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LIBERTY HILL SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED BY SCHOOL BOARD ON PETITION OF RESIDENTS

81 TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS GIVEN HIGHER RATING

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—There are 81 high schools in Texas now recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to Prof. S. M. N. Harris, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, who has just returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the annual meeting of the association.

This number includes six admitted by the association at the recent session, these being high schools at Calvert, Fort Stockton, Rosburg, Academy of Baylor College, Plainview and Cisco.

The graduates of these 81 Texas schools are admitted to the leading colleges without examination. At the recent meeting of the association the Southern Methodist University of Dallas was admitted to membership in the association, which makes five institutions of higher learning in Texas now members. The other four being Rice at Houston, Southwestern at Georgetown, Baylor University at Waco and the University of Texas, according to Professor Harris. Dr. W. J. Battle, represented the University of Texas and Dr. T. D. Brooks, Baylor University of Dallas.

AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL.

Supt. J. J. Godbey Receives Notice From State Superintendent's Office.

J. J. Godbey, superintendent of the Cisco schools, today received the following letter from S. M. N. Harris, first assistant superintendent of the state department of education, at Austin:

"I have just returned from the meeting of the Southern association of colleges and secondary schools which was held in Birmingham, Alabama, last week. As I was familiar with the work of the commission of this association, I represented the chief high school supervisor in that meeting.

"I take pleasure in informing you that the Cisco High School was approved as an accredited school by the commission. This gives to the graduates of your high school the privilege of entering any first class college within the limits of the southern association and the North Central association, which accepts students upon certificates from the high schools.

"The territory embraced by these associations consists of thirty-four states, and it is understood that only the best high schools in each state are accepted by the association. I wish to congratulate you upon the honor which your high school has received. I wish to suggest, also, that in order to maintain this relationship it will be necessary, in the future, for yourself, your faculty, and your board of trustees, to be very careful in adhering to proper standards."

KOLBRENER BROTHERS FILE IN DISTRICT COURT BANKRUPTCY PETITION

ABILENE, Dec. 7.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court here by Kolbrener Brothers of Eastland. J. C. Kolbrener is president of the concern.

Liabilities are listed at \$107,979.25 and assets at \$79,600. The firm has been operating shoe stores at Cisco, Eastland and Abilene.

The local store was posted with a notice of the proceedings Tuesday evening.

PUMPS FOR HIGH POWER GAS LINE INVENTED

RANGER, Dec. 7.—A pumping system that is expected to revolutionize pumping wherever high pressure gas lines are available, has been perfected by G. B. Watson, general superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, and is offered to the oil industry free of any encumbrances for whatever use the industry cares to make of it, he declares.

While the system is still in the experimental stage in so far as deep wells are concerned, Mr. Watson says frequent tests at the company wells near Strawn have demonstrated wells can not only be pumped for two-thirds less cost than by a jack pump, but that the production is materially increased by the system which offers a number of advantages in cleaning out wells over the present method.

A "Kentucky Belle" given by High School Dramatic Club Dec. 9.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz Will Leave Country To Please Medicos

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, announced today that, in view of the opposition to his professional activities in this country from the medical profession, he would discontinue further free clinics and return to Vienna as soon as possible.

Dr. Lorenz is one of the leading surgeons in the world today, and since coming to the United States, to do his share in reparation for the world war, he has effected many cures. His work here was done without charge.

Dallas Girl Given \$200,000 in Breach of Promise Case

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Judgment by default in the sum of \$200,000 was awarded Miss Rita Jaichner against R. L. Slaughter, Jr., for alleged breach of promise in the district court here late yesterday. Miss Jaichner testified that she toured Europe with Slaughter upon his promise to marry her.

K. K. K. GIVES SUITS OF CLOTHES TO PREACHER

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 7.—Sunday night while the ministers were delivering their sermons at the various churches in this city a lone person clad in Ku Klux Klan regalia entered each of the churches when the sermon was about half concluded and in each instance handed the minister a package. Investigation revealed that each package contained a suit of clothes for the minister, together with a note condemning joy riding and also giving warning to a large contingent of negroes to seek employment or move on.

Not a word was spoken, the packages were delivered and the figures retired in silence. The note also said that the Klan in this county is 1,000 strong. This is their first appearance in this county.

TEXAS PRISON BOARD GETS SOME POINTERS AT OKLAHOMA PLANT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 7.—The board of control of the Texas prison system visited the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester within the last few days, inspecting the prison's industrial plant, securing information intended to be followed in extending the industrial plant in the Texas prison at Huntsville.

The Texas commission paid particular attention to the building which houses the industrial plants at the prison. It is said they are contemplating a new building, or extensions, to the Texas prison group.

SANTA ANNA URGES GLASS MANUFACTURERS TO COME TO TEXAS

SANTA ANNA, Dec. 7.—The Santa Anna chamber of commerce through Fred W. Turner, secretary, is placing before the glass manufacturers of the United States and Canada in the form of a general circular letter the desirability of the erection of glass factories in Santa Anna. They are having in this campaign the co-operation of the West Texas chamber of commerce. The interesting thing in connection with glass manufacturing in Santa Anna is that there is a large amount of sand which is 99.53 pure silica at hand, and in addition there is an unfailing supply of natural gas, both the sand and the gas are available alongside the tracks of a great trans-continental railroad. The sand from Santa Anna has for a number of years been used in glass factories at Texarkana and Wichita Falls.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT ABILENE SATURDAY

ABILENE, Dec. 7.—The Oak Cliff High and the Abilene High football game for the championship of North Texas will be played in Abilene next Saturday afternoon. The game will take place at the baseball park and one of the largest crowds ever present on a similar occasion here is expected to see the two teams battle for supremacy.

BOY IS KILLED, ONE MAN SHOT, OVER FEW HOGS

SILSBEE, Dec. 7.—Will Jackson, Jr., fell dead with a load of buckshot in his brain, and Ben Carroway was dangerously wounded as the result of a shooting on the Jackson farm Tuesday. The shooting occurred, it is said, when Mrs. Jackson and her children were driving Carroway's hogs out of a field on the Jackson place. The child was shot accidentally.

CARLOS HERRACA LOCKED UP IN HIS OWN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Carlos Herraca, whose government was overthrown in the Guatemala revolution, which began Monday midnight, arrives in American officials reported today, is a prisoner in his residence. Members of the Herraca cabinet, the advice said, are being held in military prison.

