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GE SUFFS INTO FIGHT

WAY TO GET THINGS IS THE INSIDE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES—MRS. CARRIE CATT IN CLOSING SPEECH

HAYS IS PRAISED

Session Closed With Rati- fication Banquet; New Or- ganization Policies Outlined; Demo- cratic Charge G. O. P. Packed Meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Elected perma- nent convention chairman of the con- gressional league of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Carrie Catt today out- lined the new organization and de- clared women should affiliate with poli- tical parties.

Mrs. Catt's keynote address came at the close of the first session of the league at which organization work was begun.

Opposition Largely Political. "There seems to be some misun- derstanding regarding the League of Women Voters," Mrs. Catt declared. "There is no opposition, largely political, interested in enrolling mem- bers. Their political parties are mak- ing their cutting criticisms. They are afraid the league will keep the women in politics. That must not be. For we have waited for political parties to give us the vote. No state has given it until the political parties have consented.

Advises Inside Staff. "The only way to get things is from the inside of the political parties. There are circles in the parties where you must go. There is a small group that you will be too timid, too conservative. If you are going to change five years behind the party, it would be better that you never get into politics. Be five years ahead."

Start Made on Constitution. "The start was made on constitu- tion of the league. It was decided, would be the league of 10 national directors elect- ed for one year term. Seven directors would represent divisions of the coun- try and three would be elected at large. The board would elect a chairman, a secretary and a secretary and also the treasurer of the League of Women Voters and would meet annually in each of seven districts. A national man- ual also will be chosen "at a suffi- ciently early to get the best available."

Praise Hays' Support. "Following the morning session at a resolution praising Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican na- tional committee for aid rendered the cause, was adopted. Demo- cratic adherents, especially delegates from southern states complained that the convention had been packed with republicans."

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS STILL AT AN IMPASSE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Peace negotiations still stood at an impasse tonight, with opinion among the negotiators divided on possibilities of a promise to insure ratification of the treaty is taken up in the next week.

LEGION STOPS SECOND CHRIST SPEECH. NOKE, Va., Feb. 14.—On com- mand of the local post of the Ameri- can Legion, Mayor W. W. Bosley to- day issued an order forbidding A. H. Anson, New York, from speaking to- morrow on Christ's second com- ing. The Legion claimed McMillan was sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for alleged violations of the act.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE OVER PEOPLE'S HEAD WILL NOT SURVIVE COURT, SAYS SUFF OPPOSITION. YORK, Feb. 14.—Granting of suffrage "over the heads of the people" by legislative act cannot stand in the courts that will ensue, a statement issued tonight by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

under the suffrage whip, are leading the country straight for political chaos. The statement was amplified by Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, the president, who declared two suits would be instituted to test the constitutionality of the Susan B. Anthony amendment if it becomes operative before the elections next fall. Mrs. Kilbreth declined to give details of the legal action contem- plated but said preliminary steps had been taken.

Things You Should Know About Cisco

Cisco has one of the best educa- tional systems in the state and its educational rating is on a par with 52 of Texas' best schools. Only recently a new ward build- ing was completed that relieved the crowded conditions of the schools.

THE WEATHER. LOUISIANA: Sunday, fair, con- tinued cool; Monday, fair, warm- er. ARKANSAS: Sunday, fair, somewhat warmer in west por- tion; Monday, fair. OKLAHOMA: Sunday, fair, some- what warmer in south portion; Monday, fair. EAST TEXAS: Sunday, fair, warmer in north and west por- tions; Monday, generally fair. WEST TEXAS: Sunday, fair, warmer in north and east por- tion; Monday, fair.

HARDWOOD DEALERS ARE CHALLENGED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

A. MITCHELL PALMER FILES BILL OF EQUITY AT MEMPHIS QUESTIONING LEGALITY OF OPEN COMPETITION AMONG DEALERS

AFFECTS SIXTEEN STATES

Bill Asks Injunction Restraining 333 Lumber Concerns From Continuing Practices, Charged Conspiracy, in Violation of Sherman Law.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Legality of the "open competition plan," operated in conjunction with the statistical department of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association, was chal- lenged in a bill in equity filed in fed- eral district court here today at the direction of A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, and was defended in a statement issued by F. R. Gadd, man- ager of statistics, acting as spokesman for the executive committee of the asso- ciation.

The bill asked an injunction to re- strain Mr. Gadd and 332 lumber con- cerns and individuals in 16 states from continuing practices alleged to have been involved in the "open competi- tion" plan which, it was charged, con- stituted a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law. The application for a preliminary in- junction will be heard March 8.

It was announced that Judge C. B. Ames, assistant to the attorney gen- eral, and Henry S. Mitchell, a special assistant, under whose supervision the bill was drawn, will attend the hear- ing. In effect the government's complaint charges that by means of circulars and pamphlets and through oral agreement among firms and individuals partici- pating in the so-called plan, prices have been maintained and competition among the defendant companies elimi- nated.

Mr. Gadd, in his statement, denies that there has been any effort to con- trol prices and outlines the purpose of the "open competition" plan as solely to distribute statistical data and other information in connection with the hard- wood lumber industry. "We believe that at no time have we transgressed the law," Mr. Gadd said in his statement, "and we welcome the government's most searching investiga- tion."

"We have no thought to control pro- duction or price fixation. All that we are doing is to publish to our members the true market facts. There never was a greater error than that the open competition plan of the American Hardwood Manufactur- ers' association could control the price or any relation to the fixing of a price."

The Burnt Child. Denmark is putting in the most pow- erful wireless in the world. The next time a Dr. Cook comes along she'll be able to check him up before she hangs any flowers on him.

All the houses in the poorer quarters of the capital of Honduras are made of mahogany, which is the cheapest wood there.

Sanity Questioned by Husband, French Bride Blames Her Meat Bill

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ewalt Sauer, young French bride of a former soldier was held sane today by a board of ex- aminers before whom her husband had taken her. Mrs. Sauer had suf- fered nervous prostration over the high cost of living and what she termed "American extravagance."

Mrs. Sauer cried for more than an hour as she told how all the money her husband turns over to her each day day "goes out as fast as it comes in."

"Why is it that when I order some meat," she sobbed, "that it is brought in an automobile. That is extrava- gance horrible for poor people. I cannot afford to have my meat deliv- ered in an automobile, and I won't."

