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Detachable Fixtures Of Vacant Buildings Taken by Theft Ring

After a lull of a few weeks Cisco's theft ring again became active, and as an aftermath of this revival of nocturnal visits in different sections of the city, several have reported thefts and burglaries. Several of the residences of Cisco, which have been foreclosed by the loan companies, and are now vacant, are said to have been stripped of all detachable fixtures. Bath tubs, heaters, pipe and plumbing fixtures seem to be the most coveted merchantable articles of the theft ring.

But offices and occupied residences are not exempt from the operation of this class of people who have no regard for the rights of property of others, but rather live on the toil of their more honest and industrious fellow citizens. Many of the victims are barely existing, but these human parasites—who live on their fellow man—are no respecter of persons, as they take their ill-gotten gain where they find it.

The Texas & Pacific section foreman's house, occupied by W. F. Elliott, was burglarized Monday night, and a watch and clothing of an estimated value of over \$50 was carried away.

The same night the dental offices of Dr. Chas. C. Jones, in the Dean building, was visited, and gold leaf used in dental practice to the value of \$75 and a hypodermic syringe, was the loot, Dr. Jones reported. Also some demonstration bridgework was missing. Entrance to the dental office was made by jimmying the lock on the door of the reception office.

Dr. Jones is located in the most central part of the business district, where the light patrol passes probably every hour.

Burglars Captured

Two parties were arrested at Fort Worth Wednesday morning on telephone description from Chief Mitchell Perdue. He and Constable J. B. Hicks drove to Fort Worth Wednesday morning and returned that evening with two prisoners. Sam Allen was the name given by one of the men, whom police believe is the principal. His companion, by the name of Wayne, was also lodged in jail and both were taken to Eastland Thursday morning.

Wayne claims he was picked up by Allen in El Paso, and was only riding with him. Another man, who registered at the Daniels hotel as C. H. Vyles, said he was picked up by Allen and Wayne this side of El Paso. He, it is thought, gave the police material information that enabled the officers to phone a pretty accurate description of the men to Fort Worth. Vyles is alleged to have stated that he became suspicious of his traveling companions and avoided them after reaching Cisco.

Officers stated that none of the loot was found in the baggage of Allen, who seemed to be well supplied with the better quality of wearing apparel.

However, the officers stated they learned Allen had pawned a watch at Mineral Wells while en route to Fort Worth, and had \$12 on his person when arrested. It was not stated whether this time piece had been identified as the one taken from the section foreman's house.

SHERIFF'S FORCE LOCATES STOLEN CATTLE AT CARBON

Deputy Loss Woods, of the sheriff's department, located two stolen cows in a pasture near Carbon Sunday. The owner of one of the cows, who lives at Tuscola, identified his property, and said the other animal belonged to a neighbor. The tenant of the farm stated that one of the cows was placed in the pasture by two men about five weeks ago, while the other animal was left there about ten days ago. One is in jail at Eastland, a woman is held in Abilene, while officers are looking for another man who is believed to be implicated in this cattle theft.

Local String Paper Makes Statement of Non-Resident Owner

Under oath the manager declares that the local string daily is owned by the Cisco Printing & Publishing Co., and that the "owners of 1 per cent or more of the capital stock" of the Cisco Printing & Publishing Co. are E. S. Fentress, Waco, and Chas. E. Marsh, Austin, and none others. Not a local man interested. If the paper makes a dollar net, it is sent out of town.

But listen—"The average number of copies of each issue of the publication sold and distributed through the mails or otherwise to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is Three Thousand, One Hundred and Two (3,102)" the "general" swears.

If that statement is true, as sworn to by the "general," I was just wondering why he tried to bury it? The statement was stuck back in an obscure place on an inside sheet, without any heading. If that statement is true, as sworn to by the "general," the string newspaper has twice as many subscribers as were on its books during the boom days—which everybody knows it hasn't. During the years of 1924 to 1929 the News enjoyed its peak of prosperity, which the paper has never reached since.

I was just wondering if the general really thinks anybody believes that the Austin-owned string sheet prints 3,102 papers in any combined six days it has been published in the last two years?

I was just wondering if such a statement is not using the mails to defraud?

The "general" could just as easily have stated that the average number of copies issued daily was, is or may be, 5,000. The statement is too modest. While you are it, my dear "general," make it claim the earth and the fullness thereof.