NEGRO SHOTS TWO BROTHERS AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Tom MacIn, 25 years of age, a striker from one of the local plants, was shot in the right breast and his brother, Tracy MacIn, 23 years old, of Niles City, another striker, was shot in the left hip at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while on picket duty in front of the Armour and Swift packing plants.

Fred Rause, 35 years old, negro employe at one of the plants, was alleged to have fired the shots, and, following the shooting, a crowd of approximately 300 strikers gathered and beat the negro, who was left in the street and thought to be dead after efforts of the police had failed to disperse the crowd.

The MacIn brothers were taken to the Sanitarium where it was said Tom is in a critical condition and is not expected to live. The condition of Tracy is considered serious.

BEATEN SECOND TIME

After the crowd had left Rause in the street, thinking he was dead, he was again and was again attacked and further severely beaten. Chief of Police Harry Hamilton and Niles City Chief of Police F. W. Averitt, assisted by other policemen, succeeded in rescuing the negro in an unconscious condition. They placed him in an automobile and took him to the City-County Hospital, where an examination showed that he was suffering from two stab wounds in the back and two in a shoulder, a two inch gash over the right eye and two fractures in the skull. He was also badly bruised and cut about the body. He will probably die.

Assistant Chief of Police Tiller, while attempting to rescue the negro from the strikers, sustained two broken fingers on the left hand.

According to information furnished Tiller, the trouble started when the MacIn brothers stopped Rause as he was leaving the plant at the 4:30 closing hour, and asked him why he did not join in with the strikers and help them in their fight for higher wages.

It was alleged that Rause replied by pulling a revolver and shooting the men. Although several policemen were nearby, the crowd gathered so fast that efforts to save the negro from the crowd before he was severely beaten up were futile.

FRENCH WOMEN PAY LESS FOR FURS THIS SEASON

PARIS, Dec. 7.—For the three years 1918, 1919 and 1920 enormous profits were realized in the French fur trade by the rise in prices of skins. As a result, a Hudson Bay otter cloak which cost 12,000 francs in April, 1920, can now be bought for 5,000. Rabbit skins which had reached fancy prices have returned to the normal. Before the war, Asian and Okunks are now only twice their pre-war prices and blue and white Siberian and Peruvian chinchilla skins alone continue to increase in price, both being rare and much in demand. A sable cloak which cost 40,000 francs in 1913-14 would cost today 500,000.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DALLAS TUESDAY

C. G. Gray, exalted ruler; F. J. Huey, acting secretary, and N. F. Payne, of Cisco Lodge, No. 1379, B. P. O. Elks, attended a school meeting of Elks in Dallas Tuesday. The lodge was called by the officers of the state organization to stir up interest in a membership campaign. There are 60 Elks' lodges in the state of Texas, and they are divided into seven districts. West Texas was the only district of the seven with a 100 per cent representation at the meeting Tuesday. Every exalted ruler and every secretary of all lodges from Ranger to El Paso attended.

VALUABLE CITIZEN LOST BY CISCO AND GAINED BY STAMFORD

A. E. O'Flaherty who has for the last year and a half been the editor and general manager of the Cisco Daily News leaves today for Stamford where he takes charge of the Stamford Leader, which he purchased.

In the removal of Mr. O'Flaherty to Stamford the city of Cisco has lost a valuable public spirited citizen. Since coming to Cisco he has been heart and soul in the service of the city and the people of Cisco. In the direction of the Daily News he has always manifested a progressive civic spirit. He is a director of the Cisco chamber of commerce, vice president of the Rotary Club, and secretary of the Country Club.

He was always an active civic worker. Civic organizations found him always ready to get into the harness and work for everything that was for the good of Cisco. He will be keenly missed in the organizations in which he was active, and he will be missed by the many friends he has made during his stay in Cisco. Into his new work in Stamford he carries the best wishes of a host of Cisco citizens who are able to assure the people of Stamford that they have secured a valuable citizen and a capable newspaper man.

Mr. O'Flaherty is succeeded in the management of the Daily News by Carl White who has served the Daily News both in its local news and advertising departments, and needs no introduction to the people of Cisco.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Tonight fair and colder; Thursday, fair.

East Texas — Tonight, cloudy, rain east portion, colder; Thursday, fair, colder in east portion.

Ten Days' Vacation Coming to Schools At Christmas Time

The school children of Cisco are to be given a Christmas vacation of ten days. The board of trustees of the public schools, at a meeting last night that this much of a holiday should be coming to the children, and no doubt the students will be pleased, as it gives them one more day, at least, than they had anticipated. School will close on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, and will reopen Monday, January 2, 1922.

It Begins to Look Like Man Really Did Originate As Ape

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Scientists say the Darwinian theory that Africa may have been the original home of the human race received partial corroboration from the discovery just made in northern Rhodesia of a fossilized skull which gives a new orientation to the early history of primitive man.

The skull, which is complete save for the lower jaw, resembles that of the ape man discovered in Java in 1892, which has been regarded as the most primitive human skull known until now. The Java skull, however, lacked a face. In this respect, the Rhodesian fossil reveals a type curiously similar to what is known as the Gibraltar skull.

Moreover, a collar bone, a leg bone and part of his hip bone have also been unearthed, and these may enable anatomists to reconstruct the main parts of the whole Rhodesian skeleton.

The scene of the discovery was the "Bone Cave" of the Broken Hill mine, already famous for the beauty of its stalactites and stalagmites and for the remarkable fact that the lime of which they were originally composed have been largely replaced by phosphates of zinc and lead.

It was the commercial value of these formations that led the transformation of this cave into the strangest mines ever worked.

The floor consisted of a mass of fossilized remains of elephants, lions, leopards, rhinoceros, hippopotami, antelopes, birds, bats and small mammals. Hundreds of tons of these animal remains had been removed, but no trace of man was discovered until a depth of 60 feet below water level was reached, when the bones described were found surrounded by soft friable lead conglomerate.

WYMAN IS FREE ON A \$4000 BOND SIGNED BY FORTY

GATESVILLE, Dec. 7.—H. G. Twyman, accused of murder in connection with the death last September of Dell Thames, 15 year-old Beaumont boy, at the State Juvenile Training School here, has been released from custody under \$4,000 bond previously granted at a habeas corpus hearing.

The bond was signed by 40 persons, eight of whom were women. The wealth of the signers was officially estimated at about \$1,000,000.

