

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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COSTLY STORM GOOD "INVESTMENT"

Relief for Delinquent Tax-Payers Occupies House

MODIFICATION OF RECOVERY LAWS SOUGHT

AUSTIN, March 9.—Relief for delinquent tax-payers was the main topic before the Texas house of representatives today.

By vote of 110 to 0 it voted in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment which will permit recovery of property sold for delinquent taxes on more favorable terms.

Now the man who loses property for non-payment of taxes must pay double the amount by which he ever buys the property on a tax sale.

The proposed amendment will permit him to get the property back by paying 25 per cent above the tax sale price if he acts within a year, and by paying 50 per cent if he acts within two years. After two years the tax sale becomes final.

Three bills were offered by Representative T. J. Cunningham, of Eastland, to permit S. C. Norton, of Olden, and J. W. Turner and T. L. Overby, of Eastland, to sue for damages alleged to have been caused their farms by the state highway department. Norton's land was flooded.

LEGIONAIRES WILL MEET AT RANGER NEXT

ABILENE, March 9.—Ranger will entertain next year's convention of the Seventeenth district, American Legion, it was decided Sunday in the final business session of the organization's 1931 meeting here. Election of officers did not fall due at this session.

Explanation by Read Johnson of the Veterans' Bureau, Dallas, concerning work of his department in apportioning ex-service men's loans, and predicting by department Adjutant Whittaker of Austin that Texas will lead Oklahoma in a long-waged membership contest were features on the program of the afternoon session.

More than 300 legionnaires joined in a parade through the downtown section Sunday morning and attended special services at the Episcopal church. At noon a buffet luncheon was served at the Western hotel.

Earl Earp of Sweetwater, district chairman, presided over the men's business meeting, while Mrs. Troy Simpson of Ballinger was in charge of the auxiliary session. Mrs. W. R. Tandy of Abilene was acting secretary.

The legionnaires passed three resolutions:

1. To present honor citations to all state and national legion commanders and past-commanders.
2. To attempt to balance legislation in such a way that disabled war veterans will have an equal chance to secure employment in municipal offices with those physically able.
3. To thank Abilene for the entertainment program.

Methodist Stewards Will Meet Tonight

The boards of stewards of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. G. P. Mitcham, chairman of the board will preside. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker will meet with the board and has several matters of great importance to bring before the board. A full attendance is urged. The workers council of the Sunday school will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

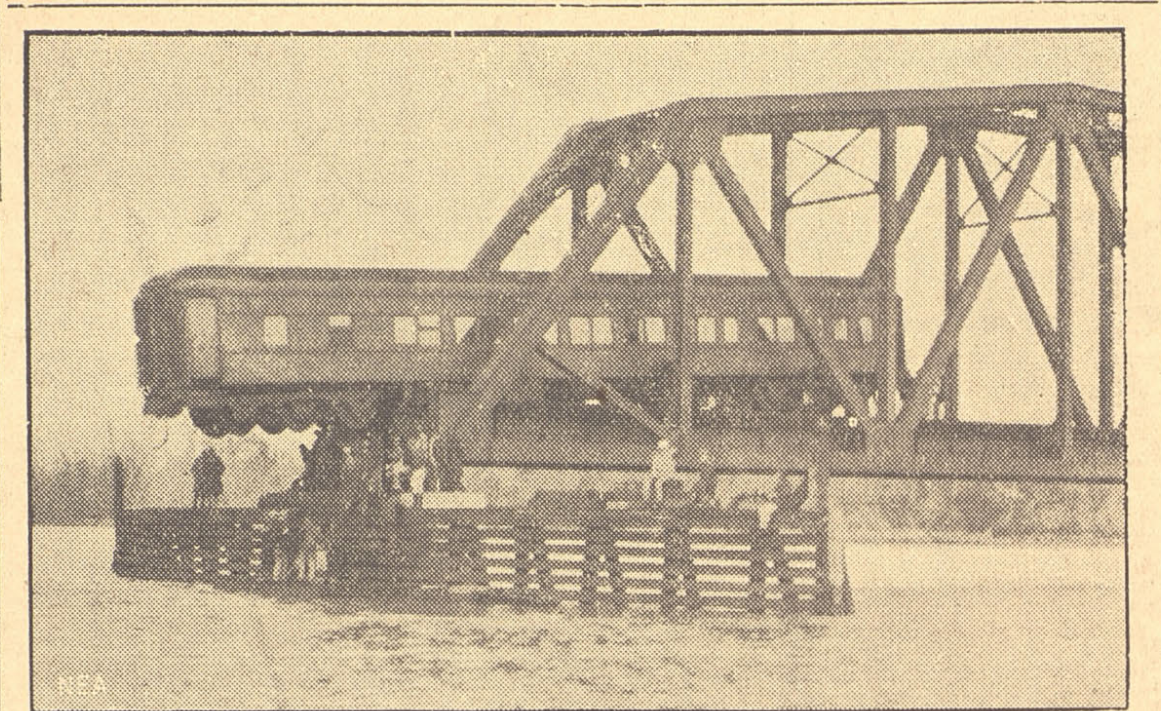
RICE CROPS MAKE RECORD

HANOI, Indo-China, March 9.—The second rice crop, which has just been gathered, reached the record production of 1,339,539 tons, bringing the total crop for 1930 to more than two and a half million tons. Favored by absence of floods and typhoons, the crop surpassed previous harvests by 300,000 tons.

CLAIM LONGEVITY RECORD

PARIS, March 9.—Admirals of the French fleet can claim the longevity record of all French professionals. Vice Admiral Bellenger is 94, Vice Admirals Godin and Fournier and Rear Admiral Servan are each 89; Rear Admiral Borel de Broize and Vice Admiral Besse are 87 and Admiral de Leor is 85.

HANGING ON EDGE OF DEATH



This pullman coach hung perilously on the end of an open American L. & N. fast passenger train, passed a signal and the locomotive and a combination club and baggage car dropped into the Mobile river, near Mobile, Ala. Four lives were lost and a score of passengers narrowly escaped.

OIL BELT ELKS WILL WELCOME EXALTED RULER

RANGER, March 9.—Probably the greatest gathering of Elks in the history of the oil belt will greet Lawrence H. Rupp, grand exalted ruler, when he visits Ranger next Sunday.

Only three cities in Texas will be visited by the chief dignitary of Elkdom—Ranger, Houston and El Paso. Rupp will arrive in Ranger from Houston and will proceed to El Paso from Ranger.

The Oil Belt Elks association will be hosts for the occasion. The association is composed of Sweetwater, Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Accompanying the grand exalted ruler will be his secretary; the exalted ruler of the Allentown, Pa., lodge, Rupp's home lodge and the following Texans: Julian La-Crosse of Del Rio, president of the State Elks association; Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas, past grand exalted ruler; Chas. A. Mangold, past president of the State Elks association; George W. Lowdermilk, exalted ruler of the Dallas lodge, and Secretary Dudley C. on the Dallas lodge.

On Friday night, a class will be initiated. On Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock there will be a dance. Invitations are now being mailed out and the dance will be attended by people from Waco, Wichita Falls and towns throughout this section.

On Sunday, open house will be held all day at the lodge for visiting Elks and their wives. Then at 6 p. m. a banquet will be held in the green room of the Gholsion hotel in honor of the grand exalted ruler. Several short addresses will be made, including a brief speech by Mr. Rupp. At 8:30 o'clock in the lodge hall, an open lodge meeting (for Elks only) will be held and the grand exalted ruler will deliver the principal address.

Oil Belt Elks are proud of the fact that Mr. Rupp has chosen this section for a visit and plans are being made for a wonderful attendance.

Wolf and Bobcat Taken by Trapper

A large male wolf and a large bobcat were captured last week and today by State Trapper F. B. Mathews. The wolf was taken on the Fee ranch today while the bobcat was captured on the Walter Ray ranch last week.

