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"SPORT SPASMS"

By Dick West Jr.

When the Loboes defeated the Ranger Bulldogs so decisively Tuesday night, that gave the Cisco proteges complete dominance over Ranger this year in every sport so far. Only recently the Lobo tennis team smashed its way to a stirring victory, which was featured by the playing of first year men. The Bulldog tennis machine is a veteran one, and was taken by surprise when the Cisco mid-gets rushed to point after point. In football, everyone will remember the fighting black and gold machine that Chapman placed on the field against the powerful Bulldogs. Crushed by ineligibility and injuries, the Loboes came on the field that cloudy day determined to do or die, and they clearly showed the 8,000 fans assembled what a team they were. Roy Chambliss' toe in the third quarter, gave Cisco its first victory over Ranger since 1927.

Another lad that memorable day was playing his first game of official football under fire; as fate would have it, this smiling young athlete had the leading part in the sensational basketball victory. Shady Preston, weighing only about 150 pounds, played the coolest game of football at center against Ranger that any Cisco rookie ever played. Monroe Sweeney, the referee, said that Preston was the coolest man on the field, and was of unlimited value to the Cisco cause that day. But when the spectator watches Preston play basketball, he forgets football. How can one man move so quickly, so gracefully, and shoot so perfectly? they ask. He gave scares and thrills to the Abilene fans here last week by his long distance shooting, and scored twelve of Cisco's points. He was by far the best man on the floor, and seemed never to tire, but grow more energetic and flashy as the game progressed. The Loboes play Breckenridge Friday night, watch Preston against the Big Green for whom he has no especially kind feelings.

Friday night the Randolph Kittens play the powerful Oklahoma Presbyterian College sextet here. This should be an excellent girl's game, and the citizenship of Cisco should turn out in crowds to see the fray. Last week the Kittens were defeated by this team, but they played without the services of Mageehee, star forward. This week, with this girl in there, a different story will result. Saturday night the Kittens journey to Dallas to meet the Sun Oilers. The Oilers have the greatest girls' team in America, and the Kittens will be very deserving to hold them to a close score. They only recently ran roughshod over the Oklahoma Presbyterians.

My All-District Team in football this year differed in only two places from the official team of the oilbelt. I placed Cole at a tackle and Chambliss at fullback. Cole made the team because he was better than Grimes this year. "Scrapiron" played on his reputation this year, and was not the slashing tackle that he was last year, but was an excellent man. Cole who progressed slowly but surely, was the greatest defensive tackle this section has seen in a long time, and his sterling play against Ranger, Abilene, and Breckenridge twice, earned him a place. He played a harder schedule than Grimes, be-

Potato Curing Plant Discussed by C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening to elect officers and make plans for the present year, but on account of some other business which came before the meeting for consideration this was postponed till the next meeting.

The matter which came up for discussion was a proposition of considering the establishment of a sweet potato curing plant which it is planned to establish at Scranton. W. B. Starr spoke in behalf of the proposition, explaining that he and others had been devoting quite a lot of attention to the raising of sweet potatoes, and that it was very necessary and desirable in promoting this work that a curing plant be established, which would take care of the production of at least 100 acres. An organization for this purpose is being promoted, and contracts made by farmers in that vicinity to plant this crop, it being the purpose to sign up the planting of 100 acres. A great portion of this amount has already been secured. Mr. Starr headed a Scranton committee which proposed to finance the building of this curing plant by the sale of stock in the plant which it was estimated would cost about \$4,500. The common stock would be held by members of the association, and each member would hold his stock only as long as he continued to grow potatoes. The preferred stock to be sold would bear an interest of 7 per cent to be retired by the charge of 15 cents per crate, which would be assessed for the curing and marketing of the potatoes.

After considerable discussion a committee, consisting of J. A. Bearman, J. E. Spencer and H. S. Drumwright, was appointed to work with the Scranton committee in developing the finance plan for the proposition.

Besides Mr. Starr, the Scranton representatives present at the meeting were: Roy Williams, R. R. Bradshaw, J. H. Johnson and Porter Ledbetter.

Dr. C. C. Jones Resigns From Cisco School Board

At a meeting of the school board Monday afternoon it accepted the resignation of Dr. C. C. Jones, who has served as a member of that body since 1925. Dr. Jones stated as his reason for resigning that his pressing professional duties would not allow him to give the time to the duties of the school board that he felt it deserved. R. L. Ponsler was elected to fill the vacancy made by Dr. Jones' resignation. The board expressed its thanks to Dr. Jones for his faithful services, and its regret at his resignation.

W. A. Ratliff of Dallas was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

cause every team was playing for Cisco, and then he played one more game, in which he was brilliant on defense. Chambliss made fullback because he can do everything that Bird can, and more too. Bird only excels Roy in backing up the line, while Roy can punt, pass, block, plunge, and he has more stamina. He was the cog in the Cisco offense because he was the pivot man from which all the plays work. Macaluso of Colgate got All-American fullback honors over Russell of Northwestern because he could do everything well.

Cisco's Bonded Debt

In the issue of the Cisco Daily News under date of December 14 there appeared an article under the heading, "Solution of Cisco's Present Financial Problem Essential to City Welfare." The News tells us that this is the first of a series of articles in which it will endeavor to give its readers the facts that are available about Cisco's financial problem, and insists on a satisfactory solution of the problem.

This article also stated that the News does not believe in the repudiation of Cisco's public debt but that it should be settled by the selling of our utilities and refunding such balance as may be determined we can liquidate. BUT does not give us any information about our bonded indebtedness except that in 1919 a bond issue for one-half million dollars (\$500,000.00) was *Voted on by the people*, and was carried, and that the total bonded indebtedness of our city is four million, six hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$4,638,000.00).

This writer has carefully read the News since December 14th, and found no further information thereas to how our city was straddled with the balance of this staggering amount of indebtedness.

It appears that the Daily News is NOT giving us all the facts available, but only part of them, and it is certainly important that the taxpayer have all the information about our city's indebtedness that it is possible to obtain before voting to sell our utilities and take in payment bonds that MAY or MAY NOT be VALID.

There has come to this writer some information about the bonds that have been issued by the city of Cisco, and in a series of articles in this paper he will try to give this information to those interested.

Bond Issue of May 10, 1902

May 10, 1902, bonds for the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) were issued by the city of Cisco. These bonds are known as "Waterworks Bonds," bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, and were *voted on by the people*. As shown by the report of the City Secretary to the Comptroller of Public Accounts as of June 30, 1930, all of this bond issue is outstanding, and none have been redeemed.

Bond Issue of Nov. 8, 1907

November 8, 1907, bonds for the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) were issued by the city of Cisco. These bonds were known as "Waterworks Bonds" bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, and were *voted on by the people*. As shown by report, above mentioned all of these bonds are outstanding and none have been redeemed.

Bond Issue of March 10, 1920

March 10, 1920, bonds for the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) were issued by the city of Cisco. These bonds are known as "Waterworks Bonds," bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, and were *voted on by the people*. As per above mentioned report there are four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000.00) of these bonds outstanding and eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) have been retired.

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Bond Issue of July 15, 1920

July 15, 1920, bonds for the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) were issued by the City Commission and were *NOT voted on by the people*. WHY? As per above mentioned report twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of these bonds have been redeemed and there are \$80,000 outstanding.

As shown by the minutes of the City Commission of July 12, 1920, said City Commission did on November 10, 1919, issue warrants in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars. That they were petitioned by the holder of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.00) of these warrants known as "City of Cisco Paving Warrants, Series 1" to issue to said said petitioners bonds in lieu of said warrants. That it appeared to the City Commission that it would be to the advantage of the city to issue "Funding Bonds" in lieu of said \$100,000.00 paving warrants.

It is also shown that a five and one-half cent extra tax be levied to take care of the principal and interest.

Paragraph 9 of the above mentioned ordinance: "The fact that the holders of the paving warrants herein funded have been unable to dispose of them on the present bond market, thus operating a detriment to the credit of the city of Cisco, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinance to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this the 12th day of July, A. D., 1920.

Approved this the 12th day of July, A. D., 1920.

These bonds were received for by Pet Brown, (contractor) on July 26, 1920. A CITIZEN

(Continued next week.)

