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\$900,000, Bonds of 1920; \$400,000 Of These Not Voted On

"SPORT SPASMS"

By Dick West Jr.

Weldon B. Chapman, one of the best known coaches in the state high school circles today, has announced he will not coach the Big Dam Lobos next year. This announcement is one of the most serious blows that could happen to Cisco athletics. "Chap," as he has fondly been termed in his many years at the helm of the Golden Lobos, has raised the banner of Cisco to a high standing in the state, and players, fans, alumni, and opponents all voice the deep regret in Chap's leaving. He broke the Abilene monopoly on football in West Texas, and his fighting Lobos have been terrors ever since; and just a remembrance of the little mentor is enough to make them terrors for every other season.

To know Chap's character was to associate with him, not only on the field, court, or diamond, but also in the walks of life. In the classroom he is ever straight, instructive, and inspirational, and always is he looking out for the best interests of the athlete and student. He is not one-sided as some coaches are—efficient only in athletics—but he is apt at any kind of school work, and especially in keeping discipline among school students, which is as hard as herding a group of wild steers.

Here are a few of Chapman's achievements: Only team to score on Abilene in 1923; won the district title in 1924 and advanced to the semi-finals of the state race; did the same thing in 1925; went to the district finals in 1926, 27, 28 and 30; built the Oil Belt's best playing field; instituted the first lights for Interscholastic League football; developed such stars as Alsabrook, Irvin, Blanton, Cotton Pippen, Brit Pippen, Goober Keyes, Charlie Coldwell, Buster Mitchell, and scores of others.

He is a man that will ever be remembered, not only for his works and abilities, but mostly for his character. Never did a straighter, cleaner, more sportsmanlike man trod the grid as a coach than Chapman. He lives a life of thoughtfulness to his boys, who love and admire him for his inspirational and uplifting influences. To see him today would be like seeing him as he has always been—straight, clean, poised, dignified, friendly, and those white teeth firmly set behind his well-known and friendly smile. But behind all this is the man, himself—his inner qualities, self-respect, politeness, helpfulness, ambition, reverence. But the greatest of all, is his love for his boys, who will never forget "Coach."

Deputy Tax Collector

In Cisco Next Week

County Tax Collector Cooper announces that there will be a deputy collector in Cisco at the First National Bank from January 26th to 31st for the convenience of taxpayers who desire to call there and make their payments. He will be prepared to handle property taxes, poll taxes, and automobile license taxes. All car owners must have their light testing receipt before they can get the new license for operating their automobiles.

End First Half Of School Terms

The first half of the school term for Randolph College and for the Cisco High School ends this week. Examinations are now demanding the undivided attention of the pupils, and the second semester will start Monday. Most of the athletic activities are therefore suspended until the examination ordeal is over. However, it is announced that the basket ball game between the Lobos and Albany will be staged Friday evening, as previously planned.

An excellent showing in the work of both institutions, Randolph and Cisco High, for the first half of the school year is announced, and prospects point to a very successful year's work it is stated.

Graduation exercises for the Grammar School pupils will be held at the High school building Friday evening, when the students entitled to same will receive their diplomas permitting them to enter high school work. The following program will be rendered: Musical duet, Glenn Collum and Z. T. Daniels; Class "Grumbler" Carl Tom Moore; valedictory, Miss Webster; class poem, Melba Ray; address, Clayton Orn; presentation of diplomas, Supt. R. N. Cluck. The list of those receiving diplomas is as follows:

Florence Jensen, Laura Hartness, Johnnie Ladd, Betty Parsons, Irene Webster, Rankin Blackburn, Durward Boyd, Z. T. Daniels, Julian Ely, Theron Graves, Thomas Graves, Bruce Groce, Enders Huey, Norris Littlepage, Carl Tom Moore, Harold Murray, Mark Reed, Henry D. Speights, Ruppert Triplett, Bryan Lee Winston, Frank Blankenbeckler, Paul Blount, Gerald Bowman, Glen Collum, Billy Doty, Henry Eisenhuth, Billy Hayes, J. R. Jordan, Sanford Kendrick, F. B. Mathews, Jim Bob McCanlies, Hugh Payne, Woodrow Rowch, Fred Sommers, Juanita Fay Courtney Mabel Halbert, Vonciel McCrary Melba Ray, Myrle Whitaker.

Moore Drug Will Have New Location

Work is now in progress on the remodeling of the store building at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, which was formerly occupied by the Corner Drug Store, and it will be occupied about February 10 by the Moore Drug Co. A complete change is being made in the entire front and windows of the building, and new doors put in. A new concrete floor is being laid also. About \$1,200 will be spent in making these improvements and changes, and will make it a much more desirable place in every respect. The Moore Bros. announce that they will install new fixtures in the store, including a most excellent fountain service.

This corner is one of the most desirable business locations in Cisco, and the establishment of this popular firm there should add much to their steadily increasing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager and daughter, Ruth, were visitors in Cisco Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

James Johnson of Duncan, Arizona, was here to attend the funeral of his father, T. E. Johnson.

In last week's issue we took up Cisco's bonds to 1920 and two issues of 1920. One on March 10 for five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) that *were voted on by the people*, and another issue on July 15th for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which *were not voted on by the people*.

We also find that on November 22, 1920 bonds for the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) were issued by the City Commission of Cisco. These bonds are known as City of Cisco Waterworks funding bonds, Series No. 1, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and *were not voted on by the people of Cisco. WHY?*

As shown by the minutes of the meeting of the City Commission, on November 22, 1920, said City Commission did issue warrants on November 8, 1920, for the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for the purpose of construction of waterworks extensions in and for said city.

It is also shown that the holders of these warrants had petitioned the City Commission to issue them "Funding Bonds" in lieu of said warrants.

This ordinance also levies a tax of twentyone cents (21c) on the \$10J valuation to take care of the principal and interest on this bond issue.

Paragraph 8 of the above mentioned ordinance: "The fact the holders of the waterworks extension warrants herein funded have been unable to dispose of them on the present bond market thus operating a detriment to the credit of the city of Cisco, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring ordinances to

be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1920.

Approved this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1920.

These bonds were received for by W. A. Myrick on November 24, 1920.

According to the report of the City Secretary to the Comptroller of Public Accounts as of June 30, 1930, all of these bonds are outstanding and none have been retired.

Hence we find that in the year 1920 a total of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00) in City of Cisco bonds were issued. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of these bonds were submitted to a vote of the people, and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) were *NOT* submitted to a vote of the people.

The ordinances covering these two bond issues that were *NOT* submitted to a vote of the people, declare that an emergency was created because the holders of certain city warrants couldn't dispose of them. Does it seem reasonable that this should happen twice within five months and *the people* of our city not be taken into the confidence of the City Commission or be allowed to have a voice as to how these emergencies should be met?

During the year 1921 our city issued four hundred ten thousand dollars (\$410,000.00) in bonds. More about those in next week's issue.

A CITIZEN.

Boys Hurt By Car; One Dies Tuesday

Donald Depreist, 6 years of age, and Leonard Gale Lavelander, 7 years old, both of Pioneer, were seriously injured Monday afternoon while walking along the highway about a half mile south of Pioneer when they were struck by a Buick automobile driven by Ben Melton of Santa Anna, Texas. The Depreist boy sustained a fractured skull from which he died Tuesday night. The Lavender boy suffered a fractured hip and leg, it was reported at the Graham sanitarium here where they were taken for treatment.

Mr. Melton stopped and gave assistance and arranged for the boys to be taken to the hospital. He stated that the two lads were standing in the highway when he approached in his car, that he sounded his horn. This he said, only seemed to frighten them and they suddenly stopped still right in the path of the car. Then he swerved his car to the left to keep from striking the boys, and as he did so they jumped right in front of him, he added, and he could not stop his car quickly enough to avoid the accident.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson visited relatives in Abilene Monday.

Drouth Relief Is Now Available For Farmer

With the signature of President Hoover to the drouth relief fund bill \$45,000,000.00 was made available to farmers for loans. Eastland county citizens will share in this relief, and it comes as most welcome news to many. This measure, as passed, provides funds to the borrower for the purpose of purchasing feed, fertilizer, farm machinery and fuel. Another measure is now being considered by the Senate to provide an additional \$15,000,000.00 to be used by the farmers to buy food.

Loans will be obtained by the filling out of application blanks which may be had from the subcommittee at an early date, as soon as they are received by this committee. The subcommittee for Eastland county are: W. A. Martin, Eastland; W. E. Tyler, Rising Star; and W. W. Speer, Carbon. Applications made to the subcommittee will go from them to the county executive committee to be passed on. This committee is: Guy Dabney, Cisco; John Thurman, Ranger; and O. P. Newberry, Gorman. If the application is approved by this committee it will then go forward to another committee at St. Louis, and if approved there checks will be made to the borrower. The loan will be paid in three checks to go to the borrower at differ-

"Santa Claus" Robber Is Again Behind Bars

Robert Hill, the last member of the "Santa Claus" bank robber band who robbed the First National Bank here in December, 1927, was recaptured by El Paso officers Sunday night while attempting to cross the international bridge between El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. He has escaped from the penitentiary three times, and the last time has been at liberty for about 16 months, Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill of Eastland, and Police Chief Miller left Monday afternoon for El Paso to get the prisoner to bring him back to Eastland to face four capital charges against him one of these being for the murder of G. E. Bedford, Cisco Chief of Police, and one for the murder of George Carmichael, police officer, both of whom were killed here during the robbery of the bank.

