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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## TEXAS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

**TEXANS AT JACKSON.**—At this distance it looks like the Southern States Cotton Convention at Jackson, Miss., was almost a Texas party. Texas, the greatest cotton growing state, was represented by about 100 delegates. Governor Lan Moody, who called the convention, was chairman. George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, outlined his plan for having an immense Southern finance corporation organized to control the cotton market. Clarence Osney, of Texas, formerly assistant secretary of agriculture, spoke. B. Youngblood of Texas, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, spoke. O. H. Cross, Waco lawyer, J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie and other Texans talked.

All agreed that something should be done and done quickly, but beyond Commissioner Terrell's finance corporation plan and a suggestion from State Senator Roberts of Mississippi, that a license tax should be placed on cotton farmers who plant more than 50 per cent of their land in cotton, the convention seemed at sea the first day as to what steps should be taken.

The cotton crop is produced largely on credit from merchants and brokers, who have it in their power to refuse credit to those who overplant their land to cotton. Concerted action on the part of the banks would bring about a radical reduction should they agree to take this step.

**EDITOR MADE HAPPY.**—Recently I stated in this column that editors so seldom receive compliments that one compliment is likely to dazzle the ablest editor. My statement has been proved right.

The Brownsville Herald printed what I said. W. A. McNeill, McNeill's banker read it. He had to deliver an address of welcome to a party of bankers visiting the Valley, and he wrote a beautiful speech ending with a nice compliment to the Brownsville Herald. But in some way whoever had charge of the meeting cut Mr. McNeill's speech when he reached that part about the Herald. It may have been a grouchy Herald subscriber.

At any rate Editor Stein got wind of the fact that something nice would have been said, so he secured a copy of the speech and printed that part of it about the Herald.

Editor Stein hasn't yet recovered, and is still going around patting himself on the back and telling what a smart man is Banker McNeill of Mercedes.

Suppose you, my dear reader, see if you can find something nice to say about this boosting paper of yours and note its effect on the editor. It will be interesting.

**COURAGEOUS EDITOR.**—Moses Koenigsberg is a Texan, reared at Brackettville and San Antonio. He has been a newspaper man from his youth. For 39 years he has been in the service of William B. Hearst of newspaper fame, filling many important positions. Recently he was tendered and accepted a cross of the Legion of Honor of France.

Hearst suggested the resignation of any of his employees who accepted any favor or donation from any foreign government. Koenigsberg believed he had not sold himself and his personal liberty with his position to the Hearst Syndicate. He resigned. Moses Koenigsberg is a Texan.

**PLAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.**—That advertising is regarded necessary to growth is no longer doubted by persons of business acumen, though that there are some who lack the courage or the vision to follow their judgment, is still evident, for when they decide to reduce expenses they begin by cutting their advertising appropriation.

Municipalities in Texas are now arranging for extensive advertising campaigns and thus showing that what is good for individual business is good for the combination of interests forming a city. Lubbock and Childress, both embracing North Texas small cities, are among the latest to plan systematic advertising campaigns.

**TEXAS WOOL MARKET.**—Buyers are contracting all the Texas wool they can get at 40 cents for spring delivery and much has already been sold at that price. Predictions are freely made that prices will advance. To hold or not to hold, that is the question.

## LEST YOU FORGET

**MEETINGS TONIGHT**

Rehearsal of First Methodist choir at the church at 7:30.

Enlight of Pythias at the Castle Hall at 7:30.

Called meeting for work of Cisco Chapter, R. A. M., at Masonic Temple at 7 p. m.

# 12 MEN ROB KANSAS CITY BANK

## Helms Fondly Surveys His Guns

### Witnesses Tell of Shooting at Bank and Escape of Bandit Quartet; Trial Attracts Many

Henry Helms' eyes gleamed with interest this morning. It was the first time during the trial, in which his life is at stake, that he had manifested the slightest shade of emotion. His head was still bowed and rested upon his hand but his eyes were glancing upward.

The objects at which he gazed were four pistols that Deputy Sheriff Gentry Williamson testified to taking off Helms at the time of the defendant's arrest in the outskirts of Graham early on the morning of Friday, December 30—one week after the robbery of the Cisco bank. A pistol belt with a double row of cartridges was also identified as having been taken off Helms.

There was more than interest in the gaze that the prisoner bestowed upon the weapons. There was affection in that look. It was the gaze that an artist would give to the canvas and brushes with which he produces his masterpieces. Perhaps Helms was thinking of the stirring chapter he had written with flashes of fire and spurts of blood with those pistols. Perhaps he was thinking that he would again be master of his fate if he could deal the instruments within the clasp of his hands.

The light in his eyes soon passed and he was again blank of expression. Steady progress was made by the prosecution today. The trial is going on in the 91st District Court in Eastland.

The Rev. Thomas Lennox, pastor of the First Christian church of Cisco, was near the bank as the robbery was occurring. Chief Bedford was at the east end of the alley and he said, "They're robbing the bank; get men and guns and block the street," the minister testified.

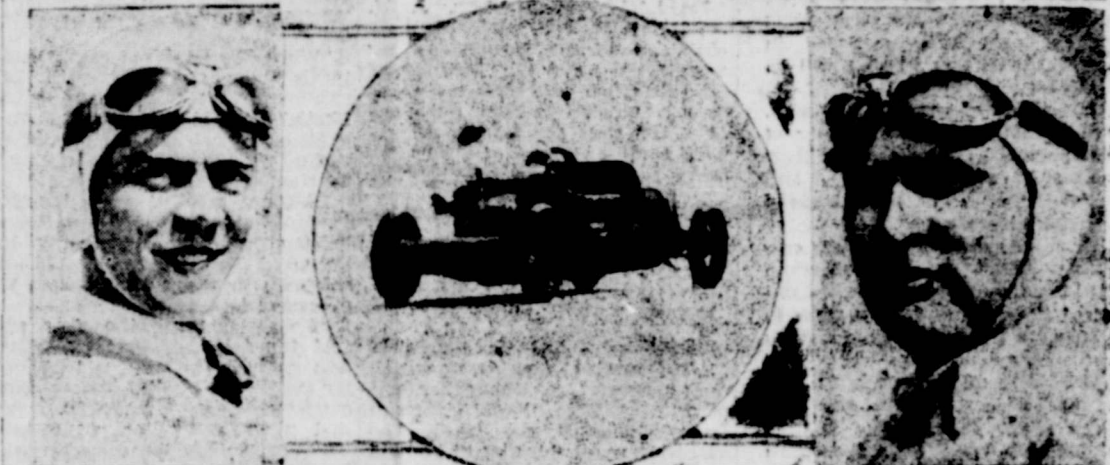
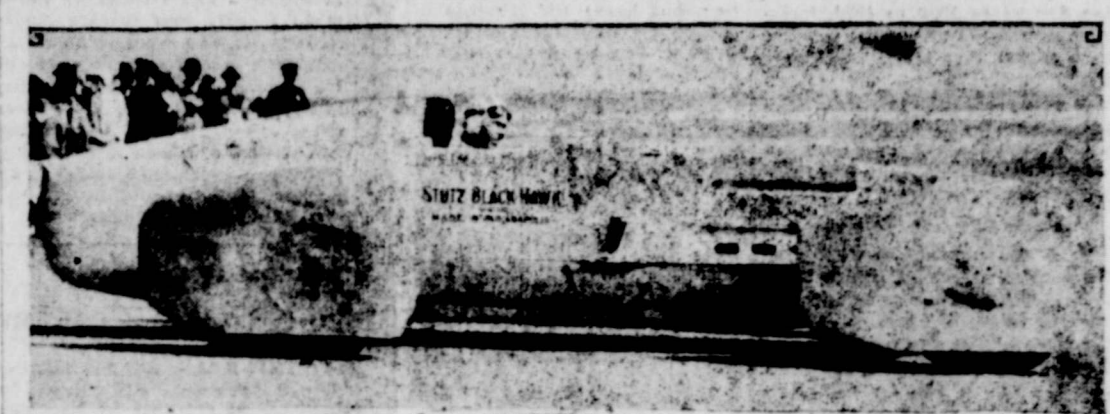
Bedford was shooting toward the side door of the bank. I saw the impact, it seemed, as Bedford was struck. The bullet seemed to come from the direction of the side door. The wounded officer fell, got up and someone assisted him away.

Helms was the man who stood at that side door shooting into the alley, other witnesses had previously testified. R. T. Redies, Cisco policeman, was in the police station and dashed to the scene of the robbery. Redies testified this morning Bedford was shooting from the east end. Redies was west of the bank and fired four or five times at the side door. He related the chase and the capture of the money and the wounded bandit at the point where the attempted car exchange by the robbers occurred.

W. B. Statham, city secretary, and Mrs. W. B. Statham, assistant city secretary, sold of the money being taken to the city hall, placed in the vault and later delivered back to Alex Spears. Lester Hooker told of the pursuit out Main street. He fired upon the robbers when the stop was made in the attempt to change cars.

A most unusual incident occurred this morning when a witness was cross examined without being first questioned on direct examination. E. G. Bell of Cisco, employed by the Humble company, was called to the witness stand. Evidently the state's attorneys changed their mind about introducing his testimony at that time and asked him, J. Lee Cearley, defense attorney, objected to the witness being excused without a chance for cross examination. Judge George L. Davenport, presiding over the trial, called the witness back and Cearley began his cross examination.

## WONDER CARS BURNING UP RECORDS IN FLORIDA



Top photo shows the Stutz racing car, "Black Hawk," driven by Frank Lookhart (left), as it appeared on the beach at Daytona, Fla., during the speed trials that have made the world gasp. Below it is seen the Triplex auto racer of J. M. White of Philadelphia, as it burned up the track in a trial run. It is piloted by Ray Keech (right).

## Man Surrenders to Cisco Police Saying He Skipped His Bond For Grand Larceny at Bloomfield, Mo.

## BANDIT REWARD TO BE OPPOSED IN INDICATED

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 24.—Indications today pointed to opposition of North Texas and Oklahoma peace officers' conventions to the Texas Bankers' association's reward for dead bank bandits. This is the result of the bitter attack on the proposition by District Attorney William McGraw of Dallas, last night.