"Uncle Tom" Johnson Passed Away Today

"Uncle Tom" Johnson, another of Cisco's oldtime citizens, quietly passed away some time Thursday night, or perhaps during the early morning hours today. His wife awoke at 5:00 o'clock this morning. "How did you sleep last night?" she asked him. He did not reply, and she arose and turned on the light to find that he had entered the sleep of death.

"Uncle Tom" was 85 years of age. He was born in Buckingham County, Virginia. Came to Texas in 1870, and settled at Cisco in 1881, where he has made his home ever since. He helped carry the surveyor's chain when the town of Cisco was laid off.

Besides his wife he leaves ten living children. These have widely scattered residence, have all been notified, and all are expected to arrive for the funeral, the time of which, at this writing has not yet been set.

Both of Cisco Banks Elect Officers Tuesday

Election of officers was held by both the banks in Cisco Tuesday. There was no change made in the officers of the First National Bank, all being re-elected as follows: R. L. Poe, president; Dr. F. E. Clark, E. R. McDaniel, and W. W. Wallace, vice-presidents; A. Spears, cashier; E. J. Poe, assistant cashier. Directors: R. L. Poe, Dr. F. E. Clark, E. R. McDaniel, W. W. Wallace, E. J. Poe, and A. Spears. The First National's report showed that it had paid two semi-annual dividends of six per cent each, and also that its surplus has been greatly increased.

The Cisco Banking Company in its meeting, elected J. A. Lauderdale of Harpersville as its president to fill the vacancy made by the death of R. Q. Lee. P. C. O'Laughlin of Abilene, was made vice-president, Guy Dabney was reelected active vice-president; S. E. Hittson as cashier, and J. D. Lauderdale, assistant cashier.

City Commission Has Regular Session

The City Commission met in regular session Monday, January 12th, 1931, with all members present.

Some tax adjustments occupied the attention of the Commission in the beginning of said session.

The following names were recommended by the Chamber of Commerce from which to select five directors: Guy Dabney, W. J. Armstrong, Dr. Chas. Hale, H. S. Drumwright, F. E. Harrell, T. J. Dean, Hugh S. White, W. H. LaRoque, E. O. Elliott, L. B. Norvell, W. K. Johnson, L. B. Campbell, Dr. C. C. Jones, Oscar Cliett, and C. P. Cole. The Commission selected the following directors: Dr. Chas. Hale, H. S. Drumwright, T. J. Dean, L. B. Campbell and L. B. Norvell.

The fire boys recommended five of their membership from which were to be selected a fire chief and assistant. The Commission re-elected C. O. Pass as chief and N. C. Fowler assistant.

The fixing of the mayor's salary was brought over from the previous meeting as unfinished business. The commission took that matter up for consideration. A motion was made that the salary of the mayor be placed at \$100.00 per month without any fees. A recorded vote was taken upon said motion which resulted in a tie; Commissioners Berry, Burnett and Fee voting for the motion, while Williamson, Paschall and McCrea voted against the motion. A motion was then made to fix the salary at \$150.00 per month without any fees. A recorded vote was taken on said motion, which carried; Commissioners Berry, Burnett, Fee, and Paschall voted for the motion, while Williamson and McCrea voted against the motion. The salary of the mayor was thus fixed at \$150.00 per month without any fees.

There being no further business the Commission RECESSED until recalled by the mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis were called to Odessa last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Armstrong. Mr. Lewis returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Lewis will remain with Mrs. Armstrong this week.

Love Tangle in Murder of Four

Flirtation Note Is Clew in Mystery That Puzzles Authorities.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The theory that a love tangle of some sort was responsible for the Germond murders recently when a country family of four were butchered with a kitchen knife by an unidentified assailant for an unknown reason, has been further emphasized by the finding of what properly may be termed a love note by the side of the road passing the Germond farm.

The note, written on a narrow strip of paper, reads as follows:

"Don't you remember me? Could I come over and sit by you? Would you care?"

The tentative presumption is that the note was handed to Bernice Germond, the good looking eighteen-year-old daughter of the murdered household, while she was riding in the bus which brought her home from Poughkeepsie shortly before she must have gone to her death along with her parents and ten-year-old brother Raymond.

Driver Recalls Man Leaving.

The note was written in an unsteady fashion, which may or may not indicate that it was composed in the bus. It was found folded, but not crumpled, in the ditch by the roadside 200 yards beyond the point where the bus driver stopped to let Bernice out. Dennis Haggerty, driver of the bus, said that he recalled a dark skinned man who got off the bus a short distance before it stopped at the Germond farmhouse.

Sheriff Vernard J. Rockefeller and state troopers, while considering the possibility that the note was placed on the road by an excitement seeker after the murder, do not think anyone would be foolish enough to do this in the face of the aroused feeling among the farmers, and are therefore inclined to take it at its face value.

The massacre of the family as they were busied with the nightly chores is the closest thing to an Edgar Allan Poe mystery that Dutchess county has ever experienced, and every effort is being made to solve it. The citizens in the drug stores and other places talk of nothing else, and farmers have taken to carrying shotguns with them.

The family was extremely well thought of in the community and was well-connected. Ralph Butts, a former mayor of Poughkeepsie and a cousin of Mrs. Germond, said he did not know of any sort of quarrel Germond had ever had which could in any way account for the murders. Paul Germond, brother of the murdered farmer and owner of a prosperous farm a mile down the road, agreed emphatically with Butts, as have all his neighbors.

The question arose when the clerk in the Dubois hardware store in Poughkeepsie who sold the kitchen knife with which the murders were undoubtedly committed, and which was found beside the house covered with human blood, told state police that the man who bought it was not a foreigner, but an American.

Say Girl Was "Boy Crazy."

The clerk's size-up of the purchaser is strengthened by the fact that he bought a pig scraper at the same time,

an instrument with which the average city dweller would not be familiar. When the purchaser bought the pig-scraper the clerk tried to sell him a regular pigsticking knife, but the man refused it in an impatient fashion, and insisted upon buying the longer bladed weapon which was found on the farm.

The more that comes to light regarding the case, the more the authorities believe that Bernice was of the type commonly described as "boy crazy," and the more they pin their hope of solving the crime upon the unearthing of a definite affair between her and a particular man.

Every trail police dig up runs into some sort of blank wall. A Cuban, who was noticed by a storekeeper in whose store he hired an auto, was rather neatly dressed, whereas, it appears practically impossible that the killer could have dispatched four people putting up a struggle without becoming covered with blood.

Neighbor Theory Called Absurd.

This point again leads back to the theory that the crime was committed by some neighbor who disposed of his bloody garments in the security of his home. And that the country people will tell you, is absurd.

Mildred Hyde, cousin of Bernice, who lives at Red Hook, some miles away, and who was her confidante in matters of the heart, was interviewed and seemed unable to throw any light on the identity of the man in the case.

Undersheriff Fred Close, in active charge of the case, continues to believe there is such a man. He thinks the only person who would have gone to the trouble of murdering all four people, including the ten-year-old boy, would be some one known to the family, who was afraid to leave behind any living witness to the original murder.

Child Finds Lost Gems; Gets \$750 for Idle Dad

New York.—A five-year-old tot, whose father, a laborer, is out of work, enriched her family by \$750 when she got that sum as a reward for finding 11 pieces of jewelry, valued at \$7,400 lost recently by Mrs. Evelyn Marshall Field, divorced wife of Marshall Field III, near her residence in East Seventieth street.

The child is Mary Donoghue who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donoghue. She made her lucky "find" shortly after Mrs. Field lost the gems. Mr. Donoghue watched the lost and found advertisements in newspapers and discovered a notice inserted by the insurance company, offering the \$750 reward.

In accordance with instructions in the advertisement, Mary and her parents went to a police station, gave the gems to the authorities and collected the reward.

Station Pickpocket Gets \$40,000 Gems

Kansas City.—Diamonds valued at \$40,000 were stolen from Morris Feinberg, Los Angeles diamond broker, by a pickpocket at the Union station here as he alighted from a train.

NEW SOVIET PREMIER



Viacheslav M. Molotov, one of the three secretaries of the Communist party, who has succeeded Alexis Rykov as president of the council of people's commissars in Russia, a position corresponding to premier in other countries. Molotov is an author and one of the best educated men among the rulers of Russia.

Once Held for Murder, Beauty Now Evangelist

Bridgeport, Conn.—Helga Fagerskold, once a noted beauty and central figure in a sensational Swedish murder trial, has pledged her remaining years to evangelism after twice being rescued from alms houses.

