

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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### Hazy Clue Centers Search for "Tradewind" Near Island

#### VESSELS ARE ORDERED TO MAKE SEARCH

Reports Say Inhabitants Saw Object Plunge Into Sea

PONTA DEL GADA, Saint Michael Island, Azores, Jan. 13.—A search for a clue to the airplane Tradewind, not definitely reported since it left Bermuda Saturday on a flight to Horta, was centered today in the vicinity of Saint Michael island.

Reports circulated here said inhabitants of the village of Mosteiro believed they saw an object fall into the ocean some miles off the coast at about the time they believed the Tradewind might have been flying in the vicinity of the Azores islands. While the information was entirely unconfirmed, and discounted by officials, the radio station at San Miguel sent out a wireless message to ships in the vicinity to keep a sharp lookout for the Tradewind in the belief that it might have been what the Mosteiro watchers reported seeing fall. A British warship also was reported in the neighborhood.

#### CLUE TO FATE OF PLANE FOUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Mackay Radio corporation today received a radiogram from the steamship President Garfield which intercepted a message from the San Miguel Radio station saying it understood the airplane Tradewind had fallen in the sea about 20 miles from Mosteiros Point, St. Michael's island.

The message from the San Miguel station said: "Understand airplane Tradewind fell in the sea about 20 miles from Mosteiros Point, St. Michael's island. All ships have been advised to keep on a lookout."

#### Oil Group Seeks Federal Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—More than 150 delegates representing 12 oil-producing states, are to meet here Thursday in an effort to reach a program acceptable to congress as a means of aiding independent oil operators in distress.

Wirt Franklin, chairman of the Oklahoma delegation, is to deliver the keynote speech. He will set forth the emergency that exists and draw a parallel between the oil situation and the central unemployment situation, the farm question, banking difficulties and public revenues.

#### ADOPT SYSTEM

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—School authorities here today announced adoption of the junior high school system.

#### RADIO

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES  
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WEAF (NBC network) 5:45 p. m.  
CST—Black & Gold Room Orchestra.  
WJZ (NBC network) 7:30 p. m.  
CST—Moon Magic.  
WABC (CBS network) 7:30 p. m.  
CST—Philoce Symphony Concert.  
WEAF (NBC network) 8:30 p. m.  
CST—Happy Wonder Bakers.  
WABC (CBS network) 9:30 p. m.  
CST—Paramount Public.

#### Missing Heiress, 13, Wanders to Safety

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—Alice Lucille Humphreys, 13-year-old heiress, wandered into the servants' quarters at the palatial home of Thomas H. Lawrence in Montclair, a Denver suburb, early today, dazed and unable to say who she was.

Reported kidnapped about midnight, the little girl was dressed in overalls when she appeared at the Lawrences.

#### VILLAGE CALM AFTER MOB BURNS NEGRO

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—After a mob methodically and with little excitement lynched a negro accused of attacking a white girl, the community of Maryville waited quietly today to see what, if anything, was to be done about it.

Sheriff Harve England, who was injured by a mob that took Raymond Gunn by force, chained him atop the school house where he admitted he had killed Velma Colter, and burned him alive with the building, showed no disposition to arrest any of the ringleaders, although admitting he knew their names.

He said, however, that if either a grand jury or Gov. Henry Caulfield asked him the names he would tell them.

"I didn't want to aggravate that mob," England explained in telling who he had not called upon 60 national guardsmen to stop the lynching after Gunn was taken away from him.

The guardsmen had been sent to Maryville in anticipation of trouble when Gunn was arraigned on a charge of murdering Miss Colter, who taught in the schoolhouse which became his pyre. They were only a few blocks away when the mob surrounded the car in which England was taking Gunn to court.

"I had heard something about those guardsmen with their popguns," said England. "I was afraid they would get out in the streets with those guns and hurt somebody."

The guards were powerless to try to prevent the lynching as they had no authority to interfere unless specifically requested to do so by county authorities.

#### "PERFECT ALIBI" FREES ACCUSED

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Paul ("Shike") Smith, 31, who was accused by Raymond Gunn as the actual slayer of Miss Velma Colter just before Gunn was burned to death by a mob at Maryville, Mo., yesterday, was picked up by Omaha police last night but will be released today.

#### BILL TO SPLIT TAX PAYMENTS GETS SUPPORT

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—An emergency bill to halve January tax paying will likely be the first law passed by the 42nd legislature which today begins a session of 120 days.

Governor-Elect Ross Sterling has endorsed the plan. As he will not be governor for another week, he has asked Governor Dan Moody to submit the proposal to the legislature in Moody's final message to be delivered tomorrow. In that way, it is believed, the bill can be gotten through in time to be effective before the tax-paying period under the present law ends, January 21.

If passed it will relieve taxpayers of heavy penalties that they encounter if taxes are not paid in full on time. By paying half now, they can wait six months before paying the balance and suffer no penalty. The law if passed will apply to state and county taxes.

Practically the entire list of legislators was in Austin this morning ready for the session to open at noon. The senate members planned to go into a huddle prior to noon and select their president pro tem, secretary and other officers.

#### REPORTER, IN GAOL, POUNDS TYPEWRITER

Covers Courthouse News for Paper Over Telephone

SWEETWATER, Jan. 13.—George Parks, court house reporter of the Sweetwater Reporter serving a three-day jail sentence for contempt of court, today was convicted by a kangaroo court of his jailmates of "breaking in the jail without permission."

He was fined \$2.05, all of the cash in his pockets.

Parks is continuing to work for his paper despite the bars about him. He has a portable typewriter in his cell and is covering the courthouse over a telephone.

"Everything is fine, said Parks today. "So many people have been to see me that I've started a guest book for their autographs."

Judge Fritz Smith sentenced Parks in connection with publicity attending the indictment of W. L. Rotan, former county commissioner, on a charge of bribery in connection with the handling of county funds.

"While the case was not made public, Parks uncovered the story and interviewed Judge Smith who warned him that printing of the story would result in a jail sentence," said Millard Cope, editor of the Sweetwater reporter, today.

"The story" became generally known in the city within 24 hours and Parks wrote the story for the Reporter and it was printed.

"Parks refused to reveal the source of his information except to say that he had not obtained it from a grand juror and said that he would rather go to jail than apologize."

Sheriff Jess Lambert, a friend of Parks, didn't want to place the reporter in jail but the latter insisted that the sheriff accompany him to a cell.

Parks has a bed in his cell and his paper is sending him meals from a hotel.

Judge Smith said today that he could cite no law giving him the right to jail Parks but that the order had been issued because Parks had violated the request of the court.

#### Three Young Bank Bandits Get \$20,000

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Jan. 13.—Three young bandits, two of them carrying shotguns, robbed the Union Savings bank of an amount estimated at \$20,000, shortly before opening time today.

Entry into the bank was made when Sylvester Dryden, negro janitor, opened a rear door to get a bucket of coal. The robbers forced Dryden inside, covered him until the arrival of Edward Schneider, assistant cashier, and then forced Schneider to open the vault.

#### St. Louis Gangster Is Held as Slayer of Jake Lingle



Termed by Pat Roche, veteran crime investigator, "the hardest man I have ever met," Leo Brothers, St. Louis gangster, is under arrest in Chicago charged with the murder of "Jake" Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter who was shot to death last June. Declaring that Brothers has been positively identified as the reporter's murderer, Roche added that "if this man didn't kill Jake Lingle, then Lingle is still alive."

The above telephoto shows Brothers as he was being questioned. He is seated in the center, between State's Attorney John A. Swanson (left) and Charles V. Rathbun, counsel for the Chicago Tribune, who is serving as an assistant district attorney. Roche, who is Swanson's chief investigator, is standing.



#### Rogers to Lecture in Aid of Jobless

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Will Rogers was in Fort Worth Tuesday to make fun of the unemployment situation.

The cowboy humorist went in session at 10 a. m. with civic leaders over Texas to work out plans for a lecture tour, the proceeds of which will go toward aiding the unemployed.

#### SALE DENIED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Officials of the Ed. W. Bateman company today denied that the Bateman Oil properties in northern Rusk county had been sold for \$2,000,000 or that there had been a sale.

#### BROTHERS BROUGHT INTO OPEN FOR FIRST TIME IN 22 DAYS

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Brought into the open after 22 days of secret confinement and allowed to see his mother and attorneys for the first time since his arrest last December 21, Leo V. Brothers, was under indictment today on charges of murdering Alfred J. Lingle, Tribune reporter.

An indictment charging Brothers with shooting Lingle to death in a pedestrian subway last June 9 was returned at 5:15 o'clock yesterday evening after the grand jury had heard two witnesses identify him as the slayer. An hour later he was taken to the county jail, the first time he had been imprisoned officially in Chicago although he had been under arrest here almost a month.

Brothers' first statement after visiting with his mother, Mrs. CordeLL Jessen of St. Louis and conferring briefly with his attorneys, was to deny to newspaper men that he ever had seen Lingle.

#### Methodists Will Review Quarter

First quarterly conference of the First Methodist church will take place at 7:30 at the church Wednesday evening. The Rev. T. Edgar Neal, presiding elder, will preside. The session will be preceded by a brief devotional service.

Reports will be submitted by the various department heads of the church and the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Tucker, will give a report showing the general condition of the church.

#### Sees Improvement of Business in 1931

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Business throughout the southwest will show a marked improvement during the first half of 1931 as compared with the last half of 1930, J. H. Moore of Tulsa, Oklahoma, president of the "Crusaders," an organization of retail furniture stores in Oklahoma and surrounding states, declared in a report to the advisory board meeting at the American furniture mart here today.

#### TWO HOUSES CONVENE AT NOON TODAY

Proposal to Split Tax Payments Disturbs Tranquillity

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—An immediate division in the Texas state legislature seemed imminent at the 42nd legislature convened at noon. A proposal from Governor-Elect Ross Sterling that only half of the state and county taxes be collected before January 31 disturbed what had been entirely placid waters. The other half of taxes would be due in six months.

Governor Dan Moody announced that he will comply with a request from Governor-Elect Sterling and lay the proposal before the legislature tomorrow. Otherwise it would hardly be passed in time to be effective as an emergency measure.

Ben O'Neal, new senator from Wichita Falls, is expected to push the measure, especially for the relief of taxpayers in drought areas. Members were chary of breaking at once with the new governor objections to the plan were voiced. It will keep the state on a deficiency basis until August, at least, a member of the state tax board said. It will also force changing of many statutes fixing the time when tax collectors must make returns and reports. Rules for fixing the state tax rate will also have to be changed, he said.

Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller called the state senate to order promptly at noon.

#### Sworn In

New and re-elected members were sworn in, after prayer by the Rev. W. H. Doss, re-elected chaplain.

A short recess was taken while the caucus reported on senate officers. These are secretary, Bob Parker; assistant secretary, John Du Priest; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Joe Gunn; calendar clerk, M. H. Dryer; postmistress, Mrs. Lola P. Lawrence. A committee headed by Senator Walter Woodward was recommended to fill other employe places.

