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CISCO KU KLUX KLAN DONATES FIFTY DOLLARS TO AID WOMAN WHO HAS HAD HARD STRUGGLE

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 13th, 1921. Cisco Daily News, Cisco, Texas. Gentlemen:—Enclosed you will find \$50.00 which please hand to Mrs. W. J. Baker. This money is intended to help defray the expenses of an operation for Mr. Baker which we understand is necessary to save his life.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Klan No. 179, Cisco, Texas.
The above note enclosing a \$50 bill was found this morning on a desk in the office of the Daily News. No one in the office saw the note placed on the desk and it is not known whence it came.

The money was delivered to Mrs. W. J. Baker shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, by a representative of the News, who went to the Baker home on East Seventh street, in company with Dr. W. E. Payne, who has been attending Mr. Baker during his illness.

Mrs. Baker is a little sad-eyed woman, apparently little more than 20 years of age, and she has had a heroic struggle for existence, especially during the past year. She has a little boy, three years old.

Only Tuesday, through the kindness of the members of the Baptist church in this city, her husband was removed to a sanitarium in Dallas, where an operation is to be performed which, it is hoped, will save his life. He was accompanied to Dallas by the Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the Baptist church in Cisco.

For years Mr. Baker has had a paralyzed arm, which greatly interfered with his obtaining certain kinds of work. He has tried railroad work, but for the most part he has been employed on farms in this section, picking cotton.

But within the past few months a serious bladder trouble developed, which finally reached the point where only an operation could save his life. Mrs. Baker has been taking in washings, doing any kind of work she could obtain, to provide the absolute necessities of life for her little family. She has never complained, it is said, and has been very cheerful through all her misfortune. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the little one came to Cisco last February from a farm south of town. Shortly after they came here, the baby was taken ill with pneumonia. With the care of her sick child, she washed clothes and did other work for people which she was able to do at her home, and has made a brave fight.

After the little woman had received the note and the money, she was speechless for a moment, and apparently was scarcely able to realize what it all meant and that she really had in her hands so much money.

Quiet by nature, evidently, she was not profuse in her thanks, but that "thank you" which the News man and Dr. Payne heard came from the bottom of her heart.

It would have done every member of the Cisco Ku Klux Klan good to see the light which came into those brown eyes and the smile on her face when the little woman saw the "50" on the corner of that bill.

That the donation will be of immense help in this immediate need is without question.

MASONIC CLUB SITE AT A. & M. IS PURCHASED

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 14.—The A. & M. Masonic Club has purchased a half acre of ground adjoining the campus on the north for the erection of a club.

This is the second movement taken by the club in steps begun last year for the erection of a club house to care for the entertainment of students who are Masons or the sons of Masons. The first step was taken last year with the acceptance of architectural plans for the club house, which were drawn up by La Roche and June, college architects.

Masonic bodies in the state are subscribing to a building fund to be used in the construction of a building, and a substantial subscription list has been made up among the student and official bodies of the college. Arabia Temple of Houston is sponsoring the enterprise, having underwritten a ten thousand dollar subscription.

The structure as planned will cost \$150,000.00. It will include a dormitory and a club room for Masonic students, Masons of the college staff and also accommodations for Eastern Star members of the Masons who may visit the college. It is fireproof. The exterior will be of stucco finish and is designed along picturesque lines to present the appearance of a formal club building. There will be two stories and the building will be erected in the form of a "T." Only the highest class, permanent materials will be used in the interior and exterior construction.

S. G. Bailey, secretary to the president, is president of the club.

MORSE FACES FEDERAL CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the shipping board are under federal investigation, was arraigned Tuesday before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The warrant was served upon Mr. Morse in Commissioner Hitt's office by United States Deputy Marshal Fields. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived \$50,000 bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

WOMEN'S KICKS ON POLL TAXES FLOOD CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Objections to paying a poll tax when they do not intend to exercise their constitutional right of voting are pouring into the various offices of the capitol. The governor's office, secretary of State, attorney general's department and comptroller's office, have received within the past few weeks dozens of letters daily from women over the state who object to being required to pay a poll tax when they do not want to vote.

It appears that although the attorney general has ruled that the wife's tax constitutes a lien on the community property of husband and wife that the wives think they should not pay unless they intend to vote.

Suit for \$75,000 Brought Against Two Oil Concerns

Seventy-five thousand dollars is the amount sought in a suit filed in the district court at Eastland Tuesday by L. P. Cunningham et al against the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and the Prairie Oil & Gas Company. Most of the plaintiffs reside in Cameron county.

The plaintiffs declare that they own 353 acres in Eastland county. They leased this land for oil and gas purposes to the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and later this company transferred a half interest in their lease to the Prairie Company.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that the defendants failed to develop the land diligently for oil and gas purposes. Also it is stated by the plaintiffs that on land adjoining their wells were brought in, some of them producing thousands of barrels of oil a day and the defendants did not protect the plaintiffs' land by drilling offset wells.

TEACHER SLAIN IN SCHOOL HOUSE

WAUKON, Iowa, Dec. 14.—The body of Miss Edna Macnason, 23 years old, a school teacher near this place, was found in the basement of the school building. A club covered with blood was near the body. The head of the dead girl had been crushed by her assailant. The basement doors had been locked.

The scene of the crime is a lonely spot. The nearest house is a mile away. The slayer is believed to have escaped on a horse which was stolen from the Danielson farm, three miles from the school.

