

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop., 10,214; 1,620 ft. above sea; 5 lakes good water; 127 blocks brick sts.; 41 schools; 5 rail inlets; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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BRYAN DIES WHILE SLEEPING

Cisco Schools May Start September 14; Many Transfers Failed Enroll In Home Districts Is Complication

SUNDAY WAS A RECORD DAY AT BATHING BEACH

There were 594 bathers enjoying the swim at the bathing beach at Lake Cisco Sunday, according to the records of that resort, and 200 of the visitors enjoyed a cruise on the City of Cisco, the pleasure boat, besides a number of others who took the small motor boats. The grounds were filled with visitors all day, and Laciaco Inn took care of its full capacity. With the exception of July 4th, Sunday was the biggest day in point of attendance at the bathing beach.

FORTUNE IS AWAITING JOHN MAY OR DESCENDANTS

WAXAHACHIE, July 27.—While Bill Smith, John Jones, Bill Rowe, you and I work for a living and can hardly make it, John May, (or his descendants) are successfully dodging a fortune. Twenty-five thousand dollars is waiting for John or his heirs and furthermore, the county clerk is hunting him up to get him to take it. May left Wadesboro, N. C., in 1870, and was reported to have settled in Ellis county, Texas, shortly afterwards. He is now heir to the fortune of \$25,000. The county clerk is making an effort to locate him, but so far has been unable to find a claimant for the cash.

ADAMS AND MOODY GET BIG GASSER IN HASKELL

HASKELL, July 27.—The Proctor No. 1 on the Vic Colbert ranch, in the Rodriguez tract, 22 miles southeast of Haskell, in Haskell county, is drilling 3,000,000 feet of gas as the drill passed on at the depth of 1,662 feet. Adams & Moody of Fort Worth and Galveston are in charge of operations. Mr. Adams is on the ground and said he was surprised to find gas at this depth, and indications now suggested a paying sand about 2,000 or 2,400 feet, and the crew would go ahead with operations at once. The gas will be used for fuel and lines are being run to the boiler today. The no. location of the boiler is well away from the well to avoid fire. Every precaution is being taken to protect the well from this danger.

Phantom?



MRS. ELAINE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Elaine Campbell, pretty San Francisco matron, electrified the court during her divorce suit by claiming that the child supposed to be hers is not her own, but adopted. She says she was the daughter of an English lord and Turkish princess.

Superintendent J. H. Morgan of the Cisco public schools, is working out plans for the opening of the 1925-26 school term. Seen this morning he stated that at present it was his purpose to open the school term September 14, but this date was not settled, as he will confer with the superintendents of Eastland and Ranger schools this afternoon, and the county superintendent before definitely deciding on the opening dates.

"After this conference this afternoon it is possible that all matters as to the opening dates will be definitely decided, as will be decided whether or not the teachers of the Cisco schools will participate in the county teacher's institute," he stated.

"There is much to be cleared away before everything will be in shape to start school work, as I find that the matter of transfers will require some time to straighten out. Many of those who transfer their children from their home districts have not enrolled them at home, and therefore they have no place from which to be transferred. There are twenty-five or thirty in this condition. The time for enrollment expired July 1, and for some reason those who failed to enroll in their home districts were not placed on the school rolls. It may require action from the state superintendent to have the Cisco school district credited with these out of town students who failed to enroll in their own districts."

"Everything points to a splendid fall term of the school, and if we can arrange the transfers in time there will likely be the largest attendance this fall in the history of the school."

BRECKENRIDGE PROPERTY HAS \$5,000,000 VALUE

BRECKENRIDGE, July 27.—Complete tabulations give the property valuation of Breckenridge at \$5,000,000 the report of the board of equalization for the city shows. This is a registered increase of \$400,000 over the property valuation for last year.

The greatest gain recorded is in the value of building and improvements erected in the past year. Additional improvements in the past twelve months in Breckenridge are valued at more than \$300,000, the city secretary explained. The second increase is in additional personal property improvements, including those made by the public utilities companies, the total of which amount to about \$100,000.

With a property valuation of \$5,000,000 for Breckenridge, very little if any increase in the tax rate will be necessary to meet the running expenses of the city, it was predicted.

Taking into consideration the amount of property in Breckenridge and in surrounding cities of the oil belt, and the total valuations placed on Breckenridge property and on that of surrounding cities, Breckenridge valuations are made at a very reasonable figure, it was pointed out.

The Mail Order House or the Sheriff Usually "Get" the Merchant Who Fails "Nurse" Buyers Through Local Paper

FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IN MASSACHUSETTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 27.—Damage estimated at one-half million dollars was done in Hampden county today by the severe electrical storm which culminated in cloudbursts here. The streets were washed out, foundations of buildings undermined and cellars of homes and business places flooded.

\$100,000 Damage at Adams
Adams, Mass., July 27.—The floods following the cloudbursts over the Berkshire hills today caused a property damage estimated at one hundred thousand dollars, tied up two mills, threw nine hundred operatives out of work, halted railway traffic and brought business virtually to a standstill.

FARMERS ARE AFTER LOWER RATES ON FEED

AUSTIN, July 27.—Farmers, business men and grain dealers from sixty-five counties in the drought stricken area of the state are here today to confer with the railroad commission to discuss lower rates on incoming hay and feed. The drought has prevented the raising of feed for cattle and the farmers are destitute. Senator Mayfield and Representative A. C. Buchanan appeared before the committee to lend their aid to the farmers.

MRS. WILLIAMSON AT BEDSIDE OF SON IN DALLAS

Mayor J. M. Williamson, Misses Helen and Ruth and Chapman Williamson returned Sunday night from Dallas, where Henson Williamson is a patient in a Dallas hospital, where he was taken last Friday. Mrs. Williamson will remain in Dallas until Henson is able to be brought home.

Mayor Williamson stated this morning that the attending physicians gave most encouraging reports of Henson's condition, though they stated it would be a week or ten days before the patient can be brought home, and then he will likely have to return to Dallas at intervals for examination and treatment.

PORT ARTHUR—Contract awarded at \$83,081 for 16,000 feet of sewer extension work.

Scores "Jazz"



PRINCE KRISHNAMURTI

The "Jazzmata" of America and our dancing would be capital offenses in his own country, declared Prince Jidu Krishnamurti, Indian Prince, visiting in San Francisco.

It is well to follow the lead of highly successful merchants. The wisdom of spending money is tested by the returns which advertising brings. And no merchant expects his business to thrive without advertising.

There is no finer example of a successful business man and merchant than John Wannamaker. His success was attributed to advertising as much as to other efficient methods of merchandising.

John Wannamaker always carried heavy advertising during the dull season. The advertiser knew the mental habits of the union men.

With all this knowledge this leading merchant grew rich by putting into practice what he knew. He advertised in the dull season. He had six reasons for doing this. All of these six reasons stand clearly:

1. Prospective buyers have more time to read in the dull season. They read the advertisements as well as the crime news of athletic stories. Hence advertising reaches more people during the dull season.
2. Every advertisement read makes an impression on the mind. Something about advertising sticks in the memory. When the time to buy comes the reader becomes a customer of the store which had the good judgment to advertise in the dull season.
3. Because business is dull some merchants cut down their advertising. The wise merchant takes advantage of this for he knows that advertising competition is less. His advertisement may be the only one of its kind in the paper, hence the trade will be brought to the store during the dull season. This helps to prevent a dull season for that store.
4. Advertising in the so-called dull season creates confidence among the people in the store doing the advertising. The people regard the store as successful and everyone knows that there is nothing that succeeds like success.
5. To advertise in the dull season makes it possible to get the best advertising rates, for an annual contract is always better than a seasonal contract. Space rates can be handled at a cheaper rate by newspapers and at the same time yield better returns to the merchant as the other four seasons show.
6. Continuous advertising has been proved to be from three to seven times as valuable as occasional or spasmodic advertising.