Chief Miller and Deputy Sheriff Hill passed through Cisco Thursday night with their prisoner and took him on to Eastland where he was placed in jail to await trial.

Hill had an alias of "Bobbie Catcher," and when captured had a black mask concealed on his person. Hill has unusually large ears, and that it is said, attracted the attention of the trained eyes of the officers at the bridge who were on the constant lookout for criminals at large. He escaped from the Wynne State Prison Farm on September 26, 1929, where he was serving a 99 year sentence, for robbery with firearms, and where he had promised to serve the sentence as a model prisoner if other charges were not pushed against him.

Hill is now the only living member of the robber band. Henry Helms, one of his partners in the crime was electrocuted for his part in the robbery, Marshall Ratliff was taken from the jail at Eastland and lynched, and Davis, the other member of the party was shot during the robbery and died later in a hospital.

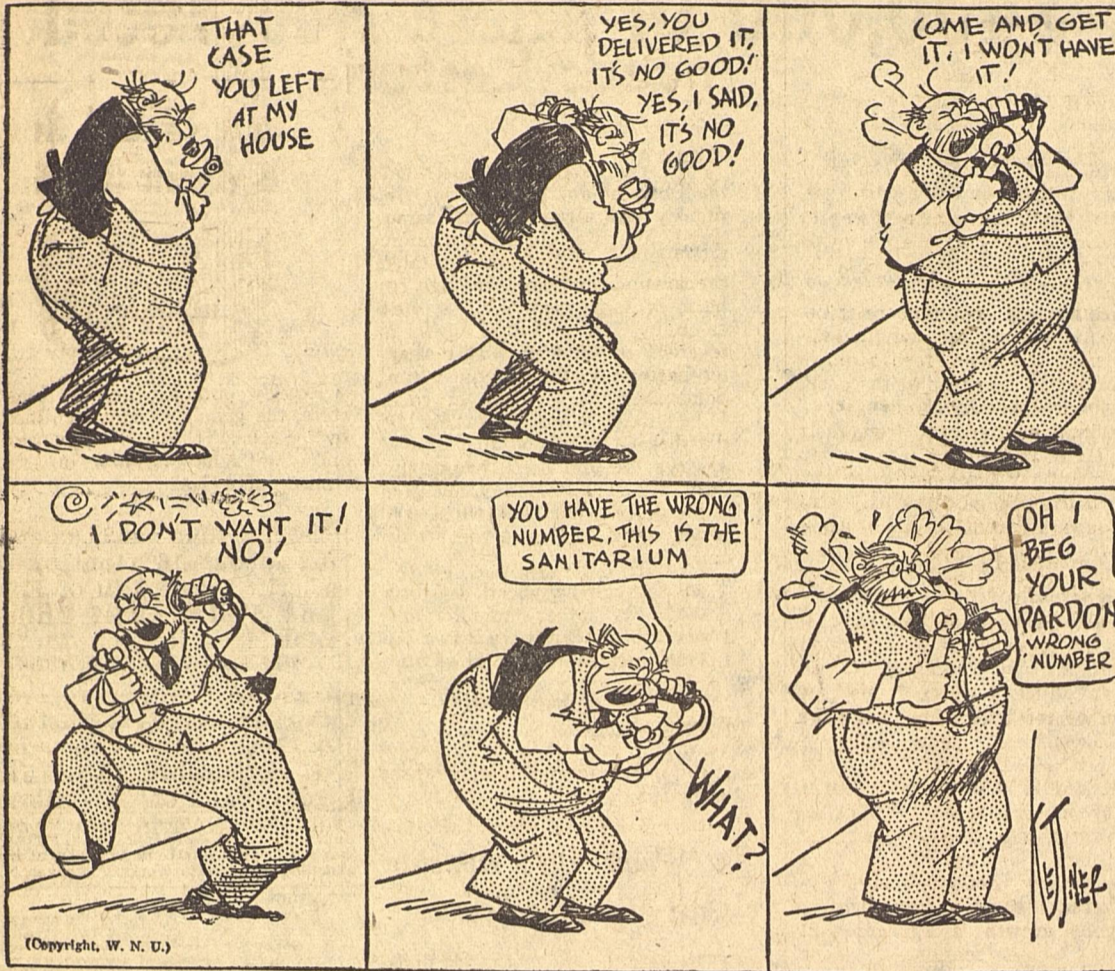
A series of regional meetings of the independent oil operators and retailers over the state is now being arranged, and one of these meetings will be held at Cisco at the Laguna Hotel Monday evening at 7:30, on the roof garden. Among those expected are Tom Cranfill of Dallas, president of the association, and Claud C. Wild and others. Some of those just returned from the governor's conference at Washington, D. C., are expecting to be present, and will tell something of the work for the proposed tariff on foreign oil. A good attendance is desired, from among the independent oil men and a very interesting program is expected.

Mrs. Eva Basham of El Paso was among those here to attend the funeral of her father, T. E. Johnston, and is remaining here this week helping her mother make preparations to leave for Lubbock to make her home with a son, Carroll Johnston.

ent stages of the crop season, and will be secured by first lien mortgages on the crops, and draw five per cent interest. Application blanks are expected to be in the hands of the subcommittee within the next two weeks, it is announced.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS



Improvement Noted
 "I think our son Josh is showing more respect for parental authority than he used to," remarked Farmer Cornstossel.
 "But he doesn't do a thing we tell him to," said Josh's mother.
 "Not yet. But you can't expect everything at once. He has at least got to where he's sufficiently old and dignified not to talk back."—Washington Star.

TOWN UNKNOWN

She—"You've read the Pickwick papers, of course?" He—"Don't think I have. In what part of the state is that town?"

Oh, Anything
 His Reverence—Oh, since you're going through the village, I would like you to look in at the Craddock's cot-

tage, and say I sent you to inquire about all of them there.
 Odd-Job Man—Them there wot, sir?—London Opinion.

Doomed to Disappointment
 "Yes," said the condescending youth, "I am taking fencing lessons."
 "Good," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I allus said you was goin' to turn in an' do somethin' useful. What's your specialty goin' to be—rail, stone or barbed wire?"—Washington Star.

In the Spirit of the Times
 Eva—Why, I thought they were about to be married?
 Bill—Yes, everything was in shape and they had arranged to have the announcement cards printed when the printers went on a strike, and by the time the strike was over their engagement was over, too.

His Early Training
 Mr. Grassneck—What's the matter with your new hired hand?
 Mr. Talltimber—Just this. He usta be a slack-wire performer an' he can set on a barbed wire fence an' watch me work just as comfortable as though it was post an' rail fencin'.

Just Good Clean Fun



Mistaken Identity
 Fair Flapper (in stalled automobile)—Oh, sir, would you do me a great favor?
 Trombone Player (in transit)—Sure, miss. What is it?
 Fair Flapper—Won't you just blow up my flat tire while you have your pump out?—Etude.

DOUBLES THE EXPENSE



Frank—"Why have you shunned living a double life?" George—"Because it's double the expense."

With Perfect Nonchalance
 "Has your husband any executive ability?"
 "Has he? You should see that boy put his feet on a desk!"

Adrift With Humor

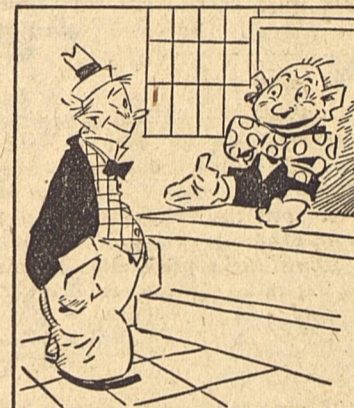
AS POLITICS IS PLAYED

"Do you miss the serene dignity which distinguished politics in days gone by?"
 "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Fortunately politicians fought duels in deadly earnest. At present politics is more like a football game. It looks terribly rough. But at the finish it is always discovered that nobody is very seriously injured."—Washington Star.

The Adjustment

A street car inspector was watching the work of the new conductor.
 "Here, Foley," he said, "how is this? You have ten passengers, and only nine fares have been rung up."
 "Is that so?" asked Foley. Then, turning to his passengers he yelled: "There's wan too many on this car. Get out, one of yez."

WHY HE WAS PLEASED



Friend—Why were you so pleased when that lunchroom opened just opposite to your store?
 Druggist—Our sales of dyspepsia cures have doubled in less than a month.

Tragedy

We bought her the swellest gown on sale
 And thought it a lucky catch,
 But all the day she wept because
 She hadn't a hat to match.

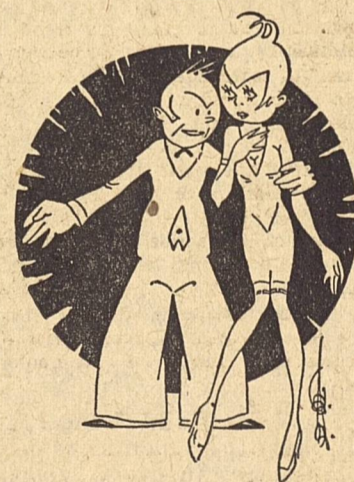
Great Affairs

"Do you like to discuss political affairs?"
 "Not those of Europe," answered Miss Cayenne, "except in the cases where ancient families have avoided getting their political affairs mixed up with their love affairs."—Washington Star.

