introduced. After tomorrow committees will have the right of way for 30 days for hearings and dispositions of bills. A reminder that both houses have adopted rules which allow for introduction of bills for some time longer. "Economy" is the cry of the governor and many of the lawmakers. "Cut to the bone" is the slogan of those who insist that in this period of scalded depression it would be wise "to keep close to the shore."

lifting of the ad valorem tax system. There are any number of tax measures which deal with oil and gas and sulphur and all other minerals. There are primary election reform measures and a very important measure backed by the state bar association for the return to the precinct and state convention system in the selection of candidates for place on the higher courts of the commonwealth. There is a congressional redistricting bill with senatorial and legislative redistricting bills in the offering.

Indeed the lawmakers have a grist before them that will keep them busy until the expiration of the regular session 120 days and perhaps longer. Thus far it has been a session devoid of sensationalism. Thus far it has been a session with the governor and the lawmakers walking side by side down the harmony roadway. Thus far teamworkers have been busy and the executive and legislative departments of government work and weigh later along. Really the unexpected is the thing that happens.

"Build Texas" is the popular slogan. Constructive legislation is on the tongues of all. Doing away with fancy frills is the theme of all. There is a very large third house. Its members have not been active. This new legislative procedure changed the order of things. There are many bitter legislative fights coming. There is one that concerns the railway and the bus lines. There is another that con-

## THIS WOMAN IN 4 WEEKS LOST 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.  
Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.  
I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs., and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say I feel better in every way, besides looking much better.

May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone.  
A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85c at any drug store in America. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pastry and fatty meats and go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.  
The Kruschen way is the safe way to reduce—Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied money back. For sale by Moore Drug Co., and Dean Drug Co.—Adv.

## Hawks' Log Equals World Flight in Six Days; 14 Records Set by Aviator

A six day flight around the globe is the graphic equivalent of the past half year adventures of the sensational speed team of the skies—Captain Frank M. Hawks and the his Texaco 13.

Pilot and plane since last July 26 have reeled off 25,409 miles in 136 hours, 19 minutes of flight at an average of almost 200 miles an hour, and when the log containing these figures is translated on a map of the world it amounts to a six day journey around the equator or a six day circuit of the earth over a shorter but more feasible route.

"The log shows ninety two flights" said Captain Hawks, aeronautical advisor to The Texas company, "excluding scores of exhibition and tests hops but including fourteen records, two of which are for westward and eastward transcontinental time. Forty flights were made at 200 miles an hour or more, the fastest hop was 270 miles an hour and the slowest 145. Distance of the ninety two flights ranged from fifty to nine hundred miles.

"The log total equals the journey around the earth at the equator, but of course, the Texaco 13 or any other aircraft, fast or slow, could not fly that route non-stop. I believe, however, that figures of the log are significant in that they indicate what has been done in the way of speed and what may yet be accomplished.

"An airplane capable of the sustained speed necessary for a six day world flight can be built, but plane and engine designers must sharpen their pencils and turn out a new kind of an airplane rather than providing only refinements of what we now have. But that new airplane can be built. By way of illustrating what could be done with such a ship, let's take the mileage of the Texaco 13 and assume an average speed of 190 miles an hour, which is one mile less than the plane actually has maintained.

"Well, then, at 190 miles an hour, and assuming that I had the great flying range of the airplanes which are to come, I could take off from New York on Monday, fly around the world between the twentieth and fiftieth degrees of north latitude, and be back in New York the following Saturday. We assume the northern route because it is far more practical for illustration than the impossible circuit at the equator."

Such a flight would bring Captain Hawks over eighteen countries, three continents and three oceans—over lands and seas of the songs and stories of the world. He takes off at 6 a. m. Monday from Long Island, which has been the start of so many spectacles in aviation. With a collection of delicate pioneer engine and navigational equipment to guide him, he follows the now familiar skyline over the North Atlantic and lands in Paris at 1 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) Tuesday,

after a nineteen hour flight over 3600 miles.

A six hour stop for rest of pilot and servicing of plane is made in Paris, and at 7 a. m. Tuesday the Texaco flier departs for Bagdad, 2,400 miles down over the Alps, the Balkans and the Bosphorus, across Turkey and Syria into Mesopotamia. The Bagdad landing is made at 7:45 p. m. 12 hours, 45 minutes after the Paris take off.

After an evening rest in Bagdad, the famous speed team takes to the air again, leaving at 1 a. m. Wednesday. For fifteen hours the speed ace is in the skies over the 2,800 miles stretching from Bagdad out over the deserts of Persia and the mountains of Bolchistan, across the Indian desert to Delhi, skirting south of the Himalayas and then down the Ganges to Calcutta, reached at 4 p. m.

Three hours of rest and then the airman is off again at 7 p. m. for Hongkong, 1,600 miles distant. Over the mountain jungles of Burma and high above Mandalay the plane travels, across French Indo-China and then over the southern tip of China, and this hop is completed in 8 hours, 30 minutes.

Rest in Hongkong is brief, two hours and thirty minutes. The departure takes place at 6 a. m. Thursday and the speed arges heads out over the China Sea and up the Islands of Japan to Tokyo, reached at 3 p. m. after a flight of 1,700 miles.

Hawks at Tokyo faces his longest and one of the most dangerous hops of the world circuit—3,700 miles across the open Pacific to Honolulu. A seven hour stop is made at Tokyo, and the flier departs at 10 p. m. Thursday. During the night he crosses the International Dateline and flies back into yesterday, the arrival at Honolulu being timed at 5:30 p. m. Thursday after a hop of 19 hours, 30 minutes.

Six and a half hours is spent in Honolulu before the start of the 2,400 mile jump across the eastern Pacific to Los Angeles, and at midnight Thursday this stage begins and ends at 12:30 p. m. Friday. Back on American soil, eager to finish and expertly acquainted with the 2,500 mile transcontinental trail back to his starting point, Hawks "pursue it on" and lands in New York 13 hours, 15 minutes after leaving Los Angeles.

