

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.

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SENATE FAILS TO CONFIRM EDITOR

Mrs. Lee Presented for Presidency of State Federation

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED BY CISCO WOMEN

Candidates Announced in XXth Century Club Resolution

The name of Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, was today publicly put forward as a candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs by the XXth Century Club of Cisco. Statement of Mrs. Lee's candidacy was contained in a resolution adopted by the club at a meeting this week. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that Mrs. R. Q. Lee be nominated for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the year 1931-1932." Mrs. Lee is the wife of the late Congressman R. Q. Lee, of Cisco. The XXth Century Club, which is actively sponsoring Mrs. Lee's candidacy for the state office, was organized in April 1897 and chartered in April, 1899.

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Cisco, Texas, February 12th, 1931.

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DUMAS' LAST VOLUME WAS SELF-COMPILED COOK BOOK



RADA SUE GARRETT

Kingdom of Pots and Pans Has Lured Great and Near Great From Immemorial Times; Masters of Cuisine More Often Masters of Kings and Kingdoms.

The culinary arts are the oldest with which modern man has acquaintance. The intriguing dignity of cookery has lasted through the ages. In the kingdom of pots and pans, there exists an aristocracy as unchallenged as any listing of the peerage. The misquid dower of the nouveau riche, who disdainfully proclaimed cooking "unladylike" and "beneath her station," would find it interesting to investigate the very origin of the word "lady," and "lord," as well.

In old English, the word "hlaf" meant "loaf," and the suffix "dige" meant "maker." The two, contracted into "hlafdige," formed the root from which the word "lady" has

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REPORT OF VOCATIONAL DEPT. ACTIVITIES 1930 IS PREPARED

A report of the activities of the department of vocational agriculture maintained by the Cisco public schools and the Cisco chamber of commerce in cooperation, will be submitted to the board of directors of the chamber at their next meeting by E. H. Varnell, who is in charge of the department.

The report, which is published bi-annually, is a summary of the program undertaken at the beginning of last year and the accomplishments that have been reached during the year.

The agricultural development program is first given. The report follows:

In January 1930, with the assistance of R. L. Poe, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cisco chamber of commerce, the following program of work was outlined for the year:

1. Continue work with two classes of boys in high school.
2. Conduct an evening school on pecans and dairying in the Dan Horn, Nimrod and Pleasant Hill communities — four meetings at each place.
3. Continue to operate and build up the Cisco Parcel Post Cow Testing association.
4. Co-operate with the county agent and other vocational teachers in developing 1,000 acre pecan club.
5. Promote the following community tests and make results available to local farmers.
6. A. To produce hard pork from peanut-fed hogs — Dr. C. C. Jones and Oscar Schaefer.
7. B. Comparative yields of fertilized and unfertilized corn — W. J. Poe.
8. C. Comparison of increase in yield and net profit from using nitrogen, phosphorus and potash fertilizers under cotton — Ben Camp.
9. Terrace 1,000 or more acres of land.
10. Promote district F. T. Encampment at Lake Cisco.
11. Co-operate with local C. of C. officials in developing a whole milk market.
12. Make available through the local press frequent articles of agricultural interest and progress in this community.
13. A. Help Pleasant Hill, Nimrod and Seranton with their community fairs.
14. B. Co-operate with county agent and other vocational teachers in holding Eastland County Fair.

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MAIL ROBBERY IS STAGED AT WASHINGTON

Three Pouches Taken After Clerk Is Struck Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — Three pouches of registered mail consigned by the federal reserve bank of New York to the treasury's redemption division were stolen at the Union station here early today by two men who blackjacked the clerk in charge of the mail truck.

The pouches are believed to have contained bank notes scheduled to be taken out of circulation by the treasury. Such notes are cut in half and cancelled before being shipped to the treasury to be destroyed.

Peter Johnson, of Belleville, New Jersey, the clerk in charge of the mail truck, was felled by a lead pipe wielded by the bandits. The two crept through the crowded concourse as Johnson fell unconscious to the floor.

United States postal inspectors were rushed to the scene at once while police throughout the city were notified by radio. It was said to be the first mail robbery ever staged in the capital.

Inspectors were awaiting word from New York as to the exact contents of the pouches. If they contain currency to be withdrawn from circulation the bandits' loot was worthless.

LOUISIANA SOLON DIES AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 12. — T. B. Gilbert, 67, state senator of Wisconsin, Louisiana, died suddenly at 4:06 a. m. today in his room at the Connelley Hotel at Eastland. The attending physician attributed his death to a heart attack.

His traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Wisner, said he had suffered a slight attack in Yosemite Park earlier in the week but he had seemed to be in the best of health when the party arrived in Eastland late yesterday afternoon, enroute from California to Wisner.

Senator Gilbert is survived by three sons and a daughter who are now enroute to Eastland to take charge of funeral arrangements. Barrow-Hamner Undertaking Parlor have charge of the body.

PILLOW EXPLODES

HAVRE, Feb. 12. — Great was the astonishment of the Van Enos family when a few cigarette ashes dropped on a pillow in the baby's cradle caused an explosion that tore away part of the house. The pillow had been stuffed with gun-cotton. The baby was unhurt.

TO AID WINE MAKERS

PARIS, Feb. 12. — In an effort to relieve the crisis among wine makers, the French government has set aside \$10,000,000 for the purchase of alcohol from distilling wine. This will be held in reserve and put back into trade when the market condition warrants.

TWO OF FOUR JAIL INMATES RECAPTURED

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 12. — Two of four men who escaped from the Cook county jail early today after overpowering Jailor J. P. Montgomery, taking his keys and gun and locking him in the jail and locking his daughter in her bedroom, were back in the jail less than three hours later and a county-wide search was under way for the other two.

Great Revival Ends at Olney

(Special to the News) — One of the greatest revivals in the history of Olney closed Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. Great crowds attending packed the church auditorium and balcony each evening during the revival.

Three services were conducted daily. Many members were received into the various churches of the community as a result of the campaign.

The Rev. Gid J. Bryon is the pastor. The Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor-evangelist of Central Methodist church, Brownwood, did the preaching with Miss Fannie Noah, pianist and accompanist Prof. True Lovelace was chorus director and soloist.

ROTARY CLUB REDUCES FEES OF MEMBERS

By unanimous consent the Cisco Rotary club at its noon luncheon today voted to readjust membership and initiation fees downward.

The membership fee will be \$15 per year and the initiation fee \$10 instead of \$20 each as in the past as a result of this action.

The club accepted the resignation of R. A. Williams as treasurer and gave him a rising vote of thanks for the efficient service which he has given in this capacity.

In submitting his resignation Mr. Williams expressed reluctance to leave Cisco. He leaves Sunday for Shreveport, La., where he will assume a larger position with the Southwestern Gas and Utilities company, to which he has been promoted from the assistant superintendency of the Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities company.

He submitted his final report as treasurer before announcing his resignation. The report showed the club to be in an excellent financial condition with a large cash surplus.

By unanimous vote O. J. Russell was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Williams' departure.

MILK FOR POOR STUDENTS AIM OF P-T. ASS'N

In an effort to combat a condition that has been found to be serious in many instances the West Ward Parent-Teacher association has instituted a movement to furnish milk to undernourished students in Cisco schools.

The association is placing milk bottles in various places largely frequented by the public in the business district into which they are asking passersby to drop pennies and other small coins to be used for the purchase of the milk.

The movement has the unqualified endorsement of Supt. R. N. Clark and other school officials who declared that investigation reveals that the majority of failures in the mid-term examination were due to lack of nourishment. "The condition is much more serious than the casual observer would think," declared Mr. Clark. "I have personally questioned many children who were making low grades and have discovered that the majority of them do not have nourishing food and that many have no food in any reasonable quantity."

"Who knows but that the dropping of a few cents in one of these milk bottles will mean success in later life to one of these underprivileged youngsters. This is not a far-fetched statement by any means."

The milk will be provided for the children who need it without embarrassment to themselves. It will be delivered to the schools in the morning and afternoon, according to the plans, and placed in a separate room into which the children may go for their portions.

The plan is being followed in schools in neighboring cities with good results, said Mr. Clark. He declared that undernourished children provided with the milk "snap out" of their lethargic condition rapidly; their grades improve and their reaction to school life becomes more wholesome.

NEGROES HURL WHITE YOUTHS FROM FREIGHT

One of Brothers Is Killed in Desperate Battle

KOSSE, Texas, Feb. 12. — Charles Hunter, 26, Leona, Tennessee, was killed and his brother Rufus Hunter, injured early today when they were thrown from a freight train near here after a desperate battle with six negro tramps.

Rufus Hunter told Sheriff A. B. McKinzie that he and his two brothers, Charles and Harley, the latter missing, were riding a freight train which was boarded by six negroes at Thornton. Between Thornton and Kosse the blacks entered the car in which the Hunters were riding and took their money at gun point.

A fight then began, according to the injured man, and the negroes hurled Charles and Rufus Hunter from the train.

Hunter said that the negroes were armed with a gun, a razor and a club. He said that the missing brother had gone to another car a few minutes before the blacks appeared and possibly might still be on the train.

WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE SHOT HER EMPLOYER

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 12. — Chewing gum without ceasing Mrs. Lydia Robinson, 34, today testified in district court here that she shot her employer, Dr. R. M. Payne, 55, dentist, to death with a shotgun on December 7 because he had threatened to kill her and burn her house down.

Evidence in the case ended this afternoon and arguments began. County Attorney Ott Duncan asking the death penalty for Mrs. Robinson, a modestly garbed divorcee.

Defense attorneys sought an acquittal on the murder charges on grounds of self defense.

Mrs. Robinson testified that she had resigned her position as assistant to Dr. Payne two weeks before the shooting. She said that he threatened to burn her house down and kill her and all of her relatives if she did not return to work.

Two days before the shooting she testified her barn was destroyed by fire mysterious circumstances. The night before the shooting she said she remained up all night with her shotgun in fear of her life.

At 7:30 the next morning she said she went to Dr. Payne's office to get some personal belongings which she had left there and to ask him for \$23 which she said he owed her.

She took her shotgun with her and shot him when he made a threatening move, she testified.

"NO POLITICS" AT BANQUET SAYS PASTOR

Mayer Williamson said today that he is in receipt of letters from J. H. McGaughey, mayor of Moran, and J. A. Wilkerson Jr., chairman of an investigating committee at Rockwall, Texas, stating that there is a great amount of complaint in each of these cities concerning alleged excessive gas charges by the utilities companies.

Mr. McGaughey's letter states that "the Moran city council believes that if the oil belt towns join in demanding reduced rates before the R. R. commission or whatever authorities responsible, something can be accomplished" and requests suggestions upon a course of action.

The letter from the Rockwall committee simply asks information regarding what action, if any has been taken by Cisco in the premises.

The mayor said that he and officials of the West Texas Utilities company, which distributed the gas, are making an investigation and that he will have a statement later.

Girl Free on Bond in Father's Slaying

SHERMAN, Feb. 12. — Ida Louise Gibby, 13, today was held to await action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond following preliminary hearing on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of her father, J. M. Gibby, near here Tuesday.

Bond was negotiated for the girl immediately and she returned to the farm home of the family with her mother and seven brothers and sisters.

On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herron are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound son, Eugene Warren, who arrived at one o'clock this morning. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

The Ballard Produce company occupies the 12th day of the month on the birth calendar and if no earlier birth is reported for this day, the parents will receive the present offered by this concern.

DOCTOR HELD IN DEATH OF C. I. A. STUDENT

DENTON, Feb. 12. — Dr. J. J. Smith, Dallas, charged with murder in connection with the death of late Tuesday of M. S. Audrey McMillan, Cribbs, 18, College of Industrial Arts sophomore, today waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held for the grand jury under \$10,000 bond.

The grand jury will convene March 2.

Farley Reasonover, Dallas attorney, said he expected to arrange bond for Dr. Smith before night and secure the physician's release from the Denton county jail where he was placed last night following his arrest in Dallas.

Dr. Smith is accused of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Cribbs in Dallas on February 2. Following the operation the complaint charges, Mrs. Cribbs, a young woman of remarkable beauty, became ill and died.

The girl and her husband, W. J. Cribbs, an associate professor of biology at the school where she was a student, were married June 6 of last year when the student was 17 years old. Their marriage followed a campus romance. It was Cribbs' second marriage.

Grandmother Is Beaten by Bandits

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. — Mrs. Francis Linkowski, 76, a grandmother, was in a critical condition today suffering injuries inflicted by two bandits who robbed her of 26 cents.

Mrs. Linkowski was beaten by the bandits when she resisted their demand for her purse.

STATEMENT IN GAS INQUIRY TO BE MADE

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Funeral Held for 3 Poison Victims

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12. — A triple funeral beneath a winter sky today was the last act in the mysterious poison tragedy which took the lives of three members of the poverty-stricken H. A. Jones' family and sent four others to a hospital here.

FORMER CAFE OWNER FACES TWO CHARGES

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. — Robert Goehly, former owner of a cafe near the University of Texas campus, is scheduled to go on trial here next week to face indictments charging him with liquor law violation in connection with the death last Thanksgiving of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, young San Antonio widow.

Mrs. Woodruff died in a fraternity house after a party at which liquor was drunk.

County Judge George Matthews held an inquest. A verdict of death from acute alcoholic poisoning was returned. A raid by Sheriff Coley White and his deputies on a cafe resulted in confiscation of seven gallons of whiskey and the arrest of a white man and a negro.

Goehly also faces an indictment charging him with driving while intoxicated. He was recently acquitted of another liquor charge. A federal grand jury here indicted him in January for possession and transportation of liquor.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy with local rain, colder in panhandle tonight. Friday with local rains. West Texas—Cloudy with probable rain tonight and Friday. Colder north and northwest portion.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Miss Thelma Everett

Luther Stewart and Hallie Crawford have returned from Bradshaw where they have been working for the past several weeks.

Rev. R. H. Yeager and Lance Miller of the Pueblo community were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

C. W. Conner of Baird was transacting business in Putnam on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby left Thursday for DeLeon in response to a message received stating:

Mrs. Crosby's brother, Bud McKeever, was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and small son, Reed, of Cross Plains spent the week end in Putnam the guests of relatives.

Walter Whitlock, who has been working at Bradshaw spent the week end in Putnam.

J. A. Clements of the Farmers State bank, transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Warner, Buck Hughes and Claude King were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the school, is reported on the sick list this week.

Fred A. Bell Wallace is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lim Harper spent Friday in Abilene, the guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Havell.

Joe Newman of Abilene was a Putnam visitor Friday.

R. L. Clinton made a business trip to Baird Friday.

W. P. Everett spent Friday in Abilene the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson.

The missionary society met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. K.

Feek where they finished their friendship quilt.

Misses Nell Armstrong and Melba Bray spent Friday night in Cisco the guests of Miss Dorothy Hampton.

Mrs. Lizzie Rogers left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Irene Harris of Cisco spent the week end in Putnam the guest of Thelma Everett.

The Little Theatre Dramatic club of Putnam met Monday evening at 7:45. After a short program and all unfinished business was attended to, they adjourned to meet again the following Monday evening.

Miss Opal Heslep is reported on the sick list this week.

J. D. Yardley and Dorothy Hampton were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Revs. Witt and Hufstader of A. C. C. Abilene, conducted the church services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth.

The Putnam high school basketball teams should be given much credit for their victories at the county tournament, Friday and Saturday in the Cisco gymnasium.

The girls are the county champions and "we" are proud of them. They played several games and showed excellent team work.

The boys played several games showing good team work, but lost the last game by one score to Cottonwood. That's all right, boys don't get discouraged about that.

As the old saying goes: "We can't have our cake and eat it too." So there had to be a loss some place. Just bear in mind that you have a chance at them next year.

live in Oklahoma were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stever and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black and other old friends and neighbors.

Rex W. E. Anderson and Mr. Underwood of Gorman were here Saturday making a survey of the community in order to report to the County Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams drove to Stephenville yesterday to get their car license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton attended the picture show at Gorman Saturday night.

Members of the Desdemona Masonic lodge have begun arranging a program for their annual Washington celebration which is to be held Thursday night, Feb. 18th.

The Methodist Missionary Society held a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Among the features of business was the drawing of the names of the lady members of the church. Each member of the society is to try to get the ones whose names they draw to join. Plans were also made for the selling of the Friendship Quilt which has just been completed.

Miss Irene Nabers who was rather seriously hurt Friday night in an auto crash near Eastland is reported to be improving nicely. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson at Eastland.

C. B. Holmes of Burk Burnett, came here Tuesday on business. His many friends are congratulating him on the arrival of a second son who was born three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leverage of Cisco has moved to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glean Cook of Putnam were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leverage Tuesday.

Mrs. B. T. Leverage and son were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glean Cook of Putnam.

ADMIRAL

Gilbert Wilcoxen, Captain Smith and Manuel Wilcoxen of Cottonwood were here Monday.

Miss Fay Coffey is ill at her home here.

Jim Chisholm, formerly a resident here, is in the hospital in Baird, suffering with an eye injury.

Miss Billie Lane, Misses Marie, Opan and Nita Jones, Jay Jones, George W. Lane, Abe Nix, James and Roy Lane, all of Pioneer were

guests of friends here for a short while Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Williams and sons, Loy and Otis, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Gib Wilcoxen, near Cottonwood.

Mrs. Inez Short of Cisco, and Miss Ardella Gaskin of Putnam were here Friday.

PUEBLO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Henry Pence and Emma Qualls were in Eastland Saturday night.

Oletta Huelsa and La Lee Parmer were the Sunday guests of Mary Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamb and daughter of Cisco spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boatman and family of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman and family.

Ennis Qualls of Cisco spent Sunday and Sunday night with Henry Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pence are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman entertained the young folks with a moonlight picnic Friday night.

UNION HILL

A slow rain fell here Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Vida visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Everett Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Tennison and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Monday.

Carlton Holder of Scranton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chas. Webb.

Buel Hargrove visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Vest Monday afternoon.

Quite a few from here attended the school program at Sabanno Friday night.

HASKELL

Every one was glad to see the sunshine after two days of rainy weather. The roads are almost impassible.

Mrs. Lillie Purdie, J. W. Allen and Jack Casart were visiting Claude Shook and family near Crocker last Wednesday.

Mrs. Steve Keith happened to a very painful accident Saturday when she fell injuring her shoulder.

Mrs. Jessie Clement and children and Mrs. Louise Baird and Carrie Belle Purdie were guests in the J. W. Allen home Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Purdie attended the cooking school at Cisco Saturday.

J. M. Purdie and children were visiting in Cisco Sunday.

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Two of Mr. Cameron's children were bitten by a dog supposed to have had hydrophobia.

REICH

Jack Frost was a welcome visitor in our community Tuesday morning.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Stella Grace Hazelwood spent Saturday night with Berta and Dorothy Jane Bisbee.

Several of the young folks of this community and Vernon and Ida Dunaway and Pauline Dughan all of Dorthan and R. C. Hazelwood of Putnam spent a social hour in the J. L. Bisbee home Saturday night.

O. G. Reich and family, Herman Reich and family and Audwell Reich all of the Pleasant Hill community and Rudolph Reich and wife and little son, Theodore Reich and wife of this community took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood who was sick the last writing is better again.

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Through the co-operation of Dr. C. C. Jones and Oscar Schaefer and the Cisco Livestock Shippers' association tests were completed in feeding fifteen hogs an anti-soyfat ration in an effort to produce hard pork from peanut-fed hogs. While the meat produced was considerably harder than is usually obtained from peanut fed hogs, it was not firm enough to be classed "hard" by the packers at Ft. Worth. A committee from the local Livestock Shippers' association was sent to Fort Worth to inspect the meat after it had been cooled.

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The record annual Future Farmer Encampment for vocational boys of this area was held at Lake Cisco on July 28, 29, and 30. Approximately 150 boys from 16 schools of Central west Texas were present. E. R. Alexander of Texas A. & M. college and J. Spangler, district supervisor of vocational agriculture at Stephenville, attended the encampment. The meeting was completely financed by the boys and teachers who attended. The group enthusiastically voted to enlarge the encampment in 1931.

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Sent Into Drouth Area



Col. Campbell Hedges, above, military aide to President Hoover, has been dispatched to Arkansas and neighboring states to bring the Chief Executive first hand information of relief needs in drought-stricken areas.

Vocational Report—

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and placing Eastland county exhibits at State Fair of Texas and Fat Stock Show.

C. Hold a general Livestock Show in Cisco.

11. Continue work with local farmers in top working native pecans.

12. Be of assistance to farmers of this area in securing high grade seed, fertilizer, in building farm tanks or lakes for irrigation, securing high grade breeding stock and other service of this type.

A considerable part of this program has been accomplished.

The number of boys in the high school classes has been increased from sixteen in 1928 to forty-three this year. During the 1929-30 school term, the local boys, through their F. F. T. Chapter, have carried out a very worthwhile program. A list of their activities is attached to this report.

Twelve evening school meetings were held in February 1930 in Dan Horn, Nimrod, Pleasant Hill communities. Topics for study at these meetings were: "Maintaining Year Around Pasture for Livestock," "Feeding of Hogs," "Feeding Beef Cattle," and other phases of feeding and care of livestock. Some time was also devoted to the development of pecan orchards in this area.