No Left Hand Turns

Passenger—How do you know the way back?
 Aviator—I just notice the shapes of the clouds and then it is easy.—U Travaso.

LUCKY DAUGHTER



He—Darling, you may be only an undertaker's daughter, but you sure are the burys.

Wedding Announcements

No matter what the gossips say
 Of matrimonial manners new,
 Folks marry in the good old way
 And live for an affection true.

His Trouble

Cashier—You don't look well lately!
 Butter Clerk—No; I can't sleep at night on account of lung trouble.
 Cashier—Nonsenses; your lungs are all right!
 Butter Clerk—Yes, mine are; the trouble is with the baby's.

It's Pretty Simple

"Do you know what I think of married life?"
 "Are you married?"
 "Yes."
 "Yes."

MOTHERS ARE LEARNING USES OF MAGNESIA

From the beginning of expectancy until baby is weaned, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia performs the greatest service for many women.

It relieves nausea, heartburn, "morning sickness," inclination to vomit; helps digestion. Its mild laxative action assures regular bowel movement.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is better than lime water for neutralizing cow's milk for infant feeding.

All drugstores have Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in generous 25c and 50c bottles. Always insist on the genuine, endorsed by physicians for 50 years.

Planning Ahead

Father—What are you going to do when you grow up?

Little Daughter—I'm going to marry an engineer.

Father—What? A civil engineer?

Little Daughter—Oh, that doesn't matter. I'll soon make him civil.—Answers.

Backache bother you?

If miserable with backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold by dealers everywhere.

DOAN'S PILLS

A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS



Taking Her Time

"Doesn't she do everything slowly?" "Yes, it took her thirty years to become twenty-five years old."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

One, for That Matter

"For two pins," writes A. H. R., "the average husband would not sew any buttons on his underwear."

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12 TABLETS 10c
 36 TABLETS 25c
 100 TABLETS 60c

THE LARGEST SELLING ASPIRIN IN THE WORLD FOR 10¢

Public opinion in a democracy may sometimes be wrong, but under a tyranny there isn't any.

The love we give is the only love we keep.

that sluggish feeling

Put yourself right with nature by chewing Feen-a-mint. Works mildly but effectively in small doses. Modern—safe—scientific. For the family.

Feen-a-mint



FOR CONSTIPATION



Happy Again

"Nothing seemed to please Betty Jean," says Mrs. James W. Nolen, 113 Ceanter St., Dallas, Texas. "She was feverish and fretful. Her appetite was poor; she seemed bilious. "A child specialist recommended California Fig Syrup and it certainly made my little girl happy, well again in a hurry. We have used it over three years for all her upsets."

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Appetite is increased by its use; the breath is sweetened; coated tongue is cleared; digestion and assimilation are assisted; weak stomach and bowels are strengthened.

For your protection the genuine always bears the name *California*.



Evil in Curiosity

Curiosity, wrote Fuller, is a kernel of the forbidden fruit, which still sticketh in the throat of a natural man, sometimes to the danger of his choking.

Colds Go Quickly

Lax-ana (double strength) relieves head colds and deep-seated colds—quickly, pleasantly. Over-night results or money back. Now can be purchased at all drug stores.



Ancient Family Tree

In the family of the Lovells, of Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire, England, 27 generations can be traced from Robert d'Ivri, who died about 1680, to their present representative.



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Great Labor Body

The American Federation of Labor is composed of 107 national and international unions, representing about 30,000 local unions, divided into four departments: building trades, metal trades, railway employees and union label trades.

"I WAS SO THIN"

that my eyes were hollow and I looked awfully bad. I lost twenty-five pounds. Then a friend told me about G.F.P. I took three bottles and I am back to normal weight and I feel like a new woman. St. Joseph's G.F.P. has my enthusiastic recommendation."



Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 25

JESUS TEMPTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus True to God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus True to God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Overcome Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conflicting Ideals.

I. The Place (v. 1).

The wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13). Adam shamefully failed, involving the whole race in ruin (Rom. 5:12); Christ gloriously triumphed, bringing justification of life as a free gift upon all who believe (Rom. 5:18).

II. The Purpose (v. 1).

Christ was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit. His temptation was Messianic. Men today are not tempted as he was, but the same methods are employed by the Evil One. The time had come for the Redeemer to enter upon his mediatorial work. Therefore, he went from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet and to spoil the enemy of God and men (Heb. 2:14).

1. It was not a preparation for his work but rather his first conflict with the enemy. In his baptism we have the symbolic act of the dedication of himself to the work of redemption through the work of the cross.

2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast, as to whether he would fall under the most crucial test. Being the eternal Son of God, incorporated with the perfect humanity, sin and failure were impossible.

3. It was to exhibit Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. He came as the second man, the head of a new race, the very source of its life. The temptation was, therefore, a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the incarnation.

III. The Method (vv. 2-12).

Christ as the world's Redeemer sustained a threefold relation—Son of Man, Son of God, and Messiah. Therefore, Satan made each one a ground of attack.

1. As Son of Man (vv. 2-4). Satan made his first assault upon him as a man by appealing to the instinct of hunger. Satan urged him to use his divine power to convert a stone into bread. The temptation was in satisfying a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case though his hunger was desperate would have been to renounce the human limitations which he had taken for our sakes. To do right in a wrong way is to sin.

2. As Messiah (vv. 5-8). Here the temptation was to grasp his rightful dominions by false means. The Devil offered to surrender unto him the world if he would adopt his methods, would worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the kingdoms of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with him. Satan has forfeited his right to rule. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was his sacrificial death on the cross.

3. As the Son of God (vv. 9-12). Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quoted a Messianic psalm to induce him to so act. To do the spectacular thing in order to get notice is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed himself in danger in order to get God's special help in delivering him would have been to sin. To test God as to whether he will keep his promise is the greatest distrust.

IV. Christ's Defense (vv. 4, 8, 12). It was the Word of God. He met and repulsed the enemy with "it is written." In the most crucial hour of the world's history Christ quoted from the Book of Deuteronomy, which the rationalists of the day reject as not being fully inspired.

V. The Issue (v. 13).

Satan was vanquished. He could not stand against God's Word.

Let the Light Shine

Christian, rest not until thou knowest the full, the unbroken shining of God in thy heart! To this end, yield to every stirring of it that shows thee some unconquered and perhaps unconquerable evil! Let the light shine upon it, and shine it out!—Andrew Murray.

POULTRY

NO BEST WAY TO FEED CHICKENS

Emphasis Must Be Laid on Completeness of Ration.

Recent developments in rearing poultry have brought out new feeding methods, each with its supporters who see the method rather than the feed, says Prof. L. C. Norris of the New York State College of Agriculture, who adds that there is no best way to feed poultry as long as the emphasis is laid on the completeness of the ration.

When birds are kept indoors it becomes more difficult, but not impossible, to meet the hens' feed requirements, because green feed of the proper type, and bugs and worms, have been automatically removed from their ration. Many food substances needed by hens may be in these natural foods, picked from the range. The only way out of such a situation is to make use of the so-called protective feed-stuffs, such as milk and dried leafy green feeds.

The same food needs can be provided in an all-mash as in a scratch mash ration, says Professor Norris. Where an all-mash ration is used it must not be too bulky, but should be more concentrated than when a scratch mixture of cracked corn and wheat is fed in addition to a bulky mash. When any one of the proteins, carbohydrates, fats, mineral salts, or vitamins is lacking, then poor growth, low egg production and lowered disease resistance results.

For good growth it appears that from 18 to 20 per cent of protein is needed in the chick ration for the first few weeks. Afterwards the protein content may be gradually reduced to 15 or 16 per cent at twelve weeks of age. Laying hens need about 15 or 16 per cent of protein in their ration. Pullets during the first six months of egg laying need slightly more protein as egg production is accompanied by slow growth.

Wide variations in feeding methods are allowable, says Doctor Norris, as long as the hens get enough of a ration that has the essential nutritive values.

Hole in Roof Is Poor Henhouse Ventilator

Cutting a hole in the roof is a poor way to ventilate the poultry building because it allows considerable heat to escape, making the house cold, says Prof. A. C. Smith, chief of the poultry division at University farm, St. Paul. Running a shaft through the roof to near the floor is also a faulty method because much of the moisture will escape the shaft and accumulate near the top of the room where the air is warmest.

The easiest and simplest method of keeping the poultry house comfortable with reference to temperature, moisture and ventilation, Mr. Smith says, is to have it equipped with windows just like those used in dwellings and then use the upper sash for ventilating during extremely cold weather. The sash may be dropped any distance required by the conditions of wind and weather, but it should never be completely closed, even on the coldest night.

There is no automatic system of ventilation that will give complete satisfaction, Mr. Smith says. Any system used will require adjustment and sometimes this will have to be given several times a day.

Disinfect Drinking Water in Henhouse

A good homemade disinfectant for the drinking water in the poultry house is a calcium-hypochloride solution. To make it, take one 13-ounce can of chloride of lime, one-half pound of fine table salt, and one gallon of hot water. Mix and dissolve; allow the lime and the salt to settle, and use only the clear liquid.