The world adventure ends at 4:15 a. m. Saturday, 5 days, 22 hours, 15 minutes after the start. Flying time 4 days 13 hours, 30 minutes to which has added 32 hours, 45 min-

utes for stops. Twenty thousand seven hundred miles has been covered at an average speed of 190 miles an hour.

"You know," said Captain Hawks, "it's not so fantastic as it may seem. It could be done, but a man would be awfully tired at the finish. I doubt, however, if anybody would want to try it. But it's great fun to think about it."

**KNOCKED HIM OUT OF BED.**  
COVINGTON, Ind., Feb. 12.—Annulment of the recent marriage of James Eller, 87, and Mahitable Eller, 16, has been asked by the husband, who charges his wife has a habit of knocking him out of bed onto the floor and that she misuses his pension money.

## POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7  
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**Did You Ever Stop to Think?**  
By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That the complexity of modern life increases its demand upon the charitable public.

There are many people at the present time, through no fault of their own, largely dependent upon the generous promptings of individual's human hearts.

Practiced in the right spirit, there is no more truly religious exercise known to man than aiding unfortunates.

At the present time the Red Cross is carrying on a campaign for a wider manifestation of public sympathy in its work. I cannot imagine a greater humanitarian endeavor than that in which this ardent band of workers are engaged.

To the Red Cross the sick and suffering are a challenge to the greatest and most exalted of human instincts and devotion, and the earnestness with which they are carrying out their labors have established them firmly in the affection of all.

The Red Cross seeks more solid financial support and there is no question but the people will respond in a liberal manner. Few of us can do the actual mending of broken minds and bodies or follow the path of earthquakes, storms, floods or droughts but we can all have a part in these things to keep the Red Cross going and growing.

Huntsville.—Natural gas turned into mains in city.

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# Livestock Show Committee Encouraged by Prospects

## BIGGER EVENT THAN EVER IS ANTICIPATED

### Large, Varied List of Awards Offered to Exhibitors

Announcement from a number of livestock growers of intentions to enter animals in the livestock show here next month have encouraged the committee in charge of arrangements for this annual event. While the show is being projected primarily for local interests entries from all over the county will be welcome and information has come from Ranger that a number of cattle will be entered from that section. E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist who is actively in charge of the program, said today.

No entry fees will be charged and a good location on D avenue will be secured for the show. Since the scope of the exposition has been broadened to include not only dairy and beef cattle but sheep, goats and hogs, the committee is anticipating a larger and more interesting event than those of previous years. The F. F. T. club boys department will be a novel and attractive feature this year.

Among those who have signified intention of entering stock in the show are Dr. F. E. Clark, who maintains a large ranch near Putnam, the Lee Diversified farm and local dairies. A large entry list is expected from the latter.

The following is the list of prizes offered in the show. The list is varied and offers plenty opportunities for winning awards:

#### Beef Cattle—Any Breed

- S. H. McCannies in Charge
- Bull, 18 months, and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Bull, under 18 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Bull, under 6 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Cow over 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, ribbon.
- Heifer, under 24 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Heifer, under 12 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Steer, calved prior to January 1, 1930, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Champion bull, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Champion female, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

#### Dairy Cattle, Jersey

- E. N. Strickland in Charge
- Bull, 18 months, and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Bull, under 18 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Bull, under 6 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Cow over 4 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Cow, 2 to 4 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Heifer, under 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Heifer, under 12 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Champion bull, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Champion female, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Young herd, 1 male, 3 females, first \$3.00, second \$2.00.
- Best production cow (any breed) first \$3.00, second \$2.00.

#### Sheep and Goats

- J. M. Blackburn in Charge
- Ram, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Ram, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Ram, lamb under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Ewe, 2 years and over, \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Ewe, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Ewe lamb under 1, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Ewe lamb under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Pen, 3 fat wether lambs, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Champion ram, any age, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Champion ewe, any age, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
- Buck 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
- Buck, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second, 50 cents, third, ribbon.
- Buck kid under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
- Doe, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
- Doe, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
- Doe kid under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
- Champion buck, any age, ribbon.
- Champion doe, any age, ribbon.

#### Hogs

- Dr. C. C. Jones in Charge
- Boar, 1 year and under 2, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Boar pig under 1 year, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Sow, 2 years and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Sow, 1 year and under 2, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Sow, pig under 1 year, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, ribbon.
- Sow and litter, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
- Champion boar, any age, ribbon.
- Champion female, any age, ribbon.

Prizes in the vocational boys department are offered as follows:

#### Beef Cattle

- Best junior steer, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$3.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
- Record of performance, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

#### To be graded as follows:

1. A written examination on feeding calves..... 200
2. Card record sheet..... 300
3. Completeness..... 100
4. Number of weighings (10 or more rays apart)..... 40
5. Neatness..... 30
6. On display with calf..... 30
7. Calculations correct..... 100
8. Record book, sections 1 to 10, complete and accurate..... 250
9. Average daily gain last 100 or more days of feeding period..... 250

#### Fat Lambs

- Best wether lamb, \$5.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.
- Record of performance, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

(Same score card to be used for beef calves.)

#### Duma's Last Volume

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ine, who has been able to offer the masters of his kingdom a more tasty bit of pastry, a roasted saute, or consommé, that tickled the royal palate. Mark Anthony gave a favorite cook an entire city of 35,000 people as a premium for an especially delectable salad prepared by this early Roman chef. Henry VIII, of England, bestowed an estate and a benefice for the discovery of a new bouillon. Frederick the Great, of Prussia, wrote a poem in praise of his favorite cook. Similar instances might be recounted in great detail, as evidence of the esteem in which the early masters and explorers of culinary possibilities were held.

Not only did the royal epicureans of the past bestow largess in imposing measure upon their leaders of the gastronomic arts, but many of them were chefs of ability in their own right. Louis XIII, of France, not only killed but prepared his own game, broiling his cutlets between layers of less choice meats in order that the savory juices of the piece de resistance might not be lost.