Constant reminding brings constant customers. Tests of this have been made in large cities and in small towns and always with similar results. So advertising in the dull season makes for quick turn-over of goods, increase of service to customers because fresh goods are always on hand and year in and year out a healthier profit, for there are fewer losses.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL AT OKRA TO BEGIN ON JULY 31

Rev. W. R. Chandler of Shawnee, Okla., who labored in these parts 35 years ago will begin a series of revival meetings with the Baptist church at Okra beginning July 31. The public has a special invitation to attend.

GIN 53,000 BALES IN LOWER VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE, July 27.—More than 53,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in the Rio Grande valley during the present season, according to an estimate of H. P. Boyd, manager of the Valley Gin company. Figures tabulated by him indicate ginnings of the last week were more than 23,000 bales. The crop for the year probably will be about 90,000 bales.

TO BUILD BIG DAM

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—Plans of the Crystal City irrigation project which contemplates a dam across the Nueces river near New California and watering the 12,000 acres of land adjacent to Crystal City, have been filed with the State Board of Engineers for approval.

PORT ARTHUR—Two new fire stations, costing \$5,600 nearing completion.

Backs Scopes



BAINBRIDGE COLBY

Making his active return to the Scopes case, Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, will represent the young Dayton, Tenn., professor in a new attack upon the anti-evolution law, which is to be carried directly into the Federal courts.

ROOT'S NO. 1 LEE FLOWING STEADY 100 BARRELS DAY

There has been little material change in the C. H. Root et al. No. 1 R. Q. Lee well, one and one-half miles of Cisco. The drillers are feeling their way carefully to avoid the possibility of striking water. The drill was lowered a foot or two in the sand late Saturday, which is thought to have increased the flow of gas and oil slightly. It is estimated that the well is doing 100 barrels a day in its present incomplete state. Both the flow of gas and oil is consistent and steady, and of sufficient volume to prove up that territory as an oil producing sand.

EGGS THAT MAKE EGG BASKET OF TEXAS FAMOUS

Gus Baumann, the man who keeps D avenue free of trash and rubbish, has a flock of hens that he finds a source of considerable revenue over and above his wages earned for keeping D avenue clean. Gus brought in an egg laid by one of his hens that weighed four ounces—one quarter of a pound. The egg, the long way, measured seven and three-quarter inches, and around the middle measured six and one-quarter inches in ured six and one-quarter inches.

PHONE COMPANY PAYS TAX

AUSTIN, July 27.—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company Saturday remitted to the state comptroller \$56,452 as payment of the gross receipts tax for the quarter ending June 30. Gross receipts for the quarter amounted to \$3,763,488.

PLAN IRRIGATION PLANT ON BRAZOS PLANTATION

BRYAN, Texas, July 25.—M. R. Bentley, farm engineer for the extension service of the A. & M. College, and County Agent C. L. Benson spent Friday at Allen farm, in the southern part of the county, advising with John D. Rogers as to the feasibility of an irrigation plant on his plantation. Mr. Rogers owns one of the finest plantations on the Brazos river and if an irrigation system can be installed from the waters of the Brazos river it will have a valuation almost beyond price.

GAS AND LIGHT PLANT REBUILT AT OLNEY

OLNEY, July 27.—The entire plant of the Southwestern Gas, Light and Power company here has been rebuilt and the service made equal to any electric service anywhere.

Great American Lives to See Four of His Pet Ideas Incorporated Into The Laws of the Land--Was a Clean Fighter

DAYTON, Tenn., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan is dead. Remaining here after the Scopes evolution trial, in which he turned from politics to battle with all his strength against the attacks on revealed religion, the great commoner died peacefully at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while sleeping at the home of a friend. Death was the result of apoplexy or hemorrhage of the brain.

He was scheduled to speak tonight on the court house lawn on a carefully prepared exposition of Christianity, "What Shall I Do With Jesus."

Bravely taking command of the situation, the commoner's widow is making arrangements today for the burial of her famous husband. Tentative plans contemplate interment in the national cemetery at Arlington as colonel of infantry, in which capacity he served Nebraska during the Spanish-American war. He is survived by widow, a son, two daughters, his brother, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances M. Baird and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mayor Haggard, of Dayton, today issued the following statement: "Hon. William J. Bryan, foremost citizen of the world, has fallen while an honored guest of our city, and while fighting for the cause nearest his heart. All Dayton mourns his death and as a token of our supreme respect I declare a holiday and request all places of business to close and that flags be displayed at half mast."

Texas Honors Commoner

AUSTIN, July 27.—Ordering the flag on the Texas state capitol placed at half mast Governor Miriam A. Ferguson addressed the following message of sympathy to Mrs. William Jennings Bryan: "With deep regret I learned of the passing of the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, who has been such a vital factor in the political and religious life of our nation. He was loved and admired throughout Texas, and let me extend heartfelt sympathy of this state."

DATES ON BRYAN'S LIFE

- 1860—Born in Salem, Ill., March 19.
- 1881—Graduated from Illinois College.
- 1884—Married Mary Blair of Perry, Ill.
- 1887—Moved to Lincoln, Neb.
- 1890—Elected to congress.
- 1894—Defeated as candidate for U. S. senate by Thurston.
- 1896—Nominated by the Democratic national convention and defeated by William McKinley.
- 1898—Raised Third Nebraska Volunteers and was its colonel during the Spanish-American war.
- 1900—Again ran against McKinley and was defeated.
- 1901—Started "The Commoner" at Lincoln, Neb.
- 1904—Saw the defeat of Alton B. Parker for president.
- 1906—Made a tour of the world.
- 1908—Was again defeated for president, this time by Wm. H. Taft.
- 1912—Secured the nomination of the democratic party of Woodrow Wilson for president.
- 1913 to 1915—Was named as Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet but disagreed with his chief and resigned.
- 1916—Was a Woodrow Wilson delegate at the Democratic national convention.
- 1920—Held a proxy as a delegate to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco and made an unsuccessful fight for a dry platform.

William Jennings Bryan was the greatest Democrat of his generation. His absolute party reign ended when he threw the votes he controlled to Woodrow Wilson in the Baltimore National convention in 1912 and saw a new sun rise on the hosts of Democracy.

And it takes ability in a beaten leader to continue leading. The story of his accession to the throne will live as long as the political history of the United States. The Chicago convention of 1896 was controlled by the free silver men. Silver was the issue. The gold men, however, were making a bitter fight. "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri was the probable nominee. As the debate grew bitter, a young man, with flowing black hair, made his way to the platform.

"Who is he?" asked one. "Oh, just a dub congressman from Nebraska. They'll choke him off before long."

Half an hour later the entire convention was cheering "The Dub from Nebraska," while the state standards were carried in parade down the aisles and grouped in front of Nebraska.

Bland Was Beaten
David B. Hill, one of the great Democrats, was seated down in front. When Bryan started, Hill looked bored and yawned. When Bryan reached his chair and thundered:

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold!"—and even before that never-to-be-forgotten parade of standards about the hall, Hill turned to one of his friends and said: "That ends Bland's and every other boom in the convention."

It did. Bryan was the nominee. Struggle to say, the speech wasn't new, either. Bryan had delivered it, climax and all, a dozen times, but never under such dramatic circumstances.

Bryan made a wonderful campaign. He traveled 18,000 miles, spoke at every stopping place and was defeated by Wm. McKinley by 271 electoral votes to 176 for Bryan. Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio had carefully planned the campaign for McKinley. The "free silver" issue was held up to scorn as the fallacy of a Populist game made—an evil that combined all the weaknesses and, at the same time, all the destructive forces of Greenbackism and Populism. Bryan was derided as a second "Socksless Jerry Simpson." "Free Sil-

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BODY OF SUICIDE SHIPPED TO PARENTS AT FT WORTH

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 27.—The body of Ottilie Louise Poston, who died here last night from the effects of poison self administered on the night of July 15, will be taken to the home of her parents, T. J. Poston, at Fort Worth today.

OKRA BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

At a recent conference of the Okra Baptist church the Rev. J. E. Bradford of Abilene was called as pastor and has accepted the place. Rev. Bradford is a very eloquent speaker for a young man and has already made many friends in the community.

Can You Help?