## BASEMENT OF RANGER HOTEL REVEALS BODY

RANGER, Feb. 24.—The body of a man thought to be Jerry Collins, of Dallas, was found in the basement of the Gholson hotel this morning. He evidently died of natural causes while sleeping. Prior to his death he claimed he was a brother of Grover Cleveland Alexander, the famous St. Louis Cardinal pitcher.

## HOOPER SAYS TO INVESTIGATE FLOOD PLANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover, leading Republican presidential aspirant, today proposed a compromise flood control plan, which he said had the president's endorsement. He suggested the appointment of a federal commission to determine within the year the financial capacity of the stricken flood area to aid the federal government in meeting the cost of the project.

## LOCAL CAGERS DOPED TO WIN TOURNAMENT

Coach "Crip" Golightly is taking his squad of Lobo basketball players to Breckenridge tonight to enter the district tournament, starting there. The Lobos are looked upon as one of the strongest contenders in the meet, but very little is known of the strength of some of the other entrants.

## GOVERNMENT'S BUILDING BILL SIGNED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Coolidge today signed the one-hundred million dollar public appropriations bill, providing for a five year program for the construction of new federal buildings.

## THREE FREED OF CHARGES OF MURDER

TEXARKANA, Feb. 24.—The conspiracy charges accusing nine defendants of conspiracy to murder two prohibition agents, which has been in progress here since Monday closed at 10 o'clock this morning with the testimony of George Crank, one of the defendants, who denied complicity. The defense filed a motion to discharge all the defendants. The court dismissed the charges against Herbert Day, Luther Hensley and Ode Green.

## Train Delayed at Ranger Thursday

RANGER, Feb. 24.—The east-bound Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 16 was delayed two hours in the yards yesterday, when two steel coal cars were derailed shortly before it arrived. The two cars went off the track in the yards and buried the wheels in the soft dirt. Both cars were damaged considerably. The accident was caused by a loose rail. The wrecking crane was brought in from Wiles shortly before noon and cleared off the wreckage. The wreck occurred about 10:15, holding up the passenger train that was due here at 10:23 a. m.

## Bandits Force Seventy Customers and Employees to Floor and Escape With \$50,000 in Wild West Fashion

## 125 COAL MEN ENTOMBED; 20 THOUGHT DEAD

JENNY LIND, Ark., Feb. 24.—Twenty miners are believed to be dead in Mana coal mine No. 3 here, following an explosion which entombed 125 men this morning. Rescue crews worked their way to the trapped men, freeing 105, of whom 35 were injured in the explosion and suffering from gas. The remaining 20 men are believed to be dead. Mine officials said the explosion was caused by escaping gas.

## MERCURY DOWN TO 20 DEGREES IN CISCO TODAY

Cisco received the full force of probably the latest severe cold wave of the winter which swept over the country Thursday when the mercury dropped here 12 degrees during Thursday night, as revealed by the Daily News' thermometer readings this morning. Thursday was a rather snappy day, but we of this balmy climate, unaccustomed to a cold wave of any long duration, rather expected warmer weather this morning. But early risers found instead that the cold wave proper had not reached Cisco until after dark Thursday, and the north wind was bitter cold till up in the late forenoon hours today.

## FLIER FORCED DOWN; FINISH BY RAILROAD

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Bert Kinkler, Australian aviator flying from Port Darwin to Cloncurry, was forced down near his destination, according to the Exchange Telegraph this morning. He will continue his journey by train tomorrow.

## MEMBERS TOOK ROTARIANS ON OVERSEA TRIP

Yesterday's meeting of the Cisco Rotary club took on the aspect of a trip to foreign lands, a very clever program by Rotarian B. C. "Boney" pleasing the members and visitors very much.

## LITTLE KNOWN OF LINDBERGH AND HIS PLAN

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Rest and seclusion at Selfridge Field until tonight or tomorrow is today's program for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, here on a mysterious mission said to involve the inauguration of a new Chicago to New York air line.

## THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight, cloudy and colder in southeast portion, with freezing weather to the coast. Saturday, cloudy, probably local showers.

West Texas—Tonight, generally cloudy with probable showers in southern portion and snow in the Panhandle. Rising temperatures Saturday.

# New Facts About Oil Recovery Increase Supply of Petroleum

ANY real shortage in oil under present conditions would be a national calamity, according to W. R. Boyd, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Counsel of the American Petroleum Institute, in an address before the Ohio Petroleum Marketers' Association at Columbus, Ohio.

There is every reason to believe, however, that no such scarcity is in sight and that the way is open for the expansion of the uses of various petroleum products in many and diverse fields.

000 gallons of fuel for motors in addition to the numerous billion barrels of crude oil from wells and oil shales.

World Can Manage to Get Along "If the estimates which the board has presented prove to be anywhere within shooting distance of the cor-



W. R. BOYD, JR.

**Oil Sources and Recovery Methods**

"So much has been learned in recent years as to oil sources and recovery methods through bitter experience and brilliant technological application that, combined with the awakening consciousness favoring cooperative enterprise to effect stabilization of a naturally fickle raw material, it may well be considered that a large supply is available," he said.

"It is known that a certain but more or less indefinite number of billion barrels of crude oil are yet unrecovered from discovered pools. It is assumed that many other new pools containing many billion barrels of oil will be located and developed.

**Supply From Shale and Coal**

"The report of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, just issued, estimates a supply, additional to that mentioned, which can be recovered from domestic oil shale, if and when the price warrants its extraction, of 52,000,000,000 barrels—nearly ten times the total quantity of oil that has been produced in the United States from 1859 to date. At our present rate of production from wells, this quantity would suffice for roughly one hundred years.

"The estimate is made that the two and one half trillion tons of bituminous, sub-bituminous and semi-bituminous coal in the United States, within 3,000 feet of the surface, is capable of yielding about 52,000,000,000 barrels of motor fuel—more than three hundred times the motor fuel production in 1927. It is also estimated that another 12,000,000,000 barrels of motor fuel may be obtained from the 540,000,000,000 tons of lignite deposits in this country.

"This would make available an estimated total quantity of 104,000,000,000 barrels or 4,244,000,000,

rect figures it would seem that, petroleumly speaking, the world could somehow manage to get along quite comfortably for a few more generations and that getting the supply is not merely a physical problem but a mixed problem of recovery and economics.

"It is needless to point out that to obtain supplies from either oil shale or coal involves mining operations plus relocation of refineries and new methods of extraction and processing manufactured petroleum products.

**Act of Finding New Oil Pools**

"Substantial progress has been made in the art of finding new oil pools. Producers know better now how to recover and handle the oil once it is located underground. It is but natural that we should be breaking all production records.

"The oil producer is discussing two important questions: How may we secure more orderly production and obtain greater ultimate recovery? How may we get a fair profit

from our enterprise? The best, and the worst, and all the in-between minds in the business are wondering how to improve methods of capturing oil or conserving it in its native reservoirs. Suggestions are being offered and analyzed. All of them are earnestly pursued.

**A National Problem**

"The production problem is not local nor is it restricted to the man who produces crude oil. It is one for national and industrial concern. The merchandising division of the industry has been under a handicap, to expand normally its markets. The reason why is that the question of obtaining sufficient crude oil supply to meet tremendously increased demand, particularly for gasoline, has been uppermost.

"This prompted the Federal Trade Commission, in a report issued last December, to point out that rising prices for crude oil and gasoline at the opening of each of the five years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, had as their genesis a general anticipation that crude oil supply would be insufficient. But invariably over-production followed. The establishment of a consistent sales policy is dependent in part upon some reasonable solution of the major production problem.

**Motor Car Improvements**

"The scientist and the inventor are constantly adding to our store of knowledge. They are not merely revealing the ordinary way; they are modernizing, systematizing and revolutionizing. Some of them are at work for as seeking more efficient and less costly ways to get more oil. Others are cooperating to check wasteful practices in utilization so that less oil will be consumed.

"Technological skill and genius, representative of the consumer of our products, are occupied in looking for ways and means to use less oil at less cost. They will succeed in some measure.

"Improvements in motor car construction are certain to increase the number of miles per gallon of gasoline. An increase of even 25 to 40 percent is promised. Everybody is contributing to the education of the motorist to conserve motor fuel. If and when he really wants to save motor fuel, a way will be found to do it, and the consumption of gasoline will be reduced proportionately."

## COMMANDERY EASTER FETE BE AT MORAN

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., held its regular stated meeting at Masonic temple Thursday night with a good attendance. Contrary to its annual custom no regular Washington birthday celebration was held by the lodge, but the birthday of Washington, the Mason, was observed at the meeting Thursday night when Judge B. W. Patterson delivered an oration on the Father of Our Country.

There will be a called meeting of Cisco Chapter 199, R. A. M., at Masonic temple tonight for work, and all Royal Arch Masons are requested to be in attendance.

Another departure from the regular custom in Masonic circles will be the holding of Easter services by Cisco Commandery No. 47, Knights Templar, at Moran, instead of Cisco. The custom heretofore has been to hold Easter services in Cisco, but many Sir Knights of the Cisco commandery live in Moran, and as that city is the home of the commander, I. Nicholson, it was decided to hold Easter services this year in that city.

## Stabber Confesses



Lorenzo Desmarais, 17-year-old confessed "phantom stabber," who has terrorized women for several months in Hartford and vicinity by knife-blade thrusts into breasts during night hours, was captured Thursday night and is held under heavy bond for hearing February 23. He refused to admit he is same man who was five girls and women in Bridgeport during two-year period, although his home is in that city.

## WAR PAYMENT BRINGS OFFER OF MARRIAGE

LONGVIEW, Feb. 24.—"Them newspapers shore dun got this negro in bad."

Thus commented Uncle Jake Sammons, 95-year-old negro, upon a marriage proposal recently received. Uncle Jake, as he is familiarly known here, lost a relative in the World War. A few days ago he received several hundred dollars from the government. He deposited the money in the bank. A newspaper man heard of it, and got an interview and a picture of the bent old darkey, which appeared in one of the large dailies of the state, shortly afterward. The proposal, written in dainty hand, arrived.

