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Are the judges in the Texas courts to be paid in full their salaries increase or are the state warrants to be repudiated? This is another problem of the hour and an explanation is necessary. At the regular session of the 40th legislature a bill passed the senate...

HIGHWAY CHARGES WITHDRAWN Pope Is Elated Over Vatican-Italy Agreement BORAH DECLINES CABINET POST

Idaho Senator Will Remain in Congress; Hoover Having Hard Time Getting Attorney-General

NEW REBELLION IN CHINA IS THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Naval protection for Americans in northern Shantung province has been requested by Consul Leroy Webber at Chefoo, China, following the raising of the old republican flag over Hwanghsing by rebellious provincial troops, it was learned today.

NEW BLIZZARD FOR EUROPE IS FORECAST

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The continent prepared against a thaw today only to learn another cold wave was threatening central Europe. German cities particularly felt the new drop in temperatures. Stettin reported 13 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and Hanover 7.6. It was only a point above zero at Berlin and Breslau.

Fans Aid Henderson, Shreveport Radio Owner, in Fighting to Keep Tulsa From Getting Wave Length

NAVAL SUPPLY BILL FORCED UP IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The naval supply bill carrying nearly \$13,000,000 to begin work on the new naval cruisers was forced up for consideration in the senate today but its progress was impeded immediately by cross currents of filibusters which are threatening the whole legislative program of the upper house.

RADIO

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES. (Copyright, 1929, by United Press.) WEAF network 6:30 CST — Address, Hon. Charles Evans Hughes. WOR and network 8 CST — Dramatized stories, with incidental music. WJZ and network 8:30 CST — Hour of Theater Memories, soloists and orchestra. WOR and network 9 CST — Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," in English. WEAF and network 7:15 CST — Address President Coolidge. Mid-winter Convocation, George Washington university.

AGREEMENT ON TACNA-ARICA MADE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—Announcement that Chile and Peru have reached an agreement settling their long and bitter dispute over possession of the Tacna-Arica territory is expected within a few days.

The negotiations have agreed in principle on nearly all points in dispute, and from a reliable source the United Press has obtained the essential terms of the agreement. The disputed territory is divided in two portions and the only seaport, Arica, is partitioned between the two countries under an internationalizing agreement which gives both access to the sea.

NEW NOTE RECEIVED IN KIDNAPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Prediction that the Doris Virginia Murphy kidnaping case would surmount in honor that of little Marian Parker, kidnaped by William Edward Hickman, was made here today by Detective Leo Bunner, upon receipt of another "K. K." signed note.

After reading the note given him by the supposed parents of the missing four-year-old girl, Bunner said that if threats it contained were carried out the kidnaped "should be boiled in oil."

The note was opened by Mrs. E. J. Murphy, mother of little Doris. She collapsed after she read the first few words.

\$24,000,000 DRY INCREASE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—House leaders decided today to abandon the first deficiency appropriation bill deadlocked in conference by senate amendments of \$24,000,000 for prohibition enforcement and publicity of tax refunds.

TWO FURLONGS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Gov. Dan Moody granted two furloughs, Arthur Foss, Fayette county, four years for theft, 90 days to make provisions for wife and child who are destitute. John Woodson, Montgomery county, one year for prohibition law violation, 30 days to visit mother who is ill.

ALPINE

ALPINE, Feb. 21.—Residents of Alpine were elated today over the news of the closing at once of the gap in the Orient railroad from Alpine to Presidio and a citizens' committee appointed by the Brewster county chamber of commerce has signed a right-of-way agreement to guarantee the right-of-way to the Brewster county line and to cooperate with Presidio county citizens in securing the right-of-way to Presidio.

SAYS FRUITS ARE YET TO BE REALIZED

BY THOMAS B. MORGAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. Copyright, 1929, in all countries by the United Press. All rights reserved.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Pope Pius XI, expressing his tremendous pleasure at the jubilation by Catholics everywhere in the world over the Vatican's settlement with Italy, told the United Press in an exclusive interview today that the accord itself is only a beginning.

CALIFORNIA JUDGE FACES IMPEACHMENT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., The California legislature prepared today for an impeachment trial of Judge Carlos Hardy of the superior court, because the judge accepted a \$2,500 check from Alice Temple McPherson, the ex-convict.

MOTORISTS PROFIT FROM GASOLINE WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Pacific coast motorists are benefiting enormously from the gasoline war being waged by the General Petroleum corporation and other oil companies. Reports from some cities said the cut in gasoline prices had resulted in such rushes to buy while the fuel is cheap that traffic jams were caused. Prices in San Francisco are down to 12 cents a gallon.

TWO MOTHERS, 13 CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRES

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THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, somewhat warmer south portion tonight, Friday fair, colder north tonight. East Texas—Fair, not so cold; probably frost to coast tonight, Friday fair, colder extreme north-west portion. Arkansas—Fair and not so cold in east portions tonight and Friday; colder in northwest portions.

Representative Gerron Asks Dismissal 24 Counts Brought Against Two State Departments

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The 24 charges presented to the issue of representatives against the state highway commission and board of control were withdrawn this afternoon by Rep. Elwin Gerron in a statement to the legislature investigating committee.

SAYS HE GOT RETURNS FOR McCLOSKEY

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Fritz Russ, superintendent of building and grounds of San Antonio school board, called by state in trial of Democratic Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, charged with alteration of election returns of precinct 29 in San Antonio, electrified the courtroom this morning.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN GANG SLAYING

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The first important arrest in the gangland massacre was announced by police today, one week after seven men were lined up in a garage and shot to death.

Vast New Territory Reported to Have Been Found by Byrd and Claimed for United States

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JUDGE DAVENPORT IMPROVES

Condition of Judge George L. Davenport, taken last Saturday to a Ranger hospital seriously ill, was reported still better this afternoon after improvement yesterday afternoon. Hospital authorities said shortly before 3 o'clock that Judge Davenport's pulse was good and that he appeared to be steadily improving.

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THE MAGIC PLANT.

If you, a man, should marry the most wonderful woman in the world—or if you, a woman, should marry the most wonderful man in the world—

What would you do with such a plant? Would you neglect to water it? Would you fail to nourish it?

Yet strange and absurd as those questions are, there are couples—hundreds, yes, thousands of couples—who have done, are doing, and will do, so to speak, the astounding things those queries indicate.

When a man and a woman marry, there is given into their possession the plant of love—a plant capable of bearing the most beautiful and fragrant of flowers and upon whose sturdy growth the happiness of the couple depends.

As a cow would a diamond necklace. It comes to them blooming and though they enjoy its blossoms, they do nothing to keep it blossoming. They permit it to become chilled; they let it be scorched; they heedlessly tramp it underfoot;

For a creature with so much intelligence, the average human being shows very little sense in many vital ways. Too often he concerns himself with little things and lets big things slide.

In the beginning, most married couples are supremely happy. They did not know that life could hold so much joy; Love has entered their souls.

The young farmer who has married a young wife gives more thought to the planting of sweet potatoes than to keeping alive and glowing the love that brought him and his wife together.

Here and there and everywhere you see people studying this, scheming over that, pondering so and so, concerned with such and such, bothering their heads night and day over comparatively inconsequential matters, while absolutely neglecting, ignoring the greatest thing in the world.

THE JERSEY LILY.

Lily Langtry is dead. For many years she was acclaimed as the most beautiful woman the world had ever known.

In girlhood she was known in the world of fashion as the "Jersey Lily," for the reason that she was born on the island of Jersey, her father was a vicar and her first sweetheart was Squire Langtry.

very partial to beautiful women. The Jersey Lily took up her residence in London and Squire Langtry was sent to foreign parts, "as furrin as possible" by his government.

Squire Abingdon of England, very wealthy and very fond of racing sports, became her knight for a number of years. He had racing stables. He loved prize fights and he visited Texas at the time that Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons put the kibosh on Peter Maher on the banks of the Rio Grande with one clever punch.

Her start was beautiful, but her finish was sorrowful. Her daughter grew to beautiful womanhood. She became the bride of a titled Englishman and, if tradition is true, the mother did not receive a bid to the wedding or an invitation after the wedding to the family residence of the titled husband.

Cleopatra, the Egyptian queen of a thousand loves, had nothing on the Jersey Lily in the so-called glories of her successful life or the sorrows and tribulations which came to the Egyptian queen after Mark Anthony had thrown away a crown and sword in exchange for the love of the woman who is said to have died from the bite of an asp.

Now an English Rupert Hughes who loves the sensational should be able to send from the press a story dealing with the inside life of the Jersey Lily when King Edward was the Prince of Wales as well as the wildest rounder and the most popular in the gay capital of Europe.

BUGS OR MEN?

