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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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Old Home Town

# EASTLAND GETS BANKHEAD

Says R. Q. Bills: "This fine weather reminds me of a few years ago when we had a similar period of clear open weather in the fall. That year my tomato vines kept on bearing late in the fall and I went out and picked about a dozen ripe tomatoes on Christmas day. That sounds kind of fishy but it's the truth. The fact is that we had very little frost, only one, I believe, before Christmas, and it happened that some tall crab grass had grown up in my tomato patch. The grass protected part of the tomato vines and the frost did not hurt them, and so I had Christmas tomatoes. If it doesn't rain before long, I look for a repetition of that fall."

The fancy Angora billy goat purchased last week by R. Q. Lee from the Riddle Bros. farm at Dublin, has been sheared. The billy had not been sheared in 18 months, and as a result the mohair had grown to an unusual length, dragging the ground. A total of 161.2 pounds of mohair was clipped from the goat and it is expected this will bring a fancy price on the market.

The Cisco High Dam Lake Land is to have a committee to assist it in its activities. Members of the chamber of commerce board of directors Tuesday night named J. J. Youngblood, H. S. Demm, Wright and J. E. T. Peters as a band committee whose duties it will be to assist the land and serve in an advisory capacity.

## LEE OBTAINS COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING

R. Q. Lee Tuesday gained possession of the former Commercial bank building on Main street. Mr. Lee purchased the building from the state banking commission which is in charge of liquidation of the banks affairs. The building will probably be rented and will be remodeled to suit the tenant. Mr. Lee said Tuesday he had several applications for the place, but that he had not yet determined which would be accepted. He hopes eventually to make the first floor of the two story structure a sales room from which to sell products from his model farm here, but the farm has not yet been developed to that point. The second story will probably be remodeled into more comfortable offices, it was said.

## U. S. VESSEL BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The American ship Maurice R. Thurlow of Boston which was previously reported helpless off the Nova Scotia coast is believed to have been lost with all on board, according to a message from the Cape Sable wireless station to Lloyd's today.

## Millikin Trial Halts While Jury Attends Funeral of Relative

LOCKHART, Oct. 26.—Insanity trial of A. V. Millikin, condemned slayer of Mrs. Virginia Petty, San Antonio real estate operator, was temporarily halted today because of the death of the grandmother of Juror Holland Page. The entire jury went to the funeral at Red Rock. The trial was to be resumed at 2 o'clock this morning. Millikin was examined in his cell by A. A. Rose, W. H. O'Banion over protest of defense attorneys who oppose examination of Millikin unless a defense attorney was present.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Two children were burned to death in their home here this afternoon when a gas stove exploded. Velma Hagen, and her sister, Myra, were the victims.

## Cisco Flower Show Opens Thursday

### MANY ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED IN BIG EVENT

Cisco's annual flower show, sponsored this year by the Cisco Mothers' club for the City Federation of Women's clubs, will open Thursday at the former location of the Cisco Daily News, and various committees were at work Wednesday completing arrangements for the event. Booths were being erected in the building Wednesday and decorations were to be put up with the intention of making the show beautiful in its surroundings as well as in the entries.

Entries in all departments of the show will be received up to noon Friday and judging will be done in the afternoon by out of town judges, it was announced by Mrs. W. W. Wallace, general chairman. Some of the entries were already coming in Wednesday, and the bulk of them are expected during Thursday, although cut flowers which their growers expect to win prizes will not likely be entered before Friday so that they will be in the best condition for judging. Only amateur flower growers will be permitted to contest for the prizes.

The baby show which will be held Saturday is attracting considerable attention. All children up to 4 years of age and living in Eastland county are eligible for entry, and they will be judged according to age, physical condition and beauty. Entries will be received up to noon Saturday, and the judging will take place between 2 and 4 p. m. Saturday.