LEOPOLD SCHEPPE

Leopold Scheppe, eighty-five-year-old New York philanthropist who has amassed millions has requested the public to send him suggestions as to the best way to distribute his money so that it will accomplish the greatest good. He has so far given \$3,500,000 in donations amounting to \$3,500,000.

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MIND AND SOUL

A devoted Christian—of whom Mr. Bryan at Dayton furnished an example—often takes the view that the Bible contains all he needs to know.

A devoted Mohammedan takes the view that the Koran contains all he needs to know. It was on that ground that the famous Alexandria library was burned.

A devout Buddhist may hold that the writings of Buddha contains all he needs to know.

There are good men in all these religions, who presumably get to heaven, each by his own path.

Maybe they are all right—as regards the needs of the soul.

But the mind may require something beyond those sacred books.

Man is mind, or intellect, as well as soul. The Christian religion itself recognizes that. There has been notable progress in modern times in distinguishing between the two more clearly than was done in olden times.

The result has been a growing freedom of religion, which represents the soul's activities, and science, which represents the mind's activities.

Likewise politics and religion have been happily separated, in most countries, politics itself being a branch of science—the science of government.

Most people do not want to go back to the old confusion, but want to keep religion in its separate place, and therefore free, as the highest of human activities, and likewise preserve the freedom of the mind for the practical, commonplace needs and thoughts of this transient life.

Some state ought to enact a law now forbidding the teaching of the Einstein theory. Then maybe we'd find out what it is.

The worst thing about science is its terminology. Why not call a "seismologist" a "quaker" and be done with it?

WASHINGTON ECONOMY

Taxes may be reduced to the extent of \$300,000,000 a year on the basis of present income and expenditure, admits Senator Curtis, majority leader of the senate.

But he says the reduction may be made as high as \$500,000,000 if the departments are recognized so as to cut out duplication of work and other forms of waste.

One important contribution to departmental thrift would be a general following of the precedent set by Secretary Work of the Interior Department, eliminating a lot of stools, swivel chairs and roll-top desks.

Much has been done to put Washington bureaucracy on a more business basis, but much remains to do.

Some people are disposed to criticize the president for working when he might be playing golf or solving crossword puzzles. What we need in this country is more tolerance.

The price of rubber will be stretched till it snaps, and then somebody will get hurt.

SPREADING CITIES AROUND

Major Reed Chambers of Detroit, who has been surveying flying fields with a view to extending air service, foresees aviation as liberator of a modern race of slaves.

The slavery he refers to may be none the less real because it is often misunderstood and envied by freemen. It is the servitude of great cities.

"One of these days," he says, "cities will be placed to work in, but not to live in. The airplane will turn big cities into little ones, by spreading them around. Districts that correspond to our present suburbs will be 100 or 200 miles away from our offices. Great stretches of country that can now be used only for farms because of their distance from population centers will be turned into residential districts."

What a heavenly prospect for the real estate men! Their opportunity is only beginning, with all the world before them. But the biggest prospect opened up is that of millions of families able to live in the wholesome and spacious freedom of the country, while enjoying all the real benefits of urban life.

Those Moroccans have the nerve to take self-determination seriously.

A WILDFLOWER NOTEBOOK

Flower-picking contests have been popular this summer at young people's camps, particularly in Canada. One news item told of a single afternoon's contest in which 130 boys took part. The winner brought in 55 specimens. An advocate of wildflower conservation estimates that if the boys averaged only half as many as the winner, approximately 3,000 plants were destroyed or mutilated in that vicinity in one afternoon.

It is easy to understand how any widespread indulgence in such contests would soon strip the forests of any small plants and flowers and would completely exterminate any rare vegetation.

A vacation notebook in which a boy or girl kept a record of every different plant located and identified, with simple sketches of leaf or blossom or whole plant, would go just as far in training the child's powers of observation, in calling him out into the woods, in teaching him botany, as the indiscriminate picking method. Indeed, it would probably go a good deal farther, because it requires more careful observation to describe and sketch these flowers accurately than simply to pull them up by the roots and show them to a camp leader.

With the progress of modern industry, coal is getting to be all by-products.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Roundup, August, 1912.

W. S. Michael was called to Port Worth Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Bohning, he having died on Sunday. Mr. Bohning was president of the Citizens National Bank of this city of which W. S. Michael is cashier.

Miss Ella Winston is now taking her meals at the home of H. P. Winston and wife she having arrived on the last day of July. Horace has now taken up his abode in another hole to make bread for another member of his family.

Fred Grist of Waco was in this city on business part of this week.

Miss Mary Riddle gave a house party Wednesday, those enjoying the same were: Misses Marguerite Smith, Mabel and Mildred Daniels, Ethel and Veina St. John, Alma Jones, Elizabeth Butts and Olga Gracey, with Mrs. R. R. Gracey. Refreshments were served.

Clinton Alexander has been in Dublin this week attending the big reunion.

M. S. Stamps returned Saturday from a two-weeks vacation in South Texas.

Miss Otham of Alabama is visiting her brother Dr. F. M. Otham in this city.

Roy Lee Gude, Ralph St. John and Everett Davis visited in Eastland Monday.

Miss Charlotte Wray of Port Worth is visiting Miss Elizabeth Butts of this city.

Mrs. E. Stubblefield left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. M. D. Paschall returned this week from an extended visit in Colorado and Utah.

Dr. J. M. Britton spent the latter part of the week in Baird on professional business.

Misses Beth Bedford and Willie Rowe Troxwell visited friends in Eastland Monday.

R. R. Gracey has moved from his home on Broadway to the Strickland house on 8th Street.

Miss Lucille Brown was hostess to a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Maybell Ricker of Big Springs was the guest of Miss Mary Butts for the week-end.

County Judge R. N. Rosenquest of Breckenridge was in the city Tuesday and stated that he had been nominated in the recent primary by a substantial vote.

Mrs. C. U. Connelley of Eastland visited in the city the first of the week, a guest of Mrs. J. J. Butts.

Leo Britton returned last week from Waco where he has been attending the summer school at Baylor University.

Mrs. W. W. Moore entertained in honor of Miss Ima Hardway of Greenville at her home Wednesday evening.

JAZZ BABY JOINS CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Standing before a candle lit altar under the lofty towers of St. Ignatius' church here, Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old, awaiting trial for the murder of her mother, took the vows that converted her to the Roman Catholic faith. The service and baptism was performed by the Rev. Father Anthony Drathman of the Jesuit Order.

Clad in a becomingly ensemble suit and turban hat to match, Dorothy, her pale face illuminated by a pair of sparkling blue eyes smiled and spoke pleasantly to several worshippers who left their seats to congratulate her following the service. Dorothy was taken from the county jail to the church by a special order of Superior Judge Lunderback.

Daily Lessons in English. (W. L. Gordon)

Words Often Misused: Don't say "from hence" or "from thence." "Hence" and "thence" mean "from here" and "from there." The use of "from" is redundant.

Often Mispronounced: Cuffary. The "u" is pronounced as in "duke", and not as in "cut." Often Misspelled: Pneumonia. Note the "pneu."

Synonyms: Relieve, alleviate, mitigate, palliate; soothe, assuage, allay.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one new word each day. Today's word: Emulate; to strive to equal or surpass. "We must emulate the example he has set for us."

AMUSEMENTS

Broadway Last Time Tomorrow

Comedy, action and romance are ingeniously combined in "Old Home Week," the new Paramount production starring Thomas Meighan, which opened last night at the Broadway theater.

"Old Home Week" is something more than merely a vehicle for the exploitation of Mr. Meighan's magnificent personality and undeniably histrionic ability. It is a graphic representation of the small town in all its glory.

The story, which was scenarized by Tom Geraghty, is an original one devised by George Ade, famed American humorist. It strikes out along brand new lines, develops a host of delightful complications, sweeps along to an exciting climax and finally winds up in a blaze of love and glory.

Mr. Meighan scores a distinct personal triumph in the part of the small town youth, who poses as a wealthy oil man. His performance is natural, sincere and tremendously human because he has taken the role and made it his own.

Coming Tomorrow

"Folly of Vanity," is a triumph of picture-making. It is a combination of modern society drama and undersea fantasy; the sequences being inter-related in an unusual and thrilling manner.

