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## COSTLY STORM GOES "INVESTMENT"

### Relief for Delinquent Tax-Payers Occupies House

#### MODIFICATION OF RECOVERY LAWS SOUGHT

AUSTIN, March 9.—Relief for delinquent tax-payers was the main item before the Texas house of representatives today. A vote of 110 to 0 was taken in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment which will permit recovery of property sold for delinquent taxes on more favorable terms to the man who loses property.

#### LEGIONAIRES WILL MEET AT RANGER NEXT

ABILENE, March 9.—Ranger will entertain next year's convention of the Seventeenth district, American Legion, it was decided Sunday in final business session of the organization's 1931 meeting here. Election of officers did not fall due at this session.

#### Methodist Stewards Will Meet Tonight

The boards of stewards of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. G. P. Beham, chairman of the board, will preside. The pastor, Rev. H. Tucker will meet with the board and have several matters of great importance to bring before the board. A full attendance is urged.

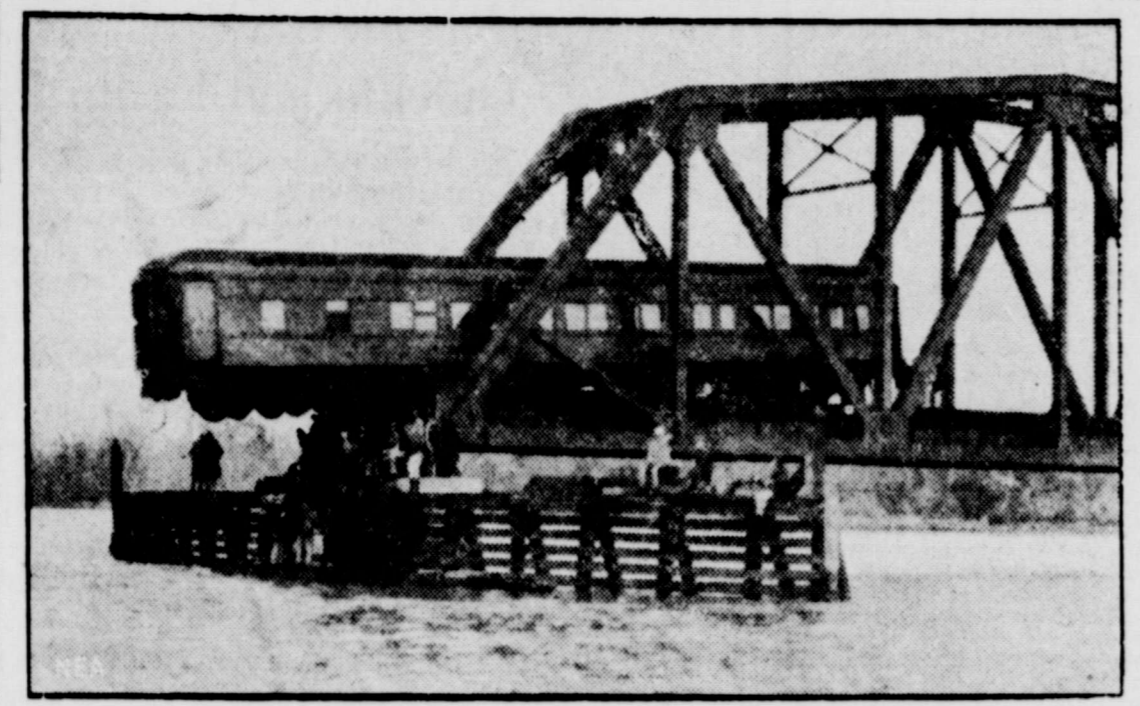
#### RICE CROPS MAKE RECORD

HANOI, Indo-China, March 9.—A record rice crop, which has not been reached, reached the record production of 1,339,539 tons, making the total crop for 1930 to 1931 more than two and a half million tons. Favored by absence of floods and typhoons, the crop surpassed previous harvests by 300,000 tons.

#### CLAIM LONGEVITY RECORD

PARIS, March 9.—Admirals of the French fleet can claim the longevity record of all French professional officers. Vice Admiral Bellanger is 94, Vice Admiral Godin and Fournier are 93, and Rear Admiral Servan is 87.

#### HANGING ON EDGE OF DEATH



#### OIL BELT ELKS WILL WELCOME EXALTED RULER

RANGER, March 9.—Probably the greatest gathering of Elks in the history of the oil belt will greet Lawrence H. Rupp, grand exalted ruler, when he visits Ranger next Sunday.

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Fire of an undetermined origin, breaking out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed the double garage and Chevrolet touring car of A. J. Moffett at 407 East Eighth street.

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#### "TAMPERING" IS HINTED IN MURDER CASE

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 9.—And insinuation that defense medical experts tampered with vital pathological evidence bbed up today at Virgil Kirkland's trial on charges of murdering Arlene Draves.

#### Foundered Vessel Tentatively Named

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 9.—A fishing vessel which apparently was broken to pieces off here during last night's fierce storm was tentatively identified today as the Boston dragger Julia, a 52-ton craft.

#### Sons Follow Fathers' Lead

COLUMBUS, Mo., March 9.—The old adage, "like father, like son," is borne out at the university here, according to reports compiled by S. W. Canada, M. U. registrar.

#### New Political Fight for McAllen Seen

McALLEN, March 9.—McAllen's next political battle has been set for Tuesday, April 7, by city commissioners court. The next city election will be held on that date.

#### West Texas Golfers to Plan Tourney

LUBBOCK, March 9.—Dates and site of the annual West Texas golf tournament will be decided here March 15 at a called meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Golf association.

#### FERRY SAFE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—The car ferry Madison with a crew of 25, was reported safe today after being missing on Lake Michigan for several hours.

#### Governors Summon Progressives



#### Beauty Queen Has Brains and Looks

PARIS, March 9.—Demanding brains as well as beauty, French judges have selected a national beauty queen this year who can jump in her conversation from the old Greek tragedies of Euripides to the spicy novels of Maurice Dekobra and back again without splitting an infinitive.

