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## GAS FIGHT URGED BY CITIZEN SPREADS

*John D. Rockefeller Sees Dry Law a Failure and Recommends Repeal*

## CISCO COUPLE SOLVING DEPRESSION PROBLEMS

### And They Are Living Better Than of Yore

While Eastland county folk, like those of practically every county in the state, are in the throes of one of the greatest financial depressions the country has ever known, yet few are without something to supply their tables. This is especially true with those who have a plot of land (all farmers have land) and none are starving. We have an ideal climate, fertile soil and reasonable seasons. Everything in the line of food crops respond in abundance to human efforts, and there is no danger of starvation except those who must rely on the paper sack as the vehicle in which is conveyed material for their "daily bread." If a man is possessed of even a small plot of ground he can live at home regardless of the fact that his taxes are unpaid, and boom investment notes are over due.

This thought came to mind when a gentleman told the Citizen that he had the good fortune to be a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser last Sunday. An old-fashioned family dinner was served at the noon hour, every dish of the most wholesome viands imaginable, and everything served at the meal was produced on the farm and from the Cisco gardens of the Heyzers.

In keeping with the Southern form it was a vegetable dinner. There were parsnips, string beans, new potatoes, young onions, lettuce, beets, and other palatable vegetables from the Heyser garden; delicious egg bread from meal ground of corn produced on the Heyser farm; butter from the Heyser cows; fresh roast beef from the Heyser pastures; delicious biscuits and pastry from wheat grown in the Heyser fields, and a dessert of dewberry pie grown from Heyser lands, with sweet milk as a "chaser" from Heyser cows.

This gentleman said later on, when the Heyser fryers are ripe for the table he anticipates another invitation to this hospitable home to feast on a chicken dinner, with all the accessories, as the Heyzers have a large flock of chickens all the time, and these will just add another savory dish to the good things to eat.

But the Heyzers are not an exception to the rule. Except those who were victims of the recent hail, which destroyed all vegetables and growing crops, all Eastland county farmers, like the Heyzers, are living at home, with only such things purchased for their table as sugar and coffee, which are not indigenous to this section.

Yes, we are hard pressed for ready cash, but Eastland county people are not starving. If you don't believe our farmers have plenty to eat just contrive to get an invitation to dinner at the home of one of your farmer friends. They are not spending much money in "high living", but thank God they are still eating.

Mrs. M. L. Notgrass and daughters, Misses Opal, Mamie and Louise have returned home from an extended visit with friends in Gladewater, Longview and other East Texas towns.

### Cook School District Passes Tax Resolutions

NIMROD, May 25, 1932—Realizing that if private ownership of property is to remain with the people, and if they are to keep their homes, which is the foundation of our government, taxes MUST be reduced. Our taxes in the last few years have been doubled, while our income and property values have been reduced 50 to 75 per cent. In the mean time the tax consuming class has increased. Americans generally and farmers in particular, have been repeatedly reminded that they must adjust themselves to changed conditions. We think it time for these self styled advisers to do some adjusting themselves.

Therefore be it resolved that we the people demand a fifty per cent reduction in the cost of government, including county officials salaries; and that useless offices

### JOE JONES HAS A STORY ON "SANTA CLAUS" ROBBERY

"Cisco's Amazing Bank Massacre", the story of the famous Santa Claus bank robbery, is told by District Attorney Joe Jones, of Eastland, in one of the foremost magazines published in the United States. The article is in true Detective Mysteries, in the July issue, which goes in the news-stands early in June.

Jones conducted the prosecution of members of the notorious gang and therefore has the information that enabled him to write the fullest account that has ever been given of the spectacular holdup in which two officers and one robber were killed, and ten citizens were wounded in the events that followed, climaxing with the electrocution of one bandit and the lynching of another.

The author is well-known in this county as he is a candidate for Congress from the seventeenth district. The article is profusely illustrated.

### EASTLAND COUNTY BOYS HONORED AT A. & M. SCHOOL

Among those receiving honors at the commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, at Bryan Saturday, were two Eastland county boys, Floyd Thurman of Cisco, and Jack Laney of Eastland. Thurman is a former student of E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist of the Cisco high school, who was awarded a medal in the department of agronomy in the freshman farm contest. Jack Laney graduated in chemical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooles are back at home after a tour of the Rio Grande valley country. Mr. Cooles says he found conditions in the valley no better than conditions here, if as good.

Wilbur Westerfeldt, athletic coach of the Fredricksburg high school, is at home for the summer, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Westerfeldt.

Judge George L. Davenport was in Cisco Tuesday.

and mere chair-warmers be eliminated.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the Eastland County Taxpayers League, and a copy be published in the papers.

Signed: J. F. Reynolds, chairman; W. H. Brooks, secretary; D. L. Allen, G. W. Hunt, W. L. Townsend, A. S. Walker, J. E. Gardner, Emma Montgomery, Lou Ella Carmichael, J. S. Reed, W. O. Montgomery, Ben Wise, J. T. Gardner, R. L. Ricks, O. P. Wheeler, C. L. Carmichael, J. B. Gardner, D. W. Curtis, C. A. Hill, J. W. Walker, M. H. Reed, Sadie Gardner, Mary Gardner, Mattie Brooks, Dollie Ricks, Raymond Rysards, W. L. Curtis, Joe. A. Weise, Nora Curtis, officers and members of District Tax League, Cook School community.