A powerful cast has been assembled to make this great production. It is the refulgent Betty Blythe, famed as the most dazzling figure ever put upon the "silver sheet" in her characterization of "The Queen of Sheba," returns as a "1925 Sheba," clothed in robes which will make rainbows envious.

Lovely Billie Dove, who of the entire cast appears in both the modern and the fantasy sequences, has ample opportunity to demonstrate her powers as an actress and emphasize her flower-like beauty. Jack Mulhall who has the part of Farnsworth, the bridegroom is splendidly cast, as is John Sainpolis as "Ridgeway," Edna Mae Cooper, Frank Gunn, Marcelle Daly and Lotus Thompson are the gem-hungry women of "Ridgeway's" amazing dinner crowd; all modern fashion jolters.

EASTLAND WOMAN NAMED S. C. V. MAID OF HONOR

EASTLAND, July 27.—Miss Laura Hope Smalley, society editor of the Oil Belt News, has been appointed to represent Texas at the meeting of the Texas organization of Sons and Veterans which will meet in connection with the Texas Confederate Veterans at Abilene, October 1-2-3.

Ends Life



EMIL W. WAGNER

Emil W. Wagner, Chicago grain broker, plunged to his death from the fifteenth floor of a building in a sensational suicide leap. A few years ago he was rated as many times a millionaire, but recently, it was said, he had difficulty meeting a \$150 obligation.

ZEV GOES STUBBORN IS RETIRED FROM RACING

NEW YORK, July 27.—Zev, greatest winner of American thoroughbreds, which earned for his owner \$313,639, has been retired from the track because he has gone stubborn. He was loaded into a truck Thursday at Belmont Park and sent to the Ranocas stables in New Jersey, where his trainer, Samuel C. Hildreth, and Harry Sinclair keep their veterans of the track. Zev's greatest winning came in his 2 and 3-year-old form. He is a 5-year-old.

DRILLING CONTINUES IN MIDLAND POTASH WELL

MIDLAND, July 27.—Drilling is continuing in the potash test well, known as the Cordona Oil and Potash company No. 1, fifty miles south of here on the Jax M. Cowden ranch in Crane county, despite the flow of half a million cubic feet of a smoky gas. The gas was encountered at 1,000 feet and the well is now down about 1,350 feet with the gas flow remaining about constant. S. F. Johnson, manager of this and other potash test companies holding acreage on the Cowden ranch, declares he will continue the well according to original purposes, the making of a thorough potash test. The Cordona well is about three miles from the Texas Development No. 1 in which four rich potash stratas were penetrated several months ago.

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GIRL'S LOCKET LOST 14 YEARS AGO FOUND

NACOGDOCHES, July 27.—Fourteen years ago, when Miss Elizabeth Tucker, now a member of the faculty of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' college, was in the primary grades of the city schools, her father, Hal Tucker, gave her a gold locket and chain for making two grades in one year. Shortly after receiving the prize, Elizabeth was visiting in the farm home of A. T. Stallings, Melrose, and while gathering plums in the orchard, lost her prize. While working in a field Thursday where the orchard had formerly stood, Mr. Stallings found the locket and chain, both well preserved, except for slight indentations made by horses' hoofs.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO BUCKNER CHILD

WEATHERFOD, July 27.—Doris Wayne, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Morris, died Saturday morning from burns received when she fell into a vat of boiling water at the home of her parents in Buckner on Friday morning.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE AT HASKELL

HASKELL, July 27.—Many improvements have been made in Haskell during the past few months to keep step with the building program now being carried on here. The West Texas Utilities company has spent many thousands of dollars on a new ice and power plant, an enlargement of the office building on the south side of the square and on new wires and poles on the line throughout the city. W. O. Wallace, superintendent of the Utilities company here, states that better than five miles of new line has been built within the city. The old 25-foot poles have been replaced with 35-foot poles. The number 8 wire has been replaced with number 4 wire and additional transformers have been set throughout the business section in order to better the service. These improvements will take care of the industrial development of Haskell for the next several years.

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WANT AD DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given of the intention of the First State Bank of Cisco, Texas, to change its form of organization from that of a state bank, organized under the laws of the state of Texas, to that of a National banking association, under the laws of the United States of America. C. H. Fee, president; attest: A. Spears, cashier. (Seal). 119c

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, with or without board, 504 West Second. Call 484. 1031ft

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy, 611 West 7th street. 118c

FOR SALE—Cheap, modern five room bungalow; also choice building site on paved street, terms.—Minter Womack, Agt. 117

WANTED—To lend money to build you a home or to pay taxes and mortgages on your home. Low interest rate, small monthly payments easier than rent.—Minter Womack. 117

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, '23 model; good mechanical condition; fair rubber—priced to sell. \$200 cash.—J. E. McCord. 116

WANTED—Washing, 35 cent per dozen. East Tenth street.—Mrs. Dora Decker. 116

WANTED—Forty men (American or Mexican) to break sledge stone by contract. Good men can make good wages. Apply Jordan Construction Co., camp two miles east of Baird. 3-119.

LOST—Brown leather grip. Contents: Inner tube, towels, etc., lost on either sixth street, Avenue I or Third street. G. E. Bedford. 1091ftc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, phone 183. 117

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, desirably located. Phone 461 116

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also two room house, 308 West 12th street, phone 666. 115ft

FOR RENT—A desirable furnished apartment, south front, close in. Phone 305. 117

FOR RENT—One elegantly furnished flat, 404 West Third; now available. 117

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, 508 West Ninth street, phone 658. 116

FOR RENT—My brick store and fixtures at 703 D. avenue. Will sell stock of groceries or rent

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

LODGE - DIRECTORY Lions Club meets every Wednesday at Laclaco Inn, Lake Cisco, at 12:15. B. W. PATTERSON, President. M. C. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

CISCO CHAPTER NO. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. L. S. JENKINS, H. P. JNO. F. PATTERSON, Sec.

Cisco Commandry, K. T. meets every Third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Rec.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. PEARL MOREHART W. M. MRS. VERA McLE ROY Sec.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, Meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m., corner 5th St. and Ave. E. Visiting Elks cordially invited. D. J. MOSS, Exalted Ruler. N. F. PAYNE, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., meets Fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. SIDNEY MARTIN, W. M. J. F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

The Rotary Club meets every Thursday Laclaco Inn, Lake Cisco, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. E. P. CRAWFORD, President. J. P. FLYNN, Secretary.

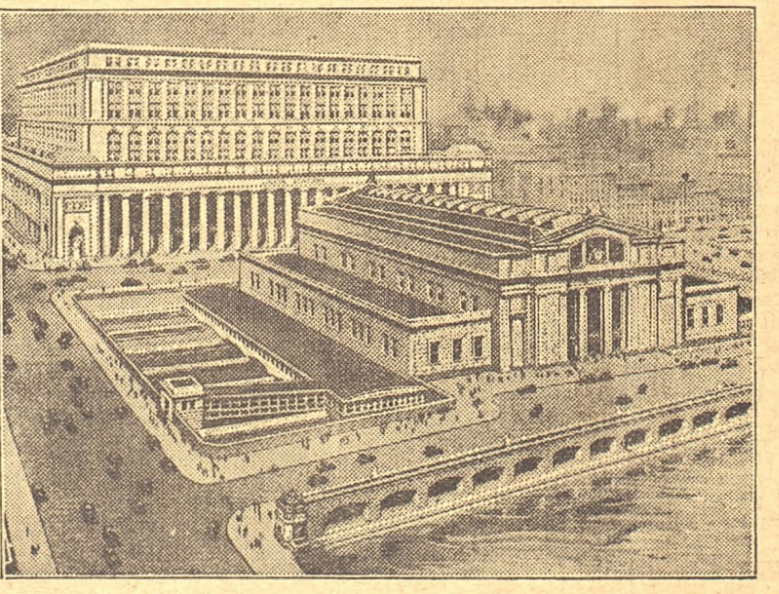
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Latest Triumph in Railroading



THE completion of the new Chicago Union Station marks a noteworthy accomplishment in the history of important engineering undertakings, from which travelers from all parts of the United States will derive pleasure and benefit.