#### Bill Provides Senatorial Redistricting

AUSTIN, March 9.—Growth of all sections of Texas is recognized and provided for in the only state senatorial redistricting bill offered so far to the Texas legislature at this session. Senator W. R. Poage, author of the bill, said he attempted to group counties of similar geographical character together, taking account also of occupational activities of citizens.

#### United Press Opens Bureau at El Paso

EL PASO, March 9.—The United Press today opened a bureau in El Paso for the speedier and more complete handling of news from this city and the surrounding territory of west Texas, northern Mexico and southern New Mexico.

#### RED RIDING HOOD

HULL, Eng., March 9.—The wolf that frightened Little Red Riding Hood should be changed into a playful lamb and other bloodthirsty fairy tales should be made less lurid, according to H. Shoemith, a headmaster here. He declared a child's fear of seeing a red cloak on a door was due directly to the story of "Red Riding Hood."

#### CROPS AND UNEMPLOYED BENEFITTED

CHICAGO, March 9.—The mid-west laboriously dug its way out of a mammoth snowdrift today as one of the best and costly, but at the same time one of the most beneficial, blizzards in recent years spent itself in the east.

#### ABILENE MAN IS SHOT DEAD IN HIS HOME

ABILENE, March 9.—M. I. Pigg, about 35, tire company representative, was shot to death in his home here Sunday afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Virginia Pigg, surrendered to officers.

#### Ciscoans Escape Hurt in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and son Jack and W. E. McWhorter, en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show narrowly escaped serious injuries early Sunday morning when their car was struck by that of a tourist on the Bankhead highway about five miles south of Strawn.

#### CORN IN STOCK

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimated today that on March 1 there were 709,246,000 bushels of corn in stock on farms of 34.1 per cent of last year's crop. On March 1, 1930 there were 826,595,000 bushels on hand.

#### WEATHER

West Texas—Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. East Texas—Fair and somewhat warmer; west and north central portions. Frost to coast except in lower Rio Grande valley. Freezing in extreme east portion tonight, except on coast. Tuesday mostly fair, rising temperature.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**TRIED AND PROVED**—As for God, his way is perfect; the  
word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust  
in him.—2 Sam. 22:31.

**PRAYER**—And now, I wd. what wait I for? My hope is in  
Thee.

### TIMELY WARNING.

"It's beginning to look like the discovery of oil in east Texas is going to ruin the greatest section of the Lone Star State," fears the editor of the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen. "East Texas, after a long agricultural fight, had been converted from worthless sand hills to the most prosperous agricultural section in the state, and now when they have reached the point where they could rest on their laurels, the discovery of oil has made all of the good farmers and land-owners rich and they will forget their lessons of diversified farming and commence thinking and talking in oil terms. When the field dies down, as is the history of all great fields, the lesson will have to be learned again. Verily we hope the discovery of oil will not disrupt the great agricultural program which they had successfully put over."

The sagacious editor of the Honey Grove paper is crying a timely warning to his section. He has ample corroboration for his statement. While West Texas may not agree with his pride every one who is intimate with the history of oil booms in our own part of the state will admit his common sense.

Booms are a curse because they establish a false sense of prosperity. A pity it is that the public mania over get-rich-quick opportunities sweeps us off our balance, causes us to destroy in a night what required generations to build. Too often, when the storm has blown over, we settled down to blasted acres, with nothing solid to put our feet on, faced with the discouraging urgency of tediously building up again what could have been so easily preserved.

Oil is a wonderful resource, but it would be a greater one if some means of developing it in its proper relation to other resources could be discovered.

### SMALL BANKS SOUND AND PROFITABLE.

A study of 755 small independent banks by the University of Michigan ranks these old-fashioned institutions as still sound and profitable. In this era of branch, chain and group banking, the report says "the well regulated, conservatively managed country bank has its place and may be expected to endure." The study was based on reports of banks in the seventh and ninth federal reserve districts in 1927. Why not based on reports of banks in the seventh and ninth federal reserve districts in 1930? Prosperity was rolling high in 1927. It was a bit different in 1930.

### "BIG BILL" OF CHICAGO UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

"Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago is up against the real thing. Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, democratic coroner of Cook county, will not make the race as an independent candidate for the office of mayor. His decision not to contest for the mayorship came in the form of a statement in which he agreed with many of his advisers that to compete against Thompson and Anton J. Cermak, democratic nominee, might result in a split vote that would put Thompson back into office. Dr. Bundesen is said to be the most popular democrat in the Windy City.

In the balloting in the presidential election he ran 200,000 votes ahead of Hoover and Curtis electors in Chicago and Cook county. He is not only a popular democrat but a very able and patriotic American citizen. He sacrificed self for city. He felt that he could not make the race that would result in a split vote and continue "Big Bill" in office. His words, "For Chicago's good that is a risk I cannot afford to take. Four more years of Thompsonism would be too much to ask even of such a virile city as Chicago. I have therefore decided that I will not enter the race and I trust to my God that by such action I am doing the right thing and am contributing at least my full share to redeem Chicago from the grasp of Thompsonism."

Now the gladiators are Thompson and Cermak. There will be a showdown April 7. Cermak has been in public life many years, and is looked upon by the people as one of the ablest and most efficient leaders that his party has known. He is fearless. His personal integrity has never been questioned and if the democrats get in behind him they may have a chance to send to the political morgue the nationally known "Big Bill." In politics, however, it never pays to count the "political chickens" or the ballots until the hatching process is over.

### CONDITION OF BANKS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Banks are stronger over the southwest than ever, according to a recent survey. Indeed it is said exigencies of an unprecedented condition created by drouth "has caused the affected section's financial fabric to be reweaved into a finer and firmer texture." Furthermore weak banks have been absorbed by stronger institutions and mergers in the banking business "are destined to protect the depositors from a repetition of disaster that befell them in certain parts of southwestern states in recent months." This is the verdict returned by banking authorities of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Kansas.

There is moisture in the ground. Bumper crops are promised.