"Lawsy Merly, dat dis beat all ah ever hurd tell of," chuckled the old darkey. "Hit sho dus pay to advertise." The proposal, with the name deleted, follows:

Mr. Jack Sammons, Sir: Since this is leap year and I am looking for a companion, I want to know if you have a wife or not. I heard about you and thought I would rite, and will you please let me hear from you. I am a christian woman an since I am seeking a husband I thought to rite to you since I heard about you there is no harm in riting. I pray God's blessing upon you and I pray you will ans. and let me know if you are married or single.

While considering himself rather spry, it is not likely that the aged negro will enter any romantic affairs.

## FEARING LOSS OF BIENNIAL IN FIELDS ROW

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, deposed state chairman of the committee for arrangements for the Biennial of Federation of Women's clubs at San Antonio in May, announced today that she intends to attend a meeting here of the Texas board on Feb. 27 to consider her ouster.

The meeting, called by Mrs. W. R. Porter of Bowie, president of the Texas federation, probably will decide problems which originated when Mrs. Fields was relieved by the national board of her chairmanship of the state committee on the grounds that her position and that of Mrs. Henry Drought of San Antonio, local chairman on arrangements, conflicted. The executive board meeting to be held here Monday was called as a result of the demand of other board members that such a session be held, Mrs. Porter declared.

Dallas members of the federation point out that unless some action is taken by the Texas body, the national board probably will transfer the meeting to some other state.

## Hickman Visions Ultimate Freedom

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—William Edward Hickman still hopes for freedom, he revealed in an interview with a San Francisco detective.

"When I get out I'm going back north and shake hands with that salesman that I held up in the North," he told Detective Sergeant Fred Bohr, who stopped to talk to Hickman while en route north with a prisoner.

Hickman recalled each incident in connection with holdups staged in San Francisco and vicinity. He described the robbery of a musical salesman in which he obtained an expensive trombone.

"I went down to the store and told the salesman that my father was going to buy me a trombone for Christmas. I asked him to come out to my house and show it to my dad who I said lived in Golden Gate Park. The salesman agreed."

Hickman said, "He laughed as he recalled the holdup, and said it was 'easy.' He related how after they had driven through the park he reached over in the back of the seat and obtained a revolver and told the salesman he 'would have to get out here.'"

"He wanted to shake hands with me, but I said, 'No, I am not shaking hands today, and as I drove away said 'thanks.'"

"You know that hurt me not to be able to shake hands with him," Hickman said. "When I get out I am going back there and shake hands with him."

## Yellow Mound Box Supper Postponed

On account of much sickness in the neighborhood, the box supper planned for tonight at the Yellow Mound school house has been postponed to next Friday night. Everybody interested in the school and its activities is invited to come out at that time and aid in the purchase of school ground equipment, to which money derived from the box supper will be applied.

Pecans and black walnuts make the best shade trees and will also produce nuts. Buy them from the Clyde Nursery. 25111

News want ads bring results.

## That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2701 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

## Travis County Jail May Be Converted Into a Memorial For William Sidney Porter

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—The proposal to convert the Travis county jail at Austin, into a memorial for William Sidney Porter, known throughout the world as O. Henry, short-story writer, the most famous prisoner ever confined within its walls, is seriously made by Bunker's Monthly, the Texas magazine published at Fort Worth, in its March issue, which is just from the press.

"The last roof that sheltered O. Henry within the borders of Texas was the Travis county jail," it declares in its leading editorial, "and it ought to be converted into an O. Henry memorial library."

In February and March, 1898, just thirty years ago, Will Porter, who had been a citizen of Texas for fifteen years, occupied a cell in that jail as a federal prisoner, charged with embezzling a few hundred dollars of the funds of a national bank. And it was in that jail that he wrote:

"Right here I want to state

solemnly that in spite of the jury's verdict I am absolutely innocent of any wrong doing in that bank matter, except so far as foolishly keeping a position that I could not successfully fill."

Porter served three years and three months in the federal penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, to which prison he was sent from Travis county jail, and it was there he began to write under the nom de plume of "O. Henry." He was released on July 24, 1901, and went to New York in the spring of 1902. Eight years later, on June 5, 1910, he died in a New York hospital, but in that short period he had made himself the most widely known and best-loved story-teller in the world.

The Travis county jail stands opposite the grounds of the state capitol, and the land it occupies is the property of the state of Texas. Bunker's Monthly proposes that the county shall find another site for a new jail and dedicate the present building to the mem-

ory of the most famous prisoner ever confined within its walls.

"It would be decidedly the kind of a memorial that O. Henry would appreciate," it declares. "The poetic justice of it would appeal to him strongly, and one can imagine him chucking over it, out there across the Great Divide in whatever Celestial Baghdad he may now reign as Caliph."

It would be a real O. Henry "unexpected ending" to the story of Will Porter's trial and conviction, when he was "absolutely innocent of wrong doing." His humanity was his distinguishing characteristic. And what a human thing to do, to take this building, the erection of which was made necessary by human frailty and human passion—a jail—and convert it into the memorial of a man who possessed, as few others, an understanding of human weakness and a tolerant charity towards human shortcomings. A man who saw beneath the follies of all sorts and conditions of men a common humanity. What a human memorial it would be.

Bunker's Monthly makes the proposal in formal fashion, inaugurating a movement to accomplish it, and pledging the support of the publication in putting it over. It leaves the question of particulars for future consideration, to be settled equitably to every interest concerned.

## Hunch of Father Saves Children

CHILDRESS, Feb. 24.—Two small children were saved from death here, because of the premonition of their father that he was needed at home. The two small children of Louis Bridge were taking a bath. Their mother was in another part of the house. Bridge had a feeling that he was needed at home. He hurried home from his garage shop and passing by the bath room heard noises inside. He went in and found one of the children unconscious and the other nearly unconscious. A doctor was called and their lives were saved.

## MILES RESIDENT FOUND WOUNDED

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24.—J. N. Smith, resident of Miles, was in a hospital here late Thursday in a critical condition from a bullet wound penetrating the left lobe of the liver and the left kidney. He was found wounded in his residence in Miles. An operation was performed in an effort to save the man's life.



**FOR YOU HANDY MEN!**

You men who take great joy in doing little things around the house appreciate the assistance good tools give.

**Collins Hardware**

"A Good Store in a Good Town"

## Football Again In Palace Film

Dolores Costello comes to the Palace theater next Sunday for two days run in "The College Widow," the brilliant Warner Bros. revival of George Ade's tremendous stage hit of several years ago. Miss Costello is cast as the daughter of a college president, who is about to lose his job because of his inability to interest athletics in coming to the institution. A promised gift is also to be forfeited for the same reason. The pretty and willful lady decides to make things move, and by her personal charm wins a football team to victory and his job to security. Each man in the team thinks he is the girl's favorite and when her duplicity is discovered high jinks follow.

"The College Widow" is without doubt the most thoroughly delightful college play ever written and the film is even better than the stage version. In the cast are William Collier, Jr., Anders Randolph, Douglas Gerrard, Robert Ryan, Charles Hill Mailes, Sumner Getchel, Big Boy Williams, Grace Gordon and Jess Hibbs. Archie L. Mayo directed.

**MEASLES EPIDEMIC**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—Five elementary schools and three rooms of another school were closed Thursday on account of more than 50 per cent in each room being absent on account of measles. Three of these schools closed Thursday and two others have not opened all this week.

# Some women age so young

YOU'VE known them . . . women who start out in life radiantly fresh and alive . . . Then something happens. Almost before you know it—their bloom and freshness have gone. . . Youth without health! What a pathetic thing it is! Pinched, wan cheeks and pain-dulled eyes when, by every right, they should be just beginning to live!

Constipation wrecks health and happiness for thousands of women and men. Stealing beauty. Thieving vitality. It is the cause of untold disease and suffering.

And more's the pity when it can be so surely prevented. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve constipation safely. To prevent it ever beginning its deadly work.

It takes ALL-BRAN to be 100% effective

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is rich in bulk—and it is "bulk" that relieves constipation. It absorbs moisture and carries it through the alimentary canal. Gently distending the intestines—sweeping out poisons and wastes. In a part-bran product, there is seldom enough bulk to do this work effectively. That is why



doctors recommend ALL-BRAN. Because it is 100% bran.

Totally unlike habit-forming drugs

ALL-BRAN is infinitely better than dangerous pills and laxatives—which become useless unless the dose is constantly increased. A naturally healthful cereal. Delicious with milk or cream—with fruits or honey added. Use it in cooking too. Sprinkle into soups. Mix with other cereals. Eat two tablespoons daily—chronic cases, every meal. . . .

Be sure you get genuine Kellogg's—the original ALL-BRAN. Don't risk part-bran substitutes which, at best, can be but partially effective. ALL-BRAN is sold by all grocers. Served at hotels, restaurants. On diners. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



**Kellogg's ALL-BRAN**

# Barrel Head Talks SPECIALS!

FROM MY BABY The Barrel Head Grocery

- Read "Em and Weep if You Don't Need 'Em.'"
- SUGAR, no limit, per lb. . . . . 6 1-2c
  - LARD, large bucket . . . . . \$1.15
  - BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can . . . . . .15
  - SPAGHETTI or Macaroni . . . . . .07
  - CRACKERS, 6 lb. box . . . . . .80
  - CRACKERS, 3 lb. box . . . . . .40
  - FLOUR, Bewley's Best, 48's . . . . . 1.95
  - PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lb. bucket . . . . . 1.00
  - POTATOES, pound . . . . . 2 1-2c
  - APPLES, small and juicy, doz. . . . . .15
  - LETTUCE, head . . . . . .06
  - Rutabaga TURNIPS, Canadian, lb. . . . . .04
  - SYRUP, pure ribbon cane . . . . . .60
- MARKET
- Pork Roast, lb. . . . . .15
  - STAR HAM, Armour, half or whole . . . . .24
  - One pound Star Bacon FREE with each Ham. One-half pound with one-half Ham.
  - Hind Quarter STEAKS, lb. . . . . .25
  - Front Quarter STEAKS, lb. . . . . .20
  - Standard Rib ROAST, lb. . . . . .18
  - Brisket Rib ROAST, lb. . . . . .15
  - WEINERS, pound . . . . . .19
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Drive down Main Street to the Barrel Head, there is plenty of Parking space. Uncle Sam will be there with his Irish grin to meet you when you come. Thank you in advance.