It is just as essential to get rid of bobcats as it is wolves, said Mr. Mathews. He said that the animals are about all gone at this time, neighboring counties have started predatory animal eradication campaigns which are materially assisting in the elimination of the animals in this county.

PLAN BIG VIADUCTS

ROCHEFORT, France, March 9.—A giant viaduct, 9,500 feet long, is to connect the Island of Oleron with the French mainland near here, according to plans announced recently by the department council of the Charente Inférieure. The cost is estimated at \$4,000,000. The viaduct will be 120 feet high and the roadway will be 75 feet wide.

FERRY SAFE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—The car ferry Madison with a crew of 28, was reported safe today after being missing on Lake Michigan for several hours.

"TAMPERING" IS HINTED IN MURDER CASE

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 9.—And insinuation that defense medical experts tampered with vital pathological evidence b'bed up today at Virgil Kirkland's trial on charges of murdering Arlene Draves.

Dr. Joseph Springer, final defense witness, smiled as he replied to questions fired at him by Prosecutor John Underwood in an unsuccessful attempt to draw an admission that tissues from Arlene's body were switched.

The court room battle centered on defense testimony that the examination of the tissues proved the 18-year-old girl was not attacked by her.

"Did Dr. Joseph Bicknell (medical witness for the state) tell you that he could find no internal injuries during the autopsy?" the defense asked Dr. Springer.

Kirkland was confident of victory today as attorneys for state and defense prepared to make their final pleas.

"I hope the storm stops because I want it to be nice when I go home Wednesday," Kirkland said, as he gazed from his cell at the blizzard which for the first time in more than two weeks kept over flow crowds away from his trial.

Kirkland's confidence was shared by his attorneys but Prosecutor John Underwood and his assistants were confident, also. Confident that they would prove Kirkland guilty of at least two of the four counts against him and send him either to the electric chair or to prison for life.

Foundered Vessel Tentatively Named

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 9.—A fishing vessel which apparently was broken to pieces off here during last night's fierce storm was tentatively identified today as the Boston dragger Julia, a 52-ton craft.

The registry number C-4899 appeared on a piece of wreckage found by coast guards on Plum Island. This number was listed in the registry office at Boston as that of the Julia which was reported missing.

No trace of the crew was found.

Sons Follow Fathers' Lead

COLUMBUS, Mo., March 9.—The old adage, "like father, like son," is borne out at the university here, according to reports compiled by S. W. Canada, M. U. registrar.

Canada's statistics show that most Missouri students, whose fathers were professional men, have entered the same fields. Sons of physicians, alone, have failed to follow the chosen profession of their fathers. Twelve sons of physicians are entered in the school of medicine, but 13 chose journalism and a like number engineering.

In the college of agriculture 205 students whose fathers are farmers are entered, while only 122 farmers' sons chose other fields. In the school of medicine there is not a single lawyer's son and in the school of law there is only one physician's son.

Seventeen sons of newspapermen chose the school of journalism while only ten went into other fields.

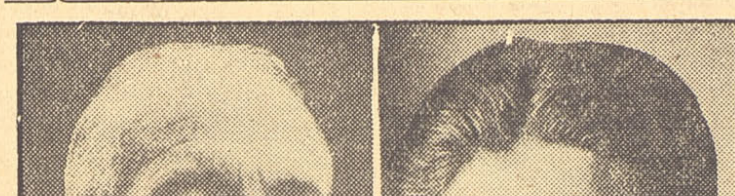
West Texas Golfers to Plan Tourney

LUBBOCK, March 9.—Dates and site of the annual West Texas golf tournament will be decided here March 15 at a called meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Golf association.

Invitations have been extended by the Lubbock Country club, Wichita Falls Country club and the River Crest Country club of Fort Worth. President Allen Guinn, Mineral Wells, said.

The week ending Saturday, May 22, has been tentatively set as the date for the annual tourney.

Governors Summon Progressives



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BILL PROVIDES SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING

AUSTIN, March 9.—Growth of all sections of Texas is recognized and provided for in the only state senatorial redistricting bill offered so far to the Texas legislature at this session. Senator W. R. Poage, author of the bill, said he attempted to group counties of similar geographical character together, taking account also of occupational activities of citizens.

His bill provides a new district for the west Texas plains section, and makes two districts from the old south Texas district, now represented by Senator Archie Parr.

Thus, says Poage, has the growth of both west Texas and the Rio Grande valley been recognized.

The Panhandle district, represented by Senator Clint Small, also has increased enough in population, Poage said, to justify taking a few counties from its present extent for addition to the new west Texas district.

The grouping, as suggested in his bill, also takes account of changes of population in east Texas districts. Senator Poage's bill provides the following new groupings:

District 1: Red River, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Camp, Titus, Franklin counties.

District 2: Upshur, Gregg, Harrison, Panola, Rusk, Shelby and Marion counties.

District 3: Nacogdoches, Trinity, San Augustine, Angelina, Sabine, Polk, Tyler, San Jacinto, Walker, Madison, Montgomery counties.

District 4: Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin counties.

District 5: Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller and Washington counties.

District 6: Harris county.

District 7: Robertson, Milam, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson, Lee and Bastrop counties.

CROPS AND UNEMPLOYED BENEFITTED

CHICAGO, March 9.—The mid-west laboriously dug its way out of a mammoth snowdrift today as one of the most severe and costly, but at the same time one of the most beneficial, blizzards in recent years spent itself in the east.

It was estimated the storm cost Chicago alone more than a million dollars and the surrounding territory thousands more. But it was one of the best "investments" ever made for its benefits to crops and to suffering communities were inestimable.

In Chicago the immediate benefit went to thousands of men who found employment for the first time in months.

More than 10,000 of these were hired by the surface lines, elevated and motor coach companies. Their average pay was about \$5.50 a day.

More than a score of deaths were attributed directly to the blizzard.

ABILENE MAN IS SHOT DEAD IN HIS HOME

ABILENE, March 9.—M. I. Pigg, about 35, tire company representative, was shot to death in his home here Sunday afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Virginia Pigg, surrendered to officers.

Ascertaining that Pigg returned home under the influence of liquor and chased her about the house, Mrs. Pigg told neighbors and officers of the shooting.

"I didn't mean to shoot him. I was merely trying to frighten him when I fired the shot," she was quoted as saying. She said that he had been away from home since noon Saturday.

An 18-month-old child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pigg, was in the house when the shooting occurred.

Miss Rosie Ann Pigg of Dallas, a sister of the slain Abilene man, was on her way to Abilene Sunday night. Mrs. Pigg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caldwell of Mount Pleasant. Pigg and his wife have resided in this city for the past six months, coming here from Sweetwater, where they lived for 18 months.

Ciscoans Escape Hurt in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and son, Jack, and W. E. McWhorter, en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show narrowly escaped serious injuries early Sunday morning when their car was struck by that of a tourist on the Bankhead highway about five miles south of Strawn. The tourist car plunged into the ditch, its occupants, a man and woman slightly hurt. Mr. Hunter's car was badly damaged but was not turned over. The accident occurred just where the new section of highway, eliminating the "dead man's curve" just south of Strawn, joins with the older highway. The Hunter car, approaching the junction at the north end had slowed down and was practically stopped when the collision took place. The tourist car became confused between the two routes, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned to Cisco, but Mr. McWhorter proceeded to Fort Worth in another car.

CORN IN STOCK

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimated today that on March 1 there were 709,246,000 bushels of corn in stock on farms of 34.1 per cent of last year's crop. On March 1, 1930 there were 866,595,000 bushels on hand.

United Press Opens Bureau at El Paso

EL PASO, March 9.—The United Press today opened a bureau in El Paso for the speedy and more complete handling of news from this city and the surrounding territory of west Texas, northern Mexico and southern New Mexico.

"RED RIDING HOOD"

HULL, Eng., March 9.—The wolf that frightened Little Red Riding Hood should be changed into a playful lamb and other bloodthirsty fairy tales should be made less lurid, according to H. Shoemith, a headmaster here. He declared a child's fear of seeing a red cloak on a door was due directly to the story of "Red Riding Hood."