### Modern Fable of the Bullfrog and the Ox!



### OTHER OPINIONS

#### BANISHING THE DROUTH

The rainfall of the past three months in Texas has been almost without precedent, and in this part of Texas, at least, could not possibly have been improved, either in quantity or timeliness. The light snow fall of the last weekend seemed to come as laghappe for an already full measure of moisture, and in some portions of the plains country was undoubtedly of very great benefit. These facts are especially called to attention just now because in many of the north central states the drouth which caused devastation of crops last year still prevails, and unless it is broken soon there will be no crops this year in that area. While Texas has been getting 56 per cent more than the normal winter rainfall, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and other states in that section have received far below the normal precipitation.

The situation here, from an agricultural and livestock raising standpoint, is very fine indeed. The winter season in the ground is sufficient to produce good crops during the spring and summer with a minimum of rainfall during the growing period; and it is traditional in this section of the state that good crops invariably follow heavy winter rains. The weekly periods of wet weather have interfered to some extent with ploughing and other farm operations, but no farmer is to be found complaining about the situation. The livestock men have been favored not only by a wet winter, but by a mild weather. The ranges have been so good that feeding has been unnecessary, and the temperature has been high enough to remove the necessity for special care of herds. Sheep and goat ranges in particular have been and still are very fine, and many a farmer and

rancher who last summer would gladly have exchanged his flock for the mortgage covering them is now figuring on a nice profit. All of this is as interesting to the merchant and the professional man as to the farmer. This is essentially a farming community, in spite of the many other industries that are operating here, and it is generally conceded that the only thing needed to restore pre-Hoover prosperity is a good crop yield. The rains offer the most dependable promise of good crops that can be found anywhere, and Brownwood is looking forward to harvest seasons that will banish whatever of gloom there is remaining at that time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Political copy makers in the city of Washington made the most of the session of the national committee. There were four star performers. Chmn. Raskob led off with a declaration that the states which wished to be wet should be privileged to adopt the moist route and states that wished to be dry should take the Sahara desert mode of procedure. Sen. Joseph Robinson made what would be called in Arkansas a "rip roaring speech." He bludgeoned the Raskob proposal, and roundly criticized the author of the plan for his temerity.

Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith answered the Robinson fusillade and let it be known that in his opinion democrats from the highest to the most humble had a perfect right to indulge in free discussion of the prohibition issue or any other issue under the American sun. For fourth place Sen. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina was entered and he made a ringing pro speech which was of the ultra-dry brand. All this made excellent copy for the republican newspapers and the publicity agents for the administration. As for the national committee it did not go on record of any of the paramount issues of the day. This was the part of wisdom. National conventions make platforms and nominate standard bearers for president and vice president.

All democrats are talkers. All democrats are individualistic. Most democrats are leaders. All democrats believe with Thomas Jefferson in absolute freedom of speech, freedom of expression, freedom of the press. That is all democrats who have placed themselves on record, since Jefferson passed out of the picture have been counted as willing to fight and die for the so-called cardinal tenets of the Jeffersonian gospel. Democrats the country over will continue to talk until this year passes out and 1932 rolls in. They will talk until the delegates are elected. They will talk while the convention is on. They will deadlock the convention. After wearing themselves to a frazzle they will break the deadlock.

This has been the story ever since Andrew Jackson flung his hat into the ring in the long ago. For years before the coming of the Civil war the democrats of the North and South fought over the slavery issue. After the reconstruction period had ended they dove together in peace and harmony. Then in the year 1896, William Jennings Bryan came in and split the party from end to end. There has been a row every four years since 1896 and there is no telling where it will end.

There is a large army of Texans who believe that the left wingers and the right wingers should be sent to their corners next year and permit democrats who believe in fighting and ancient enemy to have a large voice in the drafting of the platform and in the naming of standard bearers. Regardless of all this there is going to be a beauti-

ful row next year. Party lines may be smashed and realignment of American voters on economic as well as other issues may change the political map of America.

Politics aside, Chmn. Alexander W. Lege of the farm board is on his way from Oregon to Washington via Texas. His latest is that an over-production of wheat or an over-production of cotton may result in new low levels this year and he ventured the prediction that 25 cent wheat and five cent cotton may convince the growers that a drastic acreage reductions is all that will save them from financial losses and poverty.

Frphet Gandhi of India has made peace with the British government. He smashed the salt monopoly and later along may advise his followers to blow to the edicts of the over-lords of India. William L. Clayton of Texas, said to be the largest importer of cotton, is hopeful that the truce established between Gandhi and the British masters of India will result in the reopening of the India cotton mills and an increased demand for cotton goods. This, he says, will lead to the consumption of the Indian crop of cotton and keep the fleecy staple for the home mills instead of shipping it to European markets.

As for oil the president and his cabinet officers are said to be doing their level best to induce the big importers of foreign crude, who are Americans almost to a man to place a limit on importations and thus help the small producers of America to crawl out of the ditch. Copy making is the order of the day. Now all the wise men who wish to sidetrack economics issues and to make prohibition the paramount issue next year are making use of crafty brains and not the nimble tongue. Politics will be the great national game for months and months to come. "So stand from under."

#### HORSES LEAD TO ROMANCE

LONDON, March 9. — Miss Hermione Bullough, 25-year-old daughter of Sir George and Lady Bullough, is soon to marry. Lord Durham, 47-year-old widower. Their mutual love for horses has led to the romance. Both attend a number of race meetings together and both hunt with Cottesmore.

#### POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

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

For City Commissioners:  
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Seat yourself comfortably at the table with a book, newspaper or your sewing. Coffee bubbles cheerily in your electric percolator... toast achieves golden-brown perfection in your electric toaster... and on your electric grill, a delicious hot sandwich, tasty rare-bit or savory chicken a la king prepares itself.

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Note that Camels are completely enclosed in an outer transparent cover of moisture-proof cellophane and sealed air-tight at every point.

We call this outer shell the Humidor Pack. It differs from the ordinary cellophane pack and while it is egg-shell thin, it means a lot in terms of cigarette enjoyment.

