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# THE CISCO AMERICAN



AND ROUNDUP—FORTY-SEVENTH CONTINUOUS YEAR

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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# PAT M. NEFF SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

## Heavy Rains Falling Over Central West Texas Today

# HOOVER PLEADS FOR DISARMAMENT

### "MUST CLOTHE IDEALISM WITH ACTION," SAYS

Speaks at Arlington Memorial Service Today.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 30.—Standing at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, President Hoover again called upon the nations of the world today for immediate steps toward reduction of naval armaments. "We must clothe faith and idealism with action," the president said in his Memorial Day speech in Arlington National cemetery. "An earnest plea for the cooperation of all powers in the development of 'instrumentalities of peaceful adjustment' was the keynote of the address, which echoed again the deathless sentiment of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. 'That these dead shall not have died in vain.' 'Fear and suspicion will never be laid unless we can halt competitive construction of arms,' the chief executive declared. 'Limitation upward is not our goal, but actual reduction of existing commitments to lowered levels.' The path to such a world program, he added, already has been opened by the general acceptance of the Kellogg treaty renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

**For Defense Only**  
"If this declaration really represents the aspirations of peoples; this covenant be genuine proof that the world has renounced war as an instrument of national policy, means at once an abandonment of the aggressive use of arms by every signatory nation and becomes a sincere declaration that armament heretofore shall be used only for defense," he said with these principles before us the problem is to secure agreement among nations that we shall march toward reductions in naval equipment."

"The advances in international relations embodied in the Kellogg agreement be lost if the principles enunciated are not soon translated into reality, President Hoover warned. "Despite the declarations of the League pact, every important agreement has since the signing of the Kellogg agreement been engaged in arming its naval arm. We will have borne on the tide of competitive building. "Fear and suspicion will never be laid unless we can halt competitive construction of arms. They never disappear unless we can see the tide toward actual reduction."

**Has Brevity**  
The president's address was characterized by brevity and directness. It was less than

## Dedicated to Ex-Service Men of Eastland County and to the Service of the People

Dedication Program Carried Out Despite Rain Today.

While bands played martial airs and low hung clouds shook down fine mist of rain at regular intervals upon crowds unexpectedly large for the unfavorable weather conditions, Eastland county's new \$300,000 court house was this afternoon dedicated to the ex-service men of Eastland county and the service of the people of the county.

The dedicatory words were pronounced by Ex-County Judge Ed S. Pritchard after he had been introduced by County Judge Clyde L. Garrett. It was under the administration of Mr. Pritchard that the magnificent new structure was erected.

The chief speaker for the occasion was Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, Texas, commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas. Mr. Scott's address was to have taken place following the dedicatory services and the memorial services.

The memorial services were conducted by Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, assisted by C. E. Yates, adjutant of the William Butts post of Cisco. These services were held from the speakers stand erected at the southeast corner of the square.

A constant mist of rain did not prevent Eastland county citizens from arriving early in the city for the dedication. By 9 o'clock the streets were thronged with people. Shortly after this hour, clouds broke, and although the mist continued intermittently, there was greater promise of a rainless day than there had been earlier in the morning.

Parade entries began getting in formation shortly after 9 o'clock at the intersection of North Lamar and Moss streets, with the head of the procession leading westward. Attractive floats from towns and cities throughout the county entered the formation.

Shortly after 10:30 Eastland county was ready to go on dress parade in tribute to her World war heroes.

Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, was scheduled to arrive in Cisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and a telegram advised that he would be a guest at the dedication services. State Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman was also expected.

A late addition to the program was made today, according to B. H. Peacock of Ranger, general chairman of the dedication committees. All names of Eastland county men who lost their lives in the

### NEW EASTLAND COUNTY COURT HOUSE



This stately \$300,000 structure has been dedicated to ex-service men of Eastland county. A huge bronze tablet, bearing the names of nearly 900 men who went from Eastland county into the service, is in the rotunda. "Old Rip," the horned frog who is said to have emerged from the cornerstone of the old courthouse, has been immortalized in sculpture which appears in the frieze-work in the district courtroom of the new building.

great war were to be read from the speakers' platform.

Bands playing martial airs interspersed the formation of the dedication parade, which marched through the streets shortly after 10:30 this morning.

Appropriately beautiful floats were numerous. They were entered by cities, business houses, and schools of the county.

Colony, Lone Cedar, South Ward school, Eastland, and several other schools entered floats.

A brisk shower which fell during the noon hour interfered with the plans for the picnic lunch which had been planned to take place at Whiteway park.

During the morning and afternoon the court house was

open for inspection and at 1:30 county officers held open house in the building.

The dedicatory services were prepared by the various posts of the American Legion located in Eastland county. A general committee was in charge and under this committee served various sub-committees each in charge of a particular detail of the preparations.

### Ft. Worth Shooting Is Investigated

FORT WORTH, May 30.—The double shooting of a prominent Houston oil man and his wife was investigated by police here this morning following the finding of their bodies in the living room of the home of Roger G. Williams.

Mrs. Sayers was the sister of Williams and had been visiting here several weeks. Sayers arrived in Fort Worth last night and went to the Williams home to see his wife. They were reported to have been estranged for some time and it was thought Sayers had attempted a reconciliation.

### RADIO

**FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.**  
Bright, 1929, by United Press. PO Atlantic City 273 6 p. m. — Program opening Atlantic's new auditorium.  
EAF and network, 5:30 CST—Singers Club Get-together.  
OR and network, 7 CST—True Hare.  
JZ and network, 7 CST—Jones Hare.  
SS network, CBS network and G 8 CST—Address, Vice President Curtis, Atlantic City's Jubilee.

### MAKE BOND.

The three local youths held in connection with the burglary of the Jake's cafe on south D avenue Tuesday night, each made bond in the sum of \$1,000 each in Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald's court yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

### COUNTERFEITING CHARGED.

SEVENPERSON, La., May 30.—Seven persons, including a woman, were held by police here today on charges of counterfeiting. According to U. S. Attorney Philip H. Mecom, they are accused of counterfeiting and passing spurious \$10 bills.

### 5 Killed When Caisson Explodes

JERSEY CITY, May 30.—Five men are known to have been killed and two more are missing as the result of an explosion in a bridge caisson 10 feet below the surface of the Hackensack river last night. Early today rescuers said they believed the missing men probably were suffocated when mud and water virtually filled the chamber in which the "sand hogs" were working. Most of the nine men who either were blown clear of the caisson or rescued, were treated for injuries, some of which were serious.

### PRESENTED TO CROWD.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 30.—R. L. Robbins and James Kelly, Fort Worth endurance record fliers, flew their new Maboney-Ryan monoplane from Lambert-St. Louis Field to Park's airport here today and were presented to the Gardner air race crowds from the rumbly seat of an automobile which circled the airport.

### RACER DIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Bill Spence, Los Angeles, Cal., one of the best of the country's race drivers, died today from injuries received when his car overturned in the annual 500-mile race here. A fractured skull caused his death, physicians said.

### HIGHWAYS ARE UNDER WATER IN SOME PARTS

Precipitation Here Last Night Measures One Inch.

Rain which fell in Cisco last night, beginning shortly after dark and continuing until this morning, had amounted to an inch at six o'clock this morning, according to the gauge at the city hall.

The rain was general over the 42 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company, according to the dispatcher of that company. Precipitation ranged from light drizzles to hard, steady rains over the area.

Quanah, Wellington, Shamrock and towns in the northern district report no rain. Robey, Rottan, Munday, Stamford and Anson report general rains starting this morning. A slow rain started last night about 9:30 in Abilene and the indications this morning are that it will continue through the day. The precipitation this morning at 7 o'clock was one-half inch. Ballinger reports good rain last night amounting to one-fourth inch. A slow drizzle has been falling in San Angelo this morning. Mason, Menard and Junction had a hard rain last night and it is still raining there. Roads in that territory are reported to be under water and buses and cars cannot get through. The sun is shining in McCamey.

### GILBERT IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEET

Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco, chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation of the house of representatives, will be present.

Others who are going from here are: F. D. McMahon, Joe Hanrahan, W. J. Armstrong, R. A. Williams, P. P. Shepard, W. W. Wallace, J. H. Reynolds, Henry Richardson, Guy Dabney, Abe Brennan, J. M. Williamson.

The banquet is being given partly in celebration of the legislature's killing a proposed bill for a one-cent tax on all natural gas production.

The bill, if passed, would have caused many small independent operators to close business.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., president of the Breckinridge chamber of commerce and a prominent Stephens county independent oil operator will act as toastmaster. Hundreds of oil men from this section are expected to attend.

### CONGRESS TODAY.

By United Press.  
House Not in session.  
Senate Not in session.

### Mary Elizabeth.



Age 4. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hames, of Rising Star, Texas.

### WILL ADDRESS GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises to Begin at 8:15; Over 60 Get Diplomas.

Former Governor of Texas Pat M. Neff arrived in Cisco this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Neff will make the commencement address to the Cisco high school graduates at the school auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Arriving in Cisco Mr. Neff was expected to go to Eastland to be present for the services formally dedicating the new Eastland county court house to the ex-service men of the county and to the service of the people.

The graduating class of the high school this year numbers more than 60. These will receive their diplomas from the hands of P. D. Wright, president of the school board. The class will be presented by H. V. Nigro, principal of the school.

The valedictory address will be made by J. Hollis Clark. Miss Jewel Brown will deliver the salutatory address.

The following is the order of the program:

Procession of Graduates.  
Invocation—Rev. C. O. Shugart.  
Salutatory Address—Miss Jewel Brown.  
Vocal Solo (selected)—Miss Frances McGinnis.  
Commencement Address—Hon. Pat M. Neff.  
Instrumental Trio (selected)—Garth Daniel, J. Hollis Clark, Reeder Shugart.  
Valedictory Address—J. Hollis Clark.  
Presentation of Senior Class—Principal H. V. Nigro.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. F. D. Wright, President of School Board.

Announcement of Honors and Presentation of Scholarships—Superintendent J. J. Youngblood.

Benediction.  
Members of the class are: Marselle Bedford, Arlin Birt, Jewel Brown, Dorothy Carbery, Vencie Josephine Carroll, J. Hollis Clark, Nathan Frederick Cllett, Grady Coats, Charlie H. Coldwell, Frances Coldwell, Ida Mae Collins, Milton Pearce Connally, Eudene Cookes, Glenside Bernice Cunningham, Virginia Dabney, Garth Ward Daniel, Naomi Edna Davis, Ernest Edwin Elliott, James Burton Farmer, Charles Harold Parquhar, Eileen Graves, J. T. Green, Jr., Alvis Vernon Gunn, Joseph Clyde Gunn, Ethel Hicks, Charlie Mae Johnson, Elizabeth Kellogg, Henry M. Kellogg, William Glenn Kinard, Charles Ely Lankford, Horace M. Latson, Reginald Quinley Lee, Ollie Louis Little, Helen Frances McCannies, Preston Hale McCannies, Travis W. McCarty, Frances Helen McGinnis, Margorie Louise Noel, Lillian Pamela Payne, Velma Inez Preston, Winfield Claude Pulley, Eldon Clark Purvis, Thelma Belle Richards, Creola Mae Richardson, Fay Dell Rutledge, Mary Edith Rutledge, Kathleen Frances Sanders, Thomas Reeder Shugart, Geraldine Slaughter, Vinita Steffey, Carl B. Stockard, Walter Allen Stockard, Harvie Odie Stovall, Floyd Thurman, George William Van Horn, Gertrude Naomi Van Horn, Clara Lee Wagley, David E. Waters, Mary Wilson, W. O. Wheatley.

### CISCO MEN TO ATTEND DINNER AT EASTLAND

Jack Lewis of Eastland, vice president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service company, will be host this evening at a dinner in the roof garden of the Connelley hotel at Eastland, to which have been invited the members of the Texas legislature in this session, the committee on taxation and a large number of prominent citizens among them the heads of corporations. The purpose of the dinner is to discuss legislative matters that might affect this section of the state.

The dinner will take place at 7 o'clock.

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### Youngblood to Speak at Mart

Superintendent J. J. Youngblood, of the Cisco public schools, will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Mart schools Monday evening. Mr. Youngblood was superintendent of the Mart schools until coming to Cisco two years ago.

### DYER FUNERAL FRIDAY.

DALLAS, May 30.—Funeral services for Dr. Robert Stewart Hyer, 68, first president of Southern Methodist university, will be held Friday morning at the Highland Park Methodist church. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery.