If the string paper really printed 3,102 papers it would have published the statement on the first page, where it would be read, instead of burying it.

But it may fool the unthinking. In the first place, there are not that many householders in the city of Cisco, and its mailing list would be found to be less than 300 if the truth could be established.

Then I was wondering if Mr. Walter Murray still owns any stock in the Cisco Printing & Publishing Co.? I have always understood Mr. Murray was district manager of the Marsh-Fentress string of newspapers in this section of the state. But the "general" swears that other than E. S. Fentress and Chas. E. Marsh "the known bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders owning 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are, none." Perhaps the "general" doesn't know. But he should know the number of "paid" subscribers that his string paper goes to.

The general reminds me of an overzealous foreman that once was in my employ. This foreman would accost me while I was engaged in conversation with one of the local merchants, and seemingly in a rush, would say: "Hadn't we better print 500 extra copies this week? You know, we were short last week, and many have come in and subscribed since the last issue"

I would tell him that I would check up the list when I reached the office. But it was not hard to check up the five new names we had enrolled, so I told him: "Don't be so extravagant. That merchant you saw me talking to is not a fool. He knows that there are not 500 householders in this trade territory who are not already taking the paper. Make it 25 or 30, and he won't know you are lying." (At the time the paper printed 1,800 copies, which is more than the string newspaper ever circulated, now or at any time since it was established. The largest number ever circulated to "paid" subscribers was between 1,300

FLORIDA MAKES THE REPEAL VOTE 33 IN A ROW TO NOTHING

Florida, voting on repeal of the 18th amendment last Tuesday joined the 32 other states in the repeal column, making the count 33 to nothing. It now appears that the voting will be unanimous. Kansas, it appears, is now the best and lone hope for the anti-repealists.

Commission Names Edgar Johnson For Garbage Contract

The city commission, in executive session—all except routine business is done behind closed doors—accepted the bid of Edgar Johnson Tues. night to dispose of the city garbage for the ensuing twelve months after January 1, 1934, for the sum of \$264.59 per month, according to Commissioner Henderson, who gave that much of the proceedings of the secret session to the Citizen. It seems that the commission exercised its authority to reject lower bids than that of Johnson, which is their privilege, if the body deems the higher bidder better qualified.

As the session was secret, the public does not and cannot know by what reasoning it was ascertained that this was the best bid presented. At least two of the former contractors who filed their bids have fulfilled the job satisfactorily, and both bids were less than that offered by Johnson.

The Citizen has no objections to Johnson, nor does it hold any brief to defend John Dill or T. H. Meglasson, but we have heard no complaints against Dill, and have heard practically every commissioner praise the work of Meglasson.

Henderson said there were 21 bidders for the job. However a change seems to be the order of the day in letting the garbage contract, we suppose Johnson is as good as any. In the past three years there have been three different men on the job, and at this rate practically every man who may want the contract will have been given a try-out.

But why all this secrecy in transacting the public business? The garbage contractor must serve the entire citizenry of the city, and must be paid from public funds, so everything connected with letting this contract is the people's business.

But the calling of the executive session Tuesday night was regular. The commission made no denial of holding the secret meeting as they did at the previous meeting. The executive session was ordered by vote of the body, when the press and spectators retired. Johnson will take up his duties January 1.

Following is a list of the 21 bidders and the amount each bidder agreed to accept per month as remuneration for taking care of the garbage:

L. T. Evans, \$265.50; E. P. Myrick, \$300.00; Edgar Johnson, \$264.50; J. A. Dill, \$260.00; J. A. Woodward, \$249.30; A. Cone, \$450.00; Floyd Rains, \$306.25; H. Harrelson, \$300.00; W. G. Jessup, \$247.00; G. M. Meglasson, \$289.00; Luther Reeves, \$270.00; N. J. Turner, \$300.00; R. H. Horn, \$275.00; T. B. Nix, \$249.00; W. F. Roten, \$293.00; Clint Carey, \$350.00; G. H. Hightower, \$350.00; W. A. Ezzell, \$297.00; A. F. Miller, \$286.00; J. W. Slater, \$236.00; Fred Johnson, \$275.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lash returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they were guests for several days of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graham and Mr. Graham.

M. H. Fleming and son, Francis, have returned from El Paso, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming and children.

and 1,400.