TO DRILL TWO WELLS IN PIONEER FIELD

Dr. J. C. Johnson of Seymour, Texas, who has been operating in the fields adjacent to Breckenridge in Cisco yesterday making arrangements to drill two wells in the new Pioneer field where he has some lease.

Dr. Johnson is planning to move his home to Cisco.

GOOD FELLOWS GOING STRONG; \$144 IS DONATED

The charity organizations of Cisco, at their meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, for the purpose of outlining the Christmas charity work, decided to turn over to the Good Fellows club the \$25 donation of the Ku Klux Klan. It was the consensus of opinion that the Ku Kluxers were Good Fellows, and that their money should go into the club fund.

By the way, that Good Fellow fund has reached the total of \$144 today, and it gives promise of reaching the \$200 mark by Thursday afternoon.

Many a poor kid in Cisco is going to have something for Christmas this year through the aid of the Good Fellows. Those dollars are rattling in over the counter at the News office at a merry clip now.

The First Guaranty State Bank came in 100 per cent strong today, and as a result C. H. Fee, A. Spears, R. A. Gibson, E. J. Poe, Geo. P. Fee and B. A. Schatz are enrolled as Good Fellows.

The total receipts as the close of business Tuesday amounted to \$95. Today, besides the Ku Klux donation, there has been received \$24, making the receipts to date \$144.

New members enrolled:
Ku Klux Klan \$25.00
C. H. Fee 1.00
A. Spears 1.00
R. A. Gibson 1.00
E. J. Poe 1.00
Geo. P. Fee 1.00
B. A. Schatz 1.00
N. J. Rosenquest 2.00
Mrs. N. J. Rosenquest 2.00
J. P. Flynn 1.00
E. H. Holmes 1.00
L. N. Stuckey 1.00
J. J. Godbey 1.00
W. H. Powell 1.00
J. T. Berry 1.00
Ben McClinton 1.00
Mrs. C. A. Gray, Dallas 1.00
Mrs. Henry Bonham 1.00
Grade Calloway 1.00
Goodner Bedford 1.00
Kathryn Baker 1.00
R. A. Bible 1.00
F. A. Blankenbecker 1.00

J. H. Mann of Amarillo is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Brown, at the Mabley, for the holidays.

Nurse Declares She Had to Shoot Negro in Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 14. — Miss Jeanne LaMoore, nurse at the local national guard armory, who shot and killed Ras Cooksky, negro janitor, at the federal building here last night, is still held at city detective headquarters, but officers investigating the shooting said they fully substantiated her statement that she "had to shoot" when the negro attempted to attack her in the rest room at the postoffice.

After making her statement to the police last night, the young woman ate a hearty meal brought to her, and said: "I sat upon the body of a dead German soldier and ate my breakfast once. I guess I can eat my supper now."

DALLAS MAN TO ADDRESS LEGION

EASTLAND, Dec. 14. — The local post of the American Legion has secured for an address next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Hon. Arch C. Allen, of Dallas, who was a battery commander in the artillery during the world war. Mr. Allen's address will be on "The Duties and Responsibilities of Citizenship." Mr. Allen is now county judge of Dallas county. He has held the positions of city, county and district attorney in Dallas county, and is well known as a speaker of much ability. The public is invited to hear his address.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR OIL NEARBY SAYS M'BRIDE

Charley McBride who brought in the well 14 miles southeast of Cisco a few days ago, was in the city today. Mr. McBride is immensely well pleased with his new discovery, and he is also confident that the people of Cisco have every reason on earth to be happy over the outlook in the immediate territory surrounding the city.

He states that it is his honest opinion that there is oil, and plenty of it, between this city and his new well. Between the Humble Company's gasser, which is now providing fuel for all the company's work, and his well, he says, a test would undoubtedly prove that he is right in his opinion.

The nearest production to his new discovery well at the present times is six miles to the north. The oil coming from the McBride well, it is said by Cisco people who have visited the scene, is "pure gold."

MISS ETHEL LOONEY DIES FOLLOWING A PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Miss Ethel Looney, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Looney, died at the family residence on Britton Hill last night after a long illness. Following an attack of fever which lasted about three months an abscess developed and an operation was necessary. Her weakened condition from the long illness was such that her life could not be saved.

Miss Looney had lived for many years in Cisco and had a host of friends here. Her father holds the position of deputy sheriff for this section of the county and is well known both in Cisco and the surrounding territory.

BRIGGS OWEN ET AL PROPOSE AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE OUSTING OF COUNTY OFFICERS

SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE IS PROGRESSING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rapid progress in the rebuilding of the nation's second line of defense—the National Guard—was made during the last fiscal year, says the annual report to the chief of the Militia Bureau, under signature of Brigadier General Jesse McI. Carter, retired. On last June 30, the report says, the guard numbered 112,530 with 331 organizations allotted, but not yet organized.

On the basis of expansion during last year, General Carter estimated that before the end of the current fiscal year the guard would number 160,000 men, or some 10,000 more than in the regular army. Pointing out that available funds for this year provide for only 122,000 men, the report adds that unless increased appropriations are allowed "there will be trouble ahead" for the Militia Bureau.

As existing law prescribes the pay of guardsmen, General Carter says there appears to be no way to avoid creation of a deficiency except by refusing to recognize additional units duly organized under provisions of the law.