### TRACK WASHED OUT.

LOCKHART, May 30.—Several weeks will be necessary to rebuild the Southern Pacific tracks between Luling and Gonzales following the washing out of 13 miles by overflow of the San Marcos river, it was said today.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

ANOTHER OF THE OLD GUARD PASSES OUT.

Another of the old guard of Texas democrats passed out of the picture when J. W. Sullivan slipped his anchor at Denton in the county of Denton. He was a Kentuckian by birth. He was a lawyer by profession. He was one of the successful leaders of the democracy of his section of the state for many years. He was a leader of the North Texas bar. He loved the game of politics as a side line.

TEXAS SULPHUR AND ITS VALUE.

Texas is the largest producer of sulphur of any American state. Sulphur plants and deposits are located in Wharton county. Assessment of the Texas Gulf Sulphur company is slightly below \$3,000,000. Taxpayers of Wharton county insist that the sulphur company should pay an assessment in the same ratio as other taxpayers.

POT SHOTS AT POLITICS

Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, AUSTIN Old Age Pensions and Their Need A measure to authorize the director of the census to collect statistics regarding the need of old age pensions, fathered by Rep. Swins, (R.) of California, will engage the attention of the national lawmakers until the census taking bill has been enacted.

A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT!



ed would be the number of men and women in the republic 65 years old and older, who possess an assured income of less than that which ordinarily would be received from \$5,000.

On the day that the Swins amendment was introduced Wall Street absorbed 5,000,000 lambs and in the shearing the lambs lost a billion dollars in paper profits.

Why Secret Roll Calls?

Why secret roll calls in the Senate on the nomination and confirmation of men who are named for high places in the federal government? Why not open doors? Why closed doors? Why bar newspapers? Why keep the real facts from the American people? Pres. Hoover has a splendid opportunity to sound a note of warning to the American senators in defense of the freedom of the press and the constitutional rights of the people to be told in the columns of the daily press what is going on at all times in governmental circles in the city of Washington.

Prohibition for Mexico

Pres. Portes Gil is a total abstainer. He believes that Mexicans will become law abiding and thrifty and prosperous when they abandon the use as beverage of hard liquors. He would prohibit the manufacture and sale of hard liquor, including the Mexican distillations of an alcoholic content so great that the kick of a mule is mild in comparison.

Another Special Session Coming

Another special session is coming. Another huge program awaits the lawmakers of Texas. This will be the second special session of the 41st. There is constructive work to be done. Are there constructive lawmakers to do it?

Joseph D. Sayers was governor more than a quarter of a century ago.

Texas was a \$5,000,000 a year commonwealth when Sayers was at the head of the government. Cost of the biennium was \$15,000,000. Now Texas is a \$25,000,000 a year government exclusive of the millions spent on road building.

Every state has contributed to Texas' population, ranging from the 234 from Delaware and Nevada on up to the 115,861 from Tennessee.

This is the flying age. This is the gasoline and not the oxcart age. This is the age of large cities of 200,000 and beyond and the age where the map is dotted with many cities of 50,000 and first

Washington Letter

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON—One of the jobs Harry Sinclair might qualify for during his 90 days of incarceration is that of interior decorator.

There is little question that Sinclair will find room for certain aesthetic improvements in his new surroundings and his jailer will probably find the oil man glad to make any suggestions and to supervise their execution.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

John F. Schumann, editor of the Orlando, (Florida) Reporter-Star, says: That advertising is simply an orderly and dignified method of bringing buyer and seller together. Many ingenious plans have been conceived for increasing sales, but no substitute for legitimate newspaper and magazine advertising has ever been found.

Half Hour's Job Like A Days Work

Ranger Wholesale Candy Man Says He Has Taken New Lease on Life.

"Orgatone has simply given me a new lease on life," said H. D. Searcy, who lives at 201 N. Commerce St., and is the proprietor of the Searcy Wholesale Candy Co. of Ranger, Tex., recently.

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QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

ALL CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls. RATES: Two cents per word for one time, four cents per word for three times, eight cents per word for six times.

That the potato flavor sometimes detected in cream is not caused by feeding the cows potatoes, is one of the interesting conclusions recently announced by the North Dakota agricultural college.

FOR SALE

HOUSES FOR SALE ... 39 FOR SALE—One six room house; one four room house on College Heights; bargain. C. S. Looney. FOR SALE—Ten-room house, modern, 110-foot front lot, bearing orchard, garden, big lawn and shrubbery. Two garages. A real home, \$1,000 cash will handle. Address Box 427, Cisco, Texas. 411t

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—446 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, good proof, good pasture, 640 acres, 480 fenced goat proof, part pasture 200 acres in cultivation; both farms 16 miles south of Cisco; also two rock houses on Eastland highway in Cisco. For further information see G. H. Huestis, Cisco, Texas. Reason for selling do not have sense enough to take care of property.

RENTALS

APARTMENTS FOR RENT... 27 FOR RENT—One three room apartment, everything furnished. John Gude, phone 291. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath; garage; all private. Call at 507 West Third street or phone 519W.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 493W.

RENTALS

FURNISHED ROOMS ... 33 FOR RENT—Three nice large furnished rooms; also two garages. 708 I avenue. Phone 259. FOR RENT—One nice front bedroom, adjoining bath; one nice two-room apartment; built bath and plenty of closets, 300 West Broadway. Simmons Apartments.

45 EASTLAND STUDENTS TO GET DIPLOMAS

EASTLAND, May 30.—Forty-five Eastland high school graduates will hear S. M. N. Marrs state superintendent of public instruction, give their commencement address to night in the high school auditorium. Preparations have been going forward for some time on the commencement program, which will incorporate the class addresses and awarding of scholarships.

New Gang Chief?



With the jailing of Al Capone at Philadelphia, leadership of Chicago's gangdom is said to have passed into the hands of George L. "Bugs" Moran, above. Seven members of his gang were slain in the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

Growth of the "bull circle" movement in Texas is indicative of the growth in the dairy industry. There are now 213 of the "circles" with 853 registered males, according to a survey completed by A. & M. college and the Dallas News.

In percentage of native white population Abilene and Amarillo lead. In the 1920 figures all but 554 of Abilene's population were included in that description and all but 995 of Amarillo's.

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Announcements

The Rotary club meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Garner hall. At 12:15 p.m. Visiting Rotarians are ways welcome. J. H. HUBBARD, President. DUDLEY LEE, Secretary.

Train Schedule

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes routes for Cisco, Abilene, and other local destinations.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP advertisement featuring an image of a cocoon.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP advertisement featuring an image of a cocoon and text describing the product.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP advertisement featuring an image of a bird and text describing the product.

# Improvement of County Highways Progressing Rapidly

## PLANS WORKED OUT TO WIDEN HIGHWAY NO. 1

### Grading and Re-Shouldering Being Done on Others.

Grading and re-shouldering of highway No. 67 between Carbon and Gorman will be finished within two or three weeks, according to announcement from the county highway department. A shoulder 1 1/2 feet wide is being built on either side of the road, extending its width three feet.

The highway between Eastland and Carbon will be re-shouldered some time in the future, it was announced. On highway 23, work of grading and re-shouldering the strip between Romney and Rising Star is progressing well.

Plans are now being worked out for increasing both the width of pavement and shoulders on the part of highway 1 that runs through Eastland county. The pavements will probably be extended from 17 to 19 feet, and the entire roadway will likely be extended from 30 to 40 feet, including shoulders. An asphalt curb on either side of the pavement will probably be widened, it was said.

## MRS. THOMPSON GIVEN C. OF C. GOLD TROPHY

Mrs. Segie Marie Thompson, of Cisco, has been presented with a gold medal inscribed: "Summa cum Laude Chamber of Commerce Trophy—1929. Randolph College" by the Cisco chamber of commerce as a recognition of the distinction she has won in graduating from the Cisco institution with first honors in all subjects for her two years work there.

The following letter accompanied the trophy and was read at the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: The Cisco Chamber of Commerce through its officers and board of directors tender you its most sincere congratulations in having won the proud distinction of being the honor student of the institution which tonight becomes your alma mater.

This honor is the more valuable that it is the result of your own effort. It belongs to you tonight instead of going to another on acceding to your own industry, an achievement of excellence and honor possessing in a remarkable degree those fine qualities of mind and heart upon which outstanding success is based.

The best wishes of our people go with you and yours in your endeavors. May you achieve your goals in life.

Respectfully,  
Cisco Chamber of Commerce.  
E. P. Crawford, President.  
E. T. Peters, Secretary.

## May Head Vets.



Commander Edwin J. Foster, of Massachusetts, 79, and one of the youngest of high G. A. R. officials, is said to be in line for election as the next national commander. The choice will be made at the national encampment in Portland, Me., in September.

## New Wells Are Being Started

The Belva Oil company has made a location for their Goode No. 8, which is offsetting their No. 1 Stinnett, which topped the Marble Falls pay a few days ago and showed up for 1,000 barrels per day producer.

The Belva Oil company's No. 7 Goode has had a fishing job near top of the pay for sometime. This, however, is being cleared up.

The Stinnett No. 1 of the Belva Oil company has not been drilled in but is gradually increasing in production, having increased 50 barrels since the pay was struck.

Recently, the use of ethylene gas in ripening fruits has been developed to a high degree of success by Prof. R. B. Harvey, of the University of Minnesota, and others, so that the process may be applied with little difficulty, with certain results and at small cost. The equipment, besides the room itself, can be obtained for \$30, or less, and gas enough to ripen a carload can be purchased in a cylinder from supply houses for fifty cents.



## Dr. Chas. C. Jones Dentist

Over Dean Drug Store Phone 98.

## TWO CHRISTIAN JEWS HEARD HERE SUNDAY

Albert Rosoff and son, Daniel Rosoff, former adherents to the Jewish faith, will have charge of the Sunday morning and evening services at the First Baptist church, June 2, the pastor, A. C. Miller announced.

The Rosoffs come to Cisco recommended by the leading Baptist ministers of the South. Among them are Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas; L. R. Scarborough, president Southwestern Baptist theological seminary, Fort Worth; W. C. Jones, president Bethel college, Russellville, Ky.; W. A. Gardiner, secretary Baptist state board of missions, Louisville, Ky.; John D. Freeman, editor of "Baptist and the Reflector," Nashville, Tenn.; J. S. Rogers, general secretary of Arkansas Baptist state convention, and F. M. McConnell, editor of the "Baptist Standard." Dr. H. C. Morrison, president Methodist theological seminary, Asbury college; Marvin Williams, Wesley Memorial church, Atlanta, Ga.; S. L. Morris, D. D., executive secretary of home missions of the Presbyterian church in U. S., and many other outstanding ministers of all denominations.

Albert Rosoff is well known in Europe and in the United States as one of the great baritones of grand opera. Daniel Rosoff is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law and is a wonderful orator and speaker.

Dr. McClung of the First Baptist church of Denton after the services made this fervent statement: "Two great audiences heard Albert and Daniel Rosoff here last Sunday. The attendance filled the church to overflowing. Our church has never had anyone to fill our pulpit that charmed our people more than did these fine men. Daniel Rosoff is a charming and forceful speaker and has a great message. Albert Rosoff is a singer of unusual ability and his solos and duets with his son simply thrilled the people."

It is expected that the services will be attended by the city at large and it would be advisable to come early to secure seats.

Albert Rosoff will include among his solos "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Dudley Buck, and "The Holy City."

## EARLY TIMES ABOUT CISCO

(By ISHAM LAMB)

Jewell was one of the few post offices in Eastland county in 1878. It was southeast five miles of where Carbon now stands. There was a store on the Eastland and Sipe Springs road owned by Mart Hill who now resides in Eastland. He carried a general stock of goods such as were used by the pioneers of that day. These goods were hauled from Fort Worth. The following named people were among the early settlers in that part of the county:

A. O. McCroon, who moved to that part of the county in 1870 from Bell county; Mr. Garrett, the father of our present county judge; Mr. Boon; Ben, Sam, John and Dutch Finley, of whom Sam was at one time sheriff of Eastland county; the Snow family; the Lows; the Hookers; the Justices; the Stephenson family; the Lloyds; Dick and Willis Hoff; Ed Foster; H. Z. Duke; J. M. Smith; Mart Thurman; H. T. Hamilton; D. T. C. Jordan; Ham Latham; Mr. Malone; J. D. Brummel; Matthew Brummel, and a number of others whose names I cannot at the present recall.