First bills offered were a \$200,000 mileage and per diem expense bill in which the salary is recited at \$10 a day. A contingent ex-Secretary of State Jane Y. McCullum called it to order. A roll call of the elected member then took place. Those present were sworn in.

Temporary officers, consisting of pensal bill of \$50,000 also was introduced.

#### FUNERAL FOR 5-YEAR-OLD BOY TODAY

Funeral services for Ray Neal Taylor, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, who died at the family home, 805 East Eighth, Monday evening at 9 o'clock of pneumonia, were held from the East Side Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.

The Rev. J. H. Smart, pastor of the East Side church, and the Rev. I. W. Lawrence, of Newcastle, officiated. Green Funeral home was in charge of burial arrangements.

The child is survived by his parents and a brother, Ray Lee, about 10.

#### WEATHER

By United Press  
West Texas: Fair and little change in temperatures tonight and Wednesday.  
East Texas: Partly, somewhat warmer in south portion tonight and Wednesday.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD WILL GUIDE THEE—Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.—Psalm 32:9, 8.

PRAYER—"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah. Pilgrim through this barren land."

MANY STATES WILL SEEK RELIEF FROM TAXES.

A copyrighted story by the Associated Press carries this brief foreword: "Two economic extremes, demands on the one hand for definite tax relief and on the other for liberal state spending to solve unemployment, challenge legislative ingenuity of American commonwealths this month. Taxation is the everlasting chore of lawmakers. This year it is made intricate by the problems of millions of men without work."

Then the story covers all the ground. In 20 of the 44 states whose legislatures will be in session this year, there is a definite trend for swift and certain measures of economy. In the remaining states economy lacks primary emphasis only because it is overshadowed by more immediate matters of state concern. Taxation looms large again this year as the major problem of the far west.

Southwestern legislatures faced the serious problem of tax revision and the old perennial, taxation, will bloom again everywhere in the middle west. According to the writer, the extension of the state taxing power is a notable tendency, "the individual citizen taking a view that ordinary taxes, particularly property taxes, have gone high enough and has charged his representatives at the state capitol to do two things: Reduce state expenditure to a point where it will be reflected in the tax bill and seek means for additional money by extending taxation to reach individuals and corporations that may not now be seriously affected."

He points out that at present virtually all revenue, state and county and municipal and school, is obtained from taxes on real property. Indeed he says the gas tax for highways and motor car license fees are the only exceptions.

In the review of states whose legislatures will be in session this year, this comment is made for the southwest: "Legislatures of southwestern states all groping for equitable tax revision are expected to consider various methods. Kansas and Oklahoma and Texas have income tax proposals. Some Texas lawmakers have proposed to go even further toward relieving farmers and small home owners by imposing a tax on natural resources. They would tax exported natural gas and other products not now affected."

In all the states land owners are seeking relief, through abolishing the tax on farm property. In some of the states new governors and lawmakers are opposed to any new taxes and would meet the shortage in the general fund by cutting expenses. It is for the lawmakers to face the taxing problem of the commonwealth. First, however, it is for the governor to recommend the road to take when he submits his program of recommendations to those who have been elected to raise the revenues to defray the cost of government with an eye to justice for all concerned. There is a constitutional mandate: "Taxation should be equal and uniform."

TREASURY DEFICIT WIPED OUT BY TAX.

President Hoover shouted at the top of his voice that there would be a deficit if the farm relief and unemployment relief appropriations were made. Andrew W. Mellon made the same ghostly or ghastly prediction. They were false prophets. Collection of \$73,637,357 in income tax shifted the condition of the treasury from a deficit of \$16,740,646 on the preceding day to a surplus of \$47,719,552. It was a decided shock as well as a big surprise to the chief prophets of the administration. Why should a person howl before he is hurt?

BETTER BUSINESS FORECAST BY LARGE FIRM.

A survey covering 330 of the larger firms of the United States conducted by the National Association of Credit Men reveals that two out of every three manufacturers and wholesalers expect business to improve in 1931 and nine out of ten of them reported a smaller volume of business during 1930 than in 1929. This is the comment: "Things don't look so bad after all." Truth is the mental depression, which is nationwide, has a vast deal to do with the business depression.

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT CONTROLS OIL.

National control of petroleum refining becomes effective in Chile under a bill recommended by the president and passed by the general assembly. All rights to import and sell gasoline will be taken from private companies but the government may award concessions. A reminder that foreign crude and its products are on the free list.

OTHER OPINIONS

THE DREAMS OF BOYHOOD

The adventures of boyhood—these wild, confident questions in which dragons hide just behind the next hill, and pirates lurk in the cove a few miles down the old creek—always making good reading. And it seems to us that the boyhood they are telling now on Floyd B. Olson, the new governor of Minnesota, is one of the best.

When he was very young, Mr. Olson and his playmates got to reading about the Crusaders. The Crusaders looked like very fine stuff to them, so they agreed to go to Palestine and fight the Saracens; and half a dozen of them fitted action to the word by leaving their homes and walking 10 miles or so to the river docks at St. Paul. They planned to get on a boat there, float down the Mississippi to New Orleans and take a steamer there for the Holy Land. Evidently they were up on their geography if not on their history.

But the expedition came to grief as such expeditions always do. They got to the docks all right. They got to the docks all right. They got to the docks all right. They got to the docks all right.

cabin boys on a river steamer they met disillusionment. Instead of furthering their designs, an unfeeling mate bluntly and profanely told them to get off the boat or they would "get thrown in the river."

So ended the boyish quest for adventure; and when you stop to think that all of boyhood's strivings for romance end in precisely the same way, you may wonder why it is that so many grown up men yearn eternally for a return of boyhood. For boyhood is doomed to disappointment, and disappointments are not pleasant. What sensible adult would care to go back to an age where every fair surmise is followed by unmistakable disillusionment?

The answer, of course, lies in the fact that if boyhood gets let down with pitiless regularity, it at least has the dreams. It has the capacity for believing things, the capacity for imagining that the world, beyond the horizon if not at home, is just what one would have it, the innocent courage to suppose that one can be what he wants to be and do what he wants to do if only he can get away from the prosaic surroundings and skeptical grown-ups of his immediate neighborhood.

That capacity is simply invaluable; and what makes most of us look back with wistful eyes is the fact that we lose it as we grow up. We do not drop everything to go half way around the globe and hunt Saracens, because we know that the Saracens are not there—or that there is, at least, a closed season on them. We know, in short, too much for our own good.

But we never completely lose that childish expectancy. Or, if we do we die forthwith. For life is mainly a looking-forward, an anticipation. There must be a better, clearer air, a brighter sunshine, somewhere ahead of us. We may know better, but we cling to a shadow of belief, just the same. We could not keep going if we did not.

—San Angelo Times.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WATTE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The Shanghai, China, Weekly Review, in commenting on the billboard situation in that city, says:

"Shanghai, despite its narrow, crooked streets was once a not unattractive city. Bubbling Well once lived up to its name as an interesting avenue of homes of taipans, a street where it was once possible to point out to the tourist where the nabobs of tea, silk, rubber, opium, and piece goods resided, and not the least in tourist interest where the palaces where rich Chinese merchants were popularly supposed to house their harems.

"But all this has gone and Bubbling Well now has become a street of small shops, to which there can be no objection, but along with the shops there has grown up a forest of billboards, so as the N. C. D. put it, a 'vari-colored canyon, the banks of which are composed of printed slogans and caricatures.' Here we find everything from chewing gum to pills. Well may we imagine the thoughts of the tourist from America or Europe who spent his good money on a trip to see the wonders of the Orient. What did he find in Shanghai? Even our one remaining Chinese temple is placarded all around with signs. In order to get into the temple it practically is necessary to crawl under or squeeze oneself between printed advertisements of pills or salve.

This far no signs have been put up in the grounds of the English Cathedral and we wonder how the promoters of this form of advertising have overlooked this great opportunity.

"The strange part of it all is why the local foreign and Chinese newspapers have kept silent so long, because the billboard promoters have taken good money right out of the pockets of the newspaper proprietors. The reason for this is that an advertising agent obtains a much larger fee through the promotion of billboards than from the placing of advertisements in newspapers.

"Hence, the advertising agent always encourages his prospects to use more and more billboard advertising. One often wonders what would happen if the manufacturers of America, England and Germany would visit Shanghai and see at first hand how their advertising appropriations intended to appeal to the people of China, are being concentrated on a few streets in the Shanghai foreign settlements exclusively.

"The best way to test out the effectiveness of billboard advertising is to try to remember the names of a few of the hundreds of products that are advertised on the blocks and blocks of billboards which disfigure the public streets.

One is lucky if he can remember a half-dozen, hence the futility of this form of commercial publicity in the promotion of the sale of goods—the real purpose of efficient advertising."

666 is a doctor's Prescription for COLDS and HEADACHES. It is the most speedy remedy known. 666 also in Tablets.

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" "GIRL ON THE SKYLARK"

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Bonnie Dundee is in New York investigating the murders of Juanita Selim and Dexter Sprague, and learns from Serena Hart, successful stage star, that Nita married in 1918, was soon deserted, but not divorced. In 1922, a picture of Nita appeared with the story about the suicide of Anita Lee, which was printed in Hamilton. Nita comes to Hamilton, after showing strange excitement over pictures of Hamilton people, and deposits \$10,000 in cash. Dundee wonders if this were "back alley money" from a husband who had married after he thought she was dead.

Four of Dundee's possible suspects married between 1922 and the time of Nita's death — Judge Marshall, owner of the death weapon; John Drake, Tracey Miles and Peter Dunlap. After failing to find a record of Nita's marriage in New York, Dundee is summoned home by a wire from the district attorney. At home, Dundee finds a note under his door, advising him to look in "Who's Who" for a tip, and is about to do so when the servant enters. He learns from her that she did not leave the parrot's cage the night before, although it is covered now, and that the house door was open all night. His copy of "Who's Who" is misplaced, but she says she didn't touch it.

When she goes, he sees the note is written on his own typewriter and stationery, and is suspicious. Standing away from the shelf above the hot air register, where the book is, he takes the book, and immediately a silent bullet whizzes by. A string, attached to the book, pulls the trigger. Dundee recovers the gun, and finds one of the holes in the hot air register had to be enlarged to hold the muzzle of the gun, equipped with the silencer.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVI Dundee laughed, the parrot which had saved his life echoing his mirth raucously, as his eyes hit upon the following lines of fine print half way down the third column of page 410 of "Who's Who in America":

BURNS, William John, detective; b. Baltimore, Oct. 19, 1861—"A taunt and a joke which turned sour, my dear Watson!" he exclaimed to the parrot. "A joke I was not intended to live to laugh over!"

He closed the book and replaced it in the bookcase, careless of fingerprints, for he was sure the murderer had been too clever to leave any behind him in that room—or upon the gun and silencer either, for that matter.