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While Camels are made of a blend of the choicest Turkish and mellowest domestic tobaccos, it is highly important, if you are to get full benefit of this quality, that these cigarettes come to you with their natural moisture content still intact.

The Humidor Pack insures that. It prevents

the fine tobaccos of Camels from drying out and losing any of their delightful flavor.

Aside from cheap tobacco, two factors in a cigarette can mar the smoker's pleasure:

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roll the cigarettes between your fingers. Camels are full-bodied and pliable. A dry cigarette crumbles under pressure and sheds tobacco.

If you will hold a cigarette to each ear and roll them with your fingers you can actually hear the difference.

The real test of course is to smoke them. And here's where the new Humidor Pack proves a real blessing to the smoker.

As you inhale the cool, fragrant smoke from a Camel you get all the mildness and magic of the fine tobaccos of which it is blended.

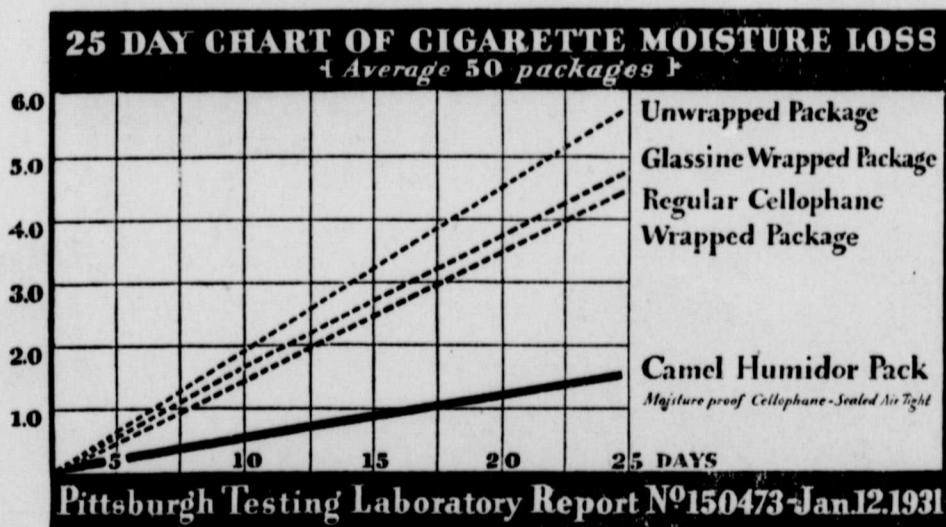
But when you draw in the hot smoke from a dried cigarette see how flat and brackish it is by comparison and how harsh it is to your throat.

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PRESIDENT OF A. C. C. SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

The Church of Christ had another treat yesterday morning, when Battle Baxter, president of the A. C. C. Christian college was present and delivered one of his masterful discourses. Referring to David and Goliath, President Baxter told of their manner of warfare, when he said was similar to the boys football games of today, placing themselves upon the hill tops, and running together in the valley where they fought it out. Where Gods people were living just right they never lost a man, but where they were not doing their full duty, they did lose, but always less than the enemy, and therefore conquered. So with us today.

"In this particular battle, there was a mighty giant, nine feet tall, who was opposed to the Israelites, Goliath, and who came out in full view of the army, challenging them to a test of man power, proposing that the Philistines by the terms of the Israelites if they could produce a man that could cope with him in battle, and if he should whip the man on the opposing side the Israelites would be their servants. This challenge was repeated every day for 40 days, when a lad, who had come to bring some parched corn to the soldiers, heard and saw what he was doing. He David by name proposed, 'that he himself fight the mighty giant. His older brother in the army told him he should go back and herd the sheep, but he insisted that he fight the man. King Saul hearing of it, sent for the man who was willing to fight the giant when he came he was only a lad. However, Goliath was somewhat disappointed and told the boy that Goliath was a mighty man as well as a trained warrior. However, this did not affect David. He was brave.

"He told the king about a bear coming upon him at one time and how he killed it and again of a lion that was after him and how he successfully slew it. This brave deed pleased the king and he placed his armor upon him, which no doubt was the best in the kingdom, but the lad soon saw that he could not use it, because he wasn't trained. So we too often, are not trained in the use of the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Finally the boy went to meet Goliath, who was offended by the youthfulness of his antagonist. However, God was on the side of the youth and he was successful in slaying the mighty man with only a sling shot. He then took Goliath's own sword and cut off his head and having thus removed the obstacle the Israelites ran the Philistines in behind the walls of a fortified city.

"When just a boy in Sherman, the loyal brethren bought a cruise of worship on a credit. Only two of them were not working at day labor, and a very few owned their homes, and it looked like a had undertaken one woman saying, 'You will never pay that debt, you might as well quit.' But when it came time to work the harder. Some years later, I was luck after having been away in college. At that time I had the pleasure of preaching in a \$75,000 house that was paid for before the first sermon was preached in it. This same woman said, 'Battle, don't you think we have a wonderful house?' The first time she said 'you ah, next time it was 'we.' The many of us like that. It is the Davids that count in the church work. The more you put into a thing the more you get out of it. Are you not getting much out of the services? Then put more into it."

TOURISTS AID ARIZONA PHOENIX, Ariz., March 9. — Tourists who merely pass through Arizona contribute considerably to the state's tax burden. A survey of gasoline tax receipts discloses that during January collections from the four-cent tax totalled \$210,262.02. New Arizona has a five-cent tax on oil, under a law passed by the 1931 legislature.

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Strict Code of Personal Conduct Rules Communists; Supreme Virtue Is Duty

By EUGENE LYONS Unit A Press Staff Correspondent MGS-COW, March 9. — Imagine the Republican or Democratic parties in the United States undertaking a searching inquiry into the political views and personal lives of all their members, expelling forthwith all those whose opinions are less than 100 per cent orthodox, all those who drink immoderately, beat their wives, or subsidize chorus girls on the side.