CURING PLANT BURNS

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 7.—Chilled baked sweet potatoes today marked the site of the Southern Potato Curing plant, which was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

TEXANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC IN GREETING MARSHAL FOCH AT SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—At the Alamo Marshal Foch gave to the people of San Antonio today a message from the people of France pledging unity in peace that bound the two nations in war.

A cold drizzle, typical December weather in his native Argonne, failed to dampen the ardor of the city's welcome to the generalissimo.

The reception here eclipsed in unguine on the extended tour of the great war hero. It seemed that all Southwest Texas had gathered to bid Marshal Foch welcome.

BANQUET AT HOUSTON

French War Hero Will Be Entertained Royally by Evening

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—All Houston and thousands of visitors will give Marshal Foch a tremendous welcome when he arrives from West Texas at 5:30 o'clock this evening. Simple but thorough plans for his entertainment during his stay both in his local news and advertising departments, and needs no introduction to the people of Cisco.

The parade on the downtown streets, with world war veterans in uniform, will be followed by a banquet at the Rice hotel at which covers will be laid for 500 persons. Following the banquet, Marshal Foch will leave for New Orleans.

Patients at the government hospital at Camp Logan, who still bear the effects of the war, will be given a position of honor from which to greet the French commander-in-chief.

STRIKE OF PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES IS ADMITTED TO BE GETTING MORE SERIOUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The strike of the packing house employes in the larger centers outside of Chicago appeared more serious than at first anticipated as the third day of the strike began.

Union leaders insist that the strike is 100 per cent effective, while the packers, although admitting that work is hampered in some quarters, say that production is slightly affected.

REMOVAL OF VISE CHARGE AT BORDER REQUESTED

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 7.—In accordance with the request of the El Paso chamber of commerce and the wishes of nearly all the border cities and towns in Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired the department of state at Washington requesting the American government to remove the \$10 vice charge for Mexican citizens entering the United States. A petition signed by 50,000 has been sent to Washington.

STRIKERS ENJOINED FROM PICKETING NEAR THE ARMOUR PLANT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—A petition to enjoin striking workmen from picketing packing plants or loitering near the plants was filed in the district court here today by Armour & Company. The injunction was granted.

MONEY FOR HELIUM GAS IS ASKED OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An appropriation for the helium plant at Fort Worth and for further purchase of helium gas producing fields in Texas has been asked from congress by the bureau of geology. The bureau's report is so worded that an appropriation to cover expenses of continued operations and for the purchase of lands producing gas, from which helium may be extracted, is provided.

According to the report, gas from the Amarillo field is an anomaly with Petrolia gas in helium production.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PAST GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, will be visited Friday evening by Charles W. Brewington, past grand chancellor, of Stamford. Local Knights and visiting Knights are urged to attend this meeting. A. J. Olson, keeper of records and seals of the Cisco lodge, today received the following letter from Mr. Brewington:

"I beg to thank you for your kind favor of yesterday inviting me to be with you on Friday night. I am also in receipt of a wire this morning from the Grand Chancellor urging that I go.

"If nothing unforeseen transpires, it will be my great pleasure to meet with you boys. I will have to return on the early morning Katy train as I will have to be here Saturday.

"If the weather is pretty I will drive down in my car Friday, though I am quite sure that I will come down on the train Friday morning.

"Trusting that we may have a profitable meeting and assuring you of my very great pleasure of this opportunity of again meeting with your membership, I am, sincerely and fraternally yours,

CHAS. BREWINGTON, P. G. C."

AGREEMENT PROPOSED TO REPLACE THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A tentative proposal for an agreement of the United States and other powers to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been cabled to London and Tokyo as a result of the last meeting of the arms conference "Big Three." Official confirmation that the suggestion for a new international concert has taken definite form was given today by the British. The details were not revealed.

The proposed four-power agreement dealing with the Pacific islands, it was learned today from official American sources, will be agreed upon at a joint consultation on matters affecting the interests of the nations in the islands not in an alliance or technical entente.

The Far Eastern committee today adopted a resolution providing neutrality of China in case of a war to which China is not a party.

TWO MEN ARRESTED WITH WHISKEY STILL

Deputy Sheriff Looney intercepted two men in a wagon, four miles west of Cisco Tuesday evening about 4 o'clock, who were carrying a still and a small quantity of corn liquor. The men were arrested and both gave their names as Smith.

GREAT REVIVAL IN BOND ISSUES IN WEST TEXAS

STAMFORD, Dec. 7.—The last two weeks in November saw a general revival in the voting of bond issues in West Texas for various public improvements, including municipal and county, and the sale of bonds covering the many important issues of recent date will be reflected in demand for practically all present home labor.

Among the recent bond issues are noted \$150,000 paving bonds at San Angelo; \$75,000 city hall auditorium issue at Plainview; \$1,125,000 good roads issue in Hidalgo county, and the recent four-county contract for 100 miles of hard surfaced highway along the Bankhead Highway in Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties.

Street paving work is planned under way in Haskell, Anson, Seymour, Childress, Pampa, Snyder and Stamford.

Recently the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its employment bureau, sent out word that there was no need for additional cotton pickers in West Texas. Picking is 90 per cent complete. Many of these cotton pickers who were imported into West Texas are securing work on municipal projects and highway construction, but there is no demand for additional labor.

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MST FIGHTS BREAK THE MORNING'S QUIET TODAY AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—This morning's quiet in the stock yards district was broken only a few fist fights. Groups of strikers gathered at 5:30 this morning at the gates of the plants trying to induce strike-breakers to give up their jobs.

CO. TREASURER PRITCHARD NOT TO BE OUSTED

EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—Late Tuesday afternoon the county commissioners' court in session here rescinded the order of November 18, calling on County Treasurer Ed. S. Pritchard to make a new bond for \$100,000, with the penalty of having his office declared vacant within 20 days for failure to comply with the order. The 20-day period would have expired Friday of this week.

As the result of the Tuesday order, the county treasurer will retain his office, but he will give a virtually new bond.

The reason given for the rescinding of the November 18 order was that the surety company on Mr. Pritchard's bond had agreed to allow him to sign the bond as principal providing the county would file with the company a certificate to the effect that his accounts were straight.

This assurance will be given by the county, and Mr. Pritchard will sign the old bond as principal.

November order resulted from the discovery that the county treasurer had not signed the bond as principal. The county had in January last accepted the bond without it being noticed that it was not properly signed.