### LECTURER SAYS PLENTY OF WORK IN PALESTINE

Reporting a recent lecture in that city by Simon Kushnir, a Hebrew lecturer, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of recent date says:

Palestine is not troubled with an unemployment problem—its problem is to find men who want to work, Simon Kushnir, delegate from the Palestine Labor Pioneers to America, said in a lecture at Hebrew Institute.

Kushnir said there was no form of the depression in his country. Jews from all over the world are contributing money for rebuilding Palestine. Last month the British government issued a permit for 2,000 laborers to enter the country because they were needed for extra work.

Nearly all of the workmen are college graduates, he said, who consider it an honor to work to restore the old country.

### CISCO ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Cisco Citizen is requested to announce that the Cisco lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah will hold memorial services Sunday afternoon when the graves of all fallen Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be decorated with flowers. All members of both orders are requested to meet at the hall at 3 o'clock p. m., with flowers.

The members of the two orders will assemble at the East Cisco Baptist church at 7:45 Sunday evening for religious worship. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. James L. Smart. Everybody is invited to these services.

### STEPMOTHER OF CISCO WOMAN DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Eugene Lankford was advised last Saturday of the passing of her stepmother, Mrs. C. E. Jones, at Careysbrook, Va., at 3 o'clock that morning. Distance precluded the possibility of Mrs. Lankford attending the funeral.

Frank Sparks, candidate for judge of the 88th district court, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen sanctum Tuesday.

### Suggests Both Parties Take a Similar Stand

Tuesday was a red letter day in point of big news breaks for the daily press when several major stories were available for the news gatherers. The state papers carried the big story of the airplane tragedy in the residence district of Cisco, which was attendant by two deaths, Elmer E. Moseley, pilot, and George A. Fox, passenger. In addition there was a story of the Bankhead highway cut-off injunction hearing at Palo Pinto, another story told of General Dawes' resignation as president of the Reconstruction Corporation, stating that the corporation was now functioning satisfactory and business of the country was at last on the incline; another news story told of Samuel Insull, of utility fame, severing his connection with the utility corporations; while another feature was the final passage of the big revenue bill balancing the federal budget, and its approval by President Hoover, but the big feature story, the one main event of the day that stood out above all other happenings, was the letter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, in which he branded the Eighteenth amendment as a failure and approved of Butler's plan for a plank in the Republican platform demanding the repeal of the amendment.

Rockefeller stated that he hoped both major parties would come out plain for the repeal of the dry amendment, and expressed a hope that repeal would be submitted to the states for ratification, "thus taking the question out of the field of partisan politics."

The Rockefellers, both senior and junior, have been the staunchest advocates of temperance (and still are) as well as the most liberal financial and moral allies of the anti-saloon league and believers in the eighteenth amendment until convinced that the hoped for results had proven fallacious.

### His Letter to Butler:

In a dramatically worded letter to Dr. Butler, Rockefeller told the president of Columbia University, "My position may surprise you, as is will many of my friends.

"I was born a teetotaler; all my life I have been a teetotaler on principle," he added. He said neither he, nor his father and grandfather had ever tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor.

He told of his family's long fight for temperance and their hope that prohibition would succeed.

Rockefeller then related how his mother and his grandmother were "among those dauntless women of their day, who, hating the horrors of drunkenness, were often found with bands of women of like mind, praying on their knees in the saloons in the ardent desire to save men from the evils that so commonly sprang from those sources of iniquity."

### Gave \$350,000

He told how both he and his father had supported the anti-saloon league, contributing since 1900 a total of \$350,000 to its work.

He said he had hoped, when the eighteenth amendment was adopted

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### Dan Horn Farmers Replanting Farms Destroyed by Hail

John L. Dennison, one of the victims of the hail that devastated the farms in the Dan Horn community, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office a few days ago, and speaking of the result of the devastating hail, he said:

"We have a few truck crops that survived the hail, such as Irish potatoes, but they are scattering. Had not this misfortune come upon us we would have lots of truck to dispose of by this time. Beans, squashes, and water melons would have been ready for market in a short while.

"But all the farmers are going right ahead and replanting their lands in such crops that will yet mature before early frost. Of course there is yet plenty of time to raise feed, and as there is a splendid season in the ground, all crops planted will grow off more rapidly than was the case early in the spring, when the ground was dry and the cold weather retarded the growth of all vegetation, with the exception of weeds and grass.

"One of my losses was my beet crop, especially the sugar beets. I had seven long rows of these tubers, which were fine, and the hail got the larger portion, leaving here and there a few of the beets. I had a nice crop of turnip beets, and all that were large enough I had canned for sale and future consumption just before the hail struck us. But I had a fine crop of young beets coming up that were very promising. While in town the day before the hail I was bragging about my beet crop. Told one of my friends that I would harvest an abundant crop and would can hundreds of containers, if nothing happened. But something did happen, and completely beat the young beets into the ground.

"I had 25 acres in wheat that was looking fine, but the hail damaged the yield fully two-thirds. Practically all young crops were beaten to the ground. My corn crop was in tassel, but was badly damaged. This is coming out in some instances, but the older corn will do little or no good. A crop of sweet clover was ruined, as were a crop of pinto beans.

