

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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M'KINNEY NIGHTWATCHMAN IS SHOT

Rep. Hardy Declines to Introduce Governor's Bill

IS AGAINST APPOINTIVE COMMISSIONS

AUSTIN, March 16. — Rep. Bailey Hardy, of Breckenridge, chairman of the house committee on oil, gas and mining, today sent a letter to Gov. Ross Sterling declining to introduce the governor's bill for an appointive oil conservation commission.

The governor, who recommended such a commission today in a message to the legislature sent a draft of the bill to Rep. Hardy.

Hardy said he had two objections to the bill.

One is that he is opposed to creating new commissions. "I will waive that, however, because of the emergency," said Hardy. "I will not agree to offer a bill for an appointive commission. Any commission should be elected."

In the senate, however, when the message was read Senators Walter Woodard, of Houston, and Walter Woodward, of Coleman, offered a bill to create the commission.

The bill was sent to the state affairs committee.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

A two weeks revival meeting will begin next Sunday at the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker doing the preaching and Mr. Grady Morton leading the song services.

Several committees are being formed and will be announced later this week. Services will be held each week day during the two weeks except Saturday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people services will be conducted at 7 each evening and also prayer groups for the men and women the same time. The choir will be open to all persons who wish to sing and an invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to help in the singing to join the choir during this two weeks.

The pastor announces that a program of Bible reading will be carried on during the two weeks of the revival and plans for this will be announced next Sunday.

Preparatory for this revival a large crowd will gather at the church Wednesday of this week for a midweek prayer meeting. The week preceding Easter the Rev. Mr. Tucker will conduct a class of instruction for children who wish to join the church on Easter Sunday. This class will meet on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock the week preceding Easter.

Babies will be baptized Easter Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday school hour. The pastor would like to have the names of those who wish to have their children baptized on Easter.

COUNSEL TILT AS BROTHERS' TRIAL BEGINS

CHICAGO, March 16. — Trial of Leo V. Brothers on charges of murdering Alfred J. Lingie, Chicago Tribune under world reporter, opened today with a clash between opposing counsel over witnesses called by the state.

Tyrell Krum, chief of counsel for the St. Louis gunman, attempted unsuccessfully to obtain the names of state witnesses living outside of Chicago.

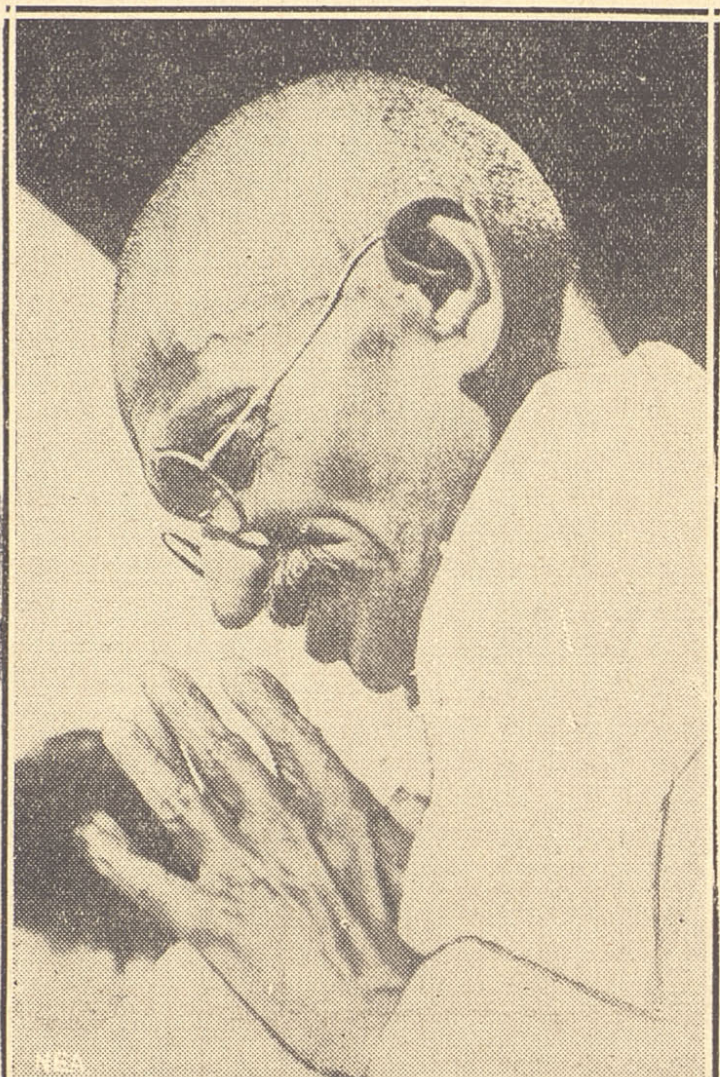
CENTENARIAN ENTERTAINS

OMAHA, March 16. — One hundred guests attended the birthday party given for Mrs. Karin Ahlstrand, 100, resident of the invalid home at Immanuel hospital here. Mrs. Ahlstrand was born in Sweden. She does not speak English.

RIO GRANDE VISIT

AUSTIN, March 16. — A resolution to have the house committee on military affairs visit the Rio Grande border was offered the Texas legislature today and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Gandhi's First Taste of Freedom



"I am happy to see the sunlight, to breathe the pure air..."

