

## CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## WOMAN'S SCREAMS STOP BURGLARY

## State Oil Proration Hearing Is Called at Austin

## EAST TEXAS CURTAILMENT TO BE TALKED

AUSTIN, March 13.—Oil proration hearings for both east Texas and the whole state were called today by the state railroad commission to be held here on March 24. The hearing which will be held at Austin will be the first on proration for the east Texas oil fields with the exception of the Van field.

## SMITH ANSWERS ESTES

AUSTIN, March 13.—If proration of east Texas oil production is ordered it will be enforced, declared State Railroad Comm. Lon A. Smith today in answer to the declaration of Carl Estes, Tyler editor, yesterday in which he said:

"I hope Mr. Parker (chief of the railroad commission's oil and gas division) has plenty of national guardmen handy when he attempts to enforce that order."

A hearing to determine whether there shall be proration in east Texas will be called today.

## SERVICE CO. IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Burglars broke into the Blease Service company's station at Tenth street and D avenue last night, but a checkup this morning revealed that only gasoline had been stolen, although the intruders attempted to break open the cash drawer.

Two locks on the outer door and two locks on a gasoline pump were broken. The thieves endeavored unsuccessfully to open the cash register by prying it, but failed although the register was not locked.

Night patrolmen discovered the intrusion about 3 o'clock this morning.

## M'BRIDE JURY HAS NO REPORT AT 2 O'CLOCK

The jury trying C. B. McBride at Baird for the murder of John Glenn at Breckenridge November 24, 1927 was still deadlocked at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a report from Baird.

McBride has been twice convicted on the charge, once at Breckenridge when he was given a 45 year sentence and again at Albany where he was given a 25-year verdict. Each time the case was reversed.

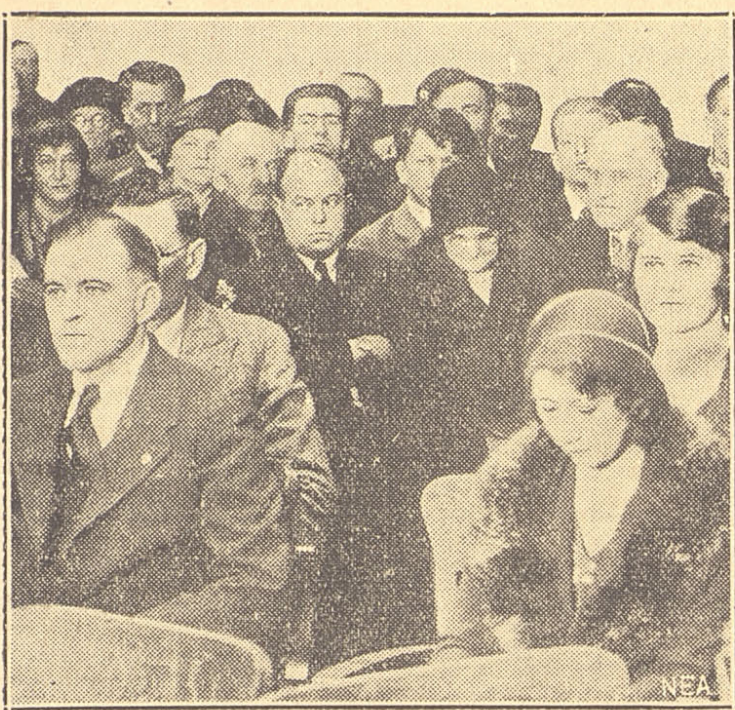
## M'CRAW ASKS RANGERS ARE KEPT IN CITY

DALLAS, March 13.—District Attorney Wm. McCraw this morning wired Gov. Ross Sterling asking that Texas rangers sent here to investigate the kidnapping and flogging of Lewis Hurst and C. J. Coder, communists, after they were released from jail to their lawyer, be allowed to remain here until Monday when George Clifton Edwards, lawyer for the two, will return from a trial at Eastland.

## On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coats announce the birth of and christen and one-half pound daughter born yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. She has been named Clara Beth. Farling Studio occupies March 12, on the merchants birth calendar and if no earlier birth is reported within ten days, the baby will receive the gift offered for this day.

## On Trial as Love Slayers



Nelson C. Bowles, wealthy Portland (Ore.) business man, and his former stenographer, Irma G. Loucks, are shown here in the foreground as they went to trial at Hillsboro, Ore., charged with murder for the death by stabbing of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles, last November. The prosecution claims Mrs. Bowles was killed when she called at Miss Loucks' apartment to remonstrate with her about her infatuation for Bowles. The defendants contend that Mrs. Bowles committed suicide.

## ALASKAN IS AGAINST SALE OF U. S. WIRES

SEATTLE, March 13.—Sale of the government-owned and operated Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph to a private concern would retard the commercial progress of Alaska, in the opinion of Judge James Wickershams, the territory's new delegate to congress.

Discontinuance of stations in isolated points, and increased costs for messages would result from the transaction, and Alaska's only means of rapid communication with the outside world would be impaired, Wickershams believes.

The United States army has already started construction of wireless stations to supplement the cable and telegraph system, and bills authorizing the Secretary of War to sell the old system have been introduced in the house and senate.

"On the government-operated system," Wickershams said, "we receive good service at very reasonable rates, and many isolated points that would ordinarily have no means of communication are served by wire. A private company would discontinue those non-profit making stations."

"Since the system as a whole is operating at a profit, it would be the utmost folly to place it in private hands, with resultant increased rates and fewer stations."

Wickershams went to Washington to fight for government retention of the cable system, and against proposed rate increases on the Alaska railroad, government-operated transportation system connecting Fairbanks and the interior with Seward, a seaport.

## IDEAL FOR JOBLESS

PORT CREDIT, Ont., March 13.—To aid the unemployed, hand labor will take the place of steam shovels and other machines in excavation in preparation for construction of the new post office and custom building here.

## CASE TO JURY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The case of former Rep. Edward Denison, of Illinois, on trial charged with possession of liquor in his congressional office here, was given the jury at 2:15 p. m. today.

## THIEF STEALS LINOLEUM

NORWALK, Conn., March 13.—Times must be pretty hard, Norwalk police believe, when a thief will steal the linoleum off the floor. Yet such a report was made to them by Mrs. Joseph Hadlock.

## MAN, INJURED IN ACCIDENT, FEEBLY ALIVE

The man, known as George Finn, injured when hit by an automobile on the Bankhead highway at Bethan Wednesday, was still clinging to life at 1 o'clock today although his recovery was despaired of. Reported dying yesterday afternoon he was still feebly alive today.

Efforts to get in touch with relatives of the man, either at Champaign, Wyo., which he claimed as home, or at Haverhill, Mass., where he said he had a wife, proved unavailing.

Finn, walking across the highway at Cotten was struck by a car driven by a youth and containing an elderly man and two women. He was carried about 80 feet before the vehicle was halted. Brought here he was found to be suffering from a multiple fracture of the right leg, several broken ribs, brain concussion, internal injuries and shock. Advanced lung congestion set up.

## King George Knows Autos

LONDON, March 13.—King George often surprises people by his wide knowledge of subjects about which he would ordinarily be supposed to know only a little. For instance, the recent visit of Sir Malcolm Campbell, the racing motorist, to Buckingham Palace, to receive his knighthood for establishing the world's land speed record, revealed that the King has a large technical knowledge of automobiles.

He conversed with Sir Malcolm about automobile engines, cylinders, "hot spots," and other intricacies.

The King used to drive himself in earlier days, but now he is content to ride behind his head chauffeur.

King George often talks with his chauffeur about his autos. The recent appearance of a new type of stone and flint preventer—a strong wire grating which stops stray stones picked up by the tires from hitting the mud-guards, was the result of one of these chats between the King and his chauffeur.

## MISSIONARY SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE

As Dr. F. Howard Taylor spoke at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, those who heard him received an animated block of inland China's past 65 years of Christian development. Beginning with the narration of the difficulties confronting his father, the late Dr. J. Hudson Taylor, when in 1865 he determined to establish work in the interior of that vast empire, which was hostile and closed to Christianity, he vividly portrayed the subjugation of step after step of humanly insuperable obstacles. In substance he said, "Mission Boards were carrying on all the work for which funds seemed available, and the dream of going into hostile inland China with the gospel at that time was to them extremely chimerical, a fancy that only a young, enthusiastic, inexperienced castle-builder would have the temerity to promulgate; time would of course dilute him. But Hudson Taylor believed God, when he said, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature; and, lo, I am with thee. So he began to pray."

When the young group of missionaries reached China they were derided, but they went on into the interior. Today no one laughs at the China Inland Mission. Dr. Taylor concluded his hour of intensely interesting history by recounting the experiences of weeks in the hands of Chinese bandits three or four years ago, when God used his wife and himself to bring Christ even to the ranks of banditry. Those who heard him, proclaim it one of the most interesting hours of historical and inspirational information ever brought to them.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Nearly a million applications for government loans to veterans in the relief program were received within the first week of the operation of the new law, Brig. Gen. Frank Hines, administrator of veterans today reported to President Hoover.

## WICHITA FALLS, March 13.

John Gracey was found hanging by a necktie in his home here today. He had been in ill health. Surviving are a wife and two small children.

## Flower Exchange Saturday

Carrying out their program of beautifying Cisco through making homes and lawns more attractive with flowers and shrubs, the Cisco Garden club will hold a flower exchange in the former City Grocery company building next door to the First National bank tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30. Flowers and plants are to be given away or exchanged at this time and the members of the club urge all who have these to contribute or who wish to trade a surplus of one variety for a different variety to bring their plants to the building.

## GREEN SAYS NEW CEMETERY SPACE NEEDED

Hardly enough lots are left at the Oakwood cemetery to last through the present year, said A. C. Green, of the Green Funeral home, Cisco funeral directors, today.

"It appears to me that we are going to have to buy new ground to add to the cemetery or open a new cemetery at once," he said. "I should think it would be cheaper to add more space to the present cemetery rather than open a new one. It would be much more economical to maintain one cemetery large enough to take care of our needs than it would be to maintain two and the results would be much more satisfactory to the public. At any rate we are going to have to do something to meet a situation that is an emergency as I see it," he said.

## COUNTY MED SOCIETY TO MEET HERE

Cisco will be host to the regular meeting of the Eastland County Medical society when that organization meets at the Laguna hotel Tuesday evening at 7:30 for dinner and a program.

Other visiting doctors will be featured in addresses at this session. They are Dr. P. E. Leuke, of Dallas; Dr. George Gray, of Abilene, and Dr. Porter Brown, of Ft. Worth. Between 35 and 40 doctors are expected to attend.

## CISCO LIONS GO TO STRAWN FOR MEETING

Four members of the Cisco Lions club and two women attended the meeting of Lions group No. 21 at Strawn last night. Approximately 125 Lions and their wives and guests were present at the meeting.