The station is without doubt one of the finest and most efficiently designed railroad terminals in the world. It forms a vital link in the realization of the "Chicago City Beautiful Plan." Simplicity, accessibility and convenience for the traveling public are the essential virtues of the new terminal. Rest and recreation rooms, ticket offices, barber shop, dining rooms, stores of various kinds, and almost every convenience known to travelers, are to be found on the one level, no steps to climb.

The main station is a low monumental type of building with a row of massive columns of classic design along the entire east front. Once inside, the traveler finds himself in a gigantic waiting room more than 100 feet high and brilliantly lighted through skylights in the great arch ceiling. Colonades inclose the room, the walls of which are patterned after the architecture of ancient Rome. Bordering this room are the ultra-complete passenger terminal facilities. An innovation in railway terminal design is a conference room accommodating 125 people, which is available without charge, to patrons of the Union

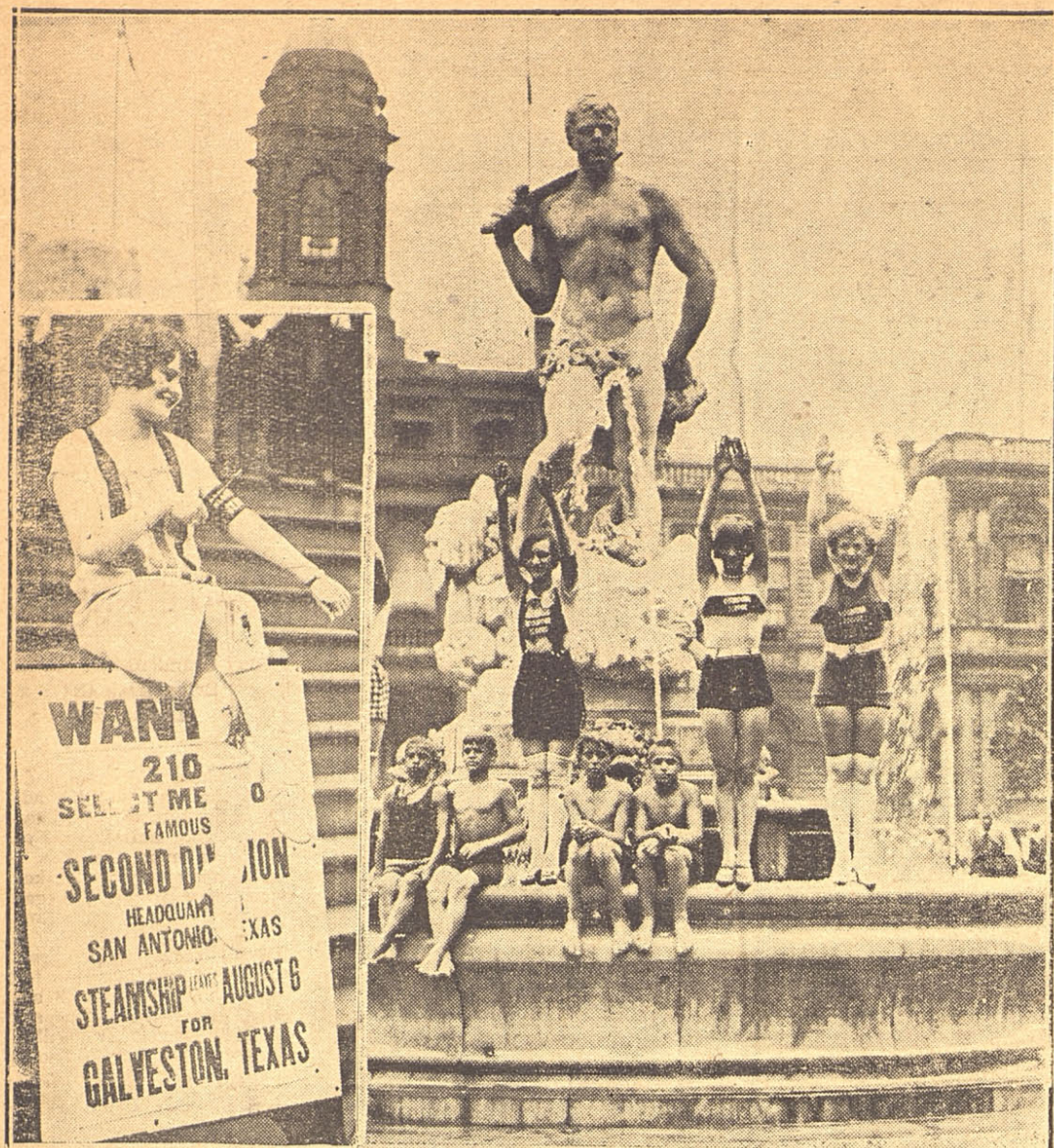
Station lines for conferences and other meetings.

To give some idea of the immensity of the new station, it may be stated that the main building covers an area of about three acres with a concourse covering 80,000 square feet. The entire terminal facilities cover more than 35 acres and will expedite the prompt and satisfactory handling of 50,000 passengers, 400 tons of baggage and 300 trains daily with room for future expansion. Fifteen acres of glass were used in the various coverings over the train sheds, which extend more than 1,200 feet beyond the main structure. A total of 17,000 tons of structural steel, 175,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone and 10,000 cubic feet of granite were used in the station building and concourse. The foundation consists of 449 cylindrical concrete piers from four to ten feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 80 feet below the level of the Chicago river.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new station pronounce it a marvel in terminal construction and are urging their friends to see it on their next visit to Chicago.

The station is used jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., and the Chicago & Alton R. R.

How They Recruit 'Em in New York



JOIN THE ARMY - WIN A SMILE! INTL

Aided by thirty chorus girls, Army officials led a drive for 210 men to complete a New York company, which will form part of the reconstructed Second Division, now in service in the Southwest.

himself gravitating the other way. Wilson and his Secretary of State were getting further and further apart on the foreign policy of the United States.

Differs in Lusitania
Then came the Lusitania disaster. Just what happened will remain a secret, unless Bryan divulges it in his memoirs—if he wrote any. The time and told by Senator Lodge on the public platform was that the ultimatum to Germany, calling her to account was written by Bryan and Wilson, and that Bryan included a confidential note, to the effect that Germany could regard the matter as a matter of form and not worry about it—that it was only a diplomatic gesture. Wilson objected to the confidential section. Certain members of the Cabinet threatened to resign if any "kicker" appeared in the ultimatum. Garrison was one. Wilson then eliminated the confidential section and Bryan resigned. Bryan believed the unsoftened ultimatum meant war and he was against war.

Wilson issued a categorical denial of the story of the confidential note. So did secretary Tumulty. Bryan and Garrison refused to talk. Lodge later issued a statement which, in effect, said: "The President denies. The President is always right. Therefore this version is a error."

It is said that the bitter feud between Wilson and Lodge dated from that statement. Wilson regarded the apparent evasion as an absolute insult. He believed a withdrawal was the least apology Lodge could have made.

Be that as it may, the Lusitania ultimatum marked the retirement of Bryan from official life. It was sent minus any confidential note.

Bryan's Early Ambitions
Bryan, from a lad, had four ambitions, to be a farmer, to be a politician, to be a writer and to be a lawyer. He realized all of them.

Bryan was born in Salem, Ill., on March 19, 1860, and, as a boy, was a strong, full-limbed, little fellow, whose chief aims in life seemed to be playing and eating. On both his father's and mother's side he came of honest right-living, God-fearing people for both the Bryan and the Jennings families were simple, sturdy, earnest people and deeply religious. They never attained great wealth, but they always had plenty for the care and comfort of their own.

Bryan's father, Silas Lillard Bryan, was a man who backed up his high ideals with a strong character and a great capacity for work. His ancestors were Irish. A certain William Bryan, a big land owner, who lived in Culpepper county, Virginia, more than a hundred years ago, is the first one of the Bryan family whose name is known to his descendants.

William Jennings' mother was Mariah Elizabeth Jennings, who was born near Walnut Hill, Ill., in 1834. The Jennings family also came from Irish stock.