Numerous departments of the show are to be in charge of different chairmen as follows: Flowers, Mrs. Frank Blankenbecker; baby show, Mrs. Lory Boyd; home cooking, Mrs. C. H. Van Eman; cooked food display, Mrs. H. H. Davis; fancy or needle-work, Mrs. J. M. Witten; art, Mrs. Bob Heron; antiques, Mrs. J. E. Spencer; candy, Mrs. W. B. Royer.

Everything is being done to make the display as beautiful as possible, and a watchman has been employed to watch over the building at night so nothing will be disturbed.

The merchants who have purchased booths to date are as follows: Walton Studio, Sport Shop, J. C. Penney Co., Jno. H. Garner, J. P. Webster & Sons, Morning Joy Coffee, Johnson Grocery, Cisco Battery Co. Other booths will be sold later.

Admission to the show will be free at all times except Saturday night when an old fiddlers' contest will be held and a small admission fee is to be charged, although a silver offering will be taken at all times for the benefit of the new club house to be built by the federated clubs. The fiddlers' contest is expected to attract considerable attention, and a \$5 gold piece has been offered as first prize. Music will be furnished throughout the show by the Cisco Battery company.

Entertainment features include a program Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock including a song by Rev. B. C. Boney; piano solo by Mrs. S. E. Hittson; an aesthetic dance by Miss Bess Maxwell; and a piano solo by Mrs. William Hoyt. Friday evening at 8 o'clock the fine arts department of Randolph college will present a program, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock Mrs. H. V. House will sing; Miss Betty Len Blankenbecker will be presented in a dance and Louise Stephenson will sing.

The following list of prizes has been donated by Cisco merchants, but have not yet been assigned to the various displays: White gold baby ring, J. A. Jensen; cut glass commode, Dean Drug company; rent and recharge of au-

### SMALL LOSS OF LIFE WHEN STEAMER SINKS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 26.—Loss of life in the sinking of the Italian liner Princessa Mafalda has been small, and possibly there may be but a few members of the crew missing when all the survivors are landed it was stated officially today. Official reports stated the known rescued exceeded 1150 and agents of the line stated there were but 1238 persons aboard the liner. An official statement says there are 450 survivors on the steamer Formosa, 500 on the steamer Alfama and 200 on the steamer Empress Star, and an unknown number on the steamer Voltaire.

This statement places the loss at 58, without counting those on the Voltaire so that at first was reported as one of the worst marine disasters in history now appears to be a life saving story of heroic rescue at sea. Messages have been received here stating that all first class passengers have been saved. The Princessa Mafalda sank about 100 miles off the coast of Bahia.

### Sheppard Weeps At Anson Trial

ANSON, Oct. 26.—Joyce Sheppard, charged with the fatal shooting of Deputy Jake Owens of Fisher county at Roby last August wept today as he awaited his opportunity to take the stand in his own defense while jurors to try him were being selected. Eleven jurors had been selected shortly after noon.

tomobile battery, and two Victor records, Cisco Battery Co.; box of cake flour, Skiles grocery; ten gallons gasoline, B. & H. Motor Co.; 5-pound can Gold Bar Jam, H. O. Wooten grocery; two-pound Hill Bros. coffee, M. System; pearl choker, M. Ledford; white gold baby ring, Locke Jewelry Co.; 2-pound box chocolates, Johnston grocery; three-pound Chase & Sanborn's coffee, City Grocery; Lady's Wail fountain pen, Red Front Drug store; red baby chair, Brown Furniture Co.; electric percolator, West Texas Utilities Co.; ivory baby set, Corner Drug store; pair Rayon bloomers, West Dry Goods Co.; Priscilla sewing cabinet, Nabors Furniture Co.; Raggedy Ann corsage, Mrs. Kenyon; two 8x10 pictures in oil, Walton Studio; 24 pound sack Little Princess flour, J. P. Webster & Sons; 3 pounds Morning Joy coffee, New Orleans Coffee Co.; one dollar cash, Powell's cleaning plant; pair silk pajamas, J. C. Penney Co.; pair Van Rantle hose, Jno. H. Garner's; one box bath powder, Moore-Shepard drug; 50 tulip bulbs, City Drug store; one pound Folger's coffee, Main Street grocery; one pound 8 O'clock Coffee, A. & P. grocery; pair kid baby shoes and rattle, Heron-Owen Slipper shop; six glass tumblers, A. Grier Hardware Co.; pair Gordon hose, Miller-Lambert; two pound box chocolates, The Favorite; 85 gold piece, Cisco Banking Co.; 25 gold piece, First National bank; foot stool, Cisco Paint & Paper Co.; louvered table, Cisco Furniture Co.; clean and press dress or suit, Tallos Bros.; Cutex Travelers set, Tomlin-Young Drug Co.; linen handkerchief set, Kleinman's; The Blue Boy, Leach Stores; three 1-pound cans Your Luck Coffee, Piggy Wiggle Co.; one pair double blankets, Cisco Variety store; silk and wool baby sweater, Acorn Stores;