It developed the Saurs are buying a home in installments and this was something the young wife could not understand. The husband, she said, gives her his pay envelope. The commission advised her that her husband is a Jew.

NONE OF EXTREMISTS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—None of the 586 men and women sent to Ellis Island after raids on extremists last month has been ordered deported, it was announced today. The status of the January cases follows:

Released on bail, 416, held at the island, 137; died at the island, 4; freed because United States citizens, 17; freed because of lack of evi- dence, 12.

Crown Prince, After Deep Study, Decides Yank Improvisator

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—"The Ameri- can soldier is an improvisator, but it must be admitted he is a good one. He is possessed of food military qualities and was a coura- geous and trained fighter."

These are conclusions reached by the former German crown prince after a study of soldiers of the belligerents. At close range, Frederick Wil- liam believes, the American is fully as good "a fighter as the Englishman. The technical ac- complishments of the Americans, as well as the "phenomenal achieve- ment of transporting millions of soldiers overseas," are praised by the former crown prince, as is also the conduct of the British sol- diers.

NEWBERRY CAMPAIGNER DREW HALF VELVET PAY

One Man Working for the Commit- tee Testifies He Was Paid \$1100, Half of It "Velvet."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 14.—Whether work for the committee which managed the 1918 senatorial campaign of Truman H. Newberry was a paying proposition was again emphasized by the prosecution today at the elections conspiracy trial. From several bits of testimony, there stood out the following state- ment, attributed by a grand juror to one defendant, C. V. Deland, a state senator from Jackson county: "I got in all \$2709 and I considered at least half of that pure velvet."

The expression was presented to the jury through G. L. Jordan, who made his second appearance. He was the second grand juror witness to- day, being preceded by the third ap- pearance of C. R. Higbee, clerk of the grand jury. As on previous occasions, Martin W. Littleton and G. E. Nichols of deefense counsel put them through severe cross-examination. They held stoutly, however, to the main por- tions of their testimony. Higbee acknowledged he had little or no recollection of one defendant's grand jury testimony except the following was recorded in his note, and Mr. Nichols played on this theme at length, Hig- bee made two brief pages of notes while the defendant was before the grand jury "at last twenty minutes and perhaps half an hour."

Twenty Stills, 2500 Gallons of Whiskey Seized in Indiana. PARIS, Ill., Feb. 14.—In a raid in Jacksonville, Ind., today, federal agents from Chicago de- stroyed twenty illicit stills and seized 2500 gallons of whiskey and several barrels of mash. Two funeral processions were stopped and the hearses searched for liquor.

PAY DEMAND TO TRIBUNAL

RAILROAD CONTROVERSY DE- FERRED UNTIL FEBRUARY 23; SPOKESMEN OF 11 UNIONS AC- CEPT PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

MAINTENANCE STRIKE OFF. President Barker Postpones Walkout Set For Tuesday on Recommendation of Executive Committee; Wilson Asks "No Transportation Interruption."

PORT WORTH, Feb. 14. (Special).—At a final meeting here tonight 3000 maintenance of way shopmen and workmen on the Texas and Pacific and other lines west of here received final instructions for striking Tuesday morn- ing at 7 o'clock.

BULLETIN. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—The strike of 299,690 members of the Broth- erhood of Maintenance of Way Em- ployees and Railway Shop Laborers, set for next Tuesday, was tonight indefi- nitely postponed by A. E. Barker, in- ternational president of the union, in accordance with the request of Presi- dent Wilson that action be delayed un- til after the general conference of rail- way union committee members on February 23.

Mr. Barker's decision, he announced, was taken on recommendation of the executive committee now in Washing- ton, to whom it appeared, he said, that late developments in their wage con- troversy tended to place the mainte- nance of way union in a position apart from the unions and "seemingly for- getful of public interest." He main- tained, however, that immediate relief must be had and that a strike as planned would have been fully justified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The rail- road wage controversy was referred to- day to a general conference of union committees, called to meet here February 23 for final decision as to whether demands for increased pay will be pressed on the government, or passed on to the railroad corporations soon to assume control.

Tribunal to Decide. Representatives of the 14 unions, con- ferring with Director General Hines since February 3 and whose spokesmen laid their claims before President Wil- son, yesterday have tentatively accept- ed the union house-proposed for a tri- bunal to decide on the merits of the president's motion, to consider the de- mands. Final word must come, how- ever, from higher union authority, the conference of union heads.

General Strike Appears Remote. While union leaders feared the ef- fect of further delay on their mem- bership, possibility of a general strike ap- peared more remote tonight. Officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers did not sign the letter accepting the presi- dent's proposal.

The president tonight supplemented action of the union leaders with a tele- gram to Mr. Barker, calling upon him to withdraw the strike order and to "make sure no interruption of trans- portation." Mr. Wilson said he felt sure that the officials of the mainte- nance of way union would realize that "you cannot in justice to your mem- bership and citizens generally of the United States persist in a course which is opposed to your obvious duty to your country."

The president's telegram to Mr. Barker at Detroit follows: "Yesterday I addressed to the chief executives of the principal railroad labor organizations, including the one of which you are president, a message, a copy of which has been transmitted to you at Detroit. I have just received a response indicating the purpose of the organization generally to conform to the principles of my message, to bring it to the attention of the membership and to hold a conference on February 23, for the purpose of carrying the mat- ter into effect. I was with surprise and disappointment that your organiza- tion is the only one addressed which has not expressed its concurrence in this method of handling the matter and I understand that no advice has yet been received of withdrawal of your strike order which was sent out several days ago. The director general of rail- roads explained this situation to your committee as soon as it presented to him advice of the strike order and he has since summarized the position of the government in a telegram to you which I fully endorse. I ask you to take at once the necessary steps to withdraw the strike order and to make sure that no interruption, whatever to transportation occurs on that account in this critical period. I feel sure that you and your associates upon full con-

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ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC "SCOOP" BY THE ASSO- CIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press is to be congratulated upon its "scoop" of Friday morning on the Lansing resignation. If you noticed the morning edition of the Fort Worth paper, which is served by the opposition, only a brief announcement was printed, while the Cisco Morning News carried a full report of about 4000 words, which is more power to the A. P. and The News.

Negro Publication Is Ordered Stopped for Praising Mob Victim

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 14.—Chancellor John M. Elliott today issued an injunction restraining John D. Young Jr., negro, and "any other parties," from circulating the Chicago Defender, a negro publication, in Pine Bluff or Jef- ferson county.