WEATHER

West Texas—Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. East Texas—Fair and somewhat warmer west and north central portions. Frost to coast except in lower Rio Grande valley. Freezing in extreme east portion tonight, except on coast. Tuesday mostly fair, rising temperature.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

TRIED AND PROVED—As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.—2 Sam. 22:31.

PRAYER—And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in Thee.

TIMELY WARNING.

"It's beginning to look like the discovery of oil in east Texas is going to ruin the greatest section of the Lone Star State," fears the editor of the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen, "East Texas, after a long agricultural fight, had been converted from worthless sand hills to the most prosperous agricultural section in the state, and now when they have reached the point where they could rest on their laurels, the discovery of oil has made all of the good farmers and landowners rich and they will forget their lessons of diversified farming and commence thinking and talking in oil terms. When the field dies down, as is the history of all great fields, the lesson will have to be learned again. Verily we hope the discovery of oil will not disrupt the great agricultural program which they had successfully put over."

The sagacious editor of the Honey Grove paper is crying a timely warning to his section. He has ample corroboration for his statement. While West Texas may not agree with his pride every one who is intimate with the history of oil booms in our own part of the state will admit his common sense.

Booms are a curse because they establish a false sense of prosperity. A pity it is that the public mania over get-rich-quick opportunities sweeps us off our balance, causes us to destroy in a night what required generations to build. Too often, when the storm has blown over, we settled down to blasted acres, with nothing solid to put our feet on, faced with the discouraging urgency of tediously building up again what could have been so easily preserved.

Oil is a wonderful resource, but it would be a greater one if some means of developing it in its proper relation to other resources could be discovered.

SMALL BANKS SOUND AND PROFITABLE.

A study of 755 small independent banks by the University of Michigan ranks these old-fashioned institutions as still sound and profitable. In this era of branch, chain and group banking, the report says "the well regulated, conservatively managed country bank has its place and may be expected to endure." The study was based on reports of banks in the seventh and ninth federal reserve districts in 1927. Why not based on reports of banks in the seventh and ninth federal reserve districts in 1930? Prosperity was rolling high in 1927. It was a bit different in 1930.

"BIG BILL" OF CHICAGO UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

"Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago is up against the real thing. Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, democratic coroner of Cook county, will not make the race as an independent candidate for the office of mayor. His decision not to contest for the mayoralty came in the form of a statement in which he agreed with many of his advisers that to compete against Thompson and Anton J. Cermak, democratic nominee, might result in a split vote that would put Thompson back into office. Dr. Bundesen is said to be the most popular democrat in the Windy City.

In the balloting in the presidential election he ran 200,000 votes ahead of Hoover and Curtis electors in Chicago and Cook county. He is not only a popular democrat but a very able and patriotic American citizen. He sacrificed self for city. He felt that he could not make the race that would result in a split vote and continue "Big Bill" in office. His words, "For Chicago's good that is a risk I cannot afford to take. Four more years of Thompsonism would be too much to ask even of such a virile city as Chicago. I have therefore decided that I will not enter the race and I trust to my God that by such action I am doing the right thing and am contributing at least my full share to redeem Chicago from the grasp of Thompsonism."

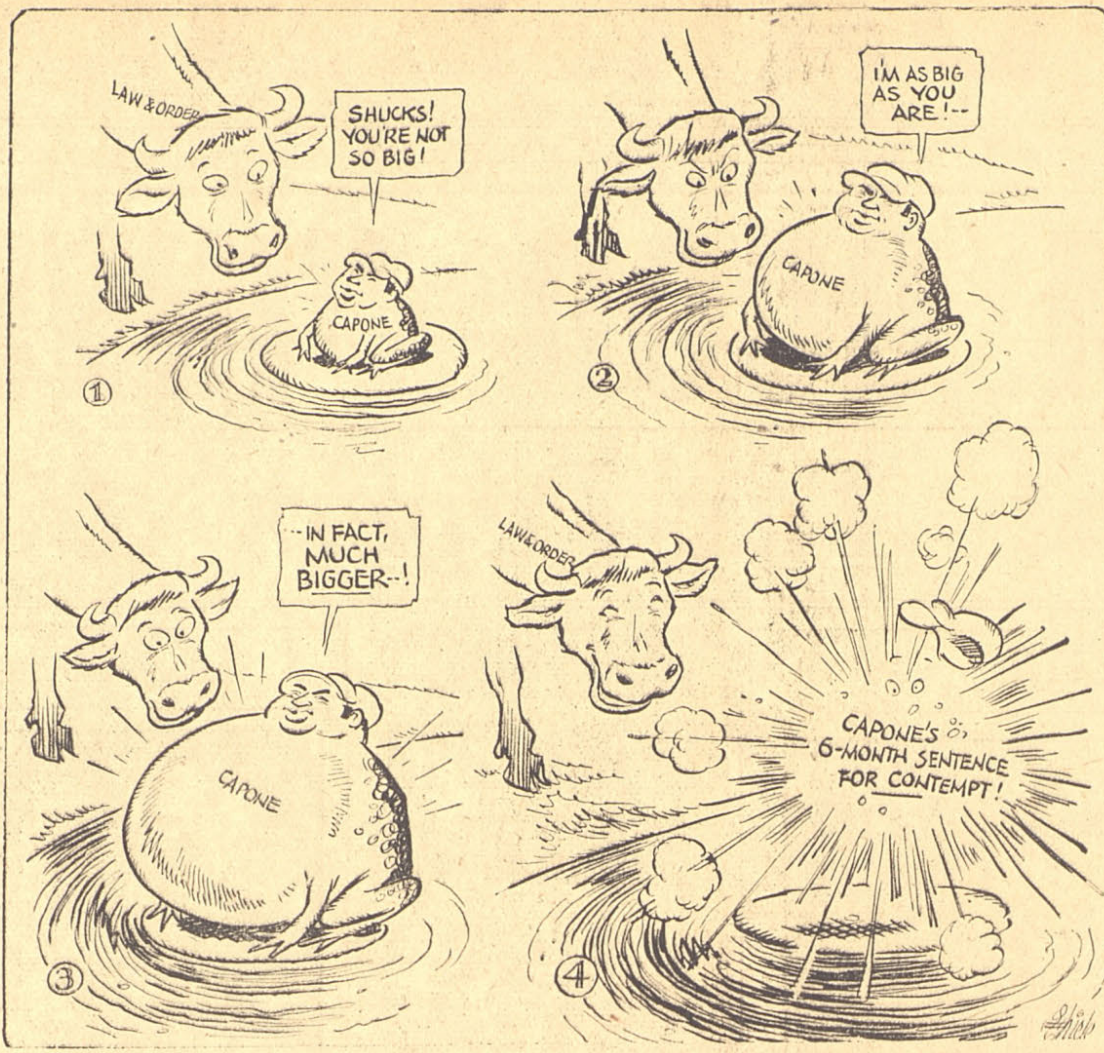
Now the gladiators are Thompson and Cermak. There will be a showdown April 7. Cermak has been in public life many years, and is looked upon by the people as one of the ablest and most efficient leaders that his party has known. He is fearless. His personal integrity has never been questioned and if the democrats get in behind him they may have a chance to send to the political morgue the nationally known "Big Bill." In politics, however, it never pays to count the "political chickens" or the ballots until the hatching process is over.

CONDITION OF BANKS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Banks are stronger over the southwest than ever, according to a recent survey. Indeed it is said exigencies of an unprecedented condition created by drouth "has caused the affected section's financial fabric to be reweaved into a finer and firmer texture." Furthermore weak banks have been absorbed by stronger institutions and mergers in the banking business "are destined to protect the depositors from a repetition of disaster that befell them in certain parts of southwestern states in recent months." This is the verdict returned by banking authorities of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Kansas.

There is moisture in the ground. Bumper crops are promised.