"But we are not down cast, going right ahead and are doing all we can to retrieve our losses by planting hegira, corn and peas generally, along with the garden truck."

### LOTIEF FAVORS DOUBLING REWARD FOR BANK BANDIT

"The Texas Bankers association still favors paying \$5,000 reward for dead bank robbers," Cecil A. Lotief said in addressing the Taxpayers' association at Rising Star recently.

"I endorse that policy, but go them one better. I favor a law doubling that reward, but I want it to apply to robbers on the inside, as well as the outside of the bank. A strong bank-bonding law would doubtless make such a law unnecessary, as the bonding companies would keep a check on the bankers, precluding the probability of robbers on the inside. The people are entitled to the protection that a bank-bonding law would give, and I shall work for its enactment if I am chosen your flatorial representative."

### People Can Get Relief if They Stick Together

The fight that is being waged by the Cisco Citizen is being read by others than those living in Cisco, who see their towns as the next victim of the rapacity of the soulless monopolies that are filching the public of their very life blood to enrich their coffers.

The people of Texas believe, that with the appointment of Ernest O. Thompson to succeed Pat Neff on the railroad commission, they have a champion on that body that will at least consider the interest of the people against the gas monopoly who seeks to further despoil a prostrate people who can scarce pay the prices for this utility now imposed upon them.

So, realizing that monopolies will demand their pound of flesh, and believing they may be the next communities that will be called upon to pay tribute to satisfy the greedy maw of this conscienceless octopus, W. Homer Shanks, commercial secretary and Clyde Banker, takes the Citizen's editorials as his text and advises Abilene to call a meeting of the several towns who are victims and probable victims of the gas monopoly's rapacity.

Transmitting copies of the Cisco Citizen to Mayor Lee R. York, of Abilene, Mr. Shanks says in his letter which is published below:

Dear Judge York: Herewith I hand to you two issues of the Cisco Citizen in which the gas rates are discussed in an able manner.

If Cisco loses the fight in this hold-up other towns will follow and Abilene will likely be next.

How can Brownwood have four or five companies anxious to sell gas to that city at 35 cents when Cisco and Abilene are paying twice that much?

How can gas companies still claim gas rates should be allowed that will pay interest or dividends on an investment made in boom times without any consideration being given to 50 and 75 per cent declines in all other property as well as the income of their customers?

Telephone rates also are far out of line with prices of other things and it seems a united effort on the part of the cities and towns of Texas will be necessary to get the reductions.

The urgent need, it seems, is for concerted action at this time to stop increases and secure reductions in the price of gas.

Doubtless other companies would be interested in competing, with gas at more reasonable rates, if assured of patronage which could easily be secured from all the towns using gas from this company that holds up customers on rates, and also on deposits, etc.

Hoping to see you call a meeting of all towns using gas to combine in this fight, I am,

Very truly yours,  
W. HOMER SHANKS,  
Secretary, Clyde Chamber of Commerce.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.—Gen. 5:23,24.

#### A Child Talks With God

I am thy child, thy little one;  
I know this, father, for I feel thy care  
Around me all the day:  
At home, at school, and on the way  
Between. I know it when I run  
And play and work, and share  
All my playmates' lovely thoughts  
Of truth that come from thee  
To make me pure and wise and strong and free.  
—Nellie B. Mace.

Healing takes place when one begins to walk with God—healing of disease and sin. Is not a sick or sinful person away from God, away from Truth, in belief? Is he not believing that matter and evil are real? If so he is not walking with God. But let him turn in thought Godward, realizing the truth of God's perfection and unlimited goodness, and also the perfection of the real man, and he will comprehend the unreal nature of sickness and sin; and this will be a first and great step toward his healing. Let him continue to realize the truth, ever more clearly, and the sickness of sin is bound to disappear.—Duncan Sinclair.

### UNIVERSITY GRADUATES AND THE COMMUNE

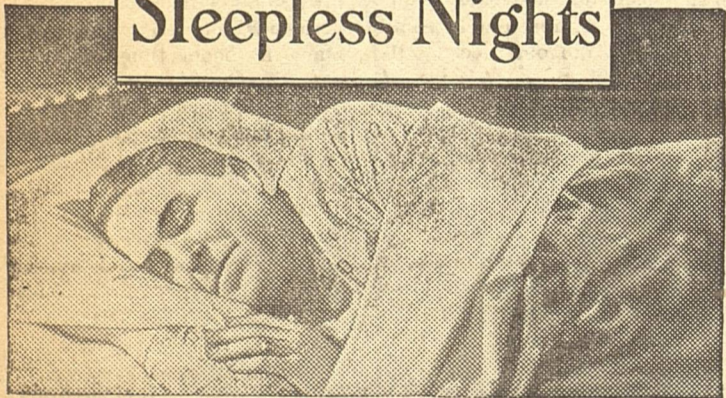
A friend asked me recently this question: "What are we going to do with the university and college graduates we are turning out, equipped for white collar jobs, and no jobs to give them?"

My reply was: "The European revolutions are usually incited by 'students', and I suppose our university graduates will head the great American commune which the capitalistic interests seem hell-bent in forcing on the United States."