The injunction was granted at the instance of Mayor Mack Hol- lis. It was sought following re- ceipt here by Young of copies of the paper containing an account of the killing of George Vicks, negro, here Thursday, February 12.

The Defender's account of the affair portrayed Vicks as defend- ing his home, his liberty and his person, and was held to be false in its entirety by the court.

The killing of Vicks here last week had not the slightest bearing on race trouble. Vicks killed Of- ficer Lynn in cold blood and many negroes as well as whites, aided in the hunt for him.

WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Theater prop- ertors have decided to close every the- ater in Spain indefinitely beginning February 22, as a protest against the amusement tax.

WATONGA, Okla., Feb. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of Liberty bonds were stolen from the bank of Hitchcock, at Hitchcock, 12 miles north of here, last night by robbers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 14.—A proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for February 23 to ratify the suffrage amendment was issued this afternoon by Governor J. A. E. Robertson.

SAN REMO, Italy, Feb. 14.—Six- teen tourists were killed and 21 others injured when a motor bus fell into a river while traveling from Taggia to Triora, near here. The newspaper says the bad condition of the road was responsible.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 14.—The mountain drives of the Hot Springs mountain reservation, were formally thrown open to automobile traffic this afternoon when General John J. Pershing and his party took the first drive over that mountain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—J. S. Poynt, federal manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, has been elected president of the Gulf Coast lines and will assume that position March 1 when the roads are returned to private control, it was an- nounced here tonight. His headquar- ters will be at Houston, Texas.

Son of Ex-Governor of Louisiana Found Dead in Memphis Room

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Dr. J. Ashton Blanchard, of Shreveport, La., son of former Governor Blanchard of that state, was found lying on the floor of his room at a local hotel today with his skull shattered by a bullet from a large caliber rifle. He apparently had been dead several hours when a hotel employe entered the room and found the body.

The rifle from which the bullet ap- parently had been fired was found suspended from an arm of a dress- ing table in the apartment. Identity of the body as that of Dr. Blanchard was verified tonight by a former Shreveport newspaper man who had known the physician in that city.

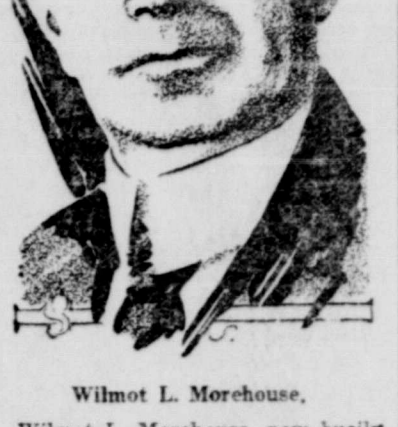
Dr. Blanchard is reported to have been in ill health and a letter found in the room indicated worry over a business transaction. According to the police the letter mentioned two other men as interested in the busi- ness deal and urged that they be communicated with in the event the physician met a violent death. A telegram from Charlottesville, Va., telling of a sale of property and an- other advising that the sender was en route to Atlanta, Ga., were lying on the floor near the body.

CONFERENCES BEING HELD TO LIFT COTTON EMBARGO

SPUR, Feb. 14.—Complete harmony characterized the series of conferences being conducted by Felix M. Williams, special representative of the U. S. Rail- way Administration, and town units of West Texas, to reach a solution of the cotton congestion at West Texas towns. Representatives from many towns along the Stamford and Northwestern, Fort Worth & Denver, Missouri, Kan- sas & Texas railroads, presented their cases before the administration official here today. Most of them were insist- ent in declaring that the situation is gradually being overcome, and with the lifting of the cotton embargo at many points, the situation would soon right itself.

ORGANIZING UNION OF MIDDLE CLASS

Wilmot L. Morehouse, now busily engaged in organizing the Middle Class Union in New York state, hopes to see the union spread over the U. S. As Morehouse says, the union is for the "white collar worker," now unorganized and com- peting at a disadvantage with or- ganized unskilled labor for a living wage.



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LEAGUE ADVOCATE CONCEDED VICTORY IN HOT ELECTION

REPUBLICANS SUPPORT FROST, ANTI-LEAGUE, ADMIT CAPTAIN J. L. MILLIGAN DEMOCRAT, IS WINNER IN RACE.

CLAIM MAJORITY HEAVY

Three Weeks' Campaign in Third Missouri District Attracted Nation- Wide Attention—League of Nations Developed as Sole Issue.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 14.—Capt. J. L. Milligan, overseas veteran, Democrat and League of Nations advocate, was elected third dis- trict and Frosts 11,905. The three miss- ing precincts are located in Harrison county and are republican, it was stated. Their normal voting strength is about 300.

The democrats claim Milligan's majority will be at least 2000. Unofficial figures given out by democratic and republican headquar- ters here, with a slight exception, are identical and show that Milligan carried four counties, Clay, Ray, Worth and Clinton, and that Frost carried three, Davies, Caldwell and DeKalb. The unofficial figures from the other three counties of the dis- trict, Harrison, Mercer and Gentry, were still incomplete late tonight, but it was said at democratic head- quarters they were conceded to Frost.

AMERICAN LIVES WERE THREATENED BY VILLA

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—During his re- cent raid on Lerdo, and Gomez Palacio, suburbs of Torreon, Coahuila, Villa de- clared he intended to capture 12 Ameri- can citizens, whom he would hold as hostages for the surrender of a Mexi- can resident of Los Angeles, sentenced to death by the rebel leader, according to reports current in Torreon, says the Excelsior of Mexico City.

The first of these Americans was E. Askew, an employe of the Tishuallou company's plantation near Lerdo, it was said. Villa is reported as having threatened that if the American government re- fused to deliver the Mexican in Los Angeles to him, he would shoot the 12 Americans.

FAMILY QUARREL ENDS IN DOUBLE KILLING AND THREE HELPLESS CHILDREN WITNESS MOTHER DIE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—While her three small children looked on in utter helplessness, Mrs. C. L. Ray, aged 29, was shot to death in her home here tonight by her husband, Ray calmly left the house, walked several blocks to the state capitol, stopped at the entrance of the building and turned the gun upon himself. He was dead when persons attracted by the shoot- ings arrived on the scene.

NAME THREE FOR CABINET

UNDER SECRETARY POLK, AM- BASSADOR TO ENGLAND AND AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE DIS- CUSSED FOR NOMINATION.