Approximately 125 lbs. of native pecans were sprouted and distributed without charge to farmers.

Twenty-six farmers planted a total of approximately 140 acres of these seedlings. This work was done in co-operation with the county agent and other vocational teachers of the county in developing the Eastland county 1000 acre pecan club.

Following the work on pecans in connection with the evening school, a group meeting of ten or twelve farmers of this area, who are interested in pecans, was held on the "Word farm. At this time practice work in the various methods of budding and grafting pecans was given and the use of various kinds of equipment demonstrated. On May 10th, a group of interested farmers were carried on an inspection tour to visit improved pecan groves near Rising Star and Gorman.

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QUEENS MATCH MINGUS TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The Cisco Lobo Queens this afternoon matched a game with the strong Mingus sextet to be played at the Cisco high school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30.

Mingus has not been defeated this season and only recently won the west Texas tournament at Roby, received a cup for having accumulated the greatest number of points as well as the championship trophy.

Kinny, Mingus forward, was voted all-west Texas forward at the Roby event.

MINISTER BOARD

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Films showable to adults only and films showable to persons under 18 as well as proposed in a novel motion picture censorship law proposed by Rev. B. J. Forbes, pastor-member of the Texas legislature. He wants a state board of seven censors. Two of them to be ministers or outstanding church laymen.

Marfa.—Work being rushed on local airport.

NOW IS BABY CHICK TIME

Start Them Right
Use Bankhead Starter and
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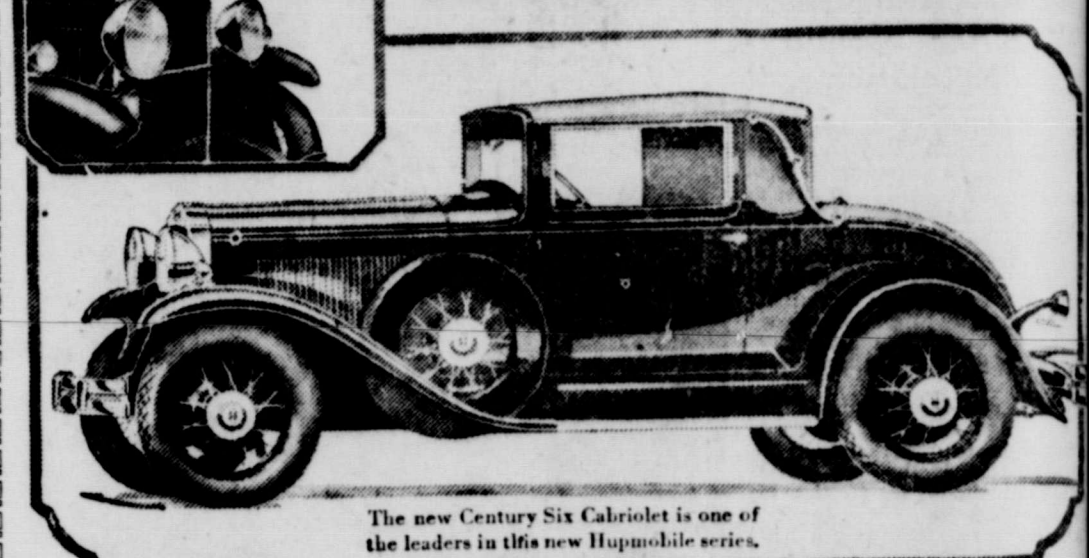
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CONDITION OF TEXAS STOCK IS REVIEWED

The following report upon the condition of livestock in Texas on February 1, 1931, was released today by the United States department of agriculture:

The condition of Texas on February 1, 1931, is 79 per cent of normal or the same as reported on November 1, December 1 and January 1. In many areas cattle went into winter in poor condition, but with an unusually open winter they have pulled through with little supplemental feeding and light losses. It is usual for cattle to show a decline in condition during January, but this year the decline failed to occur.

Feed supplies are abundant in most areas as little of the year's supply has been used to date. In western Texas, old steers are getting fat, and with a continuation of favorable conditions the spring movement will be early. In the black belt, cattle went into winter in very poor condition, and heavy losses were expected. Ranges are greening now and cattle have begun to mend.

Almost ideal weather conditions have prevailed during the past month and ranges in the state have improved 2 points to 78 per cent. During the past 8 years an average decline of 2.5 points has occurred in the Texas range condition during January. South Texas, perhaps, is the best favored area in the state with a range condition reported at 80 per cent, the highest February condition since 1924, with the exception of 1927 when 85 per cent was reported. Early range prospects have seldom been better, and if no unusual cold weather is had from now on, early and abundant spring grazing is assured.

Sheep condition improved 3 points during January and is now at 84 per cent. During the past 5 years an average decline of 2.4 points occurred during January. Grass and weeds have continued green, and there is good grazing in most areas. The prospects for condition is well in line with other good years. Moisture conditions have seldom been better, and there are only a few dry areas in the state at the present time, and most of these are well out of the sheep area. With the continuation of present conditions, prospects are favorable for a good lamb and kid crop, and early fat lambing.

Sheep and goat ranges are producing ample feed, and the condition on February 1, 1931, is rated at 82 per cent compared with 72 per cent on January 1, 90 per cent on December 1, and 83.9 per cent the five year average. The 1927 per cent reported on February 13 points above the condition of this time last year. Prospects for early spring ranges have seldom been better and if the present conditions continue, excellent conditions should prevail thru the lambing season.

It is estimated that 41,600,000 pounds of wool was produced in Texas in 1930 from 5,075,000 sheep compared with 41,300,000 pounds from 4,855,000 sheep in 1929. While the fleece weight this year was lighter than the 1929 clip, the number shorn more than offset the lighter clip. The mohair production amounted to 13,800,000 pounds in 1930, compared with 13,000,000 pounds in 1929.

Ranges—Cattle, Sheep, Goats
Feb. 1, 1931.....78
Month ago.....76
Year ago.....71
Five year average.....80.4

Livestock—Cattle, Sheep, Goats
Feb. 1, 1931.....79
Month ago.....78
Year ago.....74
Five year average.....82.2

Exposition May Equal Big Fair

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Mississippi Valley Industrial Exposition of Progress, expected to "surpass in glory the almost-forgotten St. Louis World's Fair," is to be held May 1-10. According to its promoters, the purpose is to "stimulate and revitalize the industrial life" in the valley.

Manufacturers from the Twin Cities at the head of the Mississippi will join with manufacturers from New Orleans on the south and St. Louis on the north and east and St. Louis in the most ambitious trade exposition held in St. Louis for many years.

Charles E. Williams, president of the exposition, said: "The Mississippi Valley Industrial Exposition of Progress is to be held in order to focus manufacturing interest in the Mississippi valley markets and to bring buyers and representatives of the valley to view the actual product made."

Three prizes of tours around the world visiting Hollywood, Honolulu, India, Egypt and 20 cities Europe are to be awarded contestants in an advance ticket sale campaign. The contest has aroused considerable interest among Mississippi valley residents.

Sierra Blanca—Palace Service being repaired.

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Thrilling—Say, It's Hair Dressing



Talk about hair-raising stunts—just take electricity of high voltage but extremely low amperage and let Charles Hawkins, Portland, Oregon, barber, do the rest. The current makes the hair stand on end, so an even trim is much easier, as Hawkins demonstrates with Retlaw Haines. And most any girl can have a wind-blown bob with this process.

PEEPING AT NEW BOOKS

Through The University of Texas
Literary Knot-Hole
By LORENA DRUMMOND

Lost Mines and Buried Treasures

Coronado's Children, the Literary Guild selection for February, is a book which nobody but J. Frank Dobie could write.

It is a mass of lost-mine and buried-treasure lore which shows that the folk of the southwest have in a surprisingly short time built up a vast body of legend inherently as interesting as the stories of Jason and Hercules with which American school boys have long been familiar. The saga of the San Saba Mine, a "cycle of a thousand aces," the "Nigger Gold Mine of the Big Bend," whose cave assayed \$50,000 per ton; the cave near Guadalupe Peak where old man Sublett used to go to pick up nuggets when he needed a few thousands in cash; the Monterey lute, twenty-five mule loads of gold and silver and precious stones buried eighty-five feet under the ground at Muerto Springs in the Davis Mountains, and cemented down with granite gravel and antelope blood; the James cache of two millions in the Wichita mountains; the ghost of Lafitte begging Major Walcott to take his hoard on condition that not one penny should be spent "selfishly or evilly"—all this is interesting matter.

The book, however, is not a mere collection of legends. Back of it is ripe scholarship, a rare understanding of the southwest, its heritage and its present culture. Dobie knows his region as no other man knows it. Coronado's dream has passed on to Latin and Teuton alike. His children follow Spanish trails, buffalo trails, cow trails; they dig where there are no trails; but often rather they dig or prospect they just sit and tell stories of lost mines, of buried bullion by the jack load, of ghostly patrons that guard treasure, and of a thousand other impediments, generally not ghostly at all, that have kept them away from the wealth they are sure of.

These tellers of stories, these ouri-ers and seekers of treasure, are authentically recorded. I know of no other such cabinet of accurate and varied southwestern portraits as Coronado's Children. A few deft strokes from Dobie's pen, and the character stands before us. There is John R. Taylor stretching his Comanche scap on a rope for the jubilant citizens of Weatherford to dance around. There is Doctor Hargus, who sat on the front porch and read and chewed tobacco. "When he wanted to spit, he merely turned his head slightly to the right and spat inside the window. That took less energy than leaning forward to spit off the gallery." There is Dee Davis, "the second sorriest white man in Sabinal," sitting on a soft goat skin in the cool of the evening a strange light in his eye as he thinks of the "silver bars out of Mud Creek as big as hogs" and of the other stores of untold wealth which this ramantic scavenger hopes to cover. There is Bill Cole of Valentine worrying over the income tax when the government will exact of him when he hoists out twenty-five mule loads of Monterey lute at Muerto Springs. There are dozens of others all vivid, all indelible.

The style is a blending of the best traditions of English prose with the idiom of the soil. There is always simplicity, naturalness, directness; always the sincerity and restraint becoming to the son of a Texas cattleman. Here, for example, is Odesa in the early days:

He moved them to Odesa, where there were a few saloons but no churches, where women were scarce, and where the click of six-shooters synchronized with the click of spurs. The picture is neither banal nor tawdry. It is adequate.

The illustrations by Ben Carleton Mead are faithful to the characters and the times, and add much to the value and beauty of the book.

In format and typography the volume is a credit to the southwest press, which has already proved its

ability to manufacture beautiful books.

by Mody C. Boatright, Instructor in English, University of Texas.

Coronado's Children, Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest, by J. Frank Dobie. Illustrated by Ben Carleton Mead. The Southwest Press, Dallas, Texas. \$3.

Tales That Can Never Grow Old

Frederick R. Becholdt has added this volume to his writings upon the West, which, lacking the freshness of two earlier books—When the West Was Young and Tales of the Old Times—does deal with men whose adventures and accomplishments glow and burn with high-hearted living. No vicarious trailer in the Old West can doubt the fierce zest for life that drove John Colter, William Becknell, James Pattie, the defenders of the Alamo, John Sutter, Alexander Majors and Charles Goodnight through Indian adventures, into bloody battles, across desert trails, and, incidentally, to the fame that new lands accord those men who embody the trends of history. These subjects form seven of the ten chapters of this book. Hardly anyone, from the high school boy to the mature reader of history, is unacquainted with the significance of the work of Stephen F. Austin, William Ashley and Brigham Young, who furnish the subjects for the other three chapters.

Colter, Ashley and Pattie—their names will always be reminiscent of the frontiers of the trapper, men the soft pelt of the beaver sent men across the prairies and into the mountains, fighting, starving and dying for the packs of fur which later floated down the Missouri or came east by mule from beyond the Great Plains. But greater than the value of the fur, as every man knows who adventures in fact or in fancy, was the quest along the wild streams the beaver dammed.

No better story could challenge the tongue of American historical reminiscence than that of Austin, quietly humbly, but surely moulding the destinies of Texas; there is no more dramatic outburst of religious zeal than that led by Brigham Young, establishing the "Zion, Lovely Zion," of the Latter Day Saints upon the desert sands alongside the Great Salt Lake. The breadth of the lives of his subject, and the significance of their work, are the author's handicaps in this constricted account.

John A. Sutter, with the golden incidents which the name connotes; William Becknell, with the beginning of the Santa Fe Trail and its unique commerce; Alexander Majors with the spanning of a nation by the pony express properly belong among the names of the sturdy men and in an account of the stirring life of the West. Finally, the book closes with a chapter devoted to Charles Goodnight and the life of cowboys, those men who cut at right angles across the trails these others followed, and converted to the needs of man the Plains that the others had passed over as sterile and unfit for any use. Becholdt has told no new tales, nor fresh angles of old ones, but he has re-told those which can hardly grow old. And with a sensibility of his obligations unfelt by many writers about the West, he has indicated the sources of his book.

—by J. Evetts Haley, Collector in Research, University of Texas.

Giants of the Old West, by Frederick F. Becholdt. The Century company, New York. \$2.

Equal Economic Opportunity For All Nations

Whatever C. K. Leith writes in regard to either mineral resources themselves or to the economic and political aspects of these resources is not to be regarded as commonplace by those really interested in the fundamental aspects of the econo-

mies of natural resources. Through his work of more than 20 years as head of the geology department at Wisconsin, the name of C. K. Leith stands identified as an authority on the pre-Cambrian geology of the Lake Superior region and on the great iron ore resources of that section.

During the World War and at Versailles as technical advisor to the American commission to negotiate peace and since the war as chairman, respectively of the committee on foreign and domestic policy of the mining and metallurgical society of America and of the mineral inquiry of the American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers, Dr. Leith has been brought into intimate contact with basic international problems concerning world minerals, world economics and world politics.

In World Minerals and World Politics four chapters stand out as particularly illustrative of the high points in Leith's philosophy of mineral resources in today's world.

Chapter I, a summary of "New Elements in the Mineral Picture," is a brief analysis of commercial aspects of world-wide minerals utilization. Chapter II, "The Future Geography of Mineral Resources," with emphasis upon possibilities of regional shifts in the utilization of mineral resources in the future. Shifts in the regional utilization of certain mineral resources are necessarily tied in with the concentration and distribution of a complex of economic developments.

Chapter III summarizes admirably and concisely "The Mineral Position of the Nations." To discuss possible future economic developments of any part of the world without basic knowledge of the fundamentals of that development is obviously only sheerest speculation. Leith supplies here the fundamentals as regards the possession of necessary combinations of mineral resources to industrialize in the future.

Chapter VIII discusses "The Mineral Future and Politics" as regards present trends and the future. This very important survey closes with the following paragraph:

"It is difficult to secure public understanding of the fact that most of the questions outlined on these pages are by their very nature international in scope. Nearly all political policies and legislation touching them are yet narrowly national in their objectives. Their consequence to other nations is unknown or minimized. Enlightened self-interest alone requires an understanding of the broader situation. Satisfaction of our needs and wants is a world problem. The physical facts stand in the way of any nation reaching the stage of complete self-determination in regard to raw materials. The center of gravity for minerals will remain as before with the North Atlantic countries. Compromise and mutual concession are necessary if the world's resources are to be used in a way to afford anything approaching equal economic opportunity among the nations. It may be Utopian to expect that this condition will ever become the common goal of nations, but lessons from experience in the commercial field raise the hope that broader national self-interest may in the future come to be recognized as dependent on the welfare and security of all nations."

—by Elmer H. Johnson, Industrial Geographer, University of Texas.

World Minerals and World Politics by C. K. Leith. McGraw-Hill Book company, Inc., New York. \$2.

Industrial Slavery Manacles Russians

A recent edict from Moscow forcing workers to take certain jobs whether they want them or not and at miserable pay, has snapped the gyves of industrial slavery on the Russian people, believes Liberty magazine.

"Anyone who ever worked on a railroad in Russia, no matter what he may be doing now, must be discharged by his employer, given two weeks' pay, and sent to a labor exchange to be put back on the railroad," writes Liberty in its current editorial. "If there is no railroad job for him where he lives, he will be sent somewhere else. No one is exempt except those working for the national defense." The Soviets did something similar on Russian farms last year, but this is considerably more drastic.

"Now, if Russia by such means can get slave labor—or whatever you choose to call working just for a bare living, for the benefit of the state—the question for the rest of the world is how such an economic system is going to compete with those of nations in which people can go in for more than mere sustenance for comfort and luxury and a little fun.

"Well, it is interesting to see what will come. Evidently the communists are going to carry things through to their logical conclusion. It is a small step from the industrial kind of warfare which occupies them now to the kind where they shoot and kill. War always tests an economic system. War threw out the Czar, but it left our system and France's relatively stronger than ever.

"Our economic system offers so much more in the way of incentive that we believe it will compete successfully with the Communist system. If it doesn't, we shall see in the future a state in which everyone is a slave and there is no initiative or volition. A human being will be like a cow in a stall which gives all its milk and gets only what it must have to eat. So far as we are concerned, we believe that death is better than slavery."

WANTS COURTS DIVORCED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Politics and the judiciary would be divorced under a bill introduced in the legislature here by Representative Wallace Jewett, Hampton's farmer-pet. The bill would prohibit members of partisan committees from holding judgeships.

QUICKSILVER BOILER FOUND PRACTICABLE

At the South Meadow generating plant of the Hartford Electric company, Hartford, Connecticut, there is in operation a mercury vapor power plant of full commercial size which, during the past year, has set the lowest figure for the use of coal the world has ever seen.

This plant is producing as high as 143 kilowatt hours of electrical energy for each 100 pounds of coal burned. The finest steam power generating plant in operation today produces only 112 kilowatt hours of energy from that much coal. According to U. S. government reports, the average efficiency of all the public utility power plants in the country is fifty-nine kilowatt hours from 100 pounds of coal.

These figures, writes Earl Chapin May in the March Popular Science Monthly, mean that, while the average power plant is getting out of a pound of coal as much use as a strong horse in a little over three quarters of an hour, the mercury boiler installation is getting from the same amount of coal as much work as could be done by the

same horse working for nearly two hours.

There is, therefore, no longer any doubt about the practical value of mercury vapor boilers. When in 1914, William LeRoy Emmett, General Electric company research engineer, first proposed that mercury vapor instead of steam could be used to drive a turbine wheel, scientists and engineers scoffed at him. They said that, while the physical characteristics of mercury such as its boiling point and specific heat, made the idea theoretically possible, insurmountable obstacles lay in the path of anyone who tried to work the thing out in a practical way.

Emmett, however, refused to listen and built an experimental machine. T. H. Egan, vice president of the Hartford Electric company, was so impressed with the results obtained from the first tests, that a deal was made with the General Electric company to continue the work on a larger scale. In 1923, a 5,000 horsepower experimental mercury vapor unit was installed at the Hartford Electric company's Dutch Point plant.

During the years that followed test runs were cut. Emmett's theories but some of the troubles predicted by the scoffers also were encountered. A boiler head blew out and thousands of dollars' worth of mercury escaped. Only part of it was recovered. A turbine wheel went to pieces under the strain and caused a shut-down for several months. Workers were overcome by the poisonous mercury fumes. But because of unusual

precautions taken by the company there were no fatalities or permanent injuries.

A second plant was built with such changes as experience had shown were necessary. This one gave improved results but also developed some defects. Finally, utilizing the engineering knowledge gained from the years of experimenting with the first two units, the company built the present commercial-size unit at South Meadow plant, which is giving successful service.

MORE SIMPLE WAREHOUSE LAW SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Laws governing public warehouses would be simplified under the terms of a bill sponsored by the state department of agriculture and introduced in the Texas legislature.

L. L. Shackelford, chief of the warehouse division, pointed out that his division now operates under a law which has been changed many times until it bears little resemblance to the original law; and that apparently no attempt was made to repeal many obsolete sections when the changes were made. Many sections are conflicting and

some of the provisions never have been enforced, he said.

The bill proposes few changes from the old law, other than the elimination of extraneous sections. One of the changes was placing the warehousemen's bond on a sliding scale, rather than requiring every warehouseman to make \$5,000 bond regardless of his volume of business. Shackelford said warehousemen were giving the division their fullest cooperation, and had approved of changes in the administration of their law which he had proposed. There are about 700 registered warehouses in Texas, and many others which have not been brought under state supervision.

NO SALOON IN NORWALK.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 12.—Norwalk hasn't any saloons—at least not so far as the common council is concerned. The council considered taxing saloon fixtures among other items, but took the word of Councilwoman Maria Rummel, militant dry, that "Norwalk hasn't any saloons" and is not going to have any." The item was eliminated.

Snyder—Remodeling being done at John Keller furniture store.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

CURSING OR BLESSING—Cursed is the man that trusteth
in man and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth
from the Lord.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose
hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17:5,7.

PRAYER—Lord, perfect that which concerneth me. Thy
mercy endureth forever. Forsake not the works of Thine own
hands.

A POET'S BID FOR FAME.