The commissioners took no action on the road question, further than to postpone letting the contract on the Bankhead highway. They are as yet undecided as to what materials to use in the construction of this cross-county road. A large number of citizens are insisting on a brick roadway while others think a crushed stone base with an asphalt covering is good enough.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion post of the American Legion will be held Thursday evening, December 8, at the city hall. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

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ON MAIN STREET.

The psychology of Main street in Cisco has taken on a more cheerful tone during the last few weeks. Cisco merchants, just like the merchants in other towns and cities throughout the country have seen times during this changing period when things look dark, but they are feeling better now. You can tell it by the way they say "good morning" to you; tell it by the way they smile; tell it by the way they talk.

The merchant keeps his hand constantly on the pulse of the community in which he does business. He must be able to anticipate the needs of the trade and buy accordingly. He must be able to see far ahead of his town or city's present and see what the future has in store for the community in which he is doing business. There was a time when many stores were not operated by merchants, but mere storekeepers, who stepped in during the high tide and were swept upward to apparent success. The last twelve months has practically eliminated this class throughout the country. The merchants who are keeping their stores open and going today are keen, far sighted, well trained business men. They are men who have been tried and found true. They have been through the fire of readjustment, given the acid test and found worthy to call themselves merchants.

Cisco has been extremely fortunate in the level headed business men who have set at the heads of its business firms through the time of storm. The fact that we have had fewer business failures here than any place in this section, and probably as few as any city of this size in the country, argues two things. The first is that we have splendid business men and the second is that we have built on a solid basis.

Times may never be again here like they were during the rush, incident to the finding of oil, but we are going to see a more substantial prosperity than we have ever known. There has been a distinct revival in oil circles since prices got back to where it is profitable to drill again in this country. Almost every day brings news of new wells that have been completed in Cisco's trade territory. Supply houses are sending out truck load after truck load of casing and supplies. Men who have been idle for months are returning to work, and merchants are enjoying better business. Main street feels that we have turned the corner—and we have.

OTHER EDITORS

Go-Next-Neighbor Accounting.
(Cl. Mcinnatti Enquirer.)

Humorous, but illuminating and instructive, was the quite recent experience of a trained journalist at Washington who sought to ascertain the total amount paid by the federal government for salaries. Successive failures taught him that the task was not the simple one he had conceived it to be.

Relying upon known organization of governmental operations, he went first to the chief clerk of the treasury department and then began a weary round which led him through the bookkeeping division, the civil service commission, the interior department's statistical bureau, the director of the budget's office, the appropriation committee of the house of representatives, and, at last, the bureau of efficiency.

Nowhere did he find a complete total of the general pay roll. Finally, driven to the unusual, he applied at the office of a private organization, the federation of federal employees, and to his utter astonishment, got precisely the thing he sought—a verified addition showing the amount to be approximately \$100,000,000 a year and the number of employees to be in the neighborhood of 80,000, everybody from the president to the humblest employe being included.

Thus is furnished another reason for the existence of the budget system and the necessity for watching it warily lest the professional politicians, skilled in the art, render it nugatory through non-observance or by legislation to cripple its effectiveness.

It is interesting to speculate upon what would happen if the president of a large corporation like the Pennsylvania railroad or the American Telephone and Telegraph company should happen to ask the responsible fiscal official the amount of the annual pay roll and the number of employes, and be told in reply that the information was not available anywhere within the organization. The analogy presented is entirely fair.

"Juvenile" Delinquents.
(San Antonio Express.)

"The law that permits men 20 years old to be sent to Boonville ought to be repealed," says Governor Hyde of Missouri. "Boonville should be operated as a reformatory for boys, without walls, as it is now."

A hideous law! No wonder the executives and the press of that state are campaigning for its repeal.

But, are Texans entitled to throw stones, or do they still live in a glass house, in this regard?

Their own institution near Gatesville has had three names, many "missions" and more managements since its establishment as the "State

reformatory" in 1889. But even in the years when it was beginning to look and act like a "State Juvenile Training School"—its latest and present title—it was up against some vicious handicap as that of which Governor Hyde complains.

Its own board of trustees—that was displaced when the state board of control was legislated into being—repeatedly reported to the governor at Austin the anti-reformative, anti-training effects of this handicap, in language of which the following is a fair example:

If constitutionally and legally proper, under our penal code, the minimum age limit for commitment of boys should be 12 years; the maximum 16 or 17 years. The school usually is overcrowded and overtaxed; appropriations for new dormitories and school buildings are under present conditions, very hard to get; there is an average increase of 20 boys a month in the school population; and neither the very young boys—the "little tots"—nor too-old boys—the hardened "toughs" or habitual offenders—who commonly are sent to Gatesville, belong in this school. From the viewpoint of applied psychology, the officers of the school advise that they can do little with either of these extreme classes in the way of genuine moral reform. Obviously, that is true. Some of the little fellows, who belong in an orphanage or under adoption—and whose only offense frequently is that they are not cared for at home, so are derelict—cannot do effective work in school or in field. Many of the toughs will not make up their minds to do anything worth while. Furthermore, as you know, there are a few abuses of the present age limit of 17 years. Hardened offenders are sent to the school, who ought to be in Huntsville; or at least, do not belong in an institution that is seeking to fulfill the latest of the varied and changing missions imposed upon this place by successive legislatures. This is a State Juvenile Training School.

A hideous "system"—whether any statutes itself, or rank abuse of the statute through "influence" with the court, be responsible for it. And, year after year, the last preceding presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals denounced Texas' juvenile delinquency law as so muddled, so confused, as to defy reasonable interpretation and application! At any rate good luck to Governor Hyde's effort to prevent a combination state prison and "juvenile reformatory"—in Missouri.

Bible in the Schools.
(Denison Herald.)

What the difference in opinion as it exists in colleges and in the churches respecting the divine authenticity of the Bible and the construction to be placed upon it, is not difficult to foresee the dissensions that will arise and the trouble it will cause should that book be made a part of

the public school curriculum. If the learned doctors can agree among themselves concerning the law, what may be expected of the laymen? Were there no other argument against teaching the Bible in the schools, the fact that the denominational schools and the churches are disturbed over the question presents sufficient reason why it should not be taught, but left entirely in the hands of the parents and Sunday schools of their own selection.

Let Us Learn to Forgive.
(Geo. H. Boynton in Comanche Chief.)