Dr. L. O. Howard, entomologist of the United States department of agriculture, is also worried about the bugs. That is, bugs in general.

Childress county, grading and drainage to C. H. McLellan, Fort Worth on a bid of \$36,934 and bridges to McClung Const. Co. of Fort Worth at \$49,804.

SOUTH AMERICAN PEACE.

Uncle Sam, rubbing an old bruise, is relieved to hear from Chile that the Tacna-Arica row is settled. Chile and Peru are said to have reached an agreement at last about the disputed territory.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



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LOST. LOST—FOUND—STRAYED. LOST—Lady's Gruen wrist watch. Apply B. & H. Motor Co. for reward. 541

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Model D spudder; 1530 Deering-McCormick tractor with tools and Deico lighting system. A. C. Stanton, 500 D Avenue. 33-7

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Batteries, automobile glass, Cisco Auto Wrecking Co., 300 West Second street. Phone 265. 2291

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Furniture, 501 West Seventeenth street. 5-33

FOR SALE OR TRADE. One 1927 Chevrolet coach, lots of extras, looks good and in fair running order; one 1928 Chevrolet sedan.

WANTED. BELL HURST RANCH — Baby chicks, mammoth Jamesway incubator. We hatch for the public at 3 cents an egg. One mile east of Eastland on Bankhead highway. 1-34

WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—To hear from some one with Rhode Island Red coxcomb for sale. W. P. Tompkins, box 326, Putnam, Texas. 33

CARD OF THANKS. We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long days of suffering and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness which were extended to us at the time of the loss of our dear wife and mother.

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RENTALS. FOR RENT—Three room down stairs furnished apartment, front entrance; one block from town. 204 West Fifth street. 33-6

RENTALS. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 305 West Broadway. 31f

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RENTALS. HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Unfurnished cottage, Phone 183. 2591f

RENTALS. FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Camp Cisco. 5-33

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Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 P. M.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. L. D. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 481, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m.

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RENTALS. FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath; in new home. Phone 65 and ask for Mrs. Hill. 5-23

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CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown by our many friends during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Train Schedule. RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Texas and Pacific. No. 16, East (Texas) ...10:11 a. m.

CISCO. Change of Schedules Effective Midnight November 18. Busses leave eastbound for Ranger, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas at

Busses leave northbound for Albany, Breckenridge, at 8:15 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 9:35 p. m.

Busses leave westbound for Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring at 8:10 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 1:35 p. m. 3:35 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 9:35 p. m.

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STABILIZING EFFECT OF MILK PLANT IS REVEALED

Strong Market Affords Farmer All-Year-Round Income, Enabling Him to Organize His Business

The stabilizing effect of strong market, such as a successful milk products company, upon the agricultural prosperity of a section is readily seen in a recent report by C. A. Sanford, president of the Meadolake Milk Products company of Sherman. Mr. Sanford reveals that during the past year approximately \$200,000 has been paid farmers in his territory for whole milk in addition to \$60,000 for sour cream. The important fact in this is that the payments were made the year round thus constituting a steady income for producers as against the sporadic and more uncertain returns from a big seasonal crop like cotton. The effect of this is toward stabilization of the agricultural industry since it returns the producer money all the year round, thus enabling him to conduct his business on more organized and consequently more economic lines.

Mr. Sanford's article follows: Since the opening of the Meadolake Milk Products company at Sherman, Texas, on January 16, 1927, this company has paid to the farmers of Grayson and Fannin counties and Marshall county, Oklahoma, \$191,131 for whole milk delivered to us. We have received 5,440,000 pounds of whole milk up till January 25, this year, and we pay off twice a month. On the opening day we received 3,100 pounds of milk. During the first month we manufactured 14,587 pounds of condensed milk. Since then we have manufactured 92,475 pounds of condensed milk. During the first month we made 8,100 pounds of powdered milk and since then we have manufactured 153,000 pounds of this product. In addition to the \$191,131 paid for whole milk we have paid \$50,000 for sour cream and have produced some 250,000 pounds of sweet and sour cream butter since the plant started operation. We therefore have paid to farmers a total of \$191,131 in approximately 12 months time. We have about 350 farmers on our pay list and we have 13 trucks in daily operation collecting the whole milk on our routes. The most enthusiastic boosters in Grayson county are those who realize that an adequate milk market is a great asset to the agricultural interests of a community.

These are usually farmers who own five to ten cows. These farmers have found that the regularity of milk checks twice a month enables them to put their farming on a cash basis and make their actual living from their cows. Also keeping cows enriches the soil and such money crops as cotton and wheat are largely profit at the end of the year. Dairy development in Grayson county is not the result of a boom or overzealous enthusiasm of those interested, but rather a steady and persistent growth, patterned after those sections where the dairy industry has had its most satisfactory development in the past.

BLANTON HOME IN WASHINGTON BOUGHT BY LEE

According to a dispatch from Washington Representative - elect R. Q. Lee, who with Mrs. Lee, left Cisco for Washington a few days ago to take up his duties as a member of the legislative body of the nation, has purchased the Thomas L. Blanton home. Mr. Lee's office force will begin functioning this week. Mr. Blanton will return to his home at Abilene a few days after the inauguration for a rest. He said Monday that he would practice law with his sons in Abilene.

ORIENT WILL BE EXTENDED TO MEXICO

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 21.—Following the announcement last week that the Orient railroad, recently acquired by the Santa Fe, would be extended south from San Angelo to Sonora, officials Wednesday announced the line will be extended from Abilene its present western terminus, to Presidio, on the Rio Grande, to connect with its Mexican system. Alpine citizens have signed an agreement with officials of the line for a right-of-way through Brewster county. A similar move is to be made with citizens of Presidio county. It was indicated it is 84 miles between Abilene and Presidio, according to the railroad survey. Connecting with its Mexican lines will give the Orient, and indirectly the Santa Fe, rail connections with Mexico City and Chihuahua.

TWO MEMBERS MASONIC LODGE BURIED SUNDAY

Quite a large number of Cisco people paid their last tribute to two of the oldest Masons of Cisco Lodge No. 536, A. F. & A. M., Sunday when they attended the funerals of Thomas Jefferson Clark and Jesse Harris, both of whom passed away Saturday. Both were members of the Cisco

Masonic lodge, and both were buried with Masonic honors. The Clark funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the Wippen Funeral Home by Rev. F. E. Singleton, at the conclusion of which the body was taken in charge by the Masons, who accompanied the remains to the grave where the burial was according to the Masonic ritual.

The Harris funeral services were conducted at the home of Edgar Harris, his son, about seven miles north of Cisco, where Mr. Harris died Saturday morning. On arrival of the remains at the cemetery the body was taken in charge by the Masons, who thus performed a double Masonic ceremony for the first time in the history of this lodge. Pall bearers were selected from the members of the Cisco lodge; and the same pall bearers served for both burials. These were B. W. Patterson, L. D. Wilson, Joe Wilson, A. L. Mayhew, J. G. Gude and M. D. Paschall, Sr. A large crowd was in attendance at both funerals, and many friends and loved ones expressed their sympathy in the beautiful floral offerings that covered the graves.

TO ORGANIZE B. Y. P. U. The B. Y. P. U. of the East Cisco Baptist church presented a program at the Dothan school house Sunday afternoon, and made an appointment to organize a B. Y. P. U. at Dothan next Sunday. Members of the East Cisco B. Y. P. U. who went to Dothan to participate in the program were M. L. Agnew, Orin Lee Elder, Lois Richardson, Olena May, Crooks Richardson, W. H. Mullinax, Haniel McCord, J. T. Richardson, Irene Lisenbee, Harry Galvin, Cleo Evans and Mrs. Delia E. Donaldson. These were accompanied by several of the older members of the church.

As there is no further need of them, four of the industrial schools under the London county council, are being closed.

Records Kept by J. S. Erwin Show Temperature Dropped to Below Zero Here Twice in Thirty Years

"Speaking of cold weather," said Dr. W. P. Lee Tuesday, "reminds me of some cold spells we old timers have seen in this section. It was back in February of 1899, I think, that we had the coldest weather I have ever experienced since I have been in West Texas. My recollection is that it was on Sunday and the mercury dropped to 10 below zero. Another cold winter was that of 1918, when, on one occasion the mercury reached 2 below zero."

The Daily News, in quest of data on the weather has been favored with extracts from the records kept by J. S. Erwin, of Sabalpa, which were furnished by his daughter, Miss Lorena Erwin, of this city. Mr. Erwin has kept a daily record of the weather for the past 30 years, but only a few of the outstanding dates are herewith produced. He moved to Eastland October 15, 1886, and has lived continuously at the place he purchased when he came to this county.

where he has reared a large family, and is one of the pioneering farmers of the southern part of Eastland county.