Had the "general" sworn to the fact that the string paper printed 600 copies on week days and 700 on Sundays, he would have been nearer accurate, and under less suspicion of juryry.

Members of Shepard Family Gathered in Reunion at Lubbock

Leaving Cisco Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and little daughter, Mary Cathryn, W. E. Brown and Mrs. Cora Shepard, of Duncan, Okla., motored to Lubbock, where they joined other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepard for a reunion Sunday. A feature of the event was the delicious dinner served by Mrs. Shepard to the members of this pioneer family of West Texas, who had gathered for the purpose of mingling together in fraternal intercourse.

The inspiration of this gathering was the visit here of Mrs. Cora Shepard, a sister, who lives in Duncan, Okla.

When the dinner was served there were 13 of the family who sat at the dining table. These were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepard and daughter, Janie, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Daniel and son, Weldon, of Olton; Mrs. Cora Shepard, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Shepard, of Hale Center; Mr. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and daughter, Mary Cathryn, of Cisco.

Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Shepard and Mr. Brown are own brothers and sisters, children of Mrs. J. W. Shepard, deceased, by her former marriage, while T. L., Fleet and F. E. Shepard are own brothers, and the children of Mrs. Shepard by her marriage to J. W. Shepard, deceased; half brothers of the Brown children.

The Cisco members returned Sunday night, having enjoyed the gathering with their kin to the fullest.

Parsons Seeks Site For Ice Factory at One of Cisco Lakes

At the open session of the city commission Tuesday night W. J. Parsons made application for a site at or near one of the city lakes to erect a steam plant for the manufacture of ice. A previous application for reduced rates for water having been rejected, Mr. Parsons stated that he could appreciate the attitude of the body in not giving him a lower rate than allowed other plants, but owing to the considerable amount of water necessary to operate a steam plant, the rate was prohibitive.

His proposition last made was for the commission to name the lowest rate they could make him with his company pumping its own water, saving the city the cost of pumping. But it seems that neither Parsons or the commissioners could arrive at what was an agreeable price for the water, so a committee composed of H. A. Bible, W. J. Foxworth and W. R. Winston was named to confer with Mr. Parsons and work out the details of the city furnishing a location and agreeing upon a price for the water to be supplied Parsons and associates. He explained that he already had trucked in six loads of seven tons each of material, which had been stored in Cisco, but desired to secure a location before bringing in any more. His proposition was for the city to donate one acre of land for the plant, and name a price for the water necessary to operate the plant, with his company pumping the water from one of the city's lakes.

Parsons stated that he planned to manufacture ice for wholesale, and proposed to consume 300,000 to 400,000 gallons of water per day.

EASTLAND RABBIT MAN A DALLAS FAIR WINNER

L. V. Simmonds, Eastland rabbit raiser, was awarded Dallas fair prize for best black and white Dutch senior doe, in the rabbit exhibit at the fair this week.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, little Mona Lee, the idol of the home of Cisco's school superintendent, has returned from a visit to relatives in Haskell.

Club Women Take Up Cisco Citizen's Plan To Transport Children

Last week the Citizen called attention to the fact that a number of scholastics living northwest of Cisco were not in school for lack of transportation. The Citizen was informed that these scholastics live in territory embraced in the Cisco school district. The Citizen stated that some arrangements should be made to have them in school, and suggested that the Sandy Creek bus detour off its route to pick up these children. This might be arranged by having the children to congregate at some mutual point, and have the bus to stop at this point and pick them up.

Monday Mesdames J. D. Barker, H. G. Bailey and Hubert Seale, representing the Industrial Arts club of Cisco, called on the Citizen for more details of the situation. Unfortunately I could give them very little, as what I knew of the case was that which Mr. C. C. Carey had told me, which was embodied in the Citizen story. These ladies stated that the Industrial Arts Club had taken up the matter, and would make some investigation, and place the results of this inquiry before Supt. Cluck, or the school board. They were of the opinion that some arrangement should be made to have these scholastics in school, and thought it might be worked out along the lines suggested by the Citizen.

Naturally, I am glad to know that the Citizen has been instrumental in getting such an influential organization as the Industrial Arts club to take up the matter, and I feel that something for the benefit of these children will result. If what the Citizen has published will be the means of bringing these scholastics to school through the influence of this popular civic body, I will believe the Citizen has accomplished something. However, the glory won for the paper will be only ancillary to the principal objective—that of enabling these children to have the educational advantages they are entitled to.