And here, in this striking first picture of his release from Poona Prison, India's bespectacled little Nationalist leader, as he quit his cell to take up anew the fight for independence from British rule. He now has called a conference of other Indian patriots to discuss a new constitution for India in accordance with the recent Round Table Conference in London. He was incarcerated for eight months for political dependence.

BODY IS HELD HERE AWAITING INFORMATION

The body of George Finn, who died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock of injuries received when struck by a car at Dothan last week, is being held at the Green Funeral home while efforts to locate relatives are being made.

Finn, walking on the highway at Dothan, was struck Wednesday of last week. He was carried about 80 feet by the car and received numerous injuries, including a badly fractured leg, brain concussion, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Before he died Finn gave the address of Mrs. Lettie Finn, Emerson street, Haverhill, Mass., as his nearest relative, and his own address as Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Marks on his body include tattoos on each arm as follows: American flag with letters "U. S. A." on the outside of right forearm; sailor boy with letters "G. F. F." underneath on inside of right forearm; a cross on inside of left arm and a double heart on outside of right arm. Large scars are located on the left wrist, the left side of the body and on the upper part of the left leg about the middle third. Hair is dark with some grey; height five feet 10 and one-half inches and weight about 160 pounds.

Efforts to get in communication with relatives at the addresses given have proved unsuccessful.

Easter Cantata to Be Sung by Choir

The choir of the First Methodist church will render an Easter cantata, "The Resurrection Song" on the night of April 5th at 7:30 o'clock. This program will take the place of the regular evening service.

Mrs. W. B. Statham is the director for this program and Mrs. E. A. Butler the accompanist.

U. S. OFFICIAL SHOTS WIFE, AND SUICIDES

WASHINGTON, March 16. — William Von Bayer, chief of the forestry division of the bureau of Indian affairs, interior department critically wounded his wife and then committed suicide in their fashionable apartment here today.

Mrs. Von Bayer, a piano teacher, was taken to emergency hospital, a bullet from an automatic pistol in her back.

GIRL AND STEPFATHER ARE SHOT DEAD

EDINBURG, March 16. — Christine Mccs, 13, and her stepfather, C. D. Walker, 30, died in a hospital at McAllen today following a shooting at the Walker home near San Juan yesterday.

Walker's widow, who is held for questioning, said Walker killed the girl and turned a large rifle on himself. She said after the girl and her stepfather had returned from a trip over the border into Mexico they had an argument which led to the shooting. She was unable to say what the argument was about.

2 LOBOES WIN PLACES IN FT. WORTH MEET

Two of the six members of the team which represented Cisco high school at the Fat Stock Show's track and field meet Saturday placed in the events. Gero Mile took third in the 100-yard dash in a close finish while Johnny Connell placed fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Two ex-Lobos equaled or broke Fat Stock Show track and field records at the meet. Wilbur Westfeldt, captain of Texas university's team established a new record of 50.6 seconds for the 440 dash and Cooper Keyes, of A. C. C. equaled his own record of 11 feet 6 inches in the pole vault.

Members of the high school squad who participated in the meet are Gero and Ben Mile, Johnny Connell, Willie Jeter, Seldon Tomlinson and Waverley Messing. Coaches W. B. Chapman and Leonard Hill accompanied the team to the meet.

This afternoon the coaches are taking the Cisco team to Ranger for a dual meet with the Bulldogs.

BYPU TRAINING COURSE HELD FOR BAPTISTS

A training course was conducted last week for the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. The classes were held every evening during the week through Friday.

Three classes were taught: one for senior and adults on "Pilgrim's Progress" taught by the pastor, Rev. E. S. James; one in the intermediate manual taught by Miss Louise Karkalis and Miss Mary Love, and a class in the junior manual taught by Mrs. Thomas Lee.

There were over fifty people who took the course and passed the examination. Two of them were from the East Side Baptist church.

IS SENTENCED

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16. — Sentence of from two to twenty-one years in the Indiana state prison was pronounced today on Harold Herbert Schroeder, Mobile, Ala., garage man, convicted on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of an unidentified man found in Schroeder's burning sedan.

ROOF RAILROAD SHORTEST

CLEVELAND, March 16. — What is believed to be the shortest standard gauge railroad in the country was used to haul steel girders to the top of the May Co. department store here for a two-story expansion. The tracks were laid on the roof to carry steel from one street to another and engineers believe that it is a new idea.

Will Bar Foreign Industrial Students

WASHINGTON, March 16. — Secy. of Labor Doak announced today that as a measure of unemployment relief the labor department would no longer admit foreign industrial students.

Department records show that some 200 such students are admitted every year.

\$3,000,000 IS INVOLVED IN HIDALGO SUITS

By BRAD SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent

EDINBURG, March 16. — A tentative agreement between county commissioners' court and the law firm of Griffin & Kimbrough of McAllen for handling all litigation now filed in the district courts in connection with the political campaign of the past three years has been made, according to County Judge E. C. Couch.

Included in the litigation are suits involving nearly \$3,000,000 in allegedly illegally issued Hidalgo county warrants.

It was learned that the fees contained in the contract call for payment by the county of a retainer fee of \$15,000 with percentage allowances for the collection of delinquent taxes and cancellation of alleged illegal warrant issues. These fees are 10 per cent and five per cent, respectively.