The woman, who once was engaged to marry a member of the Swedish nobility, has just been released from Hillside home after serving 11 months for theft. She is broken in health and fortune. She was induced to devote herself to evangelism by Rev. Lewis J. Long during her incarceration. After her release she was taken to the home of Mrs. Richard Thorne Tjader of Darien, wife of the famous explorer, who rescued her from a house of correction in New York several years ago.

Miss Fagerskold sought oblivion here after her acquittal on a charge of murdering the father of her noble fiance in Sweden. She took the name of Helga White and the true story of her identity was not revealed until she was arrested for theft of jewels from a Westport home in which she was a maid about a year ago.

Day in Jail Weekly Is Drunk Driving Penalty

Long Beach, Calif.—As a punishment for drunken driving, Judge Walter Desmond prescribed for Mrs. Etta Blanchard, thirty, Long Beach matron, a medicine to be taken once each week.

Judge Desmond's formula was a \$200 fine and one day in jail each week for four weeks consecutively. Mrs. Blanchard was accused of being intoxicated last June 20 when her car figured in an accident.

50,000 Horses Will Be Chicken Feed in 1931

El Paso, Texas.—During the present year O. R. Crowder will kill 50,000 horses.

The horses now roaming the range in the vicinity of El Paso are doomed to become "chicken feed."

Crowder is plant superintendent at the International Reduction works and the sole executioner of condemned horses.

It is estimated that since May of last year he has killed 10,000 horses.

A Few Little Smiles

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

"I don't take tips, sir."
 "Our prices are reduced."
 "Things were much better in our day."
 "I shan't want a holiday this year, sir."
 "May I offer you my seat, miss?"
 "The editor will be pleased to accept your contribution."
 "I never criticize the government."
 "Yes, we've had our cook six years."
 "I think she is better looking than I am, dear."—Passing Show.

Barred

A neighbor offered Martha, who was admiring his puppies, one of the rat terriers.

"I know mother won't let me have it, because we don't raise rats, and her grocery bill is about all she can stand," said the philosophical six-year-old.

WAS NEVER LIFTED



"Has she ever had her face lifted?"
 "Where could you find a thief who would want to steal such a thing?"

Fickle

"The styles are changing very fast," said Bessie to Marie.
 "And it's just the same with husbands, too."
 "I'm changing mine, you see."

Utilizing It

"I want to return this license."
 "Won't the girl marry you?"
 "I thought I was getting a hunting license."
 "Can't refund your money."
 "Then I guess I'll have to go hunting for a girl."

Charged Plenty

Bride (on honeymoon)—Why do you look so unhappy, Jim? You know that we are one now.
 Groom—Yes, dear, but judging from the hotel bill I've just received the manager seems to think we're about half a dozen.

ON THE SQUARE



She—Why is this boxing ring not round? It has four corners.
 He—Well, this match is on the square.

Wags on Wags

I told my dachshund such a joke; I thought he did not see, But, ere five minutes had elapsed, He wagged his tail in glee.

A Doctor's Night

"I attended a wild party last night," remarked the doctor.
 "Why, you told me you were going to see a patient," exclaimed his wife.
 "I did," grinned the doctor. "He was the wild party, and they had just brought him home from one."

The Easiest Way

Ship Captain (excitedly)—All hands on deck! The ship has sprung a leak! Voice From the Hold (sleepily)—Aw, put a pan under it an' go back to sleep!

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"The strongest strand in the cable that binds a man to his God is a wife's devotion."

"The purest altar from which prayers ascend to heaven is a mother's knee."

FOR THE BUSY HOUSEKEEPER

In many homes fresh cookies are so much more enjoyed than a large amount baked at one time. Here is the ice-box cooky which may be kept many days and when a tin of fresh cookies is wanted, slice off a few, put them in the oven and bake them as brown as you like.

Ice Box Cookies.

Take one cupful each of butter, brown and granulated sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of salt and soda, one cupful of nutmeats, one teaspoonful each of almond and vanilla extract and four and one-fourth cupfuls of flour. Cream the butter, add the sugar, eggs and other ingredients. Roll into two rolls and let stand on a cloth in a pan placed in the ice box. The cloth keeps the dough from flattening and sticking to the pan and thus losing its round shape. Slice very thin, decorate with half a nut meat, a raisin or cherry as one's taste suggests.

Another food so much liked in all our homes is fresh rolls. It takes time to prepare a light and crisp roll. Here is a recipe which will keep for a week or longer in the ice chest and a pan of biscuits may be baked any time one cares to serve them:

Ice Box Rolls.—Dissolve two compressed yeast cakes in one-fourth of a cupful of warm water, adding two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar to a pint of boiling water. Beat two eggs and mix all together with four cupfuls of flour. Beat well, then add three and one-half cupfuls more of flour, mix well with a spoon but do not knead. Set away in the refrigerator until the next day at noon, when it will be ready to use. Handle the rolls quickly, brush with melted lard or sweet fat when they are placed in the pan. Let stand until more than double their bulk; keep covered while rising in a warm place.

With these two mixtures in the ice box, one may be ready for the unexpected and need not worry.

Nellie Maxwell

World Pays Tribute to Shrine of Bobby Burns

Many places have been "made" by the genius of a great writer. Scott has done more for the tourist agencies and the railways of England than any of his countrymen, because his range was so wide. He discovered the Trossachs and Loch Katrine, and even made the Peak of Derbyshire world-famous. But there are no more hallowed spots than those which dot the Burns country.

The country town of Ayr lies in the center of a fine sandy coast, with wonderful sea view across the great firth. There is no house in the kingdom, no palace or castle or great mansion, that has half the attraction for the world as the little thatched biggin at Alloway where Robert Burns was born. In its visitors' book are inscribed the names of men and women famous in literature, art and statecraft, the names of peers and peasants and of kings, all come to worship at the shrine of genius.

Close by is the Auld Brig o' Doon, leaping in a single gray and graceful span the little stream whose name has gone round the world. Close by, too, is the haunted kirk, where Tam o' Shanter saw witches and warlocks holding revelry in its churchyard. In the town itself can still be seen the Auld Brig of Ayr, the theme of one of his finest poems, whilst the river Ayr is forever associated with the ode.

Man's Better Half

The correct expression as used in the Bible to describe a man's wife is helpmeet. In Genesis 2:18 is this: "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man shall be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." Meet is here used to mean fit or suitable—a helper suitable for him. The words were combined as helpmeet to mean a wife, and changed by popular misuse to helpmate, and both words now are recognized as proper.

Where United States Leads

Results of a survey by the Engineering News-Record of water consumption in 44 American and European cities showed that the per capita domestic use in the United States is two or three times more than that in Europe, due largely to higher standards of living.

Sailors on Shore Leave Take a Boat Ride



These three sailors from the U. S. S. Northampton had shore leave, but it was at Venice, so the best they could do was to take a ride in a gondola on the Grand canal.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



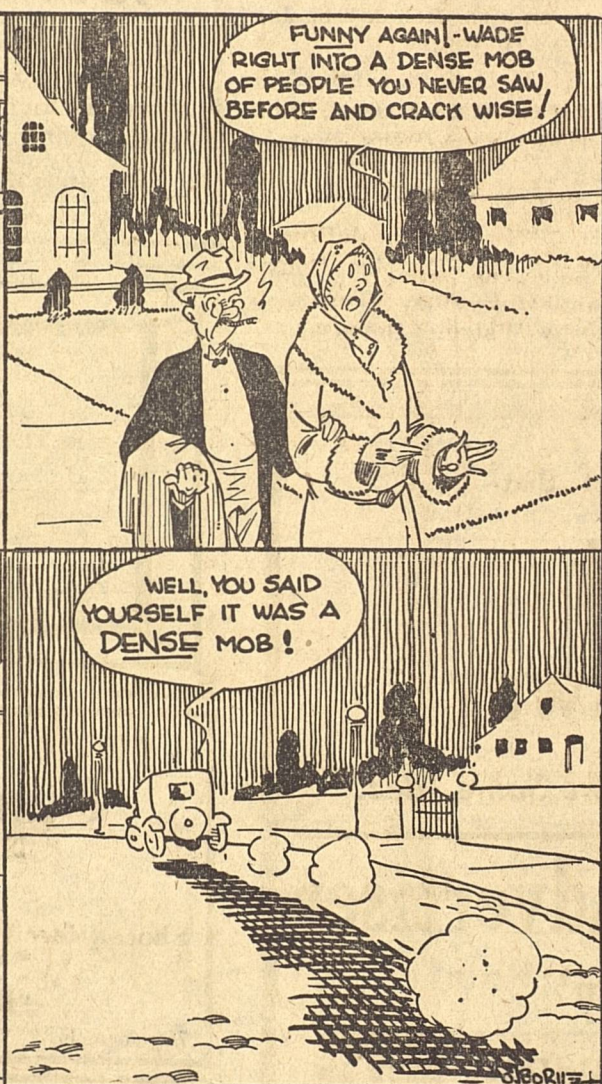
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THE FEATHERHEADS



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Pearls Before Swine



Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 18
THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:7-20
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and John the Baptist.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and John the Baptist.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Courageous Reformer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Message of John the Baptist.