"Such action," he adds, "will surely cause bitter feelings and charges of bad faith; it will crush the present rising tide in the organization of our second line of defense."

Appended to the report are statements from army corps area officers as to progress in organizing guard units in the various corps.

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—Briggs Owen and others, plaintiffs in a suit to oust Judge C. R. Starnes and County Commissioners C. H. Webb, J. W. Camp and M. G. Robertson, have addressed a letter to these officers, containing quite an unusual proposition.

The communication is signed by Briggs Owen, P. G. Wright, J. B. Higgins, E. L. Reed and E. L. Wood. It is proposed in the letter that an election be held in Eastland county on one of four dates mentioned—December 21, January 7, 14 or 21, with the following wording on the ballot: "For the resignation of C. R. Starnes, 'Against the resignation of C. R. Starnes.'"

"For the resignation of C. H. Webb, 'Against the resignation of C. H. Webb.'"

And likewise for the other two commissioners, Messrs. Camp and Robertson. The privilege of a choice of a regular election or a primary election is to be given to the officers addressed in the communication.

"In the event that you receive as many as one-third of the qualified voters cast at the election," says the letter, "we agree to dismiss the proceedings heretofore filed and to pay all costs of the election."

"In the event that you fail to receive one-third of the qualified voters, the party failing is to resign."

The guaranty is made in the communication that if the proposition is accepted, none of the officers whose resignations are sought shall be called upon to pay any of the costs.

Attention is called to the fact that there is to be a mass meeting of the citizens of Eastland county on this question next Saturday, December 17, and a reply is requested before that date.

26 MEN ENTOMBED IN EXPLOSION

MORRISON, Colo., Dec. 14.—Twenty-five coal miners were entombed by an explosion in the coal mine of the Colorado Collieries Company near here Tuesday afternoon. First reports said six bodies had been recovered.

The mine is known as the "Satanito." According to information here a gas explosion shattered workings of the property and entombed the miners.

Appeals to the Denver police authorities and to the United States bureau of mines were sent out at once.

The next meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society which will take place on the second Tuesday in February will be held in Cisco. At the meeting held yesterday in Ranger the formal invitation extended to the society by local physicians to meet in Cisco next was accepted.

DEPOSITORS IN OLDEN BANK TO BE PAID SOON

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—The First State Bank received a telegram this morning from the state liquidating agent to have printed 500 checks, to be used in paying depositors of the Guaranty State Bank of Olden, which closed its doors a few weeks ago. This is taken to mean that the depositors of the bank are to receive their money in the near future.

DALLAS WILL GET STATE TITLE GAME

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—The Oak Cliff High and Bryan High teams will settle the state high school football championship on local soil, it was definitely announced Tuesday, following a telephone conversation between officials of the two schools. The local officials made an offer guaranteeing \$2,500 and offering a fifty-fifty split on the net gate receipts should it exceed that amount.

The game will be played at Fair Park stadium next Saturday, Dec. 17, and will likely start at 2 o'clock. Principal Adamson of Oak Cliff stated.

EASTLAND HAS NEW MANAGER FOR THE CITY

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening, Clyde L. Garrett was unanimously elected to the position of city manager, to succeed Walter Lander, whose resignation became effective December 1.

BOILER FAILS TO HOLD; GAS WILL BE USED

The repairs made on the broken sections of the boilers at the high school heating plant failed to hold when the water was turned in Tuesday, and this morning the school board let the contract to the Gardnhire Plumbing Company of this city to pipe each room of the high school building for gas. Stoves will be installed in each of the rooms temporarily for this emergency and for any emergencies which may arise in the future.

In the meantime new parts have been ordered for the broken boiler from Kansas City, and it is thought the heating plant will be placed in operation by the holidays.

MARSHAL FOCH BIDS FAREWELL TO AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ferdinand Foch, bearing with him every honor America could bestow upon one of alien citizenship, bade farewell to cheering throngs here today and sailed for France.

In his baggage are six great cases filled with gifts from people of this continent.

PROSPECTS FOR ADDITIONAL STATE AID ON CISCO-RANGER ROAD GOOD — JUDGE STARNES

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—County Judge C. R. Starnes returned today from Austin, where he and W. R. Eckles, county engineer, have been in conference with officers of the state highway department and representatives of the federal highway department in regard to the construction of that portion of the Bankhead highway between Cisco and Ranger.

Judge Starnes states that there is good chance to get a quarter of a million dollars more in state and federal aid for Eastland county, in addition to the \$200,000 already subscribed, and in that event, the Judge says, the entire 20 miles between Cisco and Ranger will be paved with the best material obtainable, and the road when completed will be the best in the state. He figures that the cost of such a stretch of road would be \$1,100,000, or at the rate of \$5,500 per mile.

The state highway commission meets next Monday, and some action on this proposition is expected at that time.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF THE GOOD FELLOW CLUB IS EFFECTED TO DISPENSE CHRISTMAS CHEER

At a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and attended by the representatives of the various churches, lodges and civic organizations of the city, the permanent organization of the Good Fellows Club was effected for the purpose of dispensing Christmas cheer to the needy of Cisco.

In this general organization the efforts of individuals and organizations will be correlated to the end that there will not be duplication and that no one who is worthy shall be overlooked.

It is the plan of the organization to collect food, clothing and discarded toys from the citizens of the city who desire to help in this worthy cause. The articles will be collected at the Mancill Building, on the corner of Main and Seventh street. The clothing will be sorted according to sizes and from the list that is now being made up will be distributed where it is most needed.