Edgar Lee Masters, a lawyer, a poet and a prose writer
of national fame, is in bad with all men and women who are
admirers of Abraham Lincoln, the Emancipator of chattel
slaves. Poet Masters gave his conception of the Emancipator
"as grossly dressed and unkempt," and other traits of
character too numerous to mention. Now the custodian of
Lincoln's tomb gives the lie to the lawyer poet. This is his
contribution to the literature of the period:

"I have 300 pictures of Lincoln, taken at various ages
after he was five years old, showing him in many poses and
not one even hints that he was unkempt. On the contrary, in
each, he looks as though he had just stepped from a band
box. His clothes were neat, his hair well-combed and his fea-
tures pleasant."

Edgar Lee Masters sought trouble and he found it. Re-
gardless of his writings or his motives Abraham Lincoln is
an immortal of American history—an immortal of world his-
tory. Just as Robert E. Lee, magnificent soldier and states-
man and Christian gentleman, will remain an immortal of
history while time shall last. It was late in the day but the
lawmakers of Texas honored themselves and their constitu-
ents when they enacted the statute making the birthday of
the great son of Virginia a public holiday.

Why should the graves of America's heroes be invaded
to form sordid reading for the people now on earth? Why
should modern literary ghouls desecrate those sacred influ-
ences which spring from the pages of history and fall from
the lips of tradition like hallowed rain upon the plastic minds
and characters of young America. Why should we be made
to lose faith in those virtues we have long been taught to
revere and emulate? What possible good can Poet Masters
hope to accomplish? Better a fictitious Christ than a genu-
ine devil.

ARKANSAS RAINFALL CHEERS SUFFERERS.

Arkansas is one of the greatest sufferers from the
drouth of 1930 and the winter months of 1931. Thousands
are being fed by the Red Cross. Thousands are being fed by
their friends and their neighbors. Sunday is the Lord's day
and Sunday brought rain and brightened prospects to parts
of the drouth-ridden sections.

Prosperity follows depression. Rain follows the drouth.
Many valuable lessons will be taught the American people
by the afflictions which have fallen upon them in sections in
the recent past. Perhaps many of them needed valuable
lessons. Nature has her own program. She sent the great-
est snowfall of the year to the city of New York. It provided
employment for 15,000 jobless. It appears that every snow-
flake has its silver lining.

ANOTHER STORY FOR THE PESSIMIST.

Thirty-three chain store systems in the United States
took in only 2 1-10 per cent less cash in January, 1931, than
they did of January, 1930. This was shown in a tabulation
prepared by Merrill Lynch and company, chain store finan-
ciers. Another story for the pessimist is furnished by Sci-
ence Service: "Contrary to popular belief modern newspa-
pers present news of crime much less extensively than they
did a generation and a half ago." Read
some of the figures: In 1890 slightly more than four per
cent of the news space was devoted to crime news; in 1905
nearly five and a half per cent and in 1921 less than four
per cent.

SPANISH DICTATOR STEPS ASIDE.

Spain has had a military dictator for seven years. He
ruled the king as well as the nobility. Perhaps a dictator
was necessary to beat back the bolshevistic tide. Regardless
of this the dictator ruled with an iron hand and he did what
he thought best for Spain. Now he has handed the sceptre
back to the king and the people. General elections will be
held and parliamentary government will return to the Span-
ish people.

Prophet Gandhi of India to all intents and purposes has
rejected the proposal of Prime Minister MacDonald and will
continue to preach his program of universal boycott of the
British and British goods as well as his gospel of non-resis-
tance. There is no place recorded in history where a people
ever won independence while proclaiming the doctrine of
non-resistance. Liberty of individuals and of nations has
been won by the sword and gunpowder. Gandhi has a clever
brain. He is destroying British trade in India and the com-
merce of the empire. If he persists he will find himself be-
hind-bars and if his followers are not careful bombs dropped
from war planes and shell from machine guns directed by
the soldiers of the empire will teach Gandhi and his lieuten-
ants that the weapons of Mars are more powerful and more
deadly than the preachments of mystics.

Great Britain is a large buyer of American cotton,
China is a large buyer of American cotton, Japan is a large
buyer of American cotton. Russia has been a large buyer of
American cotton. There are many disturbing signs in the
ancient lands of the Orient for the American growers of the
fleecy staple.

Will You Be My Valentine?



OTHER OPINIONS

HIGHWAY POLICE UNIFORMS

The unusual incident of a man's
conviction in a trial court being
sustained because the appellate
court finds a law unconstitutional
was noted in the reports of the
work of the Court of Criminal
Appeals a few days ago. The case
involved an appeal from conviction
in McCulloch county, a man hav-
ing been found guilty of trans-
porting liquor on the public high-
way. He had contended that his
arrest and detention was illegal
because the arresting officer did
not wear the uniform prescribed
by law for highway patrolmen and
other officers qualified to make
arrests for traffic law violations.
The court sustained the conviction
after declaring unconstitutional the
law which the defendant pleaded
in his own defense.

Judge Lattimore, who wrote the
opinion in this case, declared that
it is ridiculous to require that duly
qualified officers wear a certain
prescribed uniform when making ar-
rests on the highways or else-
where for traffic law violations. It

is unreasonable, he argued, that
any officer should be forced to go
home and don garments of a
specified color and style before ar-
resting a law violator; and apply-
ing the rule of reason to the law
in question, he found it invalid.
The impracticability of the law
in question has long been apparent
because it made no provision for
exceptions to the operation of its
provisions to the operation of its
provisions, but it is generally re-
garded as a good law so far as
its practical results are concerned.
The primary purpose of traffic
officers, of both the cities and the
state, is to encourage observance
of the regulations and this can
be accomplished much more ef-
fectively when such officers wear
distinctive uniforms that are read-
ily recognizable. The law was en-
acted, in fact, as a means of pro-
tecting the traveling public against
conscienceless officers who abused
their authority by trapping motor-
ists on the highways. It is hoped
that this protection may not be
removed by Judge Lattimore's de-
cision.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH N. N. FITZGERALD

This week the lawmakers of
Texas began the second lap of
the 120 days legislative journey.
A reminder that the constitutional
amendment which provided for this
new procedure should be given
careful study by all the people who
are interested in the affairs of
state. This is the text:

"The legislature shall meet every
two years at such time as may
be provided by law and at other
times when convened by the gov-
ernor. When convened in regular
session the first 30 days thereof
shall be devoted to the introduc-
tion of bills and resolutions, act-
ing upon emergency appropriations
passing upon the continuation of
the recess appointments of the gov-
ernor and such emergency matters
as may be submitted by the gov-
ernor in special messages to the
legislature. Provided that during
the succeeding 30 days of the reg-
ular session of the legislature the
various committees of each house
shall hold hearings to consider all
bills and resolutions and other
matters then pending; and such
emergency matters as may be
submitted by the governor. Pro-
viding further that during the
following 60 days the legislature
shall act upon such bills and resolu-
tions as may be then pending
and upon such emergency matters
as may be submitted by the gov-
ernor in special messages to the
legislature. Provided however
either house may otherwise deter-
mine its order of business by an
affirmative vote of four-fifths of
its membership."

This is a constitutional govern-
ment and the venerable document
with its additions through the
years points the way for all con-
cerned to walk in the middle of
the road as directed by the people
at the ballot box. More than 600
bills have been introduced. After
tomorrow committees will have the
right of way for 30 days for hear-
ings and dispositions of bills. A
reminder that both houses have
adopted rules which allow for in-
struction of bills for some time
longer. "Economy" is the cry of
the governor and many of the
lawmakers. "Cut to the bone" is
the slogan of those who insist that
in this order of business by an
affirmative vote of four-fifths of
the people of \$200,000,000.
There is another providing for the

lifting of the ad valorem tax sys-
tem. There are any number of
tax measures which deal with oil
and gas and sulphur and all other
minerals. There are primary elec-
tion reform measures and a very
important measure backed by the
state bar association for the re-
turn to the precinct and state con-
vention system in the selection of
candidates for place on the higher
courts of the commonwealth. There
is a congressional redistricting bill
with senatorial and legislative re-
districting bills in the offing.

Indeed the lawmakers have a
grist before them that will keep
them busy until the expiration of
the regular session 120 days and
perhaps longer. Thus far it has
been a session devoid of sensa-
tionalism. Thus far it has been a
session with the governor and the
lawmakers walking side by side
down the harmony roadway. Thus
far lawmakers have been busy
and the executive and legislative
departments of government work-
ing hand in hand. There may be
fireworks later along. Really the
unexpected is the thing that hap-
pens.

"Build Texas" is the popular
slogan. Constructive legislation is
on the tongues of all. Doing away
with fancy frills is the theme of
all. There is a very large third
house. Its members have not been
active. This new legislative pro-
cedure changed the order of things.
There are many bitter legislative
fights coming. There is one that
concerns the railway and the bus
lines. There is another that con-
cerns the taxation of the natural
wealth reserve of the state.

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wealth reserve of the state.

As for redistricting it is a mat-
ter of history that whenever it has
happened it has provoked noisy
sessions and long time deadlocks.
Human nature has not changed
greatly in the flight of time or
the passing of the years. Summer
schools are going to suffer. Build-
ing programs may suffer. There
must be revenue in sight or the
governor will use his pruning knife
on the appropriations in order
that a deficit may not thrust its
ugly face in the picture before the
end of his first year as chief mag-
istrate. State Auditor Moore Lyran
has submitted for the edification
information and guidance of the
lawmakers his budget system plan
of government with additional pow-
er centered in the governor in
order that he may make the re-
venue fit the budget plan. This
will provoke a lot of discussion
and make additional business for
the solons of state. "It is a long
road to Tipperary," in a legisla-
tive sense and tomorrow the law-
makers will begin their second
hike.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That the complexity of modern
life increases its demand upon the
charitable public.

There are many people at the
present time, through no fault of
their own, largely dependent upon
the generous promptings of indi-
vidual's human hearts.

Practiced in the right spirit,
there is no more truly religious
exercise known to man than ac-
cording unfortunates.

At the present time the Red
Cross is carrying on a campaign
for a wider manifestation of pub-
lic sympathy in its work. I can-
not imagine a greater humanitarian
endeavor than that in which
this ardent band of workers are
engaged.

To the Red Cross the sick and
suffering are a challenge to the
greatest and most exalted of hu-
man instincts and devotion, and
the earnestness with which they
are carrying out their labors have
established them firmly in the af-
fection of all.

The Red Cross seeks more solid
financial support and there is no
question but the people will re-
spond in a liberal manner. Few
of us can do the actual mending
of broken minds and bodies or fol-
low the path of earthquakes,
storms, floods or droughts but we
can all have a part in these things
to keep the Red Cross going and
growing.

Huntsville.—Natural gas turned
into mains in city.

Hawks' Log Equals World Flight in Six Days; 14 Records Set by Aviator

A six day flight around the globe
is the graphic equivalent of that
sensational speed team of the skies
—Captain Frank M. Hawks and the
his Texaco 13.

Pilot and plane since last July 26
have reeled off 25,409 miles in 136
hours, 19 minutes of flight at an
average of almost 200 mile an hour,
and when the log containing these
figures is translated on a map of the
world it amounts to a six day jour-
ney around the equator or a six day
circuit of the earth over a shorter
but more feasible route.

"The log shows ninety two flights,"
said Captain Hawks, aeronautical
adviser to The Texas company, "ex-
cluding scores of exhibition and tests
heaps but including fourteen records,
two of which are for westward and
eastward transcontinental time.
Forty flights were made at 200 miles
an hour or more, the fastest hop was
270 miles an hour and the slowest
145. Distance of the ninety two
flights ranged from fifty to nine
hundred miles.

"The log total equals the jour-
ney around the earth at the equator,
but of course, the Texaco 13 or any
other aircraft, fast or slow, could
not fly that route non-stop. I
believe, however, that figures of the
log are significant in that they in-
dicate what has been done in the
way of speed and what may yet be
accomplished.

"An airplane capable of the sus-
tained speed necessary for a six day
world flight can be built, but plane
and engine designers must sharpen
their pencils and turn out a new
kind of an airplane rather than pro-
viding only refinements of what we
now have. But that new airplane
what could be done with such a ship.
Let's take the mileage of the Texaco
13 and assume an average speed of
190 miles an hour, which is one mile
less than the plane actually has
maintained.

"Well, then, at 190 miles an hour,
and assuming that I had the great
flying range of the airplanes which
are to come, I could take off from
New York on Monday, fly around
the world between the twentieth
and fiftieth degrees of north lati-
tude, and be back in New York the
following Saturday. We assume the
northern route because it is far
more practical for illustration than
the impossible circuit at the equa-
tor."

Such a flight would bring Captain
Hawks over eighteen countries, three
continents and three oceans—
over lands and seas of the songs
and stories of the world. He takes
off at 6 a. m. Monday from Long
Island, which has been the start of
so many spectacles in aviation.
With a collection of delicate pioneer
engine and navigational equipment
to guide him, he follows the now
familiar skyline over the North At-
lantic and lands in Paris at 1 a. m.
Eastern Standard Time Tuesday.

after a nineteen hour flight over
3000 miles.
A six hour stop for rest of pilot
and servicing of plane is made in
Paris, and at 7 a. m. Tuesday the
Texaco flier departs for Baghdad, 2-
400 miles down over the Alps, the
Balkans and the Bosphorus, across
Turkey and Syria into Mesopotamia.
The Baghdad landing is made at
7:45 p. m. 12 hours, 45 minutes after
the Paris take off.

After an evening rest in Bagdad,
the famous speed team takes to the
air again, leaving at 1 a. m. Wed-
nesday. For fifteen hours the speed
ace is in the skies over the 2,800
miles stretching from Bagdad out
over the deserts of Persia and the
mountains of Boluchistan, across
the Indian desert to Delhi, skirting
south of the Himalayas and then
down the Ganges to Calcutta, reach-
ing at 4 p. m.

Three hours of rest and then the
airman is off again at 7 p. m. for
Hongkong, 1,600 miles distant. Over
the mountain jungles of Burma and
high above Mandalay the plane
travels, across French Indo-China
and then over the southern tip of
China, and this hop is completed
in 8 hours, 30 minutes.
Rest in Hongkong is brief, two
hours and thirty minutes. The de-
parture takes place at 6 a. m. Thurs-
day and the speed argey
heads out over the China Sea and
up the Islands of Japan to Tokyo,
reached at 3 p. m. after a flight of
1,700 miles.

Hawks at Tokyo faces his longest
and one of the most dangerous hops
of the world circuit—3,700 miles
across the open Pacific to Honolulu.
A seven hour stop is made at Tok-
yo, and the flier departs at 10 p. m.
Thursday. During the night he
crosses the International Dateline
and flies back into yesterday, the
arrival at Honolulu being timed at
3:30 p. m. Thursday after a hop of
19 hours, 30 minutes.

Six and a half hours is spent in
Honolulu before the start of the 2-
400 mile jump across the eastern
Pacific to Los Angeles, and at mid-
night Thursday this stage begins
and ends at 12:30 p. m. Friday. Back
on American soil, eager to finish
the hop and expertly acquainted with
the 2,500 mile transcontinental trail
back to his starting point, Hawks
"pours it on" and lands in New
York 13 hours, 15 minutes after leav-
ing Los Angeles.

The world adventure ends at 4:15
a. m. Saturday, 5 days, 22 hours, 15
minutes after the start. Flying time
4 days 13 hours, 30 minutes to
which has added 32 hours, 45 min-
utes for stops. Twenty thousand
seven hundred miles has been cov-
ered at an average speed of 190
miles an hour.

"You know," said Captain Hawks
"it's not so fantastic as it may seem.
It could be done, but a man would
be awfully tired at the finish. I
doubt, however, if anybody would
want to try it. But it's great fun to
think about it."

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

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

For City Commissioners:
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD
JOE CLEMENTS.

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THIS WOMAN IN 4 WEEKS LOST 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21,
1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of
Lewistown, Montana, that ought to
be read by every overweight woman
in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking
Kruschen every morning as direct-
ed as I was very much overweight
and wanted to reduce.

I had tried going on a diet but
would get so hungry that my diet
would not last long, so I decided to
give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial.
The day I started to take them I
weighed 256 lbs. and at present,
which has been just four weeks, I
weigh 239 lbs. And I must say I
feel better; in every way, besides
looking much better.

May all large people, both men
and women, who want to reduce in
an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a
fair trial. I am sure it will con-
vince anyone.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that
lasts four weeks costs but 85c at
any drug store in America. Take
one half teaspoon in a glass of hot
water before breakfast every morn-
ing. To help reduce swiftly cut out
pastry and fatty meats and go light
on potatoes, butter, cream and su-
gar.

The Kruschen way is the safe
way to reduce—Try one bottle and
if not joyfully satisfied—money
back. For sale by Moore Drug Co.,
and Dean Drug Co.—Adv.

By Laufer.

BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

GEORGE SISLER, playing with St. Louis, once pulled a "boomerang" boner, in that it reacted favorably to his own team. Trying to save a favorite bat that had been cracked, he drove about 30 nails into it, near the end. In a tight game against Chicago, with a runner on first, Sisler poled out a single with this bat. Ray Schalk, Chicago catcher, called the umpire's attention to the fact that the bat was not regulation. Sisler was made to bat over again. He chose a new bat and a triple that scored the run and won the game, much to Schalk's dismay.

LIVED "GOLDFISH" LIFE
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 11.—Declaring she lives "the life of a goldfish," Miss Caroline DeF. Pen-niman, superintendent of Long Lane Farm, girls' reformatory here, has asked the legislature to grant her a private residence to take the place of her present quarters in the crowded administration building.

MAY CUT AUTO TAX

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French Chamber of Deputies is considering a project to cut in half the tax on automobiles used by a farmer in delivering his produce, or by a doctor, lawyer or other professional in the exercise of his work. There was such a law in 1920, but it was suppressed in 1924.

Don't waste time with make-shifts—it takes something powerful to put Eczema out of business—and Emerald Oil is a concentrated, powerful antiseptic—it's effective—it does the work and a generous bottle costs but 85 cents.

It will stop the itching promptly and in a short time rid you of bothersome fiery eczema or you can get your money back from any good druggist.

[illegible]

"The Man's Store"

Kleiman's

Pay your physician promptly. Your failure to get a statement is no excuse for negligence.

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Livestock Show Committee Encouraged by Prospect

BIGGER EVENT THAN EVER IS ANTICIPATED

Large, Varied List of Awards Offered to Exhibitors

Announcement from a number of livestock growers of intentions to enter animals in the livestock show here next month have encouraged the committee in charge of arrangements for this annual event. While the show is being projected primarily for local interests, entries from all over the county will be welcome and information has come from Ranger that a number of cattle will be entered from that section. E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist who is actively in charge of the program, said today:

No entry fees will be charged and a good location on D avenue will be secured for the show. Since the scope of the exposition has been broadened to include not only dairy and beef cattle but sheep, goats and hogs, the committee is anticipating a larger and more interesting event than those of previous years. The F. F. T. club boys department will be a novel and attractive feature this year. Among those who have signified intention of entering stock in the show are Dr. F. E. Clark, who maintains a large ranch near Putnam, the Lee Diversified farm and local dairies. A large entry list is expected from the latter.

The following is the list of prizes offered in the show. The list is varied and offers plenty of opportunities for winning awards:

Beef Cattle—Any Breed

S. H. McCannies in Charge.
Bull, 18 months and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Bull, under 18 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Bull, under 6 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Cow over 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Heifer, under 24 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Heifer, under 12 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Sheep, calves prior to January 1, 1936, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Champion bull, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Champion female, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Dairy Cattle, Jersey

E. N. Strickland in Charge.
Bull, 18 months and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Bull, under 18 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Bull, under 6 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Cow, over 4 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Cow, 2 to 4 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Heifer, under 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Heifer, under 12 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Champion bull, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Champion female, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Young herd, 1 male, 3 females, first \$3.00, second \$2.00.
Best production cow (any breed), first \$3.00, second \$2.00.

Sheep and Goats

J. M. Blackburn in Charge.
Ram, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Ram, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Ram, lamb under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Ewe, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Ewe, 1 year and under 1, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Pen, 3 fat wether lambs, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Champion ram, any age, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Champion ewe, any age, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.
Buck, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
Buck, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
Buck kid under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
Doe, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
Doe, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
Doe kid under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents, third ribbon.
Champion buck, any age, ribbon.
Champion doe, any age, ribbon.

Hogs

Dr. C. C. Jones in Charge.
Boar, 1 year and under 2, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Boar pig under 1 year, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Sow, 2 years and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Sow, 1 year and under 2, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Sow pig under 1 year, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Sow and litter, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Champion boar, any age, ribbon.
Champion female, any age, ribbon.
Prizes in the vocational boys department are offered as follows:

Beef Cattle

Best junior steer, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Record of performance, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

To be graded as follows:

1. A written examination on feeding calves, 200
Card record sheet, 301
Completeness, 100
Number of weighings (10 or more) rays apart, 40
Neatness, 30
On display with calf, 100
Calculations correct, 100
2. Record book, section 1 to 10, complete and accurate, 250
3. Average daily gain last 100 or more days of feeding, 250

Total, 1000

Fat Lambs

Best wether lamb, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Record of performance, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
\$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.
(Same score card to be used for beef calves.)