LANSING READY TO LEAVE

Ex-Secretary Prepares to Take Vacan- cy; Cabinet Chiefs Clash With Wil- son Furnished Washington a Sensa- tion; Cabinet Thought Meetings O. K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Under Sec- retary Polk, John W. Davis, ambas- sador to Great Britain and Hugh C. Wallace, ambassador to France, are fore- most among those being discussed to head the state department as suc- cessor to former Secretary Lansing who announced his resignation after a dramatic clash with President Wilson.

Although it is known that Mr. Polk had determined to return to private life and practice law, some friends of the administration were hopeful that he might be induced to take over the un- expired term of his former chief.

A Washington Sensation. The Lansing resignation furnished official Washington with a sensation unparalleled since William Jennings Bryan departed from office. The state- ment of Secretary Lane, who is leaving the cabinet March 1, that he felt an equal responsibility with Mr. Lansing for holding the cabinet meetings to which President Wilson objected, seemed to add possibilities of further cabi- net resignations for a time but this was disposed of by a statement at the white house that there were to be no further retirements as a result of the incident.

Congress Opinion Divided. Congress discussed the sensation with avidity in the cloak rooms but the subject did not come up in debate on the floor of either the house or senate. Such comment as was made was more or less divided, opponents of the treaty praising Mr. Lansing's course, and others recalling that one of the presi- dent's prerogatives is to select the members of his own official family.

The row served to bring to public light much that has been going on under the surface since President Wilson fell ill and the principal effect was to emphasize that President Wilson and his former secretary of state were at loggerheads on many important sub- jects even before the United States went into the war in 1917 and that these disagreements which were on fundamental questions of policy, con- tinued throughout the peace negotia- tions at Paris and even to the handling of the Mexican situation since the president has been sick.

The best informed of those close to the administration were sure that the climax was the result of an accumula- tion of conditions which continued over the question of whether the peace treaty and the League of Nations cov- enant should be separated or treated as one document, ranged into the recent handling of the Mexican situation and wound up in the inside administration discussion of whether the president's illness incapacitated him from dis- charging the duties of his office.

Lane Shares Responsibility. Mr. Lansing's friends say that in call- ing the cabinet together he was acting with precedent to support him and that although as ranking officer of the cabi- net he actually called the meetings, other members of the cabinet agreed in the procedure. They point to Secretary Lane's statement that he assumed equal responsibility and that all cabinet members thought the meetings a good thing.

Discussed President's Ability. The under-the-surface discussion of the incident, however, the sort which goes on between officials and is not in- tended for publication, connects at least the first of the cabinet meetings last October with the speculation which was going on at the time as to whether Vice-President Marshall ought to be called upon to take over the duties of the presidency. While it is known that the subject never came up actually at a meeting of the cabinet officers, it is also known that it was discussed privately and that some of the reports which were taken to the president in- cluded Secretary Lansing's name among those who were discussing that probability. How much of this part of the incident had to do with the out- come can only be left to speculation.

Mr. Lansing was not at the depart- ment today and it was understood, was preparing to go to his home in Water- town, N. Y., for a vacation and a rest. The president's friends made the occa- sion one to observe that the president's

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WHAT BECOMES OF USED CARS HERE'S ANSWER

B. H. Huey of Huey Motor Company, answers the Eternal Question—How Mostly to the Junk Pile.

You hear it said, over and over: "When do all the old automobiles go, and we all ponder over the question, are they up and over a million cars in or replaced every year and the old model must go—somewhere."

In answering the question, B. S. Huey of the Huey Motor company, local distributor of the Hudson and Essex motor cars, said:

"The majority of old cars go to the junkman of course. They were improperly built, originally, and did not hold up as well the cars of today; they were too expensive to operate, and not at all comfortable or efficient. Those old cars deserve to be melted up and run again."

"COUNTERFEIT" SETTING DEPicts NOVEL HAUNTS

At the risk of tipping off some enterprising criminal to venture to remark that if one of the ideas advanced in Elsie Ferguson's new picture, "Counterfeit," which will be shown at the Victory theater Monday, were adapted to real life, it would keep the secret service authorities sitting up nights.

The picture is thoroughly entertaining, and in addition to the star's pleasing work introduces a supporting cast of uniform excellence.

NEARLY MADE A RACER OF GARY TRUCK IN ADV

The advertising compositor nearly made a racing machine out of the well known Gary truck, when he set the display advertising in the first edition of the Cisco Morning News for the local Gary dealers, Smith-Hatten Motor Company.

DEFINITION OF SERVICE

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This definition of service was adopted by the association in the form of a resolution at its last regular meeting.

A well proportioned man should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height.

OIL FIELD USE REAL TEST OF MOTOR CAR

Experience of One Oil Man Who Drove a Dodge 100,000 Miles—Writes An Interesting Letter.

If there is an American industry which is confronted with vexing transportation problems, it is the one concerned with the production of natural gas and oil.

Because their product is carried to centrally located storage tanks by extensive pipe-line systems, good roads are impractical, and the individual wells are connected to the pioneer roads by footpaths which change their character with the season.

Smith-Hatten Motor company, local Dodge dealers, call attention to the following:

Under such conditions, William Blum one of the district field superintendents of The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel company, a large Ohio producer, drove the same motor car more than 100,000 miles in little more than three years.

Even under the best conditions such a record would be unique, as the distance covered is more than the average owner will drive in ten years.

Blum's duties carried him through eight Ohio counties where the roads became almost impassable swaths of mud during the fall and spring.

"The Martens Motor Co., Lancaster, O. 'Gentlemen—It will interest you to know that, in my work as district field superintendent in the eight counties comprising my territory, I have driven the Dodge Brothers motor car you sold me in September, 1916, more than 100,000 miles.

"As to service I do not think there is any car built today that could give me as good a service as this Dodge has. I have driven it over the counties of Hocking, Vinton, Perry, Athens, Ross, Washington, Coschocton and Fairfield at all times of the year, and during the scorching heat of the summer and the rough, frozen, and snowy winters and in the bottomless mud of the spring, across fields, hills and young mountains, mud at times to the axle, fording streams and what not. Service, I should say she gave me service!

"My opinion of the material, construction and qualities of the car is of the very highest. Who would not think well of a car that has proved so faithful during the past three years. And now after being driven over 100,000 miles, it is going, day after day, as tried and true a friend as ever.