This may be considered as a wild statement, but one need not be surprised at such an eventuality. The colleges and universities of the land are turning out men and women by the hundreds, with all manner of degrees, all fitted for the various professions, but without prospects of capitalizing on their ability. A few will find employment, but thousands will find no jobs for white-collared degree men. Then what will be the result? Naturally they will conclude there is something wrong, and when they cast about and see a favored class living in luxurious ease, while thousands are at the point of starvation, hopeless despair staring them in the face, it is the student and university graduate who will begin to think, and thinking will lead to some means of righting a wrong. When they can find no relief in legislatures and congress, these degree men will be the ones to lead the restless horde, only awaiting a leader, to form the mob that will make the French commune a mere street riot in comparison.

Whether we realize it or not the University graduate, the educated men without the means of livelihood, may prove the leaders in the great American commune that will try to overthrow the present capitalistic system which now cursing the land.

## Hectic Days-Sleepless Nights



TOO MUCH work, too much mental strain, too much worry... then "NERVES". How they torture you, tire you, keep you awake nights!

"NERVES" make you irritable, restless; give you Headache, Indigestion... "NERVES" make you look and feel old... weaken resistance and pave the way for serious nervous or organic trouble.

J. M. Foster, a druggist, suffered tortures from Over-wrought Nerves. He had dozens of so called "Nerve Remedies" in his store. One by one he tried them without relief until... But let Mr. Foster tell his experience in his own words.

"I think Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best nerve medicine made, and that a better one cannot be made. Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only medicine on the shelf or in the prescription case that put me on my feet." J. M. Foster, Druggist  
Marysville, Ohio



J. M. Foster

DR. MILES' NERVINE LIQUID

### POLITICS MAKE STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

The most unholy alliance is that just announced by the Rev. Atticus Webb, when he stated that the dry Roman Catholics, headed by Rev. Father J. Patrick Murphy, of Ennis, had forgotten the unjustifiable war that was made on the affiliates of the Roman Catholic church in 1928, who now would join Doctor Webb and his anti-saloon league in waging a militant campaign against resubmission of the prohibition question. In 1928 there was nothing too vile for Dr. Webb and his cohorts to charge against Al Smith and the Roman Catholic Church. The Citizen does not believe that Father Murphy will get very far in his efforts to cause the rank and file of the Roman church to forget the unjustifiable campaign of slander and misrepresentation that the anti-saloon league waged against the Democratic nominee for no other reason than that he was a Roman Catholic.

According to Doctor Webb peace and harmony prevails between anti-saloon league and those Catholics who may follow the leadership of Father Murphy. In other words, the lamb of Catholicism will sweetly repose in the lair of the anti-saloon lion.

Maybeso, but we hardly think any considerable number of Catholics will so soon forget the unholy campaign promulgated four years ago by alleged followers of the immaculate Saviour on another religious denomination, and that sect the oldest christian church in the universe.

Doctor Webb states that Father Murphy advises him: "We must stand side by side, Catholic and Protestant alike, beneath the shadow of the cross of Christ for God and home and native land." Quoting Father Murphy Doctor Webb continues: "We do not need whiskey; we need bread, we do not need Al Capone; we do need Christ."

Yet, we never had Al Capones till the Volstead act made his kind a possibility. Since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment the Al Capones have thrived as did the "gilded palaces of sin" in every city and town, and have been militant allies of the anti-saloon league, thus forming one of the most unholy alliances of modern times. They, the anti-saloon league leaders and bootleggers, "standing side by side," working to perpetuate a law that has proven a failure; ostensibly opposing factors, yet both working for the same objective for personal gain—the anti-saloon league for the salary and graft attendant and the Al Capones that he may continue to ply his felonious avocation.

Under the operation of the Volstead farce, after twelve years of make-believe enforcement, the country is still flooded with cheap concoctions of poison, yet the people are crying for bread; we have forgotten Christ while hypocritically labeling the Volstead farce the work of God.

No condemnation was ever so severe as that which Jesus pronounced on hypocrites, of such are the leaders of the anti-saloon league. "Likened unto whiten sepulchres; full of dead men's bones."

And, by the way, the latest prominent and life-long supporter of the anti-saloon league to see the fallacy of the Volstead act, and acknowledge its failure, is John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Announcing his advocacy of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, but his continous fidelity to the cause of temperance, Rockefeller favors the adoption by both major parties of a plank demanding its repeal.

### NITRO GLYCERIN FOUND IN YOUTH'S POSSESSION

Arrested on a charge of stealing gasoline by the local police force on a charge of theft, a youth who gave his name as James Collum, and his home as Dallas, was being held for further investigation. A search of his car revealed a kit of burglar tools and a nine-ounce phial, whose contents puzzled the police force for quite a bit. Chief Daniels examined the liquid, shook it to watch the bead, finally pronounced it illicit liquor. But others thought different, so to settle the matter Constable Wilson and Patrolman Gustafson decided to take it to the local nitro glycerin plant, where it was pronounced nitro, and capable of blowing up a city city block. Fortunately the phial was not dropped while being inspected by the police force. Had it been dropped it is probable there would be a huge hole in the ground today where the city hall now stands. Some one said that, Collum, who was locked in a cell across the hall from the police headquarters, said he was badly frightened by the careless handling

of the phial, as he was locked in and could not flee from the danger that he knew all were in, should the phial have slipped from the hands of those examining it.