### Cisco Will Hold Second Annual Window Display

Cisco is to have its second annual Window Display and Automobile show the nights of Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10. This was decided Tuesday night by directors of the chamber of commerce who were told that the event was so successful last year when only one night was devoted to the event that it was deemed advisable to have the show two nights this year. Last year the window display attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen on the streets of Cisco, and afforded merchants an opportunity to display their new

fall and winter stocks to the greatest advantage. The display opened up fall business to such an extent that business for several months was stimulated, it was declared. Committees are to be appointed at once to put over various phases of the attraction. Prizes are to be offered for the best decorated show windows, and the entire business district will be asked to put on its best appearance for the nights. New model automobiles will be displayed by all Cisco dealers, it is expected, and the fall and winter buying season will be officially opened.

### Son of Late President Roosevelt Goes on Stand to Bolster Federal Prosecution in Teapot Dome Case

### CHATTANOOGA MAN TO HEAD U. S. BANKERS

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Thomas R. Preston of Chattanooga today was selected president of the American Bankers' association in an annual convention here succeeding Melvin A. Taylor. He was formerly vice-president of the association, Craig Hazelwood of Chicago, was selected first vice-president and John G. Logsdale of St. Louis second vice-president. Judge Cyrus H. Straun, president of the American Bar association, in the address "Within the Law" today reviewed establishment of the present banking system from Alexander Hamilton's first plan adopted December 12, 1790 through enactment of the federal reserve act of 1912 and the McFadden banking act of last year. He also touched on territorial development and expansion of the U. S. Evans Woolen of Indianapolis, chairman of the committee on bank failures, blamed the majority of bank failures throughout the country to the fact that there are far too many banks. In the form of resolutions expressed its opinion on matters foreseen in the banking world. The ever growing burden of state and national taxation is fast becoming a detriment to trade, commerce, transportation and finance, it was pointed out.

Agricultural conditions are good and farmers have less cause for complaint than ever before. Crops generally are in good condition. Much improvement is noted in relations of this country with Europe, it also pointed out. Urgent steps should be taken to prevent recurrence of the Mississippi flood last spring.

### Forbes is Unable to Pay His Fine

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Oct. 26.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' bureau who has been serving a two year term in federal prison today applied for forms on which he can make affidavits that he is unable to pay a \$10,000 fine imposed at the time of his sentence and informed Warden White he is willing to stay in jail 30 days longer in order to cancel the fine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, son of the ex-president and former assistant secretary of the navy, came before the Fall-Smelair conspiracy trial jury today to bolster up the government's contention that the ex-secretary of interior Fall and not the navy department played the prominent role in leasing Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Harry Sinclair. With mannerisms characteristic of his father, young T. R. sat in the witness chair and answered questions propounded by Owen J. Roberts, government counsel, Roberts asked:

"Colonel, when did you learn of the leasing of Teapot Dome?" "The latter part of April, 1922," Roosevelt replied. "The lease was signed April 7, 1922?" "Prior to that did you know the naval reserve was going to be leased?" "No." Roberts was satisfied and turned the witness over to Martin W. Littleton, defense counsel.