Life is too short to hold personal grudges against our fellowman. We will never travel this way but once, so let us meet each other with a pleasant smile, and try to make the pathway of others just a little smoother, for all of us have enough trouble in the world. At the close of life we will all be "on a level" and will only be remembered for the good we have tried to do and the help we have tried to render these about us. Let us learn to forgive, and let us banish all revenge from our hearts. We will need forgiveness ourselves when we come to face the Righteous Judge.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

"Your husband must enjoy this home." "He does—especially when I want him to take me out."—Life.

Patient—"Do you really think you can make me well, doctor?" Doctor—"Without a doubt. Your case is just my specialty. I've treated a patient for over 20 years who has exactly the same ailment."—Houston Post.

"It's got so these days that a man can hardly wed unless he can show the girl two licenses." "Two licenses?" "Yes; marriage and automobile."—New Haven Register.

Snappy young wife—"To be frank with you, if you were to die I should certainly marry again." Harassed Husband—"I've no objection. I'm not going to work about the troubles of a fellow I shall never know."—Answers.

"Why do you keep this stock certificate framed and hung on the parlor wall?" "Just as a little reminder not to make the same mistake again." "I know how it is," said the lady. "I feel that way every time I look at my marriage certificate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"He was always a bad egg, but nobody seemed to mind it until he lost his money." "Oh, well, you never notice anything wrong about a bad egg until it is broke, you know."—American Legion Weekly.

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TERMS OF THE HISTORIC DOCUMENT GRANTING IRELAND INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British government has made public the complete terms of the historic document signed by representatives of Sinn Fein and England, granting Ireland the independence for which she has fought through long centuries, and constituting the Magna Charta of Irish liberty.

The news of the settlement was received at Dublin with satisfaction. The terms were described at Belfast as a "bombshell," especially as regards the agreement to withdraw British troops from Ireland at once.

Autonomous Powers. Under the peace terms the Irish free state will enjoy wide autonomous powers. The chief conditions were outlined by an official source as follows:

Ireland will have power to levy tariffs against all nations, including England and Ulster.

Ireland will recognize the British war debt and her own responsibility for payment of part of it.

Britain will withdraw her military forces from Ireland as soon as possible.

Allegiance to King. The Irish will acclaim allegiance to King George as head of the association of nations forming the British commonwealth.

Interned Sinn Feiners will be released.

Britain will make adjustment for past overtaxation in Ireland, and allow for damage to Irish property in the past three years.

Ireland is given authority to establish an army in proportion to her population.

Ulster may enter the Irish free state with full powers of an equal province of united Ireland.

Religious Liberties.

Interference with educational or religious liberties or endowments in either North or South Ireland is prohibited.

In the event Ireland votes herself out of the association of nations she loses her fiscal and military autonomy rights.

Safeguards to be established in Ulster for protection of the Roman Catholic population.

Ireland permits use of her harbors for British warships, but Ireland is permitted to begin building ships for the protection of her custom and fisheries.

Can Be Revised.

The conditions can be revised at the end of five years if Ireland desires.

The terms of the peace agreement will be effective twelve months from Dec. 5, 1921, in the event they are duly ratified.

The agreement terms are now under consideration at Belfast.

EX-KAISER'S SON-IN-LAW NEEDS MONEY TO LIVE ON

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Dec. 7.—The Duke of Brunswick, the former Kaiser's only son-in-law, is suing the state of Brunswick for 1,200,000 marks with the interest which has accrued since the revolution, claiming that he has not received a penny from his estates although an annuity of 400,000 marks was agreed upon. The Duke complains that he is unable any longer to pay his living expenses unless he receives the stipulated amount.

Americans Are Just As Peculiar In Their Eating

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—A restaurant waiter in El Paso, who has been working in the business for 20 years and in several countries, says it is strange how the American will laugh at the Italian who loves his spaghetti, and the Mexican who lives principally on beans, and the Englishman who is so fond of tea, without thinking of his own peculiarity.

"The American doesn't know he is as peculiar about his eating and what he eats as any other people," the waiter said. "For instance, morning, noon or night, the American will order potatoes—boiled, fried, mashed, fixed a dozen different ways and distinguished a dozen different other ways—but always potatoes. A good many people don't like some foods, but show me the American who will not and does not eat potatoes prepared some way or other."

GERMANS PICK UP THREADS OF CHINESE TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Germans are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business; not trading for the present under their own names but in partnership with Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China, by H. H. Fox, commercial counselor of the British legation in Peking.

German dyes and paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are beginning to appear on the Shanghai market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important orders for machinery and electric plants have recently been booked by German firms.

There is no doubt, the report says, that the Germans, assisted by the comparative cheapness of their products, will gradually recover the share they held in China's foreign trade before the war, but the process will be slow, as they have lost valuable connections; the business organizations they had so laboriously built up have been shattered, and they have suffered a serious loss of prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

A "Kentucky Belle" given by High School Dramatic Club Dec. 9. 253

JAPANESE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF RAILROAD SERVICE

TOKYO, Dec. 7.—The fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of railway service in Japan was celebrated recently with appropriate ceremonies in a large pavilion in front of the Tokyo central station. The crown prince read a message of congratulation on behalf of the emperor. About 3,000 persons participated.

The first rail of the present system was laid in 1871, the line from Tokyo to Yokohama, 18 miles, having been opened for traffic June 12, 1872. As a souvenir for those attending there was distributed to each a thin cross-section of rail bound in brass for use as a paperweight, cut from the first rails laid. More than 100 ton of such rails were cut into 170,000 slices for this purpose. The first locomotive used in Japan with types of other early equipment was

placed on a nearby track as an exhibit. The imperial coaches of the early days were the center of much interest.

Indicating the growth of railway construction by the showing that in 1921 there were 8,500 miles of railway in Japan proper and 11,400 miles counting the lines in South Saghalien, Korea, Formosa and South Manchuria.

If we were all possessed with wings, there would yet be some of us who could not fly. Neither is every mechanic an expert at his trade. The plan which I have adopted, to hire no man except he be a master at the art, is proving very successful for my business. At my place you run no risk of having cheap mechanics or helpers work on your automobile. Here you will get the best there is to be had, such as you justly deserve when you pay your honest dollar. MALONE AUTO MACHINE SHOP, Corner Third and Avenue E. L. A. CARTER, Owner. (Advertisement.) 255

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SYMPATHIZERS ARE NOT WANTED NOW IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 6. — (By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press) — Foreign hangers-on who have nothing but sympathetic words and promises of world revolution to offer the soviet government are growing less and less welcome since the establishment of free trade and the resumption of capitalistic standards to a considerable degree.