Le XV often gave dinners in which each courtier was called upon to prepare a course. Even the Mighty Napoleon the First, conceived himself a master of cookery, and frequently appeared in the royal kitchen to test out some recipe he had run across while on his major military maneuvers. Rossini, the great composer, probably best remembered for "William Tell" and "Cinq Mars," frequently left the labors of symphonious composition to develop some equally intriguing culinary masterpiece in his own kitchen.

Alexander Dumas, the author of "Monte Christo," and "The Three Musketeers," prepared as his last volume, a cook book embodying recipes from the four corners of the globe—listing among other items, fifty-six ways for preparing an egg, exclusive of omelets. Many of our greatest American figures, both in the field of letters, statesmanship, and military activities, have been cooks of renown.

For many centuries, the subtleties of the kitchen were presumed to be too much for the humble feminine mind to understand. It remained for Madame Du Barry, the favorite of Louis XV to bring her sex into their proper recognition by devising a meal for her royal master, as a result of which the famous Order of the Cordon Bleu was established to be bestowed on the most accomplished artists of her sex.

Today, while masculine chefs preside in the kitchens of the most famous universities of this and other modern countries, the sum total of their efforts is but an infite fraction of the tremendous amount of food prepared in the kitchens of the average home. In too few instances, however, has the same inspiration toward finer achievement in the culinary arts prevailed in these latter kitchens, as in the more famous institutions presided over by their masculine competitors. The masculine chef realizes that he has a reputation at stake, both for himself and his institution, and with utmost care selects the viands which he chooses to serve—balance a menu, in order that the discriminating guests may give full sway to his gastronomical inclination, and finally supervises with care, inspired by love of his profession and its intriguing possibilities, the preparation and serving of the masterpieces which his skill has made possible.

Too few women have the proper perspective of their vital function as supervisors of the family bill of fare. When it is realized that the biggest item in the average household budget is that of food, one becomes conscious that the administrator and preparer of that food has in reality a responsibility. In her hands rests not only the family finances, but the family health. Ill-cooked or ill-prepared foods can leave in their wake only disaster. Lack of attention to the finer points of cooking can make a soggy torture out of what might have been a most delectable meal. With the attachment of the proper importance to this vital element of the household ensemble, cooking, there can be help but a betterment, both in financial saving and general family health and development.

#### NAVY COMBATS MONOXIDE GAS MENACE IN AIR

The most extensive study ever conducted for the purpose of eliminating the carbon monoxide menace from flying has just been completed under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Joel J. White, navy flight surgeon. The elaborate government tests disclosed that the danger of monoxide poisoning appears to be present only in two types of open cockpit planes. All of the cabin ships tested proved free from the menace.

The reason, the experiments showed, is that the monoxide fumes usually enter a plane on air currents that carry them back the exhaust of the engine, following the general contours of the fuselage. Naturally, this is next to impossible in a cabin plane, writes James Nevin Miller in the March Popular Science Monthly.

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#### EASTON'S FAVORITE SIN.

EASTON, Conn., Feb. 12. — The ears of Easton's gossipers burned when the Rev. Carleton Hubbard told the Methodist congregation that "gossiping is Easton's favorite sin." If a young man calls on a girl twice he is expected to marry her, said Hubbard. The women are worse than the men, but the men can do pretty well, he added.

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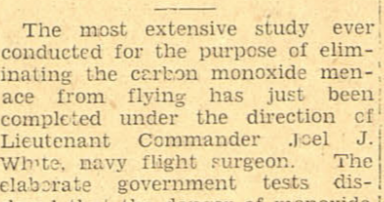
#### OBSERVATORY FOR PELEE.

PARIS, Feb. 12. — The government has voted credits for the creation of an observatory on the edge of the crater of Mount Pelee, in Martinique. The observatory will be devoted to a study of volcanoes and the physical characteristics of the surface of the globe. The Academy of Sciences selected the site of the institute.

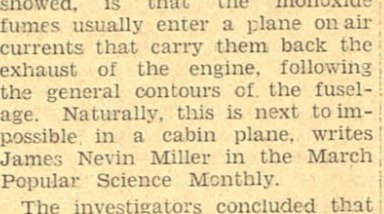
Snyder—Times Publishing company, publishers of "Scurry County Times" received incorporation papers.

Graham—Work starts on foundation for new court house.

## THRONE FORSAKEN



A mere throne doesn't seem to count where love is concerned. Prince Lennart (below), grandson of King Gustav of Sweden has renounced his right of succession to the regency in order to marry a commoner, Miss Karin Nissavandt (above) daughter of a Stockholm capitalist. They are to attend school for a couple of more years before their wedding, however.



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Today—manufacture that seems limitless has filled our stores with excellent articles of every nature. There are many brands for every need. The discriminating buyer can choose from a great array of goods that are continually being spread before his eyes.

But to buy wisely one must read the advertisements. In the pages of this newspaper, progressive merchants and manufacturers are telling you—truthfully and concisely—about their products. They are anticipating your needs. They know that they must meet your exacting requirements.

Read the advertisements regularly and carefully. They are the daily measure of business progress. They are the means to discriminate buying. They will help you to get the greatest value for every dollar you spend.

The advertisements in this newspaper are a most valuable guide to wise buying.

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## J.C. PENNEY CO.

CISCO, TEXAS.

### Spring Sewing

Everything is ready! Cottons and Silks in colorful array! Improved quality! Bigger values than a year ago!

#### Gay Colored Designs in "Avenue" Prints

This quality sold a year ago for 17c yd.

12 1/2 c yd.

A substantial saving! "Avenue" percale is a smooth finish, fine count cotton cloth. The Spring patterns are especially attractive and tub fast. 36 inches wide.

#### Plain and Fancy Marquisette To Curtain Any Room in Your Home 15c Yard

A plain weave to use in combination with drapes... also dots, openwork and embroidered patterns. White and white with color. An inexpensive, yet effective, choice for home decoration.

#### H. C. S. and Amoskeag 19000 Gingham

Plain Colors—Checks 32 inches wide Price a year ago 17c yd.

