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THE WEATHER
By United Press
TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Detroit city council suggests U. S. "plow under" all old automobiles. That's a proposition to cause lots of scrapping.

HEARINGS COURT OF APPEALS

Proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals at the eleventh Supreme Judicial and Affirmed: Mitchell vs. Gas Co., vs. Elmer... (transcript continues)

Says She Murdered to Spite Husband

Because her husband refused to take her to the movies, 25-year-old Mrs. Margaret E. Thomsen, above, smothered her daughter Kathleen, 8, and her five-month-old son, Harry, Jr., in their Babylon, L. I. home, according to the story police say she told when they responded to her telephone call and found the dead children.

FARMERS VOTE SATURDAY ON COTTON PLAN

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 11.—Half a million Texas farmers will vote tomorrow on whether they want to have marketing quotas set for their crop this year. That number is eligible to take part in the national referendum, it was estimated today by state leaders of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Farmer Wants to Govern Iowa



COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—Grizzled, bespectacled Samuel Freeman thinks it's about time Iowa had a real dirt farmer for a governor. He thinks, moreover, that he's just the man for the job, and that's the reason he has announced his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the state where the tall corn grows.

BRITAIN WARNS GERMANY ON MILITARY AID

By United Press
LONDON, March 11.—Great Britain strongly warned Germany today she would not remain indifferent if Germany took military action in the Austrian crisis. Reliable sources said Premier Chamberlain had told Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, that Britain would be forced to act if trouble developed through foreign intervention in Austria.

His Stock Firm Is Suspended



Acknowledged inability to meet its obligations led to the suspension from trading of Richard Whitney & Co., of which Richard Whitney, above, five times president of the New York Stock Exchange, is the head.

SCHUSCHNIGG QUITS POST IN AUSTRIA TODAY

By United Press
VIENNA, March 11.—Unconfirmed reports were received here tonight that troops of the regular German army had crossed the border and entered Austria near Salzburg. VIENNA, March 11.—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg has resigned, the official radio station announced tonight. VIENNA, March 11.—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg bowed to Adolf Hitler's demands to cancel and indefinitely his holiday-proclaimed Austrian independence plebiscite of Sunday.

Funeral Services For R. J. Norman To Be In Eastland

Funeral services for Robert J. Norman, 61, formerly of Ranger, but for the past year a resident of Breckenridge, are to be conducted from the home of Harold Durham, 707 South Seaman street in Eastland, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Markley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge.

Thurber Day Being Planned for Mar. 20

Announcement was made here today that all ex-residents of Thurber were invited to a Thurber Day celebration, to be held in Fort Worth Sunday, March 20. All ex-residents of Thurber have been urged to attend the celebration.

Mineral Wells Is Put In Oil Belt

AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Mineral Wells High school today was transferred from District 7 to the Oil Belt district of the Texas Inter-scholastic League by the league executive committee. The transfer took Mineral Wells out of the Fort Worth district. Transfer to District 3, presumably will place Mineral Wells in the eastern division because of its location. The eastern division includes Breckenridge, Eastland, Stephenville, Brownwood, Cisco and Ranger.

IF COUNTY GOES WET CITY COMMISSION TO BAN 'HONKY-TONKS'

Should Eastland County vote wet in the county-wide beer election, to be held Saturday, the Ranger City Commission is to take a definite stand against so-called "honky-tonks" and will pass an ordinance against licensing beer establishments near a dance hall, it was indicated today in a letter from Mayor Hall Walker, and interviews with city commissioners. Upon receipt of Mayor Walker's letter, stating that he would favor, as mayor, an ordinance prohibiting sale of beer within 100 feet of a dance hall, members of the city commission were contacted and a majority agreed that such a measure would do much to eliminate the objections of dries to sale of beer in the city.

HOUSE STRIKES SURTAX FROM TAX MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The house today struck from the administration tax revision measure the 20 per cent surtax on closely-held corporations earning more than \$75,000 annually. The action confirming a tentative vote taken yesterday, was contrary to President Roosevelt's recommendation. The vote was 233 to 153.

Ranger Junior College Wins In District Contest

The Ranger junior college won first place in the junior college district one-act play contest held in the Recreation building, Ranger, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. The winning play was "Smoke Screen," by Robert Kasper. This play was sponsored by the Ranger junior college dramatics club, and was directed by Mrs. Hal Hunter. The characters in the play were Grace Jones, Katie; Barcus Coalson, Burns; and Alvis Wood, Smokey. The cast will go to Hillsboro to compete in the state junior college meet Friday, Mar. 18.

Delegates Named To Breckenridge P.T.A. Conference

The Morton Valley parent-teacher association at its meeting recently elected delegates to serve at a district convention to be held in Breckenridge the first week in April. Those selected to serve were Mrs. O. N. Ramsower, Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Mrs. Cecile Ebenbanks, Mrs. W. F. Crouch, Mrs. N. A. Smith and Mrs. Thad Henderson.

Litigation In Court Fixed

is a list of civil cases set for trial this and next month in district court: March 12: W. B. Mattie McMillan, partner, vs. Virginia H. Stokes, divorce. April 4: B. H. Boggs, vs. Gas company, damages.

Crop Production Meeting Abandoned

DALLAS, Mar. 11.—Plans for a statewide meeting to protest compulsory government regulation of crop production have been abandoned by the Texas Grange, it was announced today.

Headquarters For Church Is at Cisco

CISCO, March 11.—Location of the headquarters of the Abilene district of the Church of the Nazarene in Cisco was announced this week following purchase for a permanent residence for the district superintendent at 809 West Ninth street.

RANGER SHOW EXHIBITS MANY FINE ANIMALS

Judging of entries in the second annual Ranger Livestock Show, which began this morning at nine o'clock, was delayed because of the large number of entries, and prize lists were not made available in time for this afternoon's paper. The list of prizes winners will be available for the Sunday edition, however, it was stated today by stock show officials.