Interestedly, Dundee surveyed the face of his murderer. If he had unsuspectingly gone up to the high shelf to reach for the book he would have stood so close to the register that there would have been powder burns on his shirt front—just as there had been on Dexter Sprague's. And he would have been shot so near an open window—no chance for fingerprints there, either, since he had not closed the windows on his departure for New York, not wishing to return to a stuffy apartment—that the police would have been justified in thinking he had been shot from outside. It was an old-fashioned house in more ways than in the manner of its heating, outside of one of his two unscreened windows there was an iron grating—the topmost landing of a fire escape. Dundee could imagine Captain Strawn's positiveness in placing the murderer there—crouching in wait for his victim.

Yes, damned ingenious, this attempted murder! Undoubtedly Strawn would have dismissed the note as the work of a crank, not hitting upon the fact that it had been written in that very room, on Dundee's own typewriter and stationery. Strawn might even have had a momentary suspicion of amusement out of the fact that Dundee had been advised to call upon a greater detective than himself for assistance!... Yes, ingenious indeed! And so amazingly simple—

Suddenly the young detective snatched for his hat. If the murderer were so ingenious in this case, might he not have been equally clever in planning and executing the murder of Nita Leigh Selim?

Twenty minutes later he parked his car in the rutty road before the Selim house in Primrose Meadows, and honked his horn loudly to attract the attention of the plainclothesman Captain Strawn had detailed immediately after the murder to guard the premises during the day. There was no answer. And a violent ringing of the doorbell also brought no response. The guard had been withdrawn, probably to join the small army of plainclothesmen and patrolmen who had been foolishly and futilely searching for the New York gunman—the keystone of Captain Strawn's exploded theory.

With an oath, Dundee used his skeleton key to release the front door lock. Straight down the main hall and into the little foyer between the hall and Nita's bedroom. He snatched up the telephone and to his relief it was not dead. He gave the number of Captain Strawn's home, and had the pleasant surprise that he had interrupted his former chief at a late Sunday breakfast.

"When did you withdraw the guard from the Selim house?" he asked abruptly, cutting short Strawn's cordial welcome home. "Late Thursday afternoon," the chief of the homicide squad answered belligerently. "I needed all my men, and the Selim house had been gone over with a fine tooth comb half a dozen times. Why?"

"Oh, nothing!" Dundee retorted wearily, and hung up the receiver

upon Dundee's mind. The long cord of the bronze lamp had been mended with exactly the same sort of tape—about a foot from where it ended in the contact plug.

Within another two minutes, Dundee, with a flashlight he had found in the kitchen, was exploring the dark, earthy portion of the basement which lay directly to the east of Lydia Carr's basement room. And he found what he was looking for—adhesive tape wrapped about the wire which had been dropped through the floor of Nita's room before it had been carried by means of a bored hole, into Lydia's room.

He was too late—thanks to Captain Strawn. The bell which Sprague had rigged up was in working order again. But as he was passing out of the basement he glanced at the ceiling of the large room devoted to furnace, hot-water heater and laundry tubs. And in the ceiling he saw a hole.

The murderer had left a trace he could not obliterate! At 3 o'clock that Sunday afternoon Bonnie Dundee, fatigued after a strenuous day and suffering, to his own somewhat disgusted amusement, from reaction—even a detective feels some shock at having narrowly escaped death—permitted himself the luxury of a call upon Penny Crain.

He found the girl and her mother playing anagrams. After greeting him, Mrs. Crain rose, to surrender her place to the visitor. "You play with this girl of mine, Mr. Dundee. She's too clever for me! She's beaten me every game so far, and when I plead for two-handed bridge as a chance to get even, she shudders at the very word!"

"Why did you drag poor Ralph away from his dinner here today?" Penny demanded, scrambling the little wooden blocks until they made a weird pattern of letters. "Because I wanted to find out exactly how Nita Selim was killed—and I did," Dundee answered. "I wish I knew as well WHO murdered her!"

Mute before Penny's excited questions, the detective idly selected letters from the mass of face-up blocks on the table, and spelled out, in a low row, the names of all the guests at Nita's fatal bridge party. Suddenly, and with a cry that startled Penny, Dundee made a new name with the little wooden letters.

Now he knew the answers to both "HOW" and "WHO?" (To Be Continued)

San Antonio — New \$1,000,000 high school to be known as Thomas Jefferson high school, will replace Main Avenue high school.

Huntsville—\$150,000 bond issue for new school building approved by citizens.

Levelland—New brick service station nearing completion.

Chicago 322 West Adams Street

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A National Organization of Stock Fire Insurance Companies Established in 1866

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POLITICAL For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT

For City Commissioners: H. S. STUBBLEFIELD JOE CLEMENTS

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS 85 John Street, New York

CHICAGO 322 West Adams Street

SAN FRANCISCO Merchants Exchange Bldg.

A National Organization of Stock Fire Insurance Companies Established in 1866

USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS.

CONOCO



Starting that's swift... starting that's safe, because this free-flowing oil never leaves working parts.....

Tomorrow morning, as you step hopefully on the starter, will there be a s-l-o-w disappointing groan, as it tugs at your unwilling motor? ... Or, will there come a swift responsive roar?

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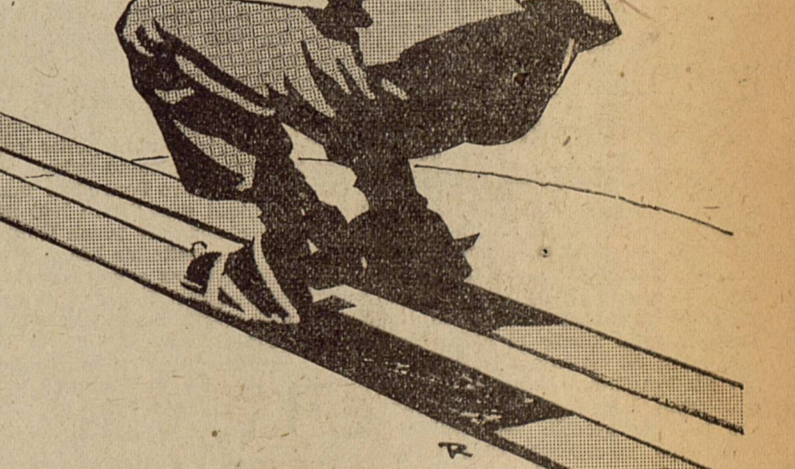
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# MILLER OPENS SENATE FOR 10TH TIME

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—When retiring Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller sounded the gavel at noon today in the state senate, it was the 10th session of a Texas legislature opened by his act.

He will continue as presiding officer of the senate until the canvass of the election of governor and lieutenant governor and the inauguration of Governor-Elect Witt.

Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum opened the session of the house of representatives. The body then went into temporary organization to canvass the returns of election of its members and organize permanently with the election of a speaker. Fred Minor of Denton, house member of both the 40th and 41st legislatures, seem sure of election as speaker of the 42nd session.

Both branches opened at noon. After getting under way they will appoint committees to formally notify the other they are ready for business. After that, neither may adjourn for longer than three days without consent of the other branch. Committees also will be sent to notify the governor that the legislature is in session.

House employees who served in former sessions acted until the new speaker was elected. Then the elective house officers will be chosen by ballot. In the senate employees were determined by a caucus, preceding the opening.

Governor Dan Moody does not expect to send his message to the legislature until its second day. A joint session of the house and senate will receive it. If he follows previous custom, the governor will deliver it in person.

Strict rules against admittance to the floor of unauthorized persons are to be enforced in both branches, this year it has been announced.

In the senate a brass railing has been erected, so that to reach the desk of a senator, it will be necessary for visitors not only to pass the outer doorkeeper but they will have to pass another assistant at the rail.

## Crane Papers Are Given Simmons

ABILENE, Jan. 13.—Private and business papers of Judge F. C. Crane of Sweetwater, for the past fifty years an attorney, prosecutor and public man in west Texas, and for the past five years president of the West Texas Historical society, have been donated to Simmons university, it is announced by Dr. R. N. Richardson, head of the history department.

This collection will be added to the Crane library which includes several hundred books and several thousand documents on southern, western and frontier history. This library which was the property of Judge Crane and his father, was given to Simmons in 1924.

"This collection of papers," said Dr. Richardson, "will give us in the minute detail the experience of a lawyer and public man through a period of fifty years. We regard it as extremely valuable because it gives the record of a business and a profession. We have been too much inclined to give the sensational and bizarre all the attention in history. Historians of today are turning more to the records which will reveal the every day experience of professional and business men in the past."

## Well Dressed Man Is Costly

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—What the well-dressed man wears cost \$150-, \$142,800, factory prices, during one year. The figures sent to Texas business men by the department of commerce gives the figures for 1929, as gathered in the 1930 census.

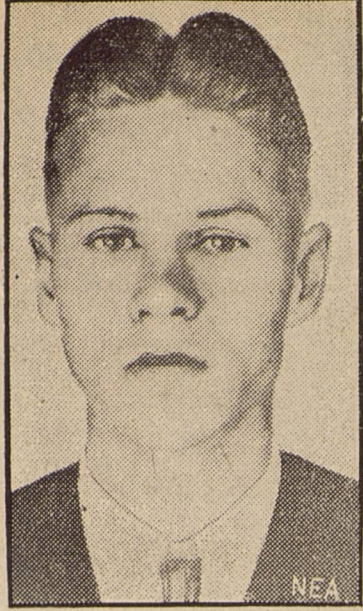
Four-in-hand neckties were more popular than bows and there were five times as many pajamas as nightshirts.

The figures are: Bathrobes, 1,698,232, valued at \$8,643,207; lounging garments 346,204, \$2,108,433; four-in-hand neckties, 10,273,097 dozens, \$67,091,934; bow neckties 2,523,557 dozens, \$9,237,438; other neckties, unclassified, \$392,989; scarfs, 515,319 dozens, \$8,203,810; other neckwear (not including collars), unclassified, \$2,123,403; nightshirts, 242,584 dozens, \$2,521,143; pajamas, 1,551,436 dozen suits, \$20,540,496; athletic underwear, made from woven fabric, two-piece suits, 1,435,326 dozen pieces, \$7,713,844; athletic underwear, made from woven fabric, union suits, 3,293,753 dozens, \$16,317,233; other men's and boys' underwear made from purchased knitted and woven fabrics, 1,374,914 dozen pieces, \$6,229,502; other men's furnishing goods, unclassified, \$1,029,462.

America's bill for keeping up stockings, socks and pants was \$23,914,279, though there was a decrease of 3.6 per cent over the elastic goods bill for 1927, possibly due to the fall of rolled hose.

The total for 1929 is made up as follows: Suspenders, 1,721,326 dozens, valued at \$7,240,692; men's garters and hose supporters, 3,994,275 dozens, \$7,637,096; women's garters and hose supporters, 6,389,620 dozens, \$6,769,419; arm bands, 417,042 dozens, \$374,056; other elastic woven goods \$3,893,016.