Those attending from Cisco were: Lion President P. B. Glenn, Lions H. Brandon, W. B. Chapman, and C. E. Yates and Mrs. Charles Yates and Miss Arlene Scudder.

A three course fried chicken dinner was served before a program, featuring an address by Julian C. Hyer, of Ft. Worth, first vice-president of Lions, International, was presented. Each of the five clubs represented contributed a part of the entertainment which preceded Mr. Hyer's address, the Cisco club introducing Miss Scudder in wistful numbers.

Other clubs giving portions of the entertainment were Breckenridge, Eastland Ranger and Strawn. The Lions trio from Tickville band of the Ranger American Legion was featured by the Ranger club; Breckenridge presented a young ladies' trio and Eastland presented Bill McDonald in a "buck and wing" dance.

Mr. Hyer was introduced by group President Horace Condeley, of Eastland and after his address the Strawn club presented an Italian in accordion numbers.

Breckenridge was chosen the next meeting site, Lion W. L. Stevens, of the Strawn club was toastmaster.

## WILL FAVOR "HOME RULE" AMENDMENT

AUSTIN, March 13.—Rep. Walter Beck's constitutional amendment for home rule for Texas counties, enlarged to be available to all counties regardless of size, will be reported to the Texas house today favorably.

Under it county-city government may be combined, eliminating what Beck says are many duplicating offices. If desired a manager system can be applied.

Favorable report also has been voted the plan to give the governor, county judges, mayors, or other heads of government, managerial powers to oversee budgets and curtail expenditures.

## Bandits Led by Woman Defeated

SHANGHAI, March 13.—Three thousand bandits led by a sister of Gen. Ho Lung, notorious communist, were defeated today in a fierce battle with government troops.

The woman commander had started with her forces to capture the town of Lachin.

## LINERS PLAN BIG SEASON FOR TOURISTS

By KEITH JONES

United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, March 13.—Optimism regarding a return to normal business conditions is reflected in the summer schedules of the big shipping companies who during the winter have been refurbishing and refitting their liners, especially with a view to extending and improving the increasingly popular Tourist Third Cabin accommodations.

Recent reductions in the prices of the more expensive first class accommodations, coupled with improvements in the tourist sections is prompting some of the companies to eliminate gradually their second class cabins by the conversion of the whole, or a part of these sections, into Tourist Third cabins.

## Homeric An Example

A recent example of this was the conversion of the whole of the second class section of the White Star liner Homeric into tourist third accommodation. Other companies particularly, the American and German lines are aiming at the popularizing of their trans-Atlantic services by the creation of one-class cabin boats which practically eliminate class distinctions. Prices vary according to the size and location of the cabins but all travelers are known as cabin passengers.

In general the prices on the cabin boats are based on a scale corresponding to the former second class fares, but there is at least one basic rate charged by the larger liners for their tourist accommodations.

The experiment is being watched with interest by the other lines, and it is possible 1931 may see the inauguration of other liners operating on a basic tourist third class rate.

Of the new liners for North Atlantic passenger traffic now under construction in the British Isles interest chiefly focuses on the Cunard Line's projected 70,000-ton liner which will be over 1,000 feet long, cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 and through which it is hoped Great Britain will be able to regain the blue ribbon of Atlantic speed honors which the Mauretania lost to the German greyhound, the Bremen.

## W. T. U. Women Meet in All-Day Session

The women's public information committee of District B of the West Texas Utilities company is holding an all-day session today, meeting in the Red room of the Laguna hotel. This evening the regular safety meeting of the district will be held.

## Heart on Wrong Side



This six-months-old baby girl, shown with her nurse at a Washington, D. C., foundlings' home, has her heart in the wrong place — on the right side of her body. Doctors discovered her abnormality when she failed to develop like other babies. Her heart also is not fully formed, but doctors say she has an even chance to live.

## Rev. Miley Preaches at Strawn Thursday

Rev. E. L. Miley of the First Christian church of this city delivered a sermon to the people of Strawn last evening. The church there has been without a preacher for several months, and Rev. Miley accepted an invitation to preach in order to give them encouragement.

He took for his text "And Now I Declare Unto You the Gospel," Corinthians 15:1.

Thirty-one people from Cisco went with Rev. Miley. He stated that the church was filled, and the people seemed very encouraged. He also declared that he and the ones who went from here enjoyed the fellowship very much and they were very glad to help them.

## AGED INDIAN WOMAN FREED FROM CUSTODY

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—Nancy Bowen, aged Seneca Indian, who confessed that she killed Mrs. Cicilide Marchand, was freed from the custody of the court today.

County Judge Bret Thorn, before whom Nancy appeared for sentence on a first degree manslaughter charge, imposed a sentence of one to 10 years imprisonment on the aged Indian woman. He then ordered that since she already had served a year and three days awaiting trial she be released immediately on probation.

## CROP WORTH \$600,000,000

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 13.—The annual value of America's fruit crops now averages something like \$600,000,000 according to figures compiled by Marshall B. Cummins, professor of horticulture at University of Vermont. Apples account for approximately one-third of the total value.

## BLACK CAT CAUSES CRASH

CHICAGO, March 13.—When Edward Cozel slammed on the brakes of his auto to keep from running over a black cat, his machine skidded into another car and three persons were injured, one seriously.

## 100 PER CENT

BOSTON, March 13.—During 42 years' service as a letter carrier, Joseph E. Daley, 65, was never absent, never tardy, and never had a complaint turned in against him. With this 100 per cent record he has retired.

## ATTEMPT TO LOOT BANK FRUSTRATED

TRENTON, Tex., March 13.—Screams of Mrs. Rosa Yates, 39, telephone operator, early today frustrated an attempt to burglarize the First National bank here by two masked men who captured the town's night watchman and companion.

Awakened by the sound of the men as they cut the telephone cable outside her window Mrs. Yates began screaming until Glen Barnhart, an undertaker whose establishment is near the telephone office, heard her and rushed to the scene in his automobile.

One of the burglars fired a shotgun charge into Barnhart's windshield as he halted in front of the telephone office but none of the shots struck him.

The burglars then fled leaving Floyd Morrison, 25, nightwatchman, and Paul Atint, 20, bound together with wire near the bank.

Sheriff Bud Hughes, of Bonham, today directed a search of the entire county but no trace of the two had been found this afternoon.

## LEGALIZED BOXING IS BILL OBJECT

AUSTIN, March 13.—A bill for legalized boxing contests with paid admissions was offered in the house of representatives today.

The bill provides that the contests may be held under the auspices of colleges, clubs and voluntary associations not organized for profit. No participant, the bill says, shall receive any consideration whatsoever except championship medals or trophies such as are customarily awarded.

## NITRO BLAST SHAKES TULSA EARLY TODAY

TULSA, Okla., March 13.—Downtown Tulsa was rocked early today by an explosion of nitro glycerin in a torpedo company's warehouse two miles west of Red-fork, about seven miles southwest of here.

An 86-year-old man, living near the warehouse, was cut about the face by flying glass when the concussion shattered his home.

## White Man Found Slain on Highway

GONZALES, March 13.—A white man, about 50, was found shot to death on the Houston highway about five miles from here today. His neatly fitting clothes carried a California laundry mark and the name "Mitchell."

Officers believed he was killed by a highwayman who took his car.

## Wilson Returns With Prisoner

Deputy Sheriff R. L. Wilson returned early this week from Houston with Joe Glenn wanted in Eastland county on a charge of possession of intoxicants for sale. Chief of Police W. M. Miller, who had been visiting his sons, Willard and Ray, Rice Institute students, returned with Wilson and his prisoner.

## WEATHER

West Texas.—Partly cloudy and colder tonight, Saturday fair and colder except in the panhandle.

East Texas.—Cloudy with local showers and colder in interior tonight, Saturday party cloudy with probable showers near the coast. Colder.



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## DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles 16:29.

PRAYER—O God, may our everyday lives be like incense unto Thee.

## LON A. SMITH IN THE PICTURE.

Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith grew up on potlikker. He loves potlikker. Listen to this: "Being brought up, not reared, on a sandy land farm in East Texas, Rusk county, the home of the discovery well in the biggest potential oil field on this continent I speak out of rich experience. Take turnip greens, the tops of young Irish potatoes, beets and radishes, new mustard greens, tender poke shoots, lamb's quarter of equal portions; a small bunch of pepper grass for condiment, boil all of these with a generous hunk of bacon, properly cured by smoke from green hickory wood, burned on the earthen floor of an old-fashioned smoke-house—potlikker made in this manner produces a flavor most pleasing to the olfactories, satisfies hunger and ever abides in memories' reservoir. Any Esau would be excusable for trading his birthright to a Jacob for a quaff of such a portion. Brother Atticus Webb and Dr. J. B. Cranfill would not run away from this sort of home brew."

After giving this recipe for the making of potlikker the son of Rusk county completes his job by saying, "In addition to this kind of potlikker serve on the bill of fare corn dumplings, the kind my mother cooked, made from yellow corn meal boiled with home cured ham hock. Potlikker, corn dodgers, corn dumplings and buttermilk make a meal fit for the Gods."

## KANSAS LAWMAKERS ON PRORATION.

Oil proration in Kansas may be voluntarily enforced as it was during 1929 and 1930, but not by authority of law. All this for the reason that the members of the Kansas senate chloroformed certain proration bills. It is said the prospective proration law was identical with the present Oklahoma law, "now being attacked in the Oklahoma legislature." There will be a new congress grinding in the month of December, 1931. Then a tariff on foreign imports or an embargo on foreign imports will be subjects tackled again by the national lawmakers.

## VEHICLE TAX IS MOUNTING HIGH.

There are more than a million owners of motor vehicles in Texas. Preliminary figures for 1930 indicate that the average motor vehicle tax the republic over will be approximately \$33, an increase of 14 per cent over 1929, according to the American Automobile association. The national motoring body pointed out that the average per vehicle tax in 1929 was \$28.56. "Those who use the highways must pay for the highways." They are paying. Those who purchase motor vehicles must pay the state for the privilege of ownership. They are paying. There are very wise individuals who say that a motor vehicle pays its own way. Is it true?

## WOMEN ENGAGED IN THE BANKING BUSINESS.

Women are engaged in gainful occupations in all fields of human endeavor. There are now in the United States six women bank presidents. There are about 3600 women banking executives in the republic representing 101 cities in 38 states. They are members of the National Association of Bank Women of which Miss Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles is the president. Miss Stoermer is assistant vice president of the Bank of America. She had been secretary of the California legislature four years when she was asked to go with the Bank of Italy, now the Bank of America, to originate a woman's department. She admits that she did not know anything about finance; that she hated figures; that it seemed to her that it was a curious choice and she started without a customer and without a department. In seven and one-half years the bank was obliged to enlarge the department four times. Now the institution has 10,000 women customers; more than \$4,000,000 in deposits and employs 28 girls. As a matter of fact she says she has her own staff of cashiers, tellers and so on and her department negotiates its own loans.