Advice On News Writing Is Given At Eastland Meet

Information on writing meeting reports was given at the First Methodist church by extension service officers at a gathering of club reporters. The reporters' meeting, held at the same time of one for sponsors, followed an earlier recreational session for club officials the same day at the church.

Debate Rages Over Tom Mooney Plea

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 11.—Bitter debate over a proposition to free Thomas Mooney continued today in the state assembly, where the prisoner, himself, pleaded his innocence of a bombing outrage of which he was found guilty 22 years ago.

Citizens Are Urged To Vote Saturday

Citizens of Eastland county were being urged today to vote in the county-wide election to be held Saturday.

License Plates For One County Being Held by Engineer

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Has Great Tickets Saturday for
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yankev
To See
Humphrey Bogart
in
"SWING YOUR LADY"
AT THE ARCADIA
Call at Daily Times Office
Not transferable. Good only date issued.

Southwest's Best Athletes to Compete In Events
RICHARD M. MOREHEAD, Staff Correspondent
More than 100 of the Southwest's finest athletes will gather here on March 12 and 13 for the first outdoor track meet of the season, the annual "State Track Meet" conducted as part of the Southwest Exposition and Show.

R. D. Evans, director of the meet, said that inquiries indicated teams would be present from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas. "We may not have as many as in 1929, when 1,115 took part," said Evans, "but we have had inquiries from several schools that never showed an interest before. I expect we'll have between 800 and 1,000."
Texas A. & M., the defending university class champion, will have another team. The Aggies' claim will be contested this year by Coach Clyde Littlefield's strong University of Texas squad, which did not appear in 1937 to defend

its title. Pice, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M., and possibly Texas Tech will enter the university events, Evans said.
Several schools have not submitted entry lists yet, but have until Mar. 14 to decide. North Texas Teachers College's classy team offered to compete with university entries, but Evans said they would remain in the college division, which they won handily last year.
N. T. S. T. C.'s famous twin duets are expected to enter the special events, however. Wayne and Blaine Rideout will be eligible for the 2-mile run, and Elmer and Delmer Brown the 100-meter dash. The quartet has just completed a successful indoor season in the East.
A third special event for all except high school students is the javelin throw. Ten performers will be admitted in this event, Evans said.
The meet will be staged in six divisions, as follows:
1—Municipal, for entrants unattached to schools or teaching in schools.
2—High schools.
3—Prep schools, academies and college freshmen.
4—Junior colleges.
5—Colleges.
6—Universities ranking with those of the Southwest conference.
Preliminaries in the high school events will be held Mar. 12, and in other classes the morning of Mar. 13. Finals will be held the afternoon of Mar. 13.

Counter Charges Widen TVA Split



Long-smoldering discord between Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, top photo, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the two TVA directors, Harcourt A. Morgan and David E. Lillenthal, left and right below, finally has been brought into the open. President Roosevelt released a letter from the directors charging that Dr. Morgan failed to abide by majority decisions of the board. The letter suggested that Dr. Morgan, who had asked a congressional inquiry into the controversy, resign the chairmanship.

A Spotless Texas Is Being Planned

AUSTIN.—A spotless Texas is planned by state agencies through a combined drive for health and fire protection from a "State Clean-Up Week," April 3 to 10. Cleaning up of yards, premises and alleys and removal of fire-hazards are special objects.
"Doctors tell me it will take a long time," he said. "But I've waited a long time so I guess I can stick it out. In a way, I think it's up to nature to make the cure."
The telephone is Cole's chief business asset.
"It seems like I'm always on the

Red Hot Specials for Friday and Saturday!

BANANAS, not ripe Doz.	10c	APPLES, delicious Large, Doz.	14c
POTATOES, Idaho Russett, No. 1, 10 lbs.	16c	CHEESE, Full Cream—Fresh, Lb.	17c
BACON, Sliced Best Lb.	25c	Fresh CAT FISH Sliced, Lb.	19c
Fresh HALIBUT Lb.	23c	Fresh Large Fat OYSTERS, Pint	25c
Fresh ex. sel. OYSTERS, Pint	35c	Salt MACKEREL Fat, Large, Lb.	13c

No Frozen Fish or Oysters!
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Woodbury's Beauty Creations. \$2.96
Valuable Discount! — Ad worth 2¢
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In accordance with our agreement you are authorized to sell—
Woodbury's Perfume \$1.00
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ROSS PHARMACY
Saturday, March 12 — One Day Only!
RANGER, TEXAS

WPA steamroller disappears from New York City. This may be the one recently reported operating in Washington Senate chambers.

2100 NYA Enrollees Are Improving Public Property

AUSTIN, Texas—More than 2,100 of the 6,500 youths currently assigned to National Youth Administration work projects are improving public property, including school buildings, playgrounds and recreation facilities, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.
About 250 youths are assisting in construction of new school buildings and community centers, or in making additions to existing structures, Mr. Kellam said. More than 800 youths are helping improve public recreation areas and 302 are improving school and other public grounds. About 750 youths are assigned to making roadside improvements and developing footpaths and trails. In addition, 82 are employed in publicly owned workshop-helping construct or repair equipment.
Mr. Kellam said that 242 youths from farm areas are making agricultural demonstrations under supervision of county agents; 383 are assisting in preparing lunches in school cafeterias; 75 are helping in public nursery schools; 50 are assigned to library service and book repair work; 1,116 youths work in local or state government offices, doing work outside the budgeted scope of activity; 114 work as recreation leadership helpers; and 212 youths are currently assigned to Resident Training Projects. About 1,000 girls are assigned to sewing room projects.
The work these youths perform prepares them better for private employment or for home-making, Mr. Kellam said. Further opportunity is provided through training classes that are organized in connection with work projects, and youths are encouraged to take business and industrial training during their spare time. Eligible boys and girls may earn a wage of about \$12 a month by working one-third time on NYA projects, while they are obtaining further training, education, or work experience, Mr. Kellam said.