Duma's Last Volume

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line, who has been able to offer the masters of his kingdom a more tasty bit of pastry, a roast saute, or croquette, that tickled the royal palate. Mark Anthony gave a favorite cook an entire city of 35,000 people as a premium for an especially delectable salad prepared by this early Roman chef. Henry VIII, of England, bestowed an estate and a baronetcy for the discovery of a new bouillon. Frederick the Great, of Prussia, wrote a poem in praise of his favorite cook. Similar instances might be recounted in great detail, as evidence of the esteem in which the great masters and explorers of culinary possibilities were held.

Not only did the royal epicureans of the past bestow largess in imposing measure upon their leaders of the gastronomic arts, but many of them were chefs of ability in their own right. Louis XIII, of France, not only killed but prepared his own game, broiling his cutlets between layers of less choice meats in order that the savory juices of the piece de resistance might not be lost.

Louis XV often gave dinners in which each courtier was called upon to prepare a course. Even the Mighty Napoleon the First, converted himself a master of cookery, and frequently appeared in the royal kitchen to test out some recipe he had run across while on his major military maneuvers. Rossini, the great composer, probably best remembered for "William Tell" and "Stabat Mater," frequently left the labors of symphonic composition to develop some equally intriguing culinary masterpiece in his own kitchen.

Alexander Dumas, the author of "Monte Christo" and "The Three Musketeers," prepared as his last volume, a cook book embodying recipes from the four corners of the globe—listing among other items, fifty-six ways for preparing an egg, exclusive of omelets. Many of our greatest American figures, both in the field of letters, statesmanship, and military activities, have been cooks of renown.

For many centuries, the subtleties of the kitchen were presumed to be too much for the humble feminine mind to understand. If remained for Madame Du Barry, the favorite of Louis XVI to bring her sex into their proper recognition by devising a meal for her royal master, as a result of which the famous Order of the Cordons Bleu was established to be bestowed on the most accomplished artists of her sex.

Today, while masculine chefs preside in the kitchens of the most famous restaurants of this and other modern countries, the sum total of their efforts is but an infinitesimal fraction of the tremendous amount of food prepared in the kitchens of the average home. In too few instances, however, has the same inspiration toward finer achievement in the culinary arts prevailed in these latter kitchens, as in the more famous institutions presided over by their masculine competitors. The masculine chef realizes that he has a reputation at stake, both for himself and his institution, and with utmost care selects the viands which he chooses to serve. He balances a menu in order that the discriminating guests may give full sway to his gastronomical inclination, and finally supervises with care, inspired by love of his profession and its intriguing possibilities, the preparation and serving of the masterpieces which his skill has made possible.

Too few women have the proper perspective of their vital function as supervisors of the family bill of fare. When it is realized that the biggest item in the average household budget is that of food, one becomes conscious that the administrator and preparer of that food has in reality a responsibility. In her hands rests not only the family finances, but the family health, illness or ill-prepared foods can leave in their wake only disaster. Lack of attention to the finer points of cooking can make a soggy torture out of what might have been a most delectable meal. With the attachment of the proper importance to this vital element of the household ensemble, cooking, there cannot help but be a betterment, both in financial saving and general family health and development.

In past years, one had no right to be hasty in their judgment of feminine indifference to the possibilities of health, growth and happiness that lay in the culinary arts. The oft repeated couplet of "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," was a refrain of

NAVY COMBATS MONOXIDE GAS MENACE IN AIR

The most extensive study ever conducted for the purpose of eliminating the carbon monoxide menace from flying has just been completed under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Joel J. White, navy flight surgeon. The elaborate government tests disclosed that the danger of monoxide poisoning appears to be present only in two types of open cockpit planes. All of the cabin ships tested proved free from the menace.

The reason the experiments showed, is that the monoxide fumes usually enter a plane on air currents that carry them back the exhaust of the engine, following the general contours of the fuselage. Naturally, this is next to impossible in a cabin plane, writes James Nevins Miller in the March Popular Science Monthly.

The investigators concluded that the remedy lay in changing the direction of the exhaust leads in the two planes. They found ways to switch the air currents to one side, so they would not be swept along the line of the fuselage into the cockpit. The tests were repeated, and not a trace of the gas was found. Twenty-five research experts and pilots participated in the experiments, conducted over a period of two months at the Naval Air station at Anacostia, D. C. The research program centered around two types of test. First, blood samples taken of a pilot or passenger of a plane were examined in the laboratory for possible evidences of the deadly gas. Secondly, air samples taken by means of a special device from the cockpit or cabin of each plane tested were made in this manner: To the blood in the test tube were added water and pyrogallol and tannic acid, a mixture which gives normal blood a light gray color. If carbon monoxide is present, the color will turn pinkish when the acids are added, the exact shade depending on the amount of poison present. The color of the blood samples tested was compared with that of a series of "standard" samples previously prepared so as to present the entire range of monoxide blood poisoning between five per cent and 100 per cent absorption. Thus the laboratory expert could tell at a glance whether his test sample contained carbon monoxide and if so, how much.

The air samples were taken from airplane cabins and cockpits with a rubber bulb device. It consisted of a pint-size vacuum bottle connected with a rubber tube the neck of which contained a small quantity of soda lime, which absorbed any gas except carbon monoxide. When the bulb was pressed a pint of air was drawn in. The bottle was sealed and removed to the laboratory, where blood known to be free of carbon monoxide was added to the air. The blood then was put in a test tube and subjected to the same test as that taken from plane occupants.

The Chisholm trail will be depicted in the art work of "La Ventura," year book of Texas Tech.

Work tickets sold. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12. — Even the unemployed have a racket here. Investigation has revealed that "floaters" apply for work with city departments and sell the tickets entitling them to dig ditches or sweep streets. It was disclosed also that at the end of a week's work, laborers sometimes sell pay slips at a discount.

OBSERVATORY FOR PEELE

PARIS, Feb. 12. — The government has voted credits for the creation of an observatory in the crater of Mount Pelee, in Martinique. The observatory will be devoted to a study of volcanoes and the physical characteristics of the surface of the globe. The Academy of Sciences selected the site of the institute.

Snyder—Times Publishing company, publishers of "Scurry County Times" received incorporation papers.

Graham—Work starts on foundation for new court house.

Throne Forsaken

A mere throne doesn't seem to count where love is concerned. Prince Lennart (below), grandson of King Gustav of Sweden has renounced his right of succession to the regency in order to marry a commoner, Miss Karin Nisvardt (above), daughter of a Stockholm capitalist. They are to attend school for a couple of more years before their wedding, however.

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TO LIGHTEN YOUR BURDEN

Little more than a generation ago wise purchasing—even of the family's necessities—required a great deal of time and effort. Manufacture was limited. Exact articles for particular needs were hard to find. And often one product after another had to be tried before the right one was found.

Today—manufacture that seems limitless has filled our stores with excellent articles of every nature. There are many brands for every need. The discriminating buyer can choose from a great array of goods that are continually being spread before his eyes.

But to buy wisely one must read the advertisements. In the pages of this newspaper, progressive merchants and manufacturers are telling you—truthfully and concisely—about their products. They are anticipating your needs. They know that they must meet your exacting requirements.

Read the advertisements regularly and carefully. They are the daily measure of business progress. They are the means to discriminate buying. They will help you to get the greatest value for every dollar you spend.

The advertisements in this newspaper are a most valuable guide to wise buying.

USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

CISCO, TEXAS.

Spring Sewing

Everything is ready! Cottons and Silks in colorful array! Improved quality! Bigger values than a year ago!

Gay Colored Designs in "Avenue" Prints

This quality sold a year ago for 17c yd.

12½c yd.

A substantial saving! "Avenue" percale is a smooth finish, fine count cotton cloth. The Spring patterns are especially attractive and tub fast. 36 inches wide.

Plain and Fancy Marquisette To Curtain Any Room in Your Home 15c Yard

H. C. S. and Amoskeag 19000 Gingham Plain Colors—Checks 32 inches wide Price a year ago 17c yd. 15c Yard

Tub-Fast Pre-Shrunk Imperial Chambray Sold a year ago for 25c yd. 19c Yard

H.C.S. & Amoskeag 19000 Dress Gingham Sold 17c yd. a year ago 15c Yard

A New Price! A Big Value! Dress Gingham 32 inches wide 8c yd

A sturdy, serviceable quality that would have sold a year ago for 10c a yard. Splendid for children's school and play clothes. Checks and fancy patterns.

Check This List of Sewing Notions

Look over your sewing-basket and see what you'll need to stock up on before Spring sewing starts in earnest. You'll find that you'll save here, on each sewing notion!

Sewing Thread, spool 4c

Penmaid Spool Silk 6c

Embroidery Cotton, 2 skeins 4c

Darning Cotton, ball 4c

Brass Pins, paper 4c and 8c

Safety Pins, bunch of 50, 8c

Safety Pins, card, 4c and 8c

Hooks and Eyes, card 4c

Snap Fasteners, card 4c, 8c

Needles, paper 4c

Thimbles, each 4c and 8c

Scissors, pair 23c and 49c

Cotton Tape, piece 2c, 4c

Twill Tape, piece 4c

Penmaid Bias Tape 4c

Silk Bias Tape 6c

Hank Elastic 4c

1/4-in. Rayon Elastic, yd. 4c

3/4-in. Rayon Elastic, yd. 4c

1/2-in. Lisle Elastic, yd. 4c

1-in. Lisle Elastic, yd. 4c

Shoulder Strapping, pc. 4c

Lingerie Braid and Shoulder Strapping, piece 4c

Pearl Buttons, card 4c

Novelty Buttons for coats, dresses, asted, card 4c

Buckles, Slides 8c, 12c, 20c

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Disco Chapter No. 190. H
s M meets on first
Thursday evening of each
month at 7 p. m. Visiting
Companions are cordially
invited.
JACK BOMAN, H. P.
JOHN E. PATTERSON, members

Adv. News want ads brings results.

ent is known as the Household
Helper Employment Plan and has
the endorsement of Mayor Charles
J. Roesch.

complexions and old looking
lack protection. Preserve
skin with the new wonderful
powder MELLO-GLO used by
the beautiful women. It's
tint and finish are so
natural. MELLO-GLO stays on
and prevents large pores, and
sets so smoothly. Purest powder
and does not irritate your
skin.

News want ads brings results.

W. T. U. REDUCES ACCIDENTS BY SAFETY WORK

ABILENE, Feb. 11.—Employee accident-prevention work, as carried on by the West Texas Utilities company, has been instrumental in reducing 1930 lost-time accidents by 25.5 per cent under 1929 according to information received from the safety department of the company here.

Days lost per employee were brought down from 729 in 1929 to 542 in 1930.

Accident-prevention training is a regular part of the duties of West Texas Utilities company employees. They are given instructions in the elimination of accident hazards, in the correct method of handling all manner of electrical work, and are given thorough training in the Frone Pressure Method of Resuscitation. This latter training in artificial respiration has been instrumental in saving many lives during the past few years, the most recent instance being in March of 1930, for which act a Life Saving Medal was presented to Calvin R. Stone at Abilene last month.

District "K," operating group of the company with headquarters at San Angelo, led all other districts in the annual competition for lowest ratio of days lost per employee with a mark of 106. Other groups making good showings were those with offices at Abilene, Ballinger and Cisco.

Outstanding in the company's 1930 record was the fact that no fatal accidents were reported. 1930 is the first year in the company's history that such a record has been established, and Safety Department executives feel confident that the good work will be continued throughout 1931.

In the comparative safety ratings of major operating companies of the Middle West Utilities company, the West Texas Utilities company climbed from eighth place at the first of the year to fifth place at the close. The record of the company was commended unusually good inasmuch as although a large amount of hazardous construction work was carried forward during the year, accident-prevention measures and training in safety work produced a substantial decrease in number of days lost per employee.

WASNT A BAD JAIL

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 12.—It was a gala day for Joe and Dan, two gentlemen of the open road who came into town on the rails, when they were locked up in Danbury jail. Next to their cell they discovered a stock of confiscated liquor. They dislodged a few jugs as they crashed on the floor, then they stepped up the stream which ran into their cell with a handkerchief and proceeded to celebrate.

News want ads brings results.

Bishop Cannon on Crutches at Inquiry



Hebbling on crutches, Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Church, South, appeared before a clerical "grand jury" of fellow churchmen in Washington where he was acquitted on charges questioning his ecclesiastical fitness. The noted dry leader, long ill, is seen here as he entered the Mount Vernon Methodist church, where proceedings were held behind closed doors. Physicians had warned him that leaving his sick bed might result in a collapse.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 89 OR 81

CALENDAR

Friday
The 20th Century club will meet at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. P. P. Sheppard will be hostess.
The Berean class of the First Methodist church will have a class banquet at the church at 6 o'clock.
Mrs. J. E. Spencer is reported to be improved after a recent illness.
C. W. Trammell and Hugh White left this morning on a business trip to Longview.
C. F. Payne is spending a few days in Fort Worth.
Mrs. M. H. Pittman of McCamey is expected in today for a visit with relatives and friends in Cisco.
Mrs. Max Witherspoon and Mrs. Bill Tye of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Cecil Hoffman yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and Mrs. N. W. Noel were visitors in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.
P. L. Ulom is attending court in Eastland this week.
W. F. Bruce returned yesterday from Great Bend, Kans., where he attended the funeral of his father.
Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker and children and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew were visitors in Ranger yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan left this morning to spend the weekend in Longview.
Henson Williamson of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.
Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Billie Butts, are visiting Mrs. Leonard Simon in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Svalis have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.
Mrs. J. J. Butts spent yesterday in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Roy Stocker of Breckenridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland yesterday.
Mrs. H. J. Woolridge spent the first of the week in Rising Star as the guest of Mrs. A. S. Searly. Mrs. Searly returned for a visit with Mrs. Woolridge.
Rev. Luther Pryor has returned from a business trip to Waco.
Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Oiden was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.
Joe Price, A. Thompson and Norman Chastain attended a business meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. in Eastland last night.
J. O. Bragg has returned from a business trip to Dallas.
H. J. Woolridge is attending court in Eastland this week.
Miss Mildred Blair is reported to be ill.
Mrs. Eddie McNeal has returned from a visit in Dallas.
Mrs. Claude Pryor of Waco is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor.
Hubert Shields of Dallas is a business visitor in Cisco.
Lewis E. Starr of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.
Bob Dean left this morning on a trip to Longview.
Mrs. R. C. Stover, and Mrs. C. G. Meroney accompanied Miss Lucille

NATION HONORS THE MEMORY OF WAR PRESIDENT

By CARROLL KENWORTHY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, its emancipator president, today, with a new physical bond nearly complete between the North and South—halves of the nation which he preserved in one united whole.

It is a \$15,000,000 memorial bridge across the Potomac river here, whose northern and southern shores formed the borderline across which the nation split in two during the Civil war of 1861-65. Monuments to heroes on both sides of the great struggle, which stand at each end of the bridge, further mark its symbolic connection. On the northern shore in the capital from which he directed the war, stands the famous columned memorial to Lincoln himself. On the opposite shore stands "Arlington," the mansion of Robert E. Lee, southern leader.

Completion of this bridge will add to the program of beautifying the Potomac with bridges after the manner of the Seine in Paris. Two long slender structures already cross it. The "Arlington" bridge will be the third. Two more are planned. One will form part of a George Washington Memorial highway from the capital to his former home at Mount Vernon. The other may be erected 17 miles above Washington at the Great Falls of the Potomac as part of a scenic highway.

Lincoln's birthday was being celebrated throughout the country, particularly in the schools and rural districts, more widely than that of any other national hero except George Washington. This is partly because Lincoln is still regarded not only as the "Great Emancipator," but also as the greatest of the nation's many "self-made" men.

Students from twenty-three states are enrolled in Texas Tech.

The Men and Women Who Bank at The First National

This is the **BANK** that **SERVICE** is Building

Modern Safety Deposit Service

First National Bank

IN CISCO, TEXAS

Member Federal Reserve System

join its management in taking pride in the high standards of service that this institution has always maintained. These patrons enjoy a helpful and especially personal banking aid.

This personal effort to serve springs from a spirit of helpfulness that is ingrained in every officer and every employee. Always it has fixed the everyday working policy of this institution.

Here officers are accessible. Organization is compact. You get things done carefully, easily, without delay.

FRANC STABILIZED.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Government statistics show that while the franc is stabilized at five times its pre-war value, living costs in Paris have risen to an index figure of 597, an increase of five points over the previous trimester. The index is based on the requirements of a worker's family of four persons.

A course in Chinese is offered at Texas Tech.

TO ALL WHO SUFFER STOMACH AGONY, GAS AND INDIGESTION

Money Back if One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin Doesn't Do You More Good Than Anything You Ever Used.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness and bloating that you think your heart is going to stop beating.
Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy.
You think perhaps you are suffocating.
You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done?
Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and in ten minutes the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.
Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have indigestion at all?
With this wonderful stomach medicine you can overcome indigestion or dyspepsia, or any condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and distress and one bottle will prove it.
Ask for and insist on getting Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant to take, health building tonic stomachic elixir that Dean Drug Co. and regular pharmacists anywhere in America guarantee—Adv.

MOVING! TODAY

We will begin moving today to our new location at Corner Drug Store Site

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We will endeavor to be open for business Saturday, February 14.

Visit us at our new, modern building.

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Service.

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MOTHER'S CLUB DAY

Valentine Day, Sat., Feb. 14th.

At

BLANCHE'S

Every Mother and Her Friends Cordially Invited to Attend.



PALACE

COMING SUNDAY and MONDAY



Who intoxicated Europe, fascinated Broadway, now brings her ravishing personality to the screen. A new thrill for you in

LANDI—The New Sensation
BODY AND SOUL
A vibrant love drama with
CHARLES FARRELL
HUMPHREY BOGART—MYRNA LOY

25% Off
RUBBER GOODS SALE
25% Off

Since our consolidation we find that we are overstocked on Rubber Goods, and we now have them on sale at a discount of 25 per cent. We have quite a few \$1.50 Fountain Syringes and Water Bottles that we are selling as a Special for 79c, these are fully guaranteed. Every home should have these items and now is your chance to get them.

Come and make your selection early.

SEE OUR DISPLAYS.

ELLIOTT DRUG STORE

A Complete Drug Store Service.

for this GAY SEASON



the NEW SHADE in
Phoenix
dul Sheer
HOSIERY

\$1.65 When the things you wear are gayest and most colorful... "BALMY DAY," newest of hosiery shades by Phoenix, becomes part of the fashion picture. It's most stylish for the new pastels and prints you're wearing now... truly lovely... by all means, see it soon! It's to be had in Phoenix dul Sheer at \$1.65 and \$1.95—most beautiful and economical of feminine hosiery... ALSO AT \$1.95

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
W F A A **9:30 P.**

Inc. H. Garner's
THE DEPENDABLE STORE
Cisco's Big Department Store

The Cisco AMERICAN

AND ROUNDUP—FORTY-FIFTH CONTINUOUS YEAR.

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

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes 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.

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EIGHT PAGES TODAY.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

SENATE FAILS TO COINTEGRATE EDITOR

Mrs. Lee Presented for Presidency of the Federation

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED BY CISCO WOMEN

Candidacy Announced in XXth Century Club Resolution

The name of Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, was today publicly put forward as a candidate for president of the Federation of Women's Clubs by the XXth Century Club of Cisco. Statement of Mrs. Lee's candidacy was contained in a resolution adopted by the club at a meeting this week. The resolution, which briefly Mrs. Lee's wide experience in women's club work in Texas and her qualifications for the office.

Cisco, Texas, February 12th, 1931.

Resolution.

The following is the resolution adopted by the club:

Cisco, Texas, February 12th, 1931.

Club members:

The XXth Century Club of Cisco, takes pleasure in

presenting Mrs. R. Q. Lee as a candidate for president of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The XXth Century Club recognizes that Mrs. Lee possesses the qualifications necessary for leadership in this great organization. She is a woman of the highest character, the poise and proficiency for the office.

Her executive ability is unquestioned as has been shown by the number of important offices she has held. Mrs. Lee has served as president of the XXth Century Club, vice-president of the Sixth District, District chairman of various committees, member of state finance committee of bi-ennial fund, member of bi-ennial fund, member of state parliamentarian, member of resolutions committee of general generation of women's clubs.

This service has ever kept her in contact with club work. Her attendance at bi-ennial, regional and district meetings has been association with clubs all over the state, her familiarity with the movements of organized women's work, not only in Texas but in the nation, lend to her an added fitness and training for the responsibilities of this office.

Mrs. Lee's prominence in church and community life, and her business experience are other factors that eminently qualify her for the position.

Since its organization, almost six years ago, the Sixth District has given loyal co-operation to every initiative of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Our district has never had a state president.

The XXth Century Club is proud to the many assurances and support received in behalf of Mrs. Lee and unhesitatingly recommends for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Most sincerely,

"MRS. C. H. FEE,

"MRS. J. J. BUTTS,

"MRS. C. R. WEST,

"MRS. WM. REAGAN,

Committee."