Tom Haley, who is making the race for tax assessor, was a pleasant visitor at the Citizen office while in Cisco Tuesday.

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### BABY

By Beatrice Vandegrift  
I did not know what rapture was,  
Until I saw him smile,  
A little smile, so small, so fleet,  
So full of winning guile—  
But all of earth's repletst joy  
Was in that tiny smile.  
I did not know what torture was,  
Until I heard him cry—  
An awful cry that smote my heart  
And made my lips go dry.  
For all of earth's intensest pain  
Was in that little city.  
I did not know what life could be  
Until his life became  
A part of me, the whole of me,  
Until we were the same.  
For in him all my dearest dreams  
Reality became.

et I fed them \$200 worth of feed," Leiske said.

"I lost 37 head of hogs last year, and paid \$30 veterinary bill, but this loss hurt me more than any loss I have yet sustained on the farm."

E. C. Satterwhite, candidate for county tax collector, spent yesterday in Cisco meeting the voters and presenting his candidacy.

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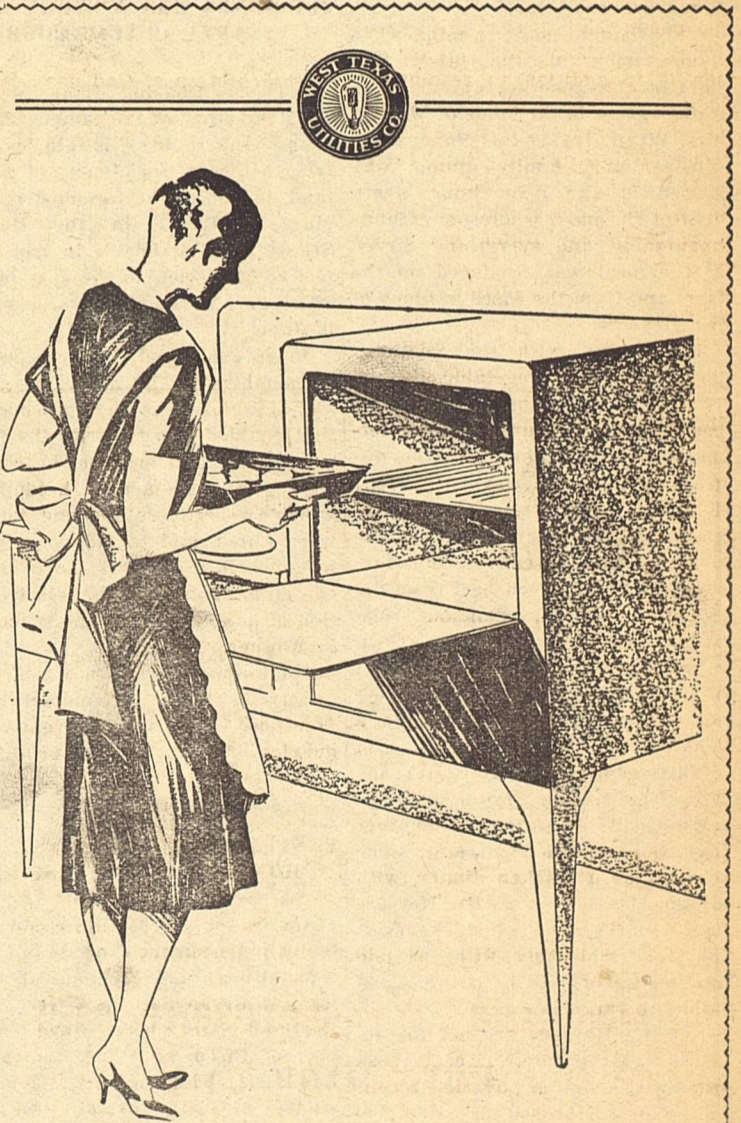
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### Cotton Market Hit Zero Hour June 1, Cunningham States

Editor of Cisco Citizen:  
 ABILENE, June 9—On June 1, the clock struck midnight on the cotton market in New York. The price being the lowest in the history of the world. This was surplus cotton selling, none of the new crop is on the market. At the same time private estimates of this year's crop shows acreage reduction only 7 per cent below last year acreage which produced 17,000,000 bales. No wonder the slump.

The holding of cotton by the different bodies cannot do any good, unless contemporaneous therewith, the production is reduced sufficiently to insure a crop less than the amount of consumption. This can only be done, as was done with oil, by the strong arm of the law.

When the new crop is put on the market this fall and sold together with a 14,000,000 bale surplus, the clock will strike zero and what the price will be is known and known to God and God alone. The misery that will follow will exceed the misery that followed the Civil war the South was the Solid South and she will have to be a solid South again with uniform laws from all cotton-growing states, limiting production, as was done with oil.

Let the farmers do the best they can with the worst conditions on earth, let them stand by their guns, loaded with ballots and compel the enactment of laws for the protection of cotton such as were enacted for the protection of oil. The South will return to her former prosperity and all of the different lines of business dependent upon cotton will likewise prosper.

#### TELEPHONE NEXT UTILITY SLATED FOR REDUCTIONS

WACO, June 6—Petition have been circulated here, asking the city commission to secure a reduction in telephone rates. This action is in addition to resolutions adopted by the Railway Switchmen's Union of Waco, asking for a reduction of all public utility rates, particularly for telephone service, and a resolution by the Socialists' local of Waco, urging decreased rates for business and residential telephones. It is probable that the petitions and resolutions will be submitted at the next meeting of the city commission, tomorrow.