I. The Degeneracy of the Times (vv. 1, 2).
The Jews had sunk to a very low level of civil, moral and religious life. Luke carefully enumerates the civil and religious rulers in order to show the profligacy of the times and therefore the need of a messenger to call the people back to God and virtue. Caesar has been described as "talented, ambitious, cruel, licentious, infamous, inhuman." Civil rule was divided between four of Rome's vassals. Pontius Pilate a little later attained notoriety by unjustly and in a cowardly manner condemning Jesus to death. Herod, the son of Herod the Great, was a murderer. Annas and Calaphas were corrupt ecclesiastical rulers.

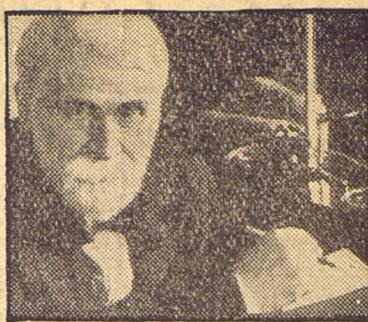
II. The Nature of John's Ministry (vv. 3-6).
Out of the wilderness John flashed forth, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins (v. 3). The baptism was a sign of repentance. His ministry is declared to be a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. He is described as one calling upon the nation to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. The only hope for the world is God's salvation through Jesus Christ. The valleys of righteousness need to be filled. The mountains and hills of sin need to be brought low. The crooked ways of commerce need to be straightened, and the rough ways of society and nations need to be smoothed. Let men accept Jesus Christ and all war and contention will end. Men will then love each other.

III. The Content of John's Message (vv. 7-18).
1. A denunciation of sin (vv. 7, 8). He called the people "a generation of vipers." He charged them with being essentially wicked and deceitful. Knowing the subtle hypocrisy of these Jews, he demanded evidence of their sincerity.
2. An announcement of judgment (v. 9). He declared that the ax was laid at the root of the tree and that the tree not bringing forth fruit was to be hewn down and cast into the fire. John made it very plain that for their sins they should be called into judgment. To be brought face to face with judgment has a sobering effect upon men. Paul's preaching of a judgment to come made Felix tremble (Acts 24:25). While John preached sin and judgment, he accompanied it with the assurance of pardon on condition of repentance.

3. Instructions to the inquirers (vv. 10-14). (1) The people (vv. 10, 11). Each man was to turn from his besetting sin and show love and kindness to his fellow men. Clothing and food were to be given to those who had need. The people were to turn from a life of selfishness and greed and do unto others as they would be done by. (2) Publicans (vv. 12, 13). These taxgatherers who were guilty of greed and oppression were not asked to give up their occupation, but to exact only that which was appointed by law. (3) The soldiers (v. 14). These were probably the policemen of that day, at least men on military duty. They were to refrain from false accusation and doing violence to men, and to be content with their wages.

4. Testimony to Jesus (vv. 15-18). The people were fusing in their hearts as to whether John was indeed the Messiah. When John perceived this he, with fine humility, declared that his mission was so lowly by comparison with that of Christ that he would be unworthy to perform the menial act of a slave in loosing the latchet of his shoes. John baptized with water, but Christ would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

IV. John's Imprisonment (vv. 19, 20).
Because of his reproof of Herod for his lewdness and other sins, John went to the dungeon and eventually was beheaded. God's faithful prophets are usually despised by the world, and some are even imprisoned, burned, or beheaded.



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Two small boys were boasting about the wealth of their respective fathers. "My father," said one, "has so much money that he doesn't know how to spend it."
"That's nothing," retorted the other, "my father has got so much that my mother doesn't know how to spend it."

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James—"Do you embrace your opportunities?" Harry—"Only the blond ones."

After That!
Dinah—"Is you made all yo' 'rangements foh yo' weddin'?"
Mandy—"Not quite. I's got to buy a trooso, an' rent a house an' get my

husband a job, an' get some regular washin' work to do. An' when them's done Ah kin name the happy day.—Capper's Weekly.

Tomorrow
Scene in New York's proposed 105-story office building:
Elevator Starter—Here's an elevator for you, sir.
Tenant—Never mind. I'm waiting for the dining car.

Hurry, Hurry
"Can I see the minister of agriculture?"
"Well, he's very busy, madam. What was it you wanted to see him about?"
"Well, I have a geranium that isn't doing very well."—Toronto Globe.

Leave Any Time Now
Wife (head on shoulder)—Your shoulder is so nice and soft, darling.
Hubby (absent-mindedly)—Not as soft as your head, pet.

Movie Biz
"A lawyer examines titles."
"Well?"
"And now there is a business of examining subtitles."

Tried Them First
Bessie had been sent to the store to buy some matches.
Mother—And did you tell the grocer that the last box of matches we had would not strike?
Bessie—Oh, yes, mother. But these are all right, 'cause I've tried every one of them.—Border Cities Star.

SOCIETY CALL



Warden—"Your wife's here to see you, Spider." Convict—"Tell her I ain't in!"

There Are Others
"Does your son Jack go to church regularly?"
"No—reluctantly."

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**OVERHEARD BY THE
 CITIZEN REPORTER:**

"Say, Bill, I want to ask you something."

"All right, fire away."

"The records of Eastland County, at Eastland, State of Texas, U. S. A., show where a mortgage and Deed of Trust was executed in 1929 in favor of Sutherland, Barry & Co., for \$500,000.00, covering our water and sewer systems, revenues and income. The deal did not go through, due to the timely interference of some at that time holding Cisco bonds, and the Attorney General would not approve the deal. But what I want to know is what was the crying necessity demanding such extremity to raise \$500,000.00?"

"Too much for me, John. I can't tell you. Ask some of the wise ones who knew something about that deal. You see I am just an ordinary private citizen, and these ordinary private citizens haven't been in on the know very much in regard to just what was going on in our city affairs and -"

"Yes, so I understand. Another thing, Bill, doesn't it strike you as rather strange that this same Sutherland, Barry & Co. of New Orleans are now actively and urgently insisting that the City of Cisco accept the proposition held out to her by the bondholders?"

**The Truth, Whether It Rhymes
 Or Not**

Ever since time began it has been a human fallacy to regret our own position in life and to envy that of another. The average business man wishes he was a farmer. From his point of view the farmer is the happiest and most independent man on earth. But the farmer can't see it that way. Often he buys some high priced registered stock and gets it home just in time for it to lie down and die. Then the farmer wishes he were a business man whose stock can't die—unless he is so foolish as to refuse to advertise. An exchange says there was a farmer sent in the following which shows some of the "joys" of the farm life as a vocation:

"It's scarcely any wonder that lines are on my brow; it's hard to make a living as things are going now. I plant some nice potatoes and sit down to watch them grow; then comes a frost a-whooping and lays the blame things low. I plant some little seedlets to raise some succotash; my neighbor's hens come over and scratch them all to smash. I had a little arbor in which to snooze and rest; a cow came in and climbed it and sent it galley west. I bought a dozen egglets (which cost so much I cried); they hatched a lonely chicken, and it went off and died. The insects got the cabbage, the worms have cleaned up the corn, my horse has got the glanders, my cow has lost a horn. My pigs have got something wrong with them, and squeal unseemly tunes, my ducks are hunting water—and I am full of prunes. One year I couldn't raise a thing, it was so dadburned dry. The next I had a crop, by jing, — a crop no one would buy. The boll worms got the cotton one year, the next the price was down — I feel like giving the farm away and moving into town. In town, tho, the streets are crowded with men who are on the bum; now what inarnation is a fellow to do is what I want to know, by gum!"