They organized Baptist and Methodist churches there in an early day and built up a school that compared favorably with any school in the county. They built a mill and a gin on Nash creek. Nash creek was a live stream and always had plenty of water to supply stockwater for the whole country.

The school and churches attracted settlers to that part of the county. They developed farms, built homes and prospered. Some of its citizens became leaders in county affairs. The community furnished a county commissioner for many years and continues to hold its own.

The coming of the Central railroad changed the center of gravity, so to speak, left Jewell off to one side and formed two other centers, Gorman and Carbon.

The store moved to Eastland its founder was a prominent merchant there for many years. Many of those who made their first homes at Jewell are still living and have seen the wilderness develop into one of the leading counties of the state.

Fifty years ago the county cast about 200 votes. It now casts about 10,000 and if all who are

entitled to vote would turn out this figure would reach 15,000 or more.

The county then had less than 50 miles of public roads. It now has something near 500 miles surveyed and designated. There was not a single bridge in the county at the time nor a single mile of gravelled road. The sand beds were not even clayed. Travel was light and we did not need good roads as we do now. If we had to drive over the kind of roads now that we did then I doubt if we could pass each other in wagons much less a car in many places.

If we had seen a car approaching us in that day with no team hitched to it many of us would have taken to our heels and stayed in the woods until it got out of sight.

A dude made his way into this country on one occasion and, as old Mr. Parkerson expressed it, the community was so fabbergasted with his decorated ties and other things foreign to this part of the land that a committee had to be appointed to determine what kind of an animal he really was.

On another occasion a Turk strayed this way and the sheriff arrested him for wearing a disguise. But the justice of the peace could find no law that compelled a Turk to dress like we do, so he was released and told to go back to Turkey. But none of us could give him a direction. So the Turk brushed the bottom of his sandals, bowed very low with both hands extended and turned around with his back to us, straightened up and departed. If any one ever learned what he meant by this manner of salute I never heard of it but it took the officer about three days to get in a good humor about the way he did.

We met with many things out here that we did not understand but we tried to be liberal, to pass them by and be happy in spite of our ignorance. But people came and settled among us that helped us to understand quite a lot of what we did not hitherto know.

When it came to trading in cattle or "swapping horses" we felt that we could hold our own with the best of them, no difference where they came from.

From now on I intend to write of things of more recent date and

## President's Band Coming to Eastland

EASTLAND, May 30.—Through the courtesy of the president of the United States, this community will be afforded the pleasure of hearing in this city at the City Hall, the United States Marine Band, under the able leadership of Capt. Taylor Branson. This organization will appear under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of their band fund. No greater musical opportunity could be afforded the Eastland public.

This organization has scaled the heights of musical achievement. Not only is it a collection of individual artists, but it reveals in its perfect ensemble playing the hours of tedious work and endeavor necessary to obtain from various instruments harmony of tone and interpretation.

Edinburg is putting on city ways, for policemen there have just begun handing out red tags for violation of traffic ordinances.

## Dr. Jones Back But Unable to Be Out

Dr. Charles C. Jones has returned from Temple, where he underwent medical treatment for several days. He will be confined to his bed for another month, it was announced today.

A LOVELY PIANO Who would like to take up the payments on a lovely piano. Customer is unable to continue on account of misfortune. Brooks Mays & Co., the reliable piano house, 1005 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

to introduce you to some of those who have had a part in the later developments of this country. Many have asked me why I do not mention certain parties in my articles. My answer is that I have not yet gotten to them.

Photographing the invisible is the interesting task of investigators at the Pittsburgh experiment station of the bureau of mines, where research is in progress with a view to producing safer explosives for use in mines.



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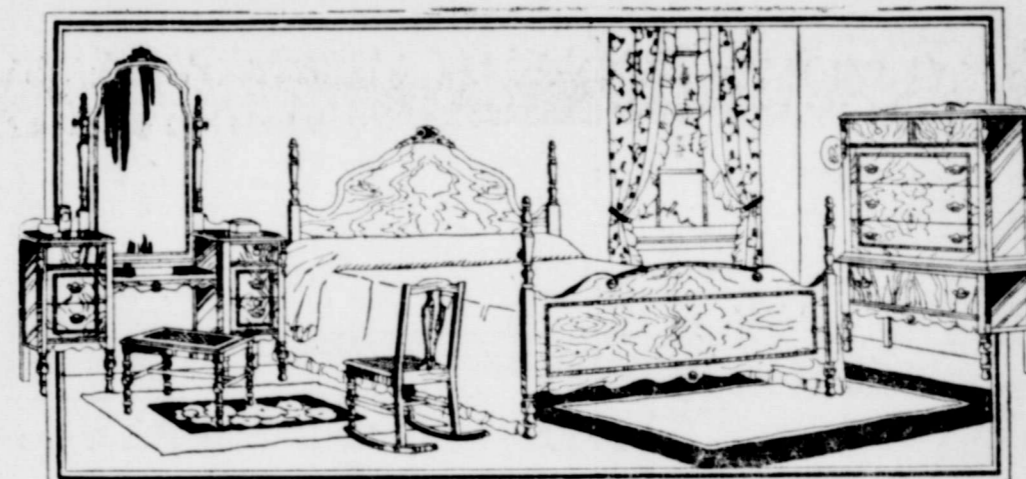
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- \$167.50 three-piece Overstuffed Suite. Beautiful Velour Upholstering with reverse cushions. —Specially Priced at \$129.75
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- \$150.00 eight-piece Dining Room Suite. Buffet, table, arm chair and five side chairs. Genuine five ply walnut. —Specially Priced at \$127.50
- \$115.00 eight-piece Suite. Genuine Walnut. A beautiful Suite and well worth the original price. —Specially Priced at \$94.50

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- \$225.00 five-piece Art Modern Bed Room Suite. Large vanity dresser, roomy chest, straight end bed, bench and rocker. —Specially Priced at \$149.50
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That no life is ever in vain, and that those who died with a purpose on their lips are hallowed immortals that a Nation must pause to honor.

On Memorial Day, therefore we make this pause in our daily routine, and marvel that the things for which "They" fought have miraculously come true.

# KLEIMAN'S



MOORE TAKES LEAD IN BIG RACE CLASSIC

Litz Gives Up Place When He Goes to Pits for Oil.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Lou Moore took the lead in the 500-mile race today on the 55th lap when Deacon Litz went into the pits, after leading up to that time. Litz stop was routine for oil, gas and water. Litz went out of the race on the fifty-seventh lap when he ran off the track on the northwest turn. He was not injured. Bert Karnatz' car went out with a broken supercharger on the 51st lap. The car driven by Johnny Seymour went out on the 56th lap when it lost a rear wheel on the north turn. Seymour drove several hundred yards on three wheels. As the race got under way, announcement was made that \$500 more was to be added to the first prize of \$5,000, that second and third prizes of \$400 and \$200 were to be awarded and that Stanton, Jackson and Warner would race a consolation affair for \$200 and \$100. Their planes are not rated in a speed class with the others.

LITZ LEADING AT 100 MILE MARK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Deacon Litz held the lead at the 100-mile mark in the annual Indianapolis motor speedway race today. Litz covered the first 100 miles in 57:09.42, an average of 140.974 miles an hour. The average for the first 100 miles last year was 136.193. Following Litz in order were Moore, Meyer, Strapp, Keech. Pete De Paolo, another favorite, was forced out near the 75-mile mark because of steering trouble. Jules Moreau crashed into the wall of the northwest turn and spun around, but did not overturn. He was uninjured, but his car was out of the race. Duray went into the pits on his 51st lap and Heppner took his car to drive as relief pilot. Russell Snowberger's car was forced out of the race on the 45th lap. A broken supercharger was responsible for the trouble.

SHRINE TRAIN TO STOP HERE FRIDAY P. M.

All Shriners in Cisco are requested to be at the railroad station tomorrow afternoon to greet the Moslah Temple Shrine special train from Fort Worth to the national Shrine convention at Los Angeles, California. This train, carrying 14 coaches, is said to be one of the best that has ever rolled out of Fort Worth. It is to arrive here at 1:30 p. m. and will stop here for 20 minutes during which the uniformed bodies of Moslah Temple, the chanters, drum corps and band will each have two numbers. They will not parade due to the shortness of the time they will be here. A high school band will be on hand, according to present plans, to entertain the crowd during the wait for the train. The space will be roped off at the station.

Brownsville and Laredo had the most negroes—the figures being 100 for Brownsville and 41 for Laredo.

CLICKS



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Texas League Leaders

Table with columns: Player and Team, G, AB, R, H, Avg. Rows include Starr, Shreveport; Blackberry, Waco; Sullivan, Wichita Falls; R. Moore, Dallas; Wetzel, San Antonio.

SPORT SHOTS

By United Press. Games in the West Texas league: Abilene 6, Big Spring 4. Midland 6, Ballinger 3. Coleman 3, San Angelo 2.

FORT WORTH—The scheduled 10 round fight here June 4 between young Stribling and Jack McAuliffe has been cancelled, according to Dick Griffin of the Fort Worth Athletic club. Governor Dan Moody gave notice a few days ago that prize fights continued to be illegal in Texas.

AUSTIN—Tommy Hughes, University of Texas center fielder, was to leave for Des Moines today to join the Western League club there.

HOUSTON—Claude Bracey, Rice Institute sprinter, has been named captain of next year's track team. Other captains chosen recently are Cecil Keith, baseball, J. W. Willis, cross country, and Jake Hess, tennis.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE TODAY.

By United Press. All double headers recorded: Brooklyn at New York, 1:15 and 3:15 p. m. DL. Chicago at Pittsburgh, two games—10 a. m. and 3 p. m. DL. Boston at Philadelphia, 15:15 a. m. and 3 p. m. DL. Cincinnati at St. Louis, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. American New York at Washington, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. STD. Philadelphia at Boston, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. DL. Cleveland at Chicago, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. DL. St. Louis at Detroit, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. STD.

Plants have no pulse that propels the sap upward, and such pulsations as have been observed are due to the trembling of improperly adjusted instruments and not to the beating of the plant. Experiments recently performed by several American and European plant physiologists indicate. The findings are directly in conflict with those of Sir Jagadis Chunder Bose, who announced, some time ago, the "beating-heart" theory in regard to plants.

Corsicana's airport formally dedicated.

HOOKS AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Pardon the Error!

COMES a letter from Wilmett for. Del. signed R. S. K., offering a correction in some recent copy. "I read your column saying that Goose Goslin was the one ball player who never would holler about one of Bill McGowan's decisions because Bill discovered him and got him his job in Washington," the letter reads. "It's true that Bill did discover him and get him his job in the big leagues, but it is not true that the Goose never squawked at him. Bill is the kind of a guy who wouldn't rap anybody, even for what Goslin did to him in Philadelphia. "A lot of Bill's friends here in Wilmington arranged a day for him in Philadelphia last year. We picked a day when Washington was playing the A's because all the fans around here knew Goslin. We gave Bill some presents and, as is usually the case, he proceeded to have a tough day. He had a lot of close decisions and they were all yelling.

Goose Got Hard

HE called a third strike on the Goose the first time he was up and Goslin roared all over the place. He called him out the second time he was up when the Goose looked at one that split the plate and Goslin created a demonstration. He made a lot of motions at Bill with his hands on his nose and we all thought he was trying purposely to make a sap out of McGowan. Bill had to threaten to throw him out of the game before he stopped him. Everyone of us from Wilmington who saw the game thought Goslin could have picked a better spot to do his hard stuff and we haven't forgotten it down here."

He Ain't No Clown

ONE of the Boston newspaper boys was talking recently to Rogers Hornsby and he put a question to him. "It has been said that you are not a colorful ball player. How about it?" he asked the player. "Well, maybe I'm not a colorful player," he answered. "If you count gymnastics and a flaring temper as being colorful. I'm in baseball as a business and burning yourself out with a lot of foolish antics isn't a business or good baseball. I'm satisfied to make base hits and field my position and leave the clowning to those who like that sort of thing."