The toys will be sent to the Cisco Planning mill where the carpenters and painters of the city have agreed to donate their services in repairing and repainting them. When the toys are properly repaired they will be returned to the Mancill building for distribution.

The Good Fellow fund that is being swelled daily by contributions turned in to the Cisco Daily News will be expended in the buying of such items as are not otherwise pro-

vided for and which are deemed necessary. With this fund and liberal donations of clothing and toys the organization hopes to reach and relieve every worthy person in the city.

In the naming of permanent committees representatives were selected from the various organizations of the city, the plan being to have these representatives act as chairmen of their particular bodies and serve on the general committee.

The following were chosen on the permanent committee:
Mrs. A. A. Webster, secretary-treasurer.
Mrs. A. J. Olson, Industrial Arts Club.
Mrs. R. C. Fain, Civil League.
Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Century Club.
Rev. E. H. Holmes, Christian church.
Rev. L. N. Stuckey, Methodist church.
Rev. C. G. Howard, Baptist church.
Mrs. P. Pettit, Red Cross.
Mrs. T. W. Neel, Presbyterian church.
O. R. Glascock, Carpenters' Union.
W. B. Brake, Painters' Union.
Everett Little, Masons.
C. G. Gray, Elks.
Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Catholic church.
Minter Womack, Rotary Club.
J. J. Godbey, Cisco Schools.
J. M. Williamson, United Charities.
G. C. Richardson, (Chairman) Chamber of Commerce.

THE WEATHER

West and East Texas—Tonight, fair, colder, and-fair Thursday.

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OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Yesterday the first ballots for the new directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce were turned in. Members of the chamber of commerce were instructed on this ballot to vote for thirty men. When these ballots are tabulated, the names of thirty receiving the largest vote will be mailed back to the membership with instructions to vote for fifteen and on the final count the fifteen receiving the largest number of votes will be the new directors of the chamber of commerce.

This is a very important election, for upon the men selected to fill the directors places in the chamber of commerce will devolve a great deal of the aggressive work in building our city for another year. The ideal situation would probably be to have a full meeting of the chamber of commerce membership for the transaction of such business that might come before the organization and for planning the steps to aid in building Cisco into a greater city, but this is not possible. The selection of capable men as directors and according these men the hearty support of the membership will mean a lot to Cisco during the next twelve months.

Study your second ballot closely and vote it carefully, then get in the harness and co-operate with the board that is selected.

OTHER EDITORS

WHY LADIES' HIGH?

(Ranger Times)
Tariff advocates are benighted in their folly, but the trouble is, they throw their inky garment over supposedly intelligent members of congress.

And the people pay the bill.
For instance, Friday a representative of cotton glove manufacturers appeared before a committee, asking them to save the cotton glove industry.

Figures he quoted gave the manufacturers a business of 18,000,000 pairs a year, during the war period, when imports were virtually nothing under competition from Europe and Japan, he says.

And the reason Japan can ship our cotton across the seas, make it into gloves, ship them back to America and retail them at 10 cents a pair, The best the Americans can do is to make them to retail at 20 cents a pair.

About \$7,000,000 capital and 17,000,000 workers are involved in the industry. Now let's see:

To keep the plants running, the American people must pay 20 cents a pair for tariff. That is \$2,000,000 a year. In two years this subsidy from the people would equal the capital of the industry. It would mean a payment of \$188 yearly to every employe of these concerns.

Truly, it appears that an industry like that is not worth having. American labor certainly cannot need a tariff of 200 per cent to protect it. If it does, there is something wrong and the industry is not worthy of survival. A tariff in some instances is perhaps the most expedient course. But a tariff which triples the cost of an article is certainly too great a burden upon the public's back. No wonder the cost of living remains upon the heights.

America can better afford to throw the cotton glove industry into the discard and try some other sort of job.

Measures Before Men.

(Waco Times-Herald)
"Socialism From Genesis to Revelation," is the title of a book by E. M. Sprague, and in the preface we read that "the author, as a Christian minister, naturally asked himself, what relation, if any, the social question sustained to the phenomenal irreligion of the multitude?" And in answer to that inquiry, Dr. Sprague became a Socialist, and he seeks to convert others through the book mentioned at the outset of this paragraph.

Dr. Sprague tells us that if we examine the Socialist's hand we shall find five fingers, to wit: (1) economic; (2) social; (3) moral; (4) political; and (5) religious. He holds that the present industrial system so favors the capitalist that laborers are systematically robbed. He demands that the interests of society as a whole, rather than of individuals and classes, shall be the supreme object of the State and of each nation. He tells us that Socialism insists that the true idea of wealth is not for private enjoyment, but for the benefit of society. He insists that Socialism is the opposite of Individualism.

In a democracy, fellow-citizens, the tendency is ever toward the one or the other of these two extremes—toward either Socialism or Individualism. Failure to keep this fact in mind brings on the utmost confusion in our political thinking and in our legislative enactments. It is our failure, fellow-citizens, to observe this distinction that has led up to the oft-repeated inquiry, "What is a Texas democrat?"

It is not our purpose to here enter upon a discussion of the respective claims of the two schools—the Socialist and the Individualist—further than to say, of course, that Thomas Jefferson was a foremost champion of Individualism.