Firm Is Directed From a Hospital

CLEVELAND.—Bed-ridden since 1935, Marvin Cole, 31, declares that he "can't complain" about the business he conducts by telephone.
The invalid business man directs sales operations of eight employes, besides "soliciting 50 per cent of the business myself" from bed. He has been stricken with osteomyelitis, a disease affecting bones of the body.
In sharp contrast to the pronouncements of many able-bodied business colleagues, Cole said: "Considering that we're supposed to be in a depression, I can't complain. I manage to pay all the

BUY MORE SPEND LESS EAT BETTER
Pork SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. 25c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS DOZEN 15c
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE 2 LBS. 5c
Fresh Country BUTTER . . Lb. 30c
HAMBURGER 1 Lb. 10c
DRESSED FRYERS and HENS
Round Steak . . Lb. 25c
Shoulder Roast # Lb. 21c
Iceberg LETTUCE 2 Heads 9c
California ORANGES—Doz. 17 1/2c
Delicious Large Size 80 APPLES—Doz. 29c
Yellow YAMS—Lb. 4c
No. 1 POTATOES 10 LBS. 19c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 4 Lbs. . . . 99c
BEANS LARGE NAVIES, PINTOS 3 Lbs. . . . 19c
SUGAR 10 LB. CLOTH BAG IMPERIAL 50c
Fresh Strawberries
ORON'S One Punch Bag FREE! ALT 2 Pkgs. 17c
3 BOXES Macaroni, 10c
NUT BUTTER . Qt. 25c
CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE 10c
COFFEE 1 Lb. 27c
CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 17c
PICKLES Qt. 15c

ROSS PHARMACY
Saturday, March 12 — One Day Only!
RANGER, TEXAS

PRODUCE
LETTUCE Head— 5c
ORANGES Med. Size Dozen 15c
POTATOES 10 LBS. . . 17c
APPLES Large Size Delicious 29c
Fresh English PEAS 7 1/2c PER POUND
BANANAS 2 Dozen 15c doz 17c
DREFT 1c With One Large Pk. DREFT 25c
OXYDOL Large Pkg. 19c
FREE \$1,000 EVERY DAY FOR 30 DAYS and 1,200 Emerson RADIOS
3-CAMAY 19c ENTER TODAY
\$92,340 IN PRIZES
CRISCO 53c

COFFEE Pipkin's Special 2 Lbs. 29c
GREEN BEANS DEER BRAND 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
PORK & BEANS GIBBS— 16-Ounce Cans 5c
SPINACH Staff-o-Life Brand 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
SALAD DRESSING Bestyett— QUART 27c PINT 19c
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb. bag 49c
FRESH YARD EGGS doz 17c

Crackers 2 LB. BOX 15c
Corn KVALITY NARROW GRAIN 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c
Tomato Soup Campbell's 2 Cans 15c
DINNER CLUB Peas 2 NO. 2 SMALL SIZE CANS 25c
Pinto Beans 4 Lbs 25c
Maxwell House 2 LB. CAN 51c
COFFEE 3 LB. CAN 75c
LIBBY'S Golden Bantam Corn NO. 300 CAN 10c
BREAD & BUTTER Pickles Jar 15c

U. S. Branded Beef HAMS
DECKER'S 6 to 8-lb. Pieces PER POUND— 15c
CORN-FED ROUND OR CLUB STEAKS Lb. 19c
No. 1 LONG HORN CHEESE KRAFT Lb. 22c
GROUND MEAT FOR LOAF Lb. 10c
SHORT RIBS TO BAKE OR BOIL Lb. 12 1/2c
CENTER SLICES DECKER'S HAM 3 Slices 25c
CHUCK ROAST Meaty, Tender— PER LB. 17c
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Will England Throttle Her Press for Italy?

Either Great Britain's ambassador to Rome is engaging in some fanciful diplomatic skirmishings with the Italian foreign minister or else the British empire is prepared to go further than any one has anticipated in negotiating a truce with Italy.

Cable reports from London tell of a meeting between the Earl of Perth and Count Galeazzo Ciano in which three principal topics of an Anglo-Italian accord were discussed. The third of these was given as:

"Immediate cessation of anti-Italian propaganda in the British press in return for which Italy will guarantee not to include anti-British propaganda in its powerful Bari radio station broadcasts."

It is easy enough for Italy to promise her end of that kind of an agreement. But it comes as considerable of a shock to think of England contemplating "cessation of anti-Italian propaganda in the British press."

Anti-Italian propaganda is an ill-inclusive phrase that must be construed to cover news stories, editorial comments, private letters to the press and any printed matter in any form which would reflect against the Italian government, people or officials.

Freedom of the press is an actual liberty in Great Britain, just as it has always been in the United States. The government exercises no censorship, official or otherwise, over the news or editorial policies of English newspapers.

In the United States, when German diplomatic offices protested verbal onslaughts against the Hitler government by New York's Mayor LaGuardia, Secretary of State Hull informed Germany that this was a matter of freedom of speech. He further said that for newspapers to print LaGuardia's utterances was traditional freedom of the press and positively not a matter for government interference. For the secretary of state to even suggest to U. S. newspapers what they should or should not print was unthinkable.

English newspapers have been just as unexhibited. Their policies have been affected by agreements among newspaper publishers, but not by official pressure.

In England, then, going to join Italy (and Germany, Rumania, Japan, Turkey) in creating a government controlled press that prints what it is told and omits what it is not to print?