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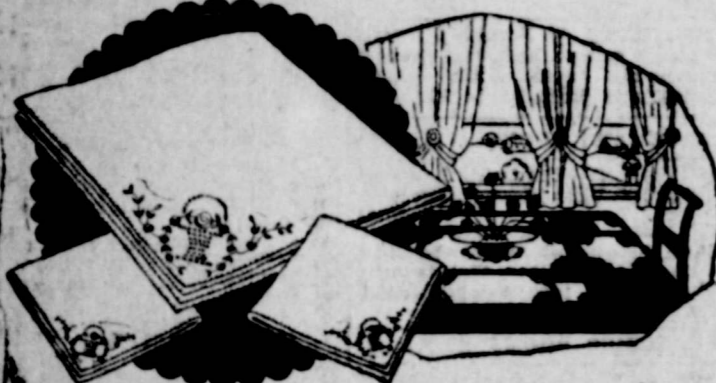
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No set of curtains in the house is so apt to be neglected as those in the kitchen. They are the first to get soiled and the last to receive attention...

backs to match are a useful and popular addition. There are several other ways of finishing the curtains. You may blind the edges with bias tape, or buttonhole them, adding a quickly worked and effective design in outline stitch.

TASTEFUL LUNCHEON SETS



Gone are the days when the housewife spent a solid hour ironing a white linen table cloth into a state of glistering stiffness...

set, depending on the size of the table. Use oblong centerpieces and tray cloths for an oblong table and round ones for a round table.

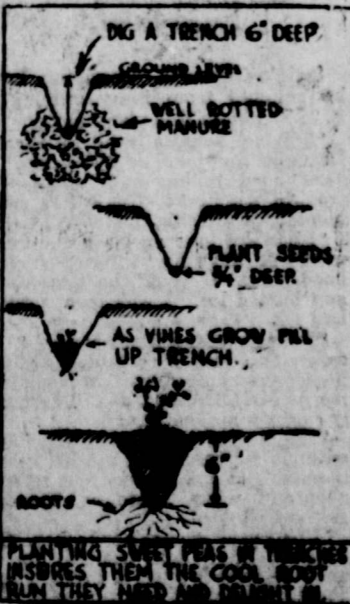
Raising Good Sweet Peas

There is an embarrassment of riches each season in new sweet peas in a bewildering array of gorgeous colors. There are hundreds of varieties, many of them so nearly alike they can be distinguished with great difficulty.

ed. from the middle of March to the middle of April at the latest. The most approved method is to make a trench six inches deep and sow the seed an inch deep in the bottom of it, pressing the soil down firmly.

How to Recover Lost Strength

Albino, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit.



Fruit trees: Apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, grapes and berry plants, 25 cents to \$5 each. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas, 2812.

Garner Opposes Box Bill to Put Mexican Immigration on Quota; Would Tend to Stop Development

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The question whether the American government from a standpoint of policy would act wisely in approving the Box bill to place all Western Hemisphere nations on a quota basis was raised Thursday by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, in opposing the measure before the House Immigration Committee.

The Texan, one of the minority leaders in the House, said he personally was not qualified to pass upon the subject, but suggested that Charles Evans Hughes be called, declaring that the former secretary of state, in view of the Havana Pan-American conference, should be able to give a valuable expression of opinion of the propriety of such action.

Aside from the committee meeting, it also became known that Manuel C. Tellez, the Mexican Ambassador to Washington, had written committee members transmitting a report on the question of Mexican immigration. The ambassador, who adopted the usual procedure of communicating directly with members instead of sending his letter through state department channels, did not express any view, simply calling attention to a report by Dr. Manuel Gamio, a Mexican scientist, on the Mexican immigration question.

The property of the Mexican Ambassador adopting this procedure of communication was discussed by several members and the matter was called to the attention of the state department. It was regarded by a number of members as only a courteous effort by the ambassador to give the committee information on the subject, although it was predicted that the department might find it advisable to call Senor Tellez's attention to his departure from the usual diplomatic procedure.

Dr. Gamio's report, which, the ambassador said, brings to light certain important discrepancies in data available on these problems in official sources, both in Mexico and the United States, said among other things that the "abnormal conditions under which Mexican immigration in the United States develops, as well as its disadvantage to both the United States and Mexico."

"Both on the other hand the sudden stop of this immigration would bring grave results in both countries," it continued. "The activity and development of this immigration can be normalized. That is the unfavorable social problems caused by the United States can be counteracted and the condition of the immigrant himself can be bettered, if effective steps are taken toward the doing so as a result of scientific investigations."

At the committee meeting Garner took the stand after Representative Box, Democrat, Texas, had concluded arguments, begun at a previous session, in behalf of the bill, of which he is author. He contended that Mexican labor was pouring into the United States causing a lowering of both the labor and social standards in this country.

A third Texas Democrat, Representative Hudspeh, joined with Garner in opposing the bill. He and Garner contended that to shut off Mexican labor would be ill advised. Garner specifically arguing that to do so would work economic hardship upon Hudspeh's and his own districts, which are along the Mexican-American border; that in addition, Mexican laborers were not lowering the American labor and social standards, and that thirdly, the question of American policy toward its sister nations in the Western Hemisphere must be considered.

Gatlin Case Leaders



Top photo shows Allen H. Gwynn of Wentworth, N. C., whose investigations resulted in the discovery of the body of Smith T. Petty, who is alleged to have been slain by his daughter, Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin. Lower photo is of Rev. T. L. Fardus, evangelist, who accuses Mrs. Gatlin of the crime. (International Newsreel)

In \$250,000 Theft



Charged with "pulling" the biggest postal robbery on record, "Fawcett Johnnie" Conley (top), and George (Red) Savago (lower), are standing trial in Providence, R. I., charged with having cleaned out the Pawtucket post office of a quarter of a million dollars in January. (International Newsreel)

We have a good supply of the most beautiful hardy roses, suited to this section of the state. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas, 2511.

WOMAN GETS BIG DAMAGES AGAINST W.T.U.

EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Thirty-five thousand dollars damages was awarded Wednesday by a jury in the 88th district court to Bernice Gilbreth against the West Texas Utilities company for injuries sustained when she was shocked and rendered unconscious by coming in contact with a wire charged with electricity.

The accident occurred on May 14, 1927, in Coleman county. The plaintiff lived with her father on an oil lease and, as she was walking down the pathway, her right hand came in contact with a guy wire that was attached to a post holding up a power line. So great was the power of the electricity that she could not turn loose—the plaintiff petition states—and for 20 or 30 minutes she was in contact with the electricity. She became unconscious and was in a serious condition for many days. Her right hand was severely injured and she was otherwise

seriously injured, according to the petition. The amount sued for was \$35,000 and the jury's verdict was for the full amount.

Adopted Child Sold To Judge For \$100

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—A deed has been filed in the district clerk's office here, accompanied by adoption papers, in which a child is con-

veyed to a prominent Louisiana couple for a consideration of \$100. The instrument, which was executed April 28, 1926, sets forth that the child's mother was dead, and that the father "has but a few days to live."

The foster father is a judge in Louisiana, and it is believed that the money consideration was added to make more binding the adoption of the child in his own state.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Income Tax Reports

Should be made now. Do not wait until the last minute rush. If you need the assistance of an experienced tax man see

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A cigarette, I call it!

YES, I made it myself, but I'm talking about the tobacco. Good old Prince Albert. Cool and even-burning. Mild. Mellow. Plenty of rich, tasty body. The kind of cigarette you can make and take, end on end, from morning to midnight. P.A. is crimp-cut. It stays where you put it and burns even and cool.



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—no other tobacco is like it!

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Many a good man of careless attire Has brought on his head the bosses' full ire, And, many a man who could prove his stuff Has lost his job thru a dirty cuff. So, when the boss in executive session It's up to you to make a decent impression.

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FATHER'S VIEWPOINT

One reason there is so much friction between parents and children is that the children do not get the parent's point of view. The parent quite often understands the child's point of view. Sometimes the father can see the way the boy looks at things because he himself once was a boy; and frequently the mother can realize how the girl feels about things for she herself used to be a girl.

But the boy and girl can't understand how father and mother look at matters because they never have been anybody's father or mother. The decisions of the parents often seem to the children to be freakish, arbitrary tyrannies without foundation in reason, and enforced merely to make life different.

"I had a lot of trouble with my boy," said one man, "until I hit on the idea of making him see just what I was driving at. I adopted the policy of explaining exactly why, whenever I told him to do or not to do a thing. At first that system had little effect. He listened indifferently; but I kept up the practice.

"I want you to grow up to be a fine man," I would tell him, "but you never can be a fine man unless you learn not to fritter away your time; unless you develop your mind; unless you take care of your body; unless you improve your morals. Running around having a good time all the time may be lots of fun but it won't get you anywhere. You must have discipline, everybody must have discipline."

"Over and over again I talked to him from those angles, presenting my case in every way I could imagine and using every illustration I could think of. Gradually the boy began to get interested. He began to see at what I was aiming. Nevertheless, perversity dwelt in him, and he troubled me much with disobedience; then I began talking with him about his conduct as though he were a third person.

"What would you do, I would ask him, 'if you had a boy who did as you have done?'"

"He would ponder and finally tell me what he would do."

"Very good," I would reply, "I'll just do that," and I would punish him according to his own prescription.

I found his ideas of penalties quite adequate and sometimes too harsh. Eventually he and I got down to a basis of close cooperation, he doing his sincere best to help me to help him to be the sort of fellow he ought to be, and wanted to be."