"What were you doing between January to April, 1922?" Littleton asked. "I headed the naval experts' commission and also directed the naval fight in congress."

"And that took all your time?" "The major part." "Then you had nothing to do with the leases?" "No."

Roosevelt was excused and Frank Kissler, Denver oil man, was called. Kissler said he came to Washington in 1922, and saw Judge Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, and asked about leasing part of Teapot Dome. "What did Finney say?" "He said he was not prepared to talk about it as the matter was in the hand of Secretary Fall."

### Terry County Man Gets Case Reversed

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Judgment of the Terry county court was reversed in the case of Ben Collins, sentenced to 15 years for murder in connection with the case of Frank M. Howard in 1923. Reversal came through failure of the trial court to charge on aggravated assault because a small pen knife with which Collins was armed is not a deadly weapon.

WEATHER FORECAST: Cisco and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday cloudy with probable showers in west portion.

### INDUSTRIAL SURVEY MAY BE MADE HERE

An industrial survey of Cisco to determine the possibilities offered various industries that might locate in Cisco may be undertaken by the chamber of commerce as the result of action by the board of directors Tuesday night. The directors referred the matter to the industrial committee which was instructed to make recommendations for such a survey at the next board meeting. It is understood that the West Texas Utilities company will assist in financing such a survey which it is hoped will result in bringing many industries here and increasing the payroll here to a considerable point.

The survey, if attempted, will undertake to collect data on all natural resources afforded by Cisco, the demand for such products and the transportation facilities available. This data will be collected in such a way as to afford definite information to whatever factory may be sought by Cisco, eliminating guess work.

### THREE HOTEL PROPOSITIONS OFFERED

Proposal to build a new hotel Cisco took on new life at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night when were reported three propositions build a hotel here had been received. W. C. Whit, hotel man Sherman, appeared before the board and discussed his proposition, but no action was taken. The board at this time, pending investigation of two other propositions. A committee comprised President Guy Dabner, J. M. W. Hanson, R. Q. Lee, P. W. Campbell and Frank Harrell was named to investigate the proposals and make recommendations to the board.

### C-C Will Have Stunt at Part

The Cisco chamber of commerce will have a "stunt" at the City Federation of Women's clubs "Stunt Night," it was decided by directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. P. W. Campbell and A. D. Anderson were appointed to arrange the stunt, the nature of which is not yet revealed.

### Few Jurors Selected in Trial of Fisher

CAMERON, Oct. 26.—Trial of Monroe Fisher, of Temple, charged of murder of former Sheriff Albert W. Bonds entered its third day today with five jurors tentatively selected. Scruples against the death penalty, decided opinions, inability to comprehend conscientious scruples and reasonable doubt resulted in many witnesses being excused. At the time of his death, Bonds was out on bond in connection with the death of Wiley Fisher, father of the accused.

RUTH ELDER HAS COLD LISBON, Oct. 26.—Ruth Elder, whose plane was forced down in the Atlantic while she was attempting a non-stop flight today is suffering from a cold.

### Poultry Producers' Association Moved to County Seat at Warm Meeting Here; Cisco May Organize

The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association headquarters will be moved to Eastland shortly as the result of a vote of directors taken at a meeting held at the Cisco chamber of commerce building Tuesday night.

Vote on the proposition to move the headquarters was 7 to 2. Every director was present except T. O. Friday of Desdemona, and he sent his proxy.

Those voting to move the association to Eastland were T. O. Friday of Desdemona (by proxy held by W. J. Spears), W. J. Spears, Carbon; W. E. Davis, Eastland; J. E. Eberhardt, Rising Star; B. T. Leverage, Seranton; M. T. Rogers, Gorman; Dan Dudley, Ranger. Those voting against the proposal were R. Q. Lee and R. L. Poe, Cisco. Leading in the discussion in favor of the removal of the headquarters were Mr. Davis and Mr. Eberhardt. Mr. Davis had been to McCombs and the meeting was held up until he was able to get to Cisco.