Modern Fable of the Bullfrog and the Ox!



OTHER OPINIONS

BANISHING THE DROUTH

The rainfall of the past three months in Texas has been almost without precedent, and in this part of Texas, at least, could not possibly have been improved, either in quantity or timeliness. The light snowfall of the last weekend seemed to come as lagniappe for an already full measure of moisture, and in some portions of the plains country was undoubtedly of very great benefit. These facts are especially called to attention just now because in many of the north central states the drouth which caused devastation of crops last year still prevails, and unless it is broken soon there will be no crops this year in that area. While Texas has been getting 56 per cent more than the normal winter rainfall, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and other states in that section have registered far below the normal precipitation.

The situation here, from an agricultural and livestock raising standpoint, is very fine indeed. The winter season in the ground is sufficient to produce good crops during the spring and summer with a minimum of rainfall during the growing period; and it is traditional in this section of the state that good crops invariably follow heavy winter rains. The weekly periods of wet weather have interfered to some extent with ploughing and other farm operations, but no farmer is to be found complaining about the situation. The livestock men have been favored not only by a wet winter, but by mild weather. The ranges have been so good that feeding has been unnecessary, and the temperature has been high enough to remove the necessity for special care of herds. Sheep and goat ranges in particular have been and still are very fine, and many a farmer and

rancher who last summer would gladly have exchanged his flock for the mortgage covering them is now figuring on a nice profit.

All of this is as interesting to the merchant and the professional man as to the farmer. This is essentially a farming community, in spite of the many other industries that are operating here, and it is generally conceded that the only thing needful to restore pre-Hoover prosperity is a good crop yield. The rains offer the most dependable promise of good crops that can be found anywhere, and Brownwood is looking forward to harvest seasons that will banish whatever of gloom there is remaining at that time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Political copy makers in the city of Washington made the most of the session of the national committee. There were four star performers. Chief of them was a declaration that the states which wished to be wet should be privileged to adopt the moist route and states that wished to be dry should take the Sahara desert mode of procedure. Sen. Joseph Robinson made what would be called in Arkansas a "rip roaring speech." He denounced the Rakob proposal, and roundly criticized the author of the plan for his temerity.

Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith answered the Robinson fusillade and let it be known that in his opinion democrats from the highest to the most humble had a perfect right to indulge in free discussion of the prohibition issue or any other issue under the American sun. For fourth place Sen. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina was entered and he made a ringing pro speech which was of the ultra-dry brand. All this made excellent copy for the republican newspapers and the publicity agents for the administration. As for the national committee it did not go on record of any of the paramount issues of the day. This was the part of wisdom. National conventions make platforms and nominate standard bearers for president and vice president.

All democrats are talkers. All democrats are individualistic. Most democrats are leaders. All democrats believe with Thomas Jefferson in absolute freedom of speech, freedom of expression, freedom of the press. That is all democrats who have placed themselves on record, since Jefferson passed out of the picture have been counted as willing to fight and die for the so-called cardinal tenets of the Jeffersonian gospel Democrats the country over will continue to talk until this year passes out and 1932 rolls in. They will talk until the delegates are elected; they will talk while the convention is on. They will deadlock the convention. After wearing themselves to a frazzle they will break the deadlock.

This has been the story ever since Andrew Jackson flung his hat into the ring in the long ago. For years before the coming of the Civil war the democrats of the North and South fought over the slavery issue. After the reconstruction period had ended they dwelt together in peace and harmony.

Then, in the year 1896, William Jennings Bryan came in and split the party from end to end. There has been a row every four years since 1896 and there is no telling where it will end.

There is a large army of Texans who believe that the left wingers and the right wingers should be sent to their corners next year and permit democrats who believe in fighting and ancient enemy to have a large voice in the drafting of the platform and in the naming of standard bearers. Regardless of all this there is going to be a beautiful row next year. Party lines may be smashed and realignment of American voters on economic as well as other issues may change the political map of America.

Politics aside, Chmn. Alexander W. Legge of the farm board is on his way from Oregon to Washington via Texas. His latest is that an over-production of wheat or an over-production of cotton may result in new low levels this year and he ventured the prediction that 25 cent wheat and five cent cotton may convince the growers that a drastic acreage reduction is all that will save them from financial losses and poverty.

Propriet Gandhi of India has made peace with the British government. He smashed the salt monopoly and later along may advise his followers to blow to the edicts of the over-lords of India. William L. Clayton of Texas, said to be the largest importer of cotton, is hopeful that the truce established between Gandhi and the British masters of India will result in the reopening of the India cotton mills and an increased demand for cotton goods. This, he says, will lead to the consumption of the Indian crop of cotton and keep the fleecy staple for the home mills instead of shipping it to European markets.

As for all the president and his cabinet officers are said to be doing their level best to induce the big importers of foreign crude, who are Americans almost to a man to place a limit on importations and thus help the small producers of America to crawl out of the ditch. Copy making is the order of the day. Now all the wise men who wish to sidetrack economics issues and to make prohibition the paramount issue next year are making use of crafty brains and not the nimble tongue. Politics will be the great national game for months and months to come. "So stand from under."

HORSES LEAD TO ROMANCE
LONDON, March 9. Miss Hermione Bullough, 25-year-old daughter of Sir George and Lady Bullough, is soon to marry Lord Durham, 47-year-old widower. Their mutual love for horses has led to the romance. Both attend a number of race meetings together and both hunt with Cottesmore.

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD
JOE CLEMENTS
E. P. CRAWFORD
J. T. ELLIOTT

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Delicious Noon-Time Repasts Quickly and Easily Prepared

So many housewives injure their health by literally starving themselves during the day because "it's too much trouble to cook for one." Perhaps in the old days there was an excuse for lunches of odds and ends, but now—with efficient and inexpensive modern electric appliances—preparing your noon-time meal is really a pleasurable recreation.

Seat yourself comfortably at the table with a book, newspaper or your sewing. Coffee bubbles cheerily in your electric percolator... toast achieves golden-brown perfection in your electric toaster... and on your electric grill, a delicious hot sandwich, tasty rare-bit or savory chicken a la king prepares itself.

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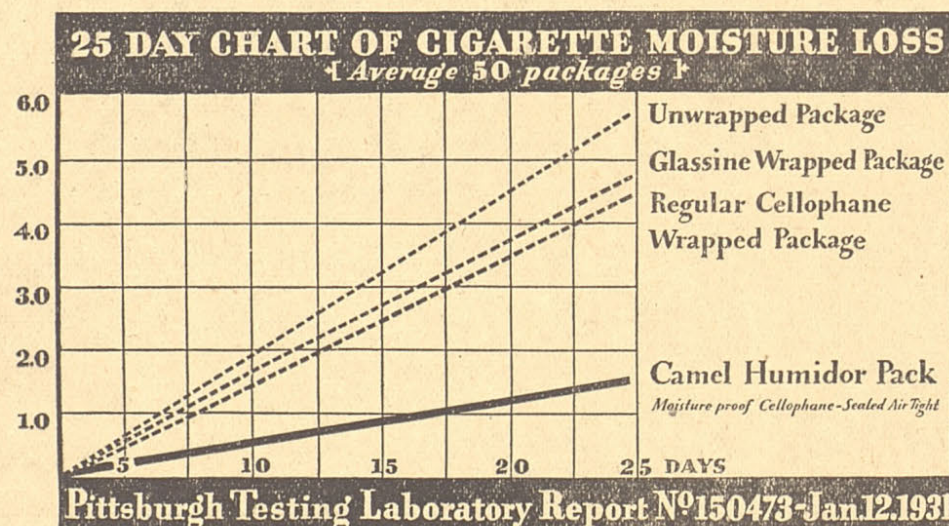
But when you draw in the hot smoke from a dried cigarette see how flat and brackish it is by comparison and how harsh it is to your throat.