## American Business Wrecked by Republican Plutocracy

Writing in the Dallas News Ed. C. Ralston, of Snyder, severely arraigns Republicans and plutocracy for destroying business and wrecking homes. He says:

Republicanism and plutocracy have smashed 600,000 homes, banks and business institutions. They have choked down more than 50,000 factories. They have snatched the bread from the mouths of more than a million children. They have pasted an enormous debt upon the backs of a poor and distressed people.

History gives no scheme of pilfering more infamous in its design nor more devastating in its effect. The result has been to concentrate the wealth of our country into a few great corporations and families. Republicanism and plutocracy have put the economic yoke of bondage around our necks and the economic stripes of bondage upon our backs.

They urged Congress to tax the distressed American people, who are now staggering under the burden of taxation, in order to help Europe. No one in this country receives any relief from this plutocratic legislation except the international banks. This was another insidious move to satisfy their greed at the expense of the

common people.

Human rights and natural rights are the primary rights of the American people, but Republicanism and plutocracy place vested rights and corporation rights as our primary rights. They know better than this, but they have practiced infamy so long that it is a part of their anatomy. They are the mercenary money power which dominates our country and extorts billions from a poor and helpless people. They have paved the highway leading from Washington to Hell with graft, greed, pilfering, plundering, cupidity, selfishness and insidious design of freebooters. They are the bloodhounds of Hell who are nabbing at the heels of a poor and distressed people.

Fellow comrades of all races, sexes in one grand humanitarian principle, namely, democracy, arouse! awake yourselves and hurl political destruction upon the heads of our unjust oppressors, causing them to tremble like the leaves upon trees in a March wind, and every patriotic heart will rejoice with joyful hope.

Turn this once glorious Union back to the people and let it "be a haven of happiness, a paradise of prosperity a paragon of beauty,"

#### IS DEATH REAL? OR DO I INTERPRET BIBLE WRONG?

Editor Cisco Citizen:

Thank you to permit me to use some of your space to give my observations on a mooted question on which Biblical students seem to disagree, "Is Death Real?" My position is that death is real, but a large portion of the singing and preaching people of today teach otherwise.

The great American poet, Longfellow, said: "There is no Death." John Wesley said: "When my bodies, I shall not die. I shall exist as really as I did before." Dowie said: "While God Lives, and he shall never die, I shall live on, as all the children of God live. With God there is no death." Frank Talmadge, son of the famous T. De Witt Talmadge, said: "We may speak of a child as having been born into this world on a certain hour of a certain day, but once born that child will never die. Man is immortal, will live on forever."

These statements from prominent Bible students represent the views held by the leading sects of today,

but they are entirely out of harmony with the Bible.

Jehovah said to Adam, "thou shalt surely die," Gen. 2:17, and of Adam the Bible says: "And he died," Gen. 5:5. Modern theology says this is a lie; that man cannot die; that there is no death, hence there are no dead. But which is right, Jehovah or modern theology?

Paul said that we should by patient continuance in well-doing seek immortality. Rom. 2:7. But Talmadge says man is immortal. Which is right, Paul or Talmadge? In Job 14:10 we read "But man dieth and wasteth away," while modern theology says he can neither die or waste away. Which is right, Job or modern theology?

When speaking of what Jehovah with Jesus would do to save humanity, Isa. 53:10 says: "when thou shalt surely make his soul an offering for sin;" and verse 1, speaking of what Jesus would do says: "Because he hath poured out his soul unto death." When speaking of that which was to immediately come upon him Jesus said: "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death." Mat. 26:38.

Did Jesus speak of that which was impossible, when he said his soul was about to die? "he did no sin." I Peter 2:22, and was not subject to spiritual death, as he in very soul died. It must have meant literal death of his soul, as his soul was sacrificed for sin. As the law required that any living thing sacrificed for sin should lose its life, how could his soul be sacrificed for sin without dying?

Jesus is a soul and his entire being lost its life. He said he came to give his life a ransom for many. Matt 20:28. Could he give his life without losing it? He said: "I am he that liveth and was dead." Rev. 1:18.

The Christ who is now in Heaven was once dead. I have no use for a Christ who never died, for such a Christ never atoned for my sins.

Why did Jesus give up his life? Because there was no way of bringing man out of death without conquering death, and in order to conquer it he must go into it.

He said he came to save men's lives, Luke 9:56. Man has forfeited life, and this is why so much is said about Jesus, the eternal life-giver, to those who believe on him.

Now, the question is, do we believe on him, or do we believe the statement of Satan, in Gen. 3:4,

when Satan said to Eve "ye shall not surely die." Jehovah said to her "thou shalt surely die." Gen. 2:17. If a man does not die then Satan told the truth. Do you believe him? Jesus said he was "a liar and the father of it."

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

The subject of the lesson-sermon is "God the Preserver of Man," in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 12.

Psalms 36:6 furnished the golden text: "Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast."