## ANOTHER HIGH COURT DECISION.

This from Denver: "The United States circuit court of appeals, tenth district, held in effect that section 35 of the national prohibition act is unconstitutional insofar that it permits a double penalty for the same offense." If it is not unconstitutional it should be declared unconstitutional by the court of last resort. Why should a person be placed in double jeopardy or why double punishment for the same offense?

## LEGGE TAKES A SHOT AT THE BANKERS.

Alexander W. Legge of federal farm board fame addressed 300 south Texas merchants at the spring trade season dinner in the city of San Antonio. This was a part of his message, "Bankers are the men who can reduce the acreages that are producing surpluses of agricultural commodities; and the trouble with them the past few years has been that they have been investing in foreign bonds instead of farm loans, or watching stock market tickers when they should have been watching crops in their communities." Now the bankers have the floor. Former Chairman Legge has kindly furnished a target for the rifle carriers of the financial institutions of the country.

## Sulphur-and-Molasses Time!



## OTHER OPINIONS

### TAXING NATURAL RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

Title to the mineral wealth which lies beneath the surface of the earth is vested, primarily, in the land owner. There has been no attempt to disturb that dictum of the law, but there is evident in this, as in other states, a tendency to impute to the public a paternal, if not a proprietary, interest in such "natural resources."

It is under this lately developed legal philosophy that the state assumes the right to prorate oil production and to prohibit the waste of natural gas.

A logical extension of the same legal reasoning which established the right to prorate oil production and to prohibit the waste of natural gas, suggests the right of the state to participate in the revenues which are derived from the severance of these same natural resources. That right is exercised when, in addition to the constitutionally provided ad valorem tax, the state levies so-called occupational and severance taxes against natural resource industries.

That there is sound justification for the imposition of these special taxes has seldom been questioned. It is about the extent of such taxation that quarrels between industry and legislature usually are waged.

Certainly there are two sides to the question. The natural resource industry makes its money—and usually its earnings are very substantial—by taking from the ground a form of wealth it had no hand in creating. Sulphur, for instance, is not planted, cultivated and harvested, as is cotton; nor is oil, nor potash. Therefore the state is entitled to a special tax, which is in the nature of an indemnity for the natural wealth which is removed from its boundaries.

There is, however, another side of the picture. Considerable sulphur is produced in Texas. From the time Texas became a sovereign state until now,

the marshy grazing lands of Brazos county have been underlaid with sulphur. From that land, for it was of little apparent value, the state received exceedingly little in the way of ad valorem taxes. Then the sulphur interests came. They hazarded tremendous sums of money in the work of exploration and development; they found sulphur; they drilled their wells and constructed their plants. Immediately new values were established. From lands which had contributed but pennies to state and county governments, there now came dollars—hundreds of them. Payrolls were established. Texas men and women were given remunerative employment; and they, in turn, built homes and began paying taxes to state and county treasurers.

There is a quid pro quo in the transaction. The sulphur was always there, but until the sulphur companies began operations Texas realized not a penny therefrom.

If sulphur affords a fair picture of the state's natural resource industries, then this much is certain; the state gains as much from their presence, as they gain from exploitation of the state's resources. That being the case, in equity there appears to be but one fair tax policy: natural resource industries should pay their just share of the cost of government, neither more nor less. They should not be invited into the state, asked to hazard their good money in exploration and development, and then, because they were fortunate, be penalized for their prosperity.

Comparison of present Texas taxes against natural resource industries with those levied by other American commonwealths rather conclusively establishes the fact that these Texas concerns are quite sufficiently taxed. At the moment it might not be wise to consider any reduction of those taxes; but, by the same token, it would be less wise to consider increasing them.—Editorial Digest.

## IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

There is a child welfare program now pending in the legislature. It outlines the need for more protective measures for unfortunate children and details the methods by which such protection would be afforded. Col. William Strauss, a Houston philanthropist, heads the unofficial committee sponsoring the proposed legislation. Col. Strauss, Ernest Cox, national executive committee man of the American Legion, Judge Langston King of Houston and C. W. Ereson, executive secretary of the Cleveland Humane Society, appeared before committees in both houses of the 42nd legislature and made known their plans. Col. Strauss declared, "We represent a large army of children in Texas who cannot help themselves. We have endeavored, in the several bills which will be taken up here, to give these children, the illegitimate, the orphan, the dependent, abandoned or otherwise unfortunate, the protection which they deserve and should have."

Col. Strauss, speaking of the control proposed by the state or state authorities, said, "The state board of control, under whose direction the child welfare division we propose would operate, has expressed approval of this program, as have countless Texans throughout the state interested in seeing unfortunate children properly cared for."

Judge King made this argument for the welfare legislative program. "The proposal is sound economically. We have delayed long enough in clearing the social situation in Texas. Eighty-five per cent of the offenders who come before me rep-

they be divorced, deserted or their husbands in penitentiaries or asylums. Institutions and agencies are supporting children now because the present law does not allow the court to specify a measure of support from the fathers of children affected in divorce. Indeed the bill covering this states that the ages of the children must be specified in the divorce petition; provisions are made for the court to award custody of the children and to provide for their support."

Ernest Cox stoutly defended the Ereson point of view and argument for the need of more protective measures for these neglected wards of society. Cox is a veteran Texas child welfare worker, it is said, and he agreed with the explanation of the bills made by the speakers who had preceded him. There are hundreds of young convicts behind the walls of the Texas prison. There are hundreds employed at the prison farms. Surveys and statistics tell their own story, and the verdict of the story is that society is largely responsible for its own criminals—the neglected and unprotected children of chance—who roam the alleys of poverty flats.

### PUZZLES TRACK COACH

LINCOLN, Neb., March 13. — They look alike. They run alike. And they run dead heats in the high hurdle races. This is the problem that confronts Henry F. Schulte, track coach at the University of Nebraska, when he matches Linus against Leon Carroll, twins. The boys are identical and apparently have the same athletic ability. Schulte can't tell them apart. He's quit trying.

Terrell—Terrell College breaks ground for \$70,000 administration building.

## SUFFERED FOR 50 YEARS



If you suffer from constipation, read this enthusiastic letter from Mr. R. J. Foster, 108 Broadway, West Plains, Mo.

"I have been constipated for the last 50 years—taken all kinds of drugs with only momentary relief. I have been using your ALL-BRAN six weeks. It has given me permanent relief. I can heartily recommend it to be a certain remedy for constipation."

But this pleasant cereal and overcome constipation in a natural, safe way. Two tablespoons of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily. In stubborn cases, serve with each meal. Do this and banish pills and drugs from your life.

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## Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

One of the leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, The Shun Pao, recently published an editorial on the subject of Armistice Day that was of more than usual interest in that it presented a widely held viewpoint in the Orient regarding international politics from the standpoint of limitation of armament. Armistice Day, according to the editorial, was fixed by the various nations largely for the purpose of reminding future generations of the horrors of the war. It is therefore an interesting coincidence that Armistice Day last year fell at the time of the League Conference on Limitation of Armament. Armistice Day is supposed to remind us of the horrors of war as a means of avoiding a repetition of a similar catastrophe. The Disarmament Conference aims primarily at laying the foundation for permanent peace in the world.

Since the Great War, eleven Armistice Days have been observed and always there are inspiring speeches and mournful reflections. For the past five years there has been held annually a session of the so-called World Disarmament Conference. But the members, after leaving the Armistice Day ceremonies always evince a sudden change of mentality when they step into the assembly room of the Disarmament Conference. They immediately begin to struggle and vie with each other for supremacy of armed strength. Since all countries are vying with each other, there naturally arise suspicions resulting in the adoption of extraordinary precautions against possible aggression.

One may liken this situation to internal politics within a country where the party and political leaders are unable to sacrifice their ideas and the country becomes a prey to civil war. If the leaders of the country would really take the welfare of the people into consideration, they could easily win the support of the people and no one would wish to challenge their authority. If the leaders of the world powers were really interested in the welfare of the people of the world and particularly their own peoples, they would devote themselves to rehabilitation of national affairs instead of sharpening their teeth for another world struggle for supremacy. If they were sincere they would devote themselves to relieving their respective peoples of the extensive economic depression which is devouring everybody like a sweeping flood.

But judging from the present trend of world politics, the world's leaders are attending to everybody's

## Dunk It, Says Gov. Long



NEA New Orleans Bureau.  
Governor (and also senator-elect) Huey P. Long of Louisiana, leading exponent of dunking corn pone instead of crumbling it in pot likker, shows here just how he does it. Pot likker—for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the south—is the broth that is made in the pot when cabbage or other vegetable is boiled.

business except their own. Everybody is meddling in the domestic affairs of everybody else. Mutual suspicions resulting from this interference constitute the real obstacle in the way of lasting peace.

### Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

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## RIISING STAR TO VOTE UPON MUNICIPAL GAS

RIISING STAR, March 13. — Whether or not the citizenship of Rising Star wish to have the city put in and operate a gas system in Rising Star is to be ascertained at the annual city election, according to Mayor pro tem W. E. Tyler, who believes that a gas system could be put in here with a popular bond issue and the patrons given a lower gas rate and at the same time build up a business that would be profitable to the city and as it developed assist in lowering the tax rate.

In their meeting the past week the city council voted to place the proposition on the ballot at the regular city election April 17th in which the citizens will vote "Yes" or "No" to the query on municipal ownership. The vote does not obligate the voter or the city but is simply to get an expression of the people and the council expects to be guided by the voice of the people in the matter.

Mr. Tyler was not in a position to give out any information as to the probable rates that would be charged by the city or what amount of bonds it would take to put over the proposition. An engineer is now at work making up an estimate of the cost of putting in the system and will lay this information before the council within a few days. However, Mr. Tyler and other members of the council believe that it will be possible to lower the gas rate here, and believe that it is the only way a reduction of the rate can be had.

Falfurrias — Annual overhauling of C. P. & L. plant here, well under way.