19 Suits on File.

Discussion of a contract such as has been tentatively agreed upon has been under consideration for some time and was brought about by the filing of 19 suits in the 93rd district court between Jan. 4, 1930, and February, 1931. Included in the group are four suits in connection with the installation of the Cott index system now in use in the county courthouse which was filed on an alleged cost of more than \$400,000. The first two suits were filed on Feb. 1 and 6, 1930, by E. L. Rothrock et al against Hidalgo county and Clarence E. Jones et al against Hidalgo county and Buel Lanier et al. Jones and Lanier held contracts for installation of the index systems and are alleged to have been paid over \$400,000 for their work. Two other suits filed by C. H. Swallow et al against former County Judge A. W. Cameron et al in March and May, 1930, were consolidated in July of the same year with the Rothrock and Litton suits. If the tentative contract between the commissioners' court and the McAllen law firm is signed, these famous suits will be among the first to be tried, it is believed. They have been set for trial on April 20. The Cott index suits pray for cancellation of warrants issued in payment therefor and for injunction preventing the then county commissioners' court from paying any of them.

150,000 Is Sought

Other suits which will probably be turned over to Griffin & Kimbrough are: No. 7633, D. C. Earnest and J. H. Barfield vs. Edinburg State Bank & Trust Co., suit for recovery of \$150,000 allegedly paid out of funds of district No. 1 by defendant to the then county engineer. P. No. 7920, J. E. Berry et al vs. W. L. Pearson & Co., to cancel warrants totaling \$540,000 allegedly issued in payment on advance estimates for contemplated road construction, set for trial April 20.

No. 7973 — D. C. Earnest et al vs. O. O. Norwood et al, suit to cancel warrants and for damages in connection with certain warrant issues.

No. 8006 — F. E. Osborn et al vs. W. L. Pearson & Co., suit charging conspiracy and fraud in connection with McAllen road district.

No. 8078 — Taxpayers' league of Hidalgo county vs. Edinburg State Bank & Trust Co., suit for accounting and damages; No. 8086 — Taxpayers' league of Hidalgo county et al vs. George W. Walton et al, suit on county treasurer's bond and for damages; No. 3057 — Taxpayers' league of Hidalgo county vs. J. C. Epperson et al, breach of contract in connection with Epperson tax collection contract, passed until March 23; No. 8377 — J. C. Epperson vs. H. Tarpley, injunction to prevent Tarpley, new county tax collector, from paying out money, also in connection with Epperson

TWO WEEKS OF SERVICES TO START MAR. 29

A series of services will be started at the First Baptist church March 29 and will continue for two weeks. The original intention is to use home forces in the services but the plan may be altered, it was announced.

The church will also have a Sunday school training course sometime during April, probably about the middle of the month.

STATIC HIS ALARM

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., March 16. — Because of radio static, Police Chief William J. McKee never misses the morning trolley car. While he is eating his breakfast he turns on the radio. The car crossing a switch up the line causes static in the loudspeaker and he knows he has just three minutes to reach the corner.

JURY OF 11 HEARS CASE

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16. — A civil action was tried here by a jury of 11 men instead of the customary 12. So much difficulty was encountered in finding the 12th juror that opposing counsel agreed to try the case before 11.

FAINTS OVER PINOCCHLE

OMAHA, March 16. — Mrs. Jack Murphy "passed out" completely in a pinocchio game here recently. The reason? She held a 1,600 meld. There were 1,500 triumphs and 100 aces, a pinocchio "royal flush".

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TWO PERISH WHEN FLAMES SWEEP TOWN

BAGNELL, Mo., March 16. — Two men perished in a fire that swept Bagnell early today leveling two blocks of business and hotel buildings with a property loss of more than \$100,000.

Bodies of Jess Brown, 45, a laborer, and an unidentified man were recovered from the ruins.

The fire started in a two-story frame business and hotel structure and spread rapidly to other buildings.

Woman Learns Expensive Trick

DEL RIO, March 16. — Madame Red Cloud peered into the mystic future, visioned a fascinating abundance of buried treasures meant solely for a Del Rio woman, and then taught the lucky one a \$550 lesson in the simplest of clairvoyant tricks.

And now Madame Red Cloud is gone. Anxious officers went to her "studio", finding bare walls stripped of their imposing draperies, no crystal ball, gay jewelry nor seance room.

They marked a winning score on the wall for Madame Red Cloud, and hoped other Del Rio women will content themselves with hubby's salaries and ignore visions of buried gold and silver and jewels.

The local woman called on the madame recently for a seance. Madame Red Cloud drew the shades and sat mysteriously in the glow of a lamp before the awed woman.

Suddenly the madame's bulky form trembled, and she looked reverently upon her client.

"Her client was destined to find riches in buried treasures. The 'gods' suddenly, 'the gods' shut off connections with Madame Red Cloud, and try as she did, they would pay her no more heed.

If the lucky woman would bring the madame \$650, the clairvoyant explained at last, she could again come into communication with the mystics and learn the location of the treasure. The "gods" like money, she asserted.

The woman went away and returned shortly, explaining that she had been able to obtain but \$550. Would that suffice?

Madame Red Cloud said she would try, but it probably would take a day or two.