The thermometer has only registered below zero on two occasions in the last 30 years in this section. Mr. Erwin's records disclose, and this data verifies the statement of Dr. Lee, and goes further, as the written records give the dates. The two occasions when the mercury dropped below zero were Feb. 12, 1899, when it was 19 below, and on Jan. 1, 1918, the mercury stood at 2 below in Eastland county, according to the Erwin records. Other data from the Erwin records are as follows: The fall and winter of 1919 was the wettest season ever experienced in this section, when it rained most of the time from August 1 to Dec. 31. The warmest winter was that of 1922-23, which was followed by a cold spell on March 13, when the thermometer went to 16 below freezing, and continued to drop till it reached 21 degrees

below freezing the following morning of March 19.

March 25, 1899, following the lowest temperature of Feb. 12 preceding, was one of the warmest days of any March during the 30 years of these records, as the thermometer registered 96 degrees above zero. But the warmest days these records disclose was during the summer of 1901, when the mercury registered as high as 112.

The longest dry spell of weather was in 1911 when there was no rain from April 28 till July 14. It was the year of 1887 that all of West Texas experienced one of its most severe droughts, but Mr. Er-


win's records shows that 1917 was drier than the year of 1887.

March, 1912, had 17 cloudy days and 8 days partly cloudy. There were only six clear days during that month.

The above facts are gleaned from Mr. Erwin's written records, and not produced from memory, thus making the record authentic.

35 BILLIONS IN LOANS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.— Loans and investments of all member banks of the Federal Reserve system totaled \$35,684,000,000 on December 31, 1928, the Federal Reserve board announced today.

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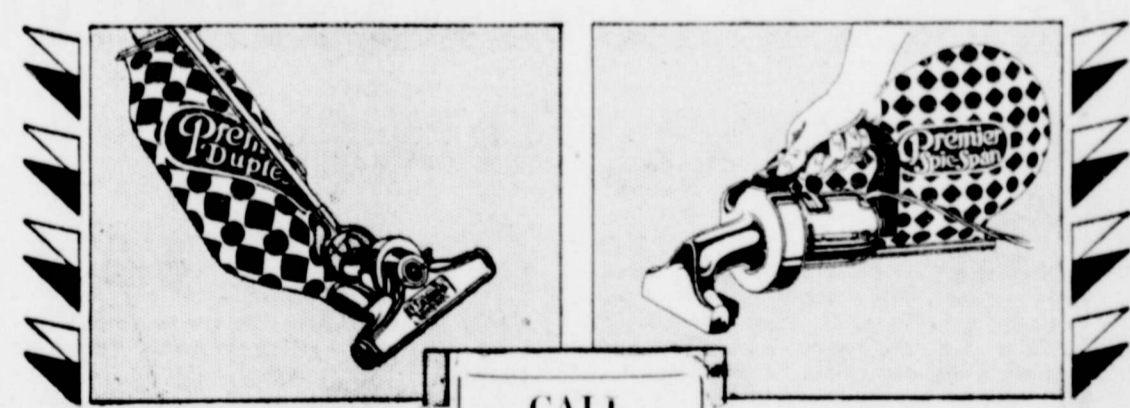
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IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURAL SITUATION ARE ESSENTIAL

As a Basic Industry Farming Is First to Feel Decline in Prices and Last to Feel Effects of Rise

By QUINCY A. MAIN.

Industry is very prosperous now and when we are prosperous we want satisfied and money in the bank things do look pretty good and we are prone not to look at the conditions of others too closely. However, there is evidence that even industry is beginning to see that there is something wrong. Of course with two-thirds of the people fairly prosperous the gradual economic decline of the other third will not be noticed as soon as they should be. If present conditions should continue however, industry in general would be affected. Any attempt to improve the conditions of agriculture has been met with antagonism on the part of industry and the consuming public. This condition, for the general welfare of all must be corrected. Industry must realize the necessity for a change and even if it can not make the change itself it must at least be sympathetic and not hinder the development.

There is an economic law which will repeat industry in general but it should not be met with meddling and extortion. This economic law states that the ultimate producer is the first to feel a decline in the price of a commodity and the last to feel the effect of a rise in price. Agriculture is such a basic industry, the price of bread for instance is practically stationary. The retail price of flour fluctuates a little and slowly the wholesale price of flour varies more and faster while the farm prices of wheat fluctuate rapidly and over wide margins. As wheat approaches the finished pro-

ducer then fluctuations become slower and less violent. Profit can absorb these variations but the farmer has no means by which he can pass them and must take them under the present conditions. Now everybody realizes a stable price for wheat would be better for everyone except the man making excessive profit out of wheat. The most violent fluctuations usually come when there is wheat to be put on the market and then downward, partly due to the temporary over supply. In other words farmers are competing with each other to force the price down. Under our present system there can be no other outcome unless human nature will change and the wheat buyers will graciously consent to pay the highest price regardless of the supply. But human nature is too well known to even mention this as a solution. Something must be done. Our present system offers no help. But is our present system so vital, so essential or so deeply entrenched that we might not profitably change it? The wheat belongs to the farmer who produced it, surely he has a perfect right to say how it shall be marketed.

Suppose on the other hand agriculture was suddenly made profitable. The industrial market would be restored. Can you imagine the flood of new houses that would be built, the new radios, automobiles, light plants, dresses, suits of clothes, coats and other things that would be bought. Not to mention the new farm machinery, fertilizers, better quality seeds, new furniture, the long wished for fences and the thousand and one things the farmer needs. Industry and agriculture should stand

shoulder to shoulder instead of at sword's point as at present. Farms are becoming depleted of their soil fertility and we are unable to restore them. Machinery is fast wearing out and is not being replaced as it should be. Fences are rusting away and soon should be replaced. In fact many are gone now. Our homes are rotting down before our eyes. They are in some cases to far gone for even paint to help. Something must be done and that shortly as agriculture will cease to be the honorable occupation it once was. More and more our children are leaving the farm. True we can't expect all of them to stay with us or we soon would be over supplied with labor, but it is a serious thing when the best and most intelligent leave. If that continues in generations to come the standard of these left will be lowered, and we have been proud of the fact that our best and most honored citizens were reared on the farms. The farms must continue to feed the cities and send them new recruits and new blood, but the farm must be made profitable enough that not all will leave us. In many parts of our country you will hardly find a young person between the age of 25 and 45 left on the farm. You will find them all in adjoining cities and if agriculture was profitable enough some of them would come back and relieve those getting too old to work.

Agriculture is a long time industry. Violent changes in its operators, its methods, or its products can not take place. It takes a whole summer for a crop of corn, or wheat to grow. It takes two and a half years to grow a cow. When we plant the corn or wheat we do not know what the price of that crop will be. We cannot be sure the cow will give milk enough to pay for her feed. So whatever we do about this situation it must be planned to work over a period of years. If results are not as we expected the first year, remember that year our corn failed to make a full crop, we still planted corn. Maybe the bugs and worms took it but we had to learn

Trappers to Carry on Campaign Against Predatory Animals in This County Employed Tuesday

An order directing the employment of four trappers to carry on the campaign for eradication of predatory animals in Eastland county was passed Tuesday by the commissioners court and the trappers employed.

Selection of the men for this work was in the hands of O. C. Coleman, representing the biological survey of the United States department of commerce. This is one of the requirements of the federal government which pays one-third the cost of one trapper, furnishes part of the equipment and supervises the campaign. Government trapper, whose name was not announced, has been employed and in addition to him, three Eastland county men. The commissioners court urged upon Mr. Coleman that he employ Eastland county men where possible.

Those selected were: F. B. Mathews, of Cisco; Wyatt Williams, of German and Jim House, of Okra.


These county trappers will be placed in commissioners precincts numbers 2, 3 and 4. It was indicated by Mr. Coleman while the government trapper will be located in precinct No. 1. The three were selected from about 40 applications, Judge Clyde L. Garrett said.

A requirement of Mr. Coleman in selecting the men was that the trappers should be able to devote their entire time and attention to the work, remaining out during nights, if necessary. That requirement cut out the list of prospects to a great extent. Salaries of the trappers was fixed by the court at \$100 per month.

Judge Garrett said this morning that the petition filed for injunction against the commissioners spending any county funds in payment of trappers will not come up for hearing before March 4, which has been set down as appearance day. Attorneys for the plaintiffs, he said, had asked the county to waive service in the suit but that the commissioners had not seen fit to do so. Judge Garrett had been served this morning but the commissioners had not.

The injunction petition, filed by Attorney Frank Judkins acting for the group opposed to catching of wolves other than with dogs, alleges the law upon which the commissioners' court based its order for the eradication of wolves and other predatory animals, unconstitutional.