Imagine that and you will have some notion of the "chickas" or cleansing which takes place periodically in the party which rules the land of Bolshevikism. Not since Cromwell governed England has any nation been so thoroughly subjected to a code of barbarian conduct as the Soviet Union today. There is plenty of violation of the code — so there was in Cromwell's days — but the standards of personal behavior voluntarily assumed by Communism and enforced by them upon the rest of the country with more or less success are strict to the point of asceticism.

Supreme Virtue Duty The supreme virtue in the Soviet Union is duty. The Communist has practically no personal life, he is dedicated to a cause which leaves no margin of time or energy for anything else. There are a dozen plays on the boards in Moscow with the same moral: unflinching sacrifice for the general cause. The hero or heroine faces a choice between personal desires — love, family interests, comfort, etc. — and the need of the socialist fatherland. Invariably he or she chooses the latter as the red flag waves and a crimson sun rises from the backdrop.

CHRISTIANITY IS RELIGION OF INDIVIDUAL

"Crossing the seas of trouble, people, fear, and death are only a part of the experiences of man in this life. Jesus set the example of crossing the sea of water for the sake of one man when He was upon earth." Thus the sermon at the First Baptist church was begun yesterday morning when the pastor spoke to a large congregation on the subject of "A Journey Across The Sea."

Taking his text from the narrative related in the eighth chapter of Luke the pastor set forth these premises with some observations of them and their application to our missionary life today. "I want you to note," said Mr. James, "that the entire company crossed the sea for the sake of ONE man. The Christian religion is the only religion known to men that places emphasis on the individual. Too many want to think of God as the God of a group. It is not true. Christ came to save the individual, and God deals with us as individuals and at the same time He respects personality. That is the reason Christianity upsets the nations. It develops and recognizes the personality of one man. Christ knew the value of the soul of his demoniac, and because He knew its value He thought it worth His precious time to cross the sea in order to rescue him from the throes of sin. What is your estimation of the value of a soul? It has been estimated that a body is worth \$25,000. If this be true of the body that can only live a few years, what is a soul that is eternal worth?"

Some Storms Not only did they all cross the sea for one man, but they encountered storms on the way. Some terms that young missionaries encounter today are parental objection, the discouragement of associates, the difficulties of preparation, and the lack of finances to send them to other lands. I want you to note, however, that when these disciples thought Jesus was asleep and did not care for the storms they were facing, just when He came to their rescue and calmed the storm. Even so today, He still cares for us even though we are tossed about by the tempests. He is always there, when the storm is at its worst.

"Now note in conclusion that the man was waiting for them on the other side of the sea. Millions are waiting with outstretched arms for the gospel today. Let me conclude with this thought. The storm was not all over when they got across the sea. The people objected because their swim suits were wet. They forgot the redeemed life and civilized the cost of the experience. People today criticize the church because of its cost. They seem to forget that without it there would not be the privileges and opportunities to get earthly happiness that we Americans enjoy."

The Rev. Bruce C. Boney at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, concluded his sermon series "The Letters to The Seven Churches" The Laodicean Epistle was the particular study, and was presented under the title, "God's Love Tested." Denominating this letter The Prodigal Son Letter, the minister penetrated beneath the surface lesson of vituperation or condemnation, and circumscribed the preservative rays in God's love as manifested in the letter, saying, "God found the church to be without virtue; its membership was wretched in soul miserable in mind, poor in spirit, unclothed in the fine virtues, and blind to its condition; even boasting of its riches, its increase with goods; its need of nothing. But surmounting the obstacle

of their unworthiness He courted them not to trust the transient riches of earthly wealth, and be eternally rich; to no longer preach to the world the all-sufficiency of their magnificent, cross-bed, glossy black wool, the production of which was known only to them, but to come to realize that only the spoliately white imperishable garment of Christlike character could eternally clothe them to admit their eyes with heavenly eyesight, that their eternal vision might be clarified—a miracle not possible to the mineral cubes obtained from their world-famed thermal springs, and prepared for application in their peerless apothecary schools and emporiums. Then, pointing to the apex of his love, the love which surpasses understanding, he tells them, Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Nor need you be intimidated by your past unworthiness; if you turn your back upon it, it you overcome, I will grant you to sit in the seat of supreme honour, with me in my throne, even as I overcame, and am set down with my Father in His throne. The love of God knows but one insuperable obstacle, and that is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. The Laodicean church was lukewarm, tepid, indifferent, and a mark of distinction, neither cold nor hot; but God's infinite love surmounted even this mound of obduracy, and invited its members to participation with him in Heaven's highest privileges and blessings. And that love is really offered to each today as to unworthy Laodicea when John from Patmos wrote to them."

Big Practical Job Atheist Russia has its own inflexible expurgatorium. It includes jazz, Gypsy romances, love poetry, foreign gramophones, records, in fact everything that is remotely connected with bourgeois comfort or the softer personal feelings. The present, say the Communists, has no time for self-indulgence and merriment. A big practical job waits to be finished.

Rules for Youths The official morality — except in the matter of turning the other cheek and being soft with enemies — would meet the approval of a Methodist conference. The rules of personal conduct drawn up from time to time by groups of Communist Youths sound as if they

were excerpted from Y. M. C. A. pamphlets. Amusement, or fun for its own sake, seems as much out of place under Stalin as it did under Cromwell. There are no longer any plays or motion pictures whose purpose is to entertain; only morality plays, these with a definite purpose, set produced. Russia has few cafes, no dance halls. It is engulphed in anti-alcohol propaganda, does not tolerate gambling and minimizes the importance of personal emotions of any kind. The romantic instincts in particular are treated here as an intrusion upon time and energy needed in more serious directions.

The worker's clubs are primarily educational institutions, and only in a remote sense places of recreation. Indeed the only recreation which has respectable backing is sport — physical culture it is called here—since it conduces to a healthy nation always in fighting trim.

I do not wish to imply that there are no self-seekers, grafters, and scoundrels in the Communist Party. As the wielder of power it draws the worst as well as the best elements. I mean that they are denounced, weeded out and severely punished if caught violating the code.

The liberal divorce laws and the establishment of absolutely equal stands of conduct for men and women have won the fame of Soviets an undecorated notoriety for licentiousness. There is less of it here than in any European capital without exception.