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Eastland
 To W. C. Hitson and wife,
 Mrs. W. C. Hitson, and to all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the Cisco Independent School District, a municipal corporation, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The North 70 feet off Lot 2, Block H in the City of Cisco, Texas. The West half thereof, 70x115 feet known as lot 1 in Subdivision of lot 2 and said lot 2 is known as "Out Lot 2". The East half of said Tract, or the East half of said North 70 feet off lot 2, is known as Lot 7 in Subdivision of said "Out Lot 2", in Block H, which said land, or lots is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$45.80, for School taxes for the years 1926, 1928, 1929, and 1930.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Cisco Independent School District, a municipal corporation, for the collection of taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday in the February Term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, and State of Texas, same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: W. H. McDonald, Clerk of the District Courts, Eastland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in the City of Eastland, Texas, this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. H. McDonald, Clerk of the District Courts, Eastland County, Texas. Dorothy Watson, Deputy.

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A statistical report from the general offices of the company here makes available the following capitulation of the most important and largest of these factories, plants and establishments:

6 Auto Body Works, 20 Bottling Works, 5 Brick Plants, 5 Candy Factories, 18 Cotton Oil Mills, 8 Carbon Black Plants, 22 large Creameries, 35 large Dairies, 1 Fish Hatchery, 3 Flour Mills, 37 Grain Elevators, 3 Commercial Gravel Pits, 5 Gasoline Recovery Stations, 1 Glass Factory, 1 Iron Works, 3 Marble Works, 13 Oil Refineries, 6 large Planing Mills, 2 Potato Chip Factories, 1 Sausage Factory, 12 Railway Shops, 2 Tile Plants, 5 Auto Top Works, 2 Broom Factories, 1 Boiler Works, 15 Cotton Compresses, 305 Cotton Gins, 4 Cement and Plaster Plants, 2 Electric Railways, 2 Foundries, 10 Feed and Grist Mills, 79 Gas Distribution Stations, 1 Gathering Station, 1 Gypsum Plant, 1 Helium Plant, 49 Ice Factories, 5 Mattress Factories, 42 Pipe Line Stations, 1 Paving Block Plant, 3 Tool Making Shops, 7 Rock Quarries, 1 Sheet Metal Works, 8 Wool Warehouses, and many other important industries.

Flexible, economical electrical power is playing an important part in the success of these growing concerns, and as development continues, they turn more and more to the ever-ready high line as a source of power supply.

H. B. Hackleman, district supervisor for the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., has returned from a trip to Old Mexico, where he had been with a party of 243 company agents, officials and their wives. They visited Monterey and other points in that country, enjoying a very interesting trip. They also took a one day's sight-seeing trip in the Rio Grande valley. He reports a wonderful time.

H. O. Westerfield had business in Abilene Wednesday.

L. A. Warren made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Carl Lowery had business in Dallas a few days this week.

Zed Kilborn was here this week from Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Green and Miss Ava Lou Vernon visited in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Jay Richardson and Gaylord Rumbaugh visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Campbell of Colorado City is a visitor in Cisco this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Blair attended a Baptist convention in Lueders Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate visited with their son Stuart in Breckenridge Sunday.

The Citizen does Job Printing.

Mrs. W. D. Hooper of Abilene is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal.

Miss Roma Wright of Carlton, Texas, is a visitor in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Golden and son J. T. Jr. of Eastland were in Cisco Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key.

Miss Francis Thomas was here from Abilene Sunday visiting her sister Miss Ruth Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman and Charlie Hartman were among those from Cisco who attended the Davenport funeral in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Tapp left Tuesday returning to her home in Oklahoma City after a visit in Cisco guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham.

You have until January 31st to secure that poll tax receipt. Bear in mind you do not have to pay other taxes to get it. Better be sure to get your voting papers ready. You may want to use them in this city of Cisco, Texas, in April.

A meeting of tax assessors, county judges, and members of commissioners courts of the oil belt counties was held at Breckenridge last week for the purpose of discussing taxation problems, the taxing of oil properties, being one of the important questions taken up. The meeting was called to order by County Judge of Stephens county Jesse R. Smith, and the officials from this and other surrounding counties were in attendance. Those from Eastland county to attend were: County Judge C. L. Garrett, and Commissioners V. V. Cooper of Eastland; Birt Britian of Cisco; A. N. Snearley of Rising Star, and Tax Assessor George Bryant of Eastland.

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And again we would remind you not to neglect to get that poll tax receipt. You are going to want those voting papers in April.

Don't forget to get that poll tax receipt.

W. F. Elkins arrived here last week to spend the winter with his sons. Mr. Elkins is an old Cisco citizen who is now making his home in Plainview.

Mrs. C. C. Moore of Houston, but formerly of Humbletown, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Hanrahan and has been the honoree of a number of social events

Died

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the East Side Baptist Church for Ray Neal Taylor, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Taylor, of 805 East Eighth. The child died of pneumonia Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock. Pastor J. H. Smart of the East Side Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. I. W. Lawrence of Newcastle conducted funeral services. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

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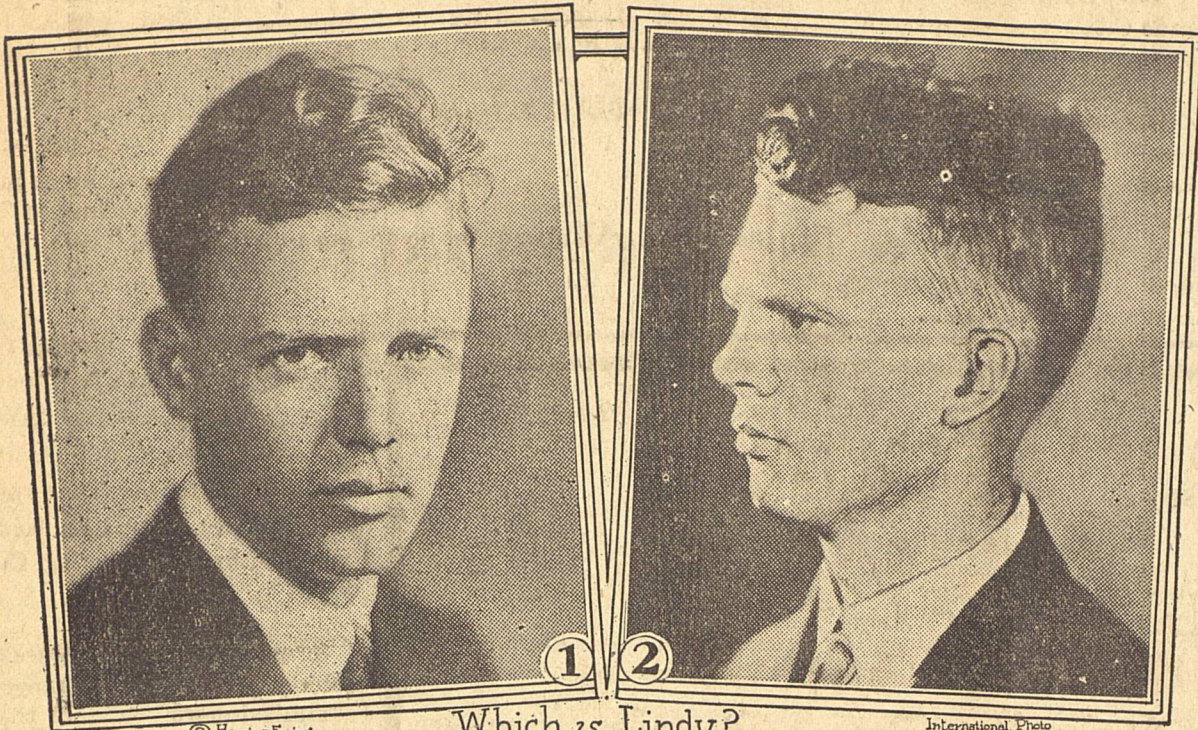
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Which is Lindy?

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

TAKE a look at the top two pictures shown above and answer the question, "Which is Lindy?" Now check your answer with this: The famous aviator is shown in picture No. 1. The young man in picture No. 2 who so closely resembles the "Lone Eagle" is Diedrick Ramke, twenty-three years old, who was graduated from Louisiana State university last year. Not only is he "Lindy's" double in appearance but also in courage, for despite the fact that he is stone blind it could not hinder him from his determination to get an education and as a result he ranked third in a class of 221 and was elected valedictorian by his fellow-seniors.