NEW HOME OWNER.
L. L. Walker, employe of the West Texas Utilities Co., is one of the latest Cisco citizens to become a home owner. Nat Terry announces the sale of his home on West Eighteenth street to Mr. Walker, who will occupy this property as his home. Mr. Terry states that he will probably build trappers should be able to devote in the near future.

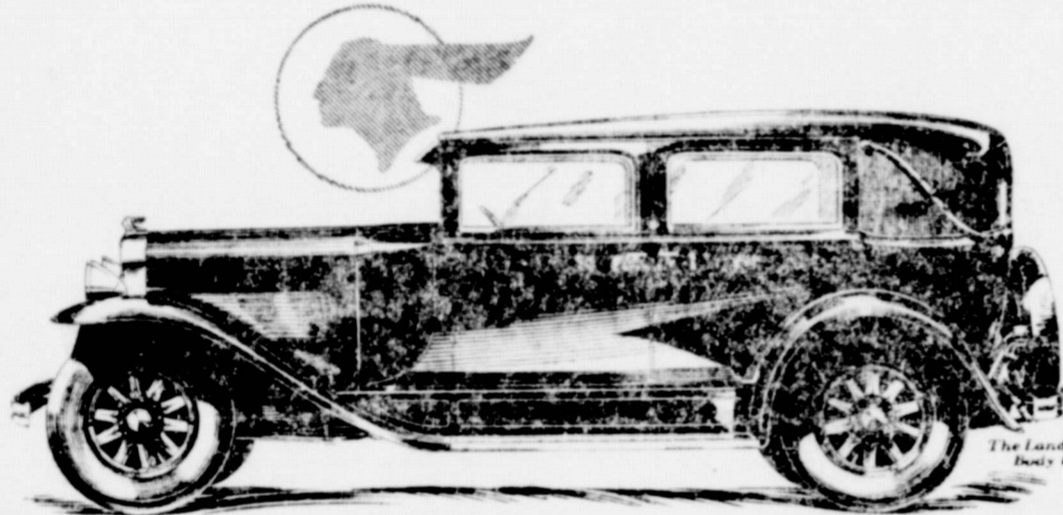


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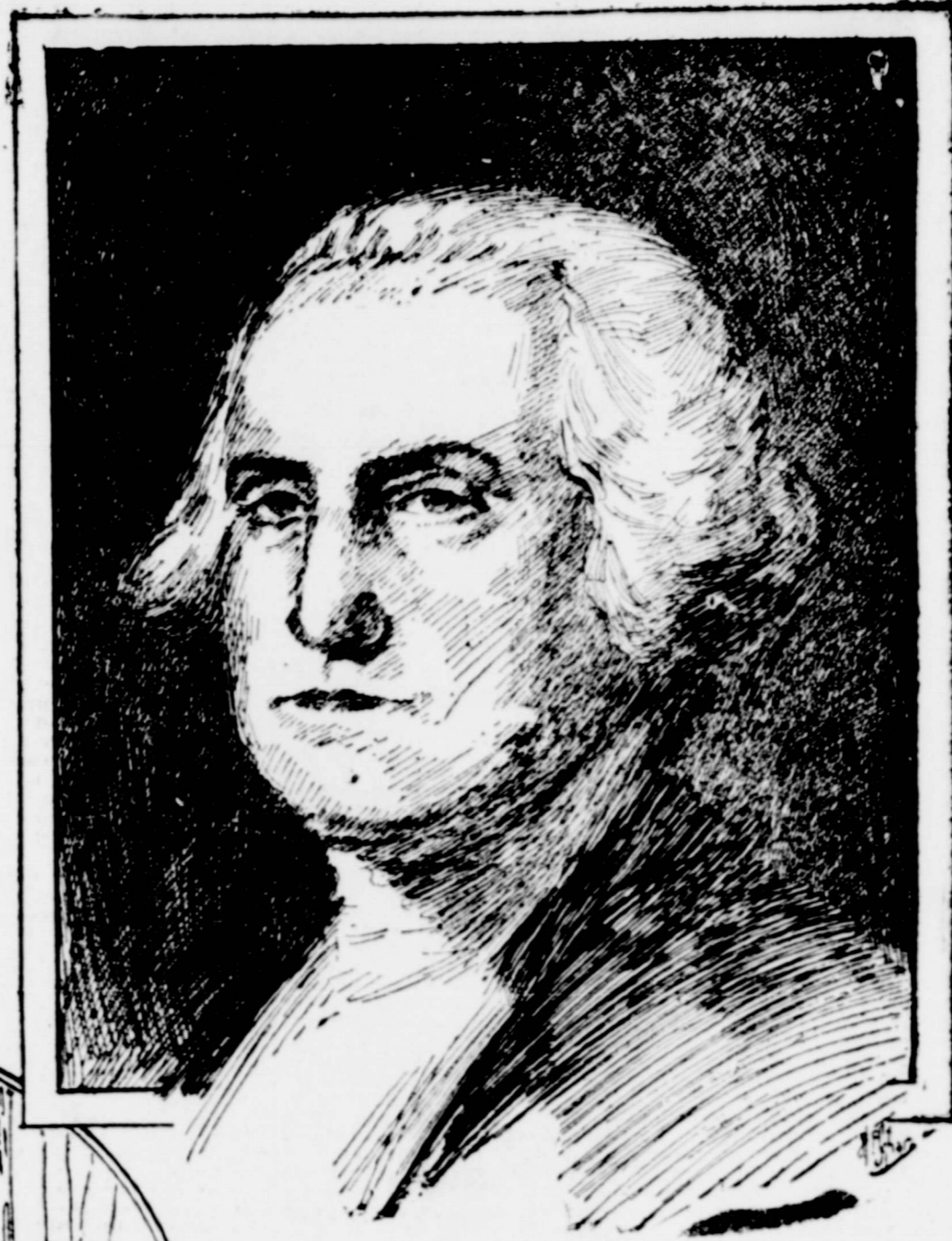
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ROME MAKES PEACE WITH ROME

When Garibaldi united Italy, he divided it; now when Mussolini divides Italy, he unites it. This paradox seems to emerge from the preliminary signing in Rome on February 11, of a treaty of reconciliation between the Quirinal and the Vatican—a pact which recognizes the temporal power of the pope, adds a new state to the fraternity of nations, ends the voluntary incarceration of "the prisoner of the Vatican," and dissolves the "frozen emmité" of nearly sixty years standing between the kingdom of Italy and the papacy. This peace treaty, greeted in Italy with equal enthusiasm by the papal and the Fascist press, dispatches tell us, closes the breach created in 1870 when in the unification of Italy, the papal state was annexed by the Italian government. The solution of this "Roman question" is an event for which the Catholic world has been praying for nearly sixty years," says Carroll Binder in a Rome dispatch to the Chicago Daily News; and he tells us further that:

"As news of the settlement percolated through Rome today, the joy of the populace was profound—for being both good Italians and devout Catholics, their loyalties were torn by the long conflict, which always presented problems of conscience and etiquette. Families supporting the papal cause were known as 'black' and for years had no social intercourse with families supporting the Italian government cause, so that a love affair between members of the two aristocracies always presented difficulties.

"This feeling had abated in recent years, but only last week Cardinal Gasparri reminded the Vatican diplomats that it was their duty not to attend functions where quirinid diplomats were predominant, or otherwise to mix in quirinid society."

Mussolini's face, after the signing of the agreement, Mr. Binder says, "showed a state such as has not been noted by the journalists for years," and he adds: "The Italian press unanimously holds the signature of the settlement as a tremendous Fascist victory, and one which immortalizes Mussolini."

"Mussolini's masterpiece" is one Fascist paper's characterization of the new-born peace, and the Quirinale Romano, official mouthpiece of the Vatican, rejoices that the creation of the Vatican state "makes the pope's independent sovereignty visible to the whole world."

Unofficial papal organs, we are told by Beatrice Baskerville in a Rome dispatch to the New York World, "rejoice in the eclipse of Masonic and liberal influence in Italy, which they editorially declare have been for years an obstacle to reconciliation."

"It would seem that Mussolini, who was once an antagonist of the Roman Catholic church, is persuaded of the possibility of working with it to achieve his ambition of establishing a united Italy as a greater world power," remarks the Boston Christian Science Monitor; and in the New York Evening World we read:

"It may well be assumed that Mussolini, who claims credit for the successful culmination of the negotiations, expects to profit by the agreement. Italy is distinctly a Catholic country, and his concessions can not but tend to strengthen his position. His most intelligently directed opposition in the past has come from the clerical party. This now will pass."