PLAN LEVY ON AUTOS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The family automobile and salary over \$2000 month will cease to be exempt from executions for debt if a bill for the Texas legislature becomes a law. "A man with an automobile ought to pay his debts," it makes more than \$200 a month he can pay on them," said C. Bond, author of the bill.

WEATHER

East Texas—Cloudy with local

colder in panhandle tonight.

Friday with local rains.

Southwest portion.

East Texas—Cloudy with probable

tonight and Friday. Colder

North and northwest portion

Friday.

DUMAS' LAST VOLUME WAS SELF-COMPILED COOK BOOK



RADA SUE GARRETT

Kingdom of Pots and Pans Has Lured Great and Near Great From Immemorial Times; Masters of Cuisine More Often Masters of Kings and Kingdoms.

The culinary arts are the oldest with which modern man has acquaintance. The intriguing dignity of cookery has lasted through the ages. In the kingdom of pots and pans, there exists an aristocracy as unchallenged as any listing of the peerage. The misguided dowager of the nouveau riche, who disdainfully proclaimed cooking "unladylike," and "beneath her station," would find it interesting to investigate the very origin of the word "lady," and "lord," as well.

In old English, the word "hlaf" meant "loaf," and the suffix "dige" meant "maker." The two contracted into "hlafdige," formed the root from which the word "lady" has

evolved. Webster also tells us that not only did "lady" originally mean "breadmaker," but "lord" comes from a contraction of "hlaf," meaning "loaf," and "ward," meaning "keeper." Hence it will be seen that the earliest distinctions of English gentility found their birthplace in the simple but essential household function of cooking.

With the passing of centuries, this early dignity has never lessened. In no other line of catering does the leader rank so high as in the culinary arts. From time immemorial, high honors and intimacies have been heaped upon the chef de cuisine.

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REPORT OF VOCATIONAL DEPT. ACTIVITIES 1930 IS PREPARED

A report of the activities of the department of vocational agriculture maintained by the Cisco public schools and the Cisco chamber of commerce in cooperation, will be submitted to the board of directors of the chamber at their next meeting by E. H. Varnell, who is in charge of the department.

The report, which is published below, deals in summary with the program undertaken at the beginning of last year and the accomplishments that have been reached during the year.

The agricultural development program is first given. The report follows:

1. In January 1930, with the assistance of R. L. Poe, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cisco chamber of commerce, the following program of work was outlined for the year:
2. Continue work with two classes of boys in high school.
3. Conduct an evening school on pecans and dairying in the Dan Horn, Nimrod, and Pleasant Hill communities — four meetings at each place.
4. Continue to operate and build up the Cisco Parcel Post Cow Testing association.
5. Co-operate with the county agent and other vocational teachers in developing 1,000 acre pecan club.
6. Promote the following community tests and make results available to local farmers:
- A. To produce hard pork from peanut-fed hogs — Dr. C. C. Jones and Oscar Schaefer.
- B. Comparative yields of fertilized and unfertilized corn — W. J. Poe.
- C. Comparison of increase in yield and net profit from using nitrogen, phosphorus and potash fertilizers under cotton — Ben Camp.
7. Terrace 1,000 or more acres of land.
8. Promote district F. T. Encampment at Lake Cisco.
9. Co-operate with local C. of C. officials in developing a "whole milk market."
10. Make available through the local press frequent articles of agricultural interest and progress in this community.
11. Aids:
- A. Help Pleasant Hill, Nimrod and Seranton with their community fairs.
- B. Co-operate with county agent and other vocational teachers in holding Eastland County Fair.

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MAIL ROBBERY IS STAGED AT WASHINGTON

Three Pouches Taken After Clerk Is Struck Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Three pouches of registered mail consigned by the federal reserve bank of New York to the treasury's redemption division were stolen at the Union station here early today by two men who blackjacked the clerk in charge of the mail truck.

The pouches are believed to have contained bank notes scheduled to be taken out of circulation by the treasury. Such notes are cut in half and cancelled before being shipped to the treasury to be destroyed.

Peter Johnson, of Belleville, New Jersey, the clerk in charge of the mail truck, was felled by a lead pipe wielded by the bandits. The two crept through the crowded concourse as Johnson fell unconscious to the floor.

United States postal inspectors were rushed to the scene at once while police throughout the city were notified by radio. It was said to be the first mail robbery ever staged in the capital.

Inspectors were awaiting word from New York as to the exact contents of the pouches. If they contain currency to be withdrawn from circulation the bandits' loot was worthless.

LOUISIANA SOLON DIES AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 12.—T. B. Gilbert, 67, state senator of Wisconsin, Louisiana, died suddenly at 4:08 a. m. today in his room at the Connell Hotel at Eastland. The attending physician attributed his death to a heart attack.

His traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Wisner, said he had suffered a slight attack in Yosemite Park earlier in the week but he had seemed to be in the best of health when the party arrived in Eastland late yesterday afternoon, enroute from California to Wisner.

Senator Gilbert is survived by three sons and a daughter who are now enroute to Eastland to take charge of funeral arrangements. Barrow-Hamner Undertaking Parlor have charge of the body.

PILLOW EXPLODES

HAVRE, Feb. 12.—Great was the astonishment of the Van Enos family when a few cigar ashes dropped on a pillow in the baby's cradle caused an explosion that tore away half of the house. The pillow had been stuffed with gun-cotton. The baby was unhurt.

TO AID WINE MAKERS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—In an effort to relieve the crisis among wine makers, the French government has set aside \$10,000,000 for the purchase of alcohol from distilling wine. This will be held in reserve and put back into trade when the market condition warrants.

TWO OF FOUR JAIL INMATES RECAPTURED

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 12.—Two of four men who escaped from the Cook county jail early today after overpowering Jailer J. P. Montague, taking his keys and gun and locking him in the jail and locking his daughter in her bedroom, were back in the jail less than three hours later and a county-wide search was under way for the other two.

Great Revival Ends at Olney

(Special to The News)
OLNEY, Feb. 12.—One of the greatest revivals in the history of Olney closed Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. Great crowds attending packed the church auditorium and balcony each evening during the revival.

Three services were conducted daily. Many members were received into the various churches of the community as a result of the campaign.

The Rev. Gid J. Bryon is the pastor. The Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church, Brownwood did the preaching with Miss Fannie Noah, pianist and accompanist Prof. True Lovelace was choros director and soloist.

ROTARY CLUB REDUCES FEES OF MEMBERS

By unanimous consent the Cisco Rotary club at its noon luncheon today voted to readjust membership and initiation fees downward.

The membership fee will be \$15 per year and the initiation fee \$10 instead of \$20 each as in the past as a result of this action.

The club accepted the resignation of R. A. Williams as treasurer and gave him a rising vote of thanks for the efficient service which he has given in this capacity.

In submitting his resignation Mr. Williams expressed reluctance to leave Cisco. He leaves Sunday for Shreveport, La., where he will assume a larger position with the Southwestern Gas and Utilities company, to which he has been promoted from the assistant superintendency of the Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities company.

He submitted his final report as treasurer before announcing his resignation. The report showed the club to be in an excellent financial condition with a large cash surplus in the bank.

By unanimous vote O. J. Russell was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Williams' departure.

MILK FOR POOR STUDENTS AIM OF P.-T. ASS'N

In an effort to combat a condition that has been found to be serious in many instances the West Ward Parent-Teacher association has instituted a movement to furnish milk to undernourished students in Cisco schools.

The association is placing milk bottles in various places largely frequented by the public in the business district into which they are asking passersby to drop pennies and other small coins to be used for the purchase of the milk.

The movement has the unqualified endorsement of Supt. R. N. Cluck and other school officials who declared that investigation reveals that the majority of failures in the mid-term examination were due to lack of nourishment. "The condition is much more serious than the casual observer would think," declared Mr. Cluck. "I have personally questioned many children who were making low grades and have discovered that the majority of them do not have nourishing food and that many have no food in any reasonable quantity."

"Who knows but that the dropping of a few cents in one of these milk bottles will mean success in later life to one of these underprivileged youngsters. This is not a far-fetched statement by any means."

The milk will be provided for the children who need it without embarrassment to themselves. It will be delivered to the schools in the morning and afternoon, according to the plans, and placed in a separate room into which the children may go for their portions.

The plan is being followed in schools in neighboring cities with good results, said Mr. Cluck. He declared that undernourished children provided with the milk "snap out" of their lethargic condition rapidly, their grades improve and their reaction to school life becomes more wholesome.

On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herron are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound son, Eugene Warren, who arrived at one o'clock this morning. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

The Ballard Produce company occupies the 12th day of the month on the birth calendar, and if no earlier birth is reported for this day, the parents will receive the present offered by this concern.

WHITE YOUTHS FROM FREIGHT

KOSSE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Charles Hunter, 26, Leona, Tennessee, was killed and his brother Rufus Hunter, injured early today when they were thrown from a freight train near here after a desperate battle with six negro tramps.

Rufus Hunter told Sheriff A. B. McKinzie that he and his two brothers, Charles and Harley, the latter missing, were riding a freight train which was boarded by six negroes at Thornton. Between Thornton and Kosse the blacks entered the car in which the Hunters were riding and took their money at gun point.

A fight then began, according to the injured man, and the negroes hurled Charles and Rufus Hunter from the train.

Hunter said that the negroes were armed with a gun, a razor and a club. He said that the missing brother had gone to another car a few minutes before the blacks appeared and possibly might still be on the train.

WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE SHOT

she testified her barn was destroyed by fire mysterious circumstances. The night before the shooting she said she remained up all night with her shotgun in fear of her life.

At 7:30 the next morning she said she went to Dr. Payne's office to get some personal belongings which she had left there and to ask him for \$23 which she said he owed her.

She took her shotgun with her and shot him when he made a threatening move, she testified.

"NO POLITICS" AT BANQUET SAYS PASTOR

The pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. H. D. Tucker still contends that no politics will be allowed in the church when six men are to be nominated for mayor of the city of Cisco Monday evening in a fun program at the men's Fellowship Banquet. These speeches promise to be "red hot," the pastor says but no campaign speeches will be permitted.

Rev. Kenneth Pope of Breckenridge will be the principal speaker on this occasion and Miss Arline Scudder will give whistling numbers and Mrs. R. N. Cluck will present guitar numbers. Piano music will be presented by Mrs. B. A. Butler. The banquet will be served by the women of the Missionary society at 50 cents per plate.

STATUS LEFT MUDDLED BY ACTION TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The Texas senate today failed to confirm Frank Baldwin, Waco editor, as member of the state board of education and left his status badly muddled.

Senate minutes show that a motion was carried to "postpone indefinitely" an executive session of the senate.

DOCTOR HELD IN DEATH OF C. I. A. STUDENT

DENTON, Feb. 12.—Dr. J. J. Smith, Dallas, charged with murder in connection with the death late Tuesday of M. S. Audrey McMillan, Cribbs, 18, College of Industrial Arts sophomore, today waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held for the grand jury under \$10,000 bond.

The grand jury will convene March 2.

Farley Reasonover, Dallas attorney, said he expected to arrange bond for Dr. Smith before night and secure the physician's release from the Denton county jail where he was placed last night following his arrest in Dallas.

Dr. Smith is accused of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Cribbs in Dallas on February 2. Following the operation the complaint charges, Mrs. Cribbs, a young woman of remarkable beauty, became ill and died.

The girl and her husband, W. J. Cribbs, an associate professor of biology at the school where she was a student, were married June 6 of last year when the student was 17 years old. Their marriage followed a campus romance. It was Cribbs' second marriage.

Grandmother Is Beaten by Bandits

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Francis Linkowski, 76, a grandmother, was in a critical condition today suffering injuries inflicted by two

bandits. She was a widow and had been a widow for 15 years.

In his own business as well as other industrial lines, he said he finds conditions optimistic.

On his tour of Texas Mr. Kent will visit dealers who handle the products of his company with a view to securing accurate and first-hand information upon conditions affecting the business which his company is doing in Texas. He said that he is pleased with the prospects as he has found them.

Funeral Held for 3 Poison Victims

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12.—A triple funeral beneath a winter sky today was the last act in the mysterious poison tragedy which took the lives of three members of the poverty-stricken H. A. Jones' family and sent four others to a hospital here.

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The letter from the Rockwall committee simply asks information regarding what action, if any has been taken by Cisco in the premises.

The mayor said that he and officials of the West Texas Utilities company, which distributed the gas, are making an investigation and that he will have a statement later.

Girl Free on Bond in Father's Slaying

SHERMAN, Feb. 12.—Ida Louise Gibby, 15, today was held to await action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond following preliminary hearing on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of her father, J. M. Gibby, near here Tuesday.

Bond was negotiated for the girl immediately and she returned to the farm home of the family with her mother and seven brothers and sisters.

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

The advice of your physician is: Keep your throat clear, breathe deeply, take plenty of exercise in the morning sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

It is a revival of better conditions. He was told that the oil belt section is in process of readjustment following the decline of a major oil boom and asked how much time this adjustment would require.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Miss Thelma Everett

Luther Stewart and Hallie Crawford have returned from Bradshaw where they have been working for the past several weeks.

Rev. R. H. Yeager and Lance Miller of the Pueblo community were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

C. W. Conner of Baird was transacting business in Putnam on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby left Thursday for DeLeon in response to a message received stating Mrs. Crosby's brother, Bud McKeever, was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and small son, Reed, of Cross Plains spent the week end in Putnam the guests of relatives.

Walter Whitlock, who has been working at Bradshaw spent the week end in Putnam.

J. A. Clements of the Farmers State bank, transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Mesdames Frank Warner, Buck Hughes and Claude King were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the schools, is reported on the sick list this week.

Fleda Bell Wallace is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lim Harper spent Friday in Abilene, the guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hawell.

Joe Newman of Abilene was a Putnam visitor Friday.

R. L. Clinton made a business trip to Baird Friday.

W. P. Everett spent Friday in Abilene the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson.

The missionary society met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. K.

Feek where they finished their friendship quilt.

Misses Neil Armstrong and Melba Bray spent Friday night in Cisco the guests of Miss Dorothy Hampton.

Mrs. Lizzie Rogers left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Irene Harris of Cisco spent the week end in Putnam the guest of Thelma Everett.

Deputy Bob Tollet and Bennie Russell of Baird were in Putnam Saturday.

The Little Theatre Dramatic club of Putnam met Monday evening at 7:45. After a short program and all unfinished business was attended to, they adjourned to meet again the following Monday evening.

Miss Opal Heslep is reported on the sick list this week.

J. D. Yardley and Dorothy Hampton were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Revs. Witt and Hufstader of A. C. C. Abilene, conducted the church services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth.

The Putnam high school basketball team should be given much credit for their victory at the county tournament, Friday and Saturday in the Cisco gymnasium. The girls are the county champions and "we" are proud of them. They played several games and showed excellent team work. The boys played several games, showing good team work, but lost the last game by one score to Cottonwood. That's all right, boys, don't be discouraged about that. As the old saying goes: "We can't have our cake and eat it too," so there had to be a loss some place. Just bear in mind that you have a chance at them next year.

live in Oklahoma were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black and other old friends and neighbors.

Rex W. E. Gorman and Mr. Underwood of Gorman were here Saturday making a survey of the community in order to report to the County Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams drove to Stephenville yesterday to get their car license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton attended the picture show at Gorman Saturday night.

Members of the Desdemona Mace lodge have begun arranging a program for their annual Washington celebration which is to be held Thursday night, Feb. 19th.

The Methodist Missionary Society held a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Among the features of business was the drawing of the names of the lady members of the church. Each member of the society is to try to get the cues whose names they drew to join plans were also made for the selling of the Friendship Quilt which has just been completed.

Miss Irene Nabers who was rather seriously hurt Friday night in an auto crash near Eastland is reported to be improving nicely. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson at Eastland.

C. B. Holmes of Burk Burnett, came here Tuesday on business. His many friends are congratulating him on the arrival of a second son who was born three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting returned Monday afternoon from Elmer where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Art Stuard.

Miss Pearl Ray, who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ray came down from Brockemridge and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Vernon Woodard who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter, Mary drove to Ranger Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Barnes and family.

Mrs. Annie Daniel is visiting her brother Milt O'Rear, at Strawn this week. She is also visiting Mrs. W. H. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane visited relatives at Strawn Tuesday night. J. D. Wood, of Abilene, came Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Carr and to take Mrs. Wood home. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Carr were quite ill last week but are almost well now so their grand-mother could leave them.

Miss Avis Brown was shopping at Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crane who lived here quite a long time but now

guests of friends here for a short while Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Williams and sons, Loy and Otis, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. G. B. Wilcoxen, near Cottonwood.

Mrs. Inez Short of Cisco, and Miss Ardella Gaskin of Putnam were here Friday.

PUEBLO



UNION HILL

A slow train fell here Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Armstrong and daughter Miss Vida visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Everett Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Tennison and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Monday.

Carlton Holder of Scranton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Choie Webb.

Buel Hargrove visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Vestal Monday afternoon.

Quite a few from here attended the school program at Sabanno Friday night.

HASKELL

Every one was glad to see the sunshine after two days of rainy weather. The roads are almost impassable.

Mrs. Lillie Purdie, J. W. Allen and Jack Cazort were visiting Claud Shook and family near Craker last Wednesday.

Mrs. Steve Keith happened to a very painful accident Saturday when she fell injuring her shoulder.

Mrs. Jessie Clement and children and Mrs. Louise Baird and Carrie Belle Purdie were guests, in the J. W. Allen home Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Purdie attended the cooking school at Cisco Saturday.

J. M. Purdie and children were visiting in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Purdie was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Purdie Monday.

Two of Mr. Cameron's children were bitten by a dog supposed to have had hydrophobia.

P. L. Ullom is attending court in Eastland this week.

W. F. Bruce returned yesterday from Great Bend, Kans., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker and children and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew were visitors in Ranger yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan left this morning to spend the weekend in Longview.

Henson Williamson of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Bulle Butts, are visiting Mrs. Leonard Simmon in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Butts spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Sent Into Drouth Area



Col. Campbell Hodges, above, military aide to President Hoover, has been dispatched to Arkansas and neighboring states to bring the Chief Executive first hand information of relief needs in drought-stricken areas.

Vocational Report

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and placing Eastland county exhibits at State Fair of Texas and Fat Stock Show.

C. Hold a general Livestock Show in Cisco.

11. Continue work with local farmers in top working native pecans.

12. Be of assistance to farmers of this area in securing high grade seed, fertilizer, etc., in building farm tanks or lakes for irrigation, securing high grade breeding stock and other service of this type.

A considerable part of this program has been accomplished.

The number of boys in the high school classes has been increased from sixteen in 1928 to forty-three this year. During the 1929-30 school term, the local boys, through their F. F. T. Chapter, have carried out a very worth while program. A list of their activities is attached to this report.

Twelve evening school meetings were held in February 1930 in Dan Horn, Nimrod, Pleasant Mill communities. Topics for study at these meetings were "Maintaining Year Around Pasture for Livestock," "Feeding of Hogs," "Feeding Beef Cattle," and other phases of feeding and care of livestock. Some time was also devoted to the development of pecan orchards in this area. Approximately 125 lbs. of native pecans were sprouted and distributed without charge to farmers.

Twenty-six farmers planted a total of approximately 140 acres of the seedlings. This work was done in co-operation with the county agent and other vocational teachers of the county in developing the Eastland county 1,000 acre pecan club.

Following the work on pecans in connection with the evening school, a group meeting of ten or twelve farmers of this area, who are interested in pecans, was held on the Word farm. At this time practice work in the various methods of budding and grafting pecans was given and the use of various kinds of equipment demonstrated. On May the 10th, a group of interested farmers were carried on an inspection tour to visit improved pecan groves near Rising Star and Gorman.

Through the local Parcel Post Cow Testing association being operated by this department, tests were completed during the year on 152 cows. Cows are tested monthly and a herd sheet issued at the end of the year, which shows total butterfat and total milk production for each cow on test. A certificate of production is issued on each cow with a record of over 300 lbs. of butterfat for the year.

Through the co-operation of Dr. C. C. Jones and Coca Schaefer and the Cisco Livestock Shippers' association, tests were completed in feeding fifteen hogs an anti-sofat ration in an effort to produce hard pork from peanut-fed hogs. While the meat produced was considerably harder than is usually obtained from peanut fed hogs, it was not firm enough to be classed "hard" by the packers at Ft. Worth. A committee from the local Livestock Shippers' association was sent to Fort Worth to inspect the meat after it had been cooled.

During the year, terrace lines have been run on about 1200 acres of land. Through the co-operation of County Commissioner Birt Britain, terraces have been constructed on practically all of this acreage.

The second annual Future Farmer Encampment for vocational boys of this area was held at Lake Cisco on July 26, 29, and 30. Approximately 150 boys from 16 schools of Central west Texas were present. E. R. Alexander of Texas A. & M. college State Future Farmer organizer and A. J. Spangler, district supervisor of vocational agriculture at Stephenville, attended the encampment. The meeting was completely financed by the boys and teachers who attended. The group enthusiastically voted to enlarge the encampment in 1931.