True, the disorganization of life by the revolution, the turmoil and confusion led to excesses some of which persist. But that is a surface phenomenon. Basically the Bolshevik regime is almost Spartan in its insistence upon clean living for the sake of the state.

Old Reasons Laughed At It also is true that the old reasons for being "good"—the fear of hell or the hope of heaven—are being laughed out of court. The new reasons are social. Efficient

service to the cause, without squandering energy in dissipation, or in romantic suffering is the beginning and the end of communist morality.

Dancing and other amusements are "bootlegged" plenty. Sexual license is widespread among a portion of the youth which has failed to accept the Communist viewpoint and finds no outlet for its energies. But the essential morality, as preached by the press, by the society of Godless, all the manifold organs of Soviet propaganda, is one of self-restraint and devotion to duty.

This attitude is so pervasive that it colors all of life under the Red flag. No amount of statistics or sight-seeing can convey the spirit of the new Bolshevik Puritanism. It explains why so many profound economic studies of the new Russia somehow miss the point. A religious strain runs through life here even through the anti-religious propaganda.

MAGNOLIA, N. J., March 9. — The mauve decade was recalled here when two men, riding on tandem bicycle, were struck and injured by a motorist. The men, John Manzau and Charles Tell, both of Philadelphia, refused to tell police why they were riding the old-fashioned vehicle.

LONDON, March 9. — Luckless motorists shed no tears at the retirement recently of Constable George Welsher who in 26 years of action, served more than 9,000 summons against motorcar owners. Only 19 of this number succeeded in convincing the judge that Welsher was wrong. The rest paid.

BOSTON, March 9. — Dr. George Bugas, Marath, medical examiner, and celebrated criminologist, bought a new Ford in 1917. Today he's still driving the same automobile, preferring it to the more modern ones. He plans to continue to use it until it has gone 150,000 miles — if it holds together.

Bible of Asa Mitchell Is Added to Rare Collection in State University

AUSTIN, March 9. — The old family Bible of Asa Mitchell, one of the "Three Hundred" who accompanied Stephen F. Austin on his pilgrimage to Texas, has been placed in the University of Texas library. The book is bound in volume is the fourth in a collection of Bibles brought to Texas by the original settlers.

They were collected by Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, library archivist. The other Bibles belonged to William Stafford, Josiah H. Bell and John Little. Bell was in charge of the colony while Austin went to Mexico City. Mitchell's Bible probably was bound by that pioneer himself. He established the first tannery in Texas, and Mrs. Hatcher thinks it possible Mitchell may even have killed and skinned the buck, as well as dressed the hide which protects the volume.

Mitchell's Bible may have been read to Davy Crockett, Crockett and 12 other men spent the night at Mitchell's home in Washington county on his way to the historic battle of the Alamo, where he became one of Texas' martyrs.

Asa Mitchell himself was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a commissioner of ratify for the republic and later president of the vigilance committee.

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BLACK CANARY NEAR

LCNDON, March 9. — The dream of every bird fancier, a black canary may soon be a reality. A J. Platon, chairman of the recent Grand National Show of Cage Birds here, said there were now some "all-but-black" canaries, of a deep brown, sooty color.

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, March 15.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$3,000 or more or married couples who had net income of \$3,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHERE? The filing period ends March 15, 1931. WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business. HOW? Instructions on Form 1040 A and 1040; also the law and regulations. WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

MAD MARRIAGE

Laura Lou Brookman Author of HEART HUNGRY, etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old, is delayed at work on the morning when she is to board the boat bringing Alan Crosby...

GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III The afternoon sunlight, pouring from the southwest window of the sitting room, shone through the curtains of pale gauze and fell in gleaming pools on a carpet over which ancient Persians had toiled...

She was leaning back against a tapestry-covered divan. Her face of sheer green crepe with the embroidered traceries of blue had been cut and fitted by a designer whose name was world wide...

Alan Crosby snuffed out his cigarette and moved uneasily. "I'll like a four-fasher, you know a lucky I think I can even to a \$50-a-week job. I'm not used to it."

Catherine Langley smiled and complimented pleased her. "Then you'll do just this one thing to please me?" she asked. "This one little thing—for the young man hesitated. His eyes grew serious."

There was silence for a moment. Then beneath lowered lashes Mrs. Langley studied the tiny tip of a kid slipper. "You mean you think you can't do it?" she asked. "I don't suppose you could realize how much you've done for me! Why, just looking at you knowing anyone could be so beautiful is something I can't quite believe."

Continued on page five. The young man waited, watching. Now he arose. "I wish I could paint you as you are, standing there," he exclaimed. "There's no one like you!"

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TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, March 9. — Cross-currents of support and opposition in a public utility regulation law are extremely confusing.

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Miscellaneous for Sale SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE - A Draughton's Business college life scholarship for sale - Apply at Daily News office.

OIL PRORATION BATTLE WAGED IN OKLAHOMA

By FRANK O HALL United Press Staff Correspondent OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9. — A proration battle that may determine the future of the oil curb in all principal oil producing states is being waged in Oklahoma.

RENTALS Apartments for Rent FOR RENT - Furnished apartments and residence, cheap, 601 West Ninth street.

DRILL REPORT

Records for date of March 7, 1931, listed as follows: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 5 J. C. Drilling section 1411 IEL survey, Stephens county application to plug No. 2 W. A. Sweeney, section 1 block 5 T&P Ry survey, Stephens county, application to plug No. 1 C Curry, section 18 IAL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given that general election will be held in the City of Cisco on the 7th day of April 1931 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners.