News want ads giving results

## POLITICAL

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J. T. BERRY

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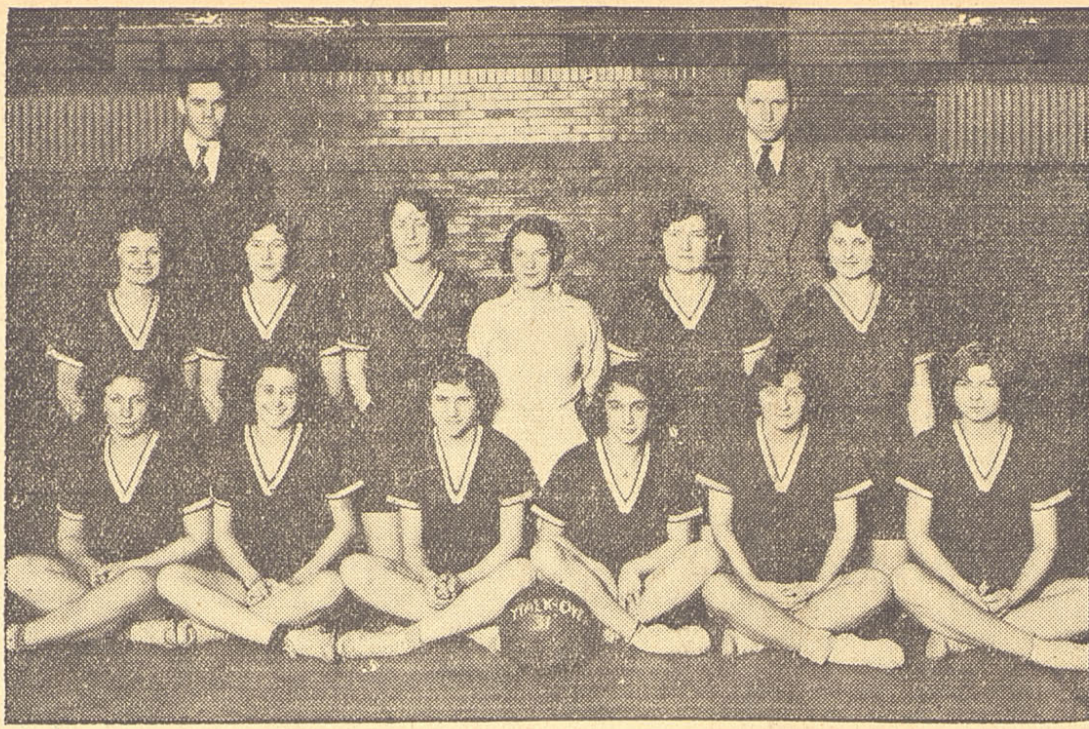


## KITTENS PLAY WALKOVER SIX SATURDAY P.M.

The Randolph college Kittens will play their final home game tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Cisco high school gymnasium before leaving for Dallas to enter the National A. A. U. open tournament which begins March 23. Their opponents will be the Walkover

Shoe company's sextet, champions of Fort Worth and runners up in the state Amateur Athletic Federation tournament at San Antonio. The Kittens, severely crippled in the Southern A. A. U. open tournament at Shreveport last week, expect to place their full strength on the floor tomorrow, according to Coach H. R. Garrett. Both Irene and DeMa Furlford were unable to make the trip to Shreveport while McGeehee was able to play but a part of the time due to an injured knee. All three are regular Kitten forwards. Cuero—Poultry Producers association of Texas opens branch in this city.

## Kittens' Opponents Saturday Night



Introducing the Walker Shoe sextet, champions of Fort Worth, who will play the Randolph college Kittens at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening. Members of the team are: Bottom row, left to right—Esther Fielding, Louise Newcom, Fay Scott, Nina Booth, Margaret Crane, Guida Neidholdt; Top row—Jackie Smith, Ruby Hague, Mamvne Hardin, Billie Smith Farr, Shike Taylor, and Maud Martin. Standing—Bill Millican, coach; and M. A. (Gus) Daniels, manager and sponsor of the team.

**STUDIES ENGLISH ON JOB**  
HARTFORD, Conn., March 13. — Frank Mirabelle lost his job as a snow carter when the "boss" found him immersed in a book on the driver's seat, but he got it back when it turned out to be the First Reader. Mirabelle explained he was learning English in order to become a citizen.

**PENNIES 150 YEARS OLD**  
CONNEAUT, O., March 13. — Myron Allen is the owner of two pennies nearly 150 years old. One was coined in 1784, bearing the profile of Benjamin Franklin, and the other, a Massachusetts penny, was minted in 1786.

**MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE**  
NILES, O., March 13. — Niles has adopted a form of barter in paying off city employees. In exchange for work, the city is paying destitute men with coal.

**HORSE OBEYS LIGHTS**  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 13. A bay horse of the United Milk company is able to understand the traffic lights here. While the driver is busy with deliveries, the horse trots down the street, halting for red lights and starting on green.

## STATE PLANS TO EVENTUALLY RUN UTILITIES

MADISON, Wis., March 13. — Five progressive steps recommended by Gov. Philip F. La Follette to extend municipal ownership and operation of public utilities to culmination in a system owned and operated by the state are receiving consideration in the Wisconsin legislature.

The program proposes to break barriers protecting the existing wide-spread utility companies from and to remove restrictions on expansion of municipal service. The state constitution restricts municipalities to a bonded indebtedness of five per cent of their tax valuation for all purposes. This makes it difficult for them to acquire expensive utility plants. Neither is duplication of service by competing private utilities, or by municipal and private utilities, permitted under Wisconsin's present regulatory system.

**Three-Year Plan**  
La Follette's program cannot be ready for execution in less than three years, because it involves constitutional changes, which must be passed upon by two successive biennial legislatures, and then submitted to popular vote.

The primary step is provided in a bill limiting future contracts, between municipalities buying power and the utility companies, to five years instead of 10 years. Under this measure, municipalities with their own distribution facilities would be free to buy from the state at the earliest advent of a state power system.

Next in line is a bill to allow municipalities to enter into competition with existing private utilities without securing a permit from the regulatory body which now prevents duplications of service.

**Extend Municipal Operation**  
Municipal operation would be extended further by another bill to facilitate acquisition of utilities by cities. It would entirely eliminate the present restriction on bonded indebtedness incurred by acquisition of a municipal utility plant. This is a constitutional amendment, adopted by the last legislature, and intended for a popular referendum in 1932.

By the time municipalities had thus been granted unlimited financial leeway, the administration plan would organize municipal utilities into a state network, by a proposed power district bill allowing establishment of districts, on approval by a majority popular vote, to align municipalities in organizations for manufacture and distribution of service in intervening areas.

When this stage has been reached, it is planned to have the constitution already amended to permit state ownership of utilities. The resolution providing this could not be made effective before 1934. The entire program is so laid out that passage of the first measures would pave the way for action on the state ownership amendment. And that right, once achieved, would allow the state to take over the manufacture of heat, light and power without being confronted by legal restrictions.

## Run-Down, Weak Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.

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- Fresh All Pork Sausage . . . . . lb. 18c
- Country Pork Roast . . . . . lb. 20c
- Front Quarter Beef Roast, lb. . . . . 17c
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. . . . . 31c
- Fat Hens, lb. . . . . 18c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles . . . . . 3 pkgs 19c
- No. 2 1/2 Hearts Delight Melba Peaches . . . . . 23c
- 3 Pound Package Coffee . . . . . 59c
- 1 Cup and Saucer, FREE. . . . .
- Sunbrite Cleanser . . . . . 4 for 25c
- Petes Eagle Laundry Soap, 7 for 25c
- 12 oz. Bottle Blueing . . . . . 19c
- ... 1--12-oz. Bottle, FREE. . . . .
- 60 cent Bottle Liquid Veneer . . . . . 41c
- No. 16 Kitchen Linen Water Mop 29c
- Fresh Green Onions, bunch . . . . . 5c
- Fresh Turnip and Greens, bunch 5c
- Fresh Beets, green tops, bunch . . . . . 6c
- Fresh Lettuce, bunch . . . . . 6c
- Fresh Country Butter . . . . . 40c
- Country Cooking Butter . . . . . 15c

Lots of Vegetables, Green Beans, English Peas, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Turnips and Greens, Lettuce, Celery, Beets, Carrots, New Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Bell Peppers, Green Onions, Rhubarb, Green Cabbage, Burbank Potatoes.

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- Ready Cut Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. for 13c
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- California Washed Burbank Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 29c
- FLOUR--- \$1.05
- 48-pound sack 34c
- CREAMERY BUTTER--- 34c
- 1 pound for 23c
- JELLO---All Flavors, 3 packages for 25c
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- Snowdrift LARD, 3 lb. pail, 53c; 6 lb . . . . . 99c
- SPUDS --- No. 1 Selected . . . . . 10 lb. 18c
- CRACKERS . . . . . 2 lb. Saltines 28c
- SALMON -- Tall Can 11c
- PEAS --- No. 2 Can, Early June Peas . . . . . 2 for 25c
- MACARONI and SPAGHETTI . . . . . pkg. 5c
- MUSTARD --- French's . . . . . 12c
- CORN --- Extra Standard . . . . . No. 2 can 10c
- SYRUP --- Pure Cane, 5 lb. can, 33c; 10 lb. . . . . 63c
- Pineapple --- Del Monte, sliced or grated, 2 for . 25c
- PEACHES --- Del Monte Melba halves . . large can 20c
- COFFEE --- Maxwell House, 1 lb. 36c; 3 lb. . \$1.05
- BUTTER --- Clear Brook Creamery, Fresh. . . . . lb. 32c
- Gold Nut Margarine, Natural color . . . . . 18c
- Beef Roast, Rib Roast, lb. 14c; Flesh, lb. . . . . 17c
- HAMBURGER MEAT . . . . . pound 15c

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- Quick Arrow Soap Chips . . . . . 23c
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- SOAP --- White Eagle . . . . . 10 for 30c
- Baking Powder, K. C. . . . . 25 oz. 22c
- SUGAR --- 10 lb. cloth bag 53c
- JELLO --- All flavors . . . . . 3 for 24c
- POTATOES --- Washed Burbank . . . . . 10 lb. 20c
- Peaches---Del Monte, halves or sliced, No. 2 1-2 20c
- Pineapple --- Del Monte, No. 3 grated . . . . . 25c
- FLOUR --- White Crest, . . . . . 48 lb. \$1.25
- FLOUR --- White Crest . . . . . 24 lb. 85c
- CABBAGE . . . . . lb. 2 1-2c
- CHEESE---Longhorn, lb. 23c; Brookfield Butter, lb 33c



## FRENCH BANKER EXPLAINS BIG GOLD RESERVE

By RALPH HEINZEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS, March 13. — In his first formal declaration concerning the gold policy of the Bank of France, M. Clement Moret, governor of the institution, declared that the bank has never sought to attract gold, nor would it put any barriers in the way of gold leaving its vaults for foreign banks as a natural result of economic conditions.

With the accumulation of more than 55,000,000 francs in gold, France has come into the position of second greatest money lender of the world and M. Moret feels that France will soon have to play the role of banker and resume her pre-war policy of exporting capital to needy nations.

The gold rush towards France, M. Moret believes, is due largely to the feeling of security France affords world investors. The stability of the franc offered greater security for gold storage in France than in other countries harder hit by the world economic crisis.

**Encouraged Exportation**  
"Far from seeking to attract gold to itself, or even to keep it in its vaults, the bank has tried by twice lowering its discount rate, either to slow down the rhythm of gold entries, or to encourage its exportation," M. Moret said.