Assistance was rendered in holding community fairs at Pleasant Hill Nimrod, and Scranton. In co-opera-

tion with the county agent and other vocational teachers, Eastland county agricultural exhibits were placed as follows:

West Texas Fair, Abilene—Second place in county exhibit and a large number of premiums on individual exhibits for farmers of this area, totaling approximately \$300.

State Fair of Texas, Dallas—Third prize money on county exhibits for farmers, totaling over \$500.

Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth—Fifth county prize and individual exhibits, totaling about \$300.

The scope of the Dairy Show held annually in Cisco has been enlarged to include sheep, goats, beef cattle and other kinds of livestock. Premiums have been arranged for, committees selected and the date set for February 27th and 28th, 1931.

To encourage and lead in a movement to produce and feed more livestock on the farms of this county, boys in the vocational classes are feeding and will show, approximately twenty head of baby beeves and eighty fat lambs, through the co-operation of this organization and the local gin company in providing a trailer with heating device and scales, these animals have been weighed frequently and careful records of feed cost obtained. This information will be exhibited with the animals.

Community service has been rendered in securing high grade seed, fertilizer, in building irrigation tanks, securing high grade breeding stock, spraying trees, culling and other work of this type.

This department has been extended splendid cooperation by the school and chamber of commerce authorities, the local press, and others with whom we have worked during the year.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. Varnell.

Accomplishments of the Future Farmers of Texas chapter during the year are given by Mr. Varnell in a separate report as follows:

Cisco Future Farmer Chapter carries out the following program during the year, 1929-1930:

1. Sent four judging teams to the state contest at A. and M. college in April; livestock, poultry, plant production, and dairy teams. The local plant production team composed of Aubrey Holt, Ceborn Yeager and Albert Wendt, won the state contest.

2. Conducted a one hour chapel program in high school.

3. Held a father and son banquet with 49 fathers and sons present.

4. Helped promote an Eastland County Jersey show at Cisco. An instruction booth on cow testing was placed at the show by local vocational boys.

5. Helped promote the first district F. F. T. encampment for central west Texas vocational boys.

6. Terraced 452 acres of land.

7. Eleven members of the Cisco chapter attended the state F. F. T. gathering at Dallas during the State Fair. Twelve boys attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on vocational boy's day.

8. Cisco vocational boys helped prepare some of the material which went into Eastland county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, West Texas Fair at Abilene, Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and two community fairs near Cisco.

9. Ceborn Yeager and Eldon Bunt, members of Cisco chapter have helped in testing 203 cows through the Cisco Parcel Post Cow Testing association. Tests completed on 152 cows.

10. Cisco F. F. T. boys have participated in judging contests at John Tarleton college, Dublin, Abilene and Winters, in addition to the state contest.

OWNERS VALUABLE PAPERS.

MOBILE, Ala. Feb. 12. Two priceless documents in the possession of Alex C. Birch, United States attorney at Mobile, are the original draft of the constitution of the Confederacy and the first "bond" issued by the confederate government.

QUEENS MATCH MINGUS TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The Cisco Lobo Queens this afternoon matched a game with the strong Mingus sextet to be played at the Cisco high school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30.

Mingus has not been defeated this season and only recently won the west Texas tournament at Roby, received a cup for having accumulated the greatest number of points as well as the championship trophy.

Kinny, Mingus forward, was voted all-west Texas forward at the Roby event.

MINISTER BOARD

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Films showable to adults only and films shewable to persons under 18 as well as proposed in a novel motion picture censorship law proposed by Rev. B. J. Forbes, pastor-member of the Texas legislature. He wants a state board of seven censors. Two of them to be ministers or outstanding church laymen.

Marfa.—Work being rushed on local airport.

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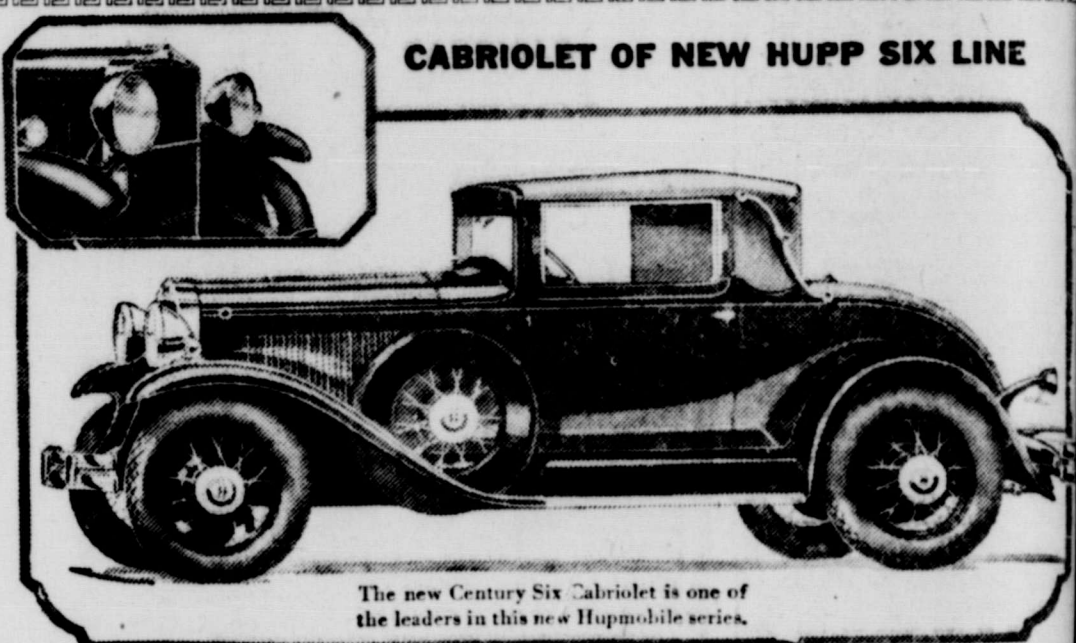
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CHARLES FARRELL

A vibrant love drama with
ARLEY BOGART-MYRNA LOY

Off ADMIRAL

Gilbert Wilcoxen, Captain Smith and Manuel Wilcoxen of Cottonwood were here Monday.

Miss Fay Coffey is ill at her home here.

Jim Childers, formerly a resident here, is in the hospital in Baird, suffering with an eye injury.

Miss Billie Lane, Misses Marie, Open and Nita Jones, Jay Jones, George W. Lane, Abe Nix, James and Roy Lane, all of Pioneer were

CONDITION OF TEXAS STOCK IS REVIEWED

The following report upon the condition of livestock in Texas on February 1, 1931, was released today by the United States department of agriculture.

The condition of Texas on February 1, 1931, is 79 per cent of normal or the same as reported on November 1, December 1 and January 1. In many areas cattle went into winter in poor condition, but with an unusually open winter they have pulled through with little supplemental feeding and light losses. It is usual for cattle to show a decline in condition during January, but this year the decline failed to occur.

For supplies are abundant in most areas as little of the year's supply has been used to date. In south Texas, old steers are getting fat, and with a continuation of favorable conditions the spring movement will be early. In the coastal belt, cattle went into winter in very poor condition, and heavy losses were expected. Ranges are greening now and cattle have begun to feed.

Unusually ideal weather conditions have prevailed during the past month and ranges in the state have improved 2 points to 78 per cent. During the past 8 years an average decline of 2.5 points has occurred in the Texas range condition during January. South Texas, perhaps, is the best favored area in the state with a range condition reported at 80 per cent, as the highest February condition since 1924, with the exception of 1927 when 85 per cent was reported. Early range prospects have been better, and if no unusual cold weather is had from now on, early and abundant spring grazing is assured.

Sheep condition improved 3 points during January and is now rated at 84 per cent. During the past 5 years an average decline of 2.4 points occurred during January. Grass and weeds have continued green, and there is good grazing in most areas. The present condition is well in line with other good years. Moisture conditions have seldom been better, and there are only a few dry areas in the state at the present time, and most of these are well out of the sheep area. With the continuance of present conditions, prospects are favorable for a good lamb and kid crop, and early fat stock.

Sheep and goat ranges are producing ample feed, and the condition on February 1, 1931, is rated 82 per cent compared with 72 per cent on January 1, 30 per cent on December 1, and 75.9 per cent the five year average. The 2 per cent reported on February 1 is 13 points above the condition of this time last year. Prospects for early spring ranges have seldom been better and if the present conditions continue, excellent conditions should prevail thru the spring season.

It is estimated that 41,900,000 pounds of wool was produced in Texas in 1930 from 5,075,000 sheep compared with 41,300,000 pounds from 4,559,000 sheep in 1929. While the fleece weight this year was lighter than the 1929 clip, the number shorn more than offset the lighter clip. The mohair production amounted to 13,800,000 pounds in 1930, compared with 13,000,000 pounds in 1929.

Condition of Ranges, Cattle, Sheep and Goats			
Ranges—Cattle	Sheep	Goats	
Feb. 1, 1931.....	78	82	
the month ago.....	76	82	
the year ago.....	71	69	
five year average.....	80.4	83.0	

Livestock—Cattle, Sheep, Goats			
Cattle	Sheep	Goats	
Feb. 1, 1931.....	79	84	
the month ago.....	79	81	
the year ago.....	74	77	
five year average.....	82.2	87.2	

Exposition May Equal Big Fair

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Valley Industrial Exposition of Progress, expected to "surpass in glory the almost-forgotten St. Louis World's Fair," is to be held May 1-10. According to its organizers, the purpose is to "stimulate and revitalize the industrial life in the valley."

Manufacturers from the Twin Cities at the head of the Mississippi will join with manufacturers from New Orleans on the south and Birmingham and Denver east and west in the most ambitious trade exposition held in St. Louis for many years.

Charles E. Williams, president of the exposition said: "The Mississippi Valley Industrial Exposition of Progress is to be held in order to bring manufacturing interest in the valley, and to give the valley a fair view of the actual product sale."

Three prizes of tours around the old visiting Hollywood, Honolulu, India, Egypt and 20 cities Europe are to be awarded contestants in an advance ticket sale. The contest has aroused considerable interest among Mississippi valley residents.

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PEEPING AT NEW BOOKS

Through The University of Texas

Literary Knot-Hole

By LORENA DRUMMOND

Lost Mines and Buried Treasures

Coronado's Children, The Literary Guild selection for February, is a book which nobody but J. Frank Dobie could write.

It is a mass of lost-mine and buried-treasure lore which shows that the folk of the southwest have in a surprisingly short time built up a vast body of legend inherently as interesting as the stories of Jason and Hercules with which American school boys have long been familiar. The saga of the San Saba Mine, a "cycle of a thousand acorns"; the Nigger Gold Mine of the Big Bend, whose ore assayed \$80,000 per ton; the cave near Guadalupe Peak where old man Sublett used to go to pick up nuggets when he needed a few thousands in cash; the Monterey lode, twenty-five mile loads of gold and silver and precious stones buried eighty feet under the ground at Muerito Springs in the Davis Mountains, and cemented down with granite gravel and antelope blood; the James cache of two millions in the Wichita mountains; the ghost of Lafitte bragging Major Walcott to take his board on condition that not one penny should be spent "selfishly or evilly"—all this is interesting matter.

The book, however, is not a mere collection of legends. Back of it is ripe scholarship, a rare understanding of the southwest, its heritage and its present culture. Dobie knows his region as no other man knows it. Coronado's shadow has passed on to Latin and Teuton alike. His children "follow Spanish trails, buffalo trails, cow trails; they dig where there are no trails; but oftener than they dig or prospect they just sit and tell stories of lost mines, of buried bullion by the jack load, of ghostly patronesses that guard treasure, and of a thousand other impediments, generally not ghostly at all, that have kept them away from the wealth they are sure of."

These tellers of stories, these outlaws and seekers of treasure, are authentically recorded. I know of no other such cabinet of accurate and varied southwestern portraits as Coronado's Children. A few deft strokes from Dobie's pen, and the character stands before us. There is John R. Taylor stretching his Comanche scalps on a rope for the jubilant citizens of Weatherford to dance around. There is Doctor Faggs, who sat on the front porch and read and chewed tobacco. "When he wanted to spit, he merely turned his head slightly to the right and spat into the window. That took less energy than leaning forward to spit off the gallery." There is Dee Davis, "the second sorriest white man in Sabinal," sitting on a soft goat skin in the cool of the evening a strange light in his eye as he thinks of the "silver bars out of Mud Creek as big as hogs" and of the other stores of untold wealth which this rambling scavenger hopes to cover. There is Bill Cole of Valentine worrying over the income tax, the government will exact of him when he hoists out twenty-five mile loads of Monterey lute at Muerito Springs. There are dozens of others all vivid, all individualized.

The style is a blending of the best traditions of English prose with the idiom of the soil. There is always simplicity, naturalness, directness, always the sincerity and restraint becoming to the son of a Texas cattleman. Here, for example, is Odessa in the early days:

He moved them to Odessa, where there were a few saloons but no churches, where women were scarce, and where the click of six-shooters synchronized with the click of spurs.

The picture is neither banal nor tawdry. It is adequate. The illustrations by Ben Carleton Mead are faithful to the characters and the times, and add much to the value and beauty of the book.

In format and typography the volume is a credit to the southwest press, which has already proved its

ability to manufacture beautiful books.

—by Mody C. Boatright, Instructor in English, University of Texas.

Coronado's Children, Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest, by J. Frank Dobie. Illustrated by Ben Carleton Mead. The Southwest Press, Dallas, Texas. \$3.

Tales That Can Never Grow Old

Frederick R. Becholdt has added this volume to his writings upon the West, which, lacking the freshness of two earlier books—When the West Was Young and Tales of the Old Times—does deal with men whose adventures and accomplishments glow and burn with high-hearted living.

No vicarious trailer in the Old West can doubt the fierce zest for life that drove John Colter, William Becknell, James Pattie, the defenders of the Alamo, John Sutter, Alexander Majors and Charles Goodnight through Indian adventure, into bloody battles, across desert trails, and, incidentally, to the fame that new lands accord those men who embody the trends of history. These subjects form seven of the ten chapters of this book. Hardly anyone, from the high school boy to the mature reader of history, is unacquainted with the significance of the work of Stephen F. Austin, William Ashley and Brigham Young, who furnish the subjects for the other three chapters.

Colter, Ashley and Pattie—their names will always be reminiscent of the frontiers of the trapper, when the soft pelt of the beaver sent men across the prairies and into the mountains, fighting, starving and dying for the packs of fur which later floated down the Missouri or came east by rail from beyond the Great Plains. But greater than the value of the fur, as every man knows who adventures in fact or in fancy, was the quest along the wild streams the beaver dammed.

No better story could challenge the tongue of American historical reminiscence than that of Austin, quietly humble, but surely moulding the destinies of Texas; there is no more dramatic outburst of religious zeal than that led by Brigham Young, establishing the "Zion, Lovely Zion," of the Latter Day Saints upon the desert sands alongside the Great Salt Lake. The breadth of the lives of his subject, and the significance of their work, are the author's handicaps in this constricted account.

John A. Sutter, with the golden incidents which the name connotes; William Becknell, with the beginning of the Santa Fe Trail and its unique commerce; Alexander Majors with the spanning of a nation by the pony express properly belong among the names of the sturdy men and in an account of the stirring life of the West.

Finally, the book closes with a chapter devoted to Charles Goodnight and the life of cowboys, those men who cut at right angles across the trails these others followed, and converted to the needs of man the Plains that the others had passed over as sterile and unfit for any use. Becholdt has told no news tales, nor fresh angles of old ones, but he has re-told those which can hardly grow old. And with a sensibility of his obligations to the many writers about the West, he has indicated the sources of his book.

—by J. Evetts Haley, Collector in Research, University of Texas.

Giants of the Old West, by Frederick F. Becholdt. The Century company, New York. \$2.

Equal Economic Opportunity For All Nations

Whatever C. K. Leith writes in regard to either mineral resources themselves or to the economic and political aspects of these resources is not to be regarded as commonplace by those really interested in the fundamental aspects of the econo-

mics of natural resources. Through his work of more than 20 years as head of the geology department at Wisconsin, the name of C. K. Leith stands identified as an authority on the pre-Cambrian geology of the Lake Superior region and on the great iron ore resources of that section.

During the World War and at Versailles as technical advisor to the American commission to negotiate peace and since the war as chairman, respectively of the committee on foreign and domestic policy of the mining and metallurgical society of America and of the mineral inquiry of the American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers, Dr. Leith has brought into intimate contact with basic international problems concerning world minerals, world economics and world politics.

In World Minerals and World Politics four chapters stand out as particularly illustrative of the high points in Leith's philosophy of mineral resources in today's world. Chapter I, a summary of "New Elements in the Mineral Picture," is a brief analysis of commercial aspects of world-wide minerals utilization. Chapter II notices "The Future Geography of Mineral Resources" with emphasis upon possibilities of regional shifts in the utilization of mineral resources in the future. Shifts in the regional utilization of certain mineral resources are necessarily tied in with the concentration and distribution of a complex of economic developments.

Chapter III summarizes admirably and concisely "The Mineral Position of the Nations." To discuss possible future economic developments of any part of the world without basic knowledge of the fundamentals of that development is obviously only sheerest speculation. Leith supplies here the fundamentals as regards the possession of necessary combinations of mineral resources to industrialism in the future.

Chapter VIII discusses "The Mineral Future and Politics" as regards present trends and the future. This very important survey closes with the following paragraph:

"It is difficult to secure public understanding of the fact that most of the questions outlined on these pages are by their very nature international in scope. Nearly all political policies and legislation touching them are yet narrowly national in their objectives. Their consequences to other nations is unknown or minimized. Enlightened self-interest alone requires an understanding of the broader situation. Satisfaction of our needs and wants is a world problem. The physical facts stand in the way of any nation reaching the stage of complete self-determination in regard to raw materials. The center of gravity for minerals will remain as before with the North Atlantic countries. Compromise and mutual concession are necessary if the world's resources are to be used in a way to afford anything approaching equal economic opportunity among the nations. It may be Utopian to expect that this condition will ever become the common goal of nations, but lessons from experience in the commercial field raise the hope that broader national self-interest may in the future come to be recognized as dependent on the welfare and security of all nations."

—by Elmer H. Johnson, Industrial Geographer, University of Texas.

World Minerals and World Politics by C. K. Leith. McGraw-Hill Book company, Inc., New York. \$2.

Industrial Slavery Manacles Russians

A recent edict from Moscow forcing workers to take certain jobs whether they want them or not and at miserable pay, has snapped the gyves of industrial slavery on the Russian people, believes Liberty magazine.

"Anyone who ever worked on a railroad in Russia, no matter what he may be doing now, must be discharged by his employer, given two weeks' pay, and sent to a labor exchange to be put back on the railroads," writes Liberty in its current edition. "If there is no railroad job for him where he lives, he will be sent somewhere else. No one is exempt except those working for the national defense." The Soviets did something similar on Russian farms last year, but this is considerably more drastic.

"Now, Russia by such means can get slave labor—or whatever you choose to call working just for bare living, for the benefit of the state—the question for the rest of the world is how such an economic system is going to compete with those of nations in which people can go in for more than mere sustenance and comfort and luxury and a little fun.

"Well, it is interesting to see what will come. Evidently the communists are going to carry things through to their logical conclusion. It is a small step from the industrial kind of warfare which occupies them now to the kind where they shoot and kill. War always tests the economic system. War threw out the czar, but it left our system and France's relatively stronger than ever.

"Our economic system offers so much more in the way of incentive that we believe it will compete successfully with the Communist system. If it doesn't, we shall see in the future a state in which everyone is a slave and there is no initiative or volition. A human being will be like a cow in a stall which gives all its milk and gets only what it must have to eat. So far as we are concerned, we believe that death is better than slavery."

WANTS COURTS DIVORCED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Politics and the judiciary would be divorced under a bill introduced in the legislature here by Representative Wallace Jewett, Hampton's farmer-brother. The bill would prohibit members of partisan committees from holding judgeships.

QUICKSILVER BOILER FOUND PRACTICABLE

At the South Meadow generating plant of the Hartford Electric company, Hartford, Connecticut, there is in operation a mercury vapor power plant of full commercial size which, during the past year, has set the lowest figure for the use of coal the world has ever seen.

This plant is producing as high as 143 kilowatt hours of electrical energy for each 100 pounds of coal burned. The finest steam power generating plant in operation today produces only 112 kilowatt hours of energy from that much coal. According to U. S. government reports, the average efficiency of all the public utility power plants in the country is fifty-nine kilowatt hours from 100 pounds of coal.

These figures, writes Earl Chapin May in the March Popular Science Monthly, mean that, while the average power plant is getting out of a pound of coal as much useful work as could be done by a strong horse in a little over three quarters of an hour, the mercury boiler installation is getting from the same amount of coal as much work as could be done by the

same horse working for nearly two hours. There is, therefore, no longer any doubt about the practical value of mercury vapor boilers. When in 1914, William LeRoy Emmett, General Electric company research engineer, first proposed that mercury vapor instead of steam could be used to drive a turbine wheel, scientists and engineers scoffed at him. They said, that, while the physical characteristics of mercury, such as its boiling point and specific heat, made the idea theoretically possible, insurmountable obstacles lay in the path of anyone who tried to work the thing out in a practical way.