FACTS RATHER THAN THEORY

E. W. Clark, president of the American Petroleum Institute, says: "This whole problem of waste and conservation of oil has been proceeding under clouds and fogs of generations. The time has arrived when advocates of action owe it to themselves and to the industry to cease generalization and general charges, and to be clear and concrete in respect to the remedies which they propose. Or, if they be consistent and fair-minded men, they must cease a mere recital of the difficulties which heretofore, and now, have inhered in oil production—they must cease, if they wish to be constructive, giving mere word pictures of waste and extravagance, and must confine their energies to telling us precisely what we ought to do as a practical matter to meet their ideas. They, and we, must sooner or later concede (and the sooner, the better) that there is a distinction between declaring a thing to be waste in principle and declaring it to be a waste in practice. The former concerns itself with laying a foundation, an objective, of stating that which is desirable, if attainable. It has no limits except a limit of limitless words. The latter concerns itself with the actual conditions, the facts of the situation, with the very art itself. It finds its limitations in the oil fields themselves. No one can contribute much to this situation by merely discussing the former; but anyone who contributes even a little to the development of actual field practice will be entitled to his appropriate immortality."

QUESTIONABLE SAFETY MEASURE

Commenting on the compulsory automobile liability insurance law which has been in effect in Massachusetts for a year, the Standard, published in Boston, quotes a public official as saying: "Thousands make claims for personal injuries when they are not injured at all." Also, "thousands of occupants of automobiles involved in slight accidents claim personal injuries in order to club insurance companies into paying property damages." The Standard continues: "According to these statements and facts apparent to insurance companies, the new law is making perjurers and blackmailers. The 'hit and run' driver has been developed by the fear not only of prosecution but of the loss of registration and license for his car. The greatly increased number of acknowledged illegal claims for personal injury are throwing suspicion upon legitimate claims." There were 12 less

deaths from motor accidents in Massachusetts in 1927 than in 1928, but there were 6,895 fewer cars registered. Figured on a basis proportionate to the number of cars, the deaths for 1927 were practically the same as for 1926. Injuries jumped from 25,351 in 1926, to 31,721. The increase in injuries recorded is undoubtedly due to the tendency for every person having a 'scratch' to try to collect damages. These figures do not tend to show that compulsory insurance is a safety measure. Undoubtedly other states, striving for accident reduction rather than damage collection, and which have no compulsory insurance laws, will show actual death and accident reductions for 1927 compared with 1926.

If those Japanese airmen try their non-stop flight across the Pacific, our admirals will probably call for another fleet of submarines.

A TAXPAYING INDUSTRY

Last year the railroads paid over \$394,000,000 in taxes—more than twice what it cost to run the federal government in 1876, and not much less than the 1901 governmental cost. In other words, had the railroads paid as much in taxes a little over a quarter-century ago as they do now, they would have been supporting the entire federal government. Recently the Puget Sound Power and Light company submitted a bid to light Seattle streets for \$100,000 a year less than the city now pays its own municipal plant. The bid was rejected by city officials. The same private corporation was awarded the light and power contracts for ten Washington state institutions in competition with the same Seattle municipal plant at a saving of \$35,000 a year to the state. Even with its "tax exemption" and "elimination of profits," the Seattle municipal plant, advertised as the greatest of its kind in the world, could not match the rates of the more efficiently operated private plant which pays enormous taxes to the state of Washington and has to make a profit for its customer and employ stockholders. The Seattle municipal plant has a strangle hold on the city business and can eliminate competition, but it has no such hold on state business where the state and the taxpayers are free to accept competitive bids. In the present case, the state saved approximately \$35,000 a year, while Seattle taxpayers are being assessed approximately \$100,000 a year more than necessary for their light, in addition to making up the taxes which their municipal plant does not pay and which the private plant would have to pay if it were doing business in Seattle. Like the moth fluttering around the candle flame, there are always persons willing to experiment with public ownership "at the expense of the taxpayer."

Advocates of poison gas argue that it's more merciful than blowing men to pieces. But why should we either suffocate them or blow them to pieces?

Human Interest Editorial

Many a simple, unobtrusive, frightened folk, into his furnished a basis for scientific investigation and lengthy pop-eyed discussions. One man when he returned from his work every evening was in the habit of coming in through the back gate and tapping on the kitchen window as a friendly gesture to his wife on his way to the back door. The man died, not from tapping the kitchen window; he just naturally died. A few days after he had been laid away the woman was alone when through the quiet of the house there came a sharp tapping on the kitchen window. It startled the woman greatly and she hurried to see what it was. There was no one at the window. She ran into the yard and looked around. There was no one in sight. She was much upset. She was convinced that no human finger had done that tapping.

From that time on the tapping on that window continued at irregular intervals. The whole neighborhood got worked up about it, and the woman became so overwrought that her friends feared she would lose her reason; then one day the woman heard the tapping and ran out, as she always did, to see if she could discover anything, she was halted by the next door neighbor, who had seen the window-tapper. It was a beautiful redbird. The neighbor had watched the bird standing on the window-sill tapping on the pane with his beak, and he had flown away when he heard the woman coming.

"Ah!" exclaims one, "Transmigration—the spirit of the husband in the body of the redbird!"

Nonsense! The window-tapping practice is common to redbirds. The bird does that because he sees his reflection in the glass and thinks it another bird; he taps on the pane to pick up an acquaintance or to start a fight or perhaps both. It is hard to catch the redbird at his trick of window-tapping for he is shy. To return to the matter of transmigration: if the spirit of the husband had been in the body of the redbird, it is likely he would have been in such a hurry to get away every time he heard his wife coming? Well, that might depend upon what kind of wife she had been. Mysterious rappings have frequently caused folks anxious moments. There is the death-rattle, or deathwhistle, which has induced much gooseflesh on superstitious persons in the dead of night. The death-rattle is a small bug and knows no more about when a person is go-

ing to die than any other kind of bug. He bores holes in wood, and makes a ticking sound by whacking his head against the side of his burrow; he is not forgetting anybody's demise when he does that; he is signaling to his little sweetheart; at least that is what entomologists say.

The woodpecker has occasioned many a spasm of fright by thumping away under the eaves of the house, pecking out worms buried in the wood. He will sometimes dig his way deep into a rotten beam of a dwelling and make a nest there. In addition to mistaking the thumping of his bill for the rapping of a spirit, superstitionists have thought the flutter of his wings to be the rustle of a shroud.

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In social circles, among friends, in the business world, or anywhere in public—a pimply face will hold you back. If you want people to notice and admire you nowadays you must make a good appearance and a clear complexion is the first essential. Ask your druggist for Black and White Ointment and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe. For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.

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There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

—These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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

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business men and the newspaper men. Towns that are too small to support two newspapers should have but one. As a rule one papers covers the field for the advertiser, and the business men should not be expected to double up with his advertising expenses when half the price would cover the territory. New fields are opening continually and invites newspaper men, hence it is useless and poor judgment for newspapers to remain in a crowded condition. The Rising Star business men acted wisely in bringing about the consolidation of their two papers. The X-Ray can now be made a much better paper.

POLITICAL

The Cisco Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

- Congress Seventeenth District R. Q. LEE Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals of Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at Eastland, Texas. BURETTE W. PATTERSON, Judge Commissioners' Court R. L. POE CLYDE L. GARRETT Judge County Court-at-Law WILBOURNE B. COLLIE Legislative Representative OSCAR CHASTAIN, B. Co. School Superintendent H. A. REYNOLDS MISS DEULAH SPEER Sheriff VIRGE FOSTER Tax Assessor FANNYE BURKETT J. ELMER COLLINS Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN District Clerk W. H. (BILL) McDONALD

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Klan 343 confer third degree Friday 7:45 p. m. at Klavern, South Seaman street, Eastland. Klansmen, be there. You must have up-to-date card to get in.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

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For Sale

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"I had very severe headaches. So I didn't know just what to do. I knew I couldn't work if I didn't eat. Seemed like what I spit up was bitter as could be. I took Black-Draught pretty regularly and got where I could eat, and I don't have to take it so regularly now." MC-177

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SEED, PLANTS AND FEED... 26

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Nancy Hall variety; also eating potatoes. Oscar Penn, Cisco Route Four. 7

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Rentals

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 33

FOR RENT—Good farm at Awell, Texas. Sixty acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture. Write O. A. Blackburn, Rising Star, Texas. 10

HOUSES FOR RENT... 23

FOR RENT—One 5-room dwelling with basement. 409 West Second street. Connie Davis. Phone 198. 23-9

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FAST PASSES 31ST DAY OMAHA, Feb. 24.—Richard P. Korbawa, Omaha's "fasting drug-gist" today successfully passed his 31st consecutive fasted day. No change was reported in his condition.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE M.-K.T.

No. 38, Southbound... 9:00 a. m. No. 36, Southbound... 12:05 a. m. No. 35, Northbound... 2:25 a. m. No. 37, Northbound... 3:35 p. m.

Texas and Pacific No. 16, East (Texas)... 9:53 a. m. No. 4, East... 11:00 a. m. No. 6, East... 3:40 a. m. No. 10, East... 3:36 a. m. No. 1, West (Sunshine)... 5:49 p. m. No. 3, West... 3:00 p. m. No. 5, West... 12:30 a. m. No. 9, West... 2:40 a. m.

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### SIXTEEN FILE INTENTION TO DRILL WELLS

Whether the recent boost in oil prices of three cents per barrel has any bearing or not, yet the reports of operators in district 8, as made to Omar Burkett, district oil and gas supervisor, shows quite an increased activity in the entire field, as will be seen by the following:

February 20—Cranfill & Reynolds No. 1 W. E. Hill, Midgett survey, Brown county, intention to drill to 1400 feet. Roxana Pet. Corp. No. 1 J. P. Henderson, McCray survey, Coleman county, intention to drill to 400 feet. Kone Production Co. No. 10 Roy Hickman, Benson survey, Brown county, intention to drill to 1300 feet. Ledger Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 P. J. Bush, section 624, Brown county, intention to drill to 1120 feet. Clark Buffalo Oil Corp. No. 2 Brown county land, Kenney survey, Brown county, intention to drill to 1100 feet. R. E. Pitts No. 1-43, E. Burns, White survey, intention to drill to 1600 feet. Shuler-Davies Co. No. 1 B. S. Boyson, Ahrenback survey, Brown county, plugged at 1275 feet. Wm. Mitchell No. 3 Fanny Alcorn, Honeycutt survey, Brown county, dry and plugged at 1175 feet. Central Texas Refining Co. No. 2 H. L. Alcorn, Honeycutt survey, Brown county, statement after shooting. M. L. Richards No. 2 A. L. Curry, Betts survey, Brown county, intention to shoot. Pandem Oil Corp. No. 3-B' A. L. Curry, Betts survey, Brown county, producer at 1110 feet; No. 3 Teanna Hutton, Noble survey, Brown county, producer at 1128 feet; Nos. 2 and 3, statement before shooting; Nos. 2 and 3 A. L. Curry, intention to shoot.