By the woman turned over the money, Madame Red Cloud left town not very many moments later.

SEARCH FOR GIRL'S SLAYER IS NEAR END

SAN DIEGO, California, March 16.—Indications that the search for the slayer of 10-year-old Virginia Brooks was nearing an end were seen today in a police announcement that Ture Wallin, 28, was held incommunicado suspected of having knowledge of the crime.

Wallin was held on a technical charge of violation of the immigration law and for jumping bond on a drunk driving complaint.

Finds Publishers Are Optimistic

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque have returned from Dallas where they attended the Texas Daily Press League convention for publishers and stockholders in this league.

Mr. LaRoque reports the convention well attended by publishers and managers from all parts of the state. A banquet followed the business session.

All newspapermen report their local outlook as much improved over the first two months of the year and anticipate a steady upward trend for the live hustlers in business during the coming months of the year, said Mr. LaRoque.

REFUSE TO RETURN.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Fears that an attempt to exploit their case politically would be made prompted Lewis Hurst and Charles Coder, youthful Dallas communists to refuse an invitation to return to the Texas city with William McCraw, district attorney, it was learned here today.

PARROT IN HEN HOUSE

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 16. — When Mrs. E. McPadden investigated sounds of "hello", "hello" coming from her chicken yard, she found a parrot that had disappeared about six weeks previously from the home of Mrs. Guy Briggs of Klichat, Wash., about 35 or 40 miles east of White Salmon.

Dems' 1932 Emblem?



These ragged overalls will be the campaign emblem of the Democratic party in 1932 if Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, shown wearing them, can persuade the party chiefs. They were sent to him by a penniless farmer constituent in Oklahoma and he says they are emblematic of the plight of the farmers at present.

KITTENS BEAT FORT WORTH CHAMPS 45-20

Randolph college Kittens Saturday night defeated the Walkover Shoe company team. Ft. Worth champions and runners-up in the TAAF tournament at San Antonio, 45 to 20 at the local high school gymnasium. Irene Fulford, regular forward on the Kittens team, did not play. She had not fully recovered from her recent illness, and Coach H. R. Garrett left her idle so that she could recuperate for the national A. A. U. tournament opening in Dallas next Monday.

The sharpshooting of D. Fulford, McGeehee and Zwindle, Kitten forwards, was the feature of the game. The guarding of Patterson, Mayer and Thompson, regulars, was excellent.

The Kittens have a game scheduled with the 4-Cs club at Waco for Saturday evening and are endeavoring to secure a game with a Houston club Friday. The 4-Cs club is said to be exceptionally strong.

The Kittens looked good in the game Saturday night, and Coach Garrett is hopeful of making a determined bid in the national tournament unless his club is crippled by sickness or injuries as it was at the southern meet in Shreveport.

T. P. Inaugurates Cafeteria Service

Sunday the Texas and Pacific railway inaugurated for the first time in history, cafeteria dining car service.

The experiment is being made in connection with two of its 2-cent coach trains in Texas.

It is a help yourself, pick your own table, popular price service. Cafeteria service on two-cent coach trains makes railroad transportation the cheapest known means of travel, said Frank Jensen, general passenger agent, Texas and Pacific railway, Dallas.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stamey, of Hobbs, N. M., announce the birth of a seven and one-half pound daughter Sunday, March 15. Mrs. Stamey was Miss Loma Bedford, of Cisco. This is their first child.

WEATHER

West Texas — Fair and warmer west and north tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer in east portion.

East Texas — Fair and warmer northwest. Somewhat colder in southeast portion. Probably frost in east and south portions tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer in north and west.

TWO MEN ARE EXPECTED TO FACE CHARGES

McKINNEY, March 16. — Charges of assault to murder and driving while intoxicated were expected to be filed today against Arnie McCoy, 25, and R. L. Booker, Jr., 29, held in connection with the shooting of Charlie "Slick" Roberts, 50, city night watchman, Sunday morning.

Roberts was in a critical condition in McKinney city hospital today. He was shot while attempting to arrest two men at Lane's grocery and filling station south of here.

McCoy, who is alleged to have done the shooting, was arrested by Martin Taylor, police chief, immediately after the shooting. Booker was captured an hour later, 3 miles south of McKinney after the city siren summons several hundred citizens for a manhunt.

Officer Roberts followed the pair to the filling station after they had been reported for disturbing the peace. At the filling station they stopped to have a tire repaired. The men resisted when he sought to arrest them and Roberts fell with a bullet in his left chest.

J. R. Gateley, Dallas, identified McCoy and Booker as the two who held him up between McKinney and Plano, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected upon being brought to attention of the publishers and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of the space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

LORD SEES ALL—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chron. 16:9.

PRAYER—May our hearts, O God, our Father, be perfect in love and obedience toward Thee.

CONVICTS FOR HIGHWAY WORKERS.

Representative A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs has introduced a bill which provides for the use of convict labor on certain highway construction jobs at cost.

For many years Thomas Tynan was warden of the Colorado penitentiary. Tynan built many of the magnificent highways of Colorado. He utilized convict labor.

A BIG PRO DRIVE COMING.

There is a big pro enforcement drive on the way. Prohibition Director Woodcock has 500 new enforcement agents. He has planned a campaign "more strenuous than any in recent history."