By the negotiation of this peace, agrees the Richmond Times-Dispatch, "Mussolini has won one of the most remarkable personal political victories of the century," and in the same vein the Springfield Republican has this to say: "Mussolini's diplomacy, the address of which has often won the admiration even of bitter opponents of the Fascist system, has achieved its most brilliant exploit thus far by the accord with the Vatican."

"When we recall how large a place in the history of modern Europe is taken by the concordat of Napoleon and the Kulturkampf of Bismark, we must allow that this event by itself must make 1929 a memorable year. From the first the strength of Fascism has come largely from its alliance with the throne, and the church is now added to make a firm threefold foundation.

"At times there has been friction between church and state, as in the controversy over the boys' organization, but on both sides a

break has always been carefully avoided, and from time to time feelers have been thrown out in regard to the general settlement which seems now to have been accomplished.

"Heretofore Italy, unlike France, has never had a concordat, and while relations have never been so strained as at times in France, the position of canon law has never been satisfactory. As in Prussia and Russia, in the nineteenth century, canon law has been overruled by legislation, to which the church has given de facto rather than de jure recognition.

"Now these anomalies are to be swept away, and the full establishment of canon law with the support of the state gives added importance to the great revision or edification of canon law upon which the church has been engaged since the motu proprio of Pius X on March 19, 1904. Apparently church and state are to be welded together more thoroughly than in Italy than in any other country, and the connection may be expected to have much more vigor than in the case of the established church of England.

"With the church, the monarchy, and the Fascist oligarchy pulling together, Italy's great reaction from modern liberalism will be more interesting than ever to watch."

Both Pope Pius XI and Premier Mussolini have enhanced their fame and secured a definite place in history by this settlement, correspondents and editorial commentators agree. Says the Baltimore Evening Sun:

"Both the Vatican and the Italian government seem well pleased with the bargain which has been struck between these two historic enemies. And from a strictly Italian point of view there is little doubt of the wisdom of the concordat which was signed yesterday. The pope, after years of incarceration, becomes a free man again and not only a free man, but a sovereign with all the rights and powers of any other worldly prince. He receives, moreover, an indemnity of millions for the long technical persecution to which he has been subjected. The canon law, so dear to the clerical intelligentsia, becomes the law of all Italy. The power and prestige of the church are enhanced, and the church's sway receives the support of the secular arm.

"Fascism also is the gainer by the transaction. Italy is a Catholic country, and the fact is now recognized by the state. There can no longer be any overt friction between the two powers, nor any occasion for divided allegiance. There is a subtler gain also, and one which the astute Mussolini could not conceivably overlook. As the supporter and defender of the Holy See, he is now able to call upon that power for the defense of his regime. Fascism, heretofore lacking any sanction save that afforded by the strong right arm of the dictator, now has all the sanction of the papal good-will. It acquires, indeed, a religious significance.

"So that, from the strictly Italian point of view, the gain on both sides is obvious. But the gain to the papacy in the regions beyond Italy is not quite so clear."

The three separate documents which embody this settlement were signed by Premier Mussolini as Foreign Minister, and Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in the grand council hall of the Lateran palace on February 11. The matter is not finally settled, however, dispatches tell us, until the king and the pope have also signed, and this is not expected to take place before April. From an official communique summarizing the agreement, concordat, and financial convention between Italy and the Holy See, we learn that:

"The treaty begins by reaffirming the principle contained in the first article of the constitution of the Italian kingdom by which the Catholic apostolic Roman religion is the only state religion in Italy.

"The treaty then proceeds by recognizing the full property and exclusive dominion and sovereign jurisdiction of the Holy See over the Vatican as at present constituted.

"For this purpose, the 'city of the Vatican' is created, declaring that in its territory no interference by the Italian government will be possible and that there will be no authority but the authority of the Holy See.

"The Vatican territory will al-

ways be considered neutral and inviolable."

The clause concerning matrimony, which is regarded as particularly interesting, says:

"The Italian state, wishing to give back to matrimony, which is the base of the family, dignity in agreement with the Catholic tradition of its people, recognizes matrimony as a sacrament regulated by canon law in its relation to civil law. The ban of marriage must appear in the parish church as well as in the municipality. Immediately after the celebration of marriage, the parish priest shall explain to the married couple the civil consequences of marriage, reading the articles of the civil code concerning the rights and duties of a married couple. The parish priest must also send within five days the marriage certificate to the municipality and have it copied in the registers.

"Cases concerning the nullity of marriage and the dissolution of marriages celebrated but not consummated, are reserved to the ecclesiastical courts. Their decisions, before becoming definite, must be brought before the supreme tribunal of Segnatura (a sort of supreme court), which will determine if all the rules of canon law have been respected concerning the competence of the judges and whether the interested parties were represented before the court or judged by default. The decision of the supreme tribunal of Segnatura will be sent to the court of appeal of the Italian state, which will enforce the decisions of the ecclesiastical authorities, ordering them to be annotated in the municipal marriage registers. With regard to cases of separation, the Holy See consents to judgment being given by the Italian civil authorities.

"The new agreement makes religious teaching in Italy compulsory, not only in the elementary schools, but also in the secondary schools." To quote further from the summary, as called by the Associated Press:

"The financial convention establishes that the Holy See, as a definite settlement of all its financial relations with Italy in consequence of the fall of temporal power, accepts 750,000,000 lire cash (about \$37,500,000) and 1,000,000,000 lire (about \$50,000,000) in Italian state consols at 5 per cent. This sum is inferior to what Italy would have paid if the Holy See had accepted the allowance granted by the law of guarantees of May 13, 1871."

In a statement made to an audience of priests the pope explained that the agreement assures him such "real, proper, and absolute sovereignty" as is due one who "for divine reasons and by divine mandate can not be the subject of any temporal power." His words are further summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

"The pope warned his hearers against some criticisms already manifested in Italy and abroad, but said that the Lenten preachers need not bother to refute them from their pulpits. In fact, he said, doubts and criticisms left him most tranquil; criticisms directed against himself because he solely was responsible for what had transpired and what was coming. No one could say that the affair had not been for thirty months the object of his personal study, meditation and prayer, also that prayers had been asked of many good souls.

"There were other criticisms, the pope observed, some that he had asked little and others that he had asked over-much. Some would find the territory too little, that too small an amount of land was his by sovereign right, but against that he could say that he wanted to ask little, the least possible, for reasons that seemed good and urgent to him.

"Before all, he wanted to show that he was a father treating with a son and that therefore he wished to render things as easy as possible. Secondly, that he wanted to dissipate all alarms and render unjustifiable all recriminations with regard to territorial integrity, and thirdly, because he wanted to show in peremptory fashion that the pope was not moved by any terrestrial cupidity but only by that conscience which is in the exercise of the sovereignty of God, and to wish only that which satisfied as a support of his real and indispensable sovereignty.

"Thus he hoped that it would be clear that the Vicar of Christ only had to ask the land which

has been voted and tendered; annually it has been declined.

"For fifty years and more, this non-intercourse continued. For the greater part of that time good Catholics were admitted not to vote in the parliamentary elections. Then came Fascism, and a new conception of church and state. The Vatican newspaper applauded the good order that Mussolini maintained in Rome; Mussolini replied with a flourish that the Latin and imperial traditions of Rome is represented by Catholicism. That was the beginning of a better understanding."

While many of our papers congratulate both Italy and the Vatican in their reconciliation, there are others that regard the event with misgivings. The Louisville Courier-Journal predicts that "whatever effect this diplomatic agreement and concordat may have upon the future of Italy, it will hardly promote the interests of the Catholic church in non-Catholic countries."

Says the Birmingham (Ala.) News:

"It is true that in their foreign capacity the quirinid and the papacy have the asked right

to conclude any agreement that may please them. It is true that other states, including the United States of America, may not properly interfere, any objection of their own. But free and full expression of public opinion respecting the wisdom of this 'concordat' can not be, and should not be, repressed—particularly in a country like the United States, where government is based upon the theory that state and church should function not only separately but even independently.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Three days' notice will have to be filed before marriage licenses are issued to couples when the man is under 25 or the girl 21, and the man must have a physician's certificate of freedom from certain ailments under Senator Julien C. Hyer's marriage bill as it was amended last night by the house of representatives.

All semblance of order had disappeared when the first night session of the 41st legislature ended with action on this bill. Across the capitol, the senate held a similar session after sending out the sergeant-at-arms to break up a dinner party and bring in enough senators for a quorum. An increase in the reaper force and a dairy survey of East Texas were the principal items of general legislation in the senate.

Both sides cleared their calendars of a large number of local bills in preparation for a holiday Saturday, when the members are to be guests of San Antonio. Besides the marriage license bill, the house engrossed the bill for creation of university dormitories at Austin.