These children formerly attended the Liberty Hill school, but the building was moved into town for the colored school.

Sandy Creek scholastics are transferred to Cisco, and have their own school bus, which is provided for out of their own school funds. Why can't the school board arrange to have the Sandy Creek bus pick up these and other scholastics on the route?

If they are in the Cisco school district they are entitled to the advantages of the school. Unless they get it, certainly the property in that vicinity should not be assessed to support the schools.

I am betting at least one of the "general's" spurs that the Industrial Arts ladies will get results.

Kidnappers Given Life Sentence By Judge E. S. Vaught

Judge Vaught, of the federal court at Oklahoma City, last Saturday sentenced seven of the convicted kidnapers in the Urschel case. Bailey, Bates and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shannon were sentenced to life imprisonment; Armon Shannon, 22-year old son of the Shannons, was given a 10-year suspended sentence, while Edward Berman and Clifford Skelly, of Minneapolis, convicted as "money changers," received five year sentences. "Machine Gun" Kelley and his Strawberry-haired wife, Kathryn, are on trial in Judge Vaught's court this week for participating in the Urschel kidnaping and \$200,000 ransom. Manion and Beville, convicted for aiding Bailey to escape jail at Dallas, tried before Judge William H. Atwell, have been convicted and sentenced, Manion was given a two years sentence and fined \$10,000; Beville got 14 months on his plea of guilty.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The lip of truth shall be established forever.---Prov. 12:19.

Speak gently! He who gave his life To bend man's stubborn will, When elements were fierce with strife, Said to them, "Peace be still."
---Bates.

If thou canst be silent and suffer without doubt, thou shalt see that the Lord will help thee.---Thomas A. Kempis.

COURT KILLS ANTI-TRUST STATUTE.

It seems that big business overlooked a big bet in expending huge sums for lobbyists to prostitute the legislative branch of the government in its effort to repeal the anti-trust law of Texas. It only required a decree of a district judge to do all the monopolies wanted done. This is the fate, for the time being, of Texas' anti-trust law. Judge Moore, at Austin, sustained the demurrals of the oil trust attorneys, that the federal National Recovery Act superseded the Texas law, which is held for naught, despite the refusal of the legislature to repeal the statute. The action of Judge Moore in sustaining the demurrals of the attorneys for the oil trust dismissed the anti-trust suits instituted by Attorney General Allred, who gave notice of repeal. If Judge Moore's ruling is sustained it will set up new jurisprudence, as it will recognize the right of congress to annul any state statute by enacting a federal law permitting those practices prohibited by the laws of the state. This ruling is vicious, if sustained by the higher courts, and permits a decree of a district judge to wipe off the statute books a law that required the best brains of the state 50 years to construct and perfect.

The legislature, which was called to amend or suspend the state anti-trust statute, only permitted the doing of those things prescribed by the NRA, free of state prosecution, during the operation of the National Recovery Act.

If Judge Moore's decision is sustained, and the oil trusts permitted to exploit the people at will, Texas will have paid a dear price for the federal National Recovery Act. Texas would be better off without the NRA if it means the elimination of its anti-trust laws. The Citizen, though not an attorney, believes the higher courts will reverse Judge Moore, and remand the cases for trial. Many have already hinted that the decision may have been inspired by mercenary motives.

BUY BEFORE THE RISE

That is another slogan of the propagandists that is working ill, not only for the buyer, but it is destined to hurt the seller, who sees the opening for profiteering.

Last week the Citizen carried an editorial deprecating the advisability of the propaganda to "buy now" when the people cannot afford to buy as much merchandise at present as they could before the movement to restore prosperity, for the reason few, if any, have and more to spend than they had six months ago. Therefore the slogan

should be taboo until there is money in the country with which to buy. The man of wealth is the only person that this propaganda can reach. The average wage earner and small salaried man, as well as the average professional man, need no such urging. This class of citizens are compelled to spend practically every cent they earn to keep their families in food and raiment. So, it is a waste of enthusiasm to work oneself up to state of frenzy in exhorting these of small incomes to buy now. The man of wealth is the only person who can increase his purchases, but he is the man that never heeds slogans. It is intended to apply to the small salaried and wage earner.