February 21—Roth & Faurol No. 3-Seely Smith, section 19, Coleman county, intention to shoot; No. 1, intention to drill to 3000 feet. Charter Oil Co. No. 4 Hamp Biler, T. & N. O. survey, Brown county, intention to drill to 1300 feet. Kleiner, H-Y Oil Co. and J. H. West No. 25 W. L. Langston, T. E. L. survey, Young county, intention to drill. Logan & Carter No. 1 Mansfield, Frederick survey, Brown county, dry and plugged at 1407 feet.

February 22—Miss Nancy McChesney No. 1 R. N. Story, Sprague survey, Coleman county, dry and plugged at 1519 feet. M. L. Richards No. 2 A. L. Curry, Betts survey, Brown county, producer at 1109 feet. Shaw & Adams No. 9 W. T.

Burns, Wickson survey, Brown county, plugged at 401 feet; No. 8 J. C. Watson, Wickson survey, Coleman county, producer at 393 feet; No. 3, producer at 362 feet. G. G. Mortimer et al No. 1 Ace Hickman, I. & G. N. survey, Callahan county, intention to drill to 550 feet. Gum Production Co. No. 1 B. J. Shelton, Herderson survey, Coleman county, intention to drill Central Texas Refining Co. No. 1 M. W. Bull, Honeycutt survey, Brown county, intention to drill to 1150 feet; No. 4 H. L. Alcorn, intention to drill to 1150 feet; No. 2, producer at 1146 feet. P. A. Hueber No. 2 Galley, B. O. H. survey, Callahan county, plugged at 1765 feet. Philmark Oil Co. and D. P. Flaeger No. 1 J. D. Williams, Hunt survey, Coleman county, producer at 1810 feet.

### WOODSON PLAN TO CELEBRATE COMING OF R.R.

WOODSON, Feb. 23.—Woodson is planning one of the most gigantic celebrations in the history of Throckmorton county with which to mark the advent of the first railroad into that county. Although the date for the celebration awaits announcement by the Texas & Pacific railroad of the day upon which it will operate its first train into Woodson, plans for the event are going forward rapidly. A crowd of several thousand people is expected. A committee including most of the business men of Woodson and headed by J. Scott Gilbert as general chairman, is in charge of these preparations. Among the business men who are at work upon the project are O. J. Woods, Alex. Dickey and George Dickey.

The plans for the entertainment include a huge barbecue to be served free to all invited guests, a small price being charged Woodson citizens in order to pay expenses. The celebration assumes in one respect the shape of a reunion of old timers. Every old timer in the county will be invited to take part and a program in keeping with this idea as well as suitable for a celebration over the coming of a new railroad is being prepared.

Among the guests to whom will be sent special invitations are J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and other officials of the railroad; B. S. Walker, of Breckenridge; R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of that organization; R. Q. Lee, of Cisco. Delegation from Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and other cities in this section will be invited to participate in this celebration.

A polo game between an Abilene team and the Woodson team will be held as a feature of the program.

### K. of C. Beauty



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### EASTLAND BOY IS APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS

It is announced from Eastland that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton has appointed C. H. Everett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett, of Eastland, to a cadetship in the United States naval academy at Annapolis. Young Everett formerly attended the Eastland high school, but is now studying at the military academy at Roswell, New Mexico. It is presumed that young Everett will accept the appointment and stand his examinations that will be required for his entry in the naval academy. Should he pass, Eastland county will have two cadets at the federal naval academy. Cisco is represented in the person of Chesley Kilborn, who passed his examinations and became a midshipman at the academy nearly two years ago. Chesley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilborn, of Cisco, and it was learned at the home of his parents that he will make his first visit home some time next summer, when he will have his first leave of absence. Cadets are given vacations only every two years, and Chesley will have been at the academy two years during the summer.

### Doubled Record

#### Visiting Pastor Coming Sunday

Dr. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells, is scheduled to speak at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening. Dr. Matthews is one of the leading Baptist ministers of the state. He has held a number of important pastorates in Texas, among them being Deatur, Plainview, and his present place. Those who know him say he is a speaker of clearness and force and delivers a vital message every time he speaks.

At this service the male quartette of the local church will render a group of songs, and beginning at 7:15 a vesper program will be given from the organ chamber as the people gather.

The pastor will speak at the morning hour. He announces as his subject, "The New Birth in the New Age."

### Banker Files Appeal

#### AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Appeal was filed Thursday from the six-year sentence given W. I. Boyd on a charge of making a false entry of \$5,000 while cashier of the First National bank of Bellevue, Clay county.

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### STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR  
International News Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The good old tailored costume is back again for spring wear. It is one of the fashions that never say die.

The tailor is the logical recourse that is practical and smart for morning wear. Trim and chic in its severity, it is just as correct for tea and afternoon wear, especially when worn with a lovely fur scarf.

This year's tailleur is delightfully feminine, with less severity in its simplicity which shows the skill of a great artist. O'Rosen is introducing patch pockets and strict but imaginative designs come into the diagonal lines of his notched lapels.

Worth handles the curve and length of the jackets in a really original manner and makes a novel back seam which is very flattering.

Lucile is showing a charming little suit in blue reps and yellow crepe de Chine. Cut en forme, the skirt has a narrow binding of yellow as have the two seams shown in front. At the waist two tabs come from each side and tie in a knot in front. The blouse is of delicate yellow crepe de Chine with tucks running down from a plain yoke.

The blouses which accompany these tailored suits show more variety than the new suits themselves. There is the street blouse in linen or broadcloth or of striped shirting, with a little turned-back cuffs and shirt closing in front.

Satin blouses in pale colors make pretty ones for a more dressy lunch or tea and show when the jacket is removed. Lanes and soft brocades also make pretty ones.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The gauntlet glove is the newest note in hand covering for spring wear and is sharing equal honors with the wrist-length variety with the fancy cuff.

There are gauntlets for morning wear in black or navy glaze kid, lined with red and wide open with a double fringe of blue and red and with red stitching. Beige lined and trimmed in brown is equally effective.

Smart afternoon gauntlets have the wider top shirred on the glove and cut in V-shape. A border of brown silk braid openwork and gold finishes it off. Tanco suede has the top embroidered in gold thread, tango, brown and beige wool. A cord of the same wool is drawn through the glove at the wrists, leaving long tassels.

Champagne colored suede has the top in navy blue suede forming a zig-zag band. A lacing goes up the back of the glove and can be pulled on without any difficulty, for the clip in front closes it securely.

Thick beige kid, hand sewed and lined with a darker leather, makes a charming sport gauntlet. A lacing with a round elastic on the side makes it possible to slip on the glove without any clasps or untying.

The gauntlet is even made for evening wear in champagne colored suede, the top embroidered in red, pink and gray chenille with silver beads.

The sac glove seems to be the thing with the tailored suit and comes in a variety of textures and colors. Careful harmony of color between the gloves and the suit is one of the points that makes for smartness according to the French fashion makers.

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# Pink Boll Worm Fight Up to Government, Terrell Says

## Pest Reached Texas Through U. S. Quarantine; Now Threatens Entire Cotton Belt If Not Stamped Out

### STOCK SHOW ENTERTAINERS VISIT IN CISCO

Representative entertainers in the person of Bob Sweeney and Lon Fishback were in Cisco yesterday afternoon in the interests of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth next month. Mr. Sweeney is a well known radio entertainer, and Mr. Fishback is a Fort Worth singer of note. They are now covering this section of the state, being on a tour that will keep them out of Fort Worth for about six weeks.

These premier entertainers were guests of the Eastland Lions club yesterday at noon, coming to Cisco in the afternoon, when they visited the High school and gave a short program in the general auditorium.

Mr. Sweeney was a pleasant caller at the Daily News office while in Cisco, and stated that he and his partner were being well received in every city and that he felt that the good will tour is in every way worth while. The gentlemen left late yesterday for Abilene and San Angelo.

### MRS. CUNNINGHAM TO OPEN CAMPAIGN SOON

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Galveston, candidate for the United States senate, will formally open her campaign at Huntsville on March 2. It is announced. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Mrs. Cunningham being a native of Walker county.

### POWER PLANT ADDS 9,000 HORSE POWER

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—The Central Power & Light company has let contracts for the installation of a 9,000 horse power turbine here which will increase the capacity of the local plant to 13,500 horse power. This will make it one of the largest plants in the state.

### BURNS FATAL TO MAN

AMARILLO, Feb. 24.—Lester Krings, 29, died in a hospital here Thursday of burns received at his home here a week ago when gasoline with which he was cleaning clothing became ignited.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The federal government should pay all the costs of any non-cotton zones found necessary in combating the pink bollworm infestation which has involved seven West Texas counties, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, declared in a statement issued here.

Mr. Terrell said: "Since the pink bollworm is a foreign pest, and reached this country through the federal quarantine regulations, or in spite of them, and Texas is not responsible for its entrance into the country, I believe it is right and just for the federal government to pay all the costs of non-cotton zones."

"Furthermore, this pest now threatens the entire cotton industry of the United States, and is therefore a national problem, as much so as the control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

"I am sure that the Federal Horticultural Board recognizes this fact and would be willing to assume all costs if congress would make the necessary appropriations. I want the state to exercise all constitutional rights, but I think the cost of stamping out this pest is a federal proposition."

### WOODSON WILL DECORATE FOR ROAD'S COMING

WOODSON, Feb. 24.—Woodson has just signed a contract with a decorating concern for the decoration of the streets of the city during the celebration to be held here coincident with the beginning of regular train schedule over the extension of the Cisco & Northeastern from Breckenridge to Throckmorton. The celebration is set to take place upon the day that regular service is instituted. According to officials of the Cisco & Northeastern this will take place on the first of March. The tariffs to apply on the new route have been published for several weeks.