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PRESIDENT OF A. C. C. SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

The Church of Christ had another treat yesterday morning, when Batsell Baxter, president of the Abilene Christian college was present and delivered one of his masterful discourses. Referring to David and Goliath, President Baxter told of their manner of warfare, which he said was similar to the boys football games of today, placing themselves upon the hill tops, and running together in the valley where they fought it out. Where Gods people were living just right they never lost a man, but where they were not doing their full duty, they did lose, but always less than the enemy, and therefore conquered. So with us today.

"In this particular battle, there was a mighty giant, nine feet tall, who was opposed to the Israelites, Gods people and who came out in full view of the army, challenging them to a test, of man power, proposing that the Philistines by the servants of the Israelites if they could produce a man that could cope with him in battle, and if he should whip the man on the opposing side the Israelites would be their servants. This challenge was repeated every day for 40 days, when a lad, who had come to bring some parched corn to the soldiers, heard and saw what he was doing. He David by name, proposed that he himself fight the mighty giant. His older brother in the army told him he should go back and herd the sheep, but he insisted that he fight the man. King Saul hearing of it, sent for the man who was willing to fight the giant when he came he was only a lad. The king was somewhat disappointed and told the boy that Goliath was a mighty man, as well as a trained warrior. However, this did not affect David. He was brave.

"He told the king about a bear coming upon him at one time and how he killed it and again of a lion that was after him and how he successfully slew it. This bravery pleased the king and he placed his armor upon him, which no doubt was the best in the kingdom, but the lad soon saw that he could not use it, because he wasn't trained. So he too often, as we know, in the use of the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. Finally the boy went to meet Goliath, who was offended by the youthfulness of his antagonist. However, God was on the side of the youth, and he was successful in slaying the mighty man with only a sling shot. He then took Goliath's own sword and cut off his head and having thus removed the obstacle, the Israelites ran the Philistines in behind the walls of a fortified city.

"When just a boy in Sherman, the loyal brethren bought a house of worship on a credit. Only two of them were not working at day labor, and a very few owned their homes, so it looked like a bad undertaking. One woman said, 'You will never pay that debt, you might as well quit.' But when it looks like it can't be done is when we should work the harder. Some years later, I was back, after having been away in college. At that time I had the pleasure of preaching in a \$75,000 house that was paid for before the first sermon was preached in it. This same woman said, 'Batsell, don't you think we have a wonderful house?' The first time she said 'you all', next time it was 'we'. Too many of us like that. It is the Davids that count in the church work. The more you put into a thing the more you get out of it. Are you not getting much out of the services? Then put more into it."

TOURISTS AID ARIZONA
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 9. — Tourists who merely pass through Arizona contribute considerable to the state's tax burden. A survey of gasoline tax receipts discloses. During January collections from the four-cent tax totalled \$210,362.02. Now Arizona has a five-cent gas tax on emergency law passed by the 1931 legislature.

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Strict Code of Personal Conduct Rules Communists; Supreme Virtue Is Duty

By EUGENE LYONS
United Press Staff Correspondent
MILFORD, Conn., March 9. — Imagine the Republican or Democratic parties in the United States undertaking a searching inquiry into the political views and personal lives of all their members, expelling forthwith all those whose opinions are less than 100 per cent orthodox, all those who drink immediately, beat their wives, or subsidize chorus girls on the side.

Imagine that and you will have some notion of the "elitism" or cleansing which takes place periodically in the party which rules the land of Bolshevikism.

Not since Cromwell governed England has any nation been so thoroughly subjected to a code of Burialian conduct as the Soviet Union today. There is plenty of violation of the code — but the standards in the party which rules the land of Bolshevikism.

Supreme Virtue Duty
The supreme virtue in the Soviet Union is duty. The Communist has practically no personal life, he is dedicated to a cause which leaves no margin of time or energy for anything else. There are a dozen plays on the boards in Mos-

cow with the same moral: unstinting sacrifice for the general cause. The hero or heroine faces a choice between personal desires — love, family interests, comfort, etc. — and the need of the socialist fatherland. Invariably he or she chooses the latter as the red flag waves and a crimson sun rises from the backdrop.

An engineer, or a skilled worker, may earn as high as 600 or 700 rubles a month, but no Communist, not even Stalin or Premier Molotov or President Kalinin, may earn regularly more than the "party maximum" of 300 rubles. In his personal life he must be a model and example for the masses he is supposed to lead.

I do not wish to imply that there are no self-seekers, grafters and scoundrels in the Communist Party. As the welder of power it draws the worst as well as the best elements. I mean that they are denounced weeded out and severely punished if caught violating the code.

Rules for Youths
The official morality — except in the matter of turning the other cheek and being soft with enemies — would meet the approval of a Methodist conference. The rules of personal conduct drawn up from time to time by groups of Communist Youths sound as if they

CHRISTIANITY IS RELIGION OF INDIVIDUAL

"Crossing the seas of trouble, people, fear, and death are only a part of the experiences of man in this life. Jesus set the example of crossing the sea of water for the sake of one man when He was upon earth." Thus the sermon at the First Baptist church was begun yesterday morning when the pastor spoke to a large congregation on the subject of "A Journey Across The Sea."

Taking his text from the narrative related in the eighth chapter of Luke the pastor set forth these premises with some observations of them and their application to our missionary life today. "I want you to note," said Mr. James, "that the entire company crossed the sea for the sake of ONE man. The Christian religion is the only religion known to man that places emphasis on the individual. Too many want to think of God as the God of a group. It is not true. Christ came to save the individual, and God deals with us as individuals and at the same time He respects personality. That is the reason Christianity upsets the nations. It develops and recognizes the personality of one man. Christ knew the value of the soul of the demoniac, and because He knew its value He thought it worth His precious time to cross the sea in order to rescue him from the throes of sin. What is your estimation of the value of a soul? It has been estimated that a body is worth \$28,000. If this be true of the body that can only live a few years, what is a soul that is eternal worth?"

Same Storms
"Not only did they all cross the sea for one man, but they encountered storms in the way. Some storms that young missionaries encounter today are parental objection, the discouragements of associates, the difficulties of preparation, and the lack of finances to send them to other lands. I want you to note, however, that when these disciples thought Jesus was asleep and did not care for them the storms they were facing, just when He came to their rescue and calmed the storm. Even so today, He still cares for us even though we are tossed about by the tempests. He is always there when the storm is at its worst."

"Now note in conclusion that the man waiting for them on the other side of the sea. Millions are waiting with outstretched arms for the gospel today.

"Let me conclude with this thought. The storm was not all over when they got across the sea. The people objected because their swine were lost. They forgot the redeemed life and criticized the cost of the experience. People today criticize the church because of its cost. They seem to forget that without it there would not be the privileges and opportunities to get earthly happiness that we Americans enjoy."

SERMON SERIES IS CONCLUDED BY REV. BONEY
The Rev. Bruce C. Boney at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning concluded his sermon series, "The Letters to the Seven Churches." The Laodicean Epistle was the particular study, and was presented under the title, "God's Love Tested." Denominating this letter The Prodigal Son Letter, the minister penetrated beneath the surface lesson of vituperation or condemnation, and announced the progressive steps in God's love as manifested in the letter, saying, "God found the church to be without virtue; its membership was wretched in soul, miserable in mind, poor in spirit, unclean in the finer virtues, and blind to its condition; even boasting of its riches, its increase with goods; its need of nothing. But surmounting the obstacle

were excerpted from Y. M. C. A. pamphlets.

Amusement, or fun for its own sake, seems as much out of place under Stalin as it did under Cromwell. There are no longer any plays or motion pictures whose purpose is to entertain; only morality plays, these with a definite purpose, get produced. Russia has few cafes, no dance halls. It is engulfed in anti-alcohol propaganda, does not tolerate gambling and minimizes the importance of personal emotions of any kind. The romantic instincts in particular are treated here as an intrusion upon time and energy needed in more serious directions.

The worker's clubs are primarily educational institutions and only in a remote sense places of recreation. Indeed the only recreation which has respectable backing is sport — physical culture. It is called here — since it conduces to a healthy nation always in fighting trim.