## No-Billed



This is Robert L. Williams, University of Texas student, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth Johnson, 16, who was found shot to death in his auto at Port Arthur, but the grand jury, after investigating, exonerated him.

## RANDOLPH CAMPUS CHAT

School started after the hilarious holidays on January 6 and "studies" are again burning the midnight oil and enjoying their daily class naps.

Everybody was so glad to get back to chapel Tuesday, there was practically a stampede. The program was short and snappy. Dr. Roberts asked Miss Sorey how she enjoyed the holidays; she said everything was lovely, with chicken and gravy too. She said they had plenty to eat. That's the reason she had a good time.

"Chubby" especially enjoyed the holidays because her mother colored the oleomargarine.

Other chapel programs Wednesday—Miss Sorey, the music teacher, had charge of the program, and played some selections composed by Verdi.

Thursday—Dr. Roberts and Dean Isaack talked to the student body on general rules of the college.

Friday—Miss Mavis Branch had charge of this junior class morning and read the Scripture. Miss Wanda Wight gave the reading, "I Ain't Gonna be Bad No More." Ed concluded the program, giving his conception of a grand opera by imitating the prima donna. The illusion was perfect, but the technique was rotten.

Miss Russell wishes that—  
—Loud town bunch would quiet down a bit before they come in the library every morning.

—Ding would whisper and not mumble to "Nelle" (N. L.).  
—Claid would find some place besides the library to quarrel with Mary Torno.

—Joe F. was not so talkative, especially when others are trying to study.

—Evelyn and Juston would sit apart in the library.  
—Jackie did not giggle so loud.

We wonder why—  
—Laura Joe likes the name, Trav-  
is?

—J. Hollis visited Dublin during the Christmas holidays?  
—Charles prefers brunettes.

—Louis would Dotis Stephens to write his first name on a slip of paper in chapel Wednesday?  
—Allen likes cookies?  
—Dick asked Mavis where her room mate was?

## Cisco Boy Scouts to Have Court of Honor

Cisco Boy Scout Troops Nos. one and four will hold a court of honor next Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the First Methodist church. All parents and friends are especially invited to attend this court of honor.

Troop one, under Scoutmaster H. D. Clifton, will have charge of the opening and closing ceremonies. They promise a new "wrinkle" or two. Troop four, under Scoutmaster Ernest E. Lennon will furnish the entertainment. This will also be somewhat unusual. The individual patrols under Patrol Leaders W. C. White, Mark Reed and Robert Blair and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Eugene Lankford, Jr., will each put on some stunt.

Judge Eugene Lankford, chairman of the court will preside over the court of honor proper and supervise the awarding of the various badges.

Jefferson — Jefferson Bank and Trust Co., and Commercial National bank in this city consolidates, will continue to operate under name of Jefferson Bank and Trust Co.

Lometa — State Bank building being renovated in readiness for new cafe, which will be owned and operated by Jack Maxwell.

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# CRACKS IN THE DOME

By POLITICAL ANALYST

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—"I consider Texas in sound condition, and in a gratifying economic position as compared to some of the eastern states; I believe we have touched bottom and only will have to wait until the marketing of another crop to put us way out in front on the high road to normal good times," is the diagnosis of James Shaw, state banking commissioner.

As a result of vigorous and capable supervision of the state banking system, the state entered 1931 without having lost a single bank because of general conditions and with no prospect of losing any.

Two facts stood out sharply the moment Governor-Elect Ross S. Sterling announced his first state appointees, three new members of the University of Texas board of regents.

He named John T. Scott, Houston; Leslie Waggener, Dallas; and M. F. Yount, Beaumont.

The first conspicuous thing is that all the men are outstanding as big league successes of business and finance.

The second is that Mr. Sterling had consulted with the rest of the regents, the holdovers, and named members with whom cooperation of the other regents is assured. The appointments brought tre-

mendous business ability to the board and linked with the university leaders in banking and business.

It is incidental that only one of the three men he named are recorded as having enjoyed higher education in their youth. Mr. Waggener, son of the first president of the University of Texas, grew up in Austin, and went through the university. He graduated in law, but turned to banking.

Mr. Scott finished off in a business college, Mr. Yount, so far as the brief sketches available here showed, got his education in the hard knocks of work, in the pioneering experience of well drilling, first for water, then for the black gold of coastal petroleum.

Mr. Scott, the business college graduate, has served on the Houston school board and the board of Rice institute, showing that his interests in maturity have been strongly with education and higher education.

Editor Joseph Kopecky of a Hallettsville Bohemian newspaper, placed on the A. & M. board, had a touch of higher education but is not a college graduate, so far as the record shows. He attended school at Victoria, and spent one

year at St. Edward's college—now a university—at Austin.

Significant appearance of an answer was given in the university regents' appointment to the question whether the new members would turn the balance against the agreement with A. & M. college to divide the university oil royalty building fund. The regents, in session here, had been advised with about the appointments and knew who their future colleagues would be. They went ahead and drew the bill to split this fund with A. & M., and agreed to sponsor its enactment. This may be taken to mean that they foresaw no reversal of the policy after the new members came on. One of the holdover regents, who personally opposed the division in the 5-4 split vote of its adoption, said he will be bound by the action of the majority for the enactment of the law.

The huge Gregory auditorium on the university campus made it possible for Austin to become a bidder for this year's convention of the Texas State Teachers association. President Charles B. Cook of the chamber of commerce and a committee, in presenting the bid before the association's executive committee in Fort Worth this week, are able to say for the first time that the capital city has a hall that will seat the 5,000 to 6,000 delegates of one of the biggest conventions in Texas.

News want ads brings results.

## Razorbacks Take Second Victory

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 13.—Arkansas university's cage team took its second victory of the southwest conference season last night from Rice Institute, 36 to 32. The Arkansans led all the way until the final minutes when Rice edged into the lead.

A field goal and two free tosses in the final seconds won the first game of the series for Arkansas. The two teams meet again tonight.

Hart of Rice was high point man with 13 counters. Murphy of Arkansas scored 10.

## Yegg Proud of His Skill With Locks

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—An illiterate veggie man who is proud of his ability to laugh at locksmiths robbed the safe of a furniture store here last night and got \$4 and a pistol. In the safe he found a cardboard letter file and on it he wrote slowly and almost illegibly: "What in the hell is the youse of lock them. I will open them all."

The yegg used a hacksaw, drill,

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chisel and hatchet he found in the store to knock the knob from the safe.  
Granada — Extensive improvements made to sound equipment at Granada theatre.  
Del Rio — \$185,000 school construction program completed at this place.  
Bohaves — Coronado Motor Co. installs new electric polishing machine.

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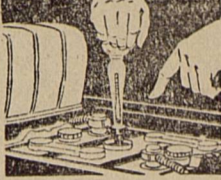
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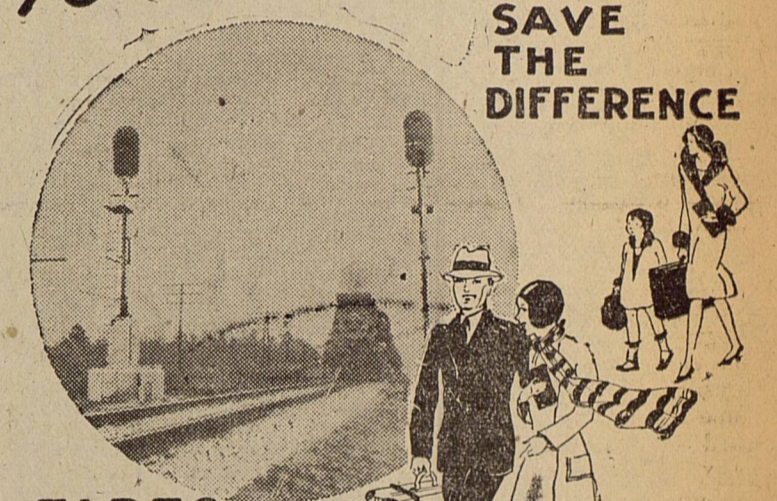
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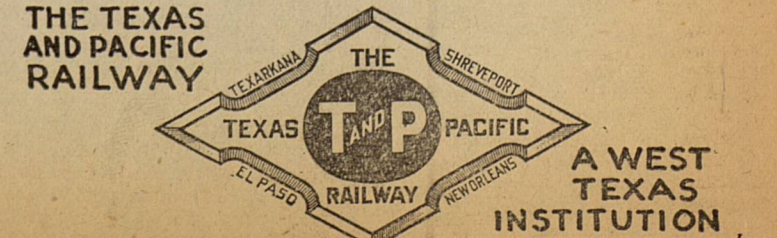
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# Cisco Cage Teams to Be Ranger Guests This Evening

## LOBOS PLAY THIRD GAME OF SCHEDULE

### Queens Promise to Develop Into Fair Combination

The Lobos and the Lobo Queens journey to Ranger tonight for a double-header bill with the hard-wed combination of the Ranger high school. The Lobos will meet the Bulldogs in the third conference contest for the Ciscons while the Queens will battle the Ranger girls in a practice engagement.

After showing up poorly in the first two games of the season, the Lobos snapped out of the slump last Friday night in giving the Abilene Eagles a close and furious battle at the local gym and they now promise to go places and do things in a basket ball way for the rest of the season. Their standing in the oil belt league to date is zero but

after tonight they expect to have climbed up a rung. If they continue to improve as remarkably as the youngsters improved against Abilene they should win. They will have the disadvantage of playing in a foreign court, however, and this may interfere to a considerable extent.

**Games Features.**  
The defensive work of the club and Preston's sensational long range chinking was the feature of the game with Abilene last Friday. The boys were weak on foul line tosses, however, and this factor alone accounted for their defeat. The probabilities are that this department has acquired considerable improvement, certainly it will improve before the season gets much further.

The girls team, under the tutelage of Miss Aline Walker, has had only three practice sessions since organization. They swamped the Nimrod sextet in their single game of the season and the prospects are good for a fair club. What they will do against strong competition is yet to be seen, however.

**KITTENS BILL DOUBLE-HEADER**  
Two teams of Randolph college Kittens will go to Dublin this evening for a double-header bill with Dublin basket ball teams. The Kittens will play the high school sextet and an independent girls team.

## CHICAGO MAY MATCH JACK AND GRIFFITHS

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. — With hope of securing the Max Schmeling-Young Stribling championship bout, virtually abandoned, Chicago stadium officials today considered plans for a contest between Tuffy Griffiths and Jack Sharkey as a substitute feature for their 1931 boxing program.

Griffiths' manager, Jack O'Keefe, has issued an open challenge to Sharkey and is awaiting the return of matchmaker Nate Lewis from New York to start an active campaign to secure the bout. With Sharkey apparently left out in plans for Madison Square Garden's 1931 heavyweight program, O'Keefe believes the Boston sailor will reconsider previous refusals to meet Griffiths.