At this meeting, Manager W. R. Usery of Carbon, who recently accepted the position after resignation of J. B. Chandler, announced his intention to resign, but selection of his successor was left over to the next regular meeting of the association members, scheduled for November 4 when new officers for the association are to be elected for the new year.

Discussion grows warm. Warm discussion preceded taking

while Mr. Lee declared he would not accept the presidency under any circumstance because he realized there was considerable discussion among the directors. Proposal was then made that the two Cisco men would vote to move the headquarters to Eastland provided Cisco is reimbursed in the amount it paid to get the headquarters located here.

Refuse to Refund Money. It was said that in the beginning Cisco agreed to put up one dollar for every other dollar raised in the county for the association. If the headquarters were placed here, and that the offer was accepted, Cisco then put up only \$250 and that rather tardily. The Cisco men asked that at least the difference between the amount

## Ford called any model Ford Now

George Hoyer, hearing the trial of Harry Conner, former city detective today ordered the courtroom cleared of spectators following two outbursts of cheers during the testimony of Tom Blink, a plumber. Conner is charged with violation of the anti-mask law. In connection with flogging of Morris Strauss, salesman of plumbing supplies. The first outbreak came when Blink denied he was a member of any whipping party, and Judge Hoyer warned them that he would clear the courtroom if the cheers were repeated. A second denial by Blink brought more cheers and Judge Hoyer ordered all but those connected with the case cleared from the courtroom.

GIVEN GOVERNMENT POST WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Henry H. Bond, a Boston lawyer, today was named by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Charles Dreyer who resigned to become financial adviser to Poland.

PULLMANS TO MEXICO CITY BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 26.—Pullman service direct to Mexico City, discontinued two years ago, will be resumed December 1.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path.—Prov. 3:3-4.

TEAPOT DOME PUBLICITY

"Finally Justice Siddons, after both sides had completed their examination of the witness, asked Mr. Finney just what publicity had been given to the intention to lease the naval oil reserves. Finney said there had been 'some' publicity. Roberts then developed that there had in fact been no publicity other than the negotiations and invitations extended to the oil companies in question. There are always people, and of good intentions, too, trying to muzzle the press. They object because it publishes sensational news. They object to having their own or their neighbors' names mentioned. They are always trying to keep things out of the papers. If a reporter questions them they think any evasion justified. They like to read news, yet if they become involved in news, then they think news is none of the newspaper's business. Newspaper publicity is not, however, an impertinent pecking into other people's affairs. It is the white light, doing its best to shine, like the sun, on all things alike. If the light turns on a dark corner, revealing crime or other unpleasantness, that is not the fault of the light, but rather of the skurrying vermin that seek to avoid it. Even the sun, one cannot help imagining, turns with great pleasure on heroes and gardens. Had a little more light been shed on the Teapot Dome leases before the damage was done, the public might have been saved a great deal of money and trouble in the business of presecution, and neither Mr. Fall nor Mr. Sinclair, probably, would now be under the necessity of facing trial. Sensational news may have its undesirable aspects. But the effects of darkness are always a great deal worse.

people seem to think there is a choice between a radio and a phonograph, just as some years ago they used to think there was a choice between a phonograph and an instrument on which one had to learn to play. In fact, these are so different that it seems foolish to cast out the old for the new. Neither radio nor phonograph compensates for the joy of playing, however amateurishly, on an instrument of one's own. The latter is a creative process, the former usually only passive. As between radio and phonograph the case is a little different. Over the radio one must take what is given at a given time. On the phonograph one plays the records one desires. The ideal situation for the home is to have all three types, using them all by turns to build up the musical education of the children and for the pleasure of the whole family. The new instruments are desirable, the radios because they are sweeter, the victrolas because they are more complete. But the phonograph standing in the home or shop the day the new ones came on the market is no worse for home enjoyment than it was the day before. It is worth less in money, because science has made the new one better than it is. But it is worth no less in music than itself a day or week earlier. For the prosperous, considering Christmas gifts and winter evenings, the new instruments are lovely to have. But for people in moderate circumstances never was there such a chance to get beautiful music so cheaply, for the old instruments and records are selling for a song.