The era of free hotels, free automobiles, free opera and free railway fares is over. Government guest houses have become hotels where foreigners pay in foreign currency at rates comparable to those of really good hotels in New York, London or Paris.

In consequence there is a general scrambling for cheaper quarters among the strange international assortment of philosophers, poets, political scientists, professors and near professors who were attracted to Russia by the free sign and hope to attach their particular "ism" to the soviet government.

Hindus, Turks, Chinese, Japanese, Afghans, Persians, Kurds, Syrians, Egyptians, Siamese, Frenchmen, Germans, British and Americans are among the strange aggregation which is having difficulty in reconciling somewhat exotic views with the sudden decision of the soviet government that it needs money and must get it by paying Russians and foreigners alike pay their way.

It's a rough end to a pleasant dream. Professional proletarians don't like it any better than parlor bolsheviks. Many of the visitors are finding sudden reasons for their return home, and the influx of foreign sympathizers is declining.

Clothing merchants, foreign engineers and food sellers are now coming. There is far more interest now in feeding and clothing Russians than there is in liquidating illiteracy. Discussions of soul culture are making way for lectures on agriculture and plans for getting more American farm machinery. Isadora Duncan and her Moscow school of esthetic dancing are attracting far less attention than the wood portage.

Colonel Lynch, the former member of the British parliament and world famous for his espousal of the Boer cause in South Africa and for his advocacy of Irish freedom, recently landed in Moscow on a brand new ship. But the Moscow public to be fed up on philosophy and show any great enthusiasm. Glamour is gone from Moscow very considerable extent and anti- and non-communists are talking ways and means in language of every-day folks the over.

OREGON HELPS DANCING GIRLS GET BACK HOME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, is revealed as a friend of the theater in general and of stranded theatrical people in particular in tales told here by a group of Los Angeles dancers.

The dancers, all Los Angeles girls who were chartered by a Los Angeles woman, went to Mexico City to entertain in connection with the Mexican Centennial celebration. Their contract, they said, called for round-trip tickets. But, they said, when their engagement was concluded, they were refused transportation home. They appeared in turn to representatives of the American state department, and to the secretaries of the Mexican treasury and interior, they declared, but met only failure.

Then one of the girls managed to obtain an interview with President Obregon, who paid the dancers' hotel bill and provided them tickets back to Los Angeles.

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GERMAN PAPERS PROTEST SELLING TO FOREIGNERS

COPENZ, Germany, Dec. 7.—German newspapers for weeks have been waging a campaign of protest against what is termed the "selling out of Germany" to foreigners who have invaded the country to purchase goods since the mark began its sharp decline early in October.

The mark has fallen in value much faster than the prices advanced and, as a consequence, thousands of speculators have been attracted to Germany to take advantage of the situation.

In occupied area the influx of foreigners become so great within a few days that the allied authorities soon decided that some concerted action was necessary to protect the residents.

The president of the Rhineland province, acting under direction of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, issued a decree prohibiting purchase of merchandise by foreigners not actually residing within the territory of occupation. This order does not affect members of the allied military forces, the Rhineland commission nor others who were in the occupied area on legitimate business.

Officials deemed that this step toward trade regulation was necessary to prevent retailers from selling all their stocks to foreigners taking advantage of the low rate of exchange on foreign currencies at a time when the price on goods in the German stores had not been advanced, or at least not marked up in comparison with the depreciation of the German money.

For days buyers poured into the Rhineland on every train, and by automobile from Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and other nearby countries and business in the stores of Coblenz, Cologne and Aix-la-Chapelle flourished as it never had before. The foreigners bought everything on sale and in whatever quantity could be arranged with the retailer. This abnormal demand for goods continued for days and reached such a stage at times that storekeepers found it necessary to close their doors, because of the crowds, or because the shelves were empty. Clerks worked 16 and 18 hours a day trying to keep up with the demand.

Many articles of American manufacture are on sale in Coblenz stores at retail much lower than in the United States, taking into consideration the rate of exchange. It is explained here that these goods came from surplus army stocks in France which at various times since the armistice have been disposed of by the United States liquidation commission to Germany and merchants of various other countries.

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A Tonic For Women. "I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Eastley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. "I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui." Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

KINDNESS TO DUMB CREATURES IS PURPOSE OF COMMANDMENTS ISSUED BY PRESBYTERIAN BOARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — A new table of Ten Commandments, designed to train boys and girls to kindness to God's dumb creatures, has been issued by the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare.

In it, hunting, fishing and the robbing of birds' nests for sport are condemned, as are attendance at bloody sports, such as cock fights, live pigeons, dog fights and bull fights. Coveting of furs and the plucking of birds also is proscribed.

Supplementary rules of conduct, issued with the "Commandments" urge children to refrain from going to circuses or other shows where trained animals are exhibited, asserting that such animals are "nearly always cruelly treated and must live a life of misery."

Here are the "commandments," which are drafted by William F. H. Wentzel, director of the board's department of humane education and were adopted by the board as a guide to children—and to grown-ups too: 1.—I am the Lord thy God who made every living creature after his kind and gave man dominion over my works, wherefore thou shalt be guardian over beast, bird and cattle, and to them thou shalt be in my place.

2.—Thou shalt not delight thyself in graven images but rather in tender mercies to those who depend on thy guardianship. Thou shalt not lay blame upon them who know not wrong, who cannot speak for themselves and who have no means of asserting their rights, wherefore thou art to them the adjudicator of righteousness in their midst, for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, remembering thy unfaithfulness and thy cruelties to all my creatures and visiting the errors of thy way upon thy children down through the generations, in that thou hast set a bad example unto them and hast by word and by deed led them to disrespect justice and mercy in dealing with my defenseless creatures.

3.—Thou shalt not curse thine cattle nor inflict vengeance upon any of God's creatures for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who disregards his creation.

4.—Remember the sabbatical rights of my creatures and practice them secretly. Every beast of burden and every animal in thine service shall have its day and fitting seasons of rest whereby the drudge of toil in thy service may be comfortably mingled with the joy of living. With re-

son and consideration thy shalt assign their tasks with equal care thou shalt provide food, rest, succor, mercy and those things which make for the natural joy of living.