Prepare the mixture in earthenware or glass jars and keep it protected from the light. The solution should not be kept more than ten days. Two tablespoonfuls of the solution for each gallon of drinking water disinfects satisfactorily.

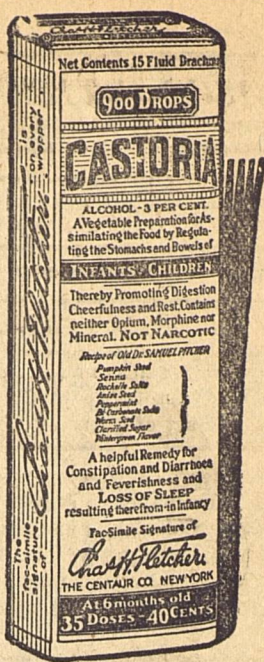
Follow Directions

The manufacturer's directions should be followed to the letter in determining the temperature at which to keep the eggs within an incubator. The manufacturer did all the experimenting that need be done, and the recommendations he gives are as nearly accurate as it is possible to make them. The thermometer should be placed just exactly as directed, then the incubator operator will know that the temperature for the eggs is as it should be.

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All through babyhood, Castoria should be a mother's standby; and a wise mother continues it in more liberal doses as a child grows up.



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The One Sure Thing
Wrecks happen so quickly that you can't be sure of anything except that the man's accident policy lapsed a week ago.

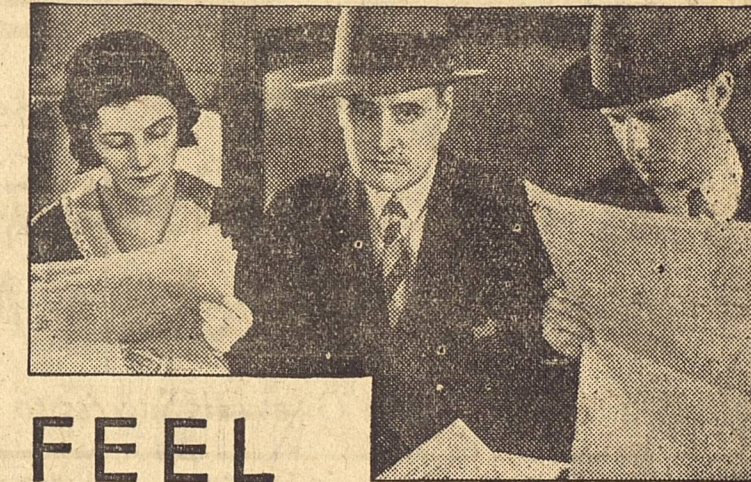
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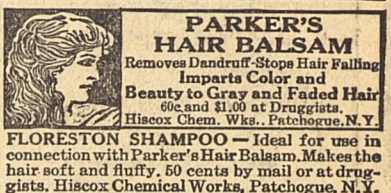
Don't snub a man because he is rich. He may be as poor as you are some day.



FEEL MEAN?

Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Bayer Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief?

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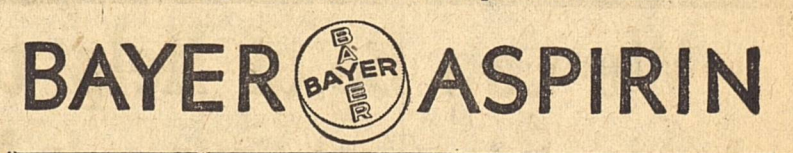
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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

"I resolve that I shall during the coming year think more of the welfare of my neighbor and the progress of my community by seeing to it that the distribution of the money which I earn shall be among my own people—people who are living in my community, who are helping me in my business, who are helping to educate my children, who are helping to protect my property, who are associated with me fraternally and in civic affairs, and lastly, though by no means least, who join with me at this time in thanking the Supreme Being whom we all worship for the blessings which he continues to shower upon us and of which by our future acts we pray to be considered worthy.—Swiped.

Had you noticed the progress being made on that pretty native stone cemetery enclosure now being placed around Oakwood Cemetery? Cisco has for many years carefully kept a most attractive resting place for her dead. The work now being done will add much to the appearance of the cemetery. A good move.

An Irishman Never Works

Paddy, after working eight years for one firm, asked for an increase in salary.

"You don't really work for us at all," said the manager, and then proceeded to prove it by the following subtractions:

"There are 365 days in the year," he contended. "You sleep 8 hours per day, making 122 days, which subtracted from 365 days leaves 243 days. You also have eight hours recreation every day, also making 122 days, leaving a balance of 121 days.

"There are 52 Sundays that you do not work at all, which deducted leaves sixty days. Our store is closed every Saturday afternoon, thus 52 half-holidays, or 25 days more that you do not work, leaving a balance of 43 days. We allow one hour for lunch each noon which totaled makes 16 days and leaves a balance of 27 days. We give you two weeks vacation during the year, which leaves only 13 days. There are 12 legal holidays during the year that the store is closed. This leaves only one day in the year, and that is St. Patrick's Day, and of course you are off. When do you work, anyway?"—Exchange.

The greatest objection we have heard of the candidacy of J. R. Burnet for Mayor is his persistence for that which he believes to be right. His critics did not use the term "persistence." They used another word. But just in this connection we would like to remark that in our humble opinion the town of Cisco, Texas, U. S. A. should have as her city officers men who persistently and unswervingly hew to the line in that which appears to be right, men who will carefully determine the right course and then "persistently" follow that course.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Eastland
 To W. C. Hitson and wife, Mrs. W. C. Hitson, and to all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the Cisco Independent School District, a municipal corporation, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The North 70 feet off Lot 2, Block H in the City of Cisco, Texas. The West half thereof, 70x115 feet known as lot 1 in Subdivision of lot 2 and said lot 2 is known as "Out Lot 2". The East half of said Tract, or the East half of said North 70 feet off lot 2, is known as Lot 7 in Subdivision of said "Out Lot 2", in Block H, which said land, or lots is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$45.80, for School taxes for the years 1926, 1928, 1929, and 1930.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Cisco Independent School District, a municipal corporation, for the collection of taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday in the February Term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, and State of Texas, same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: W. H. McDonald, Clerk of the District Courts, Eastland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in the City of Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. H. McDonald, Clerk of the District Courts, Eastland County, Texas. Dorothy Watson, Deputy.

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Prospects that the Loboes might meet Amarillo in an early game next year are very good. The Sandies, coached by Blair Cherry, want a crack at the Loboes, and the game will probably be arranged. Should the encounter be played in Cisco, under the Lobo flood lights, a huge crowd would see it. This section of the state is the hotbed of football, and the adjoining towns would send many people to see the game. The Sandies will be strong again

next year, and are pre-season favorites to cop the crown. But Coach Chapman's proteges would give them plenty—you can count on that.

You have until January 31st to secure that poll tax receipt. Bear in mind you do not have to pay other taxes to get it. Better be sure to get your voting papers ready. You may want to use them in this city of Cisco, Texas, in April.

The Woodpecker Owes His Success to the Fact that--

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THE CISCO CITIZEN

W. F. Evans made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Roshell Daniels was here from Houston first of the week.

J. C. Mayhew of Brady is visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Mrs. P. P. Shepard returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moon of Rising Star were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

J. D. Clements is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis at the Graham Sanitarium this week.

A. Grist and son Fred spent a few days in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collum spent a few days in Dallas the past week.

J. T. Berry spent a few days the past week in Stanton, Texas, on business.

R. J. Lomax of Abilene spent a few days here this week visiting his brother, O. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Colorado were among those here for the funeral of Mr. Johnson's father T. E. Johnson.

The Citizen does Job Printing.

Milton Evans of Brownwood was a visitor in Cisco a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Reagan spent a few days the past week visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. P. L. Ullom and daughter Mary Ila have returned from a visit in Temple.

W. F. Bruce was called to Kansas this week by the serious illness of his father.

Rev. C. A. Beesley of Mineral Wells conducted services at the Episcopal Church here Sunday.

West Texas Crop Prospects Are Now Unusually Good

Abilene, Texas, January 23—Prospects for West Texas 1931 grain and cotton crops are unusually good, according to the findings of a recent business conditions survey conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company, and released from its general offices here.

The West Texas Utilities Co. serves a territory comprising 48 counties, and the survey covered crop conditions and expectations over a section approximately 45,000 square miles in area.

The company's report says: "Due to the abundant moisture precipitated during the last three months, indications of an unusually large grain crop have been reported from all sections of the properties, and pasturage is in the best condition reported in years.

"It is yet too early to estimate the percentage of increase in grain production, but the acreage planted totals about double that ever sowed before.

At the present time farmers are optimistic over cotton prospects for 1931—the final result depending in a large measure on Spring rains. An encouraging aspect is the fact that there is now enough moisture in the top and sub-soils to assure good cotton production even though the Spring and Summer rains are light."

The report on general trade and collections is not as favorable as the crop indication, yet without exception all sections of the territory look forward to improved business conditions and collections within the next four to five months.

Several important construction and development projects are being carried forward at the present time, and leading industries throughout West Texas anticipate increased activity in the near future.