HOME RUNS WEDNESDAY. By United Press. Bonowitz, Fort Worth ..... 1 Cashion, Shreveport ..... 1

HOME RUN LEADERS. Blackberry, Waco ..... 11 Sanguinet, Waco ..... 10 Cox, Fort Worth ..... 7 Jeffries, Dallas ..... 6 Akers, Beaumont ..... 6 Vigare, Waco ..... 6 Davis, Dallas ..... 5 Starr, Shreveport ..... 5 Easterling, Beaumont ..... 3 Petrie, Beaumont ..... 3 Mellane, Waco ..... 3 Morse, Dallas ..... 4 Bennett, Wichita Falls ..... 4 Holman, Shreveport ..... 4 Heath, Waco ..... 4

OTHER LEADERS. Runs—Whelan, Shreveport, 41. Hits—R. Moore, Dallas, 69. Doubles—D. Cox, Shreveport, 16. Triples—Nason, San Antonio, 7. Stolen bases—Martin, Houston, 11. Pitching—Dumovich, Waco, won 5, lost 1.

HOME RUN CLUB. By United Press. Leaders Ott, Giants ..... 11 Gehrig, Yankees ..... 11 Ruth, Yankees ..... 9 Jackson, Giants ..... 9 Klein, Phillies ..... 9 Hafez, Cardinals ..... 9 Bottomley, Cardinals ..... 9 O'Doul, Phillies ..... 8 Simmons, Athletics ..... 8

Yesterday's Homers. Hafez, Cardinals ..... 2 Fonseca, Indians ..... 2 Gehrig, Yankees ..... 1 Simmons, Athletics ..... 1 McManus, Tigers ..... 1 Tavenner, Indians ..... 1 Riebhorn, Braves ..... 1 Lindstrom, Giants ..... 1 Thompson, Phillies ..... 1 Douthitt, Cardinals ..... 1 Purdy, Reds ..... 1

Totals. National League ..... 200 American League ..... 143 Total ..... 343

Burning coal, gasoline and other fuels in our cities, and thus liberating millions of heat units to the outside atmosphere, may be one reason why the winters show higher average temperatures in recent years than they did two decades or so ago. This interesting suggestion is offered by Prof. William J. Moore, of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

On Davis Team



On these three men hang the tennis hopes of the United States in the international competition for the Davis Cup. These youngsters of the net world, chosen by association officials, are, from top to bottom: John Hennessey, of Indianapolis; John Van Ryn, of East Orange, N. J.; Wilmer Allison, of Fort Worth, Texas. This is the first time since 1919 that Bill Tilden, six-time national champion, has not been named for the team.

As a general thing, the easiest time to start on a diet is between breakfast and dinner.

Hoover Pleads for Reduction in World Naval Armaments

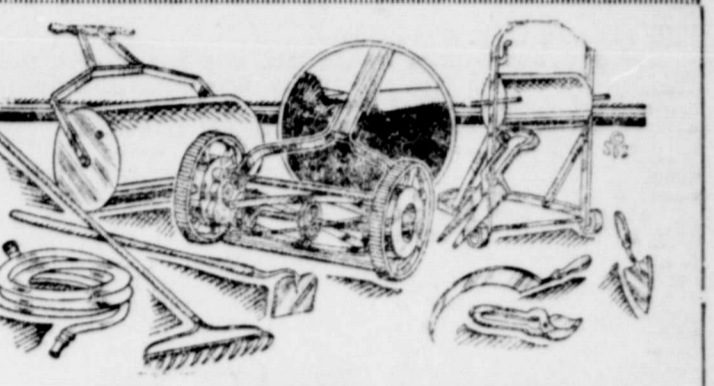
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1,400 words in length, studded with ringing epigrams. It repeated almost word for word in spots the dramatic address of Ambassador Hugh Gibson a few weeks ago before the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission meeting at Geneva—giving the world the first concrete evidence that the president had taken a hand personally in framing that already historic document. "Democracies," he said, "can only be led to undertake the burdens of increasing naval construction by constant envisaging of possible conflict, by stimulated imaginings of national dangers, by glorification of war. "The present administration of the United States has undertaken

MISSSES DEATH IN CRASH ON STREET HERE

An accident that came within a mere fraction of proving fatal to Eurt Ezzell, employe of the Cisco Steam Laundry occurred late last night near the entrance of the Bankhead highway upon D avenue in south Cisco when the Chrysler sedan which Mr. Ezzell was driving crashed into the rear of an oil field truck loaded with casing and drilling equipment and parked on D avenue. The trucks were moving the drilling equipment from Eastland to a point near Eden. Mr. Ezzell was going to his home on C avenue at the time. Lengths of casing protruding from the rear of the truck literally swept out the right side of the sedan, barely missing Mr. Ezzell who was seated at the steering wheel on the left. The body of the car which passed under the casing, was less badly damaged. The top, woodwork and all was ripped into shreds and the rear torn out while the radiator was jammed under the hood. Mr. Ezzell was hardly scratched and was able to be on duty this morning. It was raining at the time of the accident. Mr. Ezzell said there were no lights on the truck and he was unable to see it in time to avert the crash.

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# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

TELEPHONE 164

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods are spending a few days in Dallas attending the Rotary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabaness left yesterday for a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. E. McCharen and Miss Azalee Ford have returned to Abilene after a short stay in Cisco with relatives.

C. P. Thompson of Trent and Mrs. Clyde Haney of Colorado City arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and son have returned from a week end visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keough are business visitors in Graham today.

Mrs. Della Heath of Rising Star has returned to her home after a week end visit in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. Dudley Lee has returned from a short stay in Merkel.

Mrs. M. L. Gardner of Houston has returned home after a visit with Mrs. A. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Forman have rented the W. K. Esgen home and will be located there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson returned Sunday night from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Arthur Cunningham was home from Albany Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Ray Vaughan of Abilene transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis of Merkel are spending this week in Cisco.

Mrs. F. A. Blankenbeckler and children have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ralph Cabaness of Childress is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Mrs. C. E. Porter of Slaton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson.

Jeff Duncan transacted business in Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. G. Rogers of Los Angeles, Cal., and daughter, Mrs. W. K. Esgen, were visitors in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

C. H. Gilchrist of Breckenridge transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fee and baby have returned from Dallas, where they have been attending the Rotary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rodgers are leaving today for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after an extended visit in Cisco. They will be accompanied home by their grand daughter, little Corinne Ann Esgen, who will spend the summer there. They have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Esgen, and Mr. Esgen.

Dr. B. J. McGinnis of Beaumont is spending this week in the city with relatives.

Fred Cook returned to Lubbock Wednesday after a several weeks' stay in Cisco.

Arlington McGinnis is home from Dallas for a short visit.

Roscoe St. John of Abilene was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Addie Fee was hostess to the members of the S. O. S. club at her home Tuesday evening. Potted hydrangeas in pink and white colors added to the attractiveness of the home. Dainty card table covers corresponded to this color scheme. At the close of the bridge games Miss Ruth Endicott received the high score.

prize and Miss Helen Williamson, the low prize. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ester Hale, Aline Walker, Ruth Endicott, Catherine Cunningham, Helen Williamson, Theresa Lee, and Madeline Shepherd.

Mrs. C. A. Gray and Harry Gray have returned to their home in Dallas after a several days' visit in the city.

Walter Muller of Trent was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Will St. John is spending this week in Plainview on business. The Country club's picnic for members, postponed from last Saturday, will be held Friday evening at the club estate.

Delaware and Nevada furnish the fewest citizens to Texas. In the 1920 census 234 persons of Nevada birth and 234 of Delaware birth were in the Texas enumeration. Of the total population 70.9 per cent were born in Texas, 29.8 were born in other states of the union and 8.3 foreign born.

## Educator to Quit.



(C.) Bachrach

After 30 years' service with the institution, President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University plans to retire immediately after the university's commencement in June, a big program is planned in his honor.

Another trouble with the Graf Zeppelin is that it needs too much sky to turn around in.

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By J. E. FITZGERALD.  
I would like pecan growers to know something about a new method I have to grow pecan trees. I have several on my place now in bearing that have never had a plow nor hoe about them yet these trees have made tremendous growth and one in particular is very thrifty and is now bearing. I believe this tree has averaged much more than an inch a year and that is considered mighty good. I can now, I feel sure, take a Johnson grass meadow, a regular bottom meadow, and set it out in pecan trees, never plow it and at the same time manage the trees so they will likely grow more than an inch a year.

This of course depends. If there are woods around where I can get brush I would build a brush heap ten or twelve feet through around each pecan tree. In doing this I would of course have to use trees in setting, say four feet high, for I would want my brush heap four feet high. I begin by putting fine brush next to the ground and at the top the coarse brush can be used. The pecan trees I have tried this way have made as before said more growth than trees that were plowed. They came into bearing quicker. These brush piles in rotting gradually fertilize the surface roots, the very ones that feed the trees the most, are not broken in plowing. The other day I heard a man that ought to know better, but didn't advising some parties to get rid of all the brush and rotting wood from among pecan trees.

He said this rotten wood caused insects. But it is a fact that insects that bore into rotten wood never bother green wood. These brush piles may have lots of borers in them and the dust from them may carry the young pecan trees. One day I have not written this plan before is because I know some people that never tried it will be ready to say it is ridiculous. But it is not. The young tree at the middle of the brush pile is protected from the plow that may skin its trunk. It is protected from sunscald and it is protected from the marauding animals.

I figure that where brush is near enough a pecan tree can be set and brushed for a dollar. This means no cultivation until the tree is in bearing which will be seen. If the brush piles are made right no Johnson grass can grow through them.

It is stated above that the trees should be set for a dollar and the brush piled around them. But not set like a certain grower set a lot of trees last winter. He dug holes four feet deep and big enough for a man to get down. At the bottom of these holes dug a smaller hole and filled hole up with about ten pounds cotton seed meal. I will bet that years from now that cotton seed meal will be still fresh in the tap root of the pecan grown around it. But this is the way the man that sold him trees advised him to do. The trees are not growing much and I asked him what was the matter. He told him to take a maul and drive the dirt back around the trees. This may work and it may not. Another man, a court house janitor, secured the job of setting four pecan trees around the court house. The ground was

### Farm Head



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Director of Extension

All extension work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is controlled by the director of extension work. This service is carried on in cooperation with state agricultural colleges and consists of demonstration projects. The director also has charge of the preparation, installation and display of agricultural exhibits at agricultural fairs.

### OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

SEMINOLE, Okla., May 30. — A gain of 5,053 barrels of crude oil was shown by the greater Seminole oil area Tuesday. Total production was 349,938 barrels. St. Louis pool produced 90,534 barrels from 356 wells.

One new well was completed in the St. Louis pool during the 24 hour period and two were abandoned in the Earlsboro pool.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 30. — Accusing eastern oil interests of importing cheap crude oil and calling for curtailment of production in the United States at the same time, Oklahoma independent operators and royalty owners have voted to carry their fight to the oil conference at Colorado Springs June 10, called by Secretary of Interior Wilbur.

"The conference of governors of oil-producing states has been called to promote uniform laws permitting restriction of oil production, giving immunity to the large operators from the Sherman anti-trust laws," Guy H. Woodward, attorney for the independents, charged. Woodward said royalty owners and independent producers went on record as "believing that the proposal to limit production means nationalizing of the oil industry, the converting of the oil business into a public utility and the allowing of a monopoly that would control the oil reserves in the future."

Woodward charged curtailment action would allow large operators to fix the prices of raw materials as well as the price paid by the consumer.

The next 10 days should see a finish of the race in the south Oklahoma City field for the 6,404-foot sand, the deep producing horizon. The new well in the East Little River pool of the Seminole oil field located by the Midcontinent Petroleum corporation has the Wilcox sand from 4,222 to 4,232 feet. The well, No. 5 Smith, flowed an average of 225 barrels an hour for 16 hours.

The whole lease with five producing wells, produced 10,000 barrels of oil during the 24 hour period ending Tuesday morning. Officials of the Phillips Petroleum company have announced addition of three new natural gasoline plants, adding more than 70,000 gallons of gasoline per day to the company's production. The Phillips Petroleum company is the world's largest producer of natural gasoline.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE SESSIONS FOR PRESENT YEAR

#### Five Complete Work Last Week; Others Now Finishing.

EASTLAND, May 30. — Closing exercises and programs of graduation for five schools in Eastland county were held during the past week, bringing to close the 1928-29 session in each of these schools. Five more schools are scheduled to close this week. Colony school, extended its closing program over three days of last week. On Monday evening a general program was rendered. On Wednesday evening the teachers were given an entertainment by the school board and on Thursday evening the formal graduation exercises were held. W. E. Heatley and L. C. Cooksey are superintendent and principal, respectively, of this school. They will retain these positions at the school during next year. Six teachers are employed in the school.