But the propagandists have added a kind of codicil to the slogan—"buy now before prices rise." The price of commodities are already higher than the people can afford to pay, and this codicil is a kind of license to the profiteer to boost prices before there is any reason to do so.

As stated in the opening paragraph, this is destined to work ill for the buyer and seller—a hardship on the buyer who cannot afford to pay higher prices, and a hardship on the seller who is bound to see his sales slump.

One Cisco man told the Citizen, when speaking of the increased cost of living that it was already costing him about 50 per cent more than before prices were boosted. "No, That is not stating it correctly. It is costing me about the same to live, but I am living on about 50 per cent less than I formerly used in my household expense, as I am compelled to buy less," he said. That's the case. With higher prices we just get along on about half of that which our families formerly consumed.

The National recovery administrators propose to bring on prosperity by raising prices, but instead of increasing sales it will decrease the buying power of the consumer, and when the retailer finds his sales slump he will eventually realize he must lower prices to meet the income of his customers, or sell less merchandise, and if his sales decrease he will not need as many employees. So there you are.

The propaganda, "buy now before the rise," is liable to increase unemployment, and defeat the objectives of the National Recovery Act by causing employers to dispense with the additional employees he has added to his working force.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 14, including First Church at Eastland.

The Golden Text is: "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."—II Cor. 5:8.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ". (Ephesians 1:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to

the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life; I and my Father and one.' This Christ, or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine nature, the godliness which animated him. Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death His mission

was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is, and what He does for man" (page 16).

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Vice President Garner and Postmaster General Farley are scheduled to speak at The State Fair of Texas, Thursday, October 19th. The Inaugural Legal Fall Race Meet at Arlington Downs will also open on this date. A round trip rate of ONE CENT PER MILE will be authorized to Dallas for all trains arriving Thursday, October 19th. Limited to leave Dallas not later than Sunday, October 22nd.

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And there is another plucky little town near by--Rising Star--whose mayor and commissioners have backbone as well as initiative.

Every obstacle was thrown in the path of these town officials, but the gas hijackers neither frightened or intimidated them. They formulated their plans, and despite threats, litigation, hell and bankruptcy, kept forging ahead till they did the job.

Would our own city council have

gone ahead as these village officers have done if beset with such odds, or would they declared "it can't be done. We have no money or credit?" Cross Plains, ignoring the fact the city was bankrupt and in the hands of a receiver, forged right ahead with only one object in view—to emancipate their people from peonage of the gas hijacker. And they have succeeded.

All of which demonstrates the truism of the statement made some time ago by the Citizen—there is no such word as can't.

There is only one way to accomplish anything and that is to go out and do it.

I remember when the late R.Q. Lee decided to build the Cisco & Northeastern railroad. He went out and did it. Didn't set back in his office and take the word of his legal adviser, nor did he heed the words of discouragement freely given of the impossibility of his undertaking. But with his assistants—among whom none were more energetic or active than Walter Ray—they went out and secured

the right of way and money and built the road, which gave Breckenridge rail connection with the outside world and Cisco another railroad.

Likewise, the officials of Rising Star and Cross Plains went out and built gas systems for their towns and insured their people fuel gas at a reasonable rate, and in doing so freed them from the gas monopoly.

The Cross Plains Review stated that sufficient pipe for the mains was purchased two weeks ago, and the work of laying mains from the deep wells to the city mains begun at once, connecting the wells with the 200 city patrons of the municipal plant.

In the mean time—Cisco's people will have to pay the Community Natural hijackers the same price for gas that they paid when everybody had jobs and money to pay their gas bills—except those who will depend on wood, oil or some other fuel.

The people can't pay their taxes: they can't pay the city water, but

Farmers Told to Hold Cotton

Austin, Sept. 26.—J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, today advised Texas farmers to withhold sale of their cotton crop until details of the federal cotton loan plan had been worked out. The advice was contained in a communication to his office here from Washington.

McDonald said the administration expected to have all details of a plan worked out by next Monday whereby products would be loaned ten cents per pound on all tenderable cotton.

Doyle Arnold Case Changed to Haskell

Breckenridge, Sept. 26.—Judge C.O. Hamlin in nineteenth District Court Thuseay granted a change of venue in the case of Doyle Arnold, charged with slaying his wife, Zelma Arnold, by stabbing and beating her on the streets of Breckenridge Sept. 10, 1932. Arnold was given the death sentence

they must pay their gas bill or freeze.

here, but the Court of Appeals reversed the decision. He will be tried at Haskell, Haskell County, at the January term of court.