The company's report concludes: "Conditions will not be fundamentally sound until a good crop has been harvested and sold. At the present time it looks like 1931 will be a good year for cotton, feed, livestock, and especially small grains."

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J. R. Burnett had business in Dallas Monday.

Henry Connor of the Comptroller's department at Austin had business in Cisco Tuesday.

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Jonh H. Garner was here from Dallas on business Tuesday.

Roy W. Sandeford of Wink, was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Ft. Worth was in Cisco first of the week guest of Mrs. R. Q. Lee.

W. B. Phipps, proprietor of the Deep Cream Dairy, spent a few days in Littlefield on business this week.

Sam Hittson, an oldtime citizen, now of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Cisco a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn, former residents of Cisco, now living in Houston, were visitors here first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker have as guests this week Rev. Tucker's sisters Misses Mary and Roberta Tucker.

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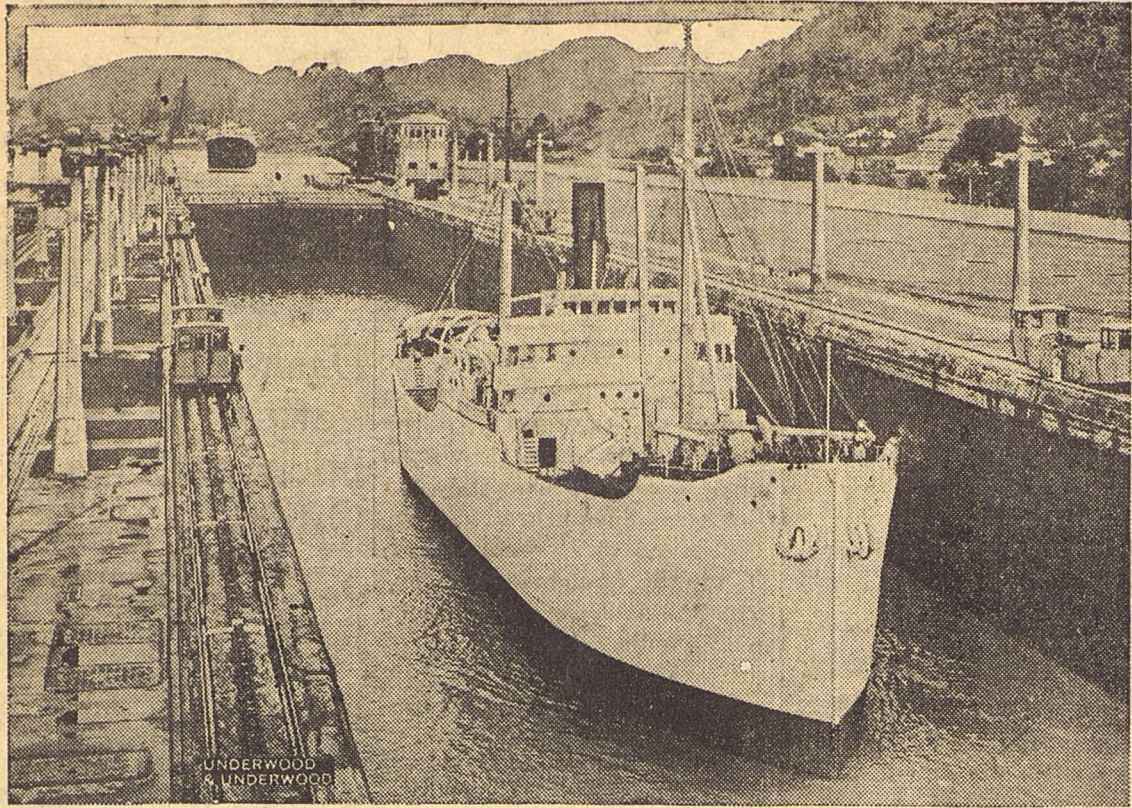
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West Coast Gets Its First Nautical School Ship



Here, passing through the Panama canal, is the steamer State of California which is now anchored in San Francisco bay as the west coast's first nautical school ship to train cadets to be officers of the American merchant marine. The school is rated as a junior college and already 120 California youths have registered for the service which is of three years' duration.

Hobos Getting Food of Idle

Survey Shows Professional Derelicts Are Waxing in Luxury.

New York.—Professional derelicts get all the pickings while the white collar man, out of work, poor but proud, trousers frayed and his soul seared, must get what satisfaction he can out of being a hero in fiction, according to Capt. John A. Hammill, commanding the Fifth street police station. Captain Hammill was in St. Mark's Catholic mission, the first food depot opened specifically for needy artists, writers, business, and professional women and others in the white collar group, put on their uppers through mergers and general depression.

"I was talking with one of the Bowery boys," Captain Hammill said. "I've known him since I was a sergeant. 'How are things?' I asked him. 'Well, I ain't doin' so bad,' he said. 'Eating six times a day—got ten places to sleep free. Everything's jake, except these bread lines are too far apart. It gets too cold to take them all in. No, I ain't doin' bad.'"

Duped by Panhandlers.

Father Michael Di Ihsie of the Franciscan order, who is in charge of the mission and has converted it into a white collar restaurant, also had been taken in by panhandlers.

"It was over in Jersey some years ago," he said. "A man who told me of his starving wife and children cost me \$41. He wasn't even married. He just took me over."

Originally the mission plan was to give food only on Thanksgiving. But when Father Di Ihsie found that so many men and women apparently were ashamed to ask for food at bread lines, he moved back the altar, gave up his reception room, and decided to have mass only on Sundays and food the other days. "From 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. there will be all the food you can eat," he said.

No food can be taken away. The restaurant chains, which supply most of the food, are refusing supplies these days, it was said, unless they are sure the food goes to those actually in need.

Puts Ban on "Chiselers."

"People in most need simply aren't getting a break," said Daniel Platt, in charge of the converted mission. Captain Hammill and lots of others know it and the merchants are getting cyn-

Poor Man, Given Shirt, Returns Gems

Detroit.—"Poor, but honest," is not a meaningless expression to one Detroit needy man.

Mrs. H. H. Prenzlaue, supervisor of the Jewish Emergency Relief depot, doled out a shirt to an applicant. Later he came back and said that while he appreciated the article he did not feel justified in keeping the diamond cuff links.

ical. Why not? Bums are human and should be fed, but as for the mission, we won't have chiselers.

"It is usual to say, 'Oh, they won't work,' but this morning I proved it. One of our supporters said he'd give twenty of these Bowery men jobs at \$7 a day, free board and lodging to pick potatoes.

"But these blighters just out of offices—one of them I know made \$200 a week before business got 'fundamentally sound'—jumped at the chance to clear \$70 for the next ten days' work. They're working in the cold today, those white collar boys. They have families, some of them, and all they want is a chance."

That the more than fifty bread lines and food depots operating in the city are quite adequate for all the unemployed who are willing to work but unable to find a job has been asserted by the welfare council's co-ordination committee, on the basis of surveys by social agencies.

Bluebeard's Home Is Now an Attractive Inn

Paris.—A Frenchman shocked a superstitious nation recently by opening a hostelry in the house where France's Blue Beard murdered and burned a score or more wives at Gambais.

The hotel man, unfrightened by the gruesome furnace in which Landru is supposed to have burned the bodies of his many wives, purchased Landru's old villa and transformed it into an attractive inn.

Henri Landru, known as Blue Beard, was arrested ten years ago when neighbors became suspicious of the strange disappearance of the many women who came to live under his roof and were never seen again. He was executed.

1930 Healthiest Year on Record for America

New York.—The best health conditions ever known in the United States and Canada prevailed during the first 11 months of 1930, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, basing their findings upon mortality statistics of 19,000,000 industrial policy holders in the company, announced through the Metropolitan's information service today.

They found that no widespread outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases were reported; that a break was indicated in the long series of annual cancer mortality gains, and that "the single unfavorable item in the 1930 mortality statistics will be a considerable rise in the suicide death rate."

The cumulative death rate for the Metropolitan's industrial policy holders was only 8.6 per thousand at the end of November, compared with 9.4 in 1929.

Buck Reverses Usual Process; It Hunts Man

Maple Hill, Minn.—When a deer hunts a man, Anton Pederson claims it's time to carry a gun. Pederson was working on his farm near here when a noise in the woods behind him startled him. He paid no attention and went on working.

Again he heard the noise and turned just in time to dodge behind a stump and escape a huge buck that charged him.

Round and round the stump the buck chased Pederson until help finally came from the farmhouse.

Two Ashlands in U. S. Have Same Population

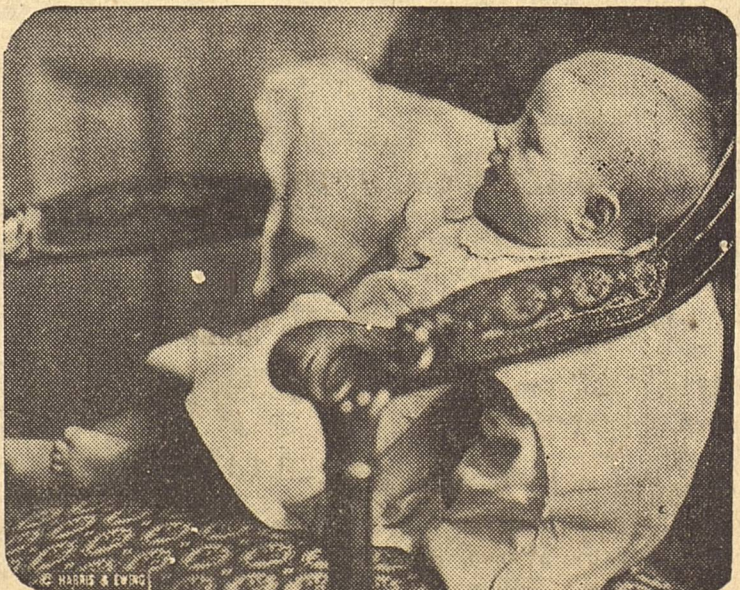
Ashland, Pa.—Out on the Pacific coast was found a twin of this anthracite town.