Big Practical Job
Atheist Russia has its own index expurgatorium. It includes jazz, Gypsy romances, love poetry, foreign gramophone records, in fact everything that is remotely connected with bourgeois comfort or the softer personal feelings. The present, say the Communists, has no time for self-indulgence and merriment. A big practical job waits to be finished.

The liberal divorce laws and the establishment of absolutely equal stands of conduct for men and women have won the land of Soviets an undesired notoriety for licentiousness. There is less of it here than in any European capital without exception.

True, the disorganization of life by the revolution, the turmoil and confusion, led to excesses some of which persist. But that is a surface phenomenon. Basically the Bolshevik regime is almost Spartan in its insistence upon clean living for the sake of the state.

Old Reasons Laughed At
It also is true that the old reasons for being — the fear of hell or the hope of heaven — are being laughed out of court. The new reasons are social. Efficient

service to the cause, without squandering energy in dissipation, or in romantic suffering is the beginning and the end of communist morality.

Dancing and other amusements are "bootlegged" aptly. Sexual license is widespread among a portion of the youth which has failed to accept the Communist viewpoint and finds no outlet for its energies. But the essential morality, as preached by the press, by the society of Godless, all the manifold organs of Soviet propaganda, is one of self-restraint and devotion to duty.

This attitude is so pervasive that it colors all of life under the Red flag. No amount of statistics or sight-seeing can convey the spirit of the new Bolshevick Puritanism. It explains why so many profound economic studies of the new Russia somehow miss the point. A religious strain runs through life here, even through the anti-religious propaganda.

AUTO HURTS RIDERS.
MAGNOLIA, N. J., March 9. — The mauve decade was recalled here when two men, riding on tandem bicycle, were struck and injured by a motorist. The men, John Mangano and Charles Tell, both of Philadelphia, refused to tell police why they were riding the old fashioned vehicle.

AUTOISTS' NEMESIS QUITS
LONDON, March 9. — Luckless motorists shed no tears at the retirement recently of Constable George Welsher who in 26 years of action served more than 9,000 summons against motorcar owners. Only 10 of this number succeeded in convincing the judge that Welsher was wrong. The rest paid.

FORD DRIVER 14 YEARS
BOSTON, March 9. — Dr. George Burgess Magrath, medical examiner and celebrated criminologist, bought a new Ford in 1917. Today he's still driving the same automobile, preferring it to the more modern ones. He plans to continue to use it until it has gone 150,000 miles — if it holds together.

Bible of Asa Mitchell Is Added to Rare Collection in State University

AUSTIN, March 9. — The old family Bible of Asa Mitchell, one of the "Three Hundred" who accompanied Stephen F. Austin on his pilgrimage to Texas, has been placed in the University of Texas library. The buckskin bound volume is the fourth in a collection of Bibles brought to Texas by the original settlers.

They were collected by Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, library archivist. The other Bibles belonged to William Stafford, Josiah H. Bell and John Little. Bell was in charge of the colony while Austin went to Mexico City. Mitchell's Bible probably was bound by that pioneer himself. He established the first tannery in Texas, and Mrs. Hatcher thinks it possible Mitchell may even have killed and skinned the buck, as well as dressed the hide which protects the volume.

Mitchell's Bible may have been read to Davy Crockett, Crockett and 12 other men spent the night at Mitchell's home in Washington county on his way to the historic battle of the Alamo, where he became one of Texas' martyrs.

Asa Mitchell himself was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a commissioner of safety for the republic and later president of the vigilance committee.

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mittee to put down Unionism in Texas. Nathan Mitchell, a son, fought at San Jacinto, and later was an interpreter in negotiations with the Mexicans William Mitchell, another son, was killed in the Mier Expedition.

Mitchell became quite wealthy and in his last years lived in San Antonio. Mrs. John Pritchett of Austin and San Marcos, a lineal descendant deposited the Bible in the library.

BLACK CANARY NEAR
LONDON, March 9. — The dream of every bird fancier, a black canary is about to be a reality. A. J. Platon, organizer of the recent Grant National Show of Cage Birds here, said there were now some "all-but-black" canaries, of a deep brown, sooty color.

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

Train	East	Departs
No. 6 Texas Ranger	4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	1:10 p.m.
West		
No. 5	12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	2:40 a.m.
No. 3	12:50 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	5:03 p.m.
M.-K.-F.		
No. 36 Southbound	3:55 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	1:30 p.m.
C. & N. E.		
Leaves Cisco	4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:00 a.m.
Arrive Throckmorton	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	3:00 p.m.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL
WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$8,500 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 16, 1931.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040 A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

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MAD MARRIAGE

BEGIN HERE TODAY Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old typist, is delayed at work on the Saturday morning when she is to meet the boat bringing Alan Crosby home from a year and a half studying art in Paris.

Everything about her—from the flaming bowl of poppies on the mantelpiece to the jade ash tray on the low table beside her—had been chosen as stage properties to enhance the beauty of their own-ers.

Mrs. Langley's expression was thoughtful. She spoke in a low, contralto voice: "But you must see," she was saying, "how important it is for you to know these people! They have influence and they'll help you."

Alan Crosby snuffed out his cigarette and moved uneasily. "I know," he said, "only—I'll feel like a four-flusher. You know how lucky I think I am even to get a \$50-a-week job. I'm not ashamed of it."

"But, Alan, dear, they're my friends! And you know I do so want to help you!" Crosby leaned toward her. "You are helping me," he said. "You have. I don't suppose you could ever realize how much you've done for me! Why, just looking at you and knowing anyone could be so beautiful is something I can't quite express."

Catherine Langley smiled serenely. Compliments pleased her. "Then you'll do just this one little thing to please me?" she asked softly. "This one little thing—for me?"

The young man hesitated. His dark eyes grew serious. "Catherine," he said earnestly, "you know there's nothing I wouldn't do for you! But don't you see the situation? I've got to work and make money. A lot of it. Right away. Every cent I had I spent in France."

There was silence for a moment. From beneath lowered lashes Mrs. Langley studied the tiny tip of a green lid slipper.

"You—do mean you think you oughtn't to see me any more?" Her voice was low, carefully restrained.

It brought Crosby to his feet and beside her. "Of course not! Catherine, you can't think that! That isn't what I mean at all. It's—oh, damn it! Don't you see that's exactly what I don't mean?"

The gold lashes raised for a fleeting moment again. "I'm afraid I don't understand, Alan," said Mrs. Langley. "Suppose you tell me."

He had taken both of her hands in his. "But I can't tell you now. It's because you're so wonderful yourself that money—all these luxuries you take as a matter of course—seem unimportant. But they are important. And they take money. That's why I've got to work. You'll let me come to see you just the same, won't you? Not at parties, Catherine, but evenings when we can talk together the way we did in Paris! That's the way you can help me. You understand, don't you?"

The vanity which was the chief force in Catherine Langley's personality had been stirred. She raised Crosby's hand and touched it gently to her cheek.

"I understand," she said, "that you are a dear boy. Is that enough?"

The gray-green eyes were guileless. It was a part Mrs. Langley had played frequently and she played it well. Young men in the early twenties (Crosby was 24) found that clear gaze devastating.

There was a wordless instant. Then he caught her in his arms. Crosby's lips were pressing kisses on Catherine's cheeks, and on the flaming, painted Cupid's bow that was her mouth. Over and over again he kissed her.