Now take a look at the lower two pictures shown above and answer the question, "Which is Buffalo Bill?" Whether you answer "No. 3" or "No. 4," you will be wrong for neither is a picture of the famous scout, Indian fighter and Wild West showman, despite the fact that both resemble Colonel Cody so strongly as to be able to pass for him among most people. No. 3 is Col. C. L. Alexander of Hastings, Neb., an old-time stage-coach driver and contemporary of Cody's. Now 4 is James Beitel, Civil war veteran who is spending his last days in the State Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Sandusky, Ohio. Several years ago Beitel attracted considerable attention by his claim that he was a friend of Cody's and that he often substituted for Buffalo Bill in the arena during Cody's Wild West show career.

Interesting as are the above cases there's nothing especially remarkable about them for scientists tell us that every one of us has a double—somewhere. The only reason why that fact is not more commonly known is that our path, or the path of our friends who are likely to notice the striking resemblance, doesn't always happen to cross the path of our double so we don't know of his existence.

To account for such doubles, Doctor van Bemmelen, a professor at the University of Groningen, Holland, has advanced the theory that they are blood relations, though the family connection is often remote. In many instances of striking resemblance Doctor van Bemmelen established a common ancestry. He calculates that, going back eight generations, a man has 256 ancestors, and in 30 generations 1,000,000! Hence, there would not be enough forebears to "go around" unless many of us have the same ancestors in common.

But perhaps the most interesting case of a double in which Lindbergh is concerned is the striking resemblance between him and another transatlantic flyer, almost as famous as he. Only here it's a case of a man and woman being doubles, for this example of some one who "looks like Lindy" is Miss Amelia Earhart, sometimes referred to as "Lady Lindy."

Following Lindbergh's rise to fame and her own interest in aviation, Miss Earhart's friends often commented on her resemblance to the international hero of the air, and this may have acted as a stimulus to follow his flight.

If there is some connection between ambition to be like some one else and a physical resemblance between those two, then it may account for the unusual likeness that has been found to exist between Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, and Max Schmelling, the German heavyweight. But how can this be applied to account for the resemblance between Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York and Senator Hiram Johnson of California. Did Mr. Copeland have



Underwood & Underwood

International Photo

Which is Buffalo Bill?

an ambition to be like Mr. Johnson or vice-versa? Or does the fact that they are in the same calling, i. e. being a United States senator, have something to do with it?

Almost every famous man, it would seem, has a double, and some of them have more than one. Sir Charles E. Madden, former commander of the British fleet, is declared to be a "perfect double" for King George V of England, as is Sir Henry Whitehead, British textile manufacturer, who resembles the English monarch so closely that, arriving in New York some months ago, he had difficulty convincing shipnews reporters that he wasn't the king incognito.

A half block away from the roar of the Grand Central terminal in New York city, a man who is a "dead ringer" for Thomas A. Edison wears a porter's badge and pushes a baggage truck. A humble moujik was the double of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, and a petty swindler of Count Leo Tolstoy, the great novelist.

Lincoln had a double in Colonel Elmer Loomis of Girard, Kan., whose presence on the streets used to send school children home declaring that they had seen Abraham Lincoln in the flesh.

He served in the Civil war and always appeared on the streets in a high silk hat and long coat, similar to that worn by the President. His friends had often commented upon his likeness to Lincoln.

"Out in Girard, where I lived for more than forty years," said Colonel Loomis once, "they called me 'Honest Abe'! They sent me for three terms to the Kansas legislature and I am proud of my resemblance to Lincoln. I try to live as Lincoln did."

There were several known doubles of President Roosevelt, L. M. Garfield, a manufacturer of Xenia, Ohio, used to be mistaken for Teddy and cabmen often refused his fare, saying they were repaid by the honor of driving him about, while in Chicago, when T. R. was scheduled to be in the city, newspaper men besieged Garfield in the hotel, insisting he was the President.

In Florence, Italy, Pietro Cassini, a woodcutter, used to put on spectacles of the kind worn by Colonel Roosevelt and delight American tourists with his imitation of Teddy's grin. He did not speak a word of English. The colonel's most conspicuous double was F. G. Huddleston, general manager of a mining company at Los Angeles, Calif. His travels in the western states caused many, even former Rough Riders, to think he was T. R. incognito, as he had the same keen eyes, prominent nose, heavy jaws, wore his mustache in a similar manner and had many personal characteristics of the colonel.

Thomas Merton, a newspaper man of Canton and Pittsburgh, who reported McKinley's "front-porch" campaign in 1896, was often photographed as the candidate, and many of the daily and weekly magazines carried snapshots of McKinley which were really reproductions of Merton's face and figure taken with the tacit consent of McKinley, who once remarked that they were "just as lifelike and often better-looking than the real article."

Five hundred persons, all of whom knew Merton personally, saw him do his first posing of this sort. A famous publication which had always prided itself upon the accuracy of its pictures sent a corps of men to Canton in the early days of the campaign to get up a big pictorial issue. They arrived on Saturday afternoon, only to learn that the candidate was not feeling well. While bewailing this delay, the leader of the picture corps saw Merton passing and captured him by main force.

"I want you to get up on the porch and pose as Mr. McKinley," he shouted.

The newspaper men thought the fellow was crazy when he began to take off his Prince Albert coat. In a few minutes, Merton, dressed in the silk hat and coat, mounted the steps of the McKinley home and, while the future President was slumbering inside, he posed for pictures which afterward became famous. Mr. McKinley, when told of the incident the next day, laughed heartily and later declared that they were among the best he had ever had taken.

President Wilson enjoyed the luxury of several facial counterparts. A tremendous commotion was caused in New York city in the spring of 1916, when one of them, Deputy Fire Commissioner W. Holden Weeks of New York, dropped dead in the street. Grief-stricken crowds with bared heads blocked the thoroughfare. So pronounced was the resemblance to President Wilson that police had difficulty in convincing the people of their error.

Another Wilson double was a New York man named Fleming who, it is said, was refused a life insurance policy during the World war because his strong resemblance to the President made him a possible target for an assassin's bullet and therefore a poor "risk." The familiar features of Calvin Coolidge have a replica in those of Charles Hitz, a Philadelphia waiter whose resemblance to the former Chief Executive was so marked as to give him a chance to play the part of the President in a motion picture, and friends of George McKelvey, an attorney in Ohio, declare that he is the "very image" of the present head of the nation, Herbert Hoover.

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Too True

She—If only men behaved after marriage as they do during their engagement there wouldn't be half the divorces.

The Brute—No, but there'd be twice the bankruptcies!—London Humorist.

Upset Not Serious if Bowels Get This Help

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Another Interesting Fact

Last year 26,000,000 false teeth were shipped from the United States to all parts of the world.—Collier's Weekly.

WOMEN SHOULD LEARN USES OF MAGNESIA

To women who suffer from nausea, or so-called "morning sickness," this is a blessing. Most nurses know it. It is advised by leading specialists:

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"Jerked" meat is meat which has been cut in long, thin strips and dried in the sun.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

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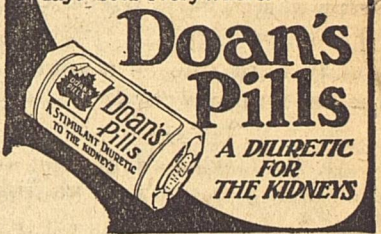
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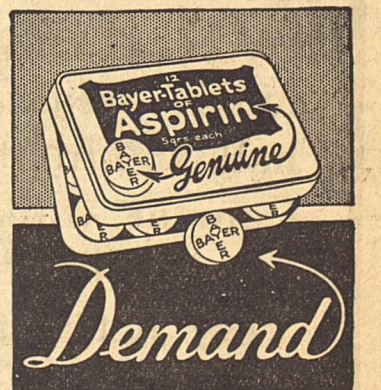
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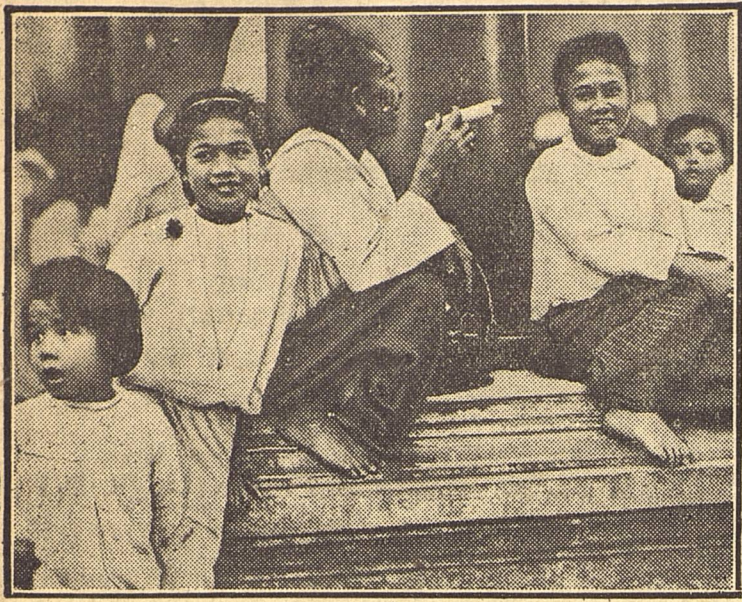
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BURMA and ITS PEOPLE



Burmese Women Smoking White Cheroots.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

BURMA, which has been heretofore governed as a part of India, is now to be made a dominion of the British empire on its own account. In many ways the country and its people differ markedly from India.