THE TIPPED FIGHT TIPPING

The United States Department of Labor finds that a concentrated campaign to abolish tipping has begun. The fight is being waged, not by the tipping public, but by "personal service" workers whose living in the past has been almost wholly dependent upon tips. The unions of chauffeurs, teamsters, hotel and restaurant employes, Pullman porters, barbers and others are taking official action to demand an adequate living wage of their employers to replace the present system of low wages plus tips. This movement is going forward in spite of the fact that many of these workers make a good deal of money through tips. Why? Because, they say, the tipping system "detracts from the independence of the workers and tends to create a servile spirit among them" while, at the same time, it seems to relieve the employer of the obligation to pay full and deserved wages. On the whole the public will probably approve of this campaign and will hope that it is effective. And yet the public, much as it complains of the "highway robbery" of the tipping system, persists in upholding it. In exclusive clubs where tipping of employes is ruled against it is often found very hard to do away with the custom. It is a subject about which there has been little real thinking up to date. The "personal service" employes who are bringing the matter up for general discussion are performing a real service for everybody concerned.

TEDDY JR. AFTER SMITH'S SCALP



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., (inset) has created a sensation in political circles by an attack, characteristic of his father, in which Gov. Al Smith of New York was the target. As a result, Republicans may censor future speeches of the fiery Teddy.

By ELMER CLARK (International Illustrated News Staff Correspondent)

Like father, like son! Teddy never pulled his punches, and Teddy, Jr., is beginning to show the same hard-hitting characteristics of his illustrious sire. And complications are setting in. Recently the New York state republicans invited Teddy, Jr., to make the keynote speech at their convention. Teddy obliged. And how!

He ripped right into the idol of New York state democracy—Gov. Al Smith. He charged Al with all sorts of political crimes and misdemeanors, and boiled him in the oratorical oil.

A great many republicans didn't relish the attack. Smith, you see, has quite a following, even in the nominally enemy ranks. So young Teddy was informed that his projected campaign tour of the state was off unless he'd permit all future speeches to be censored, and give his promise that he wouldn't try to peel the hide off the democratic standard bearer.

Naturally, Teddy refused. And there the matter rests, for the time being. Maybe Teddy will make that tour on his own hook, without official sponsoring. If he does, he'll provide plenty of headlines.

He certainly makes the old-timers think of his father!

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

IVAN IVANOVICH'S NEW TROUBLE

Soviet Russia has not done much that should call for admiration or emulation. However, the better skelter government of the erstwhile land of the czars has now pulled something really good. It has worked out some marriage laws which might well compel sound and conservative governments to take off their hats.

The Soviets have decreed that the common law marriage is a legal marriage. In other words, persons who live in a manner suggestive of wedlock will find themselves automatically married—and just as securely married as though the engagement had been announced for six months, a license bought, a fashionable wedding gone through with and a stylish honeymoon taken. That particular law plays havoc with the chap who bemoans a "some girl's confidence and it jerks up snarling the loose fishes."

Another important little matter too is covered in the Soviet code governing matrimony; a man need not take care of his children, and he need not care of them until they are 18 years of age. He cannot pass the buck to the state, or to the mother, or to the mother's relatives. He himself, will have to die down and produce the wherewithal to provide for his offspring. That ruling is not likely to do much to the chattering who will fill from snare to snare.

There is another nice point also that the Soviets have not overlooked in working out their new rules for married folk. Whatever possessions a man or woman has before marriage remains his or hers after marriage. There is no such thing as "What's yours is half mine" in the Soviet marital system. Only that which the couple own after their union belongs to them jointly. If they choose to separate, each takes all of that which he or she brought to the partnership and half of that which they accumulated together.

How discouraging that statute must be to the fortune hunter, male or female. Had the United States a ruling like that, there would be fewer trifling foreign noblemen looking this way; there would be no chance for a no account count to dupe an American millionaire's daughter into marital bondage, then demand a ransom of a million or so after he had made it impossible for the poor thing to live with him; he could take only what he had brought to the alliance, and that probably would be a trankful of 100 lbs with whiskers on them three feet long.