In the afternoon the senate debated prison removal with Governor Moody listening. Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston tried to substitute his bill for L. C. Cousins' bill. Holbrook's bill is the same as the Graves bill which the house rejected Tuesday. The Holbrook and

Graves bills have the governor's approval. The Cousins bill is the same as the Young bill which the house engrossed.

Turning toward that portion of the house where Governor Moody was seated, Senator Wirtz asserted that "The bull headedness of the senator from Galveston and other people who have been supporting his bill" is responsible for delay in prison concentration. "They take their own voice for the voice of the people," said Wirtz.

Senator Tom Love of Dallas replied that it was the governor's refusal to follow the house two years ago that prevented prison legislation. The senate conferees, said Wirtz, were ready to accept the house plan but the governor would not agree.

Chief differences in the plans is in the authority to locate the centralized prison, buy and sell land.

The governor's plan gives the power to the prison board. The Young bill provides that the prison shall be centralized about the Darrington or Ramsey prison farms already owned and keeps the power to sell or buy other prison land in the legislature. Senator Cousins declared that with oil property about the prison farms and gas on some of them, the governor's plan for sale was one that no prudent man would employ in dealing with his own land.



"Miss Rumania"

They grow them lovely in the land of Queen Marie. Here is Maria Ganescu, who won the title of Miss Rumania of 1929 and who will compete in an international contest at Paris.

\$3,000,000 TO REPAIR STATE CAPITOL ASKED

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Three million dollars to renovate the state capitol and make it more nearly fireproof is proposed in a bill submitted today by Representative George Paul of Dallas. The capitol, when dedicated in 1888, was the seventh largest building in the world. No money price was paid for its construction, the state granting 3,000,000 acres of land in the panhandle to the Capitol Syndicate exchange for the structure.

HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE. Fire originating in the wall of a room on the second story and spreading up into the space between the ceiling and roof damaged the Cisco hotel on East Sixth street considerably here this afternoon. A stove left burning in the room ignited the wall behind it. Fire Chief C. O. Pass said. Damage was undetermined.

It requires more than a century for a cedar tree to grow large enough to yield a 30-foot telephone pole.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Circle Meeting. The Ladies' aid of the First Christian church met in the basement of the church with Circle No. 1 as hostess. Mrs. W. F. Bruce led the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. R. West. During the business session plans for the coming year were discussed and reports were given from each of the circles. The hostesses were dressed in Martha Washington costumes. The decorations and program further carried out the patriotic motif. Miss Rita Troxell, in costume, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Neell, gave two vocal numbers. Readings were given by Miss Dixie Bills. Much merriment was afforded by contests in which every one took part. Lovely refreshments were served to 40 women and seven children. Small flags and hatchets were given as favors.

Altar Society. Members of the Altar society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Hopkins at 910 West Seventh street. The president, Mrs. F. W. Murphy, had charge of the business session. Following this the members enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course, were served to Mesdames G. B. Kelly, F. W. Murphy, Joe Haurahan, A. C. Elter, T. M. Quinn and H. C. Wippen.

Circle Two. Mrs. P. R. Warwick was hostess to Circle 2 of the Presbyterian auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Little led the devotional, which was taken from the 24th Psalm. This was followed by a prayer, also led by Mrs. Little. Mrs. W. R. Simmons, circle chairman, made a short talk to the members, urging them to support the motion which had been passed, to sell subscriptions to the McCall's magazine, and in that way help build up the circle treasury. A letter from Mrs. C. H. Fee was read, thanking the members for a beautiful pot plant sent to her recently. The apron and bake sale, scheduled for February 23, was indefinitely postponed. Mrs. T. C. Williams then conducted the Bible study lesson. Refreshments of Bishop's bread, with whipped cream and tea were served to Mesdames W. R. Simmons, D. E. Waters, Ed Little, C. O. Pass, J. M. Carter and T. C. Williams. The next meeting will be held February 26, with Mrs. Norman Smith as hostess. The study lesson will be taken from chapters 3 and 4 of the book of Luke.

\$12,000 PAY FOR GOVERNOR AGREED UPON

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Twelve thousand dollars salary for the governor, in place of the \$4,000 now paid was agreed upon today by both house and senate proponents of a salary raise.

The senate voted to submit that amount as a constitutional amendment. Representative A. P. C. Petsch, author of the house proposal for \$10,000 a year said he will accept the \$12,000 proposal for the senate. He is not willing to agree to the senate plan to vote it at the same time as the Democratic primary in 1930. Petsch wants the election on July 16 this year.

Skins of animals, tapestries and painted cloth were the forerunners of wallpaper in England.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer Unable to Speak Here Tonight Because of Sickness in Office, He Writes

The scheduled appearance here of Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News and one of the leading authorities on agriculture in the southwest, has been cancelled by Mr. Schoffelmayer with the announcement that sickness in his Dallas office will prevent his speaking in Cisco this evening. Mr. Schoffelmayer was to have discussed the place of dairying in the farm program.

He has recently taken on an Agricultural Business Review which is taking a large part of his time in addition to his other work, he said in a letter to E. H. Varnell, Cisco agriculturist who is in charge of the dairy night school. The meeting of the dairy school for this evening will be held at the chamber of commerce instead of the city hall as was planned had Mr. Schoffelmayer been able to be here.

NEW COLD WAVE. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Another cold wave was sweeping from the northwest today and will spread over the northern part of the middle west and Great Plains region tonight, the weather bureau here announced. Temperatures in the region will fall below zero.

TROTSKY DYING? LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail reported today information had reached the German capital that Leon Trotsky's condition was hopeless and that he was dying.

LINDBERGH OFF. LAMPERT ST. LOUIS FIELD. ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 21.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off from here at 1:15 p. m. today for Wichita, Kansas, the next stop on his transcontinental flight in the interest of the T. A. T.

Out of Cabinet



Although on some "dates" it had been agreed that William H. Jardine would be retained in Hoover's Cabinet, he definitely declared himself out of the running by accepting the post of counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers.

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For women who want to go—and do—without fatigue!

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COMFORT for your mind because Enna Jetticks are stylish and in them "you stride with pride" knowing that your feet are attractively dressed.

COMFORT for your purse because of the economical price.

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Garnier's

Cisco's Big Department Store.

Two Dollars of School Per Capita Apportionment Sent Out This Month; Total of Six Dollars Now Remitted

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The following announcement has been issued to schools by State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs: We have sent to your depository two dollars during the month of February...

NEGROES FINED FOR FIGHTING DURING DANCES

There was something going at the Darktown Midnight Rambles staged in the negro section of Cincinnati Saturday and Sunday nights. The aftermath of these nocturnal festivities was enacted in the city court Monday...

25 CARLOADS DAIRY COWS SHIPPED IN

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 21.—Twenty-five car loads of good dairy cows have been shipped into Wichita Falls during the past eighteen months...

EXTENSION OF ORIENT MAY AID CISCO MAN

The extension of the Orient railroad will prove of interest to one Cisco citizen. The announcement of this extension, carried in a story in the Cisco Daily News Wednesday...

LIVESTOCK MARKET

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 2,100; market fairly active, 5 to 10 cents, mostly 10 cents higher; top \$10.30, truck top \$9.90...

one load cows \$7.50, other butcher grades around and under \$7, few low cutters \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulls practically lacking...

Ask any DOCTOR about PERTUSSIN Safe for Every Cough

MACHINERY INSTALLED IN MILK PLANT

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 21.—Installation of the machinery in the Hale County Dairy association's cooperative creamery at Plainview will be completed this week...

Have You Heard THE NEW PHILCO RADIO?

We also have good bargains in used Radios. Exide Battery and Electric Co. Exide Batteries, Electrical Starter and Generator Work.

JUDGE BUTTS NEW OWNER GUDE HOME

Judge J. J. Butts recently purchased the Gude home on the corner of H Avenue and West Sixth Street...

STOP COUGHING THOXINE

Rev. D. Lee, Portsmouth, N. H. Says, "Come or write to 101 Crescent Way, and I will tell you how in a short time the bladder irritation was relieved by Elliott Drug Stores...

NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The following charters have been issued by the secretary of state: Husco Corp., Waco, capital stock \$10,560...

ABILENE JURIST BURIED

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—Funeral services were to be held today for D. O. Hill, pioneer jurist, who died Tuesday night...

RESIDENCE ROBBED

Ed Aycock says there must be some truth in the old adage, "It never rains but it pours," as he is the victim of a second robbery within 30 days...

REBUILDING HERD

The work of culling and rebuilding old herds has been a most important step. Many dairymen sold their entire herds and replaced with new stock when tests were made...

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

Says, "Come or write to 101 Crescent Way, and I will tell you how in a short time the bladder irritation was relieved by Elliott Drug Stores...