Emmett, however, refused to listen and built an experimental machine. T. H. Soren, vice president of the Hartford Electric company, was so impressed with the results obtained from the first tests, that a deal was made with the General Electric company to continue the work on a larger scale. In 1923, a 3,000 horsepower experimental mercury vapor unit was installed at the Hartford Electric company's Hatch Point plant.

During the years that followed test runs were made and Emmett's theories but some of the troubles predicted by the scoffers also were encountered. A boiler head blew out and thousands of dollars' worth of mercury escaped. Only part of it was recovered. A turbine wheel went to pieces under the strain and caused a shut-down for several months. Workers were overcome by the poisonous mercury fumes. But because of unusual

precautions taken by the company there were no fatalities or permanent injuries. A second plant was built with such changes as experience had shown were necessary. This one gave improved results but also developed some defects. Finally, utilizing the engineering knowledge gained from the years of experimenting with the first two units, the company built the present commercial-size unit at its South Meadow plant, which is giving successful service.

MORE SIMPLE WAREHOUSE LAW SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Laws governing public warehouses would be simplified under the terms of a bill sponsored by the state department of agriculture and introduced in the Texas legislature.

L. L. Shackelford, chief of the warehouse division, pointed out that his division now operates under a law which has been changed many times until it bears little resemblance to the original law; and that apparently no attempt was made to repeal many obsolete sections when the changes were made. Many sections are conflicting and

some of the provisions never have been enforced, he said. The bill proposes few changes from the old law, other than the elimination of extraneous sections. One of the changes was placing the warehousemen's bond on a sliding scale, rather than requiring every warehouseman to make \$5,000 bond regardless of his volume of business. Shackelford said warehousemen were giving the division their fullest cooperation, and had approved of changes in the administration of their law which he had proposed. There are about 700 registered warehouses in Texas, and many others which have not been brought under state supervision.

NO SALOON IN NORWALK.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 12.—Norwalk hasn't any saloons—at least not so far as the common understanding is concerned. The council considered taxing saloon fixtures among other items, but took the word of Councilwoman Maria Rummel, militant dry, that "Norwalk hasn't any saloons" and is not going to have any. The item was eliminated.

Snyder—Remodeling being done at John Keller furniture store.



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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

CURSING OR BLESSING—Cursed is the man that trusteth in man and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17:5,7.

PRAYER—Lord, perfect that which concerneth me. Thy mercy endureth forever. Forsake not the works of Thine own hands.

A POET'S BID FOR FAME.

Edgar Lee Masters, a lawyer, a poet and a prose writer of national fame, is in bad with all men and women who are admirers of Abraham Lincoln, the Emancipator of chattel slaves. Poet Masters gave his conception of the Emancipator "as grossly dressed and unkempt," and other traits of character too numerous to mention. Now the custodian of Lincoln's tomb gives the lie to the lawyer poet. This is his contribution to the literature of the period:

"I have 300 pictures of Lincoln, taken at various ages after he was five years old, showing him in many poses and not one even hints that he was unkempt. On the contrary, in each, he looks as though he had just stepped from a band box. His clothes were neat, his hair well-combed and his features pleasant."

Edgar Lee Masters sought trouble and he found it. Regardless of his writings or his motives Abraham Lincoln is an immortal of American history—an immortal of world history. Just as Robert E. Lee, magnificent soldier and statesman and Christian gentleman, will remain an immortal of history while time shall last. It was late in the day but the lawmakers of Texas honored themselves and their constituents when they enacted the statute making the birthday of the great son of Virginia a public holiday.

Why should the graves of America's heroes be invaded to form sordid reading for the people now on earth? Why should modern literary ghoul's desecrate those sacred influences which spring from the pages of history and fall from the lips of tradition like hallowed rain upon the plastic minds and characters of young America. Why should we be made to lose faith in those virtues we have long been taught to revere and emulate? What possible good can Poet Masters hope to accomplish? Better a fictitious Christ than a genuine devil.

ARKANSAS RAINFALL CHEERS SUFFERERS.

Arkansas is one of the greatest sufferers from the drouth of 1930 and the winter months of 1931. Thousands are being fed by the Red Cross. Thousands are being fed by their friends and their neighbors. Sunday is the Lord's day and Sunday brought rain and brightened prospects to parts of the drouth-ridden sections.

Prosperity follows depression. Rain follows the drouth. Many valuable lessons will be taught the American people by the afflictions which have fallen upon them in sections in the recent past. Perhaps many of them needed valuable lessons. Nature has her own program. She sent the greatest snowfall of the year to the city of New York. It provided employment for 15,000 jobless. It appears that every snowflake has its silver lining.

ANOTHER STORY FOR THE PESSIMIST.

Thirty-three chain store systems in the United States took in only 2-10 per cent less cash in January, 1931, than they did of January, 1930. This was shown in a tabulation prepared by Merrill Lynch and company, chain store financiers. Another story for the pessimist is furnished by Science Service: "Contrary to popular belief modern newspapers present news of crime much less extensively than they did a generation and a half ago." Read some of the figures: In 1890 slightly more than four per cent of the news space was devoted to crime news; in 1905 nearly five and a half per cent and in 1921 less than four per cent.

SPANISH DICTATOR STEPS ASIDE.

Spain has had a military dictator for seven years. He ruled the king as well as the nobility. Perhaps a dictator was necessary to beat back the bolshevistic tide. Regardless of this the dictator ruled with an iron hand and he did what he thought best for Spain. Now he has handed the sceptre back to the king and the people. General elections will be held and parliamentary government will return to the Spanish people.

Prophet Gandhi of India to all intents and purposes has rejected the proposal of Prime Minister MacDonald and will continue to preach his program of universal boycott of the British and British goods as well as his gospel of non-resistance. There is no place recorded in history where a people ever won independence while proclaiming the doctrine of non-resistance. Liberty of individuals and of nations has been won by the sword and gunpowder. Gandhi has a clever brain. He is destroying British trade in India and the commerce of the empire. If he persists he will find himself behind bars and if his followers are not careful bombs dropped from war planes and shell from machine guns directed by the soldiers of the empire will teach Gandhi and his lieutenants that the weapons of Mars are more powerful and more deadly than the preachments of mystics.

Great Britain is a large buyer of American cotton. China is a large buyer of American cotton. Japan is a large buyer of American cotton. Russia has been a large buyer of American cotton. There are many disturbing signs in the ancient lands of the Orient for the American growers of the fleecy staple.

Will You Be My Valentine?



OTHER OPINIONS

HIGHWAY POLICE UNIFORMS

The unusual incident of a man's conviction in a trial court being sustained because the appellate court finds a law unconstitutional was noted in the reports of the work of the Court of Criminal Appeals a few days ago. The case involved an appeal from conviction in McCulloch county, a man having been found guilty of transporting liquor on the public highway. He had contended that his arrest and detention was illegal because the arresting officer did not wear the uniform prescribed by law for highway patrolmen and other officers qualified to make arrests for traffic law violations. The court sustained the conviction after declaring unconstitutional the law which the defendant pleaded in his own defense.

Judge Lattimore, who wrote the opinion in this case, declared that it is ridiculous to require that duly qualified officers wear a certain prescribed uniform when making arrests on the highways or elsewhere for traffic law violations. It is unreasonable, he argued, that any officer should be forced to go home and don garments of a specified color and style before arresting a law violator; and applying the rule of reason to the law in question, he found it invalid. The impracticability of the law in question has long been apparent because it made no provision for exceptions to the operation of its provisions, but it is generally regarded as a good law so far as its practical results are concerned. The primary purpose of traffic officers, of both the cities and the state, is to encourage observance of the regulations and this can be accomplished much more effectively when such officers wear distinctive uniforms that are readily recognizable. The law was enacted in fact as a means of protecting the traveling public against conscienceless officers who abused their authority by trapping motorists on the highways. It is hoped that this protection may not be removed by Judge Lattimore's decision.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH N. N. FITZGERALD

This week the lawmakers of Texas began the second lap of the 120 days legislative journey. A reminder that the constitutional amendment which provided for this new procedure should be given careful study by all the people who are interested in the affairs of state. This is the text:

"The legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the governor. When convened in regular session the first 30 days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special messages to the legislature. Provided that during the succeeding 30 days of the regular session of the legislature the various committees of each house shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor. Providing further that during the following 60 days the legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special messages to the legislature. Provided however either house may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership."

This is a constitutional government and the venerable document with its additions through the years points the way for all concerned to walk in the middle of the road as directed by the people at the ballot box. More than 600 bills have been introduced. After tomorrow committees will have the right of way for 30 days for hearings and dispositions of bills. A reminder that both houses have adopted rules which allow for introduction of bills for some time longer. "Economy" is the cry of the governor and many of the lawmakers. "Cut to the bone" is the slogan of those who insist that in this period of so-called depression it would be wise "to keep close to the shore."

There are constitutional amendments galore, including the state highway bond proposal for the floating of an issue by the direct vote of the people of \$200,000,000. There is another providing for the

lifting of the ad valorem tax system. There are any number of tax measures which deal with oil and gas and sulphur and all other minerals. There are primary election reform measures and a very important measure backed by the state bar association for the return to the precinct and state convention system in the selection of candidates for place on the higher courts of the commonwealth. There is a congressional redistricting bill with senatorial and legislative redistricting bills in the offing.

Indeed the lawmakers have a great before them that will keep them busy until the expiration of the regular session 120 days and perhaps longer. Thus far it has been a session devoid of sensationalism. Thus far it has been a session with the governor and the lawmakers walking side by side down the harmony roadway. Thus far lawmakers have been busy and the executive and legislative departments of government working hand in hand. There may be fireworks later along. Really the unexpected is the thing that happens.

"Build Texas" is the popular slogan. Constructive legislation is on the tongue of all. Doing away with fancy frills is the theme of all. There is a very large third house. Its members have not been active. This new legislative procedure changed the order of things. There are many bitter legislative fights coming. There is one that concerns the railway and the bus lines. There is another that con-

THIS WOMAN IN 4 WEEKS LOST 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce. I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs., and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say I feel better; in every way, besides looking much better.

cerns the taxation of the natural wealth reserve of the state.

As for redistricting it is a matter of history that whenever it has happened it has provoked noisy sessions and long time deadlocks. Human nature has not changed greatly in the flight of time or the passing of the years. Summer schools are going to suffer. Building programs may suffer. There must be revenue in sight or the governor will use his pruning knife on the appropriations in order that a deficit may not thrust its ugly face in the picture before the end of his first year as chief magistrate. State Auditor Moore Lyman has submitted for the edification of the lawmakers his budget system plan of government with additional power centered in the governor in order that he may make the revenue fit the budget plan. This will provoke a lot of discussion and make additional business for the solons of state. It is a long road to Tipperary in a legislative sense and tomorrow the lawmakers will begin their second hike.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That the complexity of modern life increases its demand upon the charitable public.

There are many people at the present time, through no fault of their own, largely dependent upon the generous promptings of individual's human hearts.

Practiced in the right spirit, there is no more truly religious exercise known to man than aiding unfortunates.

At the present time the Red Cross is carrying on a campaign for a wider manifestation of public sympathy in its work. I cannot imagine a greater humanitarian endeavor than that in which this ardent band of workers are engaged.

To the Red Cross the sick and suffering are a challenge to the greatest and most exalted of human instincts and devotion, and the earnestness with which they are carrying out their labors have established them firmly in the affection of all.

The Red Cross seeks more solid financial support and there is no question but the people will respond in a liberal manner. Few of us can do the actual mending of broken minds and bodies or follow the path of earthquakes, storms, floods or droughts but we can all have a part in these things to keep the Red Cross going and growing.

Huntsville.—Natural gas turned into mains in city.

Hawks' Log Equals World Flight in Six Days; 14 Records Set by Aviator

A six day flight around the globe is the graphic equivalent of the past half year adventures of that sensational speed team of the skies—Captain Frank M. Hawks and the Texaco 13.

Pilot and plane since last July 26 have reeled off 25,409 miles in 136 hours, 19 minutes of flight at an average of almost 200 mile an hour, and when the log containing these figures is translated on a map of the world it amounts to a six day journey around the equator or a six day circuit of the earth over a shorter but more feasible route.

"The log shows ninety two flights" said Captain Hawks, aeronautical advisor to The Texas company, "excluding scores of exhibition and tests hops but including fourteen records, two of which are for westward and eastward transcontinental time. Forty flights were made at 200 miles an hour or more, the fastest hop was 270 miles an hour and the slowest 145. Distance of the ninety two flights ranged from fifty to nine hundred miles.

"The log total equals the journey around the earth at the equator, but of course, the Texaco 13 or any other aircraft, fast or slow, could not fly that route non-stop. I believe, however, that figures of the log are significant in that they indicate what has been done in the way of speed and what may yet be accomplished.

"An airplane capable of the sustained speed necessary for a six day world flight can be built, but plane and engine designers must sharpen their pencils and turn out a new kind of an airplane rather than providing only refinements of what we now have. But that new airplane can be built. By way of illustrating what could be done with such a ship, let's take the mileage of the Texaco 13 and assume an average speed of 190 miles an hour, which is one mile less than the plane actually has maintained.

"Well, then, at 190 miles an hour, assuming that I had the great flying range of the airplanes which are to come, I could take off from New York on Monday, fly around the world between the twentieth and fiftieth degrees of north latitude, and be back in New York the following Saturday. We assume the northern route because it is far more practical for illustration than the impossible circuit at the equator."

Such a flight would bring Captain Hawks over eighteen countries, three continents and three oceans—over lands and seas of the songs and stories of the world. He takes off at 6 a. m. Monday from Long Island, which has been the start of so many spectacles in aviation.

With a collection of delicate pioneer engine and navigational equipment to guide him, he follows the now familiar skyline over the North Atlantic and lands in Paris at 1 a. m. Eastern Standard Time Tuesday.

After a nineteen hour flight over 3600 miles. A six hour stop for rest of pilot and servicing of plane is made in Paris, and at 7 a. m. Tuesday the Texaco flier departs for Bagdad, 2,400 miles down over the Alps, the Balkans and the Bosphorus, across Turkey and Syria into Mesopotamia. The Bagdad landing is made at 7:45 p. m. 12 hours, 45 minutes after the Paris take off.

After an evening rest in Bagdad, the famous speed team takes to the air again, leaving at 1 a. m. Wednesday. For fifteen hours the speed ace is in the skies over the 2,800 miles stretching from Bagdad out over the deserts of Persia and the mountains of Boluchistan, across the Indian desert to Delhi, skirting south of the Himalayas and then down the Ganges to Calcutta, reached at 4 p. m.

Three hours of rest and then the altman is off again at 7 p. m. for Hongkong, 1,600 miles distant. Over the mountain jungles of Burma and high above Mandalay the plane travels, across French Indo-China and then over the southern tip of China, and this hop is completed in 8 hours, 30 minutes.

Rest in Hongkong is brief, two hours and thirty minutes. The departure takes place at 6 a. m. Thursday and the speed arse heads out over the China Sea and over the Islands of Japan to Tokyo, reached at 3 p. m. after a flight of 1,700 miles.

Hawks at Tokyo faces his longest and one of the most dangerous hops of the world circuit—3,700 miles across the open Pacific to Honolulu.

A seven hour stop is made at Tokyo, and the flier departs at 10 p. m. Thursday. During the night he crosses the International Dateline and flies back into yesterday, the arrival at Honolulu being timed at 3:30 p. m. Thursday after a hop of 19 hours, 30 minutes.

Six and a half hours is spent in Honolulu before the start of the 2,400 mile jump across the eastern Pacific to Los Angeles, and at midnight Thursday this stage begins and ends at 12:30 p. m. Friday. Back on American soil, eager to finish and expertly acquainted with the 2,500 mile transcontinental trail back to his starting point, Hawks "pours it on" and lands in New York 13 hours, 15 minutes after leaving Los Angeles.

The world adventure ends at 4:15 a. m. Saturday, 5 days, 22 hours, 15 minutes after the start. Flying time 4 days 13 hours, 30 minutes to which has added 32 hours, 45 minutes.

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utes for stops. Twenty thousand seven hundred miles has been covered at an average speed of 190 miles an hour.

"You know," said Captain Hawks, "it's not so fantastic as it may seem. It could be done, but a man would be awfully tired at the finish. I doubt, however, if anybody would want to try it. But it's great fun to think about it."

KNOCKED HIM OUT OF BED.

COVINGTON, Ind., Feb. 12.—Annulment of the recent marriage of James Eller, 87, and Mahitable Eller, 16, has been asked by the husband, who charges his wife has a habit of knocking him out of bed onto the floor and that she misuses his pension money.

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
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For City Commissioners:
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JOE CLEMENTS.

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Livestock Show Committee Encouraged by Prospect

BIGGER EVENT THAN EVER IS ANTICIPATED

Large, Varied List of Awards Offered to Exhibitors

Announcement from a number of livestock growers of intentions to enter animals in the livestock show here next month have encouraged the committee in charge of arrangements for this annual event. While the show is being projected primarily for local interests, entries from all over the county will be welcome and information has come from Ranger that a number of cattle will be entered from that section. E. H. Varwell, vocational agriculturist who is actively in charge of the program, said today:

No entry fees will be charged and a good location on D avenue will be secured for the show. Since the scope of the exposition has been broadened to include not only dairy and beef cattle but sheep, goats and hogs, the committee is anticipating a larger and more interesting event than those of previous years. The P. F. T. club boys department will be a novel and attractive feature this year.

Among those who have signified intention of entering stock in the show are Dr. F. E. Clark, who maintains a large ranch near Putnam, the Lee Diversified farm and local dairies. A large entry list is expected from the latter.

The following is the list of prizes offered in the show. The list is varied and offers plenty of opportunities for winning awards:

Beef Cattle—Any Breed

S. H. McCullies in Charge
Bull, 18 months, and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Bull, under 18 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.
Bull, under 6 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Cow over 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, ribbon.

Heifer, under 24 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Heifer, under 12 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Steer, calves, under 1 year, first \$1.00, second \$2.00, third ribbon.

Champion bull, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Champion female, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Daily Cattle, Jersey

E. N. Strickland in Charge

Bull, 24 months, and over, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Bull, under 24 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Bull, under 18 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Bull, under 6 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Cow, over 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Cow, 2 to 4 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Heifer, under 2 years, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Heifer, under 12 months, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Champion bull, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Champion female, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third ribbon.

Young herd (1 male, 3 females) first \$3.00, second \$2.00.

Best production cow (any breed) first \$3.00, second \$2.00.

Sheep and Goats

J. M. Blackburn in Charge

Ram, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.

Ram, 1 year and under 2, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.

Ram, lamb under 1 year, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.

Ewe, 2 years and over, first \$1.00, second 50 cents.

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To be graded as follows:

1. A written examination on feeding calves, 200

2. Card record sheet, 300

3. Completeness, 100

Number of weighings (10 or more rays apart), 40

Neatness, 30

On display with calf, 30

Calculations correct, 100

4. Record book, sections 1 to 10, complete and accurate, 250

5. Average daily gain last 100 or more days of feeding period, 250

Total, 1000

Fat Lambs

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For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Tolliver organized a Junior Tolliver Club. It was to be something exclusive — just for the younger set. Accordingly Ginger, whose father was a minister whose stepmother, the former Van Doorn, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased an old house and remodeled it. To Red Thrush came Bard Holway, a young artist who was doing around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to paint portraits and decorate the new club house. Bard gave the name of "Joie de Vivre" to the club. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one Nicolo Calleno, a singer and pianist, and a star. He would make a picture in addition to the club. But in Nicolo's place there arrived three of his countrymen. Little Angelo was a musician, and he could sing. And Benito could sing, too. It seemed, could sing, and they had come in place. Ginger took them on. The opening of the club was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color. Bard began to realize he was falling in love with Ginger. He suggested leaving Red Thrush, but Phil, knowing how much Benito loved the Tolliver, decided to stay. But she did write to her mother in the east, inviting him to visit them. She felt Speed would be a good competition and she thought Benito to know her own mother. Ginger thereupon invited Patty to take care of Speed. But she wouldn't come, pleading inability to leave Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy. Eddy wanted Patty to come, and Benito reacted word that he was bringing his sister with him. He got Eddy to come too. And he decided to ball things up and make life miserable for Ginger. While Benito has made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV

Benito was a young man, he had learned the world is redolent with opportunities ripe for the harvest, with that knowledge the seeds of ambition sprouted in his mind. He wished eventually to return to a rural spot, but he was not satisfied with the countless temptations of common farm life. He would be a farmer in a country of rich farmers, and the rich among them. He would bring life and children from the old country, and they would be like him, and gentlemen on their estates. They would have fine houses, cars, rich clothes, servants to wait upon them, and a multitude of social engagements, countless friends to dance and dine and with them—friends just a little less rich than they. And for 15 years Benito been turning all his native talent slowly, surely, to its acquirement. The meantime, Maria had grown fat and careless, and the children had grown up and married. Benito's ambitions were growing, and as his money multiplied, his ambitions soared. He was more than his lungs, that broad Benito tried to fill with those small black shingles of his were schooled to stammer. Very little escaped him, and that little was of no use to anybody. When his arrival he had been to appraise the costly and magnificent of Doornes. He had failed to remark the expensive of the simple elegance of the dress worn by Ginger and Mrs. Tolliver, the two finely bred women. He glanced at told him that she was the apple of the older eye. Mrs. Tolliver's slight annoyance at the advent of three Italians had melted into tolerance when Ginger said it was of her doing. The fact that lay behind the well-established plainly belonged to the woman. There was nothing that smacked of worldly affluence in the dress of the mild and modest Mrs. Even in the eyes of a man who would have been instantly attracted as a more necessary to a man. He had eBento overlooking the breezy freedom, the plain allowed her, her almost independence. These common property of the girls in Red Thrush, but Benito was not interested in other girls. He had been in Mill Rush hours he had been in full possession of the facts from the fatuous and Jenky, facts which in even justified his first impression. Certainly Mrs. Tolliver was

rich, richer than the First National Bank a great deal. She was even richer than the state debt. Everybody said she was a millionaire, and some said she was a millionaire twice over.