Woodson is preparing to make a big event out of the celebration combining with it a sort of reunion of old timers and Throckmorton county pioneers.

Experience has always shown, and reason also, that affairs which depend on many seldom succeed. —Guicciardini.

### IN JERSEY'S "POISON PEN" TANGLE



Sarah Mowell (left), Ridgewood, N. J., bank clerk, indignantly denied writing "poison pen" letters to Mrs. Frank von Moschatsker. It's claimed Miss Mowell warned her to "lay off" her name, Walter Barnett (right), handsome young salesman. (International Newsreel)

### RIP VAN FROG CARRIES NAME SCIENCE GAVE

Science has consented to look into the case of Phryno, Eastland's horned toad, which is alleged to have reposed almost 31 years in the cornerstone of the county court house.

But science or no science, those who saw the toad deposited in the cornerstone years ago and then saw it removed last Saturday, are positive of the toad's marathon sleep record. They have assumed the attitude "believe it or not."

Phryno evolves its name from "phrynosoma cornutum," the scientific name for a horned toad.

Several students of Texas Christian university of Fort Worth came to Eastland late yesterday to examine the toad and attempt to verify its 31-year sleep record.

Some interest awaits their report, but regardless of it there is no chance of changing the belief of Eastland citizens. They have the word of the Rev. H. M. Seal of the Church of God; Rev. P. E. Singleton, who lifted the frog from its tomb; County Commissioner V. V. Cooper, and other reputable citizens, and that toad's sleep record is authentic.

All the statements of scientists to the contrary can not change their belief.

### U. S. Policy Topic of School Debate

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Texas Christian university will meet the University of Kansas team in debate here Monday night, February 27, on the question, "Resolved: That this house disapproves America's recent policy toward Central America."

The Fort Worth team is composed of Charles Proctor, of Palestine, and Lester Boone and Fred Erisman of Fort Worth, will uphold the affirmative.

All members of the Kansas team were members of the Missouri Valley championship team last season.

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### KING REPLIES AS TO FROG'S SEX

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Sex has been

### CONCHO COUNTY GETS NEW OIL TEST INTEREST

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24.—Blocks either closed or in the process of being assembled will give Concho county three new oil tests soon, according to reports from Paint Rock. Two other blocks are being considered and may result in wildcats being drilled.

Renewed activity is accounted for in the bringing in of Vacuum and others' No. 2 R. M. McMillan, second producer in Bunnels county, which adjoins Concho county on the north, although Concho is one of the oldest drilling areas in West Texas. Good oil shows have been obtained in a number of wells but production never has resulted.

Prominent in this line have been tests on the W. O. Shultz ranch, where another operation will be begun by Messrs. J. E. & N. O. Ry Co. early in the month. As the site is located in the location.

On the Washlaw, W. H. Houston and G. H. Jones ranches, a block of about 2,500 acres has been formed for a test to start soon to go 3,000 feet. The well will be three miles northeast of Paint Rock.

An adjoining block is six and a half miles from Paint Rock and the test will be north of the river. It will also go 3,000 feet.

Still another block has been formed 12 miles northeast of Paint Rock. Contract for drilling a 3,000 foot test has been signed.

Some report elsewhere whatever is told them: the measure of fiction always increases, and each fresh narrator adds something to what he has heard.—Ovid.

### Fighting for Life



Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin, only recently a bride, and winner of a beauty contest, is now battling desperately to save her life from execution on the charge that she killed her father with an axe, in Wentworth, N. C. (International Newsreel)

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EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS OF DOOMED WOMAN



HERE are three hitherto unpublished portraits of Mrs. Jewell (Julia) Palmer McDonald, the Mount Vernon, N. Y., girl, who has been sentenced to die on the gallows with her husband, George, in Quebec on March 23 for the murder of a taxicab driver.

J. C. Hodnett Buys Dick Brown's Farm

RISEING STAR, Feb. 24.—J. C. Hodnett, of the Blake community, has recently closed a deal with Dick Brown in which he purchased Mr. Brown's fine farm a few miles south-west of town.

Talent is that which is in a man's power! Genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE

floted members of the House holds. Andrew Koutos of El Paso also plans to leave with a special train for a visit to the leader.

Stories of the "miraculous" youth first began to circulate last week but were thought only the wild imaginings of some demented native. The more credulous, however, believed the strange tale and set out to see for themselves if it were true.

He was, according to the present belief, employed by a rich man who was a total paralytic. One day the youth was released by his employer for some trivial offense and was told to leave the house.

Another part of the story, which makes it savor of black magic and which inevitably draws murmured prayers from the lips of natives, is that the old man, who made a miracle worker of the youth, forbade the latter to ever marry or even take any money given him by persons he had cured.

President Calles, the paper stated, had gone to see the youth perform these wonders. It did not, however, say whether the president has witnessed any of them.

There is talk among the Mexicans on the United States side of the Rio Grande that this man is God or Christ and that he has come to earth to work a few more miracles as he once did, before bringing the world to an end.

Cross Plains Votes \$1.00 School Taxes

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 24.—In the school tax election here Saturday, which called for \$1 tax on that section of the district known as the Old Board Flat district, carried by a vote of 89 to 19.

SELLS TWO GOOD BULLS. MORAN, Feb. 24.—Z. C. Wagley sold two good registered bulls last week, which he stated brought him a good profit.

D. A. R. Tea Wednesday At Home of Mrs. Bearman.

One of the foremost social functions of the past week was the D. A. R. tea given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bearman on West Seventh street. The house was attractively decorated with red carnations and silver candle sticks holding tall red tapers.

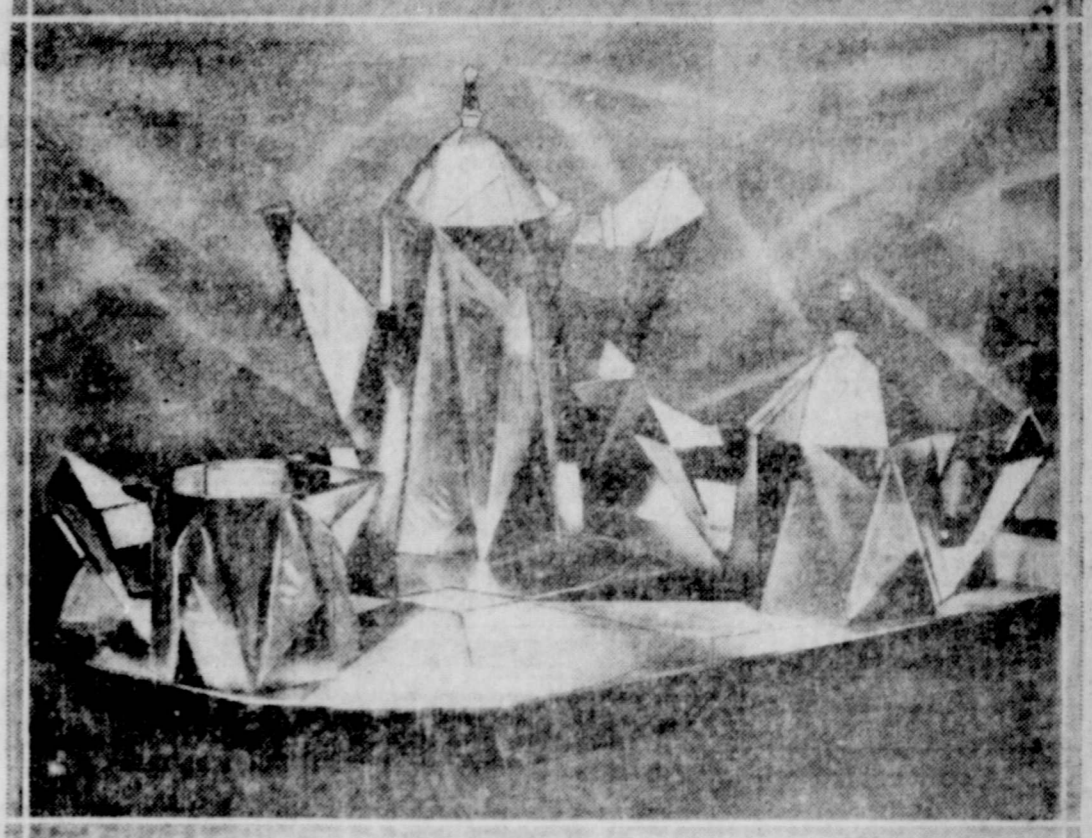
FORMER MORAN LADY DIED AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. R. P. Hervey passed away Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at a local hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Hervey had been ill but four days. She was 27 years of age and was born at Moran, on March 18, 1901.

A brief funeral service was held here this morning at 10 o'clock at the Thompson funeral parlor, with Rev. C. R. Shirar of the First Baptist church officiating.

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RANGER MAN MUST DO TIME

RANGER, Feb. 24.—The court sentenced for six months nearly a year ago. At the present time Robinson is in the Ranger jail where he is being held for a sentence of Jack Robinson, 22-year-old Ranger youth, who was

him. In all probability Robinson will start serving the five-year sentence within the next few weeks. He has been out on bond since the case was appealed to the higher court.

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G. H. L. Kent of Houston, who is with the Humble Oil and Refining company, is in the city transacting business.

Mrs. Artie Daniels spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Gene Bell. Mrs. Daniels is now located at Graham.

Marshall McCrea has returned from a business trip to West Texas.

Phil Berry leaves Monday for an extended business stay in West Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and Miss Madeline Shepherd are visiting relatives in Fort Worth for several days.

Gene Bell was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Tullos spent Thursday with friends and relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Allen Wood, of Navasota, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. R. West, received a mes-

sage that her husband had recently undergone an operation and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Clyde Haney and son have returned to their home in Colorado after a short visit with Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mrs. Ed Elliott of Moran, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Brennan and son of Bradford, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brennan.

Charles Flaherty left Monday for a weeks' business trip in Pecos county.

Ray Odem of Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

C. E. Scott transacted business in Coleman Thursday.

Miss Mary Gresham spent Wednesday in Breckenridge.