"It's hard to believe that. The English people fought long and bitterly for their liberties. They'll fight just as long and hard before giving them up. Lord Perth must have had his tongue in his cheek when that proposal was discussed.

Dixie Davis exchanges his \$165 tailored suit for one of gray prison denim. And one set of numbers for another.

Explorer in America

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Explorer in the New World.
6 He was a...
12 Born...
13 Evil...
15 Melody...
16 Child...
17 Also inter...
18 Wading birds...
20 Sun god...
21 To become...
22 Name of anything...
23 And...
24 Walking stick...
25 Dread...
26 Aside...
28 Hair ornament...
29 To rescue...
30 To throw...
31 Unit...
32 Harbor...
33 Musical note...
34 Negative...
35 Prong...
36 Kind of lettuce...
37 Way which

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 17 To hot a ball.
18 To fly.
19 Street.
21 Female horse.
22 Tidy.
24 Cavern.
25 Doubled-up hand.
27 Complete view of a region.
28 Net weight of a container.
30 Pine tree fruit.
32 Sympathy.
33 Sound.
35 All (music).
36 Humorous.
38 Aural.
39 Strife.
40 Cuckoo-pint.
41 Male ancestor.
42 Dandy.
43 Dry.
44 Roof point.
45 Conjunction.
47 3, 14, 16.
48 South America.
49 He was later

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small portrait of a man.

HAPPY NIGHTMARES!



Oppose Federal Bureau of Arts



A famous musician, Walter Damrosch, left above, and a renowned sculptor, Gustav Borglum, right, told a Senate subcommittee they opposed creation of a Federal Bureau of Fine Arts.

Women's Extension Club Is Organized In Staff Community

With Mrs. J. W. Seay chosen president, a home demonstration club at Staff has been organized, it was announced here Thursday.

Other officers named were Miss Sarah Mae Barber, vice president; Mrs. O. T. Hazard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Hazard, reporter and council delegate; Mrs. W. H. White, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Wayne White, kitchen demonstrator.

First and third Wednesday of each month were set for meeting dates.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mrs. Seay, Miss Florine Crosby, Mrs. R. L. Barber, Mrs. Allen Crosby, Mrs. S. E. Hazard, Mrs. J. L. Lowery, Mrs. W. L. Duncan, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Miss Barber, and Miss Ramey.

Flatwood 4-H Club Adds New Members

A heavy dark cotton print is best suited for a servicable smock, Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant home demonstration agent, reported at the 4-H club girls meeting at Flatwood.

Selvaige makes a good finish for a smock if clipped about every inch, pinning the pattern to the material keeps the material from slipping and makes it easier to cut, it was explained.

There were four new members at the meet: Juanita Norris, Hartman, and Leola Snail and other members present were Lorene

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"QUAKER OATS" is the breakfast

says Great American All-Star Quarterback, VERNE HUFFMAN, pilot of the 1937 winning All-Star Football team!



TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Business men may still believe it too good to be true, but they have persuaded the President that he ought not to do or say anything which might cause him to be accused of rocking the boat.

For a while, at least, Roosevelt plans to sit inactive in the middle—and quietly, too, except for frequent optimistic and inspirational assurances designed to improve business psychology.

The President is tired and he is especially tired because so much of the New Deal recovery has been lost so rapidly. Although various plans for another resuscitation are in abeyance, he clings to the hope that business will recover under its own steam.

For some time it has been observed by visitors that F. D. R. doesn't seek to monopolize conversations as he once did.

And lately they have reported that he greets proposals looking to reform, even of the mildest nature, with the objection that they "disturb business."

The little business men's conference, from which Roosevelt expected at least some sympathy and constructive support, appears to have saddened him and led him to pay more heed to business protests.

He has not swung from the New Dealer reform group into the arms of the Richberg "co-operators" since no program for letting business organize to police itself is yet in the cards.

But he has sought ground between. It looks now as if business might get practically all of the revision it has asked for.

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House "must" measure, the best friends of wage-hour legislation have given up hoping Roosevelt will really fight again this session.

The opposition apparently continues to slash away at the organization program. It is doubtful that the President seeks to insist on new legislation, or even an investigation of that problem.

No new important legislation will be proposed unless dire exigencies eventually demand it.

"Attacks on business," speeches of Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson quaintly termed, have been years for further economic reforms. Delegates of Consumers' National Federation met with him for an hour, gathered that impression of the fact that the President was lukewarm to their "flagrant under-consumption necessities of life," essential devices and practices keep housewives from their money's worth and financial controls "which so workers and farmers like to enjoy the abundant standard of living which they are ready able to produce."

The President, although entirely unwilling to make any that would "upset business, sympathetic as President McQuill of the Transport Workers Union—a New York City comedian—and F. B. McLauren of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, told him that the cost of ing was bearing down hard on their members and that his creases meant nothing if they were promptly eaten up by prices.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON, Manager

CITIZENS: LET'S SAVE EASTLAND COUNTY FROM THIS "SELF IMPOSED DEPRESSION"

A STATEMENT OF FACTS

As a citizen and taxpayer of Eastland county you should be tremendously interested in the outcome of Saturday's election. The issue to be voted upon is whether or not 4% beer will be legalized.

As a matter of fact more is involved in this election than this simple issue would indicate. The future of Eastland county is at stake. That prohibition adversely affects business conditions is a fact that cannot be denied. Eastland county is now experiencing a "self-imposed depression."

You, as a taxpayer, struggling to pay and hoping that your tax burdens will be lightened, should take a look at the record and consider the facts before you go to the polls. The record shows that a total of \$3,329.00 was collected from license fees alone in Eastland county during the year 1937. Of this amount \$1,702.00 was paid into the State Treasury and the remaining \$1,627.00 was retained by the county and city governments.