Presidential election year is on the way and every agent will be a political campaigner. Prohibition is the football of politics. It may be a noble experiment, but it furnishes an open road for clever politicians who dearly love to straddle and keep the economic issues in the background instead of the foreground of politics.

NEVADA AND ITS BANK BANDITS.

Nevada lawmakers declared war on bank bandits after an attempt had been made to declare war on bankers as well. Three assembly bills relatives to the capture, dead or alive, of bank bandits and their punishment if alive passed the lower house of the legislature.

Assemblyman Patrick McAuliffe jumped into fame in an hour. He offered an amendment which would give depositors complete authority to shoot bankers whose banks fail. His amendment was defeated by practically unanimous vote.

There are surface signs that in many commonwealths nuts from the human tree break into lawmaking bodies. Away down here in Texas those who shot bank bandits receive fat financial reward. If the bandits are dead the slayers are congratulated as well as rewarded.

WHY CATTLE PRICES ARE SUFFERING.

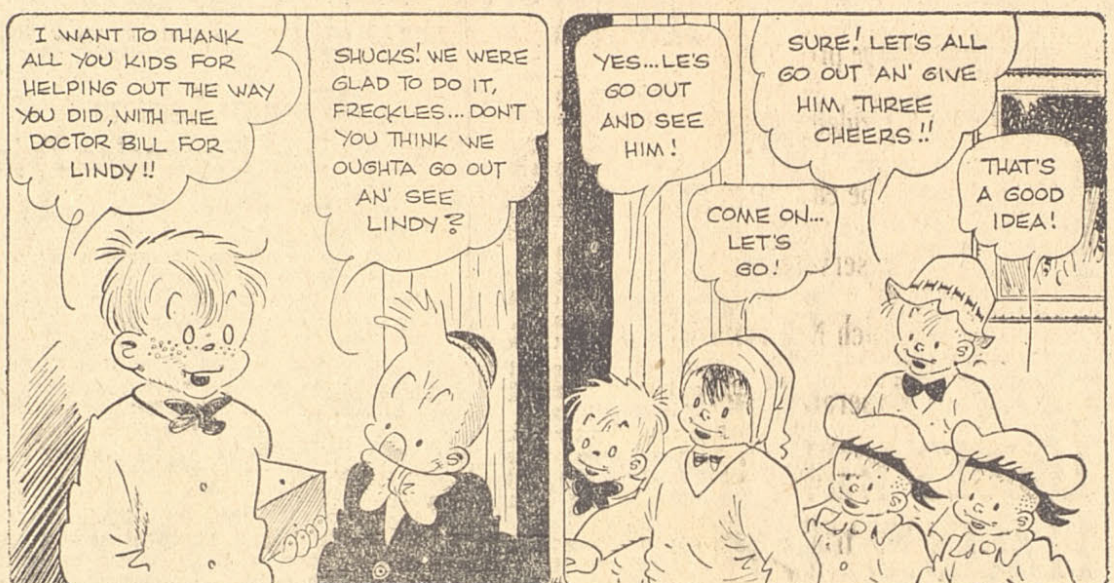
Secretary F. E. Mollin of the American National Livestock association is in Texas and will attend the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association which opens in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Secretary Mollin is very optimistic. He predicts a trade gain for cattlemen in the near future. His viewpoint is that cattle prices are suffering only because other commodities are suffering—that is "because of general world depression and low buying power."