"A Griffiths-Sharkey match would be a natural anywhere," said O'Keefe. "Sharkey has turned down offers of \$100,000 and \$60,000 to meet Tuffy in the past because he didn't want to risk his heavyweight standing. Now that he is being counted out of the picture such a bout offers him his only chance to show his worth and I believe he'll accept rather than remain idle."

"Sharkey has been challenging everyone (except Tuffy) for the past few weeks. I see he has even challenged Dempsey because Jack said Sharkey was one man he (Dempsey) was certain he could whip if he attempted a comeback. We all know Dempsey isn't going to comeback, so Sharkey is sincere in his desire to fight let him show some willingness to fight Griffiths. Tuffy makes no secret of his confidence that he can whip Sharkey and if Sharkey wants to fight all the boxers who think they can beat him, he'll have to meet Griffiths."

## Tucker's Rating of High Teams Attacked

By BOYCE HOUSE.  
Dear old, doddering Jinx, the senile sage of sportsdom, has compiled a classic list, rating the 20 strongest high school teams in the state for 1930.

He is right as to the 20 strongest but it's the order in which he wrote them down that has caused the mirth. Anyone could have chosen the best teams by the simple process of choosing the outstanding elevens in the various districts with the greatest emphasis on districts 1, 2 and 4 and almost anyone could have made a better job of putting them together than the Waco wonder.

- Here is Jinx's list:
- 1 Pampa Harvesters
  - 2 Corsicana Tigers
  - 3 Amarillo Sandies
  - 4 Lubbock Westerners
  - 5 Breckenridge Buckaroos
  - 6 Waco Tigers
  - 7 Ranger Bulldogs
  - 8 Cleburne Yellow Jackets
  - 9 Cisco Loboes
  - 10 Abilene Eagles
  - 11 Tyler Lions
  - 12 Palestine
  - 13 Oak Cliff Leopards
  - 14 Austin Maroons
  - 15 John Reagan Bulldogs
  - 16 Greenville Lions
  - 17 Athens Hornets
  - 18 Sam Houston of Houston
  - 19 Eastland Mavericks
  - 20 Highland Park, Dallas.

What's wrong with that picture? There will be few to dispute the selection of Pampa as the strongest in the state—especially among Ranger fans. But the idea of ranking Corsicana ahead of Amarillo hands us the first snicker. The Sandstorm, playing hundreds of miles from home and at an altitude 3,000 feet lower than that to which they were accustomed, scored four touchdowns before they ran themselves out of breath. Just reverse matters and imagine what would have happened to Corsicana if the Central Texans had been forced to journey to the Panhandle! Why the Sandstorm would have slaughtered the visitors! Considering the matter on a basis of comparative scores, Amarillo beat Breckenridge 13-0. Corsicana tied Breckenridge 20-20. However the biggest argument in favor of Amarillo is: Amarillo 33, Corsicana 25—and played on Corsicana's own field!

The idea of ranking Tyler, the state champions, in eleventh place is so original that Jinx ought to have it copyrighted. The reason for this is not far to seek: it's the wounded pride of the Waco authority. You see it was like this: Jinx went on the air with a lotta hot air between halves at the Amarillo-Tyler game for the state crown. Among other foolish things that Mister Tucker uttered were "Tyler has a good team but it's just out of its class" and "if Tyler fights in the last half, it may be able to hold the score down." Unfortunately, Tyler didn't know it was such a poor team and came back in that second half and completely showed the great Jinx up.

The Tyler team reminds us of the story of the two men who were driving through the country. One of them entered a farm yard to inquire the direction. A big dog rushed toward him, barking furiously and the man began backing away. His friend, who had remained in the car, called out, "Don't be afraid. Don't you know a barking dog never bites?" The other replied, "Yes, I know it and you know it, but the question is, does the dog know it?"

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## SPORT SHOTS

**HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 13.**—Sam Houston State Teachers defeated Stephen F. Austin's Cagers 43 to 27 here Monday night, as the eastern section of the T. I. A. A. launched championship basketball campaigns.

Saturday the Sam Houston Teachers are booked on the San Marcos floor.

In the western half of the T. I. A. A., Daniel Baker got away for a running start toward the championship, defeating McMurry college 41 to 34 and 29 to 20 in their first two engagements.

Among the non-conference skirmishes billed for the remainder of this week are: Tuesday, Southwestern vs. San Marcos.

Thursday—Abilene Christians vs. East Texas Teachers at Commerce. St. Mary's vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

Friday and Saturday—Abilene Christians vs. North Texas Teachers at Denton; St. Mary's vs. Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches.

**COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.**—By a single point the Kansas State Agricultural college basketball team nosed out the University of Missouri squad here last night. The score was 31 to 30. The visitors got away to an early 56 to 2 lead, which the Tigers steadily whittled down.

**LAWRENCE, Kans., Jan. 13.**—Kansas university's basketball team maintained its undefeated record for the season by defeating the University of Oklahoma quintet, 44 to 22, in the first conference game for the victors. It was Oklahoma's second conference defeat, the Sooners having lost to Iowa State Saturday night.

**KANSAS, Jan. 13.**—Kansas had a 17 to 10 lead at the half, and at an early stage of the game the Sooners were a single point behind.

## Tilden and Helen Expected to Be Rated as No. 1 Tennis Players by Association

By HENRY McLEMORE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It was generally believed in tennis circles today that William T. Tilden 2nd, who turned professional last week, and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who failed to defend her national singles championship last year, would be rated as the No. 1 American tennis players in the forthcoming rankings of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

This belief sprang into being yesterday with the announcement in tennis, the official organ of the U. S. L. T. A. that, according to a recommendation made by the ranking committee and approved by the executive committee, performances of American players abroad as well as at home would be considered in rating the players.

If the ranking committee does see fit to place Tilden and Mrs. Moody in the No. 1 positions, they might as well be prepared for plenty of protest, especially in regard to Tilden's

coaches—as proclaimed by Jinx—are represented.

Oh well if Jinx ever is right on anything, someone should send it in to Ripley's "Believe It or Not." Jinx, as a sports writer, is Texas' greatest humorist. He's an unconscious humorist, however. Unconscious, yes, that's the appropriate word.

## Gymnasium to Be Dedicated Tonight

ABILENE, Jan. 13.—Bennett gymnasium of Abilene Christian college will be formally dedicated tonight when Christian Cagers engage the McMurry basketballers. The match is the second episode in rivalry between the two Abilene colleges. A return game will be played on a McMurry court next month.

The new gymnasium provides a standard sized basketball court and will seat 1,800 spectators.

**TRINITY TOPPLED**  
DENTON, Jan. 13.—Trinity university suffered its second straight defeat at the hands of the Denton Teachers here Monday night, losing by 51 to 22.

## Ingram Named California Coach

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 13.—Announcement that William A. "Navy Bill" Ingram would coach the University of California football team for the next three years brought to an end today speculation as to the Bears' future grid mentor.

Although the salary figure was not made public, it was understood in sporting circles that the former Annapolis all-America coach for the Navy would receive approximately \$10,000 a year.

He will report for spring practice sometime in March.

Seven names, it was said, were considered for the position.

## Ponies Walloped by Teacher Quint

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Hopes for a championship basketball quintet at Southern Methodist university took a sudden slump Monday night when the East Texas Teachers, a non-conference quintet, gave the Methodists a 54 to 37 drubbing.

Field goal after goal sank through the net as the Teachers ran up

an early lead that was never seriously threatened. The three Stringer brothers and Dean Lanky center for the Commerce quintet, acquitted themselves well. Ineffective passing slowed up the Methodists.

Liberty—This town opens drive to obtain post office building.

**MEXICANS WIN**  
McALLEN, Jan. 13.—Mexico's champion polo team from Renose scored a victory in the second game of the international tournament here Monday, defeating the Dallas civilians 9 to 2. A crowd of 2,000 spectators watched the superb horse manship of the Mexicans, led by General Jamie Quinones.

### CLOSING OUT MEN'S SHOES

All regular \$6.00 values . . . . . \$3.95  
One Big Lot at . . . . . \$2.00

# Herron's

Shoes and Hose

# "AS I WUZ SAYIN"

NO TRUCKS

## Women Are Like That!

"Lafe Bud's wife said she'd go to Reno and take the new electric refrigerator with her if he didn't quit smokin' nickel cigars around the house."

"Last night he came in with a pocketful of five-cent rocky funds wrapped in this cellophane stuff."

"That's different she said after she'd smelled the expensive aroma. Who gave them to you?"

**WACO OWNERS ARE SILENT**  
WACO, Jan. 13. — Owners of the Waco franchise remained silent today in the face of reported transactions for the purchase of the Cub baseball equipment by Galveston.

**SHREVEPORT PLANS INDEFINITE**  
SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 13. — Plans for Shreveport's crusade for the Texas league pennant next spring hung today in the light fabric of rumors and reports. Fans were anxiously mulling over the fact that a successor to Art Phelan, resigned Sports pilot, has not yet been announced.

the better

# 5¢ CIGAR

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U. of Arkansas 36, Rice Institute 32.  
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North Texas Teachers 51, Trinity university 22.  
West Texas Teachers 41, Texas Mines 26.  
Sam Houston Teachers 43, Stephen F. Austin 27.

**KEEPING IN PRACTICE**  
ATLANTA, Jan. 13.—Bobby Jones took the afternoon off yesterday and shot a 67 on a par 71 course here. "Just keeping in practice" he said.

# January Clearance Sale

When you have a chance to get such reasonable prices on goods as are provided in this sale you ought to supply not only your immediate needs, but also the needs you know you will experience during the coming few months. The difference between buying now and buying later means dollars saved for other uses. And the saving of dollars in these times is of chief importance---to the individual as well as the purse.

## LADIES and MISSES READY-TO-WEAR

BUY DURING THE NEXT FOUR DAYS

All Ladies and Misses Dresses CHOICE	Ladies and Misses Coats CHOICE
HALF - PRICE	HALF - PRICE
MILLINERY All Ladies Hats CHOICE	House Dresses, Sweaters, Kimonos, Children's Wear CHOICE
\$1.00 and \$4.95	HALF - PRICE

## GARNER'S STORE FOR MEN

If you have not attended this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, you have missed the greatest opportunity to save that has been offered in years, there's only 4 MORE DAYS left, check up, and be here the next four days.

Men's and Young Men's Top Coats CHOICE	All Men's Sweaters CHOICE
HALF - PRICE	HALF - PRICE
STUDENT SUITS CHOICE	70 Men's Dress Trousers CHOICE
HALF PRICE	HALF PRICE

## HART SCHAFFNER & MARX FINE CLOTHES

\$35.00 3-Piece Suits . . . \$18.85	\$37.50 3-Piece Suits . . . \$20.85
\$39.50 3-Piece Suits . . . \$22.85	\$42.50 3-Piece Suits . . . \$25.85
\$47.50 3-Piece Suits . . . \$27.85	\$49.50 3-Piece Suits . . . \$27.85

### MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Everything is on SALE, not one single thing reserved, but what you are going to need the next few months in Men's Furnishings.