SHEEP AND GOAT SALE TO BE HELD AT BRADY
SAN ANGELO, July 27.—Texas sheep and goat raisers attending the annual convention of the Sheep & Goat Raisers association of Texas at Brady on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28-30, inclusive, will have their pick of over 800 registered sheep and goats in the association's annual sale. Entries closing here late in the week include animals from California, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Michigan and other states. The outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Southeast Texas last summer and resultant quarantines prevented many herds and flocks from other states from reaching San Angelo. Consequently breeders are in need of new blood to improve their breeds.

J. M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lula Watkins. Lewis Mitchell and Miss Olive Veale. Olla Fuqua and Miss Ima Harper, of Desdemona. J. D. Hill and Miss Connie Taylor, of Desdemona.

ONE DEAD AT BIG LAKE
SAN ANGELO, July 27.—Kirkley (Noisy) Watson was shot and killed instantly at 7 o'clock Saturday night in the rear of Col. Brooke's recreational hall at Big Lake. Graham Barnett, former deputy sheriff of Reagan county, was placed under arrest and is now in the Reagan county jail at Big Lake. At an inquest held before Justice of the Peace W. D. Riser, six men testified, giving their story of the fatal fight. Barnett was to have been tried in the Tom Green county court Friday on a charge of false imprisonment of several San Angelo business men during the All-West Texas Exposition here last year.

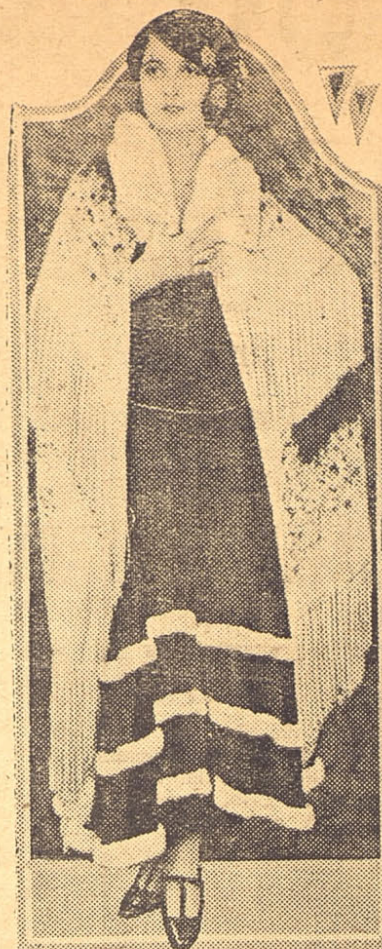
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SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 91st district court of Eastland county, on the 6th day of July, 1925, by W. B. Collier, clerk of said court against Bula Kimbrough, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-seven 75-100 (\$3,577.75) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 11,353 in said court, styled Joe Wilson versus Bula Kimbrough and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 8th day of July, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

In the city of Cisco, in Eastland county, Texas, and being a part of lot No. 4 in block No. 92, the same being lot No. 1 of subdivision of lot No. 4 as made by H. J. Bradshaw, said lot being more partic-

Ermine Bands Contrast With Black Velvet Frock



An interesting and effective exponent of the long skirt is shown in the dress worn by Eleanor Boardman, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. Fashioned of black velvet it gains in chic and charm by three bands of ermine. This touch of ermine is repeated in the graceful shawl of Spanish type cleverly draped to form an evening wrap of somewhat greater formality than the usual shawl. Collars of fur are frequently used to finish the neck of these new shawl wraps and add considerably to their smartness and individuality.

CUPID GETTING BUSY AS WARM SEASON WANES

Though the summer season is still with us, but as the season wanes Dan Cupid is getting into action, and his final darts have found landing in thirty-two hearts, according to the marriage license record of the county clerk. These are the new wedes:

J. L. Shook and Miss Inez Grice, of Gorman.

R. P. Getts and Miss Maye Robinson, of Ranger.

Charles L. Wenand and Miss Sarah Elton Breenham, of Cisco.

Felix Harris and Miss Della Briden, of Cisco.

William E. Mann and Pearl Allen, of Salado.

Neil Kennedy of Ranger, and Miss Zelma Lauthen, of Breckenridge.

T. W. Tubbs and Mrs. Jennie McGee, of Ranger.

Lloyd Jones and Miss Ruby Jones, of Frankfort.

E. K. Billings and Miss Susie Capton, of Ranger.

Ammie Vanu and Miss Lillian Thomas of Desdemona.

Will Harris and Miss Jessica M. Bright, of Dallas.

J. C. Redwine and Miss Hattie Varne, of Ranger.

J. M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lula Watkins.

Lewis Mitchell and Miss Olive Veale.

Olla Fuqua and Miss Ima Harper, of Desdemona.

J. D. Hill and Miss Connie Taylor, of Desdemona.

cularly described in the deed of conveyance from W. J. Rhodes and wife to Bula Kimbrough, dated the 10th day of October, 1919, as follows:

Beginning 40 feet south and 30 feet west of the N. E. corner of said lot No. 4, block No. 92; thence west 50 feet to corner; thence at right angles in a southerly direction 115 feet to alley; thence at right angles in an easterly direction 50 feet to a corner; thence at right angles in a northerly direction 115 feet to the place of beginning.

Said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the above described property as it existed on the same, and levied upon as the property of said Bula Kimbrough and on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1925, at the court house door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Bula Kimbrough by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco Daily News, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Tex.

By E. E. WOOD, Deputy. 106-111-116

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1925, by Wilbourne B. Collier, clerk of said court, against George A. Bock, for the sum of \$46.15 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1925, and the further sum of \$10.50 as costs of suit, in cause No. 6234-M in said court, in which the Cisco Independent School District was plaintiff, and the said George A. Bock was defendant, together with the cost of executing this writ, and placed in my hands for service and execution, I, C. S. Looney, as constable precinct No. 6 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 13th day of July, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in the city of Cisco and the Cisco Independent School District in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 11, block 1, Rosewell addition to the city of Cisco, Texas, as property of the said George A. Bock; and on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1925, at the court house door of Eastland county, Texas, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I

will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said George A. Bock, by virtue of said order of sale and levy.

And in compliance with the law I give this notice by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Daily News, a newspaper published in the English language at Cisco, Eastland county, Texas.

Witness my hand as such constable this 13th day of July, 1925.

C. S. LOONEY, Constable, Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas. 106-111-116

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Cisco Steam Laundry

Bryan Dies Asleep

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ver would close the factories and the working man would starve," was the cry of thousands of orators and hundreds of newspapers. "Full dinner pail" parades were organized by employers all over the nation. McKinley made a "front lawn" campaign at Canton, O., the forerunner of the "front porch" campaigns of later years. McKinley was noted as the champion of conservatism, the defender of property rights. Sauve, dignified, imposing, McKinley looked the part. The Republican press spoke of Bryan in terms compared with which Chas. Evans Hughes' characterization of the Bolsheviks was a compliment. To the Republican orators Bryan was a wild-eyed torchbearer, ready to wreck the United States.

Killed by Free Silver
Free silver killed Bryan politically, insofar as elective office-holding was concerned, as dead as oil killed others: gold some, and free trade others. Although the 1896 campaign was the only one that Bryan made on the strictly free silver platform, the mass of the voting public could never be convinced that Bryan was not a half-brained theorist, whose cult was ruin. Long after the body of Mark Hanna had rusted to dust in a Cleveland cemetery the effect of the bitter campaign of 1896 kept its veto on Bryan's elective ambitions.

In many ways, Bryan was a statesman in advance of his times. He was accustomed to say that economic progress, while it had made legal establishment of free silver 16 to 1, unnecessary, had proved the soundness of his theory. He lived to see four of his pet ideas become the law of the land. Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage, Direct El-

ection of United States Senators and Direct Primaries.

Bryan was a prophet, not without honor, but without elective success in his own country.

The mass of the voters cheered him, admired him, but wouldn't vote for him. His issue of imperialism fell flat. His issue of governmental ownership of the railroads was rejected by his generation. Whether time will vindicate that, as it did other Bryan issues, time only can answer.