"My hat off to the Dodge Brothers' Car."

However, the farm demands are here, and farmers are buying motor trucks. Out of the accumulated experience of hundreds and thousands of users there will evolve a practical result which will meet the average need. There is no doubt about that. The real farm motor truck will come.

Japan is protected from the sea by a system of dykes more extensive even than those of Holland.

SOUTHWESTERN MOTORS MOVES SHOP TO CISCO

Equipped with many years experience in the industry, Hugh D. White and W. H. Powell have organized the Southwestern Motor company and opened for business at 202 East Broadway. For the present they will carry a line of accessories, tires, gas and oils. They also offer car storage. They have leased the Wright and Anthony building. A well appointed machine will be operated in connection.

Both the gentlemen are just recently here from Roswell, New Mexico, where they have been in the motor business. "We picked Cisco because it has the brightest prospects of any city in the southwest," said Mr. White.

"And I agree with him," said Mr. Powell.

Turn Over Engine. During cold weather the battery falls off in efficiency, and the car owner can help his battery considerably by turning over the engine a few times with the starting crank before throwing the starting motor into operation. The cranking by hand serves to break solidified oil around the pistons.

Just what size, type and cost will be best for the farm in motor trucks still is problematical. Some form of modified commercial vehicles has found favor with certain kinds of specializing farmers such as dairymen, for instance. But it is not safe to say that similar vehicles are the best for the average diversifying farmer.

The Amazon is estimated to be nearly 700 feet deep at a point 1,000 miles from the sea.

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Written by Rupert Hughes. It contains a moral for you—It will give you a glimpse of social problems in other sections of America.

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DORIS KEYNON

— in —

"THE BAND BOX"

"The Invisible Hand"—Episode No. 5

"Kinogram News"

MONDAY

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquee on Avenue D.
- 3—Development of the public schools.
- 4—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5—Better rural schools.
- 6—Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

PERSHING may or may not be a candidate for President, but he certainly acts like he might be more than casually interested.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY.

THERE is considerable shortage of teachers in Texas. We hear much of it here in Eastland County, and the educational officials are confronted with a serious problem in keeping the schools going. The reason is obvious. The workers are not compensated. Teachers are underpaid. There's more money in waiting tables at a cheap hotel or doing oil field work, than in teaching school. And it is mighty hard to reconcile a teacher to sticking on the job when there's a lure of more pay in other work.

In New York, there's a shortage of 5,000 teachers. In West Virginia there is a shortage of 400. This is a comprehensive suggestion of the general conditions. It is equally true in Texas.

We're obliged to have schools, and of course, will need teachers to run them. But we must pay a higher scale of wage if we're to keep the men and women in the profession. We must understand that the cost of living affects a school teacher the same as it does other people. It is up to the State of Texas to provide means of meeting this situation. Any time the school children of the State are to be hampered, it develops a condition that will not be tolerated by enlightened citizens.

### ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

EASTLAND County is to have another daily paper. The Oil Belt News of Eastland, announcing publication about March 1. The paper has been thoroughly equipped, and is organizing a force, Hec E. McEachin, one of Texas' best known newspaper men, having associated himself with The Oil Belt News. This Eastland publication is one of the best in the county, and with the inauguration of the daily, will add to the trio of county dailies that will help build this oil empire.

IT WILL be interesting to note the conduct of the delegates to the first national labor political convention when the 5:00 o'clock whistle blows and there's unfinished business before the house.

### THE POLITICAL DOG.

READERS of the Cisco Round-Up will recall a recent article in its pages, directing attention to a new political situation in Eastland County. The Round-Up said that in the future, Ranger and Eastland would have more or less to say about county politics, and figures just compiled at Eastland show that these cities must be taken into consideration when politicians scratch their heads.

They are no longer the tail of the political dog. They are the dog. The rest of the county is the part that will be wagged.

With a total county poll tax registration of 5,111, Eastland and Ranger have more than 3,000. This gives these two cities much the advantage when it comes to deciding the fate of the candidate. They will have the say. It is within their power to control the situation.

Just how much they will harmonize is another problem. Eastland and Ranger are ten miles apart. Their interests may not dovetail. A split between them might give Cisco and vicinity control of the situation. Ranger alone couldn't control. Neither could Eastland. They must work together, or make medicine with the rest of the County. Many things indicate that Ranger likes the Cisco folks. Overtures are already being made to Cisco by both these rival cities. These overtures are of a political nature. A little politics in Cisco would do a lot of good if used at the right time.

The new voter is the problem. Take any well developed candidate and about the only thing that keeps him up at night is the new voter. During the past two years, several thousand new people have located in Eastland County. They came from every State in the Union. It isn't any cinch they are all democrats. Many of them are just making political affiliations, because they are in the main young men. The women, too, are just now making a party decision. Labor organizations are to be a political factor, we are told. It is an interesting and incongruous jumble.

And only the election can untangle it.

MORAN folks object to Cisco folks taking any credit for their oil wells. But they certainly can't object to Cisco companies drilling them. We're for Moran and Moran institutions—including her

### ADVERTISING.

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SWEETWATER business men have purchased an airplane. It is at least as safe as riding on some of the railroads that run through that city—and considerably faster.



### FOLDEROL Et Cetera

The man who drives a nitro torpedo wagon, in our opinion, isn't a profier, no matter what he's paid.

Fort Worth stockyards people propose putting 50,000 stock hogs in West Texas. From the number of fake oil schemes in Fort Worth offering shares, they could spare a few stock hogs and never miss 'em.

The girl on West Broadway says that a shoe "ad" should be placed at the foot of the column.

Bill Swack says he knows lots of "I" specialists who are not occultists either.

After many had asserted there were two new trains on the Katy and that the News' time table was inaccurate the management took steps to verify its time card.

"No," said the "Katy," "you're correct." "Well, they say you have some new trains. Is that right?" "Nope," said the "Katy." "You see, they've just been running so late that just thought there were some new ones."

### Today's Poem

#### LIL SIX FEET OF GROUND.

Dey's a lil six feet of groun' some-where.

A lil six feet of groun', An' dey speets to bury me dere, some day.

Wid de mou'ners mou'nin' roun', But dey can't bury me in de groun', my Lord.

Dey can't bury me. I'll be up among de sta's wid de angels, flyin' roun'.

An' dey can't cotch me to bury me!

Dey's a lil old bell dey'll toll, some day—

Don't you hear dat doleful soun'?'—W'en dey tries to bury me deep, dat day.