THE BIG PARADE COMING NEXT WEEK

"The Big Parade," which opens at the Palace theater next Tuesday is without doubt the greatest

BEAUTY HINTS

Protect your beauty in all kinds of weather with this new face powder—MELLO-GLO. Does not give the skin a dry feeling; does not clog the pores; is not affected so much by perspiration. Stays on longer. So pure and fine. MELLO-GLO is made by a new French process. It's truly wonderful. Corner and Elliott Drug Stores.—Adv.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants; \$2 per 100. 508 East Twelfth street. 16181

For Rent

FOR RENT—One and two room furnished apartments, 1000 West Eleventh street. 18216-183

picture in the history of the screen. More vivid than any words ever printed do the scenes of this motion picture tell the story of the World War. It is a King Vidor production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring John Gilbert. Laurence Stallone, the author, and King Vidor, the director, have conceived and executed a story so great it bears some of the earmarks of the greatest screen spectacles. It is simple, moving, genuine. Mirth, sorrow, laughter and bitterness are all a part of "The Big Parade." It is a great human document. It has taken America a decade to attain a proper perspective on the late conflict, but now that the war is over and intelligent thought has given place to passion and prejudice on the subject, we can at last appreciate a story depicting it faithfully. That is what the "Big Parade" does. There is no shrillification of war, nor of flag waving; rather it glorifies heroism and sacrifice.

John Gilbert gives a great and unforgettable portrayal of the American doughboy. He embodies the role with all his charms and creates a character that will live forever in the memories of those who see it. Bruce Adrese plays Melvande, the French girl, in a delightful and inspired manner. The love scenes between the two are romantically done. Others in the cast who score distinct hits are Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien.

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Use the Daily News want ads.

West Texas Coaches

Coaches Leave Cisco: NORTH TO—Albany, Albany, 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. EAST TO—Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:30 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:20 p. m., 10:15 p. m. WEST TO—Bishop Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m. WEST TO—Pattam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only. COURTESY SERVICE OPERATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE For Further Information Call Phone 500

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished new duplex apartment, 409 West Seventh street. 1517

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, built in fixtures; private entrance; adults only, 811 West Twelfth street. 16184

FOR RENT—Desirable four room furnished apartment; adults; entrance; 300 West Second street, Mrs. W. L. Harrell, Phone 425. 16182

FOR RENT—Three room upstairs apartment; private bath and entrance; everything furnished; one block from town, 204 West Fifth street. 15210

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, adjoining bath, one block from Gule hotel, Phone 257. 16184

Wanted

WANTED—Key fitting, gramophone and gram repairing. First Shop at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 15185

WANTED—Position as housekeeper and companion to some elderly couple preferred, for room and board, Phone 4673. 152

WANTED—Woman or girl to do housework and cooking. Cottage 227 Humboldt, Phone 7763. 15116

An expert chef has been employed at the Green Lantern Tea Room. We cater to parties and clubs and will serve luncheon, each noon and dinner each evening as advertised in the News. Advance reservations must be made. Phone early. Your patronage appreciated. Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Prop.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, 300 West Sixth street. 14117

FOR RENT—Nice five room furnished home; modern. See owner at 111 East Sixth street. 152

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for light housekeeping, 507 West Seventh street. 152

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom; close in, 404 West Broadway, Phone 5883. 16185

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DEADLY CANCER CURES

Another medical convention has been studying cancer, with the usual result. So far, the knife at an early stage is the only known cure. All so-called "cancer cures" are dangerous because they keep the patient delaying through the time when he might be saved. Usually, by the time the patient turns from his "sure cure" to his physician, it is too late. Surgeons wish this were not so. They are always searching for some better method, for some truer knowledge of the cause and remedy. Out of all this research, something of benefit is bound, in time, to come. But until it does, beware the useless and deadly cancer cure.