15c Yard

#### Tub-Fast Pre-Shrunk Imperial Chambray

Sold a year ago for 25c yd.

19c Yard

#### A New Price! A Big Value! Dress Gingham 32 Inches Wide

A sturdy, serviceable quality that would have sold a year ago for 10c a yard. Splendid for children's school and play clothes. Checks and fancy patterns. 8c yd.

#### Check This List of Sewing Notions

Look over your sewing-basket and see what you'll need to stock up on before Spring sewing starts in earnest. You'll find that you'll save here, on each sewing notion!

- Sewing Thread, spool... 4c
- Penimaid Spool Silk... 6c
- Embroidery Cotton, 2 skeins... 4c
- Darning Cotton, ball... 4c
- Brass Pins, paper, 4c and 8c
- Safety Pins, bunch of 50, 8c
- Safety Pins, card, 4c and 8c
- Hooks and Eyes, card... 4c
- Snap Fasteners, card 4c, 8c
- Needles, paper... 4c
- Thimbles, each 4c and 8c
- Scissors, pair 23c and 49c
- Cotton Tape, piece 2c, 4c
- Twill Tape, piece... 4c
- Penimaid Bias Tape... 8c
- Silk Bias Tape... 15c
- Hank Elastic... 8c
- 1/4-in. Rayon Elastic, yd. 4c
- 3/8-in. Rayon Elastic, yd. 6c
- 1/2-in. Rayon Elastic, yd. 8c
- 3/4-in. Lisle Elastic, yd. 8c
- 1-in. Lisle Elastic, yd. 12c
- Shoulder Strapping, pc. 8c
- Lingerie Braid and Shoulder Strapping, piece... 8c
- Pearl Buttons, card 4c, 8c
- Novelty Buttons for coats, dresses, asstd., card... 8c
- Buckles, Slides 8c, 12c, 23c

# For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
To keep lie from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be something exclusive just for "youngsters." Accordingly, Ginger, whose father was a minister and whose stepmother, the former Phil Van Doorn, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased an old farm house and remodeled it.

To Red Thrush came Bard Hollovay, a young artist who was looking around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. Bard gave the name of "Joie de Vivre" to the club. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one Nicolo Calleno.

Fred Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club. But in Nicolo's place there arrived three of his countrymen. Little Angelo was a musician, and Pietro could cook. And Benito could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, and they had come in his place. Ginger took them up.

The opening of the club was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color. Bard began to realize he was falling in love with Ginger and he suggested leaving Red Thrush, but Phil, knowing how Ginger felt about it, persuaded her to remain in her own country. But she did write to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's in the east, inviting him to visit them. She felt Speed would give Bard some competition and enable Ginger to know her own mind.

Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of the club. But Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy. Eddy persuaded Patty to come, and when Ginger received word that Speed was bringing his sister with him she got Eddy to come too. And Eddy decided to ball things up and make life miserable for Ginger. Meanwhile Benito has made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXIV  
Years before, when Benito was yet a young man, he had learned that the world is redolent with opportunities ripe for the harvest, and with that knowledge the seeds of ambition sprouted in his mind. True, he wished eventually to retire to a rural spot, but he was not to be satisfied with the countless petty privations of common farm life in Italy.

He would be a farmer in a country of rich farmers, and the richest among them. He would bring his wife and children from the old country, and they would be like princes and gentlemen on their vast estate.

They would have fine houses, big cars, rich clothes, servants to wait upon them, and a multitude of social engagements, countless rich friends to dance and dine and wine with them—friends just a little less rich than they.

These things would require money. And for 15 years Benito had been turning all his native talents slowly, surely, to its acquirement.

In the meantime, Maria had grown fat and careless, and the children had grown up and married farmers and the daughters of farmers like themselves. But Benito's deposits in different banks of different cities were growing steadily, and as his money multiplied his ambitions soared.

It was more than his lungs that the shrewd Benito utilized to full capacity. These small black shining eyes of his were schooled to the utmost. Very little escaped them and that little was of no value to anybody.

Upon his arrival he had been quick to appraise the costly appointments of Doorndee. He had not failed to remark the expensive colors, the simple elegance of the clothing worn by Ginger and Mrs. Tolliver, the two finely bred horses saddled at the mount.

rich, richer than the First National Bank a great deal. She was even richer than the state debt. Everybody said she was a millionaire, and some said she was a millionaire over.

Certainly Ginger Ella was the apple of her eye. Anybody could see how Mrs. Tolliver doted on her. It was common talk, and she did not deny it, that she had married the minister so she could share his daughter.

Yes, Miss Phil said herself that Ginger was to inherit every cent she had to her name. And then wouldn't the money fly!

Benito's mind worked slowly but inevitably. Lightning flashes of inspiration came to him, but the subsequent details were the fruit of laborious effort.

Inspiration told him instantly that Ginger must be kidnaped and held for ransom, that Mrs. Tolliver would gladly pay any sum for her release.

To get hold of Ginger, who was allowed to go wherever she wished without the slightest supervision, could be child's play. But like all great inspirational projects, this was not without its complications.

The girl must be kidnaped, and the money pocketed, and the entire episode closed, without the finger of suspicion having been directed to him. Ginger herself must remain in complete ignorance of her abduction. No easy matters these for the slow-walking brain of a simple son of the soil.

It could be done, of course; all things were possible. Benito was somewhat of a philosopher in his small way, and he knew it would be done. Would, alas, that he were one of the master minds of which he read so fatuously in lurid detective stories, to whom details of crime, like its conception, were born of inspiration.

One of the most dangerous elements of the situation lay in the fact that he and his companions were marked characters, there being so few of their countrymen in that part of the country, and none of their style and attainments. One of them could not fare forth upon even the most ordinary and innocent of errands without attracting the instant and friendly interest of every one he encountered.

This was a pleasant and flattering state of affairs when the errands were ordinary and innocent, but would be a fatal hindrance to the successful accomplishment of a project as sinister as that he contemplated. It meant that during her abduction Ginger must be concealed somewhere within the confines of Mill Rush.