Though the same can be said for nearly every little-known country, it is especially true of Burma, that there are two: the Burma known to the superficial tourist who visits only the beaten paths like that "from Rangoon to Mandalay," and that known to those who live in the country or journey more intimately among its people—the true Burma, little affected by the civilization of the West.

To the cities have flocked hordes of Indians and Chinese and many Europeans and Armenians. The Burmese of the larger cities, too, have in many ways taken on, at least superficially, the ways of the West. From a visit to the cities, therefore, one can form but guesses of Burma.

It is when one reaches the Burmese "back country" that the suspicions he has gathered in the cities are confirmed and he sees that in many ways Burma is utterly unlike many other eastern countries. The blighting caste system as such, which he is likely to look upon as the curse of India, is almost wholly lacking. There are members of certain classes, to be sure, who are looked upon as degraded because of their occupations or those of their ancestors—descendants of pagoda slaves, grave diggers and beggars—but the people above them are practically of one level.

There is none of the veiling of the women as practiced in the Mohammedan countries, none of the seclusion of India, and not even the modified seclusion of China. The women are freer than in most oriental countries, and may come and go as they please, just as men may, in the houses and temples, on the streets and in the bazaars. Women, in fact, keep shop in many of the bazaar stalls, and are better "business men" in every way than the Burmese males. The observer from America feels that Burmese women approach much more nearly the freedom of the women in his own country than he was ready to expect.

Some Wild Tribes.

There are numerous tribes in Burma, having different customs and speaking different languages, but for the most part they are of the same racial stock. All seem to have a strong element of Mongolian blood. The Burmese are dominant numerically, in influence, and in intelligence. Some of the tribes of Upper Burma, notably the Chins and Kachins, are quite wild. The Karens, less numerous than the Burmese but numbering almost as many as the Shans, live mostly in the uplands, but since the British occupation they have migrated more and more into the lowlands. They are most interesting to Westerners because of the relative ease with which they have been converted to Christianity. Unlike the Burmese, they are not Buddhists. Their religion consists chiefly in the propitiating of nature spirits with offerings.

There is a gaily and lightness of manner among the Burmese and a love of bright colored clothing and music not found among the more sober and somber Indians, which has earned for the Burmese the title, "Irish of the Orient." At the same time they are inclined to indolence to a greater extent than the Indians. But at least there is not the keen economic urge to industry in Burma that there is in India proper. In most parts of Burma the soil is rich, the rainfall plentiful and in some areas more than abundant. The Burmese have long been free from worry over the threat of famine. There is in the country lit-

tle real poverty, and on the other hand, no great wealth.

Where Burma touches India proper on the latter's eastern border it is bounded by Bengal and Assam. Farther to the north it touches southeastern Tibet. Along its eastern border Burma is in contact with China for a considerable distance. The Chinese at one time claimed sovereignty over the land. The lower part of Burma's eastern boundary is formed by French Cochinchina and Siam; and to the south and west lies the Bay of Bengal. The total area of Burma is slightly less than that of Texas, while its population is in excess of 12,000,000.

The greater part of Burma is in the tropics and during half the year much of it is very hot. This heat is especially trying to Europeans in parts of the delta region where the humidity is high. In some sections more than 20 feet of rain falls each year. There is considerable loss of life among natives in some parts of the country from snakes, spiders, poisonous insects and wild animals.

Poor Traveling Facilities.

Traveling arrangements in Burma, as in most eastern countries, are poor. The best facilities are to be found along the Irrawaddy river, the great highway of the country, and along the comparatively few miles of railroad. Even there, however, hotels are seldom available. Throughout most of the country travelers must depend on the British government bungalows, and must carry bedding and take with them a servant to obtain and prepare their food. Springless bullock carts, bumping over roads that are little more than paths and trails, furnish the principal method of transportation in the interior.

Perhaps the most characteristic concomitant of the Burmese men, women and children's appearance is the inevitable "whackin' white cheroot." It is said that a mother often transfers her lighted cigar from her own mouth to that of the wee child in her arms; and no lady would start on a dress parade without taking a necessary stock of "smokes" to supply her while she is out. This cheroot is more like an over-grown cigarette than anything else.

Social Customs.

Courtship in Burma is a more open and natural flirtation than it is in almost any other part of the East. The young man usually manifests his interest at one of the pagoda feasts by shy attentions; he then calls in company with his boy friends to find that the young lady with a bevy of her friends is awaiting him. He means business, however, and if the families consent he persuades her to eat a meal with him in public, and by virtue of this procedure his bachelorhood is brought to an abrupt end.

Before the young girl in Burma makes her debut she must have her ears pierced for earrings. The holes are kept open and enlarged by wearing in them glass or metal tubes of increasing size until they are half an inch in diameter, capable of carrying weights similar to the decorations worn by the South Sea Islanders. In olden times the fashion demanded much larger holes than those in vogue at the present time, and many an old Burmese lady uses hers as holders for her cheroots, somewhat after the American doughboy's conceit of wearing a fag behind his ear.

A dead man in Burma always pays his fare across the mystic river of death with a small coin which he carries in his mouth. The curse that rests on grave-diggers as a class probably comes from the fact that most of the men of this trade have no scruples about digging the poor wretches up for their coins. It is believed that this causes the spirits of the disturbed ones to return to this world to suffer all the ills that the Burman imagination can conjure up for them.

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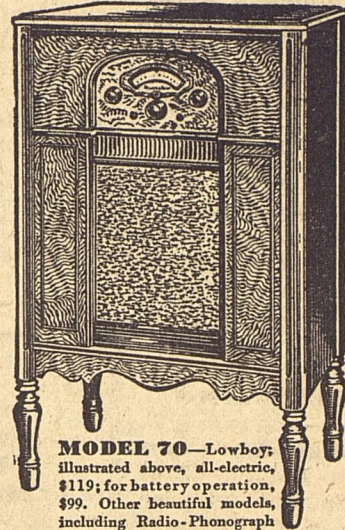
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Oklahoma Snakes Live Up to Bad Reputation

Out in Oklahoma, says a writer in the Washington Star, the snakes have learned to climb poles, but they have not learned not to monkey with the current, for several have met their fate by establishing a short circuit with their bodies. Incidentally, this puts the station out of commission, to the great inconvenience of the patrons whose establishments are held up until the damage is located and repaired. A blacksnake crawled to the top of the Mehan tap station and, wrapping around the steelwork, stuck his head out until it came in contact with a lightning arrester, causing a short circuit and sudden death to the snake. At the same time Morrison, Glencoe, Stillwater, Perkins, Ripley, Mehan and the Mehan oil fields were cut off from electric service until the damage could be repaired. A six-foot bullsnake caused a fuse to blow out in the substation of the company near Choctaw, Okla., interrupting service on the power line from Harrah to Jones. The bullsnake was found on the line, which was strung on the top of the 30-foot poles.

It Is Hard to Tell

"Do you think I'm going to stand here and be told that my baggage is not on the train? What do you think I am?"