Wid de mou'ners mou'nin' roun', But dey can't bury me in de groun', my Lord.

Dey can't bury me. For de heab'm bells 'll ring an' de angel 'll sing.

An' dey can't cotch me to bury me!

Dey's some ole black clo'es dey'll wear' dat day.

Some ole black clo'es dey foun', An' dey'll wait an' weep, an' de watch dey'll keep.

Wid de mou'ners mou'nin' roun', But dey can't bury me in de groun', my Lord.

Dey can't bury me. Got de golden shoes an' de big white wings.

An' dey can't cotch me to bury me! —Lucy Rider Meyer in the Outlook.

### CHICAGO WOMAN ANXIOUS TO LOCATE S. R. JACKSON

Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, is in receipt of a letter from Helen Peska, 2225 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, Ill., in which the writer states it is very important that she locate the family of S. R. Jackson, believed to reside here. Recent letters to the Jacksons have been returned to the Peska woman by the local post office. Persons with information about the Jacksons should communicate with Doctor Gregory.

The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.

### ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

HEAVY THOUGHTS BY A LIGHT THINKER.

A man becomes a cynic when his egotism is not strong enough to withstand the shock of two liftings.

The cynic's idea of marriage is a disease caused by love and cured by divorce. A relapse is always fatal.

Men admire clever women—but they won't live with them. And they advise their friends against marrying them.

Men who have never learned to say "no" had better go into the wilderness until the close of 1920.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say, "Will you honor me by becoming my wife?"

The modern youth, if he has more than one good habit, oftentimes says: "Look me over, Gladys, and see how lucky you are."

Conceit is wedded to selfishness, and no court can divorce them.—Irene A. D. Corbally.

Prohibition is getting a little more rigid along as the centuries go by. The first prohibition measure in this country, adopted in colonial times, made it a misdemeanor to sell more than one gallon of whiskey to any one Indian in one day.

The New York judge who says that the value of a dollar is still one hundred cents has not been out shopping with his wife lately.

MY DEAR, YOU SHOULD SEE HIM! Want ad. in New York "Times" says: "For Sale—Beautiful gentleman's estate in New Jersey."—R. Alexander.

Report states that pottery, chinaware and glassware will be scarce next season. Must be the old-fashioned hired girls are going to start work again.

MORE DECAPITATIONS. Headline in New York Evening World: "Firemen Wrap Towels About Heads of Women Cut Off on Upper Story."

THEIR HAPPY GETAWAY. (From the Redwood Falls, Minn., Sun.) Wednesday evening sixty members of the Priscilla class gathered, perhaps for the last time, at the home home of Mrs. A. E. King, who with her good husband are soon to make their exit from this city and enjoy a few pleasant hours.

HORRORS! SEE WHAT AMENDMENT XVIII HAS DONE TO THE BARKEEPS! Martin Regan, a Philadelphia bartender, out of work, has turned chorus man. He cast his white coat aside and jumped into the chorus of "Always You." "If mother could only see me now," the ex-bartender said, as he pranted out on the stage. Regan, who had never given the stage a thought

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### WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

WILLIAM LEROY EMMETT.

William Leroy Emmett, pioneer developer of the principle of electric propulsion for ships and the designer of the Curtis steam turbine, has been awarded the Edison medal for 1919 for his meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering, or the electrical arts.

The Edison medal was founded by the Edison Medal Association, composed of associates and friends of Thomas A. Edison. It is awarded annually by a committee of 24 members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.



neers and is among the highest honors in the electrical profession. W. L. R. Emmett was born at Pelham, N. Y., July 10, 1855. For many years he has been consulting engineer of the General Electric company where he designed the electric propulsion machinery for the battleship New Mexico, the first warship of any nation to be driven electrically. He also designed electric machinery for the collier Jupiter, the first naval vessel to be electrically propelled. His home is in Schectady, N. Y.

### MEXICAN BUILDING, "MOST BEAUTIFUL," IS DESTROYED

LAREDO, Feb. 14.—Fire last Wednesday destroyed the railroad station at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, considered the most beautiful structure of its kind in Mexico, according to Thursday's issue of El Universal of Mexico City. The loss as estimated at \$300,000. The cause of the fire was not determined.

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# SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

Two great things to be thankful for, Jim and I have had our first—and survived it. And Jim and I in our new home—the darling little bungalow I used to dream of living in—I watched it being built, before I knew Jim.

The misunderstanding (I hate the word quarrel) perhaps is best forgotten. I prefer to remember it and make it not learn something from it.

What I suffer from our clash is a complete disillusionment. What I learn is that no one is perfectly content; that one must take certain little shocks and jolts with a serene philosophy. One must not feel the end of the world has come because of one disappointing revelation.

I pray that in later years when I read what I now am writing in my diary, I may do so in laughter and not in tears.

We got into the little house a week ago. Jim finally shortened our honeymoon a week to please me. Sounds of a bride to hasten the end of a roseate period of her life and love. Perhaps, as Jim says, I am "shy on romance." But it isn't that. I got tired roaming about strange lands alone while Jim attended conferences and booked engineering contracts.

Sides, I have been too busy a girl, always to enjoy week after week of honeymoons in strange, uninteresting hotels. I wanted to begin to live. I wanted to start my home and my new work as helpmate and housewife.

For a heavenly week we shopped for furnishings for our bungalow. Last night it was finished. Dear little fresh curtains at the windows, our best-loved pictures on the walls. Books everywhere, and flowers that Jim sent. There was a great crackling log fire in the living room that made the orange lamp dull by contrast.

My heart was bursting with joy. I actually felt sorry for everybody else in the world. Perhaps I ought to have known this "uplifted" feeling presages trouble; I've noticed so often that it does.

Then—on our first night in our home—Jim telephoned he had to go out to measure off some mining property and could not be home for dinner!

I cannot see why Jim attaches such importance to business details. He admitted later there would have been no material loss if he had waited till the next day.

Of course, I had not told him I was going to prepare a wonderful dinner. Nor cautioned him especially to get home at 6. It never occurred to me he wouldn't just naturally come, under the circumstances. Jim in most things is the essence of sentiment and thoughtfulness.

We had rather a horrid time of it, and I am ashamed to record that I cried like a baby. But Jim was so naive about it all—seemed so honestly surprised at not being praised for his business ability, and was so contrite that the thing was all lovingly smoothed over.