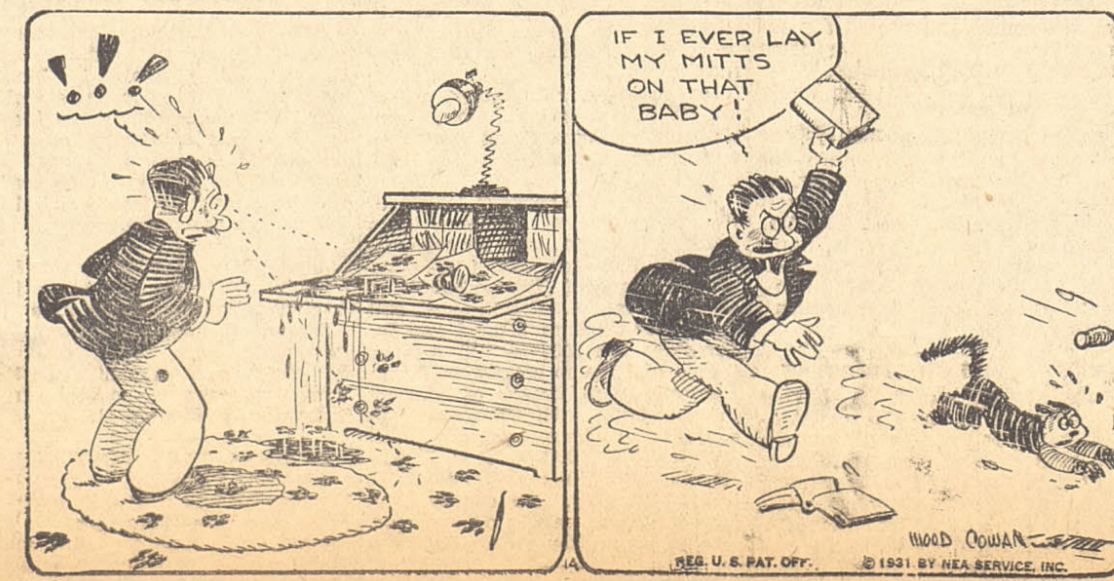
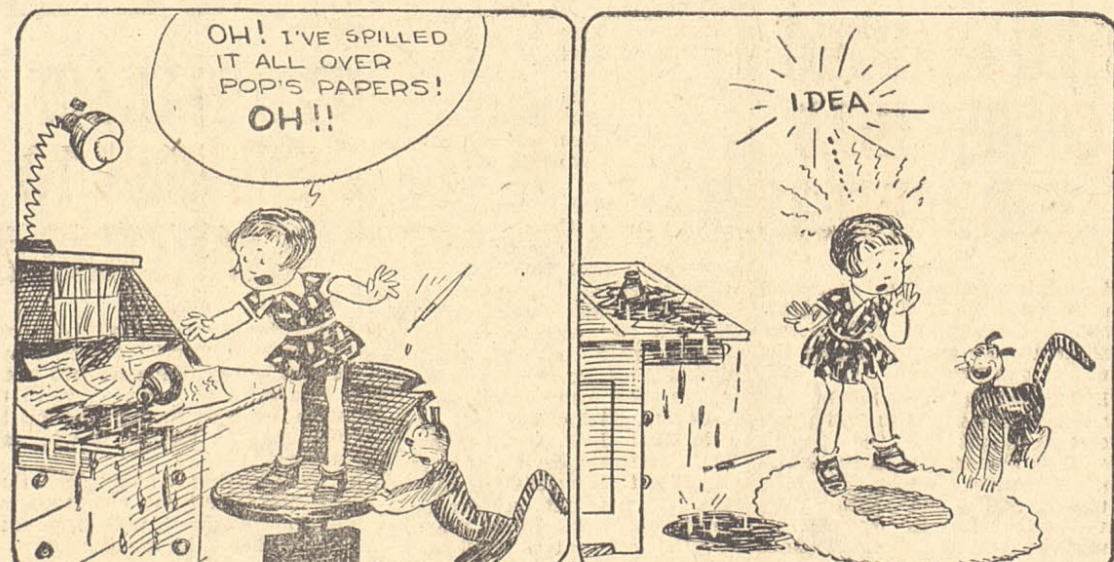
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All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

Paul Porter, publisher of the Mangum (Okla.) Star, says: That advertising is an essential to the progress and development of the average business enterprise in a period of depression as it is during normal eras.

Every well regulated and properly managed business should operate on a budget. Advertising should be proportioned to the volume of business and if additional sales effort is made through the proper advertising mediums, the merchant will find his volume more stable.

Catch Snails with Common Salt

AUSTIN, March 16.—Take it from J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist, the spiraled agate snail literally burns up when he drags his tender body across a trail of salt.

666 LIQUID or TABLETS Cure Colds, Headaches, Fever 666 SALVE CURES BABY'S COLD

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7 For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT, J. T. BERRY

W. P. LEE, M. D. General Medicine Emphasizing Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.

Get Results Phone the Classified 80 or 81

Miscellaneous for Sale... SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE... NOTICE OF ELECTION

W. B. Statham, City Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931. Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock, a. m., on April 10, for the sale or donation to the United States of approximately a corner lot containing approximately 29,000 square feet, with a dimension of approximately 160 line feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a federal building site at Cisco, Texas.

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED Secretarial, banking, and general office positions provide pleasant work, good pay, and association with successful people.

Spearmen—Kreipke Construction Co., of Oklahoma City, gets contract for erection of Hansford county's new courthouse for sum of \$41,499.

Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m. March 15th. T. & P. West Bound. No. 7 ... 1:45 a.m. No. 3 ... 12:55 p.m. No. 1 "Sunshine Special" ... 5:05 p.m. East Bound. No. 6 ... 4:04 a.m. No. 10 "The Texan" ... 10:20 a.m. No. 4 ... 5:27 p.m. C. & N.E. Leaves Cisco ... 4:15 a.m. Arrive Breckenridge ... 6:00 a.m. Arrives Throckmorton ... 9:00 a.m. Leaves Throckmorton ... 9:30 a.m. Arrives Breckenridge ... 11:00 a.m. Leaves Breckenridge ... 11:30 a.m. Arrive Cisco ... 3:00 p.m. M. K. & T. North Bound. No. 35 Ar. 12:20 p. m.; Lv. 1:05 p. m. South Bound. No. 36 ... 8:40 a.m. News want ads brings results.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent... FURNISHED Apartments, Jack Winston, 711 West Ninth street. Phone 112.

NEW House all conveniences, Hardwood floors, close in, 305 West Fifth street. Phone 754-J.