IN PASCHALL LOCATION

Slaughter & Bond, insurance and realty, are now located in the Heyser building formerly occupied by M. D. Paschall & Sons.

To Treat Texwa Wells

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court issued an order recently in the case of W. H. Dill vs. Texwa Oil company permitting the receiver to contract with the Demulsion corporation of Dallas to treat two wells of the Texwa Oil company, which are located near Brownwood with a hydrochloric acid solution and providing for the payment of \$1000, for such treatment out of one-half of seven eighths of the oil produced.—Eastland Telegram.

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In all the advertisements published to date I have based my plea for your support and patronage on a sort of informal Katy "platform" of four simple but powerful "planks." So frequently have these been applauded in the thousands of communications received that I elaborate on them here.

THE KATY "PLATFORM"

1 The Katy has sought none of the people's money, through any governmental agency.

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2 The Katy has unflinchingly paid taxes and all other bills.

The Katy has paid every obligation on due date. In many communities served by the Katy, this railroad is the largest taxpayer and those tax payments provide salaries for school teachers, peace officers, and help meet other local governmental expenses. Some local treasuries have run short of funds—the Katy has gladly paid many tax bills months in advance of due date, so school teachers and other employees could be paid in cash.

3 The Katy has maintained its Texas identity, free from mergers and influences that destroy individuality

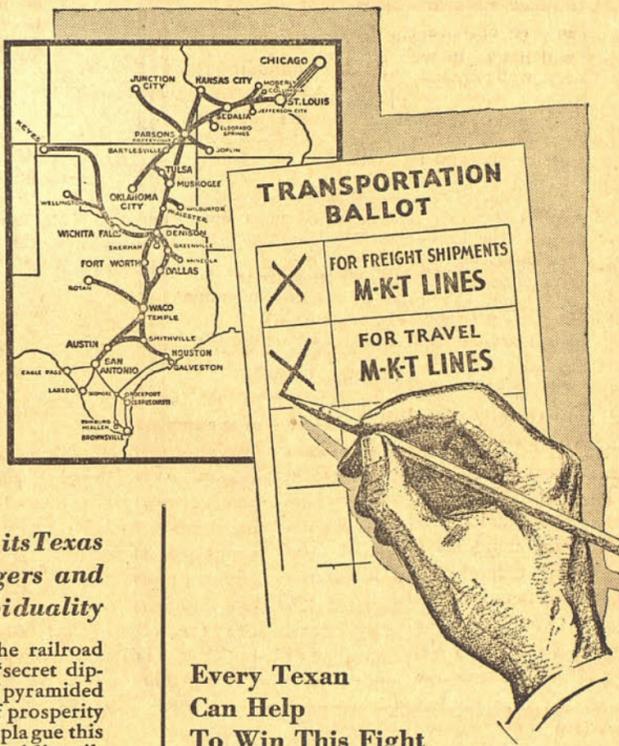
The Katy has attended strictly to the railroad business. "Entangling alliances," "secret diplomacy," the now discredited device of pyramided financing were shunned in the days of prosperity and now there are none to rise up to plague this organization. The management of a public utility like the Katy is a public trust — that trust has been faithfully discharged.

4 The Katy has actually improved its facilities and service through the darkest days of the depression.

The Katy has not conserved its cash resources by letting the roadbed, engines, cars and shops go to rack and ruin. The exact reverse is true. All facilities are in shipshape order. New passenger trains and equipment have been added—freight service has been speeded up so much that many shippers now attach invoices to bills of lading, because they reach the consignee sooner than by first class mail.

While the railroads are specifically excluded from the NRA, the Katy is modestly proud of having been continuously in tune with the spirit of the National Program by its policy of improved service, and reports to the people that it is without a peer in maintaining its employment record at the highest possible peak, commensurate with the volume of business entrusted to it.

People of Texas! Does this record fire your imagination, challenge your fighting spirit and earn your support? Surely it does—your response thus far proves it. I thank you, but must remind you that the emergency we face still exists — and it is only by a continuation of the splendid response you have made that victory shall ultimately rest with the fine organization it is an honor and a privilege to lead.