But it has left its scar. Why is it not just as important for husbands to cherish the bloom on their gallantry as it is for wives to keep their persons spick and span and pretty? Brides are always being warned not to "disillusionize" their husbands by appearing in "curl papers and cold cream." But no one cautions men to beware of spiritual negligence.

I cannot help wondering, with a quake in my heart, if Jim will often disappoint me as he did last night. (To be continued.)

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Thematic Prayers." Evening sermon, "Falling Into God's Hands."  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is given strangers and visitors to worship with us.  
J. D. Leslie, pastor.

Mrs. E. E. Kean left Friday night for a several weeks stay in Galveston.

Mrs. R. M. Rider and daughter, Miss Priscilla, of Ranger, are spending the day with Mrs. William Reagan.

The Twentieth Century club met at the rest room Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Responses were Bible quotations and the story of the week was given by Mrs. P. Pettit.

The reception to be given February 27 has been postponed on account of sickness and will be given later.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William Reagan; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Q. Lee; second vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Dean; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. B. Kelly; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Cate; treasurer, Mrs. G. Flisk; librarian, Mrs. A. B. Johnson; state federation principal, Mrs. R. Q. Lee; state federation alternate, Mrs. J. B. Cate; district federation alternate, Mrs. E. E. Kean; district federation alternate, Mrs. J. W. Manell.

A popular novelty now sold in the streets of London is a little book, a history of the great war, which measures about an inch square.

Thibet, of which so little is known by that outside world is nevertheless larger than France, Spain and Germany combined, and has a population of six millions.

### BEADWAY PAVING HELD THROUGH RAILROAD DELAYS

If you're inclined to be critical of the Morning News and the delay in starting, listen to this story:  
The paving of Avenue D has been held up three weeks waiting for the arrival of seven barrels of asphalt to complete about 20 feet of the final block. About a day's work will complete the job.

The material for this work has been ordered three months, and has been on the road 11 weeks.

F. E. Page, of the firm of Page & Magd, contractors, who took over the job, has grown gray haired waiting on material to arrive. It has been a long, weary job, due entirely to transportation problems.

But the contractors haven't given up. "We expect to finish the 20 feet some time this summer, providing, of course, the railroads do not suspend entirely," said Mr. Page.

The gimlet screw, which was the idea of a little girl, brought millions of dollars to its inventor.

Ebony is always soaked from six to eighteen months as soon as cut. It comes largely from Ceylon and the East Indies.

## MALONE'S AUTO MACHINE SHOP

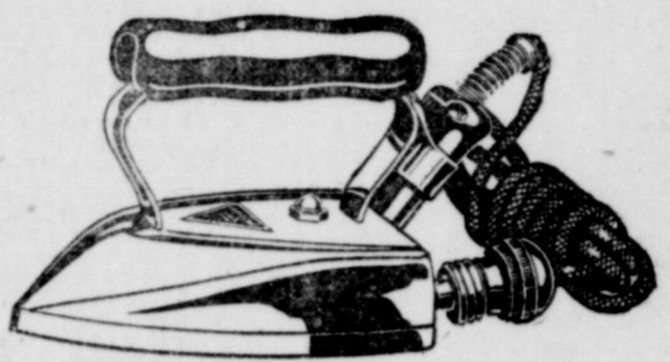
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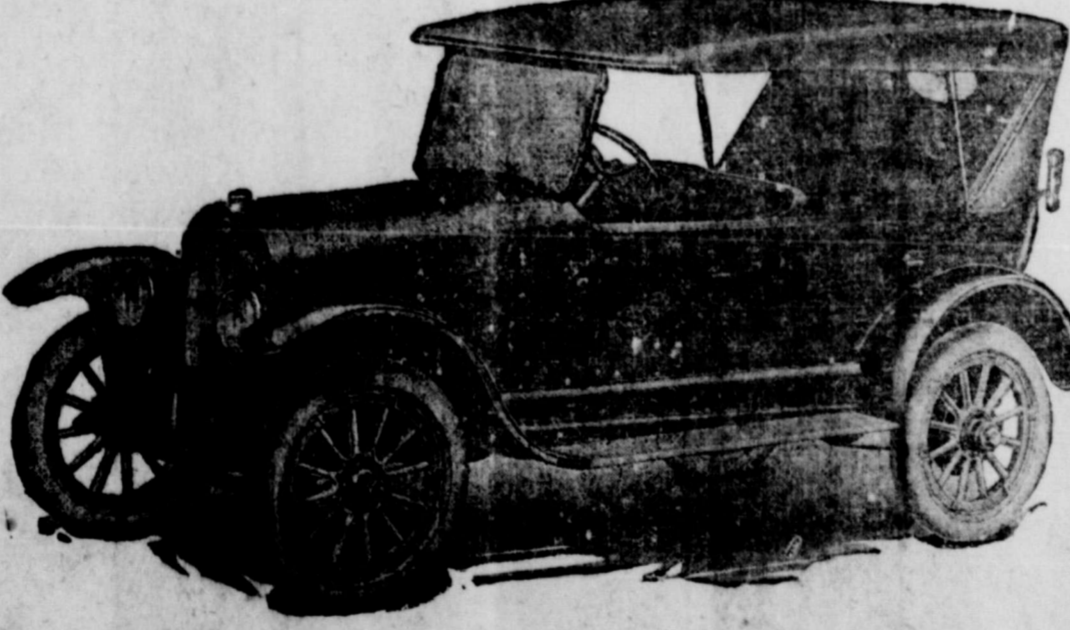
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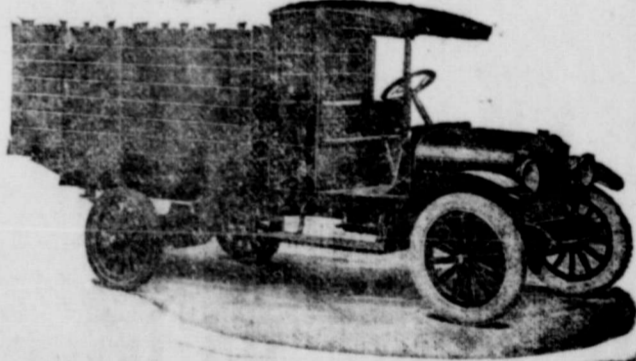
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# BILLY WHISKER

The next day was Billy Whisker's unlucky day, maybe because it was Friday. It happened in this way. Mr. Wagner had some extra nice strawberries, which he had taken special pains to pick and fix up, intending to send them to a friend in town. He told the boys that they could take the goat cart and drive into town, with the berries and some nice lettuce for his friend, and get the mail on the way back.