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Announcements

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

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CALENDAR

Tuesday
The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:
Circle 1 with Mrs. Jim Flournoy on West Fifth street.
Circle 2 with Mrs. Eugene Bell, Cottage 16 Humboldt.
Circle 3 with Mrs. Oscar Clark on West Sixth street.
The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:
Circle 1 with Mrs. Chas. Enloe, L. avenue.
Circle 2 with Mrs. E. M. Burns, West Fifth street.
Circle 3 with Mrs. P. L. Ullom, L. avenue.
Circle 4 at the church.
Circle 5 with Mrs. J. B. Pratt, West Seventh street.
Circle 6 with Mrs. J. E. Burnam, College Heights.
Circle 7 with Miss Pearl Bryant, I. avenue.
Circle 8 with Mrs. O. V. Cunningham, Cottage 31, Humboldt.
Circle 9 with Mrs. R. R. Ashbury, 1362 N. avenue.
The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet as follows:
Circle 1 with Mrs. R. L. Wilson, 464 West Eighth street.
Circle 2 with Mrs. B. F. Moten, 307 West Eleventh street.
Circle 3 with Mrs. W. H. Hurd, 510 West Twelfth street.
Circle 4 with Mrs. Ben McClintock, 710 West Seventh street.
The following circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock:
Circle 1 with Mrs. H. D. Chisholm, 1319 Bushland avenue.
Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Henderson, 1103 West Ninth street.
Circle 3 with Mrs. R. C. Hayes, 710 West Eighth street.
The S. O. S. Bridge club meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Esther H-be 400 West Sixth street.
Mrs. O. V. Cunningham was a visitor in Graham Sunday.
J. R. Creath and Willie Smith

of Big Spring were the guests of Miss Evelyn Creath of Randolph college Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henson and daughter were visitors in Abilene Saturday.
Leon Henderson of Stephenville was a visitor in Cisco this weekend.
Sterling Keathley of Colorado was a visitor in the city Sunday.
Miss Marie Winston of Breckenridge spent the weekend with relatives in Cisco.
New arrivals at the Brown's sanatorium are: Carl Angstadt of Eastland, Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son of Ellaville, and G. H. Hines of Carbon.
Dr. T. J. Percifull, who has been seriously ill in Ranger, is reported to be improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and family left yesterday to make their home in West Virginia.
Jack Walker of Breckenridge was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.
Misses Jackie Fowler, Lila Fae Shafer, and Fama Maud Johnson of Randolph college spent the weekend in Dublin.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Best are visiting Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis have returned to their home in Olney after a visit with relatives in Cisco.
L. J. Johnson left this morning for Ardmore, Okla.
V. H. Lincoln of Baird visited friends in Cisco yesterday.
Miss Laura Lou Waring spent the weekend in Comanche.
Mrs. John Kane and Mrs. Mary E. Townsend of Moran were visitors in Cisco Sunday.
Mrs. Clarence Moon spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.
Sidney Muller and Arthur Cunningham have returned to Iowa Park after a visit in the city.
I. W. Feemster of Moran was in Cisco Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garmany spent the weekend in Fort Worth.
Mrs. E. A. Murrell, who has been confined to her home with influenza, is reported to be slightly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Dreke spent the weekend in Albany.
Gray Jenkins and Miss Jennie McCormack of Tuscola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bearman were visitors in Eastland yesterday.
Miss Ray Holland spent the weekend in Coleman.
Miss Effie King and Miss Mavis Branch were visitors in Coleman this weekend.
Miss Mary Farley of Waco is visiting friends in Cisco.
Dr. John Dessen of Abilene was a visitor in the city Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce in Cross Plains.
J. F. Jamison left Sunday for Dallas.
H. B. Wagner has returned from a trip to west Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar spent the weekend in Dallas.
Mrs. B. C. Rodgers and daughter, Myrtle of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Paul McCully, on West Sixth street.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Hillsboro were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks are spending tomorrow in Baird.
Misses Leola Sisson, Modena Weaver, and Merle Stone of Randolph college spent the weekend at their homes in Carbon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simpson and Miss LaVeda Looney accompanied Greg Simpson to Hamilton yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Carbon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Hartman is confined to her home with a recent illness.
J. T. Berry has returned from a business trip to west Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watson left yesterday for Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGams and family of Cross Plains were visitors in Cisco Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarroll of Stephenville were in Cisco yesterday.
Mrs. Jack Cabaness has returned from a visit in Hamilton.
Frank Brown and Boyd Smith of Rising Star were visitors in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindie Raymond of Moran were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., Sunday.
A. L. Mayhew is attending court in Baird today.
Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and children and Mrs. John Hinton and family of Abilene were visitors in Cisco yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford of Sweetwater spent the weekend with relatives in the city.
M. L. Leech of Dallas was a visitor in Cisco during the weekend.
Carl Stockard and David Pierce returned to Cisco from Herford yesterday.
Mrs. Ervin Volz has returned from a visit in Centerville.
Ed Green spent Saturday in Rising Star.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chennault of Rising Star visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.
Mrs. R. L. LaRue and Herman LaRue spent Saturday in Cross Plains.
Mrs. J. R. Dugan and son of Ranger have returned home after an extended stay in Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Balkney of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits.
Miss Sarah Hague of Eastland visited relatives in Cisco this weekend.
Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hunt at Lake Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dixon of Dallas parents of Mrs. Albert Hunt and Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, arrived Friday for a visit in Cisco.

BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS ..... By Laufer.



DOC GESSLER, old-time Cub outfielder, was a college product. He was conceded to have plenty of gray matter. But in baseball a college man has nothing on an illiterate dock-walloper if he forgets how many are out in an inning. The Giants filled the bases in the last of the ninth with one out. The batter lifted a fly to Gessler in center. Gessler, thinking it was the third out and that the game was over, pocketed the ball and dashed for the club house. All hands scored. Oh, what a boner!

BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

COMMISSION WOULD DECIDE, BERRY SAYS
It seems to be circulated around that if I was elected mayor of the city of Cisco that I would adopt the plans and methods of the old city commission.
I want to say this, the mayor of the city is only a presiding officer, the city commission does the work. The mayor could cite some suggestions and the commission could offer counter suggestions, it would be up to the commission to decide.
So now if you want changes made put the commissions in there that you think will do it.
I am for economy just as I run my personal affairs. If the people see fit to elect me for mayor I will assure them that I will do all in my power to economize and try and get the city on a sound financial basis.
If the people of Cisco see fit to elect me to the office I promise that I will devote my time and my best efforts to an honest, fair and impartial discharge of its duties in a way strictly in keeping with an economical administration. I am not seeking the office for any personal gain, but at a sacrifice to my own interests and because I want to be of service to Cisco.
J. T. BERRY.