The attraction for floating capital which France exercised during 1930 was really the consequence, above all, of the decline in money rates in the foreign markets and of the guarantees behind the French currency.

"The development of the universal economic crisis during 1930 considerably reduced the needs for credit in foreign centers. In New York and London, the yield offered for short term investments remained at exceptionally low levels throughout the whole year. The French banks which last year invested in these great markets, a portion of their available funds were unable to renew their loans on conditions as remunerative as in the past."

**The 1930 Slump**  
Explaining the 1930 slump of the Bourse Stock Market in Paris, M. Moret said that in the course of the last few years a general upward movement carried the majority of issues of variable yield to levels which, largely over-estimating the future, disregarded the possibilities of consumption.

"As a result of having too long cherished these illusions," he said, "speculators who obstinately persisted in maintaining quotations of their groups of issues at their highest levels, were overcome by events, and drew with them in their ruin intermediaries whose resources were suddenly revealed to be insufficient. One of the oldest provincial banks, thus thrown into difficulties, was obliged to suspend payment."

### GETS FIRE HELMET

HARTFORD, Conn., March 13. — Governor Wilbur L. Cross now has a red and white fireman's hat in case he wants to go to any fires. It was presented to him at the 91st anniversary ball of the Hartford Veteran Firemen's association.

### FROST DAMAGES

AUSTIN, March 13. — Frost on the morning of March 9 in south and southeast Texas severely damaged tender spring vegetables in the coastal area of the lower Rio Grande valley. U. S. Department of Agriculture said there yesterday.

### SUIT FILED FOR DAMAGES

LCS ANGELES, March 13. — A tumble from a "bucking horse" on a merry go round at a beach amusement park at Venice resulted in injuries for which Miss Marie R. Knapp, 20, wants \$25,267. She filed a suit for that amount here against the California Racing Derby, A Venice concessionaire.

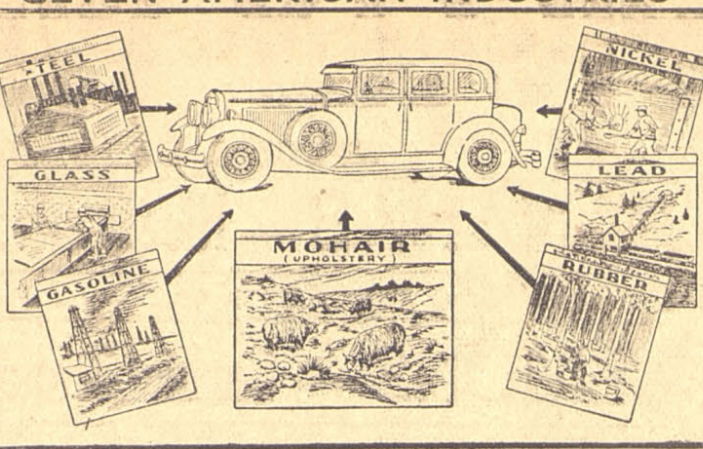
## COATED TONGUE, DULL HEADACHE

"Time To Take Black-Draught And I Do It," Says This Texas Lady.

Temple, Texas. — "My mother used Thedford's Black-Draught in her home as a family medicine for many years," writes Mrs. J. W. Greshaw, 106 North Thirteenth Street, this city. "My mother thought Black-Draught was the best medicine for general family use she had ever tried. She gave it to her children for all minor illness, such as colds and constipation. "Of recent years I have taken Black-Draught whenever I needed a medicine for constipation. Sometimes I suffer from spells of biliousness and indigestion. When I get up in the morning I am dizzy, have a dull headache, my tongue is coated and I have a bad taste in my mouth. When I feel like this, I know it is time for me to take a course of Black-Draught, and I do it. It is astonishing how much better I feel afterwards. I have more energy and feel more like doing my work. "Black-Draught is a great medicine to keep a person in trim. I recommend it to others because I found it so good."

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Practically every state in the Union contributes to these materials, either in their raw state or in their manufacture. For example, the youngest and fastest growing livestock industry, that of angora goats, provides the mohair which is used in making mohair velvet for automobile upholstery. Some idea of the demand for this durable fabric, otherwise known as velmo, is gained from the fact that one hundred million yards, it has been estimated, are now in service in cars on the nation's highways.

## 13 Years of Propaganda Have Produced Rare Mental Uniformity in Russians

By EUGENE LYONS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, March 13. — If the quality of life under the Soviets will ever be conveyed to readers outside it will be done not by economists, or journalists, but by artists. The things which give that life its special flavor, its deep tang, are not alone in the concrete facts. They are in overtones, in new attitudes and new prejudices not easily caught in words.

Not even the United States, with its reputation for standardized thinking and well-advertised catchwords, is so thoroughgoing in this respect as the Soviet Union. Thirteen years of undisguised propaganda for a set of ideas have produced a mental uniformity rarely matched in history. Ge. many or France in the midst of their death grapple scarcely developed such uniform opinion as has the land of Soviets.

**Path of Safety**  
For that active fraction of the population which takes the trouble to have a well-defined viewpoint at all, stock phrases too often take the place of thought. "Slogans" they are called here. Because of the exceptional strain and sacrifice imposed on the nation by the present policies, there is no room left for independent views. The prime political virtue is orthodoxy. Personal journalism, for instance, has been practically eliminated. Whether in "stories" or editorials the Soviet writer sticks to texts, stereotyped phrases, the path of safety. Like the orthodoxies of older religions, Communist orthodoxy finds expression in unthinking and irrational taboos. Some things are "unclean," infidel, untouchable. One can understand these taboos. The times are too strenuous for anything that is not materialistic, hard-boiled and utilitarian. It might clog the machinery. Anything which smacks of "bourgeois comfort"—even too many cushions on the divan in the living room—is per se shameful. More and more these attitudes are becoming fixed and unreasoned, a Communist ritual. Not that these slogans and taboos are necessarily wrong; in the main, from the Soviet viewpoint, they are even right. The objection is that they have become routine, depriving the revolution of the resilience which characterized its early years.

**Principal Taboo**  
The principal taboo, of course, is against the non-Communist foreigner. The foreign correspondents, the invited engineers and specialists are as nearly isolated as they can be short of actual imprisonment in their rooms. The Russians who see them outside of official duty do so with a deep sense of tasting forbidden fruit and flirting with danger.

The foreigners are given special privileges in the matter of food, priority in a hundred things. But they are denied—not by law but by the force of custom—any real contact with Russians, especially with pro-Soviet Russians. Communists and the way generally avoid contracts with foreigners as though "bourgeois ideas" were contagious. This fear of contamination speaks ill for the ideological health of these people; personally I believe it is robust enough to withstand the contagion.

Already a fact when I arrived three years ago, the isolation of the foreigner has become increasingly stringent in the last 18 months. The occasional exceptions to the general taboo do not disprove it. The insistence of officials that any Russian may make friends with any foreigner is a useless falsehood. The simple fact is that the 100 per cent Communist shrinks from the bourgeois representative through a real distaste for contact with anything "unclean." The rest, especially in the larger centers, steer shy out of ordinary fear.

It may be legal, they figure, but it is not safe. It is an open secret that all foreigners are under constant surveillance and few Russians, however clear their consciences, care to step into the circle of observation. Nor does the social isolation apply only to "unfriendly" foreigners. It touches even persons

more than a peep at the show. I have watched them shrink in confusion further and further into the camp of frank opponents of the Soviet regime. It is almost too much to expect that a man who is treated like an enemy should behave like a friend.

It is one of the things which the foreign observer in the Soviet Union must know and guard against. The processes at work here, for all their error and waste and stupidity with which they are unavoidably encumbered, are far more significant and vital than the comfort of any individuals. A thoroughly objective approach is the first prerequisite for understanding the Russian scene.

## EASTLAND IS LOOMING AS GRID POWER

Members of the revised oil belt interscholastic league football district will meet at Eastland tomorrow to shape schedules for the 1931 gridiron season.

With only five teams left in the district by the redivision of the state this year, advantageous schedules for each team will be more readily worked out.

All of the traditional rivalries which have distinguished high school football in the district—now known as No. 3 instead of No. 2—have been retained and the classics which annually attracted large crowds to the stands of the Big Four will not be disturbed, according to indications prior to the Eastland powwow.

Fans may expect to see Cisco and Abilene clash again on Thanksgiving, Cisco and Ranger on Armistice day and Breckenridge and Ranger on Turkey day.

Eastland, with the brightest prospects that the Mavericks school has had since the days of Ed T. Cox, looks now as destined to displace one of the traditional "Big Four" in district rating next fall. Led by Rex Clark, who rated all-district half last season solely on individual performance, the Mavericks stock is boosted by a galaxy of speedsters who athletic potentialities are being only too well advertised by their showing in practice track meets this spring.

It is quite possible that meetings between the Eastland team and others of the district will detract interest from what have hitherto been outstanding district classics next fall.

### IT IS CRUELTY TO CHICKENS

WINNERS, Ont., March 13. — Carrying chicken by their feet, so that their heads hang down, is cruelty, under the Ontario statutes. Two people recently were arrested at the market place here for an infraction of the law and fined \$5 and costs each.

News want ads bring results.

## STOCKS SLUMP FAILS TO CUT TRAVEL CRAZE

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 13. — Stock markets may collapse, jobs may dwindle, but the eager American tourist, it appeared today, still spends money inspecting queer corners of the earth.

Down in the state department passport office they are planning to increase their force of clerks. Spring is just around the corner, and soon scores of tourist-laden ships will sail for strange harbors. Passport statistics show more American travelers abroad in 1930, despite the depression, than in 1929.

**Little Decrease**  
Officials see little diminution so far this year in the demand for Uncle Sam's travel-cards.

Last year 209,211 Americans received passports, as compared with 163,372 in 1929. In both years our citizens manifested a wider desire to travel than in 1928 when prosperity was moving along under full steam. And more than ten times as many Americans wander abroad now than in the last post-war year, 1914, according to statistics.

How much do Americans spend when on a foreign jamboree? In 1929, the Commerce Department estimates, they scattered \$517,000 about the globe, and in 1928, \$516,000,000. The 1930 figure is not complete, but officials expect it to rival that of 1929.

**"Went Tourist"**  
The depression, however, has had one effect on travel. The Commerce Department, delving into thousands of pleasure and business trips found more persons "went tourist" in 1930 than in earlier years, when first-class accommodations were in wide demand.

Nevertheless, Commerce Department researchers were surprised to find, spanning "per class" was much freer last year than the one before.

In the first two months of this year the state department issued about 2,000 fewer passports than in January and February, 1929. But this is explained in part by a recent ruling prolonging the life of passport. Many persons went abroad without applying for new ones.