These items, however, represent only a minor part of the income from alcoholic beverages which were sold in Eastland county. In addition to these license fees, the State of Texas and the Federal government levied taxes on the actual amount of beer and wine sold within the county. The state tax thus levied and collected during 1937 amounted to \$14,085.03, while the Federal government for a like period collected \$56,779.47. By adding the amount collected from both taxes and license fees, we find the actual total collected to be \$74,193.50.

BUSINESS LOSSES TO EASTLAND COUNTY

In addition to these losses in revenue to various governmental units, business in Eastland county has suffered in a more direct way. Forty-six saloons, wholesale and retail, were operating in the county up to the time prohibition went into effect. More than 200 citizens were employed in these licensed establishments. They, with their dependents, numbering more than 500, were affected. A number of establishments li-

censed to sell beer have gone out of business as a direct result of prohibition. Many Eastland county citizens have been thrown out of employment. Every line of business has been affected by this impairment of spending power. Thousands and thousands of dollars spent with other business concerns by these licensed establishments and their employees have been taken out of circulation.

ALL LINES OF BUSINESS, EXCEPT BOOTLEGGING, HAVE SUFFERED!

A prominent grocer in Cisco said: "Several saloons whose accounts with our store amounted to as much as \$60.00 per week prior to prohibition are now purchasing less than \$10.00 per week. A number have quit buying completely."

ed: "We have been forced to take back two cars from persons who have lost their jobs because of prohibition and were unable to keep up their payments."

The owner of a cafe (a widow) said: "Never a week passes but what several groups of diners

get up and leave my tables and cancel their orders for food when they learn they cannot have a bottle of beer before they eat."

An official of a clothing firm in Eastland stated: "Since the buying power of many of our customers has been reduced, we are not selling as much merchandise. Prohibition undoubtedly has hurt us."

A building material man in Ranger stated: "I know of several nice sales which we have lost because of prohibition. Two of these were for new buildings and the rest were for improvements on existing buildings."

A druggist said: "It looks like we suffer in proportion to the way other businesses do. No doubt, prohibition has hurt us."

OLD AGE PENSIONS THREATENED

In May, 1937, 127,769 aged citizens received pensions from the State of Texas. Last month this number had been reduced to less than 113,000 according to a statement issued by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. Getting a little closer to home, let's take a look at what has happened in Eastland county. In that same month of May, 944 Eastland county citizens received payments. Last month there were only 829. One of Eastland county's old age pensioners had the following to say: "We all know that the State of Texas is committed to a policy of paying old age pensions, but I have sense enough to know that if it does not have the money it cannot pay us. The fact that the State has not had the money is responsible for the cutting of thousands and thousands of pensioners from the rolls during the last year. It is reasonable to believe that further cuts will be made

unless we preserve the revenue which goes to the old age pension fund.

The State Auditor's report shows that 48% of all the State's money for old age pensions is derived from license fees and taxes on alcoholic beverages. The annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Board shows that revenues for 1937 amounted to \$6,971,288.14. These are public records and the accuracy of these figures may be easily checked.

Under the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, taxes on alcoholic beverages are allocated $\frac{3}{4}$ to the Old Age Assistance fund and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the state school fund.

In addition to the taxes and license fees collected by the State, County and City governments, more than \$16,000,000.00 was collected by the Federal government from alcoholic beverages in Texas. Most of this returned to Texas in one of the various forms of Federal aid.

NEW LAW ELIMINATES OBJECTIONABLE PLACES!

Texas now has a new Liquor Control Act. It makes provision for absolutely eliminating objectionable beer joints. Under this new law where the sale of 4% beer is legal, any establishment selling beer may have its license absolutely cancelled for any one of the following reasons:

1. Selling to any person under 21 years of age.
2. Selling to any person showing evidence of intoxication.
3. Possessing or permitting any of its

agents or servants to possess on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverage other than beer. 4. Permitting at its place of business any conduct by any person whatsoever that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency. In counties where advocates of temperance lend their support to the enforcement of this law, conditions are much better than they are in counties where these efforts are given toward so-called "prohibition."

COMMUNITY SEEKS TO ATTRACT VISITORS!

Eastland county has long sought to attract visitors both from within and without the State of Texas. Aided as we are by those things with which Nature has endowed us, we are foolish to nullify our invitation to these visitors by interfer-

ing with their personal enjoyment through so-called "prohibition." We should take steps to attract more of these visitors rather than drive them away.

A Vote For 4% Beer Is a Vote For Better Business In This County

WHY

do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that crime increases where beer is legal when the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows that in those states where there is prohibition the crime rate is higher than in those where there is no prohibition. Comparing dry Kansas and wet Nebraska, dry Tennessee and wet Kentucky, dry Mississippi and wet Louisiana, dry (last year at recently made wet) Georgia and wet South Carolina; and dry Oklahoma and wet Texas, the report of the Federal Bureau shows: In the five dry states the rate per 100,000 of murder and manslaughter was 16.4. In five adjoining wet states the rate per 100,000 was 14.5. There were 87.6 robberies per 100,000 in the five dry states and 52.3 such crimes per 100,000 in the wet states. There were 475.9 burglaries per 100,000 in dry states as compared to 326.5 per 100,000 in the wet states.

DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

THIS IS THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR BEER

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

AGAIN legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

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W. C. DEAIGH, Sec., Treas.

WHY

do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that the revenues from alcoholic beverages pay only \$1.00 out of \$4.00 for old age pensions. According to their circular the total amount paid in old age pensions was \$18,600,333.00, and the amount contributed by revenue from alcoholic beverages was \$4,761,967.08. Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the Federal Government paid one-half of the pension bill? Why didn't they reveal the fact that the Federal Government collected in Texas from this source alone more than \$15,000,000.00 last year? Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the state received from alcoholic beverages \$6,971,288.14, three-fourths of which went to the pension fund?

DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

By **ELINORE COWAN STONE**
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
—**CONSTANCE MAIDWELL**— heroine the stand-in.
—**DEREK MANTHON**—an artist who loved Constance.
—**HILDEGARDE THORVALD**—Derek's painted portrait.
—**MRS. ROGERS**—she met her most difficult case.

Yesterday's remedy to marry Derek Manton, Constance is annoyed when she receives a surprise note from him on the eve of their wedding.

CHAPTER II

FOR a long time Constance stood, staring out over the wintry park with its frozen little lake. But she was not looking at the lake. Before her eyes danced fragments of phrases—incomplete, unbelievable phrases from Derek's note.

"Won't you come down to the studio as soon as possible," Derek had written. "I can't get away, and we must talk things over." Talk things over. . . . Talk! You couldn't talk away suffering like this.

It was slooting. She must wear something serviceable. She put on an old tweed suit and crammed a soft felt hat down over the dusky waves of her hair.

When she had clasped the fastenings of her overshoes, she stood for a moment before the mirror in her bathroom door, looking at herself with a kind of compassionate curiosity—wondering how a girl would look to whom a thing like this could happen.

What she saw was a slight, almost boyish figure—too thin, she had always thought; but Derek had laughed at that.

"You don't need curves, darling," he said. "You have such a beautiful skeleton." The girl in the mirror had a smoothly oval face with skin soft as petunia petals framed in blue-black hair. Derek had once said

that the planes of her face were fluid, so sensitive was it to the most delicate shades of emotion. . . . Perhaps the most notable things about her were her mouth, which was at once humorous and tender, and her eyes—sometimes blue, sometimes stormy gray—with their look of expecting too much of life. . . .

AS Constance went up the front steps of the building where Derek had his studio, the door opened abruptly, and a man came out, colliding with her and completely upsetting her balance. He caught her expertly, set her upright again, and said, "Sorry. What a clumsy ape I am!" "It's all right," Constance murmured, smiling because he looked so absurdly big and startled and concerned.

He was a youngish man, with sandy hair touched with copper, singularly live and inquisitive brown eyes in a blunt, but unpleasant face, and an air of being habitually in a hurry. But he was not hurrying now. He continued to stand in her path, looking down at her a little strangely.

"You wouldn't be a materialization, would you?" he asked. Then, as Constance looked faintly alarmed, he hurried on, smiling wryly as if realizing how absurd he must look and not enjoying the picture. "But of course not. Phantoms don't just straighten their hats and murmur polite things when you knock them around; they shriek and clank chains, don't they?"

He held the door open and Constance went in. Derek was on his knees when she entered the studio, whistling as he transferred clothing from a chest of drawers to a trunk.

As Constance closed the door and stood for a moment with her back against it, to steady herself for what was to come, he broke off in his whistling, sprang lightly up, and came over to take her into his arms, making of it all end swift, beautiful movement.

"You're a darling to come so



"You're a darling to come so soon, Connie," he said almost gaily. "Isn't this the devil—after all our planning?"

Constance said with a quietness she had to clench her hands to achieve. "What is there to plan? It's all settled, isn't it?"

BUT she did sit down in the armchair he drew up for her before the fireplace. The wood fire needed replenishing; but for the moment neither of them noticed that.

"Settled? Why, Connie, you sound—after all, it's our future that's at stake. . . . Darling, I counted on you to understand." "I am trying to understand, Derek. But it's all rather sudden, isn't it?"

"Listen, darling!" Derek dropped to the stool at her feet, and taking one of her hands, rested his cheek against it, lean and warm and hard. "You're marrying an artist. In my work it's either a feast or a famine. . . . I couldn't stand famine—on your account I mean, of course. What I want for you is pearls and sables."

"But Derek, I don't care about that, really," Constance said. Then looking down at his bright, eager face, she thought, I am behaving badly. After all, it is for me Derek is planning.

"You see," Derek was going on, "they want the portrait done before the first of May. That's why they want me to fly west with them this afternoon."

"After a moment Constance said, 'I see. Of course.' 'Think of the advertising this will give me, darling,' Derek ran on. 'California is rolling in money. And in California a commission from Baron Grapefruit is equal to a royal command.'

"It must be," murmured Constance, "if it's more important than—does this—this royal per-

"OUT OUR WAY" --- --- --- By Williams



A ROTTEN DAY
J. WILLIAMS

How We Appear in African Eyes



White travelers returning from African jungles may not be so smug in describing the funny-looking natives after looking at this picture, showing how the prim wife of a colonial official appeared to a native artist. The bit of wood sculpture, called "European Beauty," was carved by a member of the primitive Bara tribe of Madagascar, off the African coast. It recently was added to the collection of Chicago's Field Museum.

Health Law of 1921 Planned to Protect Health of Public

AUSTIN.—For the protection of the public a law was passed in 1921 making it mandatory for every person who is employed in any public eating place, bakery, meat market, dairy or candy factory to secure a health certificate from a reputable physician. This law is intended to eliminate all persons having any communicable disease from handling any foodstuff. These certificates must be renewed every six months.

WOMAN, 84, WORKS LONG HOURS

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass.—An 84-hour work week for 84-year-old Mrs. Sophia Matilda Orcutt is routine in working in her own grocery and light lunch stand here. She bought the store when she was 58, and says her activity probably keeps her out of a wheel chair.