Every Texan Can Help To Win This Fight

Don't hesitate to join the Katy in this fight because you feel that anything you might do would be unimportant. It IS important to the Katy no matter how inconsequential it may seem to you.

Here's How YOU Can Do Your Bit

There are four things you can do. *First*, ship your freight via Katy both within and outside of Katy territory. (On shipments coming to you from the North and East specify Katy routing through St. Louis or Kansas City). *Second*, ride our trains. *Third*, use your influence on every hand to boost the Katy. Opportunities are constantly presenting. *Fourth*, when you hear about movements of freight or know of people who intend to travel, see, phone or write the nearest Katy employee — for every Katy man and woman is in this fight, eager and anxious to pass on information to proper officials.

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I'll do my bit for the KATY

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- Count on my support in your good fight led by Mr. Cahill.
- See me about routing freight via Katy.
- I am planning a trip to See me and help make arrangements. (Destination)
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Humble O. & R. Co. Abandoning Local Camp to H. P. L. Co.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. is abandoning the local camp at Humboldt to the Humble Pipe Line Co., announcement of the sale of one-half of the local camp to that subsidiary of the company was made at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night.

Messrs. Bridges and Siddal, of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. met with the commission and explained the company's plans, which were the announcement of the sale of half the camp residences to the pipe line company, and reserving the south section of the houses, half of which will be sold to individuals who may desire this property, the buildings on each alternate lot to be removed to enable the purchaser to have larger grounds for more roomy premises. Through Mr. Bridges the company desired the city to take over the operation of the utilities in that section reserved for sale to insure the purchasers of the continuation of the operation of the water, light and sewerage systems.

In making this proposition, Mr. Bridges partially recognized the title of these utilities as being vested in the city, as pointed out by the Citizen in previous statements, but qualified by saying "I have recently understood that there is some question about it. But whether the title is in the city of Cisco or the Humble Oil & Refining Co., we propose to transfer our title to Cisco for a consideration of one dollar. In the sale to the Pipe Line Co. these utilities are transferred to that company, but of course we are only selling that which we own, and if the title to this property is vested in the city, naturally we have sold nothing. But whoever owns these utilities, those serving the south section of the camp will be transferred to the city upon the terms mentioned."

Mr. Bridges requested the commission to act upon the proposal at the earliest date possible, as the sale of the houses to individuals is largely contingent upon the city maintaining and operating these utilities in the section of the camp involved. The Pipe Line Co. will continue to maintain its own utilities, he explained. He also explained that negotiations are now under way to sell some of the houses; one to a Coleman man, who plans moving here.

No decision was reached, as certain details came into consideration that would have to be sanctioned by the superintendent of the Pipe Line Co., Mr. F. D. McMahon. So further consideration of the proposition was deferred until Mr. McMahon could meet with the commission.

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Some of the people, whose letters are printed below, were as nervous as you are—possibly more so—yet they have found relief.

Three years ago I was so nervous I could not bear to go out in company and could not sleep nights. A friend recommended Dr. Miles Nervine. I now enjoy myself thoroughly and sleep every night. Miss Juliette Currier, New Market, N. H.

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Before using your Nervine I was very nervous and irritable. Since I have started to take it I feel so much better that my family notice the difference. I still take it from time to time and the good result is wonderful. J. H. Redding, 1027 18th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Reddig His family appreciate his improved disposition.

Miss Redman takes Dr. Miles Nervine whenever she feels restless.

Dr. Miles Nervine

Liquid and Effervescent Tablets

Bring Harpersville Folk Back To Cisco By Building A Road

Bert Bowles, of Harpersville, was trading in Cisco Friday, and greeting old friends. Mr. Bowles formerly did most of his trading in Cisco, but on account of better roads to other trading points, is not seen here as frequently as in the past.

Speaking of good roads, a gentleman told the Citizen that Cisco could get most of the Harpersville trade if there was about one and one-half miles of road built, connecting the old Canyon road with highway 23. As those people have to travel to get to Cisco there is one bad hill, and other impediments, which this one and one-half mile of cut-off would eliminate.

The Harpersville trade is worth going after, and if we can get it by building this mile and one-half road, it will be the best money Cisco has spent in years.

Unfortunately Cisco's trade territory is being encroached upon all the while, and we are doing nothing to stop it. We should enlarge our trade territory, rather than sit idle and watch it being rapidly reduced.