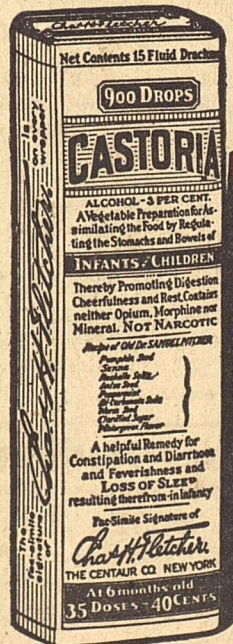
"I couldn't tell you that, sir, but you might ask the inquiry office."—Santa Fe Magazine.

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FUSSY, fretful . . . of course babies are uncomfortable at teething time! And mothers are worried because of the little upsets which come so suddenly then. But there's one sure way to comfort a restless, teething child. Castoria—made especially for babies and children! It's perfectly harmless, as the formula on the wrapper tells you. It's mild in taste and action. Yet it rights little upsets with a never-failing effectiveness.

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calls for a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever older children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset, a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. Doctors prescribe it.

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P. T. A. MEETS AT THE WEST WARD MONDAY

The regular session of the P. T. A. met at the West Ward school building Monday morning, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, vice-president, presiding. Opening song, "America," was sung by members, after which the Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

In the business meeting Mr. Williams suggested that a pint of milk for undernourished children be furnished by P. T. A., and that parents and children's day be set when parents would take lunch with children at the building, and a day be designated as Visitation Day, thereby bringing parents in contact with physical and mental culture of children's school life. It was decided that these suggestions would be carried out.

The following program was rendered by pupils of West Ward: Piano Solo, Bobbie McWhorter; Piano Solo, Vada Tomlinson; Reading, Johnnie Goyen; Reading, Joe Will Triplitt; Reading, Betty Slicker. Ten new members were added to P. T. A. at the meeting.

CITY FEDERATION CLUBS ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

The City Federation of Clubs met in business session Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the next two years. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. B. Kelly, president; Mrs. D. E. Waters, first vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Heyser, second vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. H. A. Bible, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Fee, parliamentarian. Delegates appointed for next state meeting were Mrs. G. B. Kelly and Mrs. P. P. Shepard.

CLASS PARTY

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church, consisting of the young business and professional women of the city, met in their regular business and social meeting on last Monday evening at home of their teacher, Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

The business session was presided over by Miss Lucille Robinson, president of the class. Miss Cowan acted as secretary.

The membership was again divided into two groups for the purpose of building up and maintaining the standard, with Misses Lois Grantham and Ora Howell as group captains. Various committees were also appointed.

During the social hour Mrs. Burnett served refreshments of fruit salad and cakes to ten members. She was assisted by Miss Ray Holland.

This class extends a very cordial invitation to all business or professional ladies who are not at present affiliated with another Sunday school, to attend its sessions.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark and Miss Lois Grantham will spend Sunday in Pamela; they will be accompanied home by their mother, who will spend some time with them in Cisco.

O. W. Hampton and family of Putnam are moving into the city this week. They will be located on Avenue D, where Mr. Hampton will engage in the cafe business.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL ARTS WITH MRS. HACKLEMAN

The First Industrial Arts Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hackleman, with Mrs. R. E. Grantham presiding.

Eighteen members responded to roll call, the response being "Why I Am Proud to be a Texan."

A very satisfactory report was made of prevailing conditions of Cisco dairies, by the committee who had visited them.

It was decided to elect officers for the two following years at the next meeting.

The program, consisting of the following topics, was in charge of Mrs. W. W. Wallace. "Outstanding Events in the War With Mexico," Mrs. H. B. Hackleman; "First Six Governors of Texas," Mrs. R. N. Cluck; Reading, "Shall We Divide the State?" Mrs. Sherman Roberts.

PLEASANT HOUR 42 CLUB WITH MRS. McCLELLAND

The Pleasant Hour 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. McClelland at 1008 west 7th street Thursday with three tables of guests and members present. High score was won by Mrs. H. C. Henderson, and low by Mrs. J. J. Collins. Those present were: Mesdames A. J. McDonald, B. C. Daniels, W. M. Miller, F. R. Woodward of Big Spring, C. B. Blumberg, Adams, J. J. Collins, H. C. Henderson, C. M. Nichols, Fred Rutledge, S. B. Parks and Brenham.

At the business session it was decided that the club would meet on Friday instead of Thursday. It will meet next week with Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Luncheon In Honor Mrs. Keiter

Honoring Mrs. I. Martin Keiter of Collingswood, N. J. Mrs. Homer McDonald gave a luncheon at her home, 700 west 5th street Tuesday noon.

Croquets, molded salad, hot cheese, biscuits, cup cakes were served to Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, W. R. Robinson, C. C. Jones, W. W. Wallace, Oscar Cllett and P. R. Warwick and the honoree, Mrs. Keiter.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Fred Heyser of Putnam, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Selma Haley of Cleveland, Ohio, who will visit them for a short time.

Mrs. Will Reagan, G. B. Kelly, G. M. Stephenson and A. J. Olson attended a board meeting of the T. F. W. C. in a called business session and luncheon held in Abilene at the Hilton Hotel Saturday.

Died

Mrs. Sarah E. Myers, aged 88, and the mother of Mrs. Birt Britian of Cisco, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carter, in Dallas, Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Myers had made her home here with Mrs. Britian for many years, and had gone to Dallas only a few months ago to visit with her daughter. Funeral services and interment were made in Dallas.



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Announcements

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J. R. BURNETT

For City Commissioners:
(Two to be elected.)

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H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

Holdup In Cisco

T. E. (Dutch) Miller, an oil well shooter for the American Glycerine Co., was held up last Friday night here and robbed of about \$54.00. The hold-up occurred at about 8:30 o'clock, on M avenue near Sixth street. Mr. Miller said he stopped his car on the avenue before turning onto Sixth, to allow another car to pass, and as he stopped a man came up to his car and at the point of a pistol, ordered him out of his car, then made him turn his back while being searched. The hold-up man took Mr. Miller's money, ordered him back into his car, and made his get-away on foot down Sixth street and disappeared. The matter was at once reported to the police, who searched all the vicinity in which the holdup occurred, but found no trace of the robber. It is supposed that he joined another party somewhere in waiting in a car, and they thus made a successful getaway.

Died

Edwin Finley, aged 71, father of Mrs. Joe Clements, died here last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, after an illness of sometime. Funeral services were held at the Clements home at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. L. Miley, pastor of the First Christian church, assisted by Rev. B. C. Boney, of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. James Smart, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, and Rev. H. H. Balderee of Abilene, who is an old friend of the family.

Mr. Finley was born in Missouri June 6th, 1859. He came to Cisco in 1884, and settled on a place six miles south of town, where he lived until 1915, when he sold the farm and moved into town, where he lived till the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Joe Clements, and Roy and Omar Finley, all of Cisco.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CISCO:

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Some of you will remember that a good many voters were not allowed to vote last year on account of failure to pay a CITY POLL TAX. Now, let's not allow this to happen this year. Let's do without some things we need if necessary, to secure our right to vote in the city election in April. The writer firmly believes it will pay us in dollars and cents to do so, since all city expenses of course are met by those of us who pay city taxes.

DO NOT BE FOOLED INTO THINKING THERE WILL BE NO OPPOSITION! Just because no candidates except those representing the tax-payers have announced themselves is no reason to believe we have no opposition. This writer believes we need not look for any announcement of candidates on the other side until after all poll tax paying is a thing of the past. Let me make a prediction:

I am thinking that just before election day, or shortly before that time, there will be placed before the voters of Cisco--probably in some mass meeting--the name of some one of our citizens who has heretofore been counted as one of our side, as candidate for Mayor. This will be done in order to split the vote of our side. Then when the vote has been split, the present administration will be re-elected, if their plans work. Now, mind you, this is only my prediction. I am be-

lieving that is what will happen.

Whoever knew that side to fail to furnish a candidate for each office? WATCH YOUR STEP, VOTER; PAY THOSE POLL TAXES AND VOTE IN THAT APRIL ELECTION! --A VOTER.

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Compliments Highway Work

County Commissioner Birt Britian, in receiving formal notice of the acceptance of highway No. 23 from Cisco north to the line of Callahan county, has a very complimentary reference made to the work done on this piece of road. The letter is from W. A. French, highway department division engineer, a portion of which letter says: "We are agreeably surprised with the condition of the grading and the caliche base. It fact, it was in much better condition than we anticipated. You have done a good piece of work, and I do not hesitate to say that it compares very favorably with other construction which has been done by the state and I do not hesitate to accept it for the highway department."

The state is to lay the topping on this road in the spring.

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