**SCOUTS BUILD ROBOT**  
NEWTON, Mass., March 13. — A mechanical man that walks, sits down, lifts objects, winks his eyes, and smokes cigarettes, has been built by local Boy Scouts. The robot was constructed in the cellar of the home of Robert Kaniguit, 16.

**HOUSE TO BE RAZED**  
BOSTON, March 13. — The Adams House, one of Boston's historic hostels, where Calvin Coolidge made his home while governor of Massachusetts, soon will be razed to make room for a new theater.

**CAT DIPS UP ITS MILK**  
WORCHESTER, Mass., March 13. — "Ginger," the pet cat of Mrs. Charles Stewart, drinks milk by dipping its paw into the saucer and then raising the paw to its mouth. The cat, incidentally, is ambidextrous.

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**, which is sold by druggists.

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**PERSONAL**  
Experience is said to be an expensive teacher. But the A. & P. has learned from years of experience how to eliminate waste in buying, shipping, and retailing food. That is why A. & P. is able to sell the best food at the lowest prices. Experience in this case, at least, has charged but little for its lessons.

**White House MILK, 3 tall cans ... 23c**

**Roman Beauty APPLES, each ... 4c**

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condemned were in wide demand.

Nevertheless, Commerce Department researchers were surprised to find, spanning "per class" was much freer last year than the one before.

In the first two months of this year the state department issued about 2,000 fewer passports than in January and February, 1929. But this is explained in part by a recent ruling prolonging the life of passport. Many persons went abroad without applying for new ones.

**SCOUTS BUILD ROBOT**  
NEWTON, Mass., March 13. — A mechanical man that walks, sits down, lifts objects, winks his eyes, and smokes cigarettes, has been built by local Boy Scouts. The robot was constructed in the cellar of the home of Robert Kaniguit, 16.

**HOUSE TO BE RAZED**  
BOSTON, March 13. — The Adams House, one of Boston's historic hostels, where Calvin Coolidge made his home while governor of Massachusetts, soon will be razed to make room for a new theater.

**CAT DIPS UP ITS MILK**  
WORCHESTER, Mass., March 13. — "Ginger," the pet cat of Mrs. Charles Stewart, drinks milk by dipping its paw into the saucer and then raising the paw to its mouth. The cat, incidentally, is ambidextrous.

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**, which is sold by druggists.

**PERSONAL**  
Experience is said to be an expensive teacher. But the A. & P. has learned from years of experience how to eliminate waste in buying, shipping, and retailing food. That is why A. & P. is able to sell the best food at the lowest prices. Experience in this case, at least, has charged but little for its lessons.

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**SOCIETY AIDED 22,941**  
BOSTON, March 13. — A total of 22,941 persons either lost their way or became financially stranded in Boston last year. This number of appeals for aid was received by the Travelers' Aid Society.

**WHISTLER HOUSE SOLD**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 13. — A house which once was the home of the celebrated artist James McNeill Whistler was auctioned recently to Dr. F. B. Sweet for \$45,000.

**GASSED VETERAN TELLS HOW HE GOT RID OF BAD COUGH**

**Attributed Bronchitis and Cough Past Ten Years To Gas During the War**

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# MAD MARRIAGE

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old typist, goes to meet the boat on which Alan Crosby is returning from a year and a half in Paris. On the pier the girl sees a beautiful woman waving to Crosby. He identifies her as Mrs. Langley, a ship's acquaintance.

Two nights later Crosby breaks an engagement with Gypsy, explaining he is spending the evening with business associates. The girl goes to the theater alone and encounters Crosby with Mrs. Langley in the after-theater crowd. There is a scene. Mrs. Langley drives away in her car and Gypsy and Crosby go home in a cab, quarreling. Next day at the office Gypsy is offered a promotion but she is too unhappy to be interested. She takes a dictation test from Mr. Reynolds, her new superior. Later she hurries home, determined to apologize to Crosby, and meets him in the hallway.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

For an instant surprise held both of them. Then Gypsy stepped back. "Why, hello—?" she began.

Crosby ducked his head in what was intended for a bow. He moved aside to let her pass.

But the girl did not move. "Alan!" she cried. "Where are you going?" She was looking down at the suit case Crosby was carrying. "You're—you're not leaving, are you?"

Crosby nodded. "Moving to a place farther up town," he said curtly. He paused an instant, then added: "I didn't suppose you'd be interested."

She overlooked the thrust. "Alan—please," the words came with an incoherent rush, "there's something I want to talk to you about. I didn't mean what I said last night. You'll believe that, won't you?"

The young man frowned, glancing over one shoulder. There was no one in sight but down the hallway a door stood half-open. Gypsy knew as well as Crosby a dozen ears might be listening.

"What do you want to do?" he asked quietly. "Broadcast? I'm sorry but I've got to go—"

"But you can't! You've got to hear what I want to tell you!" The young house parlor with its dim lights and drab furnishings stood at the right. As West shout from the house tops as to expect privacy there.

"I've got to go, Gypsy," Crosby repeated impatiently. He put a hand on the doorknob, turned it and crossed the threshold.

The girl caught his arm. "Not yet!" she cried. "Oh, Alan! Please let me talk to you. Please wait! Just for five minutes if you're in a hurry. Let's go somewhere where we can be alone!"

They were both outside the house now, standing at the top of the flight of stone steps. Crosby reached back and closed the door behind them.

"Well—all right. Where can we go? I haven't got much time." There was only one choice. "The corner drug store," Gypsy told him. "We'll get the booth in the corner."

They walked the half block in silence. Gypsy knew her worst fears were being realized. She wanted terribly to talk to Alan but what was there to say? All the speeches she had intended to make had vanished. Alan's manner frightened her.

Often in times past she and Alan had stopped at this drug store for a hasty supper or late lunch. They reached the place and entered. Beyond the lunch counter and glass cases filled with assorted wares were three small tables. Farther back against the wall were two booths with benches on each side of narrow tables. The corner booth, toward which Gypsy led the way, was enclosed and partly concealed from view.

The girl sat down and Crosby pushed into the seat opposite. "Well," he said, "what is it that's on your mind?" His tone was cool, composed.

Gypsy's dark eyes sought the man's. Her face was colorless except for the red lips which struggled to keep from trembling.

"I want to tell you I'm sorry—about what happened last night," Gypsy could hardly recognize her own voice. It sounded strange and far away. "I—I shouldn't have said what I did."

Before Crosby could reply a waiter was beside them. "What'll it be tonight?" he asked breezily. "Got nice vegetable soup, baked beans, hot ham sandwich. What'll it be?"

Gypsy shook her head. "Nothing for me," she said. The thought of food was unbearable. "Ham sandwich and coffee," Crosby ordered but when the food was set before him he barely tasted it.

The waiter left them. Now was her chance. "Oh, Alan, I've been miserable!" Gypsy exclaimed. "You know I didn't mean all I said last night. I don't know what was the matter with me. I was excited, I guess. Say you'll forgive me and that things will be the way they were before."

Crosby looked as though he feared another scene. "Forget it!" he said stiffly. "It was my fault too. Just don't think about it any more."

The tragic look faded. Gypsy was smiling.

"Then everything's all right again?" she asked hopefully.

The young man agreed. There was something about his expression that should have warned her of troubles ahead.

"Oh—I'm so glad!" It was a happy sigh.

Crosby toyed with the handle of his coffee cup. A moment later he looked up and said briskly,

"Well, I'll have to be running along now."

The look of panic in the girl's face must have made him repent. The young man glanced across the table. It was one of the few times during the interview that their eyes had met. Crosby looked uncomfortable. He leaned forward.

"Gypsy," he said, "there's something I've been meaning to talk to you about. We used to have some good times together before I went away, didn't we? Took ourselves pretty seriously then. Thought we were grown up. Lord—do you remember how we used to argue over every topic under the sun? Oh, it was fun! Grand fun, only it seems crazy now. What I mean to say, of course, is, it was just kid stuff. School boy and school girl affair. You feel that way about it too, don't you?"

"Why—yes—"

It was what he wanted her to say. It was what he expected of her. Gypsy's head was swimming.

"Fine. I was sure you did only well. I thought I'd better mention it. You're a great little kid, Gypsy, and I like you! Great kid. Pretty, too. Got a lot of new beaux I'll bet. Marry a rich one some day and forget all about the struggling young artist you used to know."

Obviously the strain had been removed. Crosby was smiling, speaking with animation now.

The girl tried to play the part. "Pride—surely she would cling to pride yet. She smiled—at least her lips tried to smile. Crosby did not seem to notice the grotesque result.

"Of course, Alan, I know it was just kid stuff."

Yes, but we had great times. I'll never forget them. I've got to settle down to work now. Work hard. That's one reason I'm moving away from Mrs. O'Hare's."

A pain like a knife thrust cut Gypsy's heart. Was it all a nightmare? Was she really hearing these words?

Crosby's face had become a cloudy blur.

"Where are you going?" she asked uncertainly.

"East Twenty-third street. I've got a room over there that isn't much but it will do. Moving in with another fellow from the office."

Crosby, thus launched on a confidential vein, continued: "Mrs. Langley's going to introduce me to a lot of people who can help me—people who have influence. That is what it takes to get ahead in New York. She's been great to me, Gypsy. Naturally you can see how I felt last night! But don't worry about that now—everything's all right. I'm going to see her tonight."

By clinging with both icy hands to the edge of the seat Gypsy found she could endure the pain.

"Tell me about her," she said.

A shade of embarrassment crossed the young man's face.

"I'd have told you before," he said, "only I didn't know just how you'd feel. She's wonderful. Gypsy. Met her two months ago in Paris. You see she's interested in art. She's got money and could spend all her time having a good time, but instead she likes to help art students and young musicians. She's the one who really got me my job at Thomas's. I'm going to do a sketch of her. If you only knew her, Gypsy, you'd understand how wonderful she is."

"Are you—in love with her?"

Crosby shrugged his shoulders. "What if I was?" he asked. "She's got everything and I haven't a cent."

"But she must care for you, Alan!"

He smiled. "Thanks for the vote of confidence. Well—really I've got to dash along." He glanced at his watch. "Twenty minutes late already! Are you going up the street?"

Only a self-centered young man, impatient to be on his way, would have failed to note the mistle eye-lashes, the too-bright smile. Gypsy shook her head.

Goodbye," she said. "Don't wait for me. I'm—I'm not going home for a while."

Crosby had picked up the suit case. "See you later then. Give you a ring some day. Good night!"

He turned. She watched his back as he disappeared through the door. Gypsy, who had a horror of crying, was afraid she would disgrace herself.