A basket dinner and picnic marked the close of the Mangum school Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, teachers, are retaining their positions for the next school year. Mangum is a two-teacher school.

Miss Velma Johnson, teacher of the Cottonwood school, sponsored a picnic at the close of her school Friday. Miss Johnson has taught at Cottonwood two years in succession, but is leaving for Wyoming and will not work at the Cottonwood school next year.

Lone Cedar school was closed with a picnic Friday. Grammar school graduation was held Thursday. Misses Willie and Gorie Graham, teachers there, are retaining their positions next year.

Long Branch, H. C. Jordan, teacher, closed Friday. Schools scheduled to close this week are Morton Valley, Sam Jones, principal, Mrs. Sam Jones and Miss Virginia Carter Vandiver, assistant teachers; Yellow Mound, W. H. Foreman, principal, and Miss Thelma Boles, assistant teacher; Kokomo, A. Lowe, principal; and Miss Laurie Lowe, assistant; Lone Star, George Bennett, teacher; and Alameda, R. I. White, principal, and Mrs. Mamie Clement and Miss Ruby Apple, assistant teachers.

Practically all positions in the schools of Eastland county have been filled, according to announcement of Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent. Completing a successful school year throughout the county, schools that have closed, and are on the verge of closing, have retained a large percentage of their teachers of this session for the session of 1929-1930, indicating a high type of proficiency among the teachers in Eastland county.

### Here for Randolph Closing Exercises

Randolph college has had the following visitors during commencement week—parents and friends of the students and the college:

- Mrs. W. A. Martin, from Lubbock, Texas;
- Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gantz, from Pampa, Texas;
- James Martin;
- Mrs. J. J. Hamre, from Arnett, Oklahoma;
- Miss Riva Lewis and Mrs. A. J. Cody, from Snyder, Texas;
- Mrs. H. B. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Frances Ross and Mrs. Ross' son, from Del Rio, Texas;
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath and daughter, from Big Spring, Texas;
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Miss Lois Garrett, from Mertzon, Texas;
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, from Olney, Texas;
- Mrs. W. L. Shaffer, from Big Spring, Texas.

### Curtis' Cousins



These pretty Pottawatomia Indian maidens are blood cousins of Vice President Charles Curtis of Kansas. They are Pauline, top and Vivian Harrington of Arkansas City, Kas., where they are earning their way through school by waiting on tables. The Pottawatomias and Kaws, to which Curtis belongs, were neighbors for years in northern Kansas, are closely related by intermarriage.

### Rising Star Backs Memorial Program

The dedication forces for the new Eastland county courthouse will incorporate the entire city of Rising Star, the American Legion post of that place promising 100 per cent representation. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by all civic interests of Rising Star for a splendid dedication program May 30. Memorial Day, and a record attendance is expected from there Thursday.

The Rising Star post has just received a shipment of German war trophies from the war department; these trophies are expected add further interest to Rising Star's part in the dedication. Everything in the shipment, which included two German field gun shells, one trench lantern, daggers used by the Crown Prince's Prussian Guards, machine guns, canteen, German officer's dress spurs, Cavalry officer's saber, helmet, which has a hole cut in one side which may have meant death for the infantryman,— belt buckle with the characteristic inscription "Gott Mit Uns," shell re-loading outfit for machine guns, eight army rifles with bayonets, two pistols, two German one-pound shells and decorations for German soldiers, was used by the German in actual warfare and was taken from the sectors in which the German soldiers opposed the 36th and other division made up from this section of the country.

### \$187,000 Suit Is Tried at Eastland

EASTLAND, May 30. — One of the most momentous civil cases coming before the 88th District court this term is that of F. M. Taylor vs. Gulf Production company, involving \$187,000, this case being taken up by the court Monday after the case of W. M. Jones vs. T. L. Lauderdale had been continued until next term when motion for costs was made by the district clerk.

### BROWNWOOD MAN HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

#### Drill Stems and Elevators Alleged Stolen Near Gorman.

John L. Dye of Brownwood is being held at Eastland awaiting

grand jury action on alleged implication in carrying a truck load of drill stems and elevators from a drilling rig on a lease belonging to Dick Gray of Gorman. Charges were filed against Dye in justice court at Gorman Wednesday by Constable D. J. Jobe after he had been brought from Brownwood by Deputy Sheriff Steel Hill. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Charges allege that a truck load of drill stems and elevators were carried off the Gary lease Tuesday. The removal of the tools was discovered by Gray who made complaint and had two youths, C. C. Cooley and E. D. Gilbert, employed by Dye, according to his own statement, placed under arrest when they came to the well a second time. Constable J. R. Todd

and Deputy Steel Hill made the arrests.

The youths were released Wednesday upon appearance bonds of \$500 each, after Deputy Sheriff D. J. Jobe had conferred with Joe Jones, county attorney. Dye, whose trucks the youths were alleged to have used, defended his legal right in a statement Wednesday for his alleged implication in the removal of the stems and elevators.

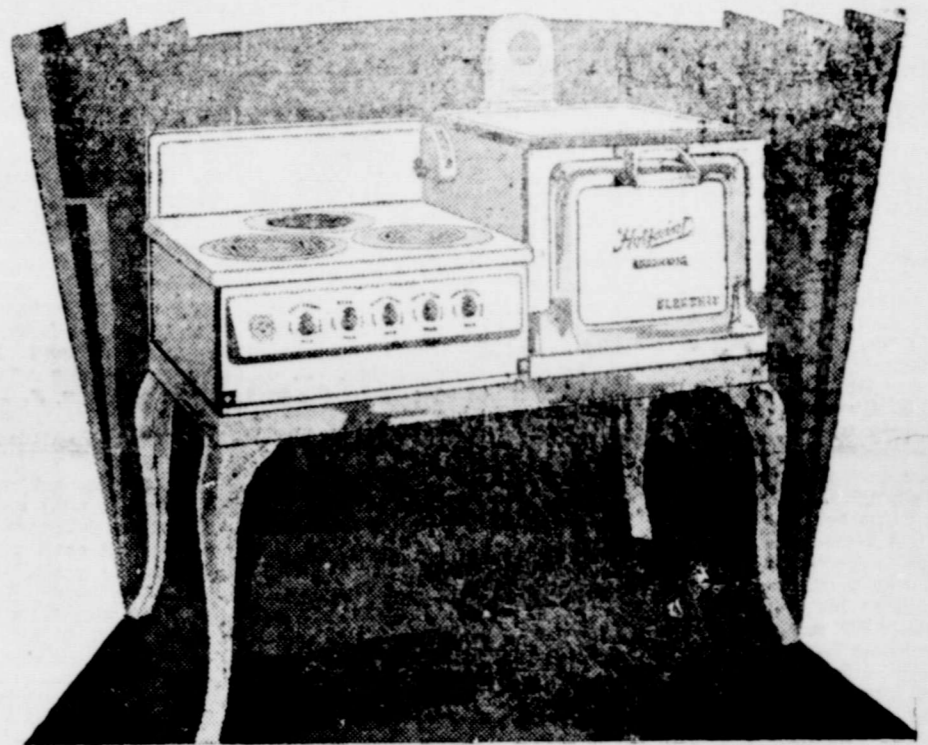
### 24TH HOUR IN AIR

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Lieut. Herbert Fahy completed his 24th hour in the air at 4:43:05 a. m. today, as he circled over southern California in his effort to establish a new solo endurance flight record.

### To Be Present at Son's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman and daughter, Agnes, left today for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will be present for the graduation of their son, Richard, from the New Mexico Military Institute. The graduation exercises at the school open Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bearman will return to Cisco probably Wednesday.

In 1929 Texas had 2,439,715 potential voters—potential in the sense that they were 21 years old or over. In that year 881,104 persons actually voted or a fraction more than one-third.



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Late News From Twenty-One Towns and Communities

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager. Mrs. Luther Park is reported on the sick list this week.

GRAPEVINE For some unknown reason Rev. O'Brien did not come to our church Sunday. We hope he will not disappoint us any more.

DESDEMONA Mrs. W. E. Smith of Ellenville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Rushing, Saturday.

SABANNO Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday on account of the muddy roads. But let's every one be there next Sunday at 10:30.

HASKELL The people sure did enjoy the fine rain as it was needed.

CURTIS The good rains of the past week have given the farmers plenty of work. Crops are looking well and need working.

ADMIRAL Mrs. O. L. Black spent Tuesday in Baird. Dave Mays is still on the sick list this week.

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# RAILROADS ARE ASKED HELP IN MOVING WHEAT

STAMFORD, May 30.—Officials of three railroads doing extensive business in west Texas have petitioned to aid in solving the most important problem confronting the wheat growers of west Texas and the Panhandle at this time.

These officials, T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe railroad, L. M. Hogsett, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, and T. H. Wilhelm, general freight agent of the Rock Island & Gulf, are being sought by W. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce to assist in assembling of equipment for the handling of the current year's grain crop.

The situation seems to have reached a point where, barring some unforeseen occurrence, the 1929 crop will be the greatest in the history of Texas grain production, in the opinion of Pawkett, and the quickness with which the crop can be harvested with combines makes the immediate moving of it more necessary.

"At the recent meeting of grain men held in Amarillo," Pawkett wrote, "the estimates were with one exception, that this year's crop would exceed that of 1928 which was 22,000,000 bushels and estimates run as high as 35,000,000 million and estimates of the number of cars that will be required to handle the wheat crop this year vary from 17,500 to 22,000. If there should develop any considerable movement of grain now in storage between now and the time the crop is ready to move, it will mean still further demand for grain carrying cars, one that will be such as will probably tax carriers to the utmost. Manifestly, it is to the interest of carriers as well as producers and shippers that necessary facilities to permit prompt movement be furnished."

This is the second letter from the West Texas chamber of commerce to the railroads to have sufficient rolling stock available to handle the crop, and there has been a decided improvement in the situation indicating a much larger yield now than at the time the first letter was written.

# 144 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS FROM SIMMONS

ABILENE, May 30.—One hundred and forty-four seniors and graduates will take part in the 38th annual commencement exercises at Simmons university June 4. This is the largest class in the history of the school, having 20 more members than the 1928 class.

Dean Charles E. Friley of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college will deliver the commencement address at the Simmons auditorium June 4. Dean Friley is the son of the first president of Simmons, Rev. W. C. Friley, who was chief executive from 1891 to 1894.

Arriving M. A. graduates, 10 seniors in place and 129 B. A. graduates will make up the list of this year's candidates. Five states, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas are represented.

# COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, May 30.—Proceedings of the court of criminal appeals yesterday were:

Affirmed—Booker Kyle from Tarrant county, Baidomar Tagula from Bowie, Frank Powers from Matagorda, Herman Manning from Harrison, N. L. Wilmett from Edwards, Ed Cripe from Collin, Cecil Garner from Stephens, Perrin Cotner from Morris, Robert Patterson from Marion, Myrtle Hunter from Falls, R. H. Nicholson from Potter, Luciano Moreno and Herbert Newman from Nueces, R. C. Ball from Hill and E. G. Adams from Bexar.

Reversed and remanded—Henry from Kaufman, Rank Dove from Falls and Clarence Buford from Castro.

Appeal dismissed at appellant's request—Henry Royal from Parmer (two cases), Sam J. Dawson from J. H. Lewis from Lubbock, Nettie Radford from Kaufman.

Motion for rehearing overruled—John Lawrence from Dallas (Judge Morrow dissenting), Tom from Hill, C. J. Phipps from Taylor, T. B. Satterwhite from Taylor, T. E. Kelley from Wood, Ben Crain from San Saba and Alf McDaniel from Floyd.

Motion for rehearing and application for certiorari overruled—Owings from Callahan.

Appeal reinstated, reversed and remanded—Jim Owsley from Lamar.

Judgment reversed and applicant ordered discharged—Ex parte T. Baird from Harris.

Motion for rehearing granted; reversed and remanded—Joe Justice from Cottle.

Appeal reinstated, judgment affirmed—Frank Williams from Mills.

# LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION.

IRON RIVER, Wis., May 30.—Marvin Warbalow, Iron River, Wis. a hen which he values highly because she has been laying unusually large eggs. One of the eggs was 7 1/2 inches long and 6 1/4 inches across and weighed 13 1/3 ounces.