Next year we here in Texas are to elect one Senator and eighteen Congressmen, the men who are to represent us in the councils of the nation. Will these men be of one mind, and will that mind be Socialist or Individualist?

The old rule, you remember, was "measures before men."

Our Yellow Rival.

(San Angelo Standard)
"The Orient, roused from thousands of years of lethargy, rises to challenge the white man's supremacy in ruling the earth. Japan was a backward, reduce nation—isolated from the rest of the world—until Commodore Perry opened her ports to commerce in 1854. It has taken Japan just 67 years to absorb the mechanics of white civil-

ization. Her diplomats, wearing the white man's silk hats, make the Washington conference sit up and take notice.

A greater power—the Chinese giant—is awakening. We of the year 1921 are too close to it to realize what is really going on—which is the rise of a great yellow rival to the white man's rule.

History, stripped of its details such as battles, travels in eyes. Each cycle is the rise and fall of a race. Do you realize that the white race has held military rulership of the earth for only three centuries? Thirteen hundred years ago, the Arabs were the ruling power. England then was as big as modern Chicago.

Seven hundred years ago, Chinese armies destroyed Bagdad and conquered most of Europe. The wheel has made nearly a complete revolution. The Orient again rises to challenge the white man. The challenge is economic, a matter of trade, rather than military force.

In competing with its new yellow rival, the white race will find that the Orient's chief weapons are hard work and cheap labor. Both of these result from over-population. The Orient, too, has a different philosophy, which the white man must fathom.

The white man is philosophical. He watches the parade go by, and asks, "What is the meaning of this parade?" Why does the elephant have four legs instead of six? The Oriental is contemplative. He is a fatalist. He watches the parade, taking it as a matter of course, contemplating it without reasoning to a definite conclusion.

The white man has invented the quick-moving short story, to express his nervousness and crave for speed. The white man wants his theatrical productions logically developed and the story rounded out and ended in a short time. The Chinese play goes on for years, the performers each evening taking up the plot where it left off the night before.

Two definite philosophies, two different economic systems, clash as the yellow race wakens to challenge the white race. There is room on earth for both. Dangerous friction can be avoided by each striving to understand the other.

Wool Market Awakes.

(Common Democrat-Voice)
Producers of wool, who for two years have not known for certain where they were going to stay all night, will sit up and take notice of what is happening. A Boston dispatch, December 14th, says: "Possibilities of a 'run-away' raw wool market are being considered here. The success of the Government sale last week is considered phenomenal. Dealers are highly optimistic, but it is remarked in conservative quarters that the cloth mills, their customers, are giving but little support to the speculative movement."

Ethics of Religion.

(Marshall News)
The Morning News is in no sense a religious journal (it will always be on the right side of moral questions, but it has nothing to do with creeds and dogmas. Yet with wish to commend the attitude taken by the Texas Baptist convention, in its meeting at Dallas, when it goes on record as opposed to the tendency to substitute social service for those cardinal beliefs of regeneration, repentance and forgiveness. We believe the world must get back to the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the Mount. There is something deeper in human life than ethical teaching and living. The world is full of organizations that are usurping the work of the church and in "mean time" the world is going to the devil at lightning speed. At least it looks that way to some of us. Whenever any individual, community or nation shuts out God, no matter what substitute is offered, that individual, that community and that nation is headed for the rocks. Ethics will give us a venerated civilization but it takes something deeper and more fundamental to build on, if that civilization is to endure. It has been tried by nations and individuals to get away from the "Thou Shalt Not's" and the thunderings of Mount Sinai, but wreck and ruin has always followed.

Patronize the Home Dealer! (Santa Rosa Press-Democrat)
Do your Christmas shopping early and do it with our home town merchants. Talk with them, giving them a chance to see in what directions your

tastes lie. Talk with them early, so that they can lay in stocks of the things you want, if they haven't done so already.

They have not built up their business by cheating or profiteering. They have done it by honesty and fair dealing with their fellow-townsmen through eleven months of the year. Fair dealing in turn would give them the benefit of the big month's shopping.

In the matter of prices they will be able to do as well or better than dealers who are further away. If anything goes wrong, they are right at hand to remedy matters.

Fighting Tariff on Cotton.

(Temple Telegram)
The New England manufacturers are already fighting the tariff as proposed in levying duties on cotton manufactured goods. The New England plea is that the lower grades of goods are given highest protection, whereas the New England mills are about driven from that field by southern mills and are turned to the higher grades in self defense. So long as the so-called "cheap" labor is not in some other country and is not imported, it is a fight wherein the mill closes in the cotton field comes out ahead. The New Englanders have for long derived the big end of profit from the south's crop. Now let the full measure of prosperity settle where it belongs. The New Englanders can use their capital in other lines and the mill workers can come south and do better than in the bleak hills of the northeast.

Hot Stuff.

(Abilene Reporter)
In an effort to pep up the proceedings, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, at the monthly membership meeting Tuesday night, is going to feed the crowd on hot tamales. Shucks, we have to work that night.

Cost of Drilling.

The Wichita Falls Times, which ought to know what it is talking about, asserts that the cost of drilling deep wells is all out of proportion. Most of the recent fields in this state have been deep, and consequently the cost of finding the oil has gone higher.

Our Currency System.

(Waco Times Herald)
A matter of great moment, fellow-citizens, is our currency system. Your local bank is paying out of all reason for the currency it issues, and that imposes an onerous tax on all lines of business. The system we have is wrong, radically wrong, which fact will become quite evident to any one who will take up the study of the system which France has, which Scotland has, and which Canada has.