After a while she arose and walked out of the store. One or two persons eyed her curiously. Gypsy, looking neither to left nor

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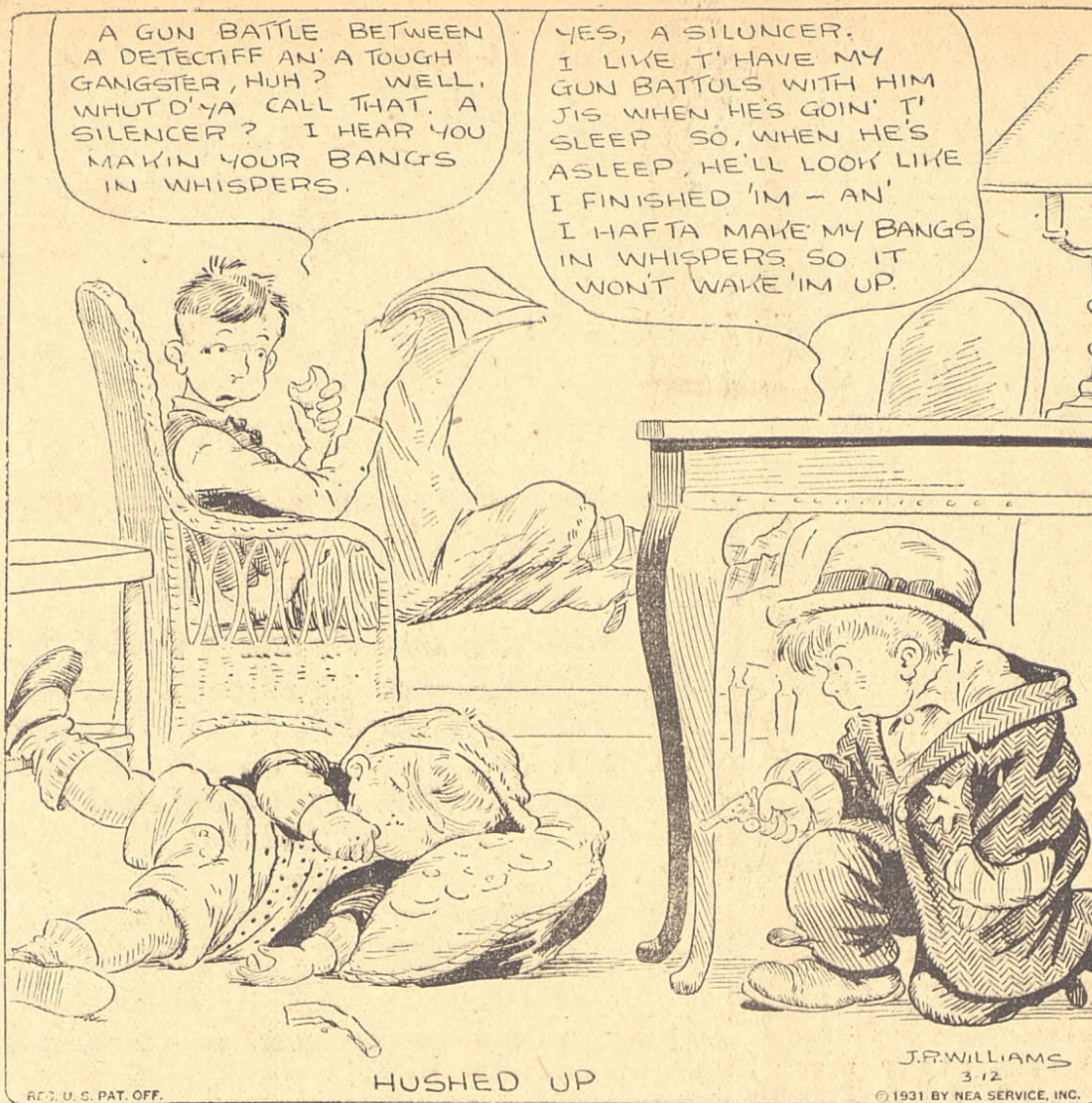
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### RUSSIAN OIL WILL DECEDE 1931 PRICES

By VIRGIL PINKLEY

United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, March 13.—Oil expert told the United Press today that Russian's petroleum activities will be the deciding factor in average 1931 prices.

British, Dutch, German, French and United States oil representatives all agree that prices during the present year would be slightly higher than last year if the Russian element could be left out of price reckoning.

Consumption in Great Britain of gasoline last year increased 12 per cent. Another eight to ten per cent is expected this year. Constant expansion of world consumption and curtailment of production in the United States are other reasons, except for the Russian phantom, given for a hopeful 1931 price outlook.

22 Russian Refineries According to statistical bulletins issued by the supreme economic council of Soviet Russia, there are 22 refineries in Transcaucasian Soviet Federated Socialist Republics. These are capable of refining annually 104,817,401 barrels of crude oil.

Local oil circles wonder just how long Russian refineries can maintain the pace of output recorded in 1929 and 1930. Many authorities are on the ragged edge and need new equipment and repairs. If the plants hold up during the present year prices will probably be affected accordingly.

Russian exports are received principally by Great Britain, France and Germany. In most cases, Russian prices are just under those of other exporting nations. Last year the average price per gallon, exported by Russia to the Continent and Great Britain, was from one to three cents lower than other gasolines.

Russian Oil Rich Oil experts agree that Russian crude is rich in specific gravity and flash point qualities. Both gasoline and lubricant oils made from Russian crude rank well.

In Great Britain the total refining capacity is in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 barrels of crude oil per year. There has been little expansion during the past few years, although improvement of refineries and cracking units is scheduled to take place shortly in Great Britain. All of the oil refined in Great Britain is imported. The only oil produced in Britain, only in small home consumer amounts, is secured from shale in Scotland.

Longview—Work started on first series of five-story apartment houses, each apartment will cost approximately \$40,000.

### Crazy Crystals Are as Good or Better Than Recommended

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I have tried one package of Crazy Crystals and find it to be as good or better than you recommend it to be. I wanted it especially for my mother who has suffered from high blood pressure and persistent constipation for several years. She has not had a dose of any kind of medicine since she drank the first glass of water made from the crystals and is very much improved.

W. B. Allen, Huntsville, Ala.

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.

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### Lost-Found-Strayed

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE — A Draughon's Business college life scholarship for sale — Apply at Daily News office.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by W. B. Statham, City Secretary until four p. m. March 16, 1931 for grass lease on 20 acres of land adjoining Mexico addition.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that general election will be held in the City of Cisco on the 7th day of April 1931 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners.

W. B. Statham, City Secretary.

### REFLECTORS AS ALLEYS

BATH, Me., March 13.—Police were mystified by the disappearance of little red ball reflectors from traffic "stop" signs throughout the city until they realized that the marble season was at hand. It seems that boys had plucked out many of the brightly colored spheres for use as alleys.

Cuero—Water meters may be installed here.

### Train Schedule

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

East	
Train No. 6 Texas Ranger	Departs 4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	1:10 p.m.

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

M.-K.-Y.	
No. 36 Southbound	8:55 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	1:30 p.m.

C. & N. E.	
Leaves Cisco	4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Cisco	3:00 p.m.

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Sealed bids will be received by W. B. Statham, City Secretary until four p. m. March 16, 1931 for certain repairs on city hall building; plans and specifications are on file at the office of J. C. Roagan, City engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check for \$50 (Fifty Dollars) payable without recourse to the order of J. M. Williamson, mayor as a guarantee that he will enter into a contract and execute bond within 5 (five) days of notice of award to him. Successful bidders must furnish surety bond for 100 per cent of the sum bid.

### Business Directory

#### Insurance

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General Insurance  
City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111

#### Announcements

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

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

Cisco Lodge No. 557, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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

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

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### MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP





## MAD MARRIAGE

by Laura Lou Brookman  
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"HEART HUNGRY, ETC."  
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right, walked out into the street. Instead of turning toward the rooming house she took the opposite direction.

She walked until she was cold, until she found herself in a neighborhood where she had never been before. A policeman gave her directions and she took the subway home.

She crept up to her room silently, afraid someone would stop her in the hall. Luck was with her and she reached the little fourth floor room without interruption.

Gypsy undressed and got into bed but the sky was gray with dawn before she finally slept. When she opened her eyes at 7:30 she stirred sleepily, sat up in bed and all last night's memories returned.

Alan was gone. Everything was over.

Getting dressed and getting to work was an ordeal. Somehow Gypsy did both. She had never realized how much she hated the MacNamara Co. office, how much she hated pounding a typewriter.

At 11 o'clock Elizabeth Tuttle came bustling up to Gypsy's desk. "Miss McBride," she said, "I'm afraid you were careless with these letters yesterday. Mr. Reynolds was disappointed." She held out two typed pages with glaring blue pencilled circles. "You surely cannot expect me to promote you on such work!"

"No, Miss Tuttle," she said, "I don't expect it. I'm resigning—today!"

"But, my dear young woman, you can't!"

Gypsy was half-way to the door. "No?" she asked, turning. "Who's going to stop me?"

And then the door shut with a bang.

(To Be Continued)

**FAMILY REUNITED IN JAIL**  
PORTLAND, Me., March 13. — The Donahue family had a reunion behind the bars recently when Edward Donahue, 18, began a 30-day sentence in the county jail. His mother and sister already were confined to the institution on liquor charges.

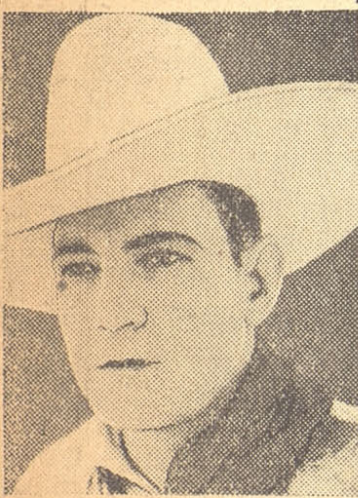
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## About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

Misses Laura Fae Wilson, and Mary Wells Amerson and Mrs. L. G. Anthony, who are school teachers at Roscoe, are attending the teachers meeting in Eastland.

Dr. F. Howard Taylor of China left yesterday for Abilene where he will speak at A. C. C. Simmons, and McMurray, and on Sunday in several of the churches.

Charles Roberts is in Cisco to spend the weekend from Longview.

Arlington McGinnis of Ranger was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Holleran of Albany is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

L. W. Feenster of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco this morning.

Alfred Carrol of Pecos visited relatives and friends in Cisco Wednesday.

J. H. Elder has returned from Longview.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg is expected in today from market.

O. E. Humphrey spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Roscoe St. John of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco today.

Mrs. Roger Miller of Gatesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Miller.

William H. Ash of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Bit Carroll and Mickey Carroll left this morning on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell of Eastland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackstock last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland yesterday.

Mrs. B. R. Foreman has returned from a trip to Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White are spending the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Jimmie Oliver of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

J. M. Howard, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be doing well today.

Miss Ellen Wilson of Whiteslat is spending the weekend in Cisco.

Frank L. Williams of Roscoe, formerly of Cisco, is attending the teachers meeting in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson returned yesterday from a trip to Kilgore.