# Garner's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE  
Cisco's Big Department Store

# MARIE TEAMS WITH POLLY IN NEW FILM RIOT

"Fun in a Beauty Parlor" might easily be a substitute title for "Reducing," the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran co-starring comedy which will head the bill at the Palace theatre starting Sunday for two days.

In the same manner that the stock market served as the subject of fun in the successful "Caught Short," so are beauty parlors, their proprietors and their patrons used as the subject of the lampoons in the new attraction.

The story revolves about two sisters, Polly Roach, who has become the successful New York beauty specialist, "Madame Roach," and Marie, wife of a small-town mail carrier, portrayed by Lucien Littlefield.

Laughs on Sleeper  
Fun begins when Marie piles her husband and three children, including Anita Page, onto a Pullman car en route to visit Madame Roach.

The scenes which ensue will be familiar to those who have been in sleeping cars when a large family boarded the train in the middle of the night at some way-station.

Further humor is evolved when Marie becomes an employee in Polly's beauty establishment. Inexplicably with the various devices she has the place in an uproar when she pulls the wrong levers and almost kills customers by blundering manipulation of the various reducing machines.

The laugh episodes reach their climax when in Polly's absence Marie tries to show the place to two inspectors from the health department. Polly returns to find chaos in her beauty parlor while her efforts to unscramble the tangle only make it worse and the uproarious sequence ends with Polly being hurled into mud bath in all her finery.

Plenty of Props  
According to Charles Riesner, the director, every possible adjunct of a beauty parlor, including permanent wave machines, steam rooms, showers, swimming pool, etc., was used to obtain laughs.

The underlying drama of jealousy between Anita Page and Polly's spoiled daughter, played by Sally Eilers, last seen opposite Buster Keaton in "Dough Boys." A wealthy young man, William Collier, Jr., complicates the affair by interposing himself in a romance between Miss Page and William Bakewell. When the affair reaches a climax Marie steps into the breach and consummates a tumultuous mid-night marriage—but to outline the rest of the story would be giving away too much of the plot.

## Fleet of Planes Seek Lost Fliers

GALVESTON, Jan. 13. — Every available plane of the third attack group air forces at Greckett, twenty-seven in number, today had joined in the search for two army fliers, mysteriously missing since they took off from Matagorda Bay Sunday.

The men, Lieut. J. E. Crasty, pilot and his passenger, Corporal Philip Schuchmann, were returning from an air meet in Brownville when they stopped for a few hours at the attack group's hunting lodge on the bay.

They were seen at 6:45 p. m. Sunday by Lieut. Kark Kaiberr, flying low above the gulf at Matagorda Bay. No trace of them or their flight since that time has been found.

The search today was centering over the marshy land between Freeport and Matagorda Bay.

Graham — James T. Taylor of Fort Worth, awarded contract for erection of new courthouse, for bid of \$297,772.

San Diego — Work progressing on Alice Cotton Oil Co. addition.

## COMPLAINED TO A FRIEND

She Said To Take Cardui, and "It Made All the Difference In My Health."

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"For a long time I suffered with pains right across my back," writes Mrs. F. M. Boatwright, of 839 Park Avenue, this city.

"I had nervous headache and sometimes I could not sleep.

"When I began to take Cardui I began to feel better. I was complaining to a friend how bad I felt. She had been taking Cardui and she told me to try it, so I did. Before that, I just could not relax, and I got very little rest at night.

"I took Cardui for several months and it made all the difference in the world in my health. I felt stronger and better than I had in many a year.

"I recommend Cardui to other women when they suffer from weakness and bad health."

Thousands of women have been benefited by taking Cardui, and their experience prompts them to recommend it to their friends. Cardui is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, and contains nothing harmful or injurious.

**TAKE CARDUI**  
Used by Women

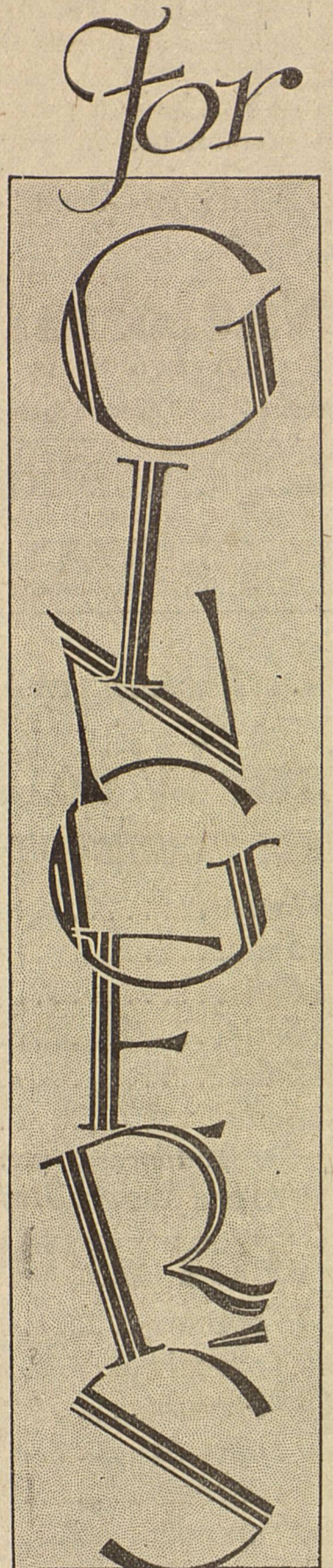
For Over 50 Years  
A companion medicine to Cardui—Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloatingness.

## Smith Letter Asks G. C. P. Apology

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — Alfred E. Smith, 1928 presidential candidate, in a letter made public by the Nye investigating committee today asked an apology from the Republican national committee for the circulation of a barroom cartoon labeled "Al Smith-Raskob-Idea of Happiness."

The cartoon was circulated by Executive Director Robert H. Lucas of the Republican committee in his secret campaign against Senator Norris, Repl., in Nebraska last fall. The cartoon depicted Smith, Raskob and Norris as advocating return of the old-time saloon. It was sent to Nebraska and other states.

Falfurrias — Arty Crabb buys Owl garage.

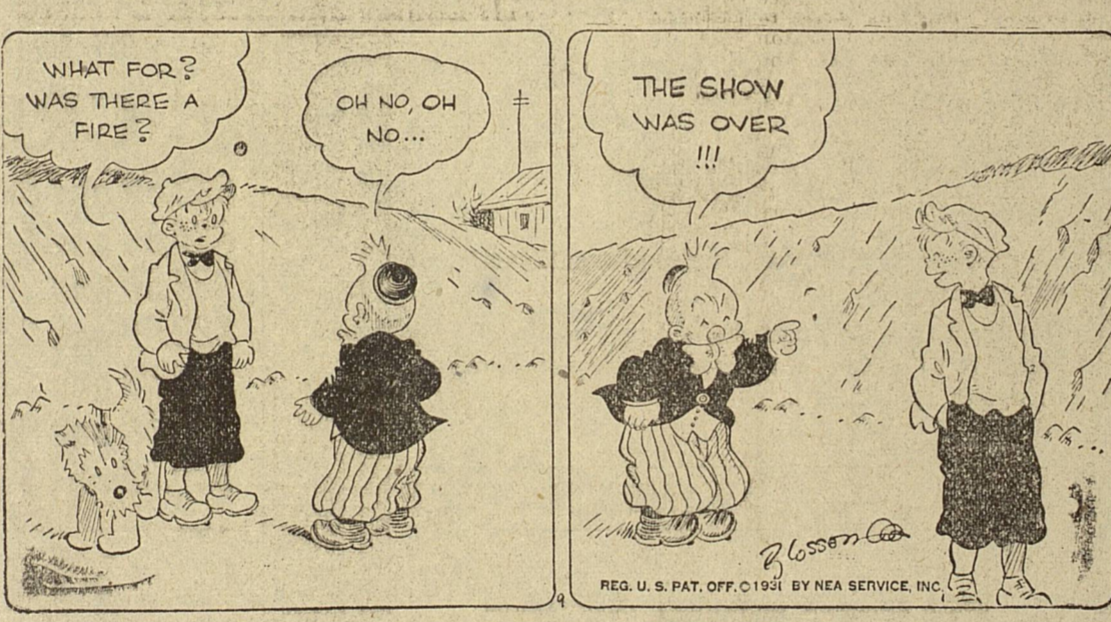
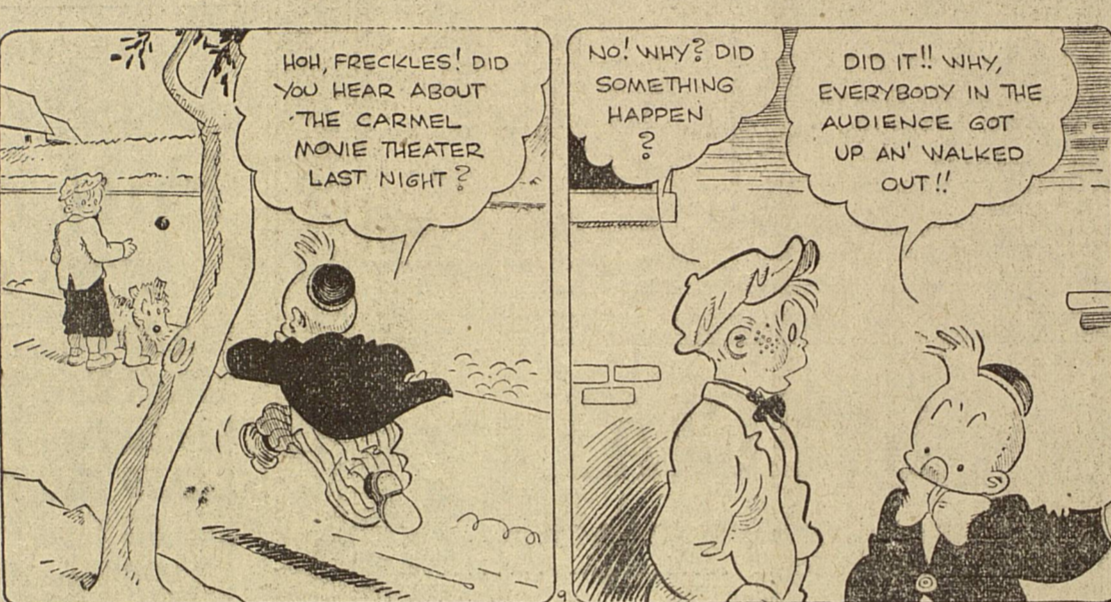