Beauty Impaired.

By the Wearing of Shoes Too Tight

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—Shoes that conform to the shape of a woman's foot are a recipe for continued good looks and youthfulness advanced by Marion R. Lyon, head of the physical education department for women at the University of Iowa. In a talk before all the freshman women of the university Miss Lyon took a stand for shoes conforming to the feet and not feet squeezed out of shape by the shoes.

"Tight shoes will put wrinkles in the face as well as the feet," declared Miss Lyon. "They have a great deal to do with posture, too. No woman can walk properly when her feet are cramped in an exceedingly uncomfortable position."

Miss Lyon made the surprising statement that over ninety per cent of the university women students have curved spines or poor postures. Much of this could be corrected, she said, if the girls would persistently practice the exercises for curved spines, sunken chests, and round shoulders.

Usually these wrecking plants are located close by shallow water, either on the banks of rivers or where there is a wide beach. The ship to be taken to pieces is towed as close to shore as

possible and beached. Then as various parts are removed and she becomes lighter, she is towed in still closer until the last bit of usable material has been carried ashore.

Civilization Survives All Its Ruins.

(Austin Statesman)
A great menace of this day to the happiness and welfare of society is the mistaken idea that we can solve all our newly arisen problems of an economic nature by elaborate organization and the simple extension of the functions of government, as though the government could actually create desired conditions by the expedient of regulation. Under this notion all questions become purely administrative, and when any new difficult situation arises it is thought to be adequately dealt with when an ever-expanding government organization has been authorized to regulate it. The government, in fact the creature, comes to be looked on as the creator of civilized society, and from being the servant becomes the master of the people, the non-productive agency for co-ordination of the initiative and enterprise of the people and protection of their productive industry, becomes the whole business of the country and the only care of its people. "We have called this a 'mistaken idea,' but in truth it is no idea at all; it is merely the expression of an impulse. In the presence of new difficulties some of us are prone to defeat the whole structure of organized society is about to fall and to continue to add to the insupportable superstructure instead of strengthening the foundations. History teaches, however, that civilization survives all its ruins, even the calamities inflicted upon it in the name of reform. Eventually individuals are compelled, by the havoc resulting from attempts to have government do everything, to resume their proper activities, and out of their study and striving to solve their problems comes the new courage and freedom which an advanced civilization is built.

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Saleslady Quits Department Store To Peddle Papers

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Josephine Ralph has forsaken her job as a saleslady in a department store to sell newspapers. Each day, bundled in furs and well-groomed from the top of her turban to her neatly shod feet, she may be found on a downtown street corner asking pedestrians to "Buy a paper, if you please."

Mrs. Ralph is a widow of a former banker of England. He was transferred to a Canadian bank and later the couple came to America. He died six years ago.

"Really, I can see no difference between selling merchandise from a store floor and selling newspapers from the sidewalks," Mrs. Ralph explained. "It is all a matter of salesmanship. 'When I found the work in the department store growing slack, I felt there must be some other way to earn more money than I was getting there. 'When I walked the streets and heard the newsboys yelling, it gave me an idea. They appeared to be the most independent persons about, so I decided I would try that work, too.'"



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Christmas Morning!

THE happy gathering about the Christmas tree! The family group watches her expectantly as she unwraps the dainty holly box in the flickering light of the Yuletide candles. Then as she brings forth the gift they see the joy reflected in her face.

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Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly into your home with a big and glad package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jungleland Movies—FREE. Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package!

QUICK to your grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and GREEN Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate! KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat!

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FOR RENT—Nice four-room modern house, with sleeping porch, \$25.00, one block from Main street. Phone 678. 246

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FOR RENT—Winter is coming. Why room out in town when you can get a room at the Mobley Hotel for from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per week, with heat, running water and complete hotel service night and day. Call and see us. Mobley Hotel Company. 233

FOR RENT—Furnished four room bungalow, Garage on West 12th street, E. F. Crawford, Phone 453 256

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FOR RENT—Servant room, furnished. Lights, gas and water. Will employ cook. Call Walton studio, 613 Avenue D. 257

FOR RENT—Two room house furnished. Apply 1409 Avenue H, or phone 210. 259

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HOTEL—ARKILLS, 10th and Avenue D. New and modern. Nice clean rooms, gas, hot water and bath. \$3.50 per week and up. Also apartments. 263

FORDS for rent without drivers; gasoline station open until 12 at night. Bruce Carroll Garage, 1307 Avenue D. Phone 514. 258

For Sale or Trade—N

FOR SALE—Westinghouse Mazda house lamps. Complete stock, all sizes. Womack Motor Company. 259

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, good as new, at half price. Call 601 W. 9th street. 257

FOR SALE—Five-room modern bungalow, with servant house and garage. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Trade for Waco property considered. C. M., Postoffice Box 28, Cisco. 257

FOR SALE—Beautiful new breakfast suit. 812 West 9th St. 260

FOR SALE—Or trade for Cisco property, 30 acres irrigated farm, 812 West 9th. 260

CASING—LINE PIPE—TANKS—Used and new. Lowest prices. Bargains in all sizes always on hand. Simmons & Co., Eastland. Phone 374. 274

Lost and Found.