# OUT OUR WAY



# New Method for Growing of Pecan Trees Developed

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hard and the man did not want to go to much trouble.

He got a post hole digger and dug holes with it. The court house loungers said every tree would die and the man who had the big holes dug for his pecans had quite a bit to say about the county paying for the trees to have them set in such a way. Now these four pecan trees are just simply humping themselves. They are growing in ground that has been disturbed very little. The top of the soil is still on top where the feeder roots can get at it.

The other man has more than enough cotton seed meal to feed a cow twice buried four feet under the ground. It is not the function of the tap root of a pecan tree to take up nutriment any more than it is the function of the heart of a man to digest buttermilk. The only thing the tap root of the first man's pecan trees can do will be to grow around the cotton seed meal.

But to return to the brush way of cultivating pecan trees. I know one man who has a pecan orchard and berry patch. He burns the trimming from his black berries then puts in a lot of time cultivating his pecan trees. These same trimmings would make a mulch around his pecan trees that would fertilize the trees, keep the grass and weeds down and save cultivating the trees. Shallow rooted trees are better suited to drouth conditions than deep rooted trees. If you ask me to give an example I will mention the mesquite, the live oak and many of our West Texas trees. They are all shallow rooted. When the light rains come the roots are at the surface so they can get the advantage of the moisture. The pecan is hard to get through the first two years after being set because of its being so deep rooted. When a rain comes unless it is a flood it does not reach the feed roots of the pecan tree. As a rule the planter plows off the few feeder roots that form near the surface. This is another reason why a pecan tree with brush piled around it will stand the drouth so much better. A man once told me that the moon was perfectly slick on the top side, which ever is the top side. I had no right to say it was not because I do not know. If you do not agree with me on the brush method of planting a pecan orchard better try it. By the way I have the second Burkett pecan tree in the world. I was the first to ever propagate this pecan tree. Mr. Burkett sent me some scions from the original tree. I put in fifty grafts and only one grew. This was before any one ever heard of the Burkett tree.

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South—8:10 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 3:25 p. m., 7:20 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

# Fresh Effort to Pass Utility Bill to Be Made at the Second Called Session of Legislature

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, May 30.—A fresh effort to pass a public utility bill will be made at the second called session of the legislature, Governor Dan Moody having announced he will again submit the topic. The session is expected to open June 3.

Agitation for a public utility commission began nearly 10 years ago. Dr. George C. Butte, later candidate for governor and solicitor for Porto Rico, drafted the first bill that was considered seriously by the legislature.

It was Butte's work in this connection that brought him into the prominence in the state which led to his being the republican choice for governor. His race established the high mark for Republican votes in a state race.

The latest bill was prepared by a group of municipal attorneys. It was side-tracked in the first special session of the legislature.

At present this utility bill promises to be the chief point of contention in the second special session. Prison legislation may again hold the stage but the governor is undecided on the bill that passed the last session.

Copies have been furnished the state prison board members. The governor said he wanted to hear their views upon it before deciding whether to veto or approve it. If he vetoes it, the subject will again be given to the legislature.

Besides appropriation and revenue measures, the governor has already announced he will ask the legislature to consider corrective measures in the first called session.

The board of education bill leaves the state school superintendent elective in the bill and makes the office appointive in the caption. Similar errors occurred in the caption of the bills to permit

nurses in charitable institutions to work more than nine consecutive hours. The governor also considers the barber bill defective. He said it does not provide sufficient means for its enforcement. The automobile licensing law and the Confederate pension law also have defects, the governor said.

Usually he would have to make a choice of whether taking a bill with defects or vetoing it. This time, however, he is not pushed to that extremity. The time limit in which he may approve or disapprove acts of the first called session of the legislature does not expire until a week after the second called session is to begin. The governor can see if the legislature is willing to make changes in the bills before he is required to act.

The "best bill" of the session will become effective as soon as Governor Moody appoints the state auditor-efficiency expert for whom it provides. Based on percentages of saving effected by similar supervision in federal departments, Governor Moody estimated \$100,000 a year can be saved in operation of the state's business.

It is even better than civil service, the governor said. The principal difference in effect is that it does not give office holders anchor on their jobs such as in civil service arrangements.

Department heads in Austin defer comment waiting to see how it works. The only criticism they vouchsafe is that it will take a staff of 25 men to do what the bill specifies.

Practically, however, it will operate much like bank examinations. The power will be in the uncertainty when an audit is to be made. When such an audit is undertaken, the department auditors are required to cooperate and furnish all their records. Incidentally the auditor has power

er to establish a uniform system of accounting for the various departments. He will report to every session of the legislature. His report will include:

- Status of state funds.
- Expense of operation of each department.
- Expense of operation of each institution.
- Expense of operation of each bureau.
- All branches of public trust.
- Recommend changes needed for adequate accounting.
- Suggest changes for economy, including reduction of clerical forces, efficiency of subordinate employes, and duplication of work by departments and institutions.

cluding reduction of clerical forces, efficiency of subordinate employes, and duplication of work by departments and institutions.

LINGUISTIC ATLAS.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 30.—The Linguistic Society of America is preparing to compile a dialect atlas of the United States, setting forth the boundaries of speech variations the country over, according to announcement at Yale university. More than 100,000 records are to be made of speech in 500 selected localities.

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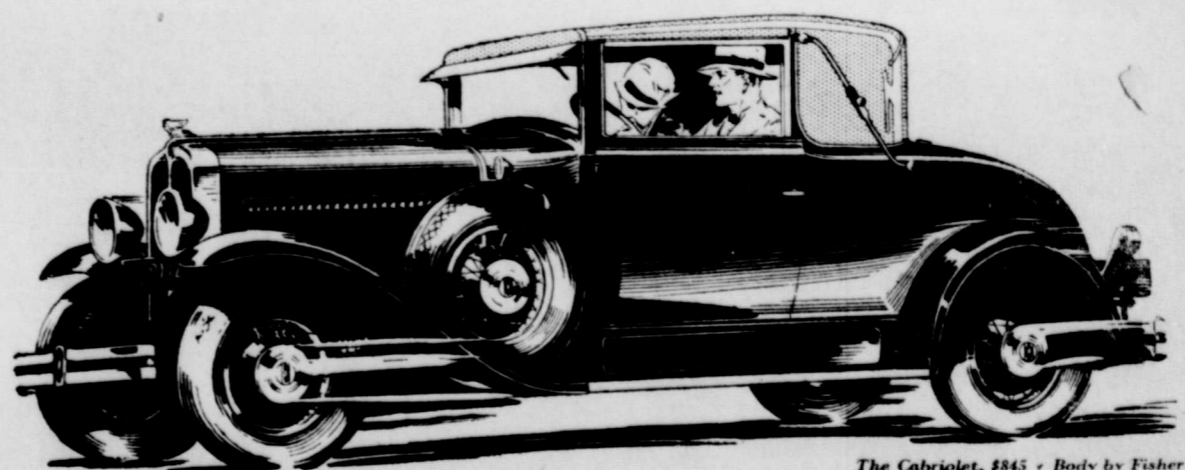
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### "Gin-Mating" Marriages Expected to Dwindle Away in Texas After New License Law Goes in Effect

By RAYMOND BROOKS

Daily News Austin Correspondent. AUSTIN, May 30.—"Gin Mating" marriages will show a startling decline in Texas, if the state has the same experience as California when its new law requiring three days' notice of intention to marry goes into effect midnight June 12.

California's hot-shot matrimony dwindled away overnight when they were required to take time to think it over before saying "yes." Comparisons in Texas of before and after marriage rates is expected to disclose whether charges that "gin mating" marriages are thought up under the promptings of hooch and consummated on the spur of the moment.

This was one of the claims made by sponsors who put the revolutionary law in Texas. The house members of the law-making body tasked on an amendment that a man who proposes to marry must present a certificate from a physician that he is free of social disease. Governor Moody promptly approved the law.

Now county clerks are armed with new blank books, and are required to keep on docket for at least three days, and not over 30 days, signed and sworn declaration of intention to marry, before license can be issued.

Doctors likely will charge prospective bridegrooms the nominal fee of \$2 or \$3 for the examination, it is said. County clerks were authorized to increase the charge for the license from \$1.50 to \$2.

**Brief and Pointed**  
The law is brief and pointed. It carries the "emergency clause," but was not enacted by a sufficient vote to make it effective back in March when it was enacted. The law declares itself with much less legal verbiage than many statutes, as follows:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:  
"Sec. 1. That Art. 4604 of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the 33rd legislature, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:  
"Art. 4604. Licenses. Persons who desire to marry shall procure from the county clerk a license directed to all persons authorized by law to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

### New Tariff Bill Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The administration's new tariff bill, passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 264 to 147, was sent to the senate today by Speaker Longworth.

Republican party unity forced the measure through with adoption of fewer than 150 amendments, all sponsored by the ways and means committee. This was in line with President Hoover's request for a limited number of rate schedule changes.

Twelve Democrats supported the bill while a handful of Republicans opposed its passage. The vote on the measure came after 135 days of work by the ways and means committee and the house.

**"COMMUTES" TO HAWAII**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—James S. "Sunny Jim" McCandless of Honolulu may not be the world's champion commuter but he has made the crossing between this city and the Hawaiian metropolis 98 times—a distance of 235,000 miles. McCandless is a retired capitalist.

"Art. 4604-A. For the purpose of ascertaining all the facts required under the statutes, the county clerk, at the time the license is applied for, shall examine the applicant or applicants for the license under oath, as to age and residence, which shall be reduced to writing by the county clerk and subscribed to by the applicant or applicants. In case either party is absent when the application is made, an affidavit shall be made by a person other than the contracting party as to the age and residence of the absent party. Said affidavit to be filed in the county clerk's office.

**Three Days Required**  
"Art. 4604-B. Application for license shall be made, at least three and not more than 30 days before the license shall be issued. Immediately upon receipt of an application for a license the county clerk shall have recorded in a book kept for that purpose and marked "Notice of Intention to Marry," and after the expiration of three and not more than 30 days after the signing the notice of intention to marry, the county clerk may issue said license.

"Art. 4604-C. Before the county clerk shall issue any marriage license the man shall produce a certificate from a reputable licensed physician to show that he is free from all venereal diseases.  
"Sec. 2. The fact that this act creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule that all bills be read on three several days in each house, be suspended, and that said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after date of its passage, and it is so enacted.

The notice of intention forms indicate that though the wording of the law apparently requires at least one of the contracting parties to be present when the notice of intention to marry is given, the notice may be filed by a third party on behalf of the contracting couple, or by one of the contracting pair and another person, or by both the contracting parties appearing together.

When a youth without parent or guardian seeks a marriage license, he is required to secure a certificate from his county judge authorizing him to receive the license.

### "Mr. Gallagher" Dies Penniless

NEW YORK, May 30.—Ed Gallagher, who made a fortune singing a duet with "Mister Shean," died Tuesday in Rivercrest sanitarium, crippled and penniless.

Through his ups and downs on Broadway and in the sanitarium, Helen, his divorced wife, showed constant loyalty to him.

Before Brian Foy wrote the song that made Gallagher and his partner famous, Gallagher was doing vaudeville at an average salary of \$75 a week. The new patter, however, placed the comedians so much in the spotlight that Ziegfeld, the Shuberts and George White fell over one another in enlisting their service. It is said the pair made more than \$100,000 before they parted.

**PROGRESS MOVES ONWARD.**  
EAST GREENWICH, R. I., May 30.—A century-old iron bell in the tower of East Greenwich academy has bowed at last to modern efficiency. The big bell which for many years served as a municipal alarm clock has been replaced by an electric bell system.

### "Back From Dead"



Melvin Anderson's death certificate was filled out the other day in a hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and his parents made arrangements to bury him. They were selecting a lot in a cemetery when a messenger from the hospital found them and told the couple it was all a mistake. It was another boy who died, and the certificate had been wrongly filled out. Melvin, 5, is recovering now.

**RATS STOP TRAFFIC.**  
CLEATOR, MOOR, Eng., May 30.—A horde of rats followed by a swarm of their lesser kin, the mice, stopped traffic on a main road near here recently. The rats kept closely grouped and made the road appear black as they crossed. Several thousand rats crossed the road in the 10 minutes.