A twin not alone in name but also in population to the exact figure, as recorded by the 1930 census.

Ashland (Ore.) was reported in the census to have a population of 7,164. Ashland (Pa.) in the same census, was given the same number of inhabitants.

One other town in the United States was recorded as having a population of 7,164. That was Wheaton, Ill.

Youngest Member of Hoover Family



Being granddaughter of the President means nothing to this young lady. She doesn't care a thing for all this publicity and wanted the photographer to hurry, so she could go to sleep. She is Joan Hoover, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Oh, for the fresh spring season, When the groves are in their prime, And far away in the future, Is the frosty autumn-time! —William Cullen Bryant.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Caramel is a favorite flavoring with a large majority of people. It is equally as good as a flavoring for meat sauces, soups and made dishes, as in desserts and ice creams. It may be quickly and easily prepared as follows:



Melt a cupful of granulated sugar slowly in a smooth omelet pan and cook until it becomes a rich brown, being careful to avoid scorching. Pour in a cupful of boiling water and stir until a thick sirup is formed. The caramel may be kept indefinitely if kept covered or bottled.

Ink stains on the fingers can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened with household ammonia. Rinse the hands in clear water afterwards.

Lemon juice and sunshine is an excellent remover of rust spots on linen or white fabrics.

When it is necessary to use boiled water for drinking it will taste better if it is poured back and forth from two pitchers, giving it more air. Use a lump or two of sugar instead of starch when washing fine laces.

An easily prepared mushroom sauce which adds tremendously to the attractiveness of a broiled steak is prepared thus: Mix in a frying pan one tablespoonful each of butter and flour, stir in gradually one cupful of brown stock; when boiling point is reached add one cupful of mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste, a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup, with a teaspoonful of caramel.

When white stains on polished wood surfaces cannot be removed by a cloth dampened in alcohol, use powdered pumice mixed with linseed oil to make a thin paste. Rub over the spots until they disappear. Wipe off carefully with a soft cloth dampened with furniture polish.

A quick relish may be made for an occasion by chopping cooked beets with celery and cabbage and a tablespoonful or two of freshly grated horseradish root, sugar, salt and a little vinegar or lemon juice to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

Reasons for Scarcity of Batak Literature

Marco Polo and the emperor of China landed on the Batak coast, to avoid a storm in the Thirteenth century, and had to erect block houses to avoid being eaten by the natives. For the Bataks were and are cannibals, eating renowned individuals, not for dietetic reasons, but that his strength and wisdom may be incorporated in the banquets. The choice cuts are the fingers, toes and the palms of the hands; and—according to a cannibal chief who confided in an explorer—the popular term among cannibals for human flesh is "long pig," as the general taste is like that of the pig.

This tendency on the part of the Bataks is probably the reason why libraries are not usually furnished with Batak literature, because very few agents could be induced to look for rare works within reach of people with such ideas. Indeed, the Cleveland public library is probably the only library in the world to possess a pustaka.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inn's Many Famous Guests

The Lion Inn at Shrewsbury, England, still popular with tourists, has entertained famous persons for more than a century. There George IV danced before the battle of Trafalgar and there Paganini once played. De Quincey spent a night at the Lion and Disraeli was there in his early days.

In 1838 Charles Dickens, accompanied by "Phiz," was accommodated at the inn and wrote to his daughter of "the strangest little rooms" and "how the windows bulged out over the street as if they were the stern windows of a ship." The ballroom, designed and decorated by the Adam brothers, is still used for dancing.

Back to the Library

A young patron at the West Indianapolis public library was explaining why he had not been taking out books for some time.

"Well, you see," he said, "my brother used to buy lots of magazines and I'd read them. But he went 'goofy' and got married and don't buy 'em any more."

PAINS AND HEADACHE



San Antonio, Texas—"I suffered with nervous pains and headache ever since I was thirteen years old. I read several letters in a booklet which Dr. Pierce sent me. I then

bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me so much good that I bought several, and was completely relieved. I recommend its use to all young girls." —Miss Kathleen Call, Route 4, Box 76. All dealers. Fluid or tablets.

Every package contains a symptom blank. Fill it in and mail to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Enclose 10c if you want a trial package of any of Dr. Pierce's medicines.



Don't neglect your child's COUGH or COLD

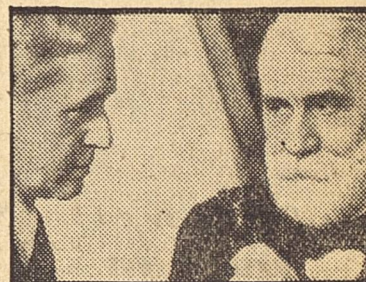
TRY this milder "counter-irritant." Good old Musterole now made milder for babies and small children. So pleasant to use and so reliable—apply Children's Musterole freely to the affected area once every hour for five hours. That's the safe, sure treatment that millions of mothers and leading doctors and nurses recognize and endorse. Musterole gets action because it is a "counter-irritant"—not just a salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation, helps to draw out infection and pain.

That's why this famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other helpful ingredients brings relief naturally. Keep full strength Musterole on hand for adults and Children's Musterole for little tots.



Locomotive's Travels

A sixty-year-old locomotive that started its career in helping lay the tracks of the Canadian Pacific railroad, moved down to Panama during the French attempt at digging the canal, then hauled stone for San Francisco's sea wall, on the way back to a logging railroad in the Canadian northwest.



After 40 Bowel trouble is Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after forty. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. When they need help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

Next time just take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative. See how good it tastes; how gently and thoroughly it acts. Then you will know why it has become the world's most popular laxative. Big bottles—all drugstores.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Dispute Between President and Senate Over Power Board Nominations Wrecks Co-Operation—Red Cross Asks Drought Relief Fund.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Sen. Wheeler

CO-OPERATION between President Hoover and the senate, never notable for its warmth, was practically obliterated by the dispute over the appointments to the power board. When the senate asked the Chief Executive to return to it his nominations of George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper so that it might rescind its confirmation of those names, Mr. Hoover with understandable indignation curtly refused, declaring that he "cannot admit the power of the senate to encroach upon the executive functions by removal of a duly appointed executive officer under the guise of reconsideration of his nomination."

The President was fortified in his action by an opinion of Attorney General Mitchell, and he gave out a public statement explaining his course and intimated that the action of the senate was actuated by "a hope of symbolizing me as the defender of the power interests if I refuse to sacrifice three outstanding public servants." He said there was no issue for or against the power companies involved.

Senators who are in opposition to the administration thereupon arose in their wrath and scathingly denounced Mr. Hoover, and the body, by a vote of 36 to 23, ordered the clerk to restore the names of the three power commissioners to the executive calendar, which placed the senate on record as holding that no power commission exists. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana served notice that he would seek to tie up the salaries of the commissioners in the annual independent offices appropriation bill, intimating that if necessary a filibuster would be conducted against the measure.

While the action of the senate was in order under its rules, it was unprecedented and does not seem to have met with general public approval. Since the commissioners had been duly sworn in and the attorney general has ruled that the appointments were constitutionally made, President Hoover was on solid legal ground in rejecting the senate's demand and indeed that was the least he could do under the circumstances. In this case the rules of the senate are in conflict with the law and the Constitution. Whether or not Mr. Hoover was wise in impugning the motives of the senate is open to question.

SINCE the destruction of private grain operators is held by the federal farm board to be no part of its function, Chairman Legge has virtually warned them to be ready for the July 1 settlements. He discloses that the board not only holds huge contracts for future delivery but also is fast gaining control of the cash wheat supply. Legge said the grain stabilization corporation is holding about 75,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, and about 55,000,000 bushels of futures contract wheat which must be delivered between now and next July 1.

He admitted that on July 1, when the new crop begins coming in, he expects the board to be holding "virtually all of the national carry-over." Such a position with any futures contracts outstanding would place the board in a position to wipe out short-speculators who happened to be due to deliver wheat to the board. A similar condition existed several months ago, and at that time the board spared the short sellers by extending the delivery date.

WITH the warm approval of President Hoover, an appeal for funds for the relief of sufferers in the drought-stricken districts of the United States has been issued by John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross. It is the hope of Mr. Payne that \$10,000,000 will be contributed by the generous citizens of the country. He says the demands for help in the drought areas are increasing. Not only food, clothing and fuel for human beings are needed, but also feed for the live stock.