Certainly Ginger Ella was the apple of her eye. Anybody could see how Mrs. Tolliver doted on her. It was common talk, and she did not deny it, that she had married the minister so she could share his daughter.

Yes, Miss Phil said herself that Ginger was to inherit every cent she had to her name. And then wouldn't the money fly!

Benito's mind worked slowly but inevitably. Lightning flashes of inspiration came to him, but the subsequent details were the fruit of laborious effort. Inspiration told him instantly that Ginger must be kidnapped and held for ransom, that Mrs. Tolliver would gladly pay any sum for her release.

To get hold of Ginger, who was allowed to go wherever she wished without the slightest supervision, could be child's play. But like all great inspirational projects this was not without its complications. The girl must be kidnapped, the money pocketed, and the entire episode closed, without the finger of suspicion having been directed to him. Ginger herself must remain in complete ignorance of her abduction. No easy matters these for the slow-working brain of a simple son of the soil.

It could be done, of course; all things were possible. Benito was somewhat of a philosopher in his own way, and he knew it could be done. Would, alas, that he were one of the master minds of which he read so fatuously in lurid detective stories, to whom details of crime, like its conception, were born of inspiration.

One of the most dangerous elements of the situation lay in the fact that he and his companions were marked characters, there being so few of their countrymen in that part of the country, and none of their style and attainments. One of them could not fare forth upon even the most ordinary and innocent of errands without attracting the instant and friendly interest of every one he encountered.

This was a pleasant and flattering state of affairs when the errands were ordinary and innocent, but would be a fatal hindrance to the successful accomplishment of a project as sinister as that he contemplated. It meant that during her abduction Ginger must be concealed somewhere within the confines of Mill Rush.

Benito sighed. He realized, of course, that the simplest and safest way out for him lay in lowering her gently into the mud at the bottom of the river, once and for all. But Benito was at heart a kind man, and he could not bring himself to accept so heartless an alternative except as a last extremity. Ginger was a nice, bright, understanding girl. Benito liked her. Both by temperament and by inclination he was hotly opposed to needless cruelty and bloodshed. His preference in business dealings lay always along the route of kind consideration.

Getting the money from Mrs. Tolliver, who had more than she needed and would never miss it, was all in the course of a day's work. The forcible retention of Ginger against her will was to be regretted, but a necessary means to the desired end. But at murder, Benito frankly balked—except, of course, in case of direst necessity. Ever since the morning of his arrival at Red Thrush, behind the twinkling black eyes of Benito, beneath his quick outbursts of jovial laughter and his ready lapse into rollicking song, his mind had worked without ceasing in the effort to untangle the knots in the problem he had to solve.

"Benito," Ginger called cheerily, "come quick and build a new bird nest. There's a hummingbird down in the honeysuckle."

Benito shook his great head sadly. "Hummingbirds don't nest in boxes, Miss Ginger," he said regretfully. "They make their love on the wing."

"Come easy, go easy, eh," suggested Bard lightly.

"Bard, I think," said Benito more cheerfully, "I think I'm going to get birds in my box upstairs by the window, I had robins up there this morning looking it over."

"Robins!" ejaculated Bard. "Why robins are pests. They'll sing you out of your morning sleep."

"I like robins," said Benito smugly. "If they sing me out of bed mornings, I'll sing them back to sleep again."

"And Benito's the boy that can do it," said Bard, laughing.

"Bard," whispered Ginger, "we must do something to attract all the birds in the country. As long as we can keep birds in his houses, Benito will never leave us."

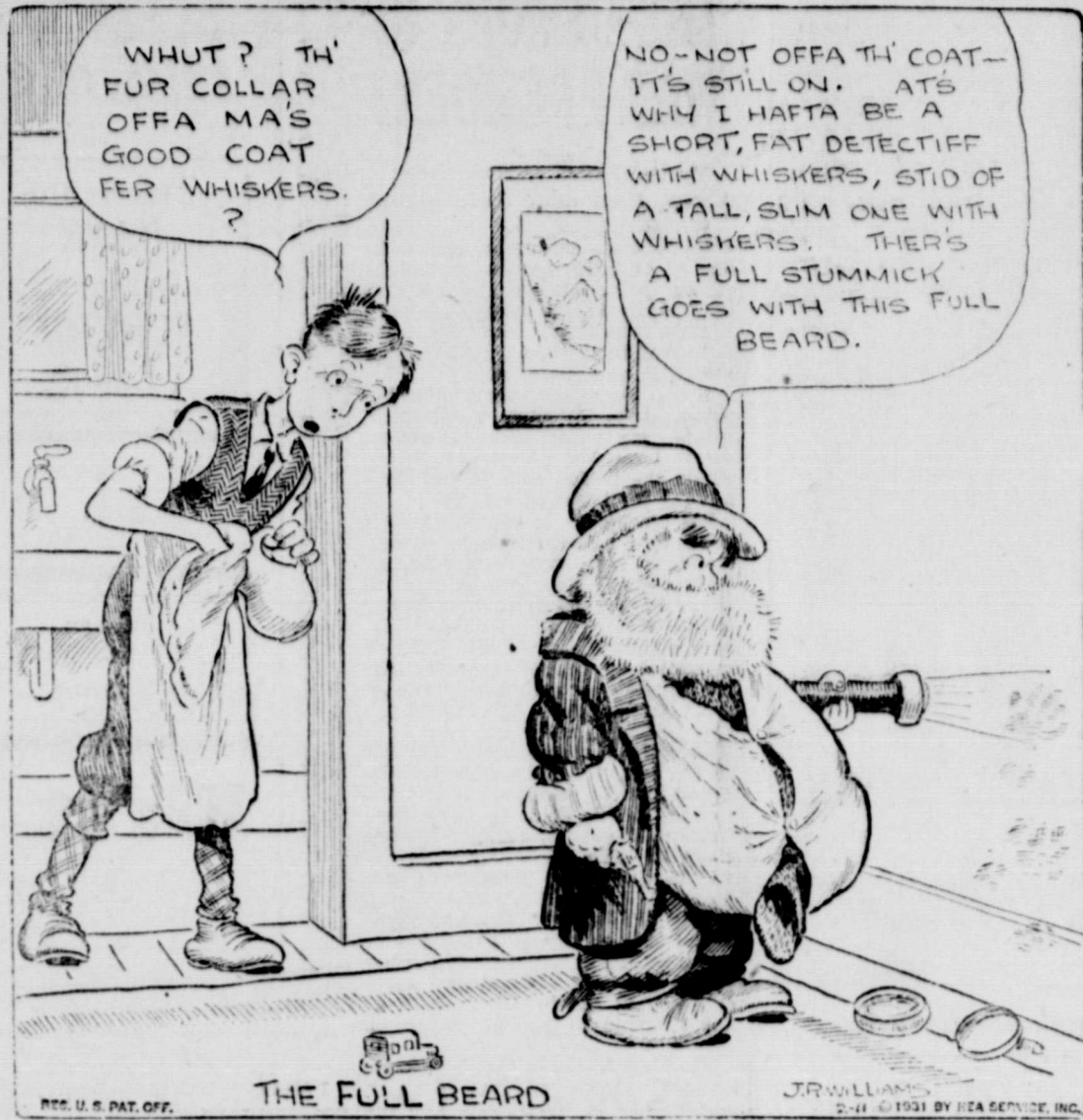
Having provided in every way possible against every conceivable contingency, Ginger was able to anticipate the coming of Speed Roney and his sister with equanimity if not with unmitigated pleasure. That they postponed their coming for a week also helped in her arrangements, and gave her ample time to compose her mind to the situation.

(To Be Continued)

PLAN AID FOR WOMEN. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12 — A campaign to place unemployed women in jobs, similar to the nationwide "Man-A-Block" plan, was started here recently. The movement is known as the Household Helper Employment Plan and has the endorsement of Mayor Charles A. Roensch.

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TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—The bosses couldn't control conventions under his plan, Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales said, when he offered a bill for a modified convention-primary nominating system. He would give the minority of the party a voice by having conventions the middle of July to adopt two platforms majority and minority and two candidates for United States senator and each state office.

Then the fourth Saturday in August a single primary would decide between the two.

Senator Hopkins' is the bill into which the Hatchitt house bill was to be revamped and its terms were outlined several days before its authorship was disclosed.

Both the North Texas psychopathic hospital and the pellagra-cancer hospital, long a cherished project of Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, senator from Bowie county, will be realized under a bill just offered by Senator Beck. The measure combines the two hospital units for location at Dallas.

For the first time, the senate invited the lobbyists to let it have the bills back long enough to work with them. Its being a facetious remark merely gave point to a picture of the ultimate.

Former Rep. Polk Honarday of Harlingen has brought up bills for protection of the citrus fruit industry marketing citrus or faulty fruit and requiring that the fruit be graded and properly marked containers used. Senator Archib Parr of the valley has introduced two bills requiring Bermuda onions to be properly graded and classified and their containers labeled, and to bring the seed of onions and spinach under state regulations for standards of quality.

A proposal that is not new is resubmitted by Senator Walter F. Woodul in a proposed constitutional amendment to permit the state to create and maintain an insurance system for underwriting industrial accidents. A quasi-official association was set up by the state to operate under the present workmen's compensation law.

Austin and many other cities have keen interest in a constitutional amendment proposed by Miss Margie Neal, senator from Panoia. She would authorize cities to levy and collect a tax of up to two mills for establishing and maintaining free public libraries.

85 AND LOVE NECESSARY. MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—The Rev. J. J. Walker, pastor of the East End Christian church here, recently advised young men in his congregation to get married if they had \$5 cash and a girl who really loves them.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE		
Texas and Pacific		
Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, March 16.		
East		
Train	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-T.		
No. 36	Southbound	12:45 a.m.
No. 35	Northbound	2:55 a.m.
C. & N.E.		
Leaves Cisco		4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge		6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton		9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton		9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge		11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge		11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco		3:00 p.m.

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BROKER SAYS FARMERS MUST CUT OUTPUT

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—From the standpoint of one cotton broker, statutory control of cotton acreage remains about the only untried plan to solve the problems of over-production which have demoralized the market for southern cotton.

S. L. Mansell, Jr., Austin broker who came to the broker's office from a cotton farm, in commenting upon the McDonald cotton conservation bill today, said he believed farmers must reduce their cotton output if they ever hoped to command a fair market price; and that other methods of obtaining this reduction apparently had failed.

Educational campaign, Mansell said, "have proved entirely inadequate. From the school house meeting the farmer returns to his home and plants more cotton, trusting that Neighbor Bill Smith will plant less and give him a chance to sell more."

Farmers have demonstrated they are unable to agree upon reduction. The only time they will plant less cotton is when they are forced to do so by the price dropping so low they do not have enough money to finance the next crop. Such conditions adversely affect the economic conditions of those engaged in other pursuits.

"We find this is true in the face of the fact that farmers, working cooperatively, could control price more easily than any other class of people. But all methods to obtain cooperative agreements seem to have failed. We have sold our crop for not much more than half the cost of production, but despite this we will go on planting and raising all we can, and with our money we have. We seem utterly helpless to control acreage by the old methods, and the farmers have reached the place where they have to do something to help themselves."

"I believe we should give statutory control a trial."

Garden Short

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. Radishes for more rapid recovery from business reverses; green beans when you can't afford the store variety; in short, a garden to lessen the drain on lean pocketbooks — that is the seasonal advice offered by J. E. McDonald, not only to farmers but to townpeople as well.

Investment of a few cents in seed a few hours effort in cultivation, and a few weeks of Texas sunshine should return huge dividends in health and food for the table.

Farmers, particularly, with little prospect for improved market conditions for cotton, should concentrate on raising their own foodstuffs this year. McDonald said, including not only vegetables, but poultry, hogs and other eatables.

ATTENDS MOTHER

H. L. Mobley left last night for Birmingham, Alabama, immediately upon receipt of a message that his mother was in a critical condition following a stroke. He will be away an indefinite length of time.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE or RENT — New five room house 1611 West 16th. See Connie Davis.

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

CO-EDS WERE SEGREGATED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Co-educational colleges have not always permitted students of both sexes to mix freely, the Butler Collegian, student publication of Butler University here, said after pointing out a ruling of Sept. 2, 1896, which ordered the university president to erect "separate fences for the separation of the groups for the use of the male and female members."

WIND MAKES SNOWBALLS

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Nature has turned school boy and is making snowballs, travelers through Mohawk Valley report. Many large balls of snow, whipped by the wind to resemble round bundles of cotton batting, were seen along the state roads during the recent snow storms.

Pulchritude stands high in the minds of Texas Tech students. To date they have elected a Pleading queen, Helen queen, Junior prom queen, Freshman queen, and several lesser queens.

Don't Take Drugs for Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Will Relieve You.

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

I was driven up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds.

Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine; that is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLEN, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

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

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

W. T. U. REDUCES ACCIDENTS BY SAFETY WORK

ABILENE, Feb. 11. — Employees accident-prevention work, as carried on by the West Texas Utilities company, has been instrumental in reducing 1930 lost-time accidents by 25.5 per cent under 1929 according to information received from the safety department of the company here.

Days lost per employee were brought down from 729 in 1929 to 642 in 1930. Accident-prevention training is a regular part of the duties of West Texas Utilities company employees. They are given instructions in the elimination of accident hazards, in the correct method of handling all manner of electrical work, and are given thorough training in the Frone Pressure Method of Resuscitation. This latter training in artificial respiration has been instrumental in saving many lives during the past few years, the most recent instance being in March of 1930, for which a Life Saving Medal was presented to Calvin R. Stone at Abilene last month.

District "K", operating group of the company with headquarters at San Angelo, led all other districts in the annual competition for lowest ratio of days lost per employee with a mark of 106. Other groups making good showings were those with offices at Abilene, Ballinger and Cisco.

Outstanding in the company's 1930 record was the fact that no fatal accidents were reported. 1930 is the first year in the company's history that such a record has been established, and Safety Department executives feel confident that the good work will be continued throughout 1931.

In the comparative safety ratings of major operating companies of the Middle West Utilities company, the West Texas Utilities company climbed from eighth place at the first of the year to fifth place at the close.

The record of the company was considered unusually good inasmuch as although a large amount of hazardous construction work was carried forward during the year, accident-prevention measures and training in safety work produced a substantial decrease in number of days lost per employee.

WASNT A BAD JAIL

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 12. — It was a gala day for Joe and Dan, two gentlemen of the open road who came into town on the rails, when they were locked up in Danbury jail. Next to their cell they discovered a stock of confiscated liquor. They dislodged a few jugs as they crashed on the floor, then they slipped up the stream which ran into their cell with a handkerchief and proceeded to celebrate.

New want ads brings results.

Bishop Cannon on Crutches at Inquiry



Hebbling on crutches, Bishop James Cannon Jr. of the Methodist Church, South, appeared before a clerical "grand jury" of fellow churchmen in Washington where he was acquitted on charges questioning his ecclesiastical fitness. The noted dry leader, long ill, is seen here as he entered the Mount Vernon Methodist church, where proceedings were held behind closed doors. Physicians had warned him that leaving his sick bed might result in a collapse.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

CALENDAR

Friday

The 20th Century club will meet at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. P. P. Sheppard will be hostess.

The Berean class of the First Methodist church will have a class banquet at the church at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is reported to be improved after a recent illness.

C. W. Trammell and Hugh White left this morning on a business trip to Longview.

C. F. Payne is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. H. Pittman of McCamey is expected in today for a visit with relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Max Witherspoon and Mrs. Bill Tye of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Cecil Hoffman yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and Mrs. N. W. Neel were visitors in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

P. L. Ullom is attending court in Eastland this week.

W. F. Bruce returned yesterday from Great Bend, Kans., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker and children and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew were visitors in Ranger yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan left this morning to spend the weekend in Longview.

Henson Williamson of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. F. D. Wright and son, Billie, are visiting Mrs. Leonard Simon in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Butts spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Stocker of Breckenridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Woolridge spent the first of the week in Rising Star as the guest of Mrs. A. S. Snavely. Mrs. Snavely returned for a visit with Mrs. Woolridge.

Rev. Luther Pryor has returned from a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Fickens of Olden was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Joe Price, A. Thompson, and Norman Chastain attended a business meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. in Eastland last night.

J. O. Bragg has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

H. J. Woolridge is attending court in Eastland this week.

Miss Mildred Blair is reported to be ill.

Mrs. Eddie McNeal has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Claude Pryor of Waco is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor.

Hurbert Shields of Dallas is a business visitor in Cisco.

Lewis E. Starr of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Bob Dean left this morning on a trip to Longview.

Mrs. R. C. Stover, and Mrs. C. G. Meroney accompanied Miss Lucille

Grace, who is returning to her home in Baton Rouge, La., after a visit with Mrs. Meroney, to Fort Worth yesterday.

F. W. Murphy is spending today in Albany.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Mrs. S. L. Gracey of Rising Star were in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnel Osborne were visitors in Mineral Wells Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. U. Councillee of Eastland was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace McCraver of McCamey was in town yesterday.

J. M. Hooks and Elmer Jobe of Abilene were business visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Bedell returned last night from marketing in the east.

Mrs. Dave Jones of Rising Star was in Cisco yesterday.

H. D. Locke of Brownwood is the guest of his father, H. W. Locke.

Mrs. T. H. Jacobs of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nabors.

A. S. Nabors has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Borrowed Blood Keeps Him Alive

BLUEFIELD, Va., Feb. 12. — The case of Joseph B. Lawrence, Bluefield, sufferer from pernicious anemia, is attracting nation wide attention.

Lawrence appears a perfectly normal man, but not a drop of blood in his body is his own. Every bit was contributed by 20 other persons, and he has undergone 51 blood transfusions since Dec. 17, 1929. His system refuses to manufacture its own blood.

Lawrence, who before becoming ill weighed 210 pounds, now weighs 160, a gain of 44 pounds from December 1929 when he weighed only 116. He looks well and drives his own automobile, but he cannot work and ever so often has to have more blood furnished to him.

In little more than a year he has gone through 54 operations, counting the transfusions as operations, and has had more than 50 X-Ray examinations and has been examined by a score of doctors.

He is 31, six feet tall and one of a family of seven children.

MORE THAN ONE DAILY. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12. — Divorces were granted in Fairfield County Superior court at the rate of more than one a day for the first month of 1931. The two presiding judges had granted 32 in the first 23 days.

NATION HONORS THE MEMORY OF WAR PRESIDENT

By CARROLL KENWORTHY
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The United States celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, its emancipator president, today, with a new physical bond nearly complete between the North and South—halves of the nation which he preserved in one united whole.

It is a \$15,000,000 memorial bridge across the Potomac river here, whose northern and southern shores formed the borderline across which the nation split in two during the Civil war of 1861-65.

Monuments to heroes on both sides of the great struggle, which stand at each end of the bridge, further mark its symbolic connection. On the northern shore in the capital from which he directed the war, stands the famous columned memorial to Lincoln himself. On the opposite shore stands "Arlington," the mansion of Robert E. Lee, southern leader.

Completion of this bridge will add to the program of beautifying the Potomac with bridges after the manner of the Seine in Paris. Two long slender structures already cross it. The "Arlington" bridge will be the third. Two more are planned. One will form part of a George Washington Memorial highway from the capital to his former home at Mount Vernon. The other may be erected 17 miles above Washington at the Great Falls of the Potomac as part of a scenic highway.

Lincoln's birthday was being celebrated throughout the country, particularly in the schools and rural districts, more widely than that of any other national hero except George Washington. This is partly because Lincoln is still regarded not only as the "Great Emancipator," but also as the greatest of the nation's many "self-made" men.

Students from twenty-three states are enrolled in Texas Tech.

FRANC STABILIZED.

PARIS, Feb. 12. — Government statistics show that while the franc is stabilized at five times its pre-war value, living costs in Paris have risen to an index figure of 597, an increase of five points over the previous trimestre. The index is based on the requirements of a worker's family of four persons.

A course in Chinese is offered at Texas Tech.

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Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have indigestion at all?

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