Bryan's Last Fight

In the convention of 1920, when James E. Cox of Ohio was selected as the Democratic standard-bearer, Bryan held a proxy and led the fight for a dry plank in the national platform. With Bourke Cochran, he staged one of the greatest debates of his career full of oratory. In the erect young form that had electrified the 1896 convention had grown somewhat paunchy, the long, jet-black hair of yesteryear had begun to turn and was much thinner. But Bryan had the same force, the same magnetism, the same fire, the same easy flow of thought and language, the same eloquence. Cochran, the great Irish orator of Tammany Hall, was cool, keen, logical and incisive. And when it was over the Convention rose and cheered the old hero to the echo. For perhaps the last time Bryan saw the standards of the states plucked from sockets and carried in parade—for him. It was a tribute to the great party leader who was passing—had just passed.

Voted Against Bryan

Then the delegates calmly returned to their seats and voted against Bryan's eloquence and for his opponent's logic and their own personal preferences. It was the party's parting salute to a peerless political gladiator.

Four years later—a little less—Bryan attended the meeting of the Democratic national committee at Washington and was barely noticed. Gone alike were his friends and foes. Many were dead including the brilliant Cochran, his San Fran-

cisco adversary. Others were retired from politics. Still others had been violently retired by the voters. It was as if Napoleon had returned to the field of Waterloo. "Champ" Clark, on whose ambition Bryan had rumped at Baltimore, had passed on. Woodrow Wilson, estranged, had death's seal already on his bowed head. What Bryan thought as he passed through the crowd no man knows. Bryan never wore his heart on his sleeve and killed more than one fair young political boom with his own hands. He knew that in politics the man who wields the sword must also perish by the sword. But he made no sign.

To Break With Wilson

Although Bryan had broken years before with the party leaders, he always retained a large following among the masses of his party, in the south and west especially. He never had been strong in the east. His break with the Wilson forces, when he resigned his office as secretary of state in 1915, had alienated him from the bulk of the new men who led the party for eight years under Wilson.

Bryan was named to head the Wilson cabinet in 1913, partly because of the part he took in Wilson's nomination and as a graceful recognition on Wilson's part, but more because Wilson needed the help of the Bryan Congressmen and Senators from the west and south to carry his policies into legislation.

There never was any real friendship between Bryan and Wilson. Both were men accustomed to giving orders, not to taking them. There was too much iron in both constitutions to bend. The result was forecast by friends of both men. When the World War broke, both Wilson and Bryan were pacifists. As it progressed Bryan adhered more and more to the idea that the United States should withdraw from all European interests and not under any condition allow the United States to be dragged into conflict. Wilson, at the start, as pacific as Bryan, found

Still Picking



Edward W. Brownings, wealthy New York realtor, was undecided on the little girl he would adopt as a playmate for his adopted daughter, Dorothy. Thousands of little girls answered his advertisement.

A Motor Picnic

The lunch may be either hot or cold kept so in thermos containers which are to be had in almost any shape or size.

For the Picnic Luncheon
For a cold repast, the following menu is guaranteed to please even the most sophisticated taste.

Jellied Consomme
Latticed Potatoes
Brown Bread Sandwiches
Ripe Olives
Fresh Strawberry Tarts

Here are the recipes for two of these items.

Latticed Potatoes
Wash and pare potatoes. In order to obtain the latticed effect, the potatoes must be sliced on a vegetable slicer that is especially made for this purpose. Allow the prepared slices to stand in a bowl of cold water two hours. Drain and dry between towels. Fry in deep Crisco 330-390° F., or when a cube of bread browns in 60 seconds. Drain on paper and sprinkle with salt.

Fresh Strawberry Tarts
2 1/2 cups Flour
1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
1/2 cup Crisco 1/2 cup Sugar
2 Eggs 1/2 tsp. Salt
1 qt. Strawberries

Cut the Crisco into the sifted flour, salt, and baking powder. Add the sugar to the well beaten eggs and stir into the first mixture. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness with as little flour as possible. Cut with a 4 inch cookie cutter and shape in 2 1/2 inch muffin tins. Bake in a hot oven 400° F. 10 minutes.

Remove from muffin tins and fill the crust with fresh strawberries. Make a glazing syrup of 1/2 cup currant jelly and 1/4 cup sugar. Boil until it forms a thick syrup. Pour over the berries while hot. Serve with whipped cream.

If a hot lunch is preferred, a combination dish of broiled sweetbreads, mushrooms, and fresh green peas can be easily prepared and kept for several hours in a thermos container without losing any of its heat or flavor.

With this dish, serve Parker House rolls, crisp celery hearts and tiny whole tomatoes.

Coffee and cake will make the menu complete. Individual cakes are simpler to carry and more attractive to serve than a large one. A recipe for a delightful little cup cake to be baked in paper cases is given below.

Almond Cakes in Paper Cases
1/2 cup Crisco 1/2 cup Sugar
4 Egg Yolks 1/4 cup Milk
3/4 cup Flour
1 1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
Shredded Almonds
Powdered Sugar

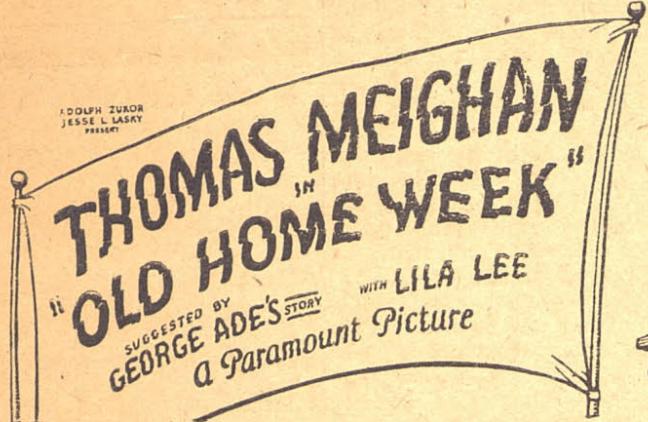
Cream Crisco, add sugar gradually, then egg yolks well beaten, milk, and flour sifted with baking powder. Put in paper cases, sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar. Bake in a hot oven 375° F. 20 minutes.

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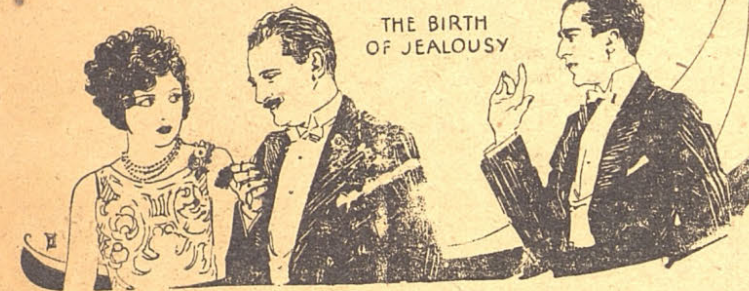


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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday—Circle 4 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. E. L. Graham, cottage 35, Humbletown.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 9 a. m. with Mrs. W. R. Simmons, 300 West Broadway. Bible lesson will be on the book of Exodus.

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. W. P. Lee.

Wednesday—Eastern Star chapter 461 will have a special meeting for the purpose of initiations. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. O. O. Waggener, nee Miss Gertrude Wild, left Friday for her home in Greeley, Colo., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura T. Wild.

Mrs. T. J. Dean and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Dean's sisters, Misses Mamie and Ethel Attwood of Fort Worth, are spending their vacation in Colorado Springs.

Messrs. L. A. Harrison, Charley Gray, Zed Kilborn and Bob Mancill left this morning for a fishing trip on the Jim Ned river near Coleman. They will return to Cisco about Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Mae Dabney of Breckenridge and Miss Dorothy Dabney and Marshall Aingel of Dublin, are the guests of Mrs. G. C. Richardson and daughters.

Frank Wyatt of Gorman spent Sunday in Cisco with his sister, Mrs. Mrs. W. T. Andrus.

Messrs. R. Q. Lee, J. J. Butts and J. P. Flynn left Saturday for a week's business trip in Washington.