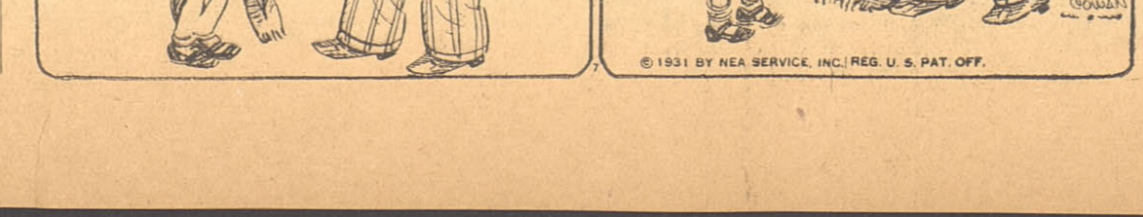
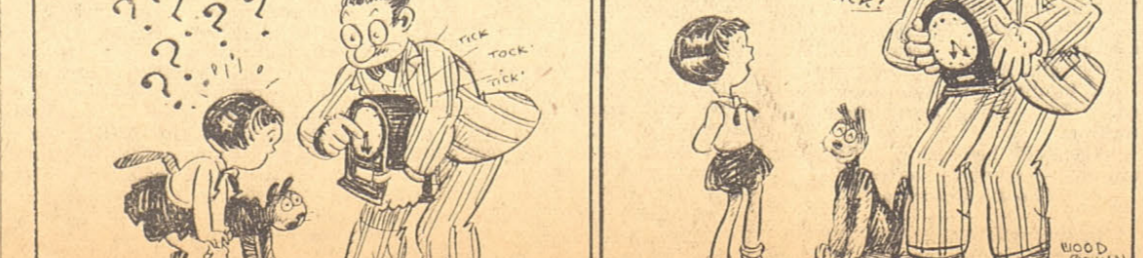
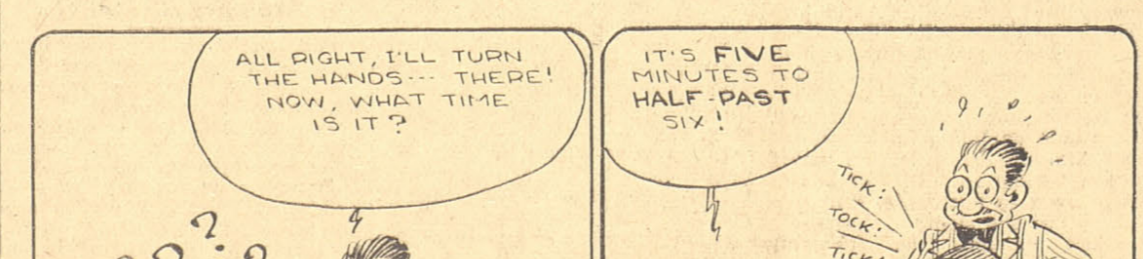
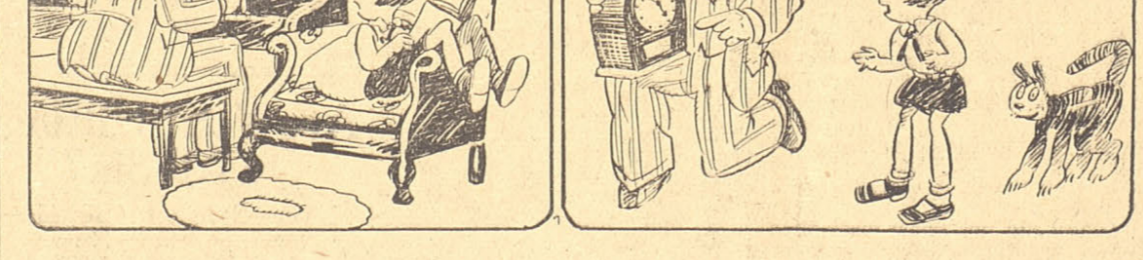
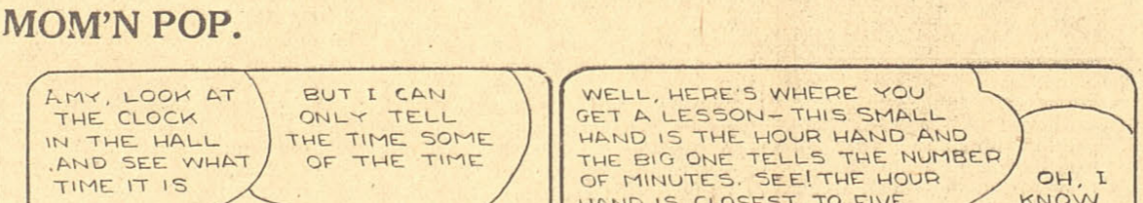
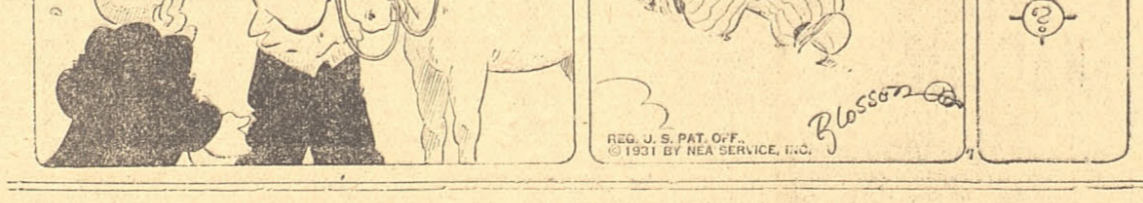
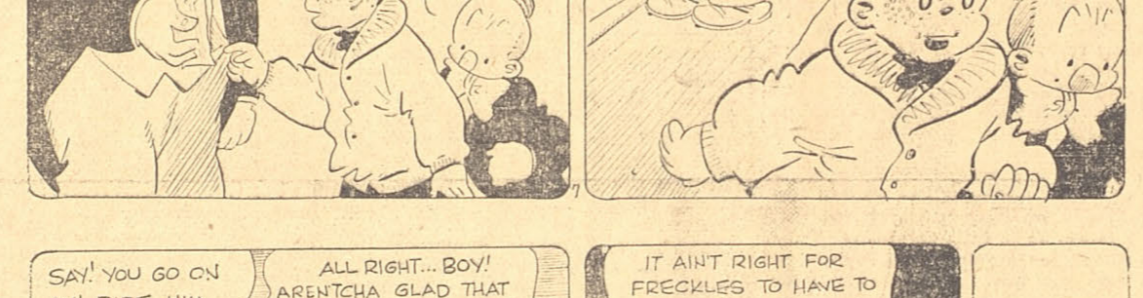
"Catherine!" he whispered at last brokenly. "Oh, Catherine!" She drew away slightly. A faintly mocking, quality came into the woman's smile. She knew so exactly how to time her moods.

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DRILL REPORT. Records for date of March, 7, 1931, listed as follows: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 5 J. C. Dunlap section 1411 TEL survey, Stephens county application to plug No. 2 W. A. Sweeney, section 1 block 5 T&P Ry survey, Stephens county, application to plug No. 1 C. Curry, section 18 LAL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

OIL PRORATION BATTLE WAGED IN OKLAHOMA. By FRANK O. HALL. United Press Staff Correspondent. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—A prostration battle that may determine the future of the oil curb in all principal oil producing states is being waged in Oklahoma.

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New Insurance Co. Gains Momentum. RANGER, March 9.—The Sam Houston Life Insurance Company—Central West Texas' old line legal reserve life insurance company—is already developing momentum.

RAPID AIR GROWTH. PARIS, March 9.—The rapid development of air transport in Europe is indicated by the annual report of the Air Union, a French aviation firm operating air lines from Paris to London, Geneva and Marseilles, published today, showing that 2,153,406 pounds of freight was carried in 1930.