THE PUTNAM PRESS SAYS

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin has returned to Cisco for further recuperation as result of having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist have returned from a week's visit in Cataraugus.

Fred Heyser left Saturday for a trip to Chicago, where he will attend the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco visited Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Janey Moore of Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Allen spent several days in Putnam and recently returned from a visit in Sedwick.

Mrs. J. H. Clements of Stanton is visiting in the home of Mrs. Luke Cathey. Mrs. Clements will be remembered as one of Putnam's pioneer settlers. She will visit in the home of her son, J. A. Clements, at Cisco, before her return home.

MEMBERS OF THE C. C. C. AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Harvey Stuart and Archie B. Martin, both members of the civilian conservation corps, have been the guests of relatives here. Stuart has returned to his camp at Clifton, Texas, but Martin is still at home where he will remain till ordered to report to his command. At present his company has temporarily disbanded, having finished their work in Colorado, are yet unassigned, but will likely be stationed some where in Texas.

Both of these boys say the civilian conservation corps is the real thing, and nothing can suit them better than to remain with this civilian army.

Get your NRA stickers at The Commercial Printing Co.

USED LUMBER—For sale at 708 W. 4th street, at a price you can afford to pay. All good lumber, sawed from heart timber when saw mills were honest.—W. L. Sanders. 5tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves have returned home after a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Beard, of the Scranton community.

The Commercial Printing Co. now has the small NRA stickers at low prices. 50 for 10c.

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Mrs. St. John Taylor
County Statistician

Mrs. R. F. St. John is the newly appointed Taylor county crop statistician for the United States department of agriculture bureau of census. She succeeds Tobias Watson, who has held the position for a number of years.

The chief duty of the statistician is to make regular visits to all gins of the county and make report to the bureau on the number of bales of cotton ginned. This information is used in making up the government ginning report for the county and state which is issued at regular intervals during the ginning season.—Abilene Times.

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BROTHER OF LEW WHITE DIED AT EASTLAND SAT.

Terminating an illness of one year's duration, death came to W. B. White at his Eastland home Saturday. Deceased was a brother of L. A. White, of Cisco, who had been at his bedside for the last three weeks of his illness. Besides L. A. White deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ola White; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Ware, of Lubbock; one granddaughter, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ware, and a sister, Miss Rebecca White, of Carbon.

Burial was in the Eastland cemetery Sunday.

CITY COMMISSION GIVES RAT EXTERMINATOR A JOB

Declaring that he had a method of exterminating rats which he claimed infests the alleys and under buildings of Cisco, and all that the city would have to pay was the price of the squills used in executing the rodents, F. L. Harding was told to get on the job by the city commission. The cost of ridding the city of rodents would be \$10, Harding said.

He stated that he had cleaned up Eastland, and from there did a good job in Rising Star, both of which are now free of rats, he explained.

Mrs. R. L. Day and daughter, Miss Jaunita, left a few days ago for Los Angeles, and other coast cities, where they will spend several months this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Little of Putnam, were Sunday guests of Miss Clara Dudley.

RUFUS MERKET VISITED BY TOM STARK SUNDAY

Mr. Tom Stark was in Temple Sunday, where he visited Rufus Merket, a patient in a sanitarium of that city. Mr. Stark stated the patient was improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Also he stated that the Citizen was in error last week in stating that he "had returned home, and was partially blind."

The Citizen gladly makes the correction, but our information was from what we considered a most reliable source. In the presence of the Citizen editor, an old friend and neighbor of the Merkets, told Mr. W. E. Brown that she was going down to visit Rufus that she was told he was coming home that afternoon from Temple, and that he had practically lost his eyesight.

No one is more pleased than the Citizen to know that this is not the case, but that he is responding to the treatment he is receiving for the cure of his malady.

CITIZEN VISITED BY PUTNAM LADY EDITOR

The Citizen acknowledges a pleasant call last Saturday from Miss Mildred Yeager, lady editor of the Putnam Press, published by C. J. Mansell. Miss Yeager is a daughter of our old friend, Sam Yeager, and in the roll of editor is giving a good account of herself.

Yes, Putnam now has a newspaper, three weeks old, and it is a bright, clean, well edited publication, and will be a big asset to our neighbor on the west if the business men give it the patronage it deserves.

DR. CHAS. C. JONES

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