Benito sighed. He realized, of course, that the simplest and safest way out for him lay in lowering her gently into the mud at the bottom of the river, once and for all. But Benito was at heart a kind man, and he could not bring himself to accept so heartless an alternative except as a last extremity.

Ginger was a nice, bright, upstanding girl, Benito liked her. Both by temperament and by inclination he was hotly opposed to needless cruelty and bloodshed. His preference in business dealings lay always along the route of kind consideration.

Getting the money from Mrs. Hollovay, who had more than she needed and would never miss it, was all in the course of a day's work. The forcible retention of Ginger against her will was to be regretted, but a necessary means to the desired end. But at murder, Benito frankly balked—except, of course, in case of direst necessity.

## OUT OUR WAY

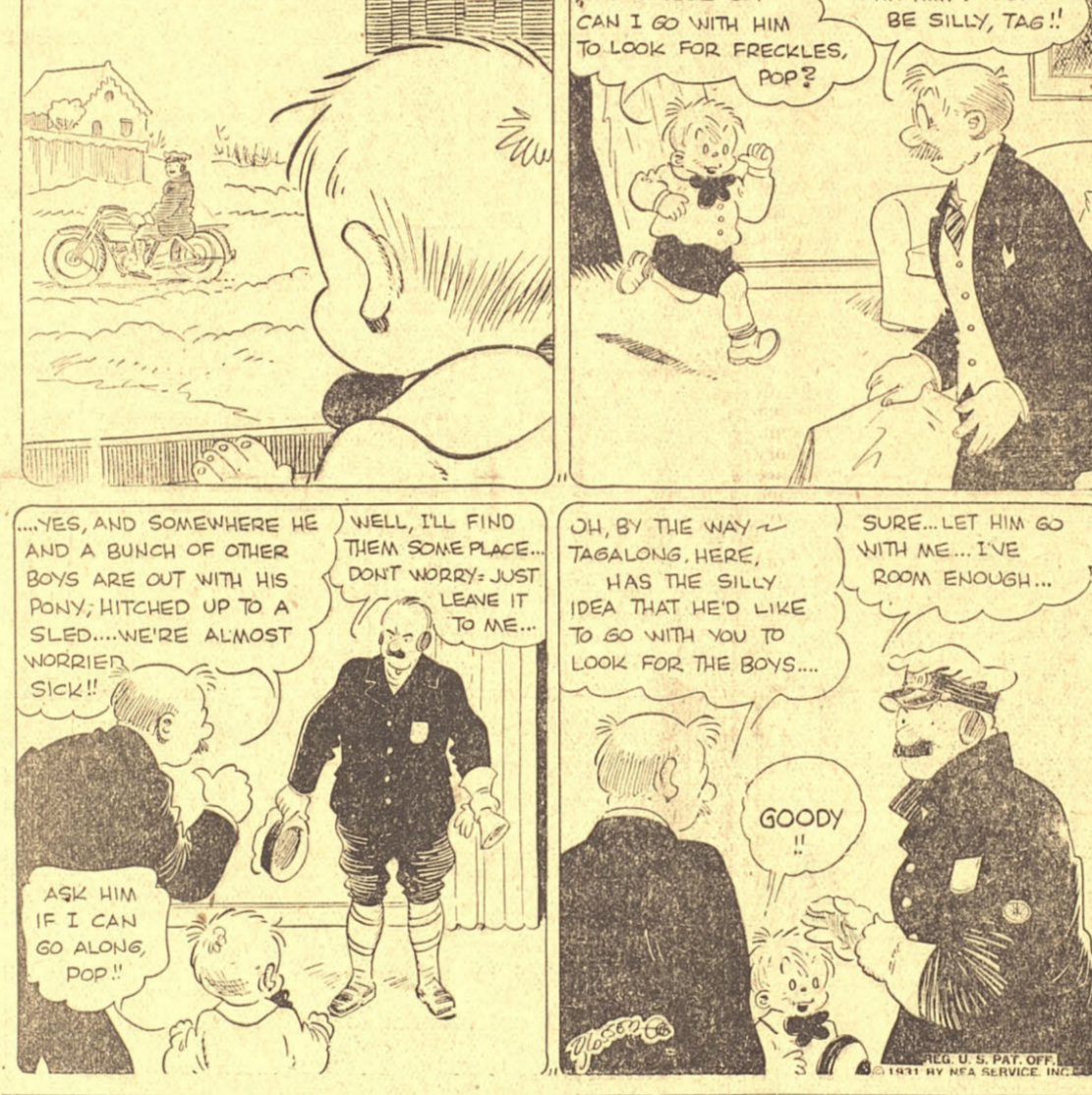


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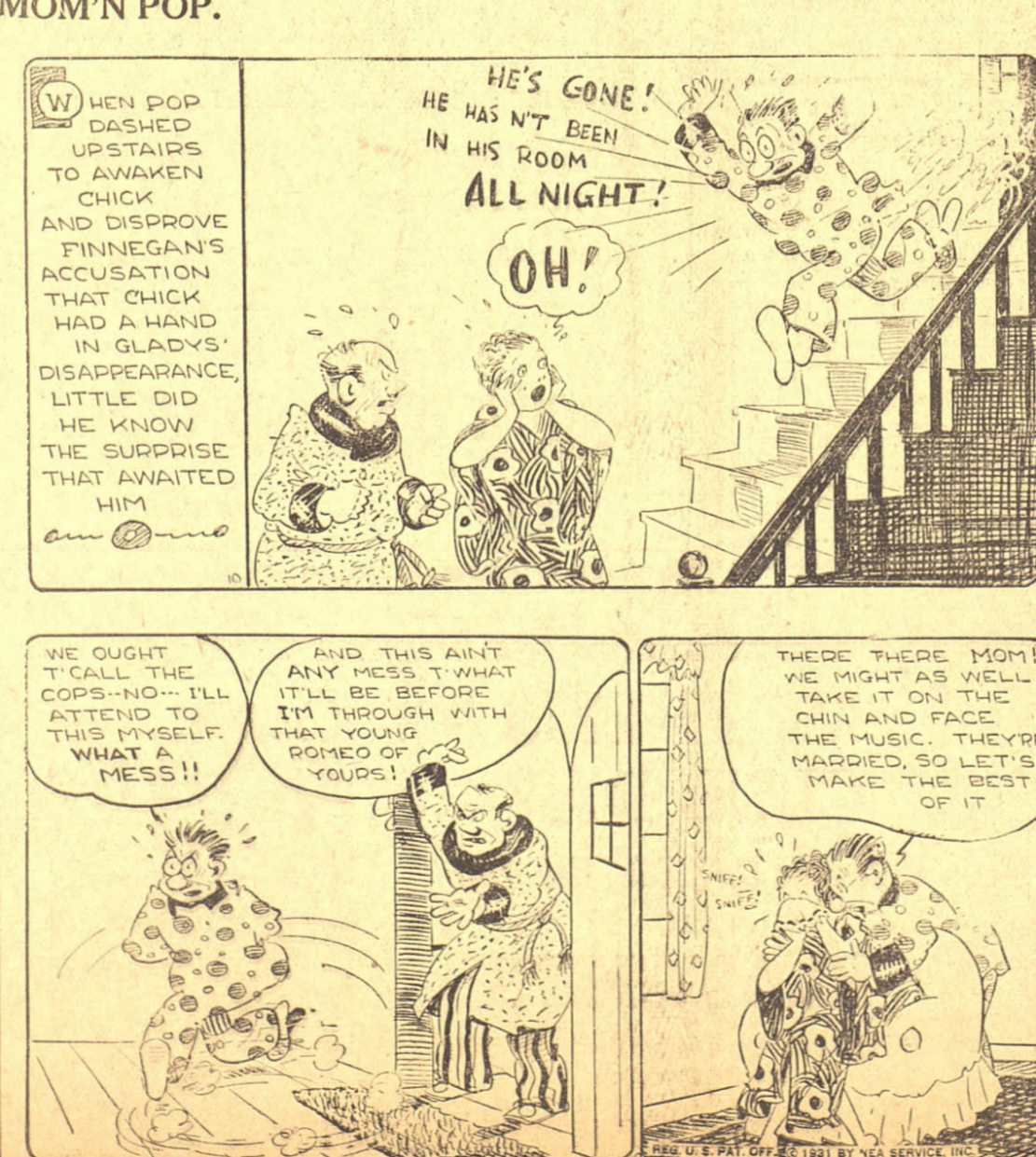
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



MOM'N POP.



WE OUGHT T' CALL THE COPS--NO-- I'LL ATTEND TO THIS MYSELF. WHAT A MESS!!

AND THIS AINT ANY MESS T'WHAT I'LL BE BEFORE I'M THROUGH WITH THAT YOUNG ROMEY OF YOURS!

THERE THERE MOM! WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE IT ON THE CHIN AND FACE THE MUSIC. THEY'RE MARRIED, SO LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF IT

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# .....CLASSIFIED ADS.....

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**CLOSING HOUR:** Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.

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### TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS  
HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—The bosses couldn't control conventions under his plan, Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales said, when he offered a bill for a modified convention-primary nominating system. He would give the minority of the party a voice by having conventions the middle of July to adopt two platforms majority and minority and two candidates for United States senator and each state office.

Then the fourth Saturday in August a single primary would decide between the two.

Senator Hopkins' is the bill into which the Hatchbill house bill was to be revamped and its terms were outlined several days before its authorship was disclosed.

Both the North Texas psychopathic hospital and the pellagra-cancer hospital, long a cherished project of Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, senator from Bowie county, will be realized under a bill just offered by Senator Beck. The Measure combines the two hospital units for location at Dallas.

For the first time, the senate invited the lobbyists to let it have the bills back long enough to work with them. Its being a facetious demark merely gave point to a picture of the ultimate.