Mrs. C. C. Jones is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Messrs. Lloyd Ball of Cleburne, Ted Ball of Lillian, Albert Ball of

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Fort Worth and E. J. Ball of Brownwood, brothers of Dr. D. Ball, have returned to their homes after a week end visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ball.

Leonard Simon left last night on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Aubrey Fields of Gainesville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noel.

Mrs. Marvin Turner of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive in Cisco tomorrow for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClinton.

Glenn Roberts and W. G. Mancill left this morning for San Antonio, where they will spend a month at the boys' training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shields of Houston spent Saturday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison, enroute to their home after spending their vacation in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Will Murray left Saturday for a short visit in Coleman.

Lowery Beard, who has been employed in Fort Worth for the past several months, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Beard.

Mrs. J. P. Flynn is entertaining the Blue Bonnet Bridge club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Pogue, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, G. C. McClelland and family, returned this morning to her home at Post City. She was accompanied there by Mr. McClelland and son, Durward.

Tom Lawhon of the Texas company, left Saturday for San Angelo, where he will spend two weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and family spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and family motored to Abilene Sunday.

Scott Gilbert and children of Woodson spent Saturday in Cisco with friends.

Friends of Pierce Shackelford of Putnam, will regret to hear that he is confined to a Dallas sanitarium, on account of illness. His condition is understood to be very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt and twins, Royce and Joice, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rainbolt's father, Mr. Eager, at Abilene.

B. B. Longacre, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, is back at home after a trip through the plains country.

Boyce House is in Stephenville this week where he is reporting a murder case for the Fort Worth Record.

Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Heyser, at Scranton, and was also a guest of his brother, J. V. Heyser, while here.

Louie Carbell of De Leon is now with the R. R. theaters, having come up from De Leon to take a position as operator.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dennison returned home Sunday, after spending several days in Mineral Wells.

S. B. HOUSTON'S SLAYER DENIED RIGHT OF BAIL

EASTLAND, July 27.—Bail was denied Togo Ray, 19-year-old slayer of S. B. Houston, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Sam Day in the 88th District Court room Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Bail was contested by the state on the grounds that the killing of Houston was premeditated. The defense introduced three witnesses, M. B. Ray, H. F. Ray, and a son of H. F. Ray, J. R. Ray, who testified that the boy had not been at himself for the past five years prior to the killing. The witness stated on the stand that Togo did not seem to care to amuse himself with the other boys but that he always tried to remain as close to his father as possible. Both of the

Nursed Queen



EMELIE RUND CLARK INT.

Once a nurse to Queen Victoria in Buckingham Palace, Emelie Rund Clark was searching in Oakland, California, for her cousin's child, Ellen Ellerton, who has fallen heir to his father's castle and million-dollar estate in Norway.

first two men named were uncles of the accused. The state introduced three witnesses contenting itself with an effort to prove the act was committed with malice aforethought. Constable Joe Lillie, of Sabanao, Mrs. A. V. Sellers of Sabanao, and County Attorney Barnes.

A confession signed by the boy was the principal evidence introduced, Barnes mounting the stand and after being sworn, reading the confession in which the boy admitted the killing, stating that he had lain in wait in the brush for several minutes before getting a chance at Houston. This was the principal evidence introduced.

In the decision which was returned after some deliberation, Justice Day stated that the court was "of the opinion after hearing the complaint read and the evidence introduced and argument of the counsel, that the defendant Togo Ray, is not entitled to bail and is remanded to jail."

It is believed that the defense will immediately ask for a habeas corpus hearing.

COMYN DISTRICT DUE FOR A SLIGHT OIL EXCITEMENT

GORMAN, July 27.—Quite a ripple of excitement has prevailed in the Comyn district during the past week following the rumored discovery of oil in the oil test well being drilled on the Scott ranch, a couple of miles east of that place. The well is in Comanche county, not far from the Erath line, and is about one mile southeast of the end of De Leon's highway, at the county line. The rumor has it that on Saturday, a week ago drilling was stopped with the hole standing at 400 feet in oil. That much is rumor. On the strength of the report considerable land has been leased at a price of \$25 per acre. This is not rumor. The location is on the prairie ridge, about midway between De Leon and Dublin.

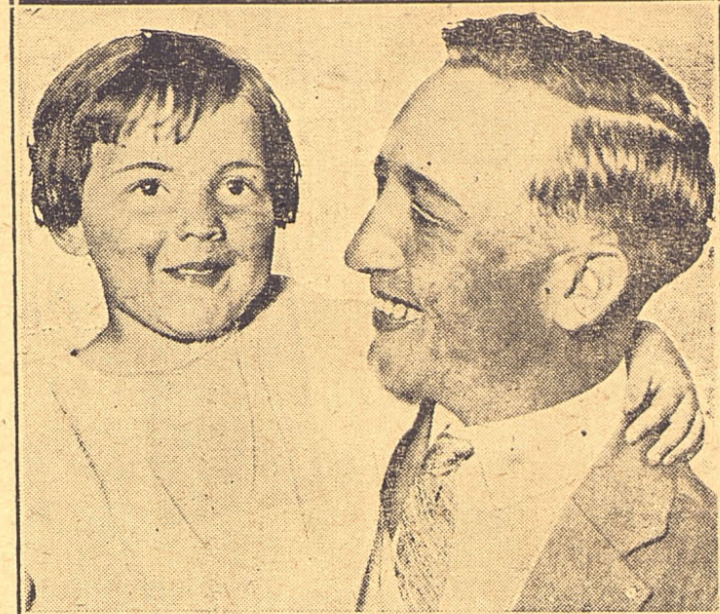
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GRASIANNI LUIGI INT. *Inset MARIANO STELLA*

All Italy was aroused at the theft of jewels and treasurers of great religious worth from the Vatican at Rome. Two of the alleged vandals, Grasianni Luigi and Mariano Stella, were captured.

Baby Centre of Fight



HORACE JEROME and STEP DAUGHTER INT.

This little baby was the centre of a legal battle in San Francisco between Mrs. Jewell Jerome, mother of the child, and a wealthy Kansas City woman in whose custody the baby has been for two years.

COMMISSIONERS NAME FEW GARAGES TO ADJUST LIGHTS

EASTLAND, July 27.—The county commissioners' court has designated a number of Eastland county garages for the adjusting and testing of automobile lights under the new headlight law. The appointees will have to furnish bond, which has not yet been done. Garages designated are: Eastland Motor company, Eastland; Superior garage, Eastland; Johnson-Medford garage, Carbon; Carbon Motor company, Carbon; Olden Filling station, Olden; Desdemona Sales company, Desdemona; Smith Bros. garage, Gorman; Gorman Sales company, Gorman; W. T. Welch Service garage, Rising Star; Montgomery Motor company, Rising Star. Others are to be named. It is stated that garages designated by the commissioners' court as official testing and adjusting stations, will be permitted to charge a nominal fee and will issue the necessary certificate showing that the auto owner has complied with the law in regard to his lights. Every car must have a certificate before Sept. 1, 1925.

MAKES BOND FOR BRIBERY

RECKENRIDGE, July 27.—Fred Smith, charged with bribing a witness, made \$1,500 bond Friday afternoon for his appearance for trial at the September term of district court. Smith also has several other charges against him involving violation of the liquor laws, but he had already made bond in these cases.

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service could be obtained at a much cheaper cost under the act of the legislature providing that citizens could obtain it at cost, but the attorney general in a joint opinion by First Assistant Wright Morrow and Assistant Moore, holds that the mutuals must pay the full gross premium tax in order to get the service. The opinion was requested by Judge John M. Scott, commissioner of insurance and ex-officio chairman of the state fire insurance commission.

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FITE NITE Thursday July 30

RAY EDWARDS, of Moran VS

RUSTY CAHILL, of Breckenridge
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JOE GONZALES, of Breckenridge
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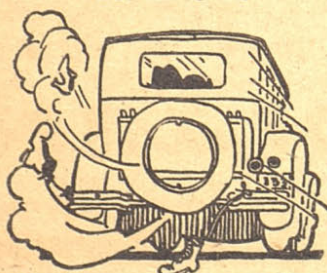
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