**THREE "Gs"**  
CLEBURNE, May 30.—"Grace, grit and greenback" is the solution for getting along in life, according to a colored woman here.

### KEEPING UP WITH PROGRESS IN WEST TEXAS

O'Donnell has recently invested approximately \$100,000 in 32 new residences. This brings the amount expended on building permits to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The city council street department has recently finished improvement on the roads of McDonnell.

Brady women are working together to establish a community center which is to be a social and recreational center, with club rooms, reading rooms and playgrounds. A public library with large grounds surrounding it is their ambition.

Merkel has started work on the paving of Oak street which is to be solid concrete 40 feet wide and boulevarded. Nineteen ornamental lights of the same design as now in use in the business district are to be placed in the street intersections and between street intersections.

Channing 4-H boys are the recipients of a car of pure bred Jersey calves from North Central Texas. The purchase of the calves was made possible through the cooperation of the First National bank who financed any boy who desired to become the owner of one of the calves.

Graham has produced some yearling steers that brought \$60 a head, the highest price ever brought in Young county. The animals belonged to W. A. and T. M. Corbett, breeders of high grade cattle for 35 years. There were 750 head in the lot and they brought \$35,000.

San Angelo to Sonora will be the route of a new rail line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. Work will begin soon by permission of the Interstate Commerce commission. Several carloads of rails are on their way to San Angelo

and engineer crews are surveying the route for depot sites. Lometa is receiving wool from adjoining counties and approximately 200,000 pounds are in the warehouses now. Two cars have been shipped to Boston to one of the largest wool handling concerns in the world, and five or ten cars will be shipped later.

October 24, 25 and 26 has been set for the dates of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce at El Paso. The 75th anniversary of the Gadsden purchase will be celebrated, and the establishment of the Butterfield mail route commemorated. President Gil of Mexico has promised to meet President Hoover there at that time.

Quitague has delivered the first order for material from the new sand and gravel pit on the Linguish river in the northeast portion of Floyd county. The shipment was made to the Fulton Lumber company of Plainview. Loadings were made to the newly completed spur of the Fort Worth & Denver. Littlefield's chamber of commerce

has employed the services of Monte Barton, an experienced band director to direct their chamber of commerce band of 45 pieces. Several trips into the trade territory are planned soon, and the band will go to the WTCC convention at El Paso.

**TO ATTEND SERVICES.**  
LONDON, May 30.—King George, almost completely recovered from his long illness, has decided to attend services at Westminster Abbey on June 16 to "render thanks to Almighty God for his recent recovery," it was officially announced.

**NINE LIVES GO AT ONCE.**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., May 30.—When the steamer William C. Atwater docked here recently, Captain Ernest J. Pierce reported the loss of nine lives at sea. A flock of birds had alighted on the vessel's deck and, in an attempt to catch one, "Tommy Cat," the ship's mascot, had tumbled overboard.

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Author of  
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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
NAN CARROLL is private secretary to ATTORNEY JOHN CURTIS MORGAN and happy over prospects of passing her bar examinations in June. On account of her brilliant mind Nan is a great help to Morgan and he depends on her.

IRIS MORGAN, the lawyer's beautiful though selfish wife, comes into the office often, treating Nan with the insolence she would accord a servant. When WILLIS TODD, an ardent suitor, proposes marriage for the fifth time to Nan, she refuses, saying she cannot give up her position with Morgan. Jealous, Willis accuses her of being in love with Morgan and Nan is forced to admit the truth of this to herself.

Being honorable and straight, Nan despises herself for being in love with another woman's husband and determines to resign the next morning. In the morning's mail she finds a blackmail note addressed to the lawyer. In a postscript a nasty insinuation is made about Iris Morgan. Nan cannot bear to hurt him with the note, and so tucks it in her bag when she comes in.

Nan discovers a clew which enables her to win a big case for Morgan. As they start to leave the courthouse, BERT CRAWFORD, comes up and asks to drive them to the office in his car. Nan for some unaccountable reason dislikes Crawford. Morgan invites the two of them to his house for a dinner in celebration of the day's triumph.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"Oh, so you've been unfaithful to me, you bad boy!" Iris Morgan chided Crawford lightly, but Nan, watching closely, saw a glint of malice in her eyes. "You mustn't let him raise your hopes too high, Nan. He's a gay philanthropist, as Jack says. But there's Estelle, with the good news that dinner is served."

Iris, linking her arm with Crawford's, led the way into the dining room, her red-gold head bent toward his in a low-voiced confidence. Nan followed with Morgan, who twinkled at her fondly.

"You mustn't mind Iris' teasing you, Nan. The three of us always carry on like that and don't mean a thing by it. She's a care-free child," he added admiringly.

When they were seated and the soup served, Iris flashed her brilliant eyes at her husband and suggested archly: "Now, Jack, do tell us all about this scandalous Grace Cox case the papers are so full of. I haven't had time to read them, but I knew I'd have to listen to the story all over again from the hero. You WERE a hero, weren't you, Jack? I seem to gather that idea from your strut this evening."

Morgan's great, sensitive face flushed darkly. "I didn't realize I was strutting, darling. I simply secured a dismissal of the indictment against my client; didn't even go to the jury."

"How you must have hated that!" Iris laughed a mocking tinkle. "He does love to rant before a jury. But I suppose all lawyers have exhibition complexes, or they wouldn't be lawyers. Does he practice his appeals to the jury before you, Nan?"

Nan's face was as full of disinterested color as her employer's. "We're both so busy he doesn't have time," she answered curtly.

"I owe this case to Nan, by the way," Morgan cut in, trying to look as if his wife had not hurt him deeply. "It was she who discovered my star witness for me and hauled her to court this morning."

"Very dramatic!" Iris tinkled, but the music had a hollow ring to it. "I hope you don't have to split the fee with her, for I warn you, husband of mine, that I spent a small fortune on clothes yesterday and today. But the loveliest things! Gorgeous enough for a trousseau. I'll have to run away with one of my important admirers, in order to get the full benefit of them." And the blue-green eyes laughed a challenge at Bert Crawford.

That was the extent of the celebration of John Curtis Morgan's sensational triumph in the Grace Cox case. Nan, watching the beloved face of her employer closely, could have wept for him, but she could have shaken him, too, for being so fatuously content with the crumbs that Iris tossed him. How could a big man like Morgan be so blind?

Iris gaily took the conversation into bypaths more congenial to herself. Nan would have enjoyed, as much as she could enjoy anything at Iris Morgan's table, hearing a discussion of new books, plays and politics. She could have taken a modest but intelligent part in such a discussion, for among her own friends she was rather noted for her crisp, keen comments, her joyous sense of humor, but such conversation was, apparently, not one of Iris' talents.

Personalities were shuffled briskly between Iris and Bert Crawford—choice tidbits of scandal, caustic comments on the dress, manners and affairs of their absent friends. Through it all, John Curtis Morgan ate absent-mindedly of the rather haphazard meal that his wife had provided, or rather, that her cook had deemed good enough for a small, informal party. After the clear soup there

were lamb chops, a tiny, hard-fried one for each plate; big stalks of expensive California asparagus, but not quite enough of them to make a decent serving; a salad of lettuce and pineapple, with balls of cream cheese; apricot whip in tall, thin glasses; demi-tasse.

For herself, Nan was fiercely glad that the food was meager and not too good; it made her eating of it less of a crime somehow, for it was shameful to break bread with a woman whom she hated and whose husband she loved. But for John Curtis Morgan Nan felt a hot surge of angry pain.

"She's half-starving the poor darling," she told herself. "And she pays a cook \$80 a month of his money to give him puny little meals like these. Of course SHE doesn't want substantial meals; she's too afraid of adding a pound to that lissome figure of hers. I'm sure she calls it lissome," she added maliciously. Then, "Oh, I'm becoming unspeakably cattish! I'll have to get out of all this."

As if Iris had read Nan's thoughts, the lovely, careless voice flung a sort of apology to Morgan: "I'm sorry there are not two chops for you, Jack. I'd already done my ordering before I knew we were to have Nan with us this evening. The greedy pig likes two chops," she explained to Nan. "I don't understand how men can eat so much. Bert's on a diet, thank heaven, so I don't have to plan to stuff him when he comes to dinner. Not that he weighs an ounce too much," she added, reaching across the corner of the table to lay an affectionate hand on Crawford's.

After dinner Crawford made for the radio like a homing pigeon. When the syncopated blare of a jazz orchestra came flooding into the room, he snapped his fingers to the rhythm for a joyous minute, then held out his arms for his hostess.

"Shall we dance, Nan?" Morgan bent awkwardly over her, his eyes smiling and fond.

"No, please, I'd rather not," Nan gasped. "Let's just watch them. Aren't they a perfect pair?" she babbled, to hide her confusion. She could not tell him that she did not dare add the agony of his arms about her to the agonies she had already suffered during the last 24 hours.

Bert and Iris were still dancing half an hour later, sublimely oblivious of Morgan's wistfully following eyes, when the maid, Estelle, appeared in the living room door, her eyes big with fright.

"Please, Mr. Morgan, there's a gentleman and a policeman at the door. They want to see you and Mr. Crawford both."

Before Morgan could answer, the "gentleman and the policeman" loomed behind the maid.

"Sorry to interrupt a party, Mr. Morgan, but I have a warrant for the arrest of Herbert S. Crawford."

**CHAPTER VIII**

At 11 o'clock the next day, Saturday, a very miserable private secretary awaited the arrival of her employer at his law offices. Nan Carroll had not seen John Curtis Morgan since the night before, when she had watched him leave his home in company with the men from police headquarters, and the accused man, Herbert S. Crawford.

She had lingered only a few minutes in the Morgan living room offering brusque reassurance and sympathy to Iris Morgan, who had crumpled into a chair like a broken stalk of the flower for which she was named.

The morning papers had "broken" the story on the front page, with enormous headlines but very little real information in the small type below. On charge suddenly and frantically preferred by the secretary of the Mid-West Packing company, a new corporation, of which Herbert S. Crawford was president, warrants for the arrest of both the president and the treasurer had been sworn out. The treasurer, Roy Bland, had not been found, and there were rumors, according to the papers, that Bland had made good his getaway.

According to Crane, secretary of the company, the chairman of the board of directors had a letter of resignation from Bland, but had not yet met to act upon it when the company's auditor had discovered a shortage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars in the corporation's bank accounts.

The money had been accumulated during the last month in a sensational, whirlwind, stock-selling campaign, and was to have been speedily used in building a huge packing plant. It was the successful promotion of this enterprise which Crawford had been celebrating at the home of Morgan the night before.

It had been on information obtained from Gladys Payne, private secretary of the vanished treasurer, that Crawford had been drawn into the case, but what this information was the district attorney's office had refused to divulge.

"Miss Payne," one of the papers stated circumpectly, "confesses that she was the fiancée of the accused treasurer, and stoutly maintains that he is innocent of the charge of embezzlement, alleging that he was a dupe in the hands of a clever man. She admits, however, that she has had no word from Bland since he left the city 10 days ago, ostensibly on his way to Chicago on business for the firm."

"It was largely due to Bland's failure to communicate with the company since his departure for Chicago that Secretary Crane, who is also assistant general manager of the company, asked the auditor Friday to check the bank balance, and the big shortage was discovered. Crawford was not taken into Crane's confidence when his suspicions of the treasurer were aroused, and a few hours later both warrants were issued."

"Well, I'm glad I won't have to worry about it," Nan reflected, as her fingers flew over the typewriter keys, answering letters which did not require Morgan's personal attention. "Here's my letter of resignation and I'm going to present it, too. I'll be glad to be out of the Crawford mess. I never did trust that man!"

But her heart throbbed heavily with an emotion that was not gladness. In getting out of the Crawford "mess" she was also getting out of everything else that had made life wonderful for three years. She was still too dazed with the shame and grief that had taken possession of her heart when she had discovered that she was in love with her employer to plan what she should do after her

week's "notice" had been lived through, somehow.

"I'll leave town, of course—go to Chicago or New York. What does it matter where I go, or what I do, when my heart will be here, with him?" was as near as she had come to a decision. But her letter of resignation, coldly final and formal, lay on her desk, waiting for Morgan—

The door opened to admit the man of whom she was always thinking, and the man about whom a whole outraged city was buzzing.

"Good morning, Nan," Morgan greeted soberly.

"Hello, Nan," Crawford sang out, only a little less blithe than usual.