5.—Honor and respect thy guardianship over the animals which have been thy faithful servants and desert them not in an evil day; for by so doing thou mayest prolong thy days and increase thy joys in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

6.—Thou shalt not kill for the joy of killing; for sport in hunting; for content in skill; or for selfish gain, for the righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.

7.—Thou shalt not commit thyself to the lusts of bloody contests nor seek to look upon the cock-fight, the live pigeon shoot, the bull-fight and all such atrocious acts.

8.—Thou shalt not steal, destroy, or take unto thyself selfishly or wantonly that which belongs to the comfort and needs of thy animals.

9.—Thou shalt not bear false witness for pality gain to thyself whereas by God's creatures suffer hunger, anguish or torture. Let the testimony of thy guardianship be above thy lust for gain.

10.—Thou shalt not cover the bird's plumage, nor the animal fur; thou shalt not cover the robin's nest nor her young by her side, nor the pigeon the freedom of the air, nor the deer the joy of his lair.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON STREETS OF DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—J. E. Harris, 59, of South Bend, Young County, was found dead on a sidewalk here Tuesday with a bullet hole in his head.

In a note found in his pockets Harris stated he was in ill health and "could fight no longer." A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner.

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Movies of the Future to Talk

Scientists at the University of Illinois Declare That the Day of the 'Silent Drama' is Over Due to New Discovery

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 7.—Will the moving picture industry receive a revolutionary addition through a scientific discovery made at the University of Illinois, basic patents for which are held by that institution?

"It seems possible that this discovery will make the movies of the future talk, so that there will no longer be the silent drama," says an official announcement, issued today by the university.

The announcement continues: "The scientific discovery is that of an extremely sensitive and reliable 'photo-electric' cell, made about two years ago in the physical laboratories of the University by Professor Jakob Kunz. The incident is a good example of the unexpectedness by which some great discovery may be made years in advance before it can be practically used."

"The photo-electric cell is a device for turning flashes of light into electric pulses and is so sensitive that it reacts to light from stars which cannot be seen with the naked eye. Because of this extreme sensitiveness the photo-electric cell promises to displace the selenium cell which has been used up to the present time in experiments carried on to produce speech to accompany moving pictures."

"Photo-Phone" Developed
A Swedish scientist has developed

a device which he calls the 'photo-phone' by which such speech in more or less perfectly produced. This is done by having a second film on the same spindle as the moving picture film, on which are photographed various curves and openings corresponding to the words which are to accompany the pictures. A beam of light sent through this film falls upon a selenium cell. The selenium cell depends upon a discovery made many years ago that the metal selenium changes its electric resistance when light falls upon it. It is thus possible to get variations in an electric current by letting the beam of light from a speech photograph film fall upon such a cell. These variations act in a telephone to reproduce speech.

"The selenium cell is much inferior to Dr. Kunz's photo-electric cell in transforming light waves into electric pulses. The photo-electric cell is not only more sensitive, but it has no lag; that is, it but it has the disadvantage of having responds immediately to a light wave even after hours and days of use. The selenium cell is not only as sensitive to this lag or fatigue."

Light Produces Sound
"Dr. Kunz has been working for several years on the effect of light on cer-

tain of the alkali metals such as potassium and sodium," said the head of the department. "A layer of any one of these metals when in a vacuum or certain low pressure gases gives off negative electricity, that is, a current of electricity can be produced by letting a beam of light fall upon a film of potassium which is properly prepared inside of an exhausted glass bulb. The current passes across the evacuated space to a loop of platinum wire and thus to the outside circuit. While this electric current is very small, it can be amplified by methods which are well known today in electric-technics and so the size of the current is not detrimental to the use of the photo-electric cell."

"Just as the little currents, which were set up at Arlington Cemetery on Armistice day by President Harding's voice were magnified and reproduced thousands of miles away, so can these little photo-electric currents be magnified and produce sounds in loud speaking telephones."

"It is therefore logical to expect that the scientific discovery of a sensitive and reliable photo-electric cell will be used to give us the perfect photo-phone of the future."

FARMERS ARE TOLD NOT TO BUY UNTESTED SEED

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Germination of cotton seeds varies with the season, the state department of agriculture declared in announcing that a recent test showed 81 per cent of the cotton seed planted this year germinated as against 78.4 per cent last year. The tests made in the department by state chemists were conducted with 100 seeds as the unit.

It is a mistake for the cotton planter to expect the germination to run from 90 to 100 per cent, the chemist said. Naturally it varies with the season, they said, the cli-

matic conditions having a great effect on growth of the plant.

The department officials advised farmers desiring seed for planting purposes to refrain from buying untested seed. They pointed out that the present law required seed for planting to be sold either as untested seed or with a detailed statement as to age, approximate purity and germination percentage with the date of the test. They also advised buyers not to purchase seed tested three or four months previous to the date of purchase and to be assured that the test had been made after a hot summer season.

The provision of the seed law under which these tests are made authorize collection of seed on the market and inspectors of the department are this year drawing samples from various places over the state. As the law has been in effect long enough for all buyers and farmers to become informed about the provisions, results of analysis showing

violations of the law will be published, the officials announced. Enforcement of this law will start immediately and reports of violators and seed with low germination made public, they announced.

RARE TURKISH STAMPS FOUND.
PARIS, Dec. 7.—A great discovery of Turkish stamps is reported from Constantinople, where a packet numbering 15,000 examples of the earliest issues has been found in the archives of the Finance Ministry. These early Turkish stamps are said to be rare and much sought after by collectors and it is believed that the discovery of such a quantity at one time will affect the stamp market.

OFF ON DEER HUNT.
D. R. Shupe, A. J. Wisdom, J. C. Neel and P. O. Neel of Cisco leave Wednesday on a ten day deer hunt in Brewster county.



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Social Calendar.

December 7.—
Mrs. A. C. Green will entertain the First Bridge club.
Mrs. L. A. Harrison will entertain Wednesday Bridge club.

December 8.—
Mrs. J. H. Brice will entertain the 1920 Bridge club.
Miss Theresa Lee will entertain the Tri-K club.
Open meeting of Industrial Art Club. Hall-Angus wedding.

December 9.—
Mrs. Ruby Miller will entertain the Rosewell Heights club.

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Her satin pumps in place.

Her hair—its auburn now and dressed in fetching little curls.
Her necklace was magnificent—
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Night from the start she intrigued
The bridegroom's handsome brother,
Whom do I mean—the bride? Why, no,
I'm talking of her mother.
—Minna Irving, In The Sun and N. Y. Herald.