Bill Provides---
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Gonzales, Wilson, DeWitt, Karnes, Goliad, Bee.
District 17: Bexar.
District 18: Webb, McMullen, Live Oak, Duval, Jim Wells, Zapata, San Antonio, Nueces, Kieberg.
District 19: Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kinney, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron.
District 20: Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Vel Verde, Menard, Mason, Kinzie, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Atascosa, La Salle, Dimmit, Bandera.
District 21: Eastland, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Brown, Comanche, Bosque, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell, San Saba, Lampasas.
District 22: Montague, Cook, Jack, Wise, Denton, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker.
District 23: Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Baylor, Archer, Throckmorton, Young.
District 24: Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan.
District 25: Andrews, Martin, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch.
District 26: Tarrant.
District 27: Dallas.
District 28: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell.
District 29: Biscoe, Hall, Childress, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Garza, Kent, Sweeney, Haskell.
District 30: Palmer, Castri, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hoeky, Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson.
District 31: Dallas, Sherman, Hensford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth.

MAD MARRIAGE
by Laura Lou Brookman
AUTHOR OF 'HEART HUNGRY,' etc.
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about when they were to exchange news and gossip as, in letters, Alan had said he was eager to do.
Gypsy rested her head wearily against the easement. She had reached the inevitable conclusion and there was no doubt about it. Alan had changed.
That, unfortunately, was not the worst of it. The worst of the situation was that Alan had changed and she had not.
Gradually the sky darkened. More lights blinked in the opposite building and the odor of cooking food reached Gypsy's nostrils. Even then she did not think of eating. There were crackers and cheese and a jar of marmalade in the square tin box on the table across the room but Gypsy did not think of them. Neither did she switch on the light. Darkness was a blessing.
Gypsy did not know what time it was when at last she arose, slipped out of her clothing and prepared the pillows did the tears come. Then she wept bitter, choking sobs. She wept until exhaustion overcame her. Gypsy's nostrils gradually became less of a tragedy. He would explain it all when she saw him tomorrow. Alan would make it seem very silly of her to have been so miserable. Comforted, at last she slept.
Sure enough, the following morning her hopes were justified. It was 11 o'clock. Gypsy was coming up the stairs after breakfast and a walk. As she passed the third floor landing Crosby's door opened. The young man appeared, smiling.
"Gypsy!" he called. "Wait a minute—I want to see you!"
(To Be Continued)

CHURCH MUST EXALT JESUS SAYS PASTOR
"Jesus was never too busy to stop and heal a broken life on a wounded spirit," Rev. H. D. Tucker said last night in his message at the First Methodist church in speaking of the subject, "Jesus is Passing By."
Preceding the message an orchestra program directed by Statham and accompanied by Miss Adele Anderson featured the opening of the service. Mrs. W. B. Statham presented a solo entitled, "Jesus is Passing By."
Mr. Tucker's message was based on the story of the blind man sitting at the gate begging and he continued his message by saying: "It is tragic for one to lose the eyesight for they miss the beauties of nature and of God's handiwork."
"The blind man received his sight 'only by faith,' the speaker said and added: "That is the only way one can be saved is by faith. We cannot buy our way into heaven," he said.
Using the text "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By," Mr. Tucker said that Jesus is passing by today pleading

Women's Pen Has no Locks
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—In a big farm building more than a century old, on the high bank of the Missouri river here, is a prison without any bars, without any locks, without any high stone walls, and without any armed guards.
It is the women's section of the Missouri penitentiary, a place where the state's women criminals are sent—and for some reason which not even those in charge try to explain—the place where that they stay.
In the past 15 years a few attempts have been made to operate prisons without bars and guards, but Missouri has carried the idea perhaps as far as any state or the federal government. With the exception of a wire fence that any healthy youngster could climb, there is nothing to keep the prisoners in.
Not only would the place be easy to break out of, but it has a staff that could easily be overpowered if the women prisoners desired. Five matrons and a man who patrols the place at night comprise the personnel.
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JESUS BEFORE COURT, LENTEN SERMON THEME
"Jesus Before the Court of the Church" was the subject treated by the Rev. A. Rathjen, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, last night in the Lenten service. The sermon was a continuation of a series of Passion sermons conducted during the Lenten season. The pastor elaborated on the charge brought against Jesus, the trial, and finally the verdict and sentence passed upon the Lord by the Jewish court, the Sanhedrin.
The charge brought against Jesus, said the pastor, "was altogether false." "To begin with, His accusers had no charge to bring against Him, but were examining Him in an effort to find some charge. Their attempt to prove Jesus guilty of blasphemy by the testimony of witnesses was a complete failure, because their witnesses agreed not together. Charging Him guilty of blasphemy because He declared Himself to be the Messiah and the Son of God was also wrong for Jesus had proved His statement by fulfilling the prophecies of the Scriptures."
If there ever was a trial," the pastor continued, "in which the laws and customs regarding the rights and privileges of citizens were utterly disregarded, then it was the trial of Jesus. To begin with, the arrest was illegal, because it was made without the issuance of any legal warrant and it was effected through the information of a traitor and a confessed criminal. The trial was illegal, because it was held at the high priest's palace instead of in a specified apartment of the holy temple. It was furthermore held at night instead of in the morning after the morning sacrifice. Since the trial held at night, Jesus was deprived of a public hearing, such as was assured all criminals by the Hebrew code, and was prevented from summoning witnesses and counsel for His defense. The most remarkable feature of the trial was that the accusers also acted as the judges and the jury, which was bound to result in a conviction against the accused."
The pastor also pointed out the fact that since the charges were false, and the trial wholly unfair and illegal, the verdict, "He is guilty of death," likewise was unjust.
"Being the Christ and the Son of God, Jesus might easily have prevented His trial and condemnation," said the pastor. "But as the repre-

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