The two men passed on into Morgan's private office. After a few minutes the buzzer on Nan's desk sounded, and she answered it, notebook in hand.

"I'd like for you to listen in on this from the first, Nan," Morgan told her. "I've grown to depend a lot on Nan's logic and that sixth sense which all woman claim to have and which she actually possesses," he explained to Crawford.

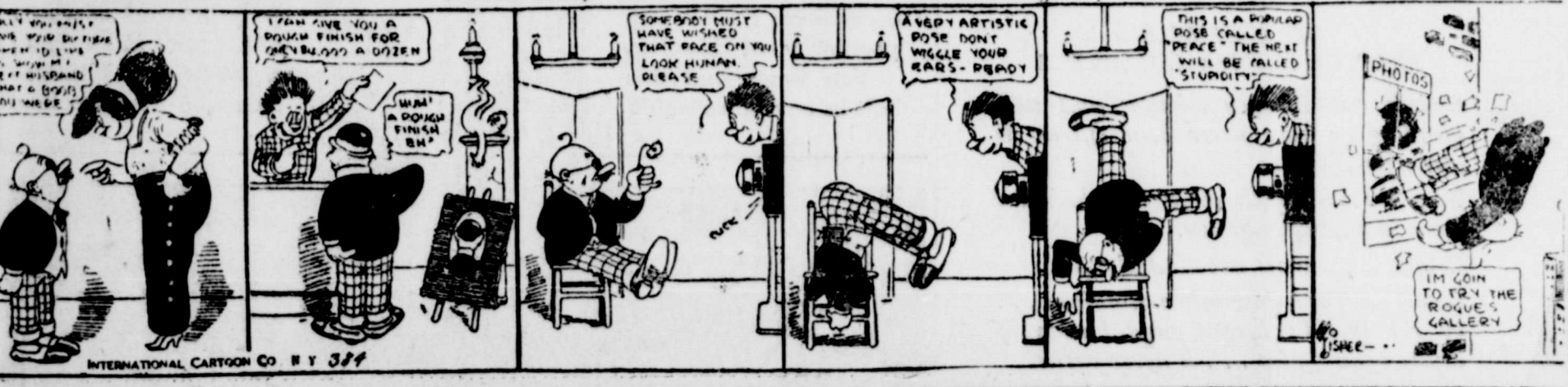
"That's not news to me," Crawford beamed upon Nan. "Why, if you didn't have Nan, I'd insist on getting two or three other legal lights to help you. Not that we're going to need a battery of talents," he hastened to disavow his words. "But a chap on whom fifty thousand and bail has just been clapped feels like grabbing off all the help he can get."

Nan pulled out a leaf of the desk and seated herself beside Morgan, passing her pencil above her notebook. Her face was impassive, unsmiling.

"Jack keeps saying, 'Now tell me everything you know about this business, Bert,' Crawford smiled at Nan. "And for the life of me, all I can answer is, 'I don't know a damned thing.' I was just as much surprised as you two were when the cops busted up our party last night. I'll leave it to you, Nan—my actions haven't been those of a guilty man, have they? Would I have hung around town, waiting to be arrested? I didn't beat it, did I?—like Roy Bland!"

(To Be Continued)

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# PLAN WOULD PRESERVE FARM LABOR SUPPLY

By RAYMOND BROOKS.  
DAILY NEWS AUSTIN Correspondent.  
AUSTIN, May 30.—Texas will undertake to preserve its supply of farm labor, by asking authority in the immigration law to bring in Mexicans on contract providing for their return after the work has been performed.

This was announced by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Terrell will make a tour of the border section, asking chambers of commerce and large employers of labor to urge the contract labor provision in the Box immigration bill.

The Box bill to put Mexicans on the quota basis, is expected to pass this year, according to Congressman John H. Garner of Texas.

This step was announced by Commissioner Terrell as federal immigration officers are coming Texas and deporting Mexicans who have come in within the past five years without proper passports.

Reports have not yet reached the agriculture department of any inroads on Mexican tenants or farm labor; but Commissioner Terrell said the probable restriction of a new labor supply, and the return of many Mexicans voluntarily to escape deportation, along with the deportation of those found illegally in Texas, will threaten the supply of cotton pickers next fall.

Mr. Terrell will begin his fight for a contract labor provision in an address before the Texas Fruit Jobbers in convention at San Antonio next week.

One effort to conserve the Texas labor supply became a law this week when Gov. Moody approved a bill to levy a prohibitive tax on the emigrant labor agent who would hire workmen to be taken out of Texas. This tax is \$1,000 for the state and \$500 in each county in which the agent may operate.

According to U. S. Commissioner William Trenckmann, a Mexican's declaring now his intention to become an American citizen will not prevent his deportation if without legal passport.

All Mexicans taken up on deportation proceedings have the right to a hearing, but Commissioner Trenckmann said none has so far asked a hearing in Travis county. Neither federal nor state officers had been informed of the taking of any Mexicans in Travis county for deportation but it was announced several workers in a pipeline crew near San Marcos were gathered up and removed by the immigration service.

## Improvement In Girl's Condition

Decided improvement, with favorable chances for recovery, was shown Wednesday morning in the condition of Jewell Justice, 7, who sustained a poisonous snake bite about dusk Monday in the backyard of the Justice home at Flatwood.

Jewell, a daughter of M. A. Justice, was taken to an Eastland sanitarium early Tuesday, after medical ministrations at home had failed to improve her condition.

PRaises TODAY'S SCHOLARS.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 30.—Dean Clarence M. Mendel of Yale believes scholarship is now on a higher scale in many years. Taking issue with recent statements of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, who bemoaned a decline in scholarship, Dean Mendel declared interest in college studies reached its lowest ebb between 1895 and 1905 but has shown a steady upward trend ever since.

## Off to Northland



Commander Donald B. MacMillan, above, famed explorer, has sailed from Boston for a three months' scientific expedition in Newfoundland and Baffinland. Here is his latest posed portrait. The voyage of exploration is being made on the yacht Mizpah, owned by Commander Eugene F. McDonald, Jr., and numerous prominent scientists are included in the expedition.

## NEW TYPE OF BANKER IS IN THE MAKING

A new type of American banking executive is in the making, and his services are greatly in demand.

The banking brains of the United States realize that "Old Eagle Eye," the banker with the cold eye and with icy water in his veins, is as dead as the dodo. The public now is impatient to the flashing glance sharpened by constant "looking for the best of it," and it has discovered how easy the ice water can be turned off.

Clients used to go to the bank with their hats in their hands and with humble and contrite hearts. They were pained by the cold eye behind the manogany desk. The banker knew them all and just how much he could loan them with safety. He proceeded to loan them about half that amount. The banker knew personally all the business of his clients and their backgrounds, and the commercial banking business presented few major complications.

Nowadays clients feel that they are doing the bank as much of a favor as the bank is doing them when they borrow money on good security. The transaction, they feel, is one of mutual benefit and they wish it to be treated as such. Moreover, there are many banks and competition is severe. All the client has to do, if he is given the ice-water treatment, is to take his collateral around the corner to another bank. And the bankers know it.

This fact has developed a breed of executives who are human and who know how to mix. They know how to speak their client's language and they play his games and share his interests. A lot of jokes are current about bankers' hours, but many a bank executive gets a lot more business on the golf course, at the opera, around the clubs or over a bridge table than he could obtain by sitting behind a glass-topped desk—Nation's Business.

## BIBLES IN 128 TONGUES DISTRIBUTED

NEW YORK, May 30.—In the circulation of the Scriptures during 1928 the American Bible society by going beyond the 11,000-

000 mark in its issues of Scriptures surpassed all previous records of distribution. The distribution was made in 128 languages. This achievement, announced in the society's 113th annual report just made public, marks the fourth year in succession in which the Bible circulation of each preceding year has been exceeded.

In China, just emerging from the throes of a significant revolution, the American Bible society distributed over 4,500,000 volumes, the largest circulation in the history of the society's work in China. The new Bible House in Peking, the

gift to the American Bible society from the Maryland Bible society, was formally dedicated "to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures among the people of China." This finely equipped modern building will facilitate a more efficient Bible distribution in the area which Peking serves.

The society also reports multiplying opportunities for larger Scripture distribution in the republics of Latin America. In the West Indies agency demands for Scriptures were largely from those who were not affiliated with the churches, a definite campaign re-

sulting in the greatest circulation in 10 years. Bible coaches are being used increasingly by the society's agency in the Argentine to reach remote places in Uruguay and Paraguay, that the Bible may be made available to those not yet reached by the Bible workers. In Mexico the demand for Bibles is greater than the supply. Many requests received by the society's agency in Mexico City were from the rural districts, in part the result of the government's establish-

ment of an unprecedented number of schools attended day and night by children and grown people. Publication, for the first time, of the following translations will be made soon by the society: the four Gospels in Kuskokwin, a dialect spoken by an Eskimo tribe in southwestern Alaska; the four Gospels in Hopi, for use among the Indians of that name in Arizona; and the Psalms in Bolivian Quechua, the tongue of the native people of Bo-

livia. Other translations and revisions of the Scriptures are in process. The American Bible society began its ministry of providing embossed Scriptures for the blind in 1853. During the subsequent years approximately 75,000 volumes of the Scriptures in Braille and other systems have been issued to persons deprived of sight. During 1928 the society was able to reduce the selling price of embossed Scriptures by exactly one-half.

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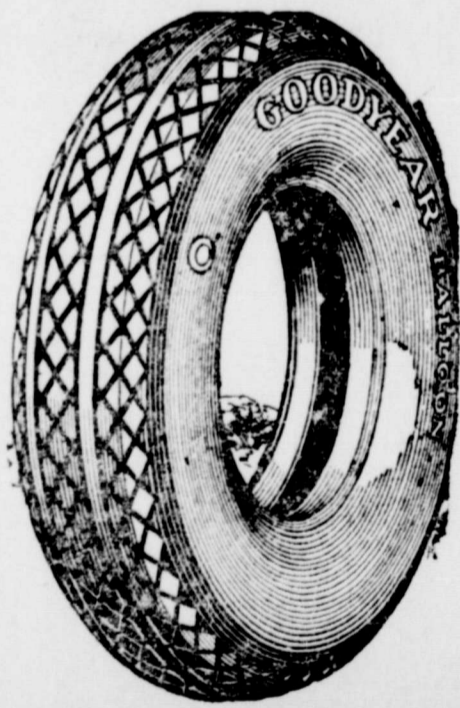
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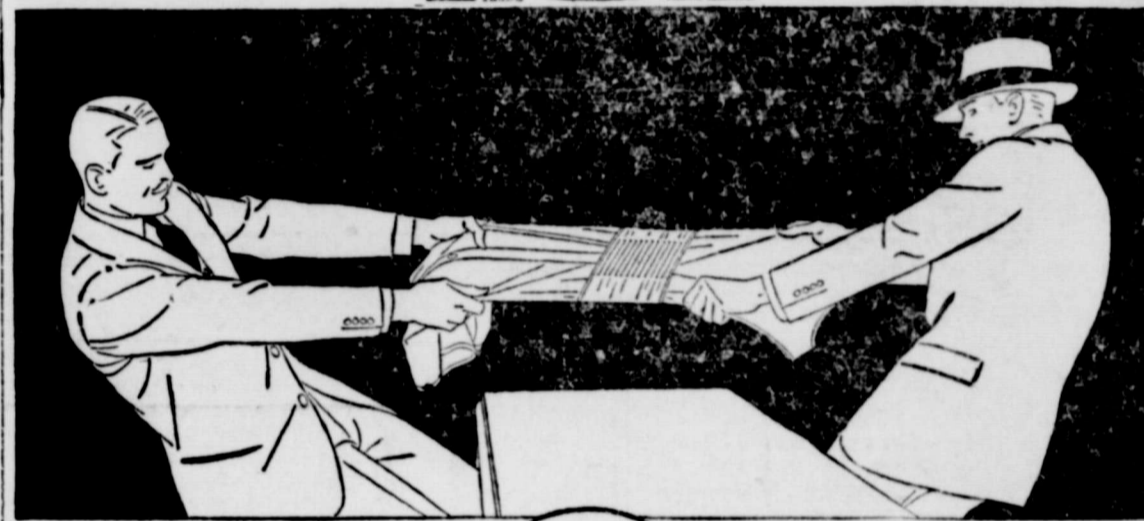
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