FOR RENT or SALE—House near West Ward school; also small stock of school supplies, doing good business, also furniture for sale, 108 West Eleventh street. Mrs. A. O. Vanderford.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS AUTOMOBILE LOANS, Cars refinanced, bring your 1931 license receipt, O. D. MCCOY, 516 Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland, Texas.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS. EASTLAND, March 16.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Reversed and remanded: Pedigo & Pedigo vs. H. C. Croom, Palo Pinto. Affirmed: Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc. vs. Operators Oil & Gas Co., et al, Stephens. Maryland Casualty Company vs. J. A. Boverie, Howard. W. D. Perkins, et al vs. Mrs. Emma Nail, et vir., Taylor. Affirmed in part and reversed and remanded in part: Dr. L. E. Farnley, et al vs. Jos. H. Ayresworth, Howard. Cases submitted: Hoffer Oil Corporation vs. L. J. Brian, et al, Eastland. W. L. Medford vs. E. O. Hendricks, Eastland. Motions submitted: American Surety Company vs. O. B. Funder, appellee's motion for rehearing. H. O. Wooten Grocer Company versus Wade Meat Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. B. U. Sims, et al vs. George Callahan, et al, appellees' request for oral argument after submission of motion for rehearing. G. C. Butler, et al vs. W. R. Nail, et al, appellees' motion for rehearing. The Export Insurance Company of New York vs. John & Carl Axe, appellant's motion for rehearing. J. J. Land vs. Mary Gladys Land, motion of F. O. Campbell as temporary administrator requesting permission to file intervention. B. U. Sims, et al vs. George Callahan, et al, appellees' request for oral argument after submission of motion for rehearing. Cases to be submitted March 20th, 1931: F. D. Hogg vs. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., et al, Eastland. Mrs. Lillian Bertrand, et vir vs. Mutual Motor Company, Taylor. Howerton Finance Corporation vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Taylor.

Business Directory

Insurance J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111

Announcements

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

Womens club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GERRIN, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P., JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

In the Land of Opportunity



Pioneers in the dependable and widespread distribution of electric service, the West Texas Utilities Company has, in a comparatively short span of years, built here in central West Texas one of the major electric light and power systems of the Southwest.

Motivated by a sincere faith in the brilliant future of this rich West Texas empire, nearly fifty millions of dollars—a sum larger than the total gross revenue for the eight-year period—have been brought in from the outside and invested here in generating stations, transmission lines and other physical properties necessary to the production and distribution of electric and other utility services. Virtually all of this new money has been provided through the financing agencies of the Middle West Utilities System.

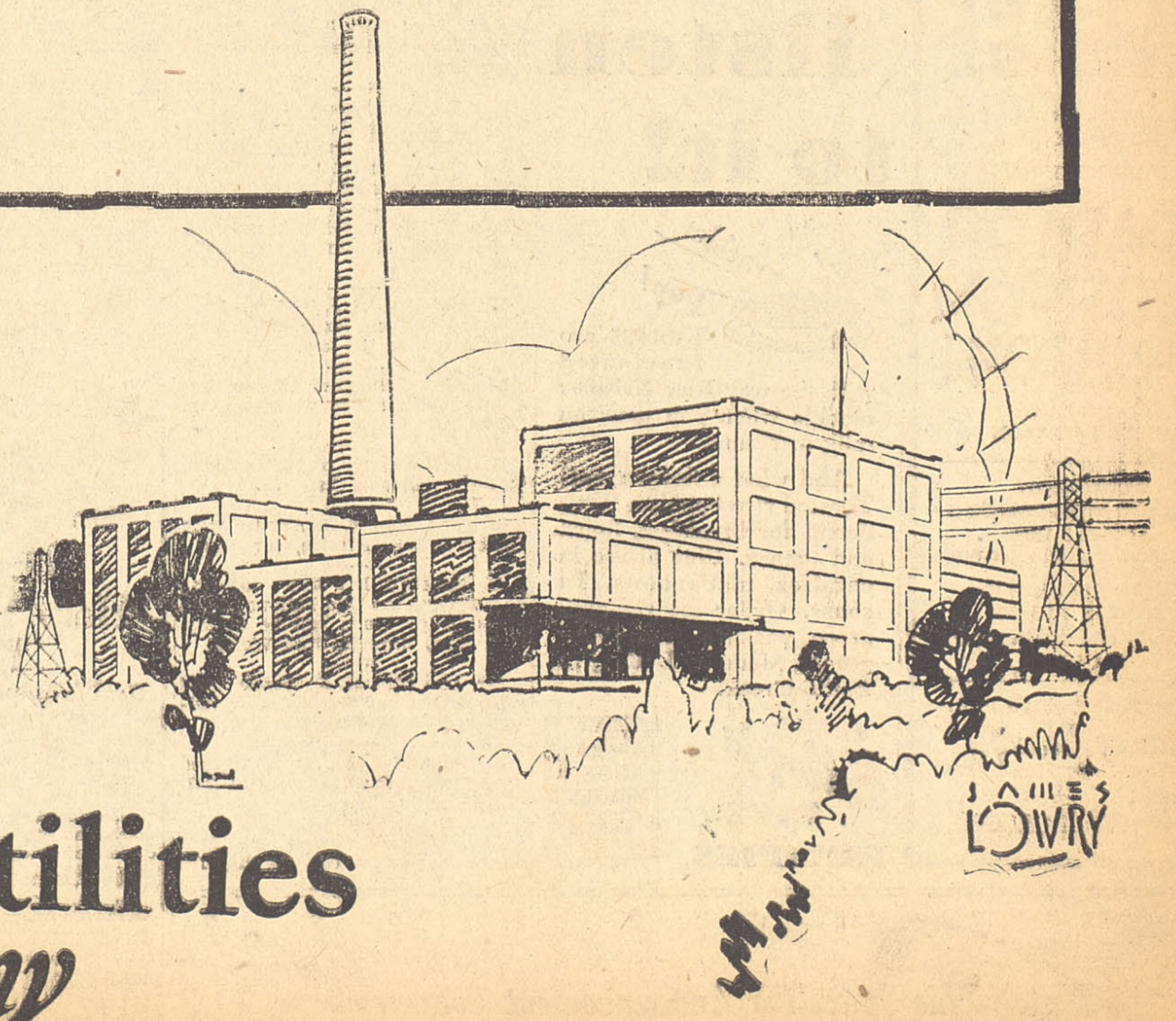
The earnest resolve to conduct itself in such manner as to merit the friendship and confidence of the people it serves, plus a constant effort to deliver more service at ever-decreasing rates have been ideals toward which this company has pointed since its inception.