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES THEY WEAR LONGER JNO. H. GARNER'S MEN'S STORE

Mothers! Avoid Too Much Dosing For Influenza It May Upset Digestion And Thus Still Further Lower The Body-Resistance.

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR MEN IN NEW SPRING WEARING APPAREL

MEN'S SUITS All with two pair of pants specially priced. HOSE TIES KLEIMAN'S \$19.50 to \$35.00

ELLIOTT DRUG STORES The "San-Tox" Stores Elliott Drug Corner Drug "Two Stores to Serve You" Quality Service Appreciation

Just Arrived! HERRON-OWEN SLIPPER SHOP "A Foot of Comfort Means Miles of Pleasure"

CITY DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS EPIDEMIC OF THIEVERY

Police Force Instructed to Begin Systematic Roundup of Suspicious Characters and Undesirable People

Commenting upon recent small burglaries that have been committed in Cisco Mayor Williams said Wednesday that the police force has been instructed to commence a systematic roundup of all undesirables. This roundup started Tuesday night when a place was raided, a quantity of illicit liquor obtained and an artist made.

"I am determined to stop the thieving that has been going on in Cisco for some time," the mayor said. "I may take drastic measures to do so, and some innocent persons may be placed in embarrassing situations. Any citizen out late may be stopped and questioned by the officers. We are determined to get rid of those undesirables that have been making their headquarters in and near Cisco. If we can do nothing else these birds, without gainful occupations, will be sent to the training camps and kept there.

"There are several ex-convicts who make their headquarters in

and near Cisco, and we are going to see that these fellows get into some legitimate occupation or leave this city. I have noticed where there is a nucleus of these fellows they attract others of the criminal class, and at irregular intervals some burglary is committed.

"The citizens of Cisco can materially assist the officers by reporting any suspicious characters who may be found loitering around their premises. Parents are also requested to see that their boys are not allowed on the streets at night, otherwise they may locate them in the city jail some morning.

"The situation has become desperate, and will require drastic measures to suppress the burglaries that are being constantly committed. This dragnet that is being thrown out will be extended to all parts of the city and police have instructions to bring to the city hall for investigation any white man that may be found in the negro section of the city."

T. J. CLARK, AGED PIONEER, BURIED HERE

Nearing his 89th birthday, Thomas Jefferson Clark, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ross, last Saturday morning. The remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon with Masonic honors following the funeral services conducted at the chapel of the Wippen Funeral Home, by Rev. P. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Born in Cherokee county, Ala., April 14, 1840, he came to Cisco from San Angelo in 1893 locating his home at 102 East Ninth street, where he resided continuously up to the time of his death. For many years Mr. Clark conducted a small grocery store and restaurant at the corner of East Ninth and D avenue, which was largely patronized by those living in the rural districts, by whom his passing is especially regretted.

Mr. Clark was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Cisco lodge No. 556, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He served during the entire four years of Civil War in the armies of the Southern Confederacy as a member of Co. B, 27th Mississippi regiment. Thomas Jefferson Clark and Elizabeth Davenport were united in marriage in Tippah county, Mississippi, February 5, 1860. Mrs. Clark preceded him in death eleven years ago. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom are living. The surviving children are Monroe Clark of Calvert; Charles Clark, of Paris, France; Mrs. W. W. (Florence) Roan, Miss Tommie Ray Clark and John Q. Clark of Cisco.

AGED WOMAN GIVEN HOME BY COUNTY

Mrs. Alice Robertson, who claims to have been born in Galveston, Texas, May 5, 1818, was admitted to the Eppler Memorial farm by the commissioners court Saturday. She claims to have no relatives in America, but stated that a relative of her husband lives in England, and last fall she was planning a trip across the Atlantic to make her home with this relative.

Last summer Mrs. Robertson arrived in Cisco from Oklahoma and was taken care of by Cisco friends. Later she was sent to Corpus Christi, but soon returned to Cisco, but was lost sight of until it was learned that she had been provided with a home at the Eppler Memorial farm by the county commissioners.

EASTLAND MAN FATALLY HURT IN CAR CRASH

RANGER, Feb. 21.—J. Porter Wylie, 34, of Eastland, was almost instantly killed last night when his car collided with another machine between Ranger and Olden. Wylie's head was crushed. Joe Niver of Eastland, who was with Wylie, escaped uninjured.

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FALL FATAL

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 21.—L. L. Haskey, 42, was killed instantly Monday night while working with a mowing crew in the Cook field near Albany. His skull was crushed when he fell from a mast pole.

Woolen Clothes Blankets, etc. Should be Dry Cleaned

TULLOS BROS.
CLEANERS
Phone 216.

35 PER CENT AUTO LICENSE CUT PROVIDED

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—After first voting eight to seven for a 50 per cent cut in registration fees on private passenger automobiles the house committee on highways and motor traffic Tuesday reported a bill calling for only 35 per cent reduction. Privately owned trucks are decreased 19 1-2 per cent. Common carrier trucks and buses are to have their fees fixed in another bill, motorcycles and tractors take the same fees at present under the bill reported favorably.

The division of the fees is: All of the first \$50,000 collected in any county goes to that county; over \$50,000 half goes to the state highway department. A maximum of \$300,000 can be retained by a county.

With the registration fee bill, the committee reported formally the bill for a four cent gasoline tax and a tax of \$3 a year on all gasoline pumps.

WANTS AIRPORT SKETCH

Midland chamber of commerce is preparing a map of the airports located in the several towns on the Broadway of America, and a letter addressed to these towns, through the chambers of commerce urges the early sending of a sketch of the aviation field in every town having an airport.

This data, with the map, will be published in literature the Midland chamber is sending out. A sketch of Cisco's airport has been requested, which will be forwarded right away, according to Secretary Peters.

MRS. OYLER DEAD

A message to W. E. McWhorter, here this week, announced the death of Mrs. A. C. Oyer in Edinburg.

Mrs. Oyer was the mother of Mrs. John McWhorter, formerly of Cisco, but now living in Edinburg. Her husband is an uncle of Eugene Oyer, well known Moran business man, and the family formerly lived in Moran for many years. She and her husband have many friends and acquaintances in Cisco.

The Japanese alphabet possesses two sets of characters—katakana for the use of men, hiragana for women.

News want ads bring results.

Loboes Take Lead in District Title Basket Ball Series With Win Over Stephenville Wednesday

Coach "Crip" Goughly's Big Dam Lobo basketball team took the lead in the final series for the district championship when they defeated the Stephenville Yellow Jackets here Wednesday night by the score of 30 to 25. For the past five years the Loboes and the Yellow Jackets have gone into the finals for the district championship. They are to decide the district winner again this year on the best two out of three games and the game last night gave the Loboes the lead.

Last night's game did not give the spectators the huge thrills that the two games with Breckenridge last week furnished but the score was so close at all stages of the game that it was not until the game was over. The game opened with Ray making a beautiful field goal from the center of the court for the Loboes. The Loboes did not keep the lead long however, and the first quarter ended with the Yellow Jackets leading by the score of 7 to 6. Both teams did their greatest scoring in the second quarter. The Loboes made thirteen points in this quarter to nine for their opponents and took the lead by the score of 19 to 16. Both teams came back on the floor after the intermission between halves and fought hard for the lead. There was very little scoring done in this period due chiefly to the close guarding of both teams. The quarter ended 22 to 21 for the Loboes. In the final quarter the Loboes scored eight points to Stephenville's four and this cinched the game.

Clinton, forward for the visitors was high point man of the game with six field goals and two free goals for a total of fourteen points. "Chuck" Van Horn, center for the Loboes, made four field goals and three foul shots to lead the Loboes in scoring and take second honors in the game with eleven points. Little, forward for the Loboes was next with four field goals for eight points. George Van Horn played a neat defensive game at guard and scored six points. Ray, playing guard with Van Horn, made five points. Wyatt and Payne, turned in good games for the Yellow Jackets. Payne

	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Cisco	11	12	8	11	36
Stephenville	6	3	2	1	14
Clinton (f)	4	3	1	1	11
Bolling (f)	3	1	1	1	1
Wyatt (f)	2	2	4	4	4
Pinkerton (g)	1	1	1	1	1
Payne (g-c)	2	5	2	1	6
Barham (g)	1	1	1	1	1
	10	12	5	10	25
Referee, Hill (A. C. C.)					

A ship captain is empowered to conduct a marriage ceremony aboard his boat if the ceremony takes place.

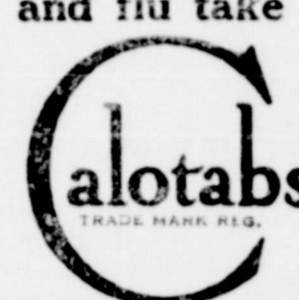
OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

SEMINOLE, OK., Feb. 21.—Production of crude oil in the greater Seminole area was up 5,259 barrels yesterday, according to 24 hole gauges. The total production for the area was 301,384 barrels. The increase was led by the Harlow pool with more than 61,000 barrels total.