SPORT GLANCES By Gray

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service
MIAMI—War Admiral, which contributed so handsomely to the Florida season, scarcely can miss winning as he places in the Widener Cup at a mile and a quarter at Hialeah, March 5. Joseph E. Widener didn't want War Admiral to be shipped to Santa Anita, and the bulk of the \$50,000 prize that goes with the Widener Cup is the reward of Samuel D. Riddle for sticking to his old friends. And War Admiral merely has to gallop while his principal rivals, Seabiscuit, Pompoon, and Scenshifter, fight it out in the \$100,000 Santa Anita across the continent.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
FOUR out of every five get canned. Referring not to the problem of unemployment, but to salmon from the waters of Alaska, Washington and Oregon. From the can, salmon should leap into your menus.

ALLEY OOP --- --- --- By Hamlin



Young Mother Plays Part of "Gran" in Quaker Show

"Gran," the lovable old lady in radio's "Margot of Castlewood," is in real life a mother, but not a grandmother. The part of the 76-year-old "Gran" in the new show "Margot of Castlewood," sponsored by The Quaker Oats Company, is played by Ethel Owen, popular Chicago actress and proud mother of three daughters.

TEXAS SELECTS THE BEST

From the huge expanse of lands little better than a trackless range to the Texas of today, with its mighty cities, is a huge step in accomplishment, albeit a relatively short one in point of time. It is a matter of intense pride with the Duncan Coffee Company, a wholly Texas institution, that its product, Admiration Coffee, should rank first in coffee sales in the mighty state of Texas.

Honky-Tonks' Can Be Eliminated As Public Nuisances

Eastland County will vote, Saturday, on the question as to whether or not four per cent beer should be legalized in the county. The question is being brought up by a resolution introduced by one of the members of the board of supervisors, showing where a number of people have lost their jobs because of the court decision that beer is a public nuisance. The effects of the court decision are being felt by many people in the county. The effects of a "self-imposed business recession" that has resulted in the county going dry.

beer in Eastland County has been that there are a number of "joints" or "honky-tonks" that have proved to be a nuisance to some. This objection is readily met, because licenses can be refused or revoked, where there is reasonable objection, provided these objections are brought before the commissioners court of the county.

It is also pointed out that a city ordinance can be passed which would prohibit sale of beer in such places, and this ordinance, if requested and passed, would do much to eliminate the "evils" that have caused some to object to the beverage, it has been pointed out. A large vote is anticipated in the county, due to the interest that has been taken in the question by business men, who have felt the effects of a "self-imposed business recession" that has resulted in the county going dry.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Texaco Dealers' Training School Slated March 17

Texaco dealers in this section will gather Thursday night, March 17, at 7:30 at the Connelley hotel roof garden in Eastland for a training school sponsored by the Texas company.

Dealers are expected from Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Strawn, Albany, Moran, Cisco, Rising Star, Carbon and Olden, according to D. S. Hood, wholesale agent at Eastland.

Hood said H. A. Turner of Abilene, representative of the Texas company, will be in charge of the meeting which will last two hours.

The Eastland meeting is one of three in this part of Texas, others being at Abilene and Sweetwater.

ALAMEDA

Mrs. J. M. Grice and sons, Truitt and T. A., visited her daughter, Mrs. John Shooks of Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter and Mrs. Pearl Price visited Mrs. J. L. Brown Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Proctor, made a business trip out west the past week.

Truitt Grice went to Jacksboro to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Shooks, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Brown visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price being at Abilene and Sweetwater.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Funds Are Asked For Millions In War-Torn China

The following statement was issued Thursday by R. C. Kinnard, Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

From the Central Committee of the Red Cross comes another appeal for contributions for the starving millions in China. Remember this appeal was asked for originally by our President, who is also president of the Red Cross. To this request there has been a very poor response; probably because they are so far away from us and not of our race. This should not keep us from wanting to help distressed humanity wherever located. China responded to our S O S call last year during the disastrous flood in the east. Let's not be too provincial.

Quotation from the letter received: Any sum, no matter how small, that the Chapters may collect will play its part in helping to meet the needs of this tragic situation. Won't you help?

"But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

R. C. KINNAIRD, County Chairman

Watson Sunday.

Clinton Pilgrim was in Breckenridge, Thursday.

Otis Melton and Elza Pilgrim visited Harry Deal and Cullin Lockhart Friday night and played "42."

Mrs. J. H. Wheat visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim Saturday night.

Ester Pilgrim of Breckenridge visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim, Thursday.

There is a good deal of flu in this community.

Cullin Lockhart spent Sunday with his brother, A. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter, Julia and Mrs. Pearl Price went to Lockhart, Texas, Sunday the 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Pearl Price will spend the spring and summer with relatives at Lockhart and Houston.

Grandmother Pilgrim is very ill again.

Cullin Lockhart and Harry Deal were in Ranger Tuesday evening.

HARVARD ARBORETUM POPULAR
By United Press

BOSTON—A recent census showed that Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum, one of the biggest botanical gardens in the world, now has 6,500 varieties of living plants under cultivation. A magnet for townfolk and tourists, the Arboretum has been visited by as many as 40,000 persons in a day.

Try Our Want Ads!

EASTLAND COUNTY CAN'T AFFORD "A SELF-IMPOSED DEPRESSION!"

WHAT ABOUT OUR AGED CITIZENS?

WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS?

ISN'T LEGAL BEER BETTER THAN THE BOOTLEGGER?

THINK!

BEFORE YOU VOTE IN THE ELECTION SATURDAY

An election will be held on March 12 in Eastland county on whether or not beer will be sold legally. As a voter you will be called upon to decide what you believe will be the best interest of the people living in the county.

Naturally, there are two phases to this question: First—the moral side. Second—the financial side. Many believe that it would be a blessing if all liquor could be banished from the land. But this has been tried and has proven a dismal failure. And it is agreed, and rightly so, by prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike, that it is far better to control and license and collect the tax than to drive into bootleg joints, dives and, in turn, lose the revenue from such taxes used for the old age pensions and schools—as well as that going into the treasuries of the city, state and county on local censuses.