Entertain Club
Miss Helen Keough entertained the girls of the Crescet Club Monday afternoon, with the departing member, Miss Mable Tucker, as honor guest. Three tables were arranged for "42", in which Miss Madeline Shephard made high score and was given a set of lingerie clasps. The honoree was then presented with an olive spoon, on which was engraved, "Crescet Club". A delicious and course was served to Misses Tucker, Thelma Fairless, Bess Shelton, Minnie and Marcia Pettit, Olga Beard, Helen Holmes, Vista Mae Mahan, Louise Smith, Katherine Cunningham, Ina Mae Scott, Lillian Smith, Billy Magness and Madeline Shephard.

Presbyterian Auxiliary
The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon. About three hundred dollars were made from the bazaar held last week. After disposing of other business matter, the auxiliary enjoyed a social hour, when the hostess served a salad, tea, and sandwiches.

After the meeting, the members of the Junior Circles and a number from the other circles, called at the home of Miss Roberta Angus, whose marriage to Earle C. Hall of Abilene takes place tomorrow to spend a fascinating hour reviewing the hope chest. After the callers departure, Miss Angus found a Prax pie plate in a silver stand, the gift of the circle of which she is a member.

Missionary Society
The Christian Missionary Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Floyd. Mrs. A. J. Ward was leader of the following program. Subject: "China"; song; prayer by Rev. E. H. Holmes; "Divine Order in Mission" first chapter of Acts; prayer by Mrs. Alfred Toboy; piano solo by Vista Mae Mahan; "Characteristics and Conditions of People," by Mrs. Rex Moore; "Robert Morrison, Apostle to China," Rev. E. H. Holmes; "Those Who Represent Us in China," by Mrs. J. E. Eikins; questions and answers from the hidden questions. After the program was followed by a social hour, when the hostess served a delicious salad course. A large number of the members were present.

B. W. M. U.
The B. W. M. U. held a very interesting business meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The ladies will hold their bazaar Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the Manchill building. On Wednesday pie, cakes, coffee, tea, and chocolate will be sold in connection with the bazaar. All markets will be discontinued until after the holidays. All articles for the bazaar will be collected Monday and Tuesday. On next Monday and Tuesday a missionary program will be given at the church.

Farewell Party
As a farewell courtesy to Miss Mable Tucker, who leaves tomorrow for her home in Ranger, Miss Billy Magness did a lightfully at her home Monday evening. The guests were entertained with "42", dancing, and several violin numbers by Harry Hampton. The hostess presented Miss Tucker with a dainty vanity. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, and coffee were served to Misses Tucker, Thelma Fairless, Marcia and Minnie Eleanor Pettit, Olga Beard, Katherine Cunningham, Vista Mae Mahan, Helen Keough, Lillian Smith, Bess Shelton, Ina Mae Scott, Helen Holmes, Messers, Paul McCarty, Bill McDonald, Rex Carothers, Bill Bell, McGinnis, Edward Manchill, Glenn D'Spain, Allen Martin, Buster Mobley, and Harry Hampton.

Personal Mention
A. B. O'Flaherty, who has severed his connection with the Cisco Daily News to become the owner of the paper in Stamford, left for that city today.

The Catholic ladies will have an all day bazaar and food sale Saturday in the Mary Louise Beauty Parlor.

The members of all clubs and the public are invited to attend the open meeting of the First Industrial Arts Club to be held Thursday in the K. of P. hall.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar Thursday and Friday in the Manchill building, and will serve a chicken dinner Thursday.

G. H. Logan is in Eastland on business.

Mrs. G. A. Tucker accompanied by her brother, T. A. Murphy, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, left today for Ranger. Mr. Tucker, who is superintendent for

this division of the Sun Co., will have his office in Ranger and the family will reside in that city.

Mrs. Frank Stone was in Cisco shopping yesterday from Cross Plains.

Ray Willingham of Caddo, was in Cisco yesterday.

John H. Garner made a business trip to De Leon today.

Mrs. C. R. Coates, of Pueblo, and Mrs. Neal Pippin, of Putnam, were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford have gone to Snyder to visit their daughter.

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey, and Miss Frances Dorsey left yesterday for Dallas.

ENGLAND HAS NEW CLASS OF LAND OWNERS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The advent of a new "landed gentry" in England since the war is made plain by "Burkes", an annual work of reference on that subject which has reappeared after a break of seven years.

Over 100 names of old landowners have disappeared since the last edition and their places have been taken by double that number of newcomers.

In the preface, the editor remarks: "Much as the passing of old families from the land, or the diminution of their holdings, is to be regretted, the rise of a new class of landed gentry, possessed of means enabling them to develop estates which had become impoverished through the misfortunes of their previous owners, cannot be without benefit to the country."

BUSINESS INTERESTS IN CUBA IMPATIENT OVER DELAY IN LOAN

In addition to this, the girls related, President Obregon provided transportation back to New York for forty-two American chorus girls when the show they were with became stranded.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 7.—Cuban business interests vitally affected by the prevailing financial and economic crisis are becoming impatient because of the delay in negotiations for a \$50,000,000 exterior loan to help normalize the country. Their vehement inquiries have just elicited information from official quarters to the effect that congressional approval of loan legislation cannot be expected until the legislative committee in charge of framing tariff and tax reforms have finished their arduous task.

Conferences between administration officials and congressional leaders, however, are being held daily and it is hoped that a program so adjusted as to meet the additional interest and sinking fund loan charges were the prime requisites demanded by the American bankers.

Oklahoma Widow Makes Good Living On a 30-Acre Farm

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 7.—That a living can be made on the farm, even in years of low prices, has been shown by Mrs. Laura Leatherwood, a widow of the Starr community, Adair county, according to George E. Davis, farm demonstration agent for that county.

Mrs. Leatherwood has a 30-acre farm, six cows, a cream separator and 150 chickens, Davis says. Her income this year has been: Butter, \$401.95; milk, \$98; cream, \$26.65; chickens sold, \$28.76; eggs, \$98.39; vegetables, \$36.71; strawberries, \$11.90; calves, \$75; hogs, \$59.07; total, \$896.45. She has brought concentrated feeds to the extent of \$211, leaving a net profit of \$383.43.

The record doesn't include the vegetables, milk, butter and meat she produced and used herself.

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