Production in the St. Louis area, south of Shawnee yesterday was 99,795 barrels and an increase of 7,669 barrels and an addition of one well. The total production of the two areas was 401,179 barrels as compared with 403,589 barrels the day before.

HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—The Raccoon Bend district in Austin county has now punched in a production of around 2,500 barrels daily. The entire prospect is controlled by the Humble company and Valley Oil corporation who are jointly developing the field. Gulf Refining company will send \$10,000,000 on improvements to its Post Arthur refinery during the year.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

OFFICERS OF AMUSEMENT CO. NAMED

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Cisco Amusement Co. officers for the ensuing year were elected when W. J. Armstrong was named president; Guy Dabney, vice president; and F. E. Harrel secretary-treasurer. The directors consist of the above named officers with the addition of W. T. Graham and P. D. Wright.

The directors decided on quite a number of improvements which

include clearing off the grounds which will be sodded with grass, the laying of winding walks with numerous seductive nooks, and so forth.

P. W. Perkins, amusement manager, says negotiations are now under way for several entertainment features for the coming season. Special attention will be given looking picnic parties from neighboring towns, with reservations already arranged for several of these outings.

Workers who feel lazy, languid, "blue" or discouraged should take a dose of **HERBINE**.

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BY HITT



WHA—WHY IN THERE?—WHY WANTS IRON MIKE, DESPISADO, HE'S GOTTA RECORD O' CRIME THAT CAUSES EVEN INSPECTORS TO SHUDDER—

YE-ARH THEY JUST BROUGHT HIM IN ALL SHAKED UP, WE'RE ALL AFERAID OHIM HERE MORE OR LESS ONE TUFF GUY—WASALL—

AND IF THERES ANY ONE THING HE LIKES 'DO—IT IS TO CUT LOOSE AND KNOCK THE HEADS OFF HIS FELLOW CONVICTS—

PLEASE SIR—MR. WARDEN IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO MOVE US INTO THE 'OTHER' CELLHOUSE?

'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

A. W. Green of San Antonio is visiting in Cisco, the guest of his son, A. C. Green.

George P. Fee is confined to his home with a bad cold. Seven Rotarians visited him at his home shortly after noon thus making up his attendance after his absence from the luncheon of the club today. Those visiting him were: E. H. Varnell, Lee Poe, E. P. Crawford, Edward Lee, A. B. O'Flaherty, B. C. Boney and O. J. Russell.

Mrs. D. J. Moss returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosby of Lubbock visited friends in the city yesterday.

J. M. Shelton and family of Abilene were guests of relatives in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Burleson was confined to her home yesterday on account of illness.

Mrs. E. L. Graham has returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. L. H. McCrea is entertaining the Pivot Bridge club at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyce have returned to their home in Abilene after a short visit in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer, patient at the Graham sanitarium, was able to be moved from the hospital.

Albanian Prince



The latest approved study of East Prince Zogy-Kryecin, the young son of Ahmed Zogy, King of Albania.

Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement. Jack Anderson spent yesterday in Merkel on business.

C. B. Poe has returned from a short stay with relatives in Carbon.

W. P. Henry of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Nick Miller and baby returned Sunday night from a three weeks' visit in Gatesville with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown.

R. E. Doyle of Dallas was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Miss Peggy Ruth, of Moran visited friends in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Young left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Colorado City is expected today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Cantrell.

Mrs. Goodner Bedford of Brownwood, Miss Lucille Pierce and David Pierce spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in Abilene.

Frank Britton has returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Mrs. Eleanor Eider has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Hardy.

Miss Florence Pulley has returned from San Angelo, where she has finished a business course at the San Angelo Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bettis of Brownwood were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

LIGGETT FATE IN HANDS OF JURY TODAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The fate of Walter L. Liggett, wealthy grain dealer, who killed Turrell M. Cunningham, manager of the Andrew Jackson hotel October 29, was placed in the hands of the jury this afternoon. The jury, given the case after Judge Chester K. Hart's charge at 12:32, went to lunch before beginning deliberations.

Royalty Turns to Golf



Queen Victoria of Spain, with her two daughters, Infanta Beatrice and Infanta Christiana after a round of a golf links at Madrid.

32 BOYS ARE INCLUDED IN BEEF CLUB

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Thirty-two boys signed up last spring to feed out calves in the Shackelford County Baby Beef club for an excellent exhibit of calves for 1929. The boys were very much interested and it looked like a banner year for the calf feeding business with the boys. However, the feed crop did not materialize as hoped and with the feed chop failure went the best hopes of a good many boys for a fat calf at the Albany show. A number of boys started their calf feeding project but were forced to drop out a little later. This is an unfortunate situation but one that can not be changed. However, let us hope for lots of feed for next year so that the boys can go through with their projects.

John Swenson of Lubbers is feeding a good junior calf that was raised at home. Putting home grown feed into home grown calves, that's good practice. Henry Knight of Moran has another junior calf. This calf was shown at the Moran poultry show. C. B. Smith of Ilex started a senior heifer calf from the Crawford Brazzard herd. Thomas Rotenok of Seefuck bought a junior steer from his uncle, P. S. Fischer, that he has been feeding since early September.

Dave Free has a junior calf that is in good shape. Dave's calf has always been a bit wild but sure taken to feed in good shape. Dave's calf came from the J. O. Gordon herd.

Eugene Gaultz picked up a senior heifer calf from his father's herd that he has been developing. Eugene likes his heifer so well that he says he believes he will keep her rather than sell her.

The Dannel boys, Irwin, Walter and Davis, will exhibit three mighty nice junior calves at Albany. These calves were all raised on the W. P. Nowell ranch and are of good type and carry good finish. The Dannel boys are among the winners last year.

Bill Tyson, who exhibited last year's club champion calf at Albany, started the year with two excellent prospects. However, he was com-

pelled to sell them when his father moved, so Bill will not be among those competing this year. However, Bill says he is all set for next year, so look out boys.

KEYES AWAITS TRANSFER TO STATE PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—As Keyes, once a national figure as Los Angeles county's district attorney, and now a convicted felon, today awaited his transfer from the county jail to San Quentin prison, whose walls hold countless men

sent there by his vigorous prosecutions.

Keyes made no comment on the one to 14 years term given him yesterday, seemingly clinging to the hope that he yet would escape imprisonment. Keyes and Ed Rosenberg, who received a like sentence, have filed oral notices of appeal. They failed, however, to obtain liberty under bond pending the appellate court's decision.

Ben Getzoff, the other man of the convicted trio, will be given a hearing on his application for probation March 6. It is believed that his broken physical condition would make it impossible for him to survive a prison term. Keyes and Rosenberg will be held here for at least ten days, having obtained a stay of execution for that time.

News want ads bring results.

A Fighter and His Family



Myer Christner, the Akron heavyweight, who gained almost as much fame in losing to Jack Sharkey as he might have done in winning, with his wife and two children. Myer does much of his training on the woodpile outside the Christner home.

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"TIDE OF THE EMPIRE"
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RENEE ADOREE
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Equipment now being installed.
Watch For Opening

Hear!
AND
See!

Mothers find it magic for scuffs

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BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH

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JESSE HARRIS NEAR 75 YEARS AT HIS DEATH

Jesse Harris, who died Feb. 16, at the home of his son, Edgar Harris, living about seven miles north of Cisco, was born in Arkansas March 7, 1854, and would have been 75 years of age on his next birthday. Left an orphan at the age of five years, he was brought to Texas with the other children of the family in 1860, where he grew to manhood. He was twice married, first to Miss Sallie Smith, in February, 1877, who died December 23, of the same year of her marriage. To this union was born the son, George L. Harris, now living in England, Ark. He was married the second time to Miss Nancy E. Smith, Feb. 5, 1879, by whom he

was the father of two sons and one daughter, the latter dying in infancy. The sons are J. J. Harris, of Lockney, Texas, and Edgar Harris, of near Cisco, with whom Mr. Harris was living at the time of his passing. These sons and the widow are his only immediate survivors.

Mr. Harris united with the Methodist church in August, 1879, and was active in the Christian service, holding responsible positions in the church until a few years ago when distance from church and failing eyesight hindered his activity and prevented his regular attendance.

Jesse Harris was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, having been raised in Red Oak lodge, No. 579, A. F. & A. M., and was demitted from Haskell lodge No. 682 Jan. 19, 1924, and was affiliated with Cisco lodge No. 556, on April 24 of that year.

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