The argument, of course, is that beer will be sold regardless—and that revenues so necessary will be lost. Three-fourths of the tax on beer goes to the old age pensions and one-fourth to the school system. For instance, in 1937, there was collected for old age pension fund in Texas \$4,653,999.58 and to the schools around \$1,551,330.18. If legalization is discontinued in Texas, or any appreciable amount of the counties discontinue legalization, there will be little money for pensions, unless other sources of revenue to the above enormous amount can be levied. Already the rolls of old age pensioners are being cut due to lack of funds. In May, 1937, 127,796 were on the rolls, and the latter part of the year 1937, the rolls had been cut below

114,000, with advices from Austin that it may be necessary to make more cuts.

Eastland county has suffered severely from a financial standpoint the past few months due to the elimination of legal beer. Many people have been thrown out of work and several business houses have ceased operations. Is it not possible that Eastland county people have felt this "self-imposed depression?" Take into consideration the events coming up for Eastland county this year and the desires and plans to cash in on these projects—highway work, athletic events, conventions and summer visitors and tourists. It will be then that the citizenship will feel the loss of visitors and trade caused by the fact that legal beer cannot be obtained by those who are in the habit of buying it legally and will not be forced into "joints" to secure it. Many people drink beer and they are going to have it—and they will go to places where they can get it legally. Next summer is when the depression will be felt along these lines suggested if the people do not vote March 12th to have legal beer on sale in Eastland county.

Voting to prohibit will not close up the city or stop old age pensions or the schools—but it will not take the smartest man in the world to see that it is bound to retard things greatly if the revenue received from taxes is lost and visitors don't come because they would rather go elsewhere.

If you want to vote for the best interest of Eastland county, and for the continued payment of every old age pension possible, then vote to legalize 4% beer here Saturday.

SAMPLE BALLOT

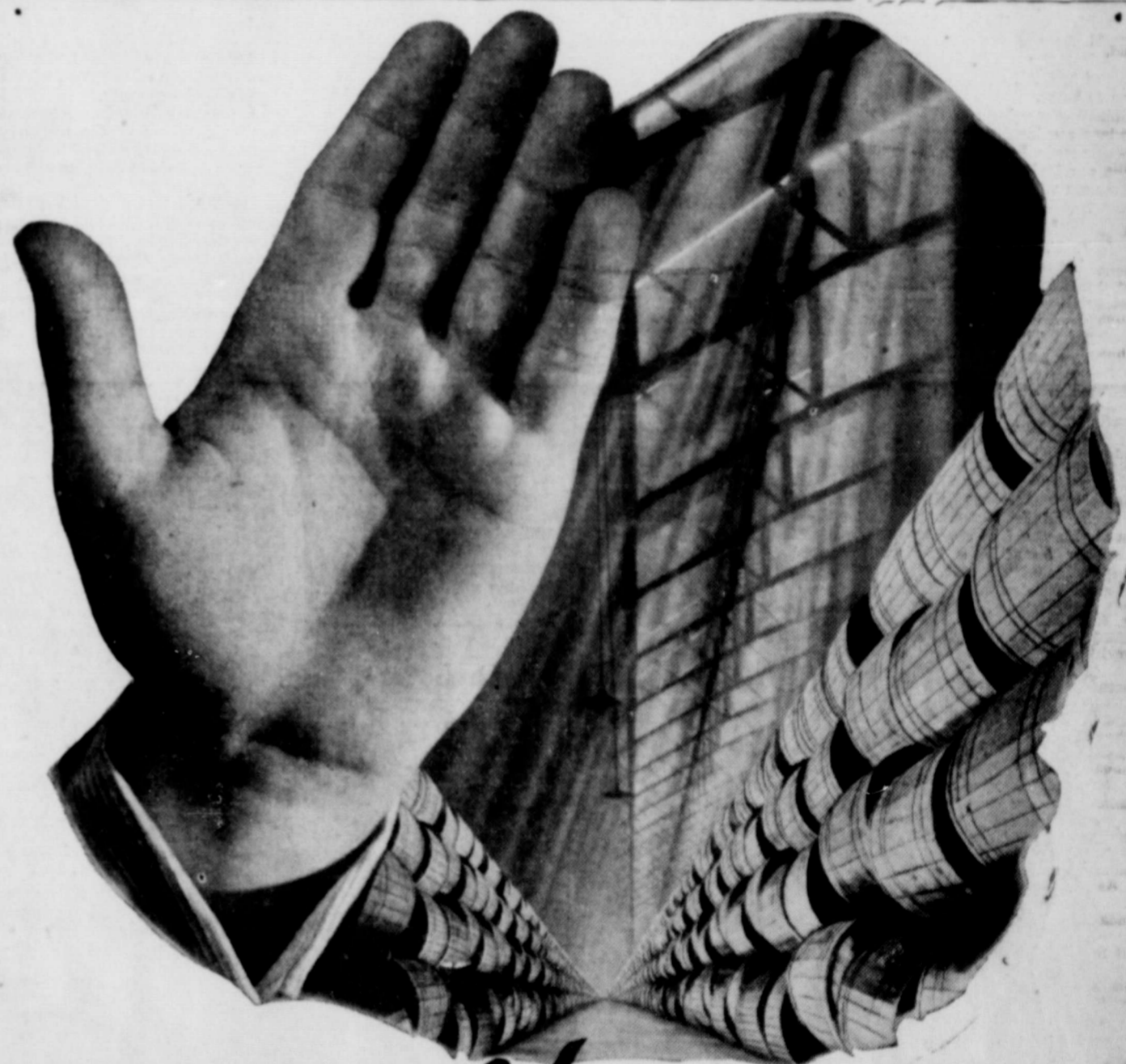
Vote This Way

FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

AGAINST legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE!

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