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CALENDAR Tuesday The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. Jim Flournoy on West Fifth street. Circle 2 with Mrs. Eugene Bell, Cottage 16 Humboldt. Circle 3 with Mrs. Oscar Clift on West Sixth street. The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. Chas. Ende, L. avenue. Circle 2 with Mrs. E. M. Burge, West Fifth street. Circle 3 with Mrs. P. L. Ullom, L. avenue. Circle 4 at the church. Circle 5 with Mrs. J. B. Pratt, West Seventh street. Circle 6 with Mrs. J. E. Burman, College Heights. Circle 7 with Miss Pearl Bryant, I. avenue. Circle 8 with Mrs. O. V. Cunningham, Cottage 31, Humboldt. Circle 9 with Mrs. R. R. Asbury, 1302 N. avenue. The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. R. L. Wilson, 404 West Eighth street. Circle 2 with Mrs. B. E. Morehart, 307 West Eighteenth street. Circle 3 with Mrs. W. H. Hurd, 310 West Twelfth street. Circle 4 with Mrs. Ben McClinton, 710 West Seventh street. The following circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle 1 with Mrs. H. D. Chisholm, 1310 Bullard avenue. Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Henderson, 1103 West Ninth street. Circle 3 with Mrs. R. C. Hayes, 710 West Eighth. The S. O. S. Bridge club meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Esther Hale, 400 West Sixth street. Mr. O. V. Cunningham was a visitor in Graham Sunday. J. R. Creath and Willie Smith

BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS By Laufer.



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COMMISSION WOULD DECIDE, BERRY SAYS It seems to be circulated around that if I was elected mayor of the city of Cisco that I would adopt the plans and methods of the old city commission. I want to say this, the mayor of the city is only a presiding officer, the city commission does the work. The mayor could cite some suggestions, and the commission could offer counter suggestions, it would be up to the commission to decide. So now if you want changes made put the commissioners in there that you think will do it. I am for economy just as I run my personal affairs. If the people see fit to elect me for mayor I will assure them that I will do all in my power to economize and try and get the city on a sound financial basis. If the people of Cisco see fit to elect me to the office I promise that I will devote my time and my best efforts to an honest, fair and impartial discharge of its duties in a way strictly in keeping with an economical administration. I am not seeking the office for any personal gain, but at a sacrifice to my own interests and because I want to be of service to Cisco. J. T. BERRY.

MAD MARRIAGE by Laura Lou Brookman AUTHOR OF "HEART HUNGRY," etc. CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE about when they were to exchange news and gossip as, in letters, Alan had said he was eager to do. Gypsy rested her head wearily against the easel. She had reached the inevitable conclusion and there was no doubt about it. Alan had changed. That, unfortunately, was not the worst of it. The worst of the situation was that Alan had changed and she had not. Gradually the sky darkened. More lights blinked in the opposite building and the odor of cooking food reached Gypsy's nostrils. Even then she did not think of eating. There were crackers and cheese and a jar of marmalade in the square tin box on the table across the room but Gypsy did not think of them. Neither did she switch on the light. Darkness was a blessing. Gypsy did not know what time it was when at last she arose, slipped out of her clothing and prepared the pillows did the tears come. Then she wept bitter, choking sobs. She wept until exertion ousted her. Crosby's neglect grieved her. It was the tragedy, Alan would explain it all when she saw him tomorrow. Alan would make it seem very silly of her to have been so miserable. Comforted, at last she slept. Sure enough, the following morning her hopes were justified. It was 11 o'clock. Gypsy was coming up the stairs after breakfast and a walk. As she passed the third floor landing Crosby's door opened. The young man appeared, smiling. "Gypsy!" he called. "Wait a minute. I want to see you!" (To Be Continued)

CHURCH MUST EXALT JESUS SAYS PASTOR "Jesus was never too busy to stop and heal a broken life or a wounded spirit," Rev. H. D. Tucker said last night in his message at the First Methodist church in speaking of the subject, "Jesus is Passing By." Preceding the message an orchestra program directed by Statham Ricks and accompanied by Miss Adele Anderson featured the opening of the service. Mrs. W. B. Statham presented a solo entitled, "Jesus is Passing By." Mr. Tucker's message was based on the story of the blind man sitting at the gate begging and he continued his message by saying: "It is tragic for one to lose the eyesight for they miss the beauties of nature and of God's handiwork. "The blind man received his sight only by faith," the speaker said and added, "That is the only way we can be saved is by faith. We cannot buy our way into heaven," he said. Using the text "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By," Mr. Tucker said that Jesus is passing by today pleading

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JESUS BEFORE COURT, LENTEN SERMON THEME "Jesus Before the Court of the Church" was the subject treated by the Rev. A. Rathjen, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, last night in the Lenten service. The sermon was a continuation of a series of Passion sermons conducted during the Lenten season. The pastor elaborated on the charge brought against Jesus, the trial, and finally the verdict and sentence passed upon the Lord by the Jewish court, the Sanhedrin. "The charge brought against Jesus," said the pastor, "was altogether false." "To begin with, His accusers had no charge to bring against Him, but were examining Him in an effort to find some charge. Their attempt to prove Jesus guilty of blasphemy by the testimony of witnesses was a complete failure, because their witnesses agreed not together. Charging Him guilty of blasphemy because He declared Himself to be the Messiah and the Son of God was also wrong for Jesus had proved His statement by fulfilling the prophecies of the Scriptures. "If there ever was a trial," the pastor continued, "in which the laws and customs regarding the rights and privileges of citizens were utterly disregarded, then it was the trial of Jesus. To begin with, the arrest was illegal, because it was made without the issuance of any legal warrant and it was effected through the information of a traitor and a confessed criminal. The trial was illegal, because it was held at the high priest's palace instead of in a specified apartment of the Holy temple. It was furthermore held at night instead of in the morning after the morning sacrifice. Since the trial held at night, Jesus was deprived of a public hearing, such as was assured all criminals by the Hebrew code, and was prevented from summoning witnesses and counsel for His defense. The most remarkable feature of the trial was that the accusers also acted as the judges and the jury, which was bound to result in a decision against the accused." The pastor also pointed out the fact that since the charges were false, and the trial wholly unfair and illegal, the verdict, "He is guilty of death," likewise was unjust. "Being the Christ and the Son of God, Jesus might easily have prevented His trial and condemnation," said the pastor. "But as the repre-

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RADIOGRAMS FROM AIR BERLIN, March 9. — Passengers on the Lufthansa's Berlin-Dresden-Prag-Vienna line can now send radiograms from the air while en route. A radiogram form hangs on the back of the seats. The messages are transmitted to the ground stations of the Reichspost and forwarded by landline. CAMERA 35 YEARS OLD A home-made camera which she constructed 35 years ago, is owned by Mrs. Ella F. Ricker. The lens is an ordinary magnifying glass, and there is a finder on the side and a weighted slide to expose the negative. The camera is leather-covered with a handle taken from an old valise. NEW TYPE OF PRESCRIPTION HARTFORD, Conn., March 9. A new type of doctor's prescription has made its appearance here. When a druggist receives a physician's order marked "P. P.," he fills it free of charge. The symbol stands for "poor patient" and is a device introduced since the unemployment crisis.

Women's Pen Has no Locks JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9. — In a big farm building more than a century old, on the high bank of the Missouri river here, is a prison without any bars, without any locks, without any high stone walls, and without any armed guards. It is the women's section of the Missouri penitentiary, a place where the state's women criminals are sent — and for some reason which not even those in charge try to explain — the place where that they stay. In the past 15 years a few attempts have been made to operate prisons without bars and guards, but Missouri has carried the idea perhaps as far as any state or the federal government. With the exception of a wire fence that any healthy youngster could climb, there is nothing to keep the prisoners in. Not only would the place be easy to break out of, but it has a staff that could easily be overpowered if the women prisoners desired. Five matrons and a man who patrols the place at night comprise the personnel. But in the more than five years that the lockless prison has been used it has had only one complete escape. Six prisoners were walked off, but five of them were recaptured almost immediately. One other girl who walked off returned of her own accord. ARE YOU "HITTING ON ALL SIX?" Liver—Stomach—Bowels—Nerves—Brain—Heart—Are They All 100%? The Car Thief doesn't care whose car he steals. No lock or safety device can withstand the professional car thief. But Automobile Theft Insurance in a sound, reliable stock fire insurance company will reimburse you for the stolen car. J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. CITY HALL GENERAL INSURANCE PHONE 111 "Pleasant Dealings—a Feature We Like to Advertise"