LOST—One blue serge coat, with Paton-Williams label on it. Call 296 for reward. 257

Wanted—A

“WANTED—Men with team or auto to sell our food products, spices, flavorings, toilet articles, medicines, perfumes, soaps and filler direct to consumer in country and city. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper.”

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas street, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 261

WANTED—To rent four or five-room house, with barn room for two horses. Address: Claud Murchison, Moran, Texas. 259

WANTED—To sell your electric lights when your old ones break or burn out. Westinghouse Mazda Lamps. Womack Motor Co. 257

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must have modern conveniences and be close in. Address “T,” care Daily News.

EXPERIENCED house keeper wants work in a good home, address G, care News. 258

WILL BUY OLD WELLS—also casing and line pipe. Let us make you an offer. Simmons & Co., 500 First State Bank Bldg., Eastland. 274

Special Notices—M

STILL fixing shoes, 75c to \$1.00; good leather, good work. Twenty years in business. 1004 Avenue A. Daeddy Evans. 265

I have the agency for California toilet goods, especially nice for your Christmas remembrance. Put up in nice gift boxes. My order will be sent in Dec. 17th, in time to get them for delivery by Dec. 23rd. Your orders will be appreciated. Call or write Mrs. Mary Bettis, 904 Avenue F. 259

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CONGRESSMEN ARE MEMBERS OF CHURCHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—That the churches are well represented in both houses of congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church which recently made a survey and issued the following statement Tuesday.

Out of a total of 435 members of congress 24 are non members, and church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations.

United Brethren, Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reform, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church. Five Unitarians, 10 Disciples; 10 Lutherans, 11 Christians, 13 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians and 99 Methodists.

In the senate the survey showed that out of a total of 96 senators the church affiliations of 23 was unknown and only four were non-members. There was one protestant Episcopalian, one Christian. The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Moravians all have two members each. There are 6 Catholics and 6 Baptists, 7 Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.

THREE MEN ATTACK AUTO TRUCK DRIVER.
WEATHERFORD, Dec. 14.—F. M. Freeman, while returning from Fort Worth in a truck, was attacked from behind by three men. A fight ensued and Freeman was finally beaten and overpowered and \$22 taken from him. This occurred about 10 miles east of Weatherford, and it is thought the parties jumped on the truck when it slowed down going up a hill. Freeman was badly scratched and bruised. No arrests have been made.

TEN JAPANESE ADMIRALS GET HONORABLE DISCHARGES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In anticipation of a naval limitation agreement 10 rear admirals of the Japanese navy have received honorable discharges, according to advices which reached the Japanese delegation headquarters Tuesday. Some 3,000 employees of the Murman Steel Company, which supplies great quantities of steel to the shipbuilding plant of the imperial navy, also have been discharged, the dispatch added.

Closing Out ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES

WOMAN'S TOGGERY

Beginning Thursday, December 15th

This Stock of High Grade Ladies Ready-to-Wear Must Be Sold by Jan. 1. NOT A HOT AIR SALE—This is a real Bonafide Sale. We absolutely mean to be out of business by January 1.

SOME PRICES THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

\$49.50 Dresses; Closing Out Price 19.50	\$55.00 Dresses, Closing Out Price \$22.50	\$65.00 and \$85.00 Coats; Closing Out Price \$32.50
\$75.00 and \$85.00 Suits; Closing Out Price \$29.50	\$22.50 Silk and Crepe de Chine Kimonos, Breakfast Robes and Negligees \$10.85	

COST AND PROFITS DO NOT COUNT IN THIS SALE SELLING OUT OUR ONLY OBJECT.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Ladies Silk Hose, all full Fashion \$1.95	\$6.50 Vanity Fair Silk Undergarments \$3.85	\$6.50 and \$7.50 Vanity Fair Double Back Knickers \$4.85
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ABSOLUTELY A BRAND NEW STOCK ONLY IN BUSINESS SINCE AUGUST 1, THIS YEAR.

75c and \$1.50 Ladies Handkerchiefs in pure Linen 55c	\$6.50 and \$8.50 Vanity Bags \$3.85 Vanity Bags \$15.00 and \$18.50 now \$9.85	\$16.50 Patriotic Silk Underwear \$9.85 \$8.50 Fashionable Sweaters Closing Out Price \$4.85
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Over One Million Dollars was expended in transpeffing this famed work of fiction to the screen.

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This colossal spectacle-drama has turned thousands away from the doors of every theater in which it is shown.

BARGAIN MATINEE, 2:30; Entire Floor.....\$5c

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AMUSEMENTS

Victory. A striking human theme developed with all the consummate skill for which L. J. Gansler, the eminent French director, is noted, makes "A Wife's Awakening" a motion picture of unusual entertainment value. It's an R-C picture and will be screened at the Victory theater today and tomorrow.

Dealing with husbands and wives "A Wife's Awakening" is close to the heart of humanity—a story designed not for some small group of serious thinkers but for the whole vast public that likes life pictured as real and pertinent—life as they know and live it.

A highly competent cast was assembled by Mr. Gansler for "A Wife's Awakening." Fyfe Dauder, as the wife, has one of the biggest roles of her career, and under the supervision of Mr. Gansler gives a superb performance.

M. A. WOGAN WELL IS EXPLORED IN THE FAY SAND THIS WEEK

The M. A. Wogan well on the Walter Ray tract, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Cisco, is drilling at 2,256 feet. The drillers expect a showing of oil at between 400 and 500 feet. The well is 400 feet deep and runs at 200 to 400 by the first of the year. This well is three locations from the Gulf Production Company well, brought in 21 months ago. The Gulf well came in flowing without any shut-in and is producing 40 barrels of oil daily at 40 barrels per day regularly.