Former Rep. Polk Honarday of Harlingen has brought up bills for protection of the citrus fruit industry marketing unripe or faulty fruit and requiring that the fruit be classed or graded and properly marked containers used. Senator Archie Parr of the valley has introduced two bills requiring Bermuda onions to be properly graded and classified and their containers labeled, and to bring the seed of onions and spinach under state regulations for standards of quality.

A proposal that is not new is resurrected by Senator Walter F. Woodul in a proposed constitutional amendment to permit the state to create and maintain an insurance system for underwriting industrial accidents. A quasi-official association was set up by the state to operate under the present workmen's compensation law.

Austin and many other cities have keen interest in a constitutional amendment proposed by Miss Margie Neal, senator from Panola. She would authorize cities to levy and collect a tax of up to two mills for establishing and maintaining free public libraries.

**55 AND LOVE NECESSARY.**  
MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—The Rev. J. J. Walker, pastor of the East End Christian church here, recently advised young men in his congregation to get married if they had \$5 cash and a girl who really loves them.

### Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

Train	East	Departs
No. 8 Texas Ranger	.....	4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	.....	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	.....	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	.....	1:10 p.m.

Train	West	Departs
No. 5	.....	12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	.....	2:40 a.m.
No. 3	.....	12:50 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	.....	5:03 p.m.

Train	M.-K.-T.	Departs
No. 36 Southbound	.....	12:45 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	.....	2:55 a.m.

Train	C. & N. E.	Departs
Leaves Cisco	.....	4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	.....	6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	.....	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	.....	9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge	.....	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	.....	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	.....	3:00 p.m.

### Get Results

A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.

## Phone

80 or 81

### the Classified

### Special Notices

CISCO FISH MARKET—Three doors west of theatre; catfish, haddock, red snapper, trout, bass and mackerel, oysters and shrimp; get them fresh.

Male Help Wanted .....16

DEPENDABLE person wanted to handle Watkins route in Cisco; earnings over \$35 a week. Write in own handwriting, The J. R. Watkins Co., 80-12 W. Iowa Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles for Sale .....18

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coach or roadster. C. A. Farquhar.