The boys were delighted at the prospect of driving Billy in the new cart. They packed the things in nicely, and hitching Billy up, drove out of the lane in fine style, on a fast trot. Everything went well until half-way to town, when Jimmy Brown kicked his dog on the goat, and then trouble commenced. Billy Whiskers made a plunge for the dog, missed him, but gave the cart a quick jerk, which spilled the boys and the berries out in great shape, and then the scrimmage began. The boys went for Jimmy Brown, and the goat for the dog, dragging the overturned cart with him and in two minutes he had sent the dog flying over the fence with his sharp horns. He then proceeded to walk quietly back to where the strawberries and lettuce were lying in the road and commenced eating them as if nothing had happened at all. All this time the boys were pulling each other's hair and rolling over in the dust, in a regular pitched battle. Billy, having eaten all he cared for, walked off and lay down in the shade to rest, still dragging the cart after him. He was just losing himself in sleep, when he was jerked to his feet in a hurry; the cart was straightened, and before he knew what he was about, he was being driven toward home as fast as his legs could go, and from the conversation he learned that they had taken their dessert so hurriedly because they had seen Jimmy's big brother coming down the road, and they did not care to stop and fight him, too. Arriving at home, with dirty faces, clothes torn, and no letter of thanks from the people, because had been sent to the boys were afraid to go in, so they occupied that best plan would be to cry and limp, as if they were nearly dead, to excite their mother's sympathy, so that she would not be frightened to scold them. They made the small holes larger in their clothes, rubbed a little more dirt on their faces, and squeezed a little more blood out of their scratches, and, screaming at the top of their voices, they drove into the lane. The ruse was a success, for first came Kate, the cook, to see what was the matter; then John, the hired man, and last mother and father from out of the garden, where they had been examining the damage which Billy had done two nights before.

All mother said was: "That goat has to be sold, Silas Wagner; I told

you that trouble would come when you brought that long whiskered animal home."

And the next day the goat was sold. The day after Billy Whiskers was sold to the Biggses he was shut in a small yard to keep him out of mischief. Feeling lonesome, he thought that he would jump the fence and loo karound a little. He was getting cross-eyed looking through the palings of the fence, which were very close together, so, suiting the action to the thought, he vaulted over the fence, landing in a kettle of scarlet dye that had been left there to cool. When he got out of the kettle the fore-part of him was scarlet, and the hind, white, but he did not mind that; so, after shaking the drops from his eyes and beard, he was as ready to explore as if nothing had happened.

Seeing the kitchen door open, he went up the steps softly and looked in. He could see no one in the kitchen, and, smelling some nice sweet cakes which had just been taken out of the oven and placed on the table, he walked cautiously across the floor and began to eat them. From the floor he could only reach a few, so he mounted a chair, and from that stepped onto the table. As he did so, he stepped into a large loaf cake, with frosting on it. While kicking that off, and licking the frosting off his feet, he caught sight of a nice red apple that one of the children had put on a small shelf for safe keeping. This he quickly packed away where moth nor rust doth corrupt. Then, hearing some noise, he was about to get off the table, when raising his head, he faced another goat. But this goat must have come from the infernal regions, for in all his life he had never seen such a villainous looking fellow. Billy was no coward, so he backed off as far as the table would allow and then butted forward as hard as he could. A crash! A bang! And the other goat was upon him and they both rolled off the table.

Where had the other goat disappeared when he had butted him, and what was this thing around his neck? A looking glass frame, with little pieces of glass sticking in it. Backing out of the frame, Billy went in pursuit of the other goat; for he did not know that it was his own image he had looked at in the kitchen looking glass. Seeing a dark hallway, he went boldly in and walked on toward a light he saw at the other end. Arriving there he found that the light came from a window in the parlor. He marched in, still looking for his rival, but soon forgot him in gazing at the things in the room, especially a fancy basket of fruit under a glass cover. Now Billy was very partial to fruit of all kinds, so he unrolled the marble-top table the basket was setting on and out rolled the luscious looking fruit. He bit

into a rosy cheeked peach, but of all fruit he ever had eaten, this was the most tasteless and tough. It stuck to his teeth so he could not separate his upper jaw from his lower. Just then he heard voices and some one say: "downstairs. You had better run down and see what it was. You may have left the kitchen door open and the cat possibly come in and upset something."

Then he heard Susie say: "All right mum," and he knew it was up to him to get out as quickly as possible.

(To be continued.)

### AT THE CHURCHES.

**First Christian Church.**  
Broadway and Avenue F.  
The church with a welcome. Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 8:20 p. m.  
The minister, E. H. Holmes, is delivering a series of sermons entitled, "Through the Acts." The third of these will be given Sunday evening at 7:30. You are most cordially invited to any and all of these services.  
E. H. Holmes, minister.

### Christian Endeavor.

**First Christian Church.**  
Our subject Sunday will be "What Prayer Will Accomplish," with Ralph Morse as leader. The time of meeting has been changed from 8 to 8:15 p. m., and all members are urged to be on time. At this meeting preparations will be made for the entertainment of our district president, Miss Willie McCamant, of Abilene, on Sunday, February 22. The following program will be rendered:

Opening song service; prayer, Otis Mahaffey; leader's talk, "What Did Jesus Say About Prayer?" Gladys Finley; "Why Should Christians Pray in Public?" Alfred McAfee; sentence prayer by all members. "What Ought We Not Pray For?" Opal Dosssett; open discussion of subject; song service and Miss Mah. All young people of the city invited.

### First Methodist Church.

The subject of the sermon Sunday night will be "If the Prodigal Son Were to Come to Cisco to Sow His Wild Oats." This service will begin at 7:15 p. m. and everybody is welcome.  
Our Sunday school is growing. The Eastland Methodist Sunday school has challenged us to a contest, and in order to win we must have young and old in the school.

The Epworth League which meets at 6:15 p. m. invites all young people to join them.

At the morning service, 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Rock on Which Christ Builds His Church." The services of the day will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. G. Fisk, superintendent; morning service, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Story hour, 4 p. m., story by Mrs. Stuckey. Intermediate League, 5 p. m. Evening service, 7:15 p. m.  
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