A Tonic For Women

"I was barely able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, 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

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"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 household and a lot of odd doors. I can sure recommend Cardui. It may be just what you need. At all druggists."



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A PAIR OF BUMPERS

ONE GALLON THERMOS BOTTLE

IMPROVED AUTO PUMP

A FLASH LIGHT A SET OF WHEEL

MUD CHAINS

A PAIR OF DRIVING GOGGLES

A BOYCE MOTOR METER or

HUDSON SUPER-SIX or

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Society Social Calendar.

December Twentieth Century Club will meet. First, Bridge Club will entertain Wednesday Bridge Club.

December 15. Mrs. J. L. Cate will entertain at Club. Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas is here to spend the holidays with her sons, Charlie and Harry Gray.

December 16. Entertainment With Luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John entertained today with a luncheon. George Langie and Miss Wollstone Langie of Pasadena, California and Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas.

Personal Mention

Miss Grace Riddle was called to Putnam Tuesday night.

Misses Mary and Addie Fee, Frances Brown and Misses Betty and George, taking the members of the Tri-K Club with an all-day party at the Fee home.

Mrs. Zed Kilborn and baby, Billy, returned from a few days visit in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Love, who have been spending the holidays in New Orleans, returned to Lubbock this morning.

T. K. Cherry is on a business trip to Abilene and Winters.

Warren Babb will spend Friday from Saturday and Sunday at the home of S. M. E. Dallas, to spend a few days in Cisco before going to Abilene for the holidays.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary's Christmas service will be held at the church first of the year.

Mrs. J. D. Barker will go to Cross Cut tomorrow to attend the debate on "Universalism."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oylet were here yesterday from Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Townsend were here Tuesday from Moran.

W. C. Pettit, who has been with Richardson-Brown company for the past two years, left today for Sherman, where he will be with Perkins Bros.

Mrs. A. J. Dale, who has been in Cisco receiving medical treatment, returned to her home in Caddo this afternoon.

Charles Hendelites, with the Central Supply company of Fort Worth, was here yesterday. He left this morning for Breckenridge.

Jack Stofel, of Oil City, transacted business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. Hosca Poe returned to Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Ward will leave Friday to visit the family and to spend the holidays with her son in Abilene. Mr. Ward will follow later.

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh of St. Louis, Mo., returned to her home in Abilene this morning.

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Call our office and let one of our representatives prepare this policy for you so it will be ready for that day of good cheer.

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and division representative of the Reef Cross, left this morning.

Mrs. C. D. McKee leaves tonight for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Irvine in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wisdom have gone to Los Leon to spend the week with his mother, who is ill.

Miss Minnie Stroebel spent Sunday with her parents at their home several miles in the country.

Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas is here to spend the holidays with her sons, Charlie and Harry Gray.

PECANS WILL BRING IN MORE THAN COTTON

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14.—It is my belief that the pecan crop in Texas, which, as soon as they are properly grafted and budded, will make more clear money than the cotton crop," said Dr. A. C. Ellis, professor of education in the University of Texas. "Some years ago Dr. Ellis became interested in the production of fine pecans. He introduced a method of grafting by which he proved that the large paper-shell pecans of the South could be successfully produced in the North. Dr. Ellis presented his new process before the Farmers' Institute which convened in Austin a few years ago, and used the pecan tree as a grafting material. He showed that the wordless native trees which bore worth ten cents a pound, Dr. Ellis made them take on a variety which bears pecans worth from fifty cents to a dollar a pound. The new variety takes for the tree to make a satisfactory grafting depends upon the variety of the tree, it is stated, but it usually takes about three or four years to get the best results. Dr. Ellis said, "The supply is never so great as the demand, and the cost of production is about one cent."

slight in comparison with the large returns. While the people of Texas know of these possibilities, too few are taking advantage of them. The work is not being taken up as rapidly as it should be, because pecan growing has been almost entirely a side issue in production."

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SECOND WHITE MOB LYNCHED AT WACO DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—Curley Hockney, who was lynched at Waco last night, is believed to have been the second white victim of a mob in Texas in recent years and was the third man lynched at Texas this week.

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UNUSUAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, NOTHING RESERVED. WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES.

All Ladies Suits, this season's purchase One-Half.

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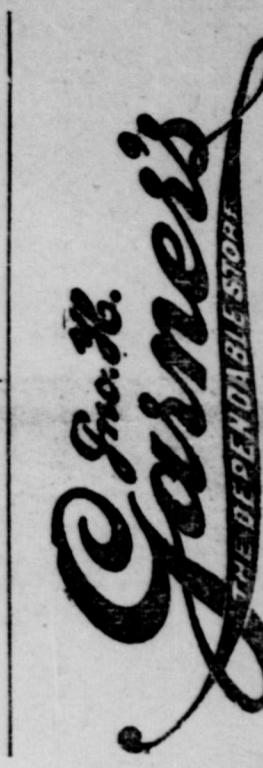
Other Waists at One-Third Off.

Big reduction on Ladies Coats and Dresses including Peggy Paige and Betty Wales Dresses.

The largest stock of Holiday Goods we've ever carried. Every article at sale prices.

Best Brown Domestic Only 10c Yard

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