The service embraces the following passages from the Bible (Psalms 91:1): He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Included in the lesson-sermon is also this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The history of Christianity furnishes sublime proofs of the supporting influence and protecting power bestowed on man by his heavenly Father, omnipotent Mind, who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation, but from bodily suffering" (p. 387).

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1932 Candidates who have previously announced in this column will be carried in the city, precinct, county, or district offices, without additional fees.

All announcement fees are payable in advance. With each announcement a brief courtesy news write-up will be published free.

Rates are in line with other weekly newspapers and are as follows:

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 (Re-election)  
 P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

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CLYDE L. GARRETT  
 (Re-election)

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 J. H. McDONALD  
 (Re-election)

#### JURY LIST FOR SECOND WEEK 91ST DIS. COURT

Following list is the personnel of the petty jurors for the second week of the June term of the 91st district court of Eastland County:

E. M. Campbell, Ranger, H. L. Capers, Gorman; A. D. Carroll, Rising Star; R. J. Casson, Gorman; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; L. C. Cash, Pioneer; A. W. Clayburn, Okra; C. P. Cole, Cisco; R. A. Cone, Cisco; C. B. Craft, Olden; F. S. Crawley, Eastland; W. S. Creager, Desdemona; J. R. Crossley, Eastland; F. M. Crownover, Rising Star; Guy Dabney, Cisco; D. W. Dalley, Gorman; G. W. Dennis, Pioneer; D. L. Donovan, Cisco; H. H. Durham, Ranger; M. M. Dutton, Ranger; G. A. Earp, Rising Star; F. J. Eberhart, Rising Star; L. B. Edwards, Okra; S. A. Fison, Gorman; C. S. Eldridge, Carbon; Carl Elliott, Carbon; J. A. Elliott, Cisco; Sam El-

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## Hijacker and City Police Stage Duel On Eastland Road

Quite a bit of interest was manifested Monday night in the chase of a hijacker by the night force of the Cisco police department, when it was learned that the police and the hijacker staged a pistol duel, out on the Eastland highway, the results of which was only an exhibition of bad marksmanship.

In response to a telephone message from Abilene officers the Cisco police went in quest of a man said to have held up a service station operator in Abilene Monday. A description of the Chevrolet car in which the hijacker was riding, was given to Cisco officers. Night Chief Pierce and Patrolman Hendricks drove out on the Eastland highway, and spotted the car at the Litchfield hamburger stand. No one was in the car, but the officers saw two men in the cafe, so decided to wait at the car for the owner to come for his machine. As he arrived Pierce advanced to arrest him but the man kept backing, all the time attempting to get his gun. Pierce however, prevented his immediate draw by grabbing his hand, but never succeeded in getting close enough to hold him. The man never ceased to back away, and finally reached the brush, and as he did so, fired on the officers, who in turn fired in the direction the man was going. None of the shots did any harm, so it was a

abandoned Chevrolet, which carried a Bowie county license. Clothing left in the machine bore the mark of R. W. Carter, whom, it was learned, lived in Wichita Falls. A coat, pants, shirt and undecorating was found in the car.

It developed later that the car in which the hijacker, (believed to be Carter) had been stolen from R. B. Griffin, of Texarkana.

Carter is said to have a police record in Oklahoma, and it is presumed he will be apprehended, as a splendid description is in the possession of the Cisco and Abilene police.

**Pretty Boy Floyd, Rumor**  
Added interest was seen in the spectacular escape from the grasp of the police when a rumor gained circulation that the hijacker was Pretty Boy Floyd, who has been playing hide and seek with Oklahoma officers for the past year. However, there was an alibi ready for Floyd, for about the same time the duel was in progress, Floyd was giving the Oklahoma officers something else to think about, and the rumor died aborning.

**EASTLAND CO. TAXPAYERS TO MEET HERE TOMORROW**

The first meeting of the Eastland County Taxpayers association to meet in Cisco will be held in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to the decision of the body in Rising Star two weeks ago. The Citizen hopes everyone interested in the reform movements advocated by the association will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the program discussed. More economy in municipal, county and state administration expenses, lowering of the tax rate and property valuations, elective highway commission, equal rendition of property for taxation, consolidation and elimination of county and state departments are some of the measures the association is pushing. It is planned for its members, and those supporting the movement to vote only for those candidates who favor these reforms. It is to your interest to support this organization.

County candidates will be given an opportunity to make short announcements.

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**PALACE CAFE BIDS FOR PATRONAGE OF PUBLIC**

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Mr. Doyle is ably assisted in the management of the Palace cafe by Mrs. Doyle, who sees that the dining room of the Palace is spotlessly neat, and that all patrons enjoy the very best service obtainable.

Then the prices charged for the food at the Palace is in keeping

## Two Killed When Airplane Crashed In Cisco Monday

Cisco was the stage of a horrible tragedy last Monday afternoon when George A. Fox and Elmer E. Moseley met their death as the plane, piloted by Moseley, took a header from an altitude of about 500 feet and crashed in the front yard of the home of W. D. Hazel, killing both instantly. Both of the victims lived in Fort Worth, and were men of families, whose widows and several children survive.

The plane was noticed by many Cisco folk just before the crash came, and saw the machine as it made a dive for the earth. All said the plane was flying at a dangerously low altitude, and it is presumed the effort of the pilot, to take more altitude failed, when something went wrong and the plane made its fatal plunge to the ground. In its decent the plane narrowly missed the front of the Hazel home, 1000 West Sixth street, but struck a Chinese elm, growing in the front yard, about five inches in diameter, which it snapped off four or five feet from the ground. The Hazel family had just finished a late dinner when the plane fell.