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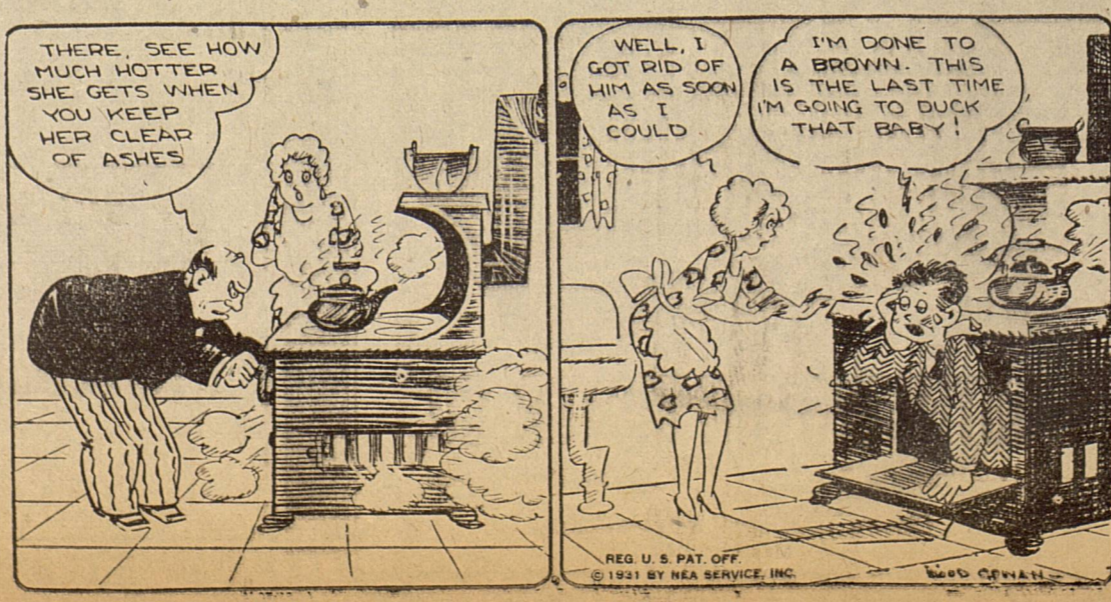
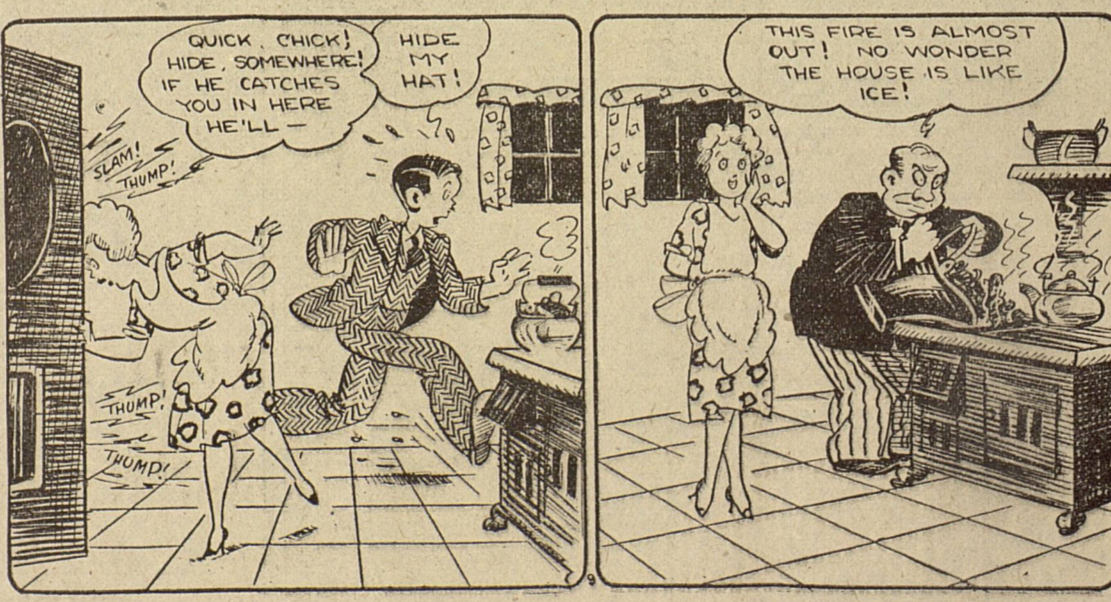
A Peppy New Story About Youth Watch for it In DAILY NEWS January 19.



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



## MOM'N POP.



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

Quick Reference, Inexpensive Ads That Are a "Clearing House" for Your Needs.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.

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

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

## LOST-FOUND

Lost-Found-Strayed .....1  
LOST or STOLEN — Boston Bull Puppy, eight months old, and answers to name Buddy. Reward for return to Frank Jacobs.

STRAYED or stolen? No matter which, you want it returned, and the best way to get results is with a News classified ad.

## WANTED

Wanted to Buy .....3  
PEOPLE — will buy when the price is right but price cuts a bigger figure than ever this year. A cheap classified ad will do the work because folks want bargains.

## DRESSMAKING

BEST advertising for the money spent is on the News classified page.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Service .....7  
HAVE you lost something? If you have the best way of finding it is to insert an ad here.

## Frisco Two-Cent Fare Plea Heard

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—An application of the Frisco railway for a two cent railroad fare was heard today by the state railroad commission. It opens a new phase of the rate war between rail and motor traffic being the first instance in which a two cent rate over an entire system and on all trains has been requested.

A hundred per cent increase in traffic was given permission to try out the two cent fare. That test was only on a portion of the system and upon certain trains.

A hearing on a two cent fare on motor cars to be run over the Missouri Pacific between Austin and San Antonio, has been postponed.

Prior to the requests for reductions the rail lines were charging 35 cents a mile. That rate was established under federal operation, though a state statute makes three cents the maximum legal fare.

Runge — Grading of new road completed, new bridge to be built.

## RENTALS

Apartments for Rent .....27  
FOR RENT — Two rooms and garage. Very reasonable. 305 West Fifth.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 305 West Eighth street.

FOR RENT — New furnished apartment cheap. 405 West 11th.

FOR RENT — Desirable Apartment. Phone 305.

A SMALL ad run one week under this classification will help you rent that vacant apartment. Telephone your ad to Miss Adtaker.

## BOARD ROOMS

Board and Rooms .....28  
DON'T wait hopefully for these boarders to come to you. You'll fill that empty room much quicker when you use the News Classified columns.

Housekeeping Rooms .....31  
FOR RENT — Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 183.

Houses for Rent .....33

FOR RENT A REAL HOME  
New Five-room Cottage, modern in every respect. Rent reasonable to right party.—Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

## WANTED

Wanted to Rent .....34  
IF you don't find what you want in this column, why not try an ad of your own. Somebody, somewhere wants what you have or has what you want. The Daily News reaches West Texas readers.

## REAL ESTATE

Farms and Lands for Sale .....37  
TELL them what you have .... be specific! The West Texans are interested readers. You may find a buyer for that ranch... or that herd of cattle... or for that C Melody saxophone that the neighbors like so well. Try it!

Houses for Sale .....39  
WILL TRADE used cars for cattle or mules, harness and cultivators. Phone 11 or see H. A. Bible.

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

## NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. — Chartered: Morgan Brokerage Co., Inc., Corpus Christi, capital stock \$7,500, incorporators Wm. M. Morgan, T. C. Dozier and Collier Major.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, Corpus Christi, no capital stock, incorporators Willard Brown, Noble Dougherty and Pat Henry.

Blue Bonnet Permanent Waving shop, wares and merchandising, Beaumont, capital stock \$1500, incorporators A. Mazzola, Frances Mazzola and Florence Mazzola.

## HOCKEY GAME

DALLAS, Jan. 13. — Spills and thrills are due to be scattered over the frigid floor of the ice palace auditorium here tonight when the Dallas ice kings meet the ice hockey team of the Tulsa, Okla., Oilers.

## Real Estate Wanted .....43

SHREWED buyers use the classified columns because they are low in price but high powered in results.

## Money to Loan .....42

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS**  
Advance money and refinance your loan  
**M. D. PASCALL & SONS**  
703 Main Street.

## IMPORT SNOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. — Six freight cars, loaded with snow, are being brought from Escanaba, Mich., to Fox River Grove, Ill., to enable the national ski tournament to hold its annual championship meet at Cary hill slide Jan. 18. Lack of snowfall in Illinois made it necessary to transport snow more than 300 miles to surface the 150-foot runway and 360-foot slide for the championship.

News want ads brings results.

## Business Directory

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

## Insurance

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

## Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel 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. 558, A. F. & A. M., meet fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

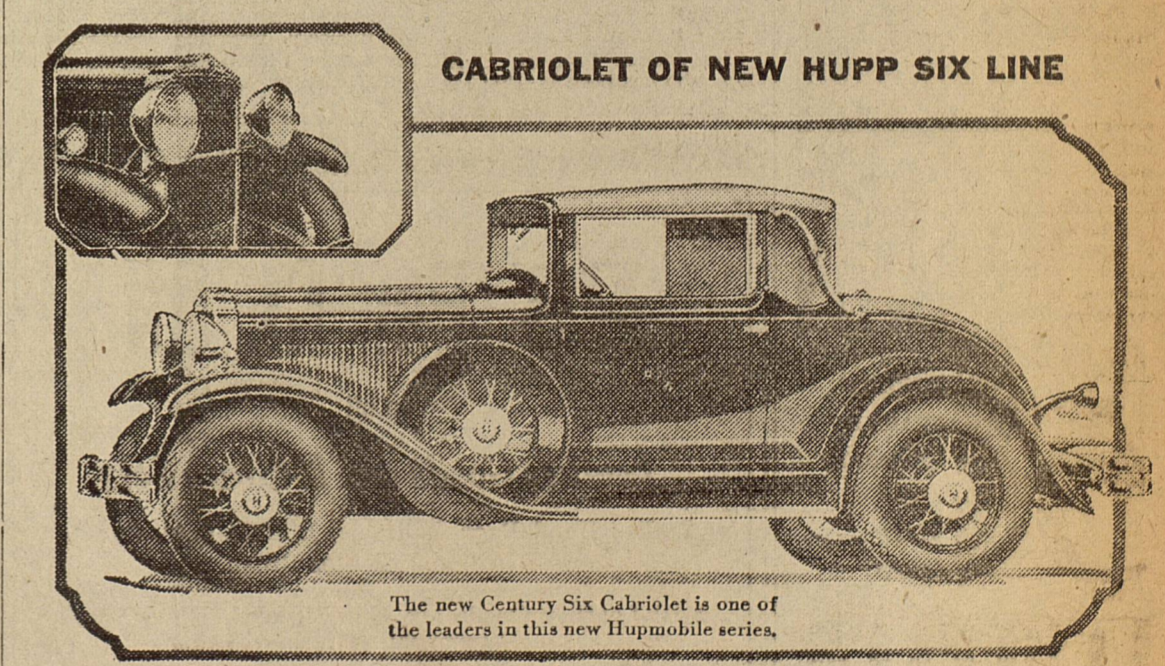
Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

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.