In his letter to Mr. Payne the President reviewed briefly the drought relief work of the Red Cross since last fall, when \$5,000,000 was set aside for the purpose and appeals for further

funds were postponed until it should be possible to measure the volume of requirements. He continued:

"The problem has now developed more than the available funds and is not wholly one of food, clothing, and other personal care among farmers, who have suffered from the drought. There is also difficulty in the smaller rural and industrial towns as a double reaction from the drought and depression. I understand that these towns are unable to organize effectively to meet their problems as are the municipalities.

"The arrangement made by Secretary Hyde and yourself by which a representative of local Red Cross chapters will sit upon the local committees created by the Department of Agriculture for administration of the crop relief will assure that every one truly deserving will be looked after with care and without waste.

"I am confident that you will command the never failing generous instincts of our people toward those who are less fortunate."

Investigation of conditions in Arkansas shows that Senator Caraway was not exaggerating much when he told of the needs of the farmers of his state in his argument for the senate amendment to the \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation. The senate wanted to add \$15,000,000 for loans for food, but the house rejected the amendment.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas tried a new plan, offering an amendment to the Interior department appropriation bill providing for a federal donation of \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross for relief in city and rural districts.



Al Smith

APOLYGY and repudiation from the Republican national committee are demanded by Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1928, for permitting its executive director, Robert H. Lucas, to circulate 800,000 copies of the "Al Smith-Raskob Idea of Happiness" circular in Nebraska and other states during the campaign last fall. On the circular was a picture of a barroom.

Mr. Smith made his demand in a letter which Senator Wagner of New York introduced before the Nye senatorial campaign committee. He declared a quotation attributed to him was false, and said: "I am entitled to have 800,000 copies of a statement, showing that I was falsely quoted, distributed just as widely as the original cartoon was and to the same organizations."

Senator Nye told the committee that charges of perjury would be filed at Lincoln, Neb., against George W. Norris, the grocer of Broken Bow, who sought to run against Senator George W. Norris in the last primary in Nebraska.

DR. John Grier Hibben has announced that he will retire from the presidency of Princeton university at the end of the academic year in 1932. There is much discussion as to who will succeed him, but the board of trustees has not yet taken up the question. Most prominently mentioned for the place is Raymond A. Fosdick, an eminent New York lawyer who graduated from Princeton with the class of 1905. He is now one of the trustees. Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, a member of the class of 1900, is also suggested. He, too, is on the board of trustees.

Doctor Hibben was elected president of the university January 11, 1912, and inaugurated the following May 12. He succeeded Woodrow Wilson, who resigned in 1910 upon his election as governor of New Jersey. Only three of Princeton's fourteen presidents served terms longer than the 20 years of Doctor Hibben. They were John Witherspoon, the sixth president, who served from 1768 to 1799; James Carnohan, the ninth, from 1823 to 1854; and James McCosh, the eleventh, from 1868 to 1888.

IF THE Democratic party wants another wet candidate for the Presidency in 1932, Albert C. Ritchie is ready for the job. Such was the implication in his address when he was

inaugurated for the fourth time as governor of Maryland. Dealing with national rather than state issues, he attacked prohibition, criticized the part played by the Hoover administration in the economic situation and declared his opposition to governmental interference with business.

SERIOUS opposition by the senate to President Hoover's six nominees for membership on the tariff board developed in the case of only one, and during the week all of them were confirmed. They are Henry P. Fletcher, Thomas W. Page, John Lee Coulter, Alfred P. Dennis, Edgar B. Brossard and Lincoln Dixon.

Robinson of Arkansas and Walsh of Montana attacked Brossard, who is from Utah, because of his alleged part in advocating a high tariff on sugar in 1924 when he was an economist in the employ of the old tariff commission. But the radical Republicans failed to support the Democrats and some of them made speeches in favor of Brossard; and the Utah man was confirmed by a vote of 45 to 36.



S. H. Strawn

UNDER the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce a great world business conference will open in Washington May 4 and continue six days. Business men from 40 countries will attend and will try to determine the causes of the present international trade depression. This subject will be taken up promptly at the first plenary session, which will be presided over by Georges Theunis, former premier of Belgium and president of the international chamber.

The program for the conference was announced by Elias H. Strawn of Chicago, chairman of the American committee of the international chamber. In discussing the existing conditions he said:

"The conviction is held in many quarters abroad that the first step toward business recovery in Europe is the resumption of normal buying in the United States. Until our people, by the renewal of purchases abroad of both raw materials and finished products, can reduce surplus stocks and bring about a stable price level in the more important countries, European business leaders see no probability of substantial improvement in the world economic situation.

"Perhaps the most ominous cloud that overhangs the whole economic world is the dumping on the world markets of large quantities of grain, raw materials, and semi-finished products by Soviet Russia, at prices less than the normal costs of production.

"The Washington conference will endeavor to investigate carefully the distinction between cause and effect in the present situation, with a view to establishing to what extent remedies can be sought and the first steps hastened by co-ordinating sectional endeavor."

ONE of America's truly great Jews, Nathan Straus of New York, has passed on to his reward. Having acquired a large fortune in merchandising, he devoted himself to aiding his fellow men and gave away many millions. Outstanding among his benefactions was his work for the conservation of infant life largely through the establishment of stations where pure milk could be obtained for babies by the poor. Chicago also lost a philanthropic Jew in the death of Edwin F. Meyer, who gave large sums to dependents of slain policeman and was an organizer of the Associated Jewish charities.

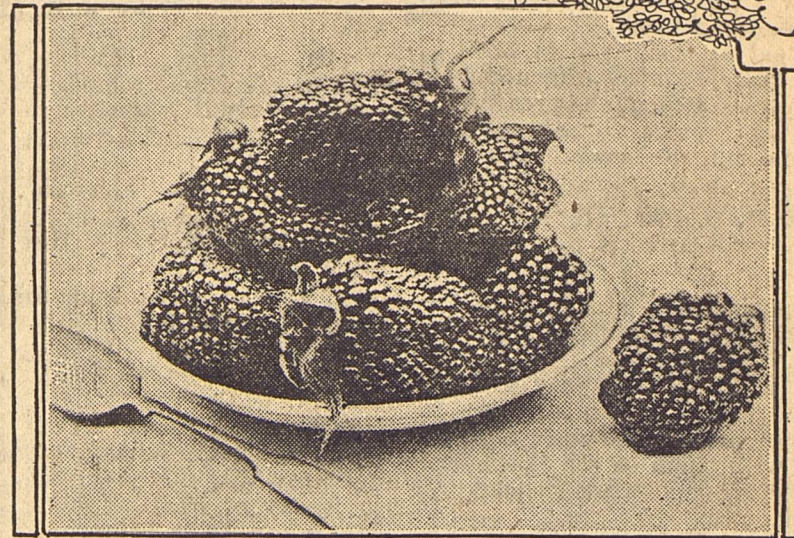
NO TRACE has been found, at this writing, of Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. W. S. MacLaren and the plane Tradewind in which they flew from Bermuda to the Azores on their way to Paris. For several days there were severe storms on the Atlantic and it was taken for granted that the two aviators were lost.

ARISTIDE Briand's plan for a union of European states is now under official consideration, for the committee appointed by the League of Nations to study the proposal and draw up a scheme for putting it into effect met Friday in Geneva for its first session. Not only Europe, but the whole world is deeply interested and will follow the doings of the committee closely.

The committee includes thirteen foreign ministers and is presided over by M. Briand himself. Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league, is in South America, so the chairman is assisted by J. L. M. C. Avenol, the assistant secretary, who is a Frenchman.

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PLANTS FROM ABROAD



Huge Berries Introduced From Colombia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE recent award by the Massachusetts Horticultural society to Dr. David Fairchild, botanist and agricultural explorer, of the George Robert White medal, highest horticultural honor in America, emphasizes the important influences on American life and economics that have flowed from the stream of plants brought into the country from the far corners of the world.

Just as the United States has been a melting pot for peoples, so it has been a melting pot for vegetation. But while the influx of human units has been largely haphazard, and while even under present immigration restrictions the entries must include a certain number of individuals from practically every race and climate, this chance accumulation has been superseded for a quarter century among plant immigrants by a most careful scientific system of choice and control.

The office of seed and plant introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture sends plant explorers into all parts of the world to seek promising specimens. Thousands of seeds and cuttings and growing plants are sent in every year, are cared for at testing gardens and orchards, and are then, if found worthy, passed on to the fields and gardens of citizens.

Probably nowhere else in the world and at no other period in history has there been drawn together in one country such a rich collection of the world's best plants. It was for his work in systematizing this bringing to America and establishing of many valuable plants that Doctor Fairchild received the White medal.

Plant introduction—systematically by the government during the past three or four decades, and by individuals before—has given the United States practically all of its staple crops. Only corn, cotton, and tobacco, among the leading agricultural products, were natives of this region. Even the potato, although originating in the New World, was introduced into the North American colonies from Europe after having been taken there from Peru.

Much of the cotton grown today in the United States may have originated from native plants, but this is not clear. This is one of the three crops from a single type of plant that have reached the billion-dollar value in the United States in a single year. Corn, another of the billion-dollar class, unquestionably traces its ancestry directly to America stock.

Wheat an Immigrant. America's wheat of today, third of the billion-dollar plants, springs from immigrant stock, and furnishes one of the best examples of how valuable a conscious plant introduction can be to a country.