Fortunately for the safety of the Hazel home the leaking gasoline did not become ignited and no conflagration resulted.

Relatives of the crash victims arrived in Cisco Monday night and arranged for the bodies to be sent to Fort Worth for burial.

Moseley was a licensed commercial pilot, while Fox was a wrestling promoter, who with others, operated an arena in Fort Worth. It is reported that he was enroute to Sweetwater with view of opening a wrestling arena in that city, and was a passenger on the plane piloted by Moseley.

Justice McDonald, who held an inquest on the bodies rendered a verdict of accidental death.

**AGED MOTHER OF MISS DELLA MCCANN BURIED**

Mrs. J. M. McCann, aged 75 years, mother of Miss Della McCann, formerly connected with the Cisco Daily News, was buried in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted in the chapel of the Green Funeral home by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains. Her death terminated an illness of several months duration.

She was married to J. M. McCann in Tennessee in 1878, and the family moved to Eastland county in 1912, locating in the Sabano community where they have since resided.

The survivors, other than her husband and Miss Della, are W. S. McCann, of Sabanno; T. H. McCann of Stanton; J. P. McCann, of Rotan; Mrs. B. F. Egger, (formerly Miss Ethel McCann) now of Clovis N. M.

**CRADDOCK'S NAME SENT TO SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION**

Tuesday President Hoover sent the name of W. H. Craddock, acting postmaster at Cisco, to the senate for confirmation as postmaster here. Following the resignation of F. A. Blankenbeckler, acting postmaster, Craddock was named by the federal postoffice officials to serve as postmaster till the vacancy was filled. If confirmed, which he will undoubtedly be, Mr. Craddock will serve four years from the date of his confirmation.

with the present depression, which places the meals and short orders served within reach of everyone who dines away from home. If you are not a patron of the Palace, Mr. Doyle extends you a cordial invitation to take your next lunch or dinner at the Palace, believing you will be so well pleased with the food and service that you will become a regular diner.

Mr. Doyle states that the Palace will be open practically all the time, as hereafter one may be served with refreshments till after midnight.

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## ROCKEFELLER---

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that it would be generally supported and bring temperance.

Instead, he said, "drinking generally has increased," and that "the speakeasy has replaced the saloon, not only unit for unit, but probably two-fold if not three-fold."

Rockefeller pictures a "vast army of law-breakers," who, he said, had been "recruited and financed on a colossal scale."

He wrote that "many of our best citizens, piqued at what they regarded as an infringement of their private rights, have openly and unabashed disregarded the eighteenth amendment."

As "an inevitable result" of these effects, he said, "respect for all law has been greatly lessened."

**"Benefit Outweighed"**

He expressed a belief that the benefits of prohibition are far outweighed by "the evils that have developed and flourished since its adoption," evils which unless promptly checked are likely to lead to conditions unspeakably worse than those which prevailed before.

"It is not to be expected," he said, "that the repeal of the eighteenth amendment will in itself end all those evils and restore public respect for law. I believe, however, that its repeal is a prerequisite to the attainment of that goal."

The letter to Dr. Butler was an indorsement of the resolution the Columbia president 24 hours earlier had announced he, as a delegate to Republican national convention, would fight to have incorporated in the party platform.

"With this resolution I am in complete sympathy," Rockefeller wrote.

The Butler plan provides that "Congress submit a proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment, which proposal shall be submitted for ratification by conventions of the people of the several states."

It also pledges the party, in the event of repeal, to secure the adoption of "such measures for the control of the liquor traffic by the several states as will promote temperance, effectively abolish the saloon, whether open or concealed, and bring the liquor traffic itself, when not prohibited, under complete public supervision and control."

**Falls in Aim, Belief**

Commenting on this plan, the millionaire oil man wrote he strongly approved "the simple, clear-cut position you are proposing to recommend and I shall count it not only a duty but a privilege to support."

He said there were many, like himself, who felt prohibition had not accomplished its object and who would willingly favor its repeal were some alternate method that gave promise of better results offered as a substitute.

But, he added, that in his judgment it would be difficult for the country as a whole to agree in advance on what the substitute should be, "and so unlikely that any one method will fit the entire nation, that repeal will be far less possible if coupled with an alternate measure."

That, he said, was the reason he favored the Butler plan.

In event of repeal, he wrote, sufficient time ought to be given before actual repeal became effective to permit various States to set up "new safeguards or methods" so they could handle the liquor problem in the way each thought best.

He concluded the letter with the expression of a hope that "the tremendous effort put forth in behalf of the eighteenth amendment by millions of earnest, consecrated people" would be continued in support of "practical measures for the promotion of genuine temperance."

"To that cause," he said, "my own efforts will ever be devoted."

**Cecil Lotief Will Speak After Taxpayers Meet.**

Cecil Lotief, candidate for Floater, will speak at the city hall after the business session of the Taxpayers association here tomorrow afternoon. Those interested in hearing what he stands for are requested to remain after the meeting. Lotief is advocating several measures to bring relief to the people, and we believe will have something to say that will please

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