### RENTALS

Apartments for Rent .....21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and unfurnished duplex. Jack Winston. Phone 112 or 106.

Boards and Rooms .....28

ROOM and Board for young men—private bath and living room. Rates reasonable. Call 298. Mrs. N. A. Brown.

### BROKER SAYS FARMERS MUST CUT OUTPUT

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—From the standpoint of one cotton broker, statutory control of cotton acreage remains about the only untried plan to solve the problems of over-production which have demoralized the market for southern cotton.

S. L. Mansell, Jr., Austin broker who came to the broker's office from a cotton farm, in commenting upon the McDonald cotton conservation bill today, said he believed farmers must reduce their cotton output if they ever hoped to command a fair market price; and that other methods of obtaining this reduction apparently had failed.

"Educational campaign," Mansell said, "have proved entirely inadequate. From the school house meeting the farmer returns to his home and plants more cotton, trust that Neighbor Bill Smith will plant less and give him a chance to sell more."

"Farmers have demonstrated they are unable to agree upon reduction. The only time they will plant less cotton is when they are forced to do so by the price dropping so low they do not have enough money to finance the next crop. Such conditions adversely affect the economic conditions of those engaged in other pursuits."

"We find this is true in the face of the fact that farmers, working cooperatively, could control price more easily than they are now. People. But all methods to obtain cooperative agreements seem to have failed. We have sold our crop for not much more than half the cost of production, but despite this we will go on planting and raising all we possibly can with the money we have. We seem utterly helpless to control acreage by the old methods, and the farmers have reached the place where they have to do something to help themselves."

"I believe we should give statutory control a trial."

**Garden Short**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Radishes for more rapid recovery from business reverses; green beans when you can't afford the store variety; short, a garden to lessen the drain on lean pocketbooks—that is the seasonal advice offered by J. E. McDonald, not only to farmers but to townpeople as well.

Investment of a few cents in seed a few hours effort in cultivation, and a few weeks of Texas sunshine should return huge dividends in health and food for the table.

Farmers, particularly, with little prospect for improved market conditions for cotton, should concentrate on raising their own food-stuffs this year. McDonald said, including not only vegetables, but poultry, hogs and other eatables.

### ATTENDS MOTHER

H. L. Mobley left last night for Birmingham, Alabama, immediately upon receipt of a message that his mother was in a critical condition following a stroke. He will be away an indefinite length of time.

## REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale .....39

FOR SALE OR RENT—New five room house, 1011 West 16th. See Connie Davis.

FOR SALE—House four rooms, two porches, bath, good location, near pavement, on east side. If interested in buying a good little home write Box-X care of Cisco Daily News.

CO-EDS WERE SEGREGATED.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Co-educational colleges have not always permitted students of both sexes to mix freely, the Butler Collegian, student publication of Butler University here said, after pointing out a ruling of Sept. 2, 1886, which ordered the university president to erect "certain fences for the separation of the groups for the use of the male and female members."

### WIND MAKES SNOWBALLS.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Nature has turned school boy and is making snowballs, travelers through Mohawk Valley report. Many large balls of snow, whipped by the wind to resemble round bundles of cotton batting, were seen along the state roads during the recent snow storms.

Pulchritude stands high in the minds of Texas Tech students. To date they have elected a Pleadar queen, Rdeco queen, Junior prom queen, Freshman queen, and several lesser queens.

### Don't Take Drugs for Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Will Relieve You.

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

I was given up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds.

Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine; that is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

HARRY L. DIX,  
2633 35th Ave., So.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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

## Business Directory

### Real Estate

CONNIE DAVIS  
Real Estate  
RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE  
700 1/2 D., Gray Building.

### Insurance

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

### Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel roof room at 12:15. P. B. GLENNE, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof room at 12:15. P. B. GLENNE, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cl-oo Lodge No. 554, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD GABRIEL, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at a Masonic Hall. G. C. BOYD, commander; JOHN P. PATTERSON, recorder.

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

## Women Say It's Wonderful

Poor complexions and old looking skin lack protection. Preserve your skin with the new wonderful MELLO-GLO used by so many beautiful women. It's special tint and finish are so beautiful. MELLO-GLO stays on longer, prevents large pores, and reads so smoothly. Purest powder made and does not irritate your skin.—Adv.

### PLAN AID FOR WOMEN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A campaign to place unemployed women in jobs, similar to the nationwide "Man-A-Block" plan, was started here recently. The movement is known as the Household Helper Employment Plan and has the endorsement of Mayor Charles A. Roesch.

News want ads brings results.

### W. T. U. REDUCES ACCIDENTS BY SAFETY WORK

ABILENE, Feb. 11. — Employee accident-prevention work, as carried on by the West Texas Utilities company, has been instrumental in reducing 1930 lost-time accidents by 25.5 per cent over 1929 according to information received from the safety department of the company here.

Days lost per employe were brought down from .729 in 1929 to .642 in 1930. Accident-prevention training is a regular part of the duties of West Texas Utilities company employes. They are given instructions in the elimination of accident hazards, in the correct method of handling all manner of electrical work, and are given thorough training in the Frone Pressure Method of Resuscitation. This latter training in artificial respiration has been instrumental in saving many lives during the past few years, the most recent instances being in March of 1930, for which act a Life Saving Medal was presented to Calvin R. Stone at Abilene last month.

District "K", operating group of the company with headquarters at San Angelo, led all other districts in the annual competition for lowest ratio of days lost per employe with a mark of 106. Other groups making good showings were those with offices at Abilene, Ballinger and Cisco.

Outstanding in the company's 1930 record was the fact that no fatal accidents were reported. 1930 is the first year in the company's history that such a record has been established, and Safety Department executives feel confident that the good work will be continued throughout 1931.

In the comparative safety ratings of major operating companies of the Middle West Utilities company, the West Texas Utilities company climbed from eighth place at the first of the year to fifth place at the close.

The record of the company was considered unusually good inasmuch as although a large amount of hazardous construction work was carried forward during the year, accident-prevention measures and training in safety work produced a substantial decrease in number of days lost per employe.