R. C. Hayes has returned from Longview to spend the weekend in Cisco.

W. F. Evans and Buster Evans spent yesterday in Fort Worth on a business trip.

Miss Alfreda Cozby of Whiteslat is the guest of Miss Eileen Wilson. They are attending the teachers meeting in Eastland.

William H. Ash of Dallas was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Reece, Mrs. Jimmie Oliver, of Houston, and Mrs. Burle Daniels spent yesterday in Ranger.

Mrs. Henry Rogers of Sweetwater spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Leon Maner.

Mrs. Alphas Michael and Mrs. T. J. Arledge were visitors in Eastland and Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Sandifer, Jr., and Miss Jewel Pruitt of Breckenridge are

spending today in Cisco at the Laguna hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Warren spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

MRS. HAYES HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE  
Mrs. P. C. Hayes was hostess to circle 3 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Eighth street.

There was an informal discussion of the activities of the circle. The main issues were the ways - and means of raising money.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in a social manner. The hostess served cake and tea to those present.

Members present were: Mesdames J. R. Almond, W. W. Wallace, E. Le Veaux, E. Caffrey, O. T. Maxwell, A. Spears, J. M. Carter, and R. C. Hayes.

CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. MOREHART.

Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church met in a business meeting with Mrs. B. E. Morehart Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. W. Rumbaugh, leader, Mrs. H. C. Williams, assistant leader, Mrs. Lee Owen, secretary, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, treasurer, and Mrs. H. W. Brennan social service secretary.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames F. E. Clark, D. W. Rumbaugh, H. C. Williams, H. W. Brennan, J. A. Johnston, Gordon Tomlinson, and Lee Owen.

## FRENCH OPPOSE PROPOSED AUTO GAS TAX BILL

PARIS, March 13. — Motorists in France have been greatly aroused by the introduction of a private member's bill to the Chamber, in which it is proposed to replace the existing tax on motor-cars by a surtax on gasoline amounting to 63 cents per hectolitre, or nearly a gallon.

The author of the bill, M. Malin-gre, argues that the present system of taxing the car itself is unfair to the ordinary user, who is called on to pay as much in taxation as owners who average double and even ten times the mileage. His proposal is based on the principle that the tax on motoring should be in direct ratio to the use made of the roads.

M. Millingre further stated that, under the present system, the owner of a ten horsepower car pays a direct tax of \$32.40 a year. Such a rate of taxation if the impost were based on gasoline consumption at the rate of 68 cents a gallon, and assuming that the car used 11 litres for every 100 kilometers, would give an ordinary ten horsepower car a mileage of 14,375 a year, or approximately a little over 275 miles a week. This is far above the average motor-car owner's record.

Critics who are adversely inclined to the proposal insist that, although the average automobile owner would apparently benefit from the change the proposal would prove unworkable in practice, and would result in serious hardships to owners of commercial vehicles.

In 1929 these comprised nearly one-third of the total motor vehicles registered in France, while over seventy per cent of the so-called "touring cars" are primarily used for business purposes by traders, commercial travelers, agriculturists and others.

## Closing Selected New York Stocks

Am. Pwr. & Light	55 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	193 3/4
Anacosta	37 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	5 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	41 1/2
Beth Steel	60 3/4
Chrysler	23 1/2
Curtis Wright	5 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2
Gen. Motors Pk.	100 3/4
Houston Oil	51 1/2
Int. Harvester	54 1/2
Int. Nickel	17 1/2
Louisiana Oil	4 1/2
Mont. Ward	25 1/2
Phillips Pet.	10 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	14 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radi	22 1/2
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2
Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Simms Pet.	8 1/2
Skelly	12 1/2
Southern Pac.	100 1/2
S. O. J.	45 1/2
S. O. Y.	22 1/2
Studebaker	22 1/2
Texas Corp.	30 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	52 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & O.	5 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	143 1/2
U. S. Steel Pk.	147 1/2

Cities Service 17 1/2  
Gulf Oil Pa. 64  
Humble Oil 55 1/2  
Nag. Hud. Pwr. 14 1/2  
S. O. Ind. 31 1/2

**THIEVES VENT RAGE**  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 13. —Thieves found only a few dollars in the cash register of the Morning Star Doughnut bakery but they had a lot of fun with the egg supply. The walls and ceiling were covered with the results of their marksmanship.

## "The Redeemed" to Be Sunday Subject

"The Redeemed of the Lord" will be the inspirational study of the Rev. B. C. Boney at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. It is an expository study of the passage made famous by its quotation when Christians have been called home to God, Revelation 7: 9-17. If interested in its interpretation, that henceforth you may know what its symbolism really says, when you hear it quoted, you are invited to the church Sunday morning. The minister says, Miss Marian Chambliss will be heard in a vocal solo, and there will be inspirational pipe organ music furnished by Dr. G. C. Morris.

News want ads brings results

## GIRLS LOSE TO COACH

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., March 13 — George Hatranft, coach at Paso Robles high school, waged a round of sodas that he could defeat his "weight in girls" in two velley ball contests. The girls weighed in and Hatranft won the game, 15 to 12 and 13 to 3. He formerly threw the shot and discus on the Stanford track team.

## SIGN CAUSES DEATH

LOS ANGELES, March 13. — A "Stop" sign flashed at a boulevard here and Frank D. Lovett, 61, brought his automobile to a halt. When the "Go" sign came the Lovett car failed to move. Others motorists honked horns for a time and then investigated. Lovett had died from heart disease.

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Large Mother's Oats,	32c
both china and aluminum . . .	
White Swan Rolled Oats,	22c
Large package . . . . .	
Irish Potatoes,	19c
10 pounds . . . . .	
SALMON,	10c
Tall can . . . . .	
American Sardines,	4 1/2c
can . . . . .	
Zippo Coffee,	17c
1 pound . . . . .	
Pinto Beans,	\$1.00
20 pounds . . . . .	
White Eagle Soap,	25c
8 bars . . . . .	
SUGAR, 19 pounds . . . . .	\$1.00
BULK COFFEE, 7 pounds . . . . .	\$1.00
BRAN, 100 pounds . . . . .	\$1.10
SHORTS, 100 pounds . . . . .	\$1.30
Meal and Hulls, 100 pounds . . .	\$1.00
Peanut Hulls and Molasses,	
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# Open Letter to Bread Buyers

There has been considerable agitation recently about lower bread prices and about buying out of town bread. We, personally, feel that we deserve a fair hearing and are taking this opportunity to enlighten the buying public about a few facts of which you possibly have not been aware heretofore.

First, about the return to pre-war prices of 1914 on bread. We frankly admit that flour costs are practically the same now as then. But in the interim many changes have taken place in the baking industry, which though beneficial to the consumer of bread, have resulted in an increasing cost of production.

For instance you paid 5c then for a loaf of bread and received a 12 ounce loaf. Since then a standard weight loaf has gone into effect and we must now weigh the same loaf 16 ounces. This alone has made the price of the present day loaf 7c on the basis of the 1914 prices.

Also we are now offering bread to the consumer in a sanitary wrapper which adds an additional cost of approximately 5 per cent of the value of the loaf. Additional ingredients have been added to make the loaf more palatable and we venture to assert that no housewife would any more care to return to the conditions and products of pre-war days than the old plainsmen would to live on sour dough biscuits after partaking of present day fare.

The baking trade, in keeping step with other industries, have gradually put into effect an advance in wage scale amounting to almost a hundred per cent increase. Rent also has increased being more than double.

Pick ups, or return of sales is another deciding factor against reduction. Then we did not take back old bread but now the craze for a soft loaf has increased our loss through sales to an alarming degree. Every loaf returned means a replacement at half price besides the two delivery costs. The flour in a loaf of bread approximates 18 per cent to 20 per cent of the cost of the loaf which, as a matter of fact is only about four times the cost of the sanitary wrapper in which the loaf reaches the consumer.

It is true, flour has its effect on the cost of bread but even though flour has returned to 1914 levels, it only effects the cost of bread to the extent of about one fifth of the total. The other four fifths is made up by various ingredients used plus the additional cost of manufacturing, delivering and the loss through the return of sales.

We have often been severely criticised by unthinking people for not selling nickel bread but we hope this explanation will help to convince those not familiar with, or even remotely connected with the banking industry, that a return to 5c bread is a physical impossibility and would only mean financial suicide to the baker under the present existing conditions.

Second, about the buying of out of town bread. We, the bakers of this city, feel that we have a right to expect the hearty co-operation of every merchant and resident of this community.

Our prices are in accordance with the accepted standards of other districts and states where the 16 ounce weight law is in effect.

Our quality is far above the average as any traveling man or persons visiting other localities will testify.

Very few towns in the country, the size of Cisco have equipment anything near the equivalent of ours.

We are all property owners and taxpayers in this community. We are all members of the local "Chamber of Commerce" and are contributors to that organization. We also are members of the various lodges, churches and clubs.

Unfortunately some of our local grocery stores are shipping in out of town bread which they are retailing below the cost of production and delivery as an advertising purpose, thereby making it impossible for the local bakers to remain in business.

We do not know exactly the amounts contributed by others but we do not believe that there are any two men in Eastland County who have fed or helped more hungry people in the last two years than the two local bakeries.

Fifteen families, today are dependent on the local bakeries for support. Remove this support and the majority of these families would in all probability be obliged to leave town.

We and those dependent on us circulate thousands of dollars annually among Cisco business men. Our gasoline bills alone amounts to about \$2,000 annually and our repair bills are almost unbelievable. We are paying approximately \$1,500 in Taxes each year which we cannot continue to do, unless we can hold the bread business of the county.

The older merchants realize this and are remaining loyally with us in spite of large inducements thrown out as bait, and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and also to thank you good citizens who have so steadfastly supported home enterprises.

Mrs. Housewife, you probably are saving a few cents today, but have you ever stopped to consider what it might mean to you if we were forced to close our doors? We are among the largest consumers of electricity and gas in this community. Without our support, and those dependent on us, these companies might feel the need of dropping another man from their payroll. Would you want that man to be your husband? Or perhaps a garage man or filling station would have to reduce their overhead. Would you like to lose your bread winner there? Or it might be the loss from business from our dependents would effect some grocer or dry goods firm. Would you like to see your wage earner lose his job there?

Money spent for out of town products goes out of town and does not return. They buy their supplies there and pay their taxes there. Perhaps you do not derive any direct benefit from your local bakery but we, at least, support your road and school bonds and help keep your taxes down.

Every man in the community is dependent, to a certain extent, upon his fellow man. We are all dependent upon each other. Perhaps you save a penny today but don't let the nickel before your eyes hide the dollar in the distance. If I buy out of town.

And you buy out of town.  
What will become of our town?  
**BUTTER-KIST BAKERY**  
M. M. Edler, Proprietor.

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