John Erwin was a business visitor in Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Gilman was a visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

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## HELMES FONDLY SURVEYS HIS GUNS

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out. I fired one time at a man who stepped on the running board of the car and I shot twice at the right tire.

One of the robbers told Vance Littleton, bank bookkeeper, "Don't run or I'll shoot you down." Littleton testified yesterday afternoon.

He said this threat was made as people were being ordered out of the bank into the alley.

"Just as one of the bandits and I started out, a burst of shots came through the door," Littleton testified. "I stepped back and so did he. Then he put a gun to my back and thrust one over my shoulder and said, 'Come on!'"

Littleton identified Helms as one of the bandits and declared he saw the defendant shooting from the side door of the bank.

Oscar Clett, bank customer, likewise declared Helms was one of the bandits.

Mrs. Blaesengame told of entering the bank with her little daughter as Santa Claus went in and when the holdup started she hurried to the back, went through the door opening into the alley and rushed to the police station.

Although Emma Mae Robinson had not seen Helms since the flight from the bank, her bright brown eyes roved over the court room Thursday afternoon and she pointed him out as one of the men who forced her and Laverne Comer, another little girl, to enter the sedan and flee from the bank after the robbery, under a downpour of bullets.

She started to run but Santa Claus seized her by the wrist. One of the bandits held her in his lap in the car and fired. Emma Mae is in the low third grade and is 10 years old.

"There he is," said Laverne Comer, on the witness stand yesterday.

"Which one?" persisted County Attorney Sparks as Helms was half-way behind J. Lee Cearley, his attorney.

## BADGERS LOSE TO RANGER JR. IN EXTRA TIME

The Randolph Badgers lost the most hotly contested game of basketball last night that has been played on the college court this season, it going ten minutes extra time. The Ranger Junior college boys were the contenders and the winners, the score being 33 to 36 in favor of the visitors. Coach Garrett says it was a waste of a game, and that it was anybody's until the last few seconds of play. At the end of the half the score was 16 to 8 in favor of Ranger, but the Badgers came back with the renewed energy and skill and soon tied it up, and it was that way when the time limit arrived. Two of the Badgers' best men were fouled out during the last half, but at that it required the extra ten minutes to decide the contest.

These teams, each having won a game, will arrange for a third game at an early date, Mr. Garrett stated. It will perhaps be played in Breckenridge.

## KITTENS LEAVE FOR WEATHERFORD GAME

The Badger Kittens, the girls' team of Randolph college, will go to Weatherford tonight to play a return game with the girls of Weatherford college. These teams played here recently, resulting in a very decisive victory for the Kittens. These players have been strapping every team they have played this season, and seem destined to be champions at the end of the season.

News want ads bring results.

## STARS OF OPERA IN VICTOR RADIO PROGRAM



BENIAMINO GIGLI  
Photo by Messier

LUCREZIA BORI  
Photo by Bain

GIUSEPPE DE LUCA  
Photo by Joad

Radio enthusiasts will hear these famous opera singers in numbers from Verdi's "La Traviata" during the Victor Talking Machine Company's radio concert on February 24 from WJZ and associated stations.

FOR the first time in radio history three stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company will be heard on the air in a condensed version of a famous opera, when on Friday evening, February 24, at 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, the Victor Talking Machine Company broadcasts the fourth concert of its 1928 series from Station WJZ, New York, and associated stations of the National Broadcasting Company. In this program Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Beniamino

Gigli, tenor, and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone, supported by the Victor Symphony Orchestra directed by Rosario Bourdon, will be heard in scenes from Verdi's "La Traviata," one of the most popular works of the great Italian composer.

In the Victor version of "La Traviata," the plot of which is based on Dumas' "Camille," Mme. Bori will sing the role of Violetta, a Parisian courtesan. She is loved by Alfredo (Mr. Gigli), whose father, Germont (Mr. De Luca), begs her to

give up his son, since association with her is retarding the youth's career. Because of her love for Alfredo, Violetta agrees and is publicly discredited by her lover. Later when he learns of her great sacrifice, Alfredo returns only to find her dying.

The music of the opera, brilliant throughout, has always been considered a test for coloratura singers and many of the great sopranos have added to their fame by singing it.

torney. The girl pointed directly at Helms, thus identifying him as one of the bandits.

Woodrow Harris, Rising Star school boy, told of being held up by the bandits in the edge of Cisco when they attempted to change to his car but could not start it because he had switched off the ignition.

Another identification of Helms

came from Carl Wylie, 22, who lives north of Putnam. He was abducted in his car and held a captive for more than 24 hours by a trio of men, including Helms.

"Each man had four pistols that I saw and there were a shotgun and a rifle as well as a sack of ammunition," Wylie said. "Each man wore a cartridge belt."

He was kidnaped at 2:30 a. m. on

Monday following the bank robbery on Friday and was not released until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. He told of the wanderings during that time and of numerous conversations in which Helms took part. They left him in his car in Cisco and drove away in a Ford roadster.

Captain Tom Hickman of the State Ranger force identified the pistols as having been turned over to him by officers.

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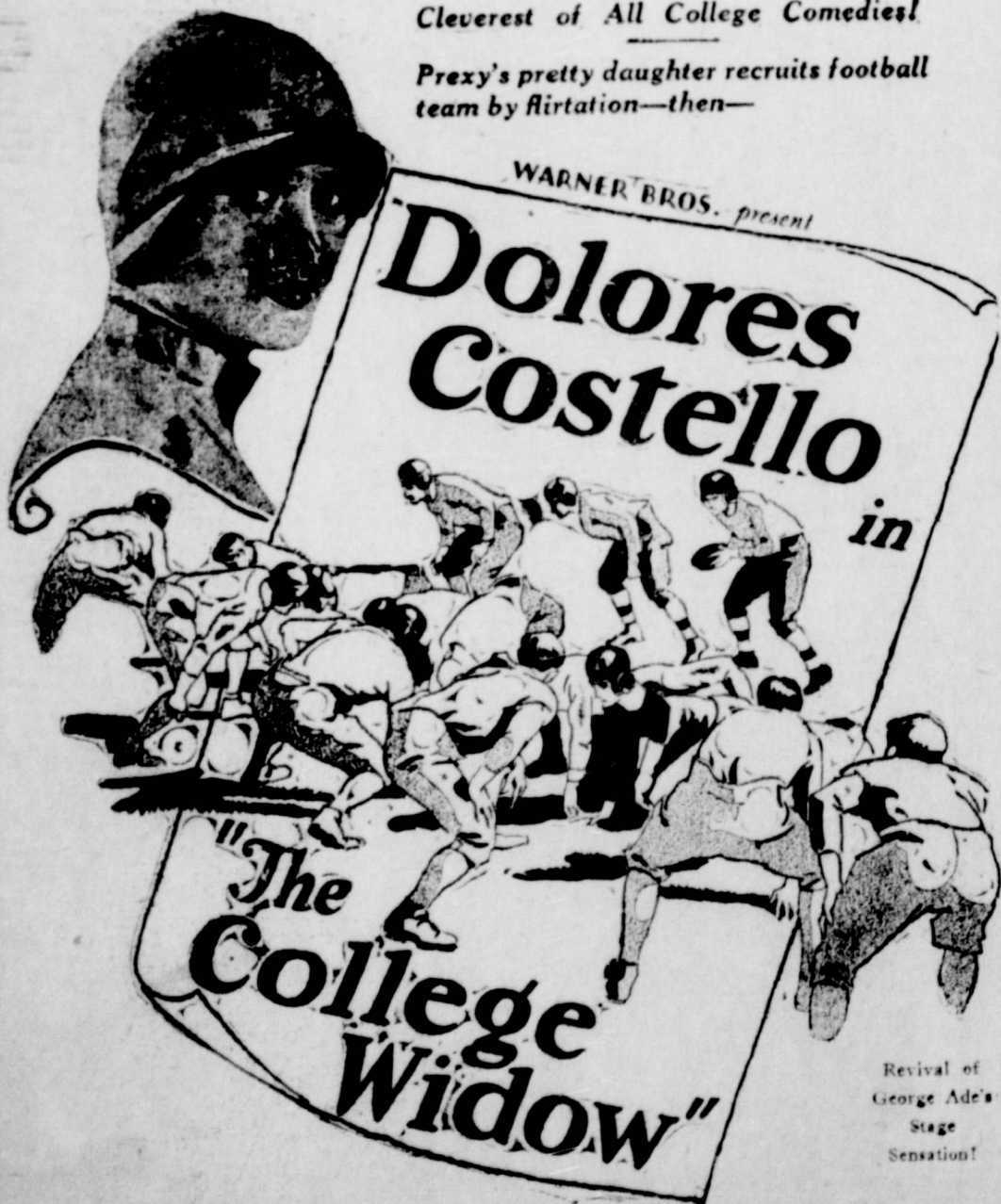
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## Social Sins To Be Pastor's Subject

"The Seven Sins of Cisco Society" is announced as the sermon subject for Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. Can we afford to discuss frankly the sins that trick the individuals of the church and the community? The pastor, Rev. Mr. Stanford, says the community expects the minister to proclaim the truth in love and with great compassion. Where are we headed as a community? You are invited to be present Sunday evening. The High School Glee club will sing three numbers. You will want to hear these young men. Rev. G. O. Shugart will speak at the 11 o'clock hour.

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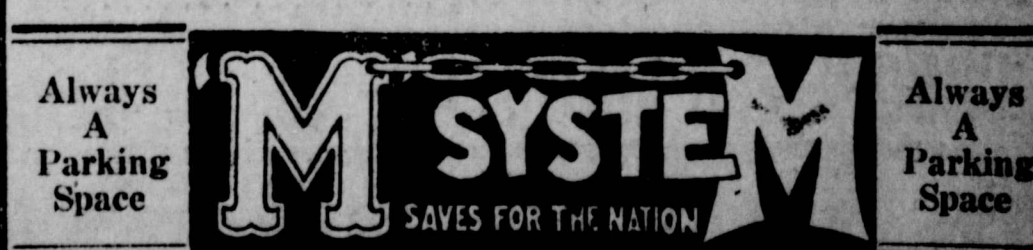
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