**WASN'T A BAD JAIL.** DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 12. — It was a gala day for Joe and Dan, two gentlemen of the open road who came into town on the rails, when they were locked up in Danbury jail. Next to their cell they discovered a stock of confiscated liquor. They dislodged a few jugs so they crashed on the floor, then they sopped up the stream which ran into their cell with a handkerchief and proceeded to celebrate.

News want ads brings results.

### Bishop Cannon on Crutches at Inquiry



Hobbling on crutches, Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Church, South, appeared before a clerical "grand jury" of fellow churchmen in Washington where he was acquitted on charges questioning his ecclesiastical fitness. The noted dry leader, long ill, is seen here as he entered the Mount Vernon Methodist church, where proceedings were held behind closed doors. Physicians had warned him that leaving his sick bed might result in a collapse.

### NATION HONORS THE MEMORY OF WAR PRESIDENT

By CARROLL KENWORTHY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The United States celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, its emancipator president, today, with a new physical bond nearly complete between the North and South—halves of the nation which he preserved in one united whole.

It is a \$15,000,000 memorial bridge across the Potomac river here, whose northern and southern shores formed the borderline across which the nation split in two during the Civil war of 1861-65.

Monuments to heroes on both sides of the great struggle, which stand at each end of the bridge, further mark its symbolic connection. On the northern shore in the capital from which he directed the war, stands the famous columned memorial to Lincoln himself. On the opposite shore stands "Arlington," the mansion of Robert E. Lee, southern leader.

Completion of this bridge will add to the program of beautifying the Potomac with bridges after the manner of the Seine in Paris. Two long slender structures already cross it. The "Arlington" bridge will be the third. Two more are planned. One will form part of a George Washington Memorial highway from the capital to his former home at Mount Vernon. The other may be erected 17 miles above Washington at the Great Falls of the Potomac as part of a scenic highway.

Lincoln's birthday was being celebrated throughout the country, particularly in the schools and rural districts, more widely than that of any other national hero except George Washington. This is partly because Lincoln is still regarded not only as the "Great Emancipator," but also as the greatest of the nation's many "self-made" men.

Students from twenty-three states are enrolled in Texas Tech.

**The Men and Women Who Bank at The First National**

This Is the **BANK** that **SERVICE** Is Building

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IN CISCO, TEXAS  
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join its management in taking pride in the high standards of service that this institution has always maintained. These patrons enjoy a helpful and especially personal banking aid.

This personal effort to serve springs from a spirit of helpfulness that is ingrained in every officer and every employe. Always it has fixed the everyday working policy of this institution.

Here officers are accessible. Organization is compact. You get things done carefully, easily, without delay.

### About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

**CALENDAR**  
Friday  
The 20th Century club will meet at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. P. P. Sheppard will be hostess.

The Berean class of the First Methodist church will have a class banquet at the church at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is reported to be improved after a recent illness.

C. W. Trammell and Hugh White left this morning on a business trip to Longview.

C. F. Payne is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. H. Pittman of McCamey is expected in today for a visit with relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Max Witherspoon and Mrs. Bill Tye of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Cecil Hoffman yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and Mrs. N. W. Noell were visitors in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

P. L. Ullom is attending court in Eastland this week.

W. F. Bruce returned yesterday from Great Bend, Kans., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker and children and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew were visitors in Ranger yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan left this morning to spend the weekend in Longview.

Henson Williamson of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Billie Butts, are visiting Mrs. Leonard Simon in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivals have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Butts spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Stocker of Breckenridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Woolridge spent the first of the week in Rising Star as the guest of Mrs. A. S. Searly. Mrs. Searly returned for a visit with Mrs. Woolridge.

Rev. Luther Pryor has returned from a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Olden was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Joe Price, A. Thompson, and Norman Chastain attended a business meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. in Eastland last night.

J. O. Bragg has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

H. J. Woolridge is attending court in Eastland this week.

Miss Mildred Blair is reported to be ill.

Mrs. Eddie McNeal has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Claude Pryor of Waco is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor.

Hurbert Shields of Dallas is a business visitor in Cisco.

Lewis E. Starr of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Bob Dean left this morning on a trip to Longview.

Mrs. R. C. Stover, and Mrs. C. G. Meroney accompanied Miss Lucille

Grace, who is returning to her home in Baton Rouge, La., after a visit with Mrs. Meroney, to Fort Worth yesterday.

F. W. Murphy is spending today in Albany.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Mrs. S. L. Gracey of Rising Star were in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnel Osborne were visitors in Mineral Wells Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. U. Connellee of Eastland was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace McCraver of McCamey was in town yesterday.

J. M. Hooks and Elmer Jobe of Abilene were business visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Bedell returned last night from marketing in the east.

Mrs. Dave Jones of Rising Star was in Cisco yesterday.

H. D. Locke of Brownwood is the guest of his father, H. W. Locke.

Mrs. T. H. Jacobs of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nabors.

A. S. Nabors has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

**Borrowed Blood Keeps Him Alive**

BLUEFIELD, Va., Feb. 12. — The case of Joseph B. Lawrence, Bluefield, sufferer from pernicious anemia, is attracting nation wide attention.

Lawrence appears a perfectly normal man, but not a drop of blood in his body is his own. Every bit was contributed by 20 other persons, and he has undergone 51 blood transfusions since Dec. 17, 1929. His system refuses to manufacture its own blood.

Lawrence, who before becoming ill weighed 210 pounds, now weighs 160, a gain of 44 pounds from December 1929 when he weighed only 116. He looks well and drives his own automobile, but he cannot work and ever so often has to have more blood furnished to him.

In little more than a year he has gone through 54 operations, counting the transfusions as operations, has had more than 50 X-Ray examinations and has been examined by a score of doctors.

He is 31, six feet tall and one of a family of seven children.

**MORE THAN ONE DAILY.** BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12. — Divorces were granted in Fairfield County Superior court at the rate of more than one a day for the first month of 1931. The two presiding judges had granted 32 in the first 23 days.

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