## Job Printing

REASONABLE PRICES

CISCO DAILY NEWS  
CISCO AMERICAN and ROUNDUP



The Following Good Used Cars:  
Hupmobile Straight 8  
Studebaker Club Sedan  
Chevrolet 6 Coupe  
Chevrolet Coach  
Packard Sport Roadster  
Studebaker Coupe  
Chevrolet 4 Coupe  
International 1 1-2 Ton Truck  
Priced Right. Terms to Suit.

## Carroll Auto Supply Company

Legislature

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was due at an afternoon session. House leaders planned to adjourn after the nomination and election of Fred Minor of Denton, unopposed for speaker.

An attempt to clear the house floor of the throngs of visitors who crowded it, was voted down.

**Nominates Minor**  
Rep. A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs was recognized and made the first speech nominating Minor. Other members had asked the right to make seconding speeches.

Among those at the press table for the opening of the house session was former Governor James E. Ferguson, editor of the Ferguson Forum.

Carl Hardin of Stephenville was elected president pro tem of the senate.

**Senator Joe Moore of Greenville** heads the senate committee on state affairs as announced. This committee receives the tax bills. In the last session Moore fought against a high tax on sulphur, proposing instead a tax alike on all mineral resources.

Chairmen of other senate committees are:

**Senate Chairmen**  
Agricultural, Cunningham; banking, Rusk; civil jurisprudence, Woodward; counties and boundaries, Foage; constitutional amendments, Holbrook; contingent expense, Gainer; criminal jurisprudence, Small; education, Neal; commerce and manufacture, Rawlings; congressional districts, Parrish; engrossed bills, Hardin; enrolled bills, Greer; federal relations, Greer; finance, Beck; insurance, Stevenson; internal improvements, Purl; judicial districts, Patten; labor, Loy; mining, irrigation and drainage, Hornsby; military affairs, Wood; nominations by governor, Pollard; privileges and elections, Hopkins; public buildings and grounds, Thomason; public printing, Woodruff; public lands and land office, Parrish; public health, Berkeley; public debt, Cousins; representative districts, Purl; state highways and motor traffic, Williamson; rules, Hardin; senatorial districts, Martin; state institutions and departments, Pollard; penitentiaries, Deberry; stock and stock raising, Parr; town and city corporations, O'Neal.

**VESSEL RAIDED**  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—The Hsin Ming, crack liner of the China Merchants Navigation company, was attacked and robbed today by pirates, officials of the company were informed here.

PALACE

TODAY  
Flirting today and regretting tomorrow! Youth having its fling—and what a fling!



The Truth About Youth

LORETTA YOUNG  
DAVID MANNERS  
CONWAY TEARLE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY



MIGHTY  
STARS OF  
'CUCKOOS'  
AND  
'HALF  
SHOT'

WHEELER WOOLSEY

Heading the Parade in a Siam-Bang Circus of Nonsense

HOOK LINE AND SINKER

DOROTHY LEE  
RALF HAROLDE  
Jobyna Howland  
Natalie Moorherd  
With World's Greatest  
Array of Nuts,  
Nit-Wits and Dames  
de Luxe

Optimism Grows Among Jobless as Thousands Are Returned to Work

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Thousands of men went back to work in Detroit yesterday, but thousands more last night sought shelter in rescue missions and food in breadlines.

To these a day's work and a pay check were still only a hope of the future or a memory of the past. Their only job was an endless standing in line at employment offices.

The fact, however, that many of their fellow workers were finding employment again heartened them somewhat and made the future seem a little less hopeless than before.

Last night these men took up their usual stand in the bread lines and before soup kitchens.

Turned up collars on frayed and worn overalls made a feeble shield against the cold wind and the occasional snow flurry. Cracked thin-soled shoes, water-soaked after a day's tramping of the streets, squigged on the damp pavements.

Their meagre meals finished in the dusk or dark, these men, some bums from youth, most of them

laborers, artisans, office men, victims of the depression, made their way to the various shelter houses of the city. One of the largest groups was found at a vacant plant of the Fisher Body company.

Donated by the Fisher Brothers and furnished with cots and chairs by the city, this building, once the center of a bustling hurrying industry, now harbors the men for whom, like itself, there is no work to do. Cots are arranged for 1,000 men. Food is served from an improvised kitchen, municipally maintained. There are sanitary facilities where the homeless may wash and shave.

In the early evening hours, tired but too restless for sleep, the men sit or stand about in groups. There is a mutual fellowship. The men who had an office job talks with the mechanic on his right and the laborer on his left. There are ranters and agitators. There are the more philosophical. Last night there was more optimism in the talk than usual, for better business looms ahead with the opening up of the motor industry.

About Cisco Today

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor Phone 535 or 80

**CALENDAR**  
Wednesday  
The Wednesday Study Club will meet at 4 o'clock at the club house.

R. W. Joiner of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco today.

Chas. Trammell is spending today in Coleman on business.

J. E. Hodges, who has been very ill at his home, 309 West Sixteenth, was reported to be better this morning.

Gilbert White of Hamlin passed through Cisco this morning, stopping for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. L. A. White, on his way to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and family of San Antonio, guests of Mrs. J. S. Surles, are spending this week in Fort Worth.

L. W. Feemster of Moran was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Blair are in Leuders today attending a Baptist conference.

Zed Kilborn of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco today.

Andy Anderson of Moran was in Cisco yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Aubrey Fields has returned to her home in Gainesville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noell. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Evelyn Halbert and Miss Marjorie Noell.

E. H. Rinehart of Abilene transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snoddy of Weatherford were guests of friends in Cisco yesterday.

W. H. Weldon of Abilene was a Cisco visitor yesterday.

Myral Byrd was called to Proctor this week on account of the illness of his mother.

H. C. Jackson was in Cisco yesterday from Cross Plains transacting business.

Winston P. Henry of Tulsa, Okla., is spending today in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned from a trip to Sweetwater.

W. H. Dyer of Ranger was a visitor in Cisco today.

Mrs. Aubrey Tapp of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, left today for her home, accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. Mitcham.

Mrs. A. C. Green and Miss Ava Lou Vernon are spending today in Fort Worth, and will be accompanied home this evening by Miss Dorothy Harlan, who has been visiting in the Homer D. Wade home in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Campbell of Colorado City, formerly of Cisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney.

Ship Subdues Fire and Steams to Port

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13.—The Argentine coastal steamer Asturiano was enroute to Port Madryn, territory of Chubut, under her own power, today after a dangerous fire in one of her holds.

The Asturiano wireless for help when the fire appeared to be out of control. The fire was dominated before any ships in the vicinity started to her assistance.

Test Lights Now, Station Urges

The Cisco Battery & Electric company, authorized headlight testing station for Cisco, urges that those desiring their service for headlight receipts which are necessary for the securing of 1931 license plates bring their caws in at once.

Very few seem to have secured their new license plate thus far and in the face of the statement by the highway department that all who have not secured same before February 1, will be subject to the penalty, it is reasonable to presume a rush for headlight receipts will be on during the closing days of January. Acting now will save inconvenience of delay later.

TRACING CLUES

Capt. E. A. Barnes and Carl Coffey, special agents for the M. K. T. railroad with headquarters in Waco are in Cisco today tracing clues to a series of burglaries committed in Leuders, Texas Friday night.

The M. K. T. station and two stores were robbed.

MUNN BURIED

FAIRBURY, Nebr., Jan. 13.—Wayne "Big" Munn, who died in a San Antonio hospital Friday, was buried here today. Munn was at one time the heavyweight championship wrestling claimant. He was a three-letter athlete at the University of Nebraska.

Livestock Today

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 900; market steady to 10c higher; rail and truck top \$3.00; part lead good to choice around 200-lb. rail hogs \$8.00; load medium to good 169-lb. lights \$7.50; bulk better grades 175 to 250 lb. truck hogs \$7.85 to \$8.00; packing sows and pigs scarce. Good and choice: Light light 140 to 160 lb. \$7.10 to \$7.50; light weight 160 to 180 lb. \$7.70 to \$8.00; light weight 180 to 200 lb. \$7.80 to 200 lb. \$7.80 to \$8.00; medium weight 200 to 220 lb. \$7.85 to \$8.00; medium weight 220 to 250 lb. \$7.80 to \$8.00; heavy weight 250 to 290 lb. \$7.60 to \$8.00; heavy weight 290 to 350 lb. \$7.40 to \$7.90; packing sows 275 to 500 lb. medium and good \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market, steers and yearlings more plentiful than usual; fully dozen cars each class on sale; general trade all classes cattle and calves about steady, some weakness in plainer grades yearlings; slaughter steers \$5.00 to around \$6.75; some good fed cattle in \$8.00 range; short feds \$6.50 to \$7.50; two loads good fed yearlings \$8.75; package lot up to \$9.00; plainer grades butcher heifers around \$6.00 down; one load good fat cows \$5.02; butcher cows around \$3.50, low cutters \$2.25 to \$2.60, few heavy bulls up to \$4.75; some good heavy fat calves on short yearling order \$7.85 to \$8.00, others around \$6.50 down; well bred mixed stock calves up to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 400, market few sales slaughter grades steady, deck fat lambs \$7.50, few yearlings out at \$6.00; aged fat weathers \$5.00 and 2-year-old fat weathers \$6.50; good fat truck lambs \$7.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Eggs: Market firm; receipts 7,359 cases; extra firsts 26c; firsts 23 to 24c; ordinaries 19 to 21c; seconds 12 to 16c.

Butter: Market unsettled, receipts 13,691 tubs; extras 26 1/4c; extra firsts 25 1/2 to 26c; firsts 25 to 25 1/2c; seconds 23 to 24c; standards 26c.

Poultry: Market steady; receipts 2 cars; fowls 22c; springers 21c; leg-horns 15c; ducks 22c; geese 14c; turkeys 22 to 25c; roasters 14c.

Cheese: Twins 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; Young Americas 16c.

Potatoes: On track 184, arrivals 89; shipments 71; market steady; Wisconsin sacked round white \$1.45 to \$1.60; Idaho sacked russets \$1.80

Mrs. Moyer Visiting Oriental Cities

Mrs. Pearl Moyer, who left Cisco last summer on a world tour, has been spending the past few weeks visiting numerous quaint cities and places in eastern Asia, she has written Rev. and Mrs. Bruce C. Boney. The letter was written on November 29, 1930, requiring more than a month to reach Cisco.

At that time she was in Sandakan, Borneo, having spent the preceding two weeks in New Guinea and Borneo. She left that day for Java, Sulu and other cities this particular tour ending in Manila, P. I., where she spent Christmas day.

She was scheduled to return to Hong Kong after January 1, making a side trip to Canton, followed by visits to Saigon, Singapore and points similarly situated.

SEEK SLUGGER

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Police today sought a man who slugged and beat Mrs. Lucille Connor, 24, in an office on the 16th floor of the Republic bank building here. She was found fainting in the hall this morning and refused to reveal the name of the man involved.

BANKER SLAIN

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