Operating under a Texas charter, with its officers and employes seasoned West Texans — “living on the job” — a loyal band of 1,300 men and women strives always to render that type of utility service which has made transmission line service the accepted standard throughout the nation.

As a corporate entity, the West Texas Utilities Company was organized on January 1, 1923, for the purpose of producing and distributing electric and other utility services. Like many other West Texas institutions with but modest beginnings, its growth and development has paralleled that of the West Texas territory as a whole.

Today the company is rendering service to 59,000 customers — carrying the advantages of dependable, efficient and inexpensive electric power to 120 cities and towns, and to hundreds of rural communities, farms and ranches. Its over-all average rate for electricity per kilowat-hour consumed is, today, more than sixty per cent LOWER than the net average rate charged throughout the territory before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company.

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CHURCH CAN'T STAND STILL SAYS DR. NEAL

"An individual or a church must either go forward or backward," Dr. T. Edgar Neal told a congregation at the First Methodist church in his message last night.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table listing closing prices for various New York stocks including Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, etc.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 31

CALENDAR

Tuesday
All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Joe Wilson, 400 West Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

as Fort Worth by his mother, Mrs. R. Q. Lee.
Omar Burkett was a visitor in Ft. Worth yesterday.
A. D. Anderson is spending today in Dallas.

MAD MARRIAGE

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of HEART HUNGRY, etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old typist, meets the boat on which Alan Crosby returns from a year and a half studying art in Paris.

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living room. Coffee was served by the meticulous butler and then the bridge tables appeared.
"But Anne!" Gypsy protested. "You know I don't play!"

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Hughes and the unknown heirs of Charles Hughes, A. L. Hughes and the unknown heirs of A. L. Hughes, Richard Ridgell and wife Bessie Ridgell and the unknown heirs of Richard Ridgell and wife Bessie Ridgell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 14,774, wherein City of Cisco, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff and Charles Hughes and the unknown heirs of Charles Hughes, A. L. Hughes and the unknown heirs of A. L. Hughes, Richard Ridgell and wife Bessie Ridgell and the unknown heirs of Richard Ridgell and wife Bessie Ridgell, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

VITALIZING THE ORDINARY SERMON THEME

Sunday evening the Rev. Bruce C. Church at the First Presbyterian church spoke on the topic "Vitalizing the Ordinary." Mark 5:1-20, the story of the Gadarene Demoniac was taken as the basis of study, and concentrating on the last three verses, Mr. Boney said in substance, "After his emancipation from the demons, this Gadarene was normal; he desired to go away with Christ, and tell what had happened to him. The every-day, hum-drum, ordinary homefolk did not present an appealing field of endeavor for him; but let him get among those who were not ordinary, the strangers who are the only interesting people to many of us, and what a work he would attempt. But Christ followed God's universal plan, the one followed by Nehemiah in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem; each man builded next up his own attic, and not at a distance. Jesus said to the man, 'Go home to thy friends, and tell. Do not seek a vital field in strange distant surroundings for until you give them vitality all surroundings will be dull, drab, ordinary, to you. Take a lesson from nature and her children: plant an infinitesimal radish seed in a most undesirable surrounding, and watch it grow. Begin immediately to make its new home attractive by giving its own vitality to it. In a few weeks time it has used that unattractive soil to increase itself many thousandfold; in a build around it a beautiful red house; and to hoist over itself green shade trees. Plant a watermelon seed, and this process is repeated; the very atmosphere is impregnated with its vitality; it recreates its surrounding to suit itself. But plant a rock of any shape, and it remains just a rock. Go home to your fancied ordinary friends, and cause their lives to become vibrant with your multifarious vitality. That is your paramount task in life: do not dissipate your time and energy searching for the beautiful and vital, but rather vitalize the ordinary wherever you are. The once popular song 'Brighten the Corner Where You Are' is perhaps poor theology, but it is a good shibboleth nevertheless. Now before you can carry vitality to others, you must have it yourself. In a masterful address on efficient life-bearing, Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, suggested five necessities: think, meditate, read, plan, and pray. Do not think for an instant that you may be a dominant vitalizer if you lack vitality; and vitality comes only from Him who is Life, even our Lord and Saviour. Think on His marvelous love for us; meditate, or memorize his teachings and admonishments to us; study, or read what those who have triumphantly gone before have found effective in His service; have an objective as you go to tell, or plan; and most important, pray that God may precede you on your vitalizing mission, and attend you as well. No man need fail. Go home to thy friends; the ordinary may be transformed."

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