The wheats that were brought over in colonial days from England and western Europe grew reasonably well in the eastern and central states and in the eastern edge of the prairie country. But when farmers pushed farther west and north they found apparent limits to easy wheat production. Since that time the wheat industry has practically been made over by the conscious introduction of new varieties. Most of the leading varieties now grown either came as such from Russia and Russian Turkestan, or have been selected or bred from strains from those countries. A type particularly well suited to cultivation under irrigation in the Southwest was brought from Australia. Tens of millions of bushels of wheat grown annually are the direct progeny of little more than a handful of grains brought across the oceans three or four decades ago.

One of the most important groups of introduced wheat is made up of durum, very hard wheats, which displaced softer varieties. By adapting these hard newcomers, American wheat growers were enabled to extend

the producing area northward to cooler regions and westward to drier areas. The coming of this improved grain, therefore, in effect added hundreds of thousands of acres to the wheat producing area.

Oat culture, too, has been greatly influenced by conscious introductions. One type from Russia "60-day oats," brought in in 1901, now covers more than five million acres. The entire rice industry, built up to an important position in the past thirty years, is built on carefully introduced varieties.

Valuable Grain Sorghums.

Almost a revolution in agriculture has been wrought in some sections by the introduction of the grain sorghums, including Milo maize, Kaffir corn, Feterita, Kaoliang, and the like. When settlers first went into Kansas and other western states with limited rainfall, they planted solely the crops that they had been accustomed to grow in the moist regions of the East. When the first drought occurred these plants withered and there was almost a total crop failure.

Following this practical demonstration, the government began investigating the use of these grains in various parts of the world. It was found that the plants are a staple crop in dry portions of Manchuria, China, Korea, India, and practically all sections of Africa. In Manchuria rural civilization is virtually built around Kaoliang, a grain sorghum. The grain is used as food for man; the leaves as fodder for animals; the stalks are utilized in building and the weaving of baskets; brooms are made from the heads after the removal of the seeds; and the roots are employed as fuel. In India and Africa millions live largely on the meal of sorghum grain. From all these regions seeds were introduced and selected and improved varieties were distributed throughout the southwestern United States.

Only wild fruits in primitive form were found in the area that was to become the United States, when the first European explorers arrived. This was in striking contrast to the situation found in China and India, where a civilization thousands of years old, had greatly modified the original fruit forms. The natives of temperate North America were not skilled agriculturists and had done practically nothing toward selecting and breeding plants. Therefore, practically every fruit of importance commercially in the United States today has been brought in from some other part of the world.

Fruits From Other Lands.

The first to find their way in were the popular garden and orchard fruits of England and Europe—pears, apples, plums, peaches, cherries, and the like. Since careful attention has been given by the United States government and by individuals to the introduction of new and better fruits, these original fruits have been almost entirely displaced. The highly valuable peach crop of Georgia and adjoining states is built to a large extent on two varieties—Georgia Belle and Elberta—that originated as bud varieties from a cling brought from China. The introduction of Chinese pears and their use in breeding new American varieties has made it possible for our pears to resist diseases that kill the varieties from Europe.

Probably the most romantic story in the 400-year history of planned and haphazard plant introduction into North America has to do with the bringing in of the navel or seedless orange. Cuttings were sent to the Department of Agriculture from Bahia, Brazil, by a missionary in 1870. Two little trees were grown in green houses in Washington, and were later sent to California. From these two plants have been propagated the myriads of trees on which the great seedless orange industry of California depends.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY WITH MRS. H. A. BIBLE

A very interesting session of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bible Monday afternoon, with a good attendance present.

It was decided to ask Gold Star mothers to become honorary members of the Auxiliary. Mrs. M. D. Paschall was appointed legislative chairman.

The Auxiliary is to send a box of magazines in a short time to Legion for ex-soldiers, their wives and children.

The members are very anxious to get a list of war orphans of the county, and get in touch with them to see if they are receiving necessary care and schooling.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. E. SPENCER

"The Jew of Today" was the topic for discussion when the Delphian Club met Monday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer. The following program was rendered: "From Captivity to Final Disposition of the Jew," Mrs. P. Pettit. "Industries, Arts and Literature," Mrs. Chas. Sandler. "Hebrew Drama and Book of Job," Mrs. H. I. Stock. "The Prophets and Exploration in Palestine," Mrs. Raby Miller.

The members present were: Mesdames H. I. Stock, E. Lankford, Raby Miller, O. T. Maxwell Chas. Sandler, A. J. Olson, P. Pettit, J. V. Heyser, J. E. Spencer.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINED WITH AN OLD FASHIONED QUILTING BEE

An old fashioned quilting bee was given by Mrs. D. E. Waters to the members of the U. D. C. in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday Monday. The day was spent in quilting and a fried chicken dinner was served at 12:00 M to Mesdames F. M. Hooks, J. M. Flournoy, Grace Pulley, J. C. Holcomb, Bartlett and A. J. Olson.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CHAS. SANDLER

Mrs. W. W. Wallace was leader at the meeting of the Mothers' Club, Thursday morning when it met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sandler.

At the business session plans were made for a bridge tournament in the near future. The members will sell home-made candies Saturday, headquarters to be at Blanche's store on Broadway.

The subject for the Club's program was, Ancient Architecture, Mrs. Wallace giving treatise on character of Gothic, Byzantine and Roman Architecture. Description and Washington Irving's impression of Westminster Abbey was given by Mrs. Chas. Sandler. Talk, The Bassilia of St. Peter, Mrs. J. V. Heyser.

Next meeting of club will be at home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer with Mrs. Chas. Sandler, leader.

HUMBLE BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. O. C. Cope who is leaving soon to make her home in Houston was presented with a dainty piece of lingerie by the members of the Humble bridge club when it met Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, hostess. High score prize, hand painted picture, went to Mrs. J. R. Almond and low, week-end kit to Mrs. J. M. Carter. Mrs. Armstrong served individual pies with whipped cream, mints and coffee to Mesdames W. W. Wallace, J. R. Almond, Mike McGannon, F. D. McMahan, O. C. Cope, J. M. Carter, Reggie Henderson, Ted Mullenix, W. R. Robinson of Bellingham, Washington, I. Martin Keiter of Philadelphia, J. C. Hanrahan, G. M. Simpson, and R. Stover.

MORE ABOUT THE SALE OF OUR UTILITIES

In Sunday's issue of the Cisco Daily News we find an article labeled, "Rate Contract, as Part of Consideration is Enforceable, Legal Authorities Hold."


Why the writer of these articles keeps on trying to force the people into believing that RATES can be legally fixed and enforced in case of the sale of our water and sewer system is beyond our understanding. As a matter of fact, there are more decisions and laws against enforcing the RATE CONTRACT mentioned than there are laws and decisions in favor of enforcing such RATE CONTRACT and I am inclined to the belief that the writer of said article would so admit.

In the event there are laws and decisions against the RATE CONTRACT in question why spend time, space and printers' ink trying to convince the dear people that they should favor the sale of our water and sewer systems, on the ground that rates can be fixed. If there is any doubt that such a thing can be done, why, Mr. Voter, also Miss and Mrs. Voter, do the right thing by going to the polls and vote against the sale of our water and sewer systems, for, if there is a chance in the world that rates cannot be enforced, the people would lose and the holding company would win. In case an opportunity is given the people to vote on the sale of said Utilities, not only vote against the sale but get busy and do everything you can to get others to vote against. Our water and sewer systems are not such bad things that we should be so anxious to get rid of them. If sold, you will wish a million times that you had not voted to sell, so if you care for the future welfare of our town, use your influence against the sale.

What we do not understand is, why a FEW PEOPLE are so anxious to get rid of our Utilities when, as a matter of fact, we do not have to part with them at all. Some say let us take steps to settle with the bondholders, but seemingly they do not care to take steps

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Announcements

Subject to the City Election to be held in Cisco April 7:

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT

For City Commissioners:
(Two to be elected.)

JOE CLEMENTS
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

toward settlement, except in the direction of selling our water and sewer systems. Why not talk cash settlement instead of selling our Utilities? No, that is not a step in the right direction they will say, if not by word, then by act. We believe the people would be glad to take steps to reach a settlement of the indebtedness the people voted upon themselves but why bring the sale of the water and sewer systems in, every time we talk of settlement? There is a small elements of Cisco people who are dead bent on selling our Utilities and because they favor same, think that all should favor the sale. They seem to think that they are WISDOM-soaked, and that the great majority who are against the sale, do not know what we are talking about. Folk, think, and think as you have not done before.

NOW VOTERS, if there is any probability that the RATE Contract mentioned by the writer of the article in the Daily News cannot be enforced, and there is lots of doubt in the minds of Legal Talent that it cannot be enforced, by all means, do all you can against such sale and by all means, be sure to pay both your City, State and County POLL TAX, in order that you may be able to register your vote against the sale of our revenue-bearing Utilities. It is our opinion that the Cisco voters will have put up to them the sale of our water and sewer systems at an early date, and be sure to have your poll taxes. Do not be misled, but do your whole duty.

MORE AGAIN SOON.
—Taxpayers' Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. P. Pettit and Miss Alice Johnson spent Tuesday in Cross Plains.

Grady Johnson of Oklahoma, was here to attend the funeral of his father, T. E. Johnson.

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