PHONOGRAPHS

New inventions depreciate former products. Every one knows this in the automobile field, but not so many think about other lines. When the new victrolas came out with their "orthophonic" qualities, giving for the first time music as it actually sounds in an auditorium, all the phonographs on the market dropped in price. Radio also had its effect. Many

# END IS PUT TO QUICK DIVORCE IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—Kansas City will no longer vie with Reno, Nevada, as a divorce center, following a ruling adopted recently by ten circuit judges. As a result of the judges' ruling, rapid divorces are at an end. Many divorces have been filed, heard and granted in a half hour's time.

From now on the circuit judges will not hear divorce suits until the term following in which the cases are filed.

It will be impossible for divorce suiters to obtain court action in less than fifteen days under the new ruling, as cases are docketed fifteen days before the opening of the term.

In the past many divorces have been granted on the same day the case was filed in Jackson county. The plaintiff filed the suit, and the defendant fully aware in advance of the charges, would file in entry of appearance, thus saving of the usual service, and the case would go to trial at once.

Nationwide comment and not a few visitors seeking freedom from marital bonds has been attracted in account of the ease and dispatch by which divorces could be obtained.

The new ruling, providing additional time between the filing and granting of divorces, is expected to relieve the courts here of any suggestion of aiding in divorces based on collusion of the two parties involved.

Judge A. Stanford Lyon recently commented upon the fact that many persons go from divorce court to the marriage license bureau too hastily. He recently announced all divorces to be granted in the future would be contingent upon the divorced person remaining single for six weeks.

# MURDER CLIMAXES DEATH THREAT



Count Gustave Vernet and his slain daughter, Countess Marie Vernet-Lord, shown together. In inset: Horace Wilfred Lord, principal of a Boston school, and husband of countess, who some time ago received letter from Captain De Klupfeld, declaring that he would murder French beauty in Nice.

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# PUBLIC RECORDS

**Instruments Filed**

Warranty deed, R. L. Tackett et ux to W. O. Bowen et ux, N. end of lots 1, 2, block 1, Barber's subdivision to Ranger, \$1,000.

Warranty deed, H. R. Haney et ux to L. F. Haney, lot 7, block 29, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$500.

L. F. Haney et ux to O. K. Key et ux, lot 9, block 7, Burk addition to Ranger, \$375.

Warranty deed, Mrs. W. B. Harris to W. J. Anderson, lot 16 and E1-2 of lot 15, McDaniel and Schilling subdivision, lot 4, block 94, Cisco, \$250.

Deed of trust, O. N. Justice et ux to National Bond and Mortgage corporation, N. E. 2 of lot 3, block 2, Burkett addition to Eastland, \$1500.

Agreement, W. M. Franklin et ux to Chestnut Smith et al E1-2

of NE 1-4 section 62, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.

Warranty deed, R. F. Martin et ux to Geo. McClung, part of lot 2, block 87, Cisco, \$2500.

Contract, Geo. Glascock et ux to Jim Harrell, part of D-2, Eastland, \$1700.

Transfer of lien, Jim Harrell to Pickering Lumber company, block D-2, Eastland, \$1700.

Warranty deed, W. E. Porter et ux to Earl L. Porter, part of northeast corner of southwest 1-4 section 2, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

Release, G. C. Barkley to R. L. Jones et al, NW 1-4 of section 23, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

# Denver Pigeons Teach Circus Elephants How to Eat Salted Goobers

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—Pigeons making their homes in the eaves of the Enterprise building in Denver can give elephants a big handicap in a peanut eating contest and then, neat them, according to persons whose hobby it is to feed the birds. They insist that no elephant that ever caught a "gopher" in his trunk can compare with the pigeons in their peanut eating proclivities.

Last fall a flock of the pigeons decided to make the Enterprise building their abiding place. H. J. Menge, an ex-pressman, made himself the self-appointed custodian of the birds.

"Their favorite food is salted peanuts," Menge explained, "but they eat grain too—and what appetites. The fellow who started that saying about 'an appetite like a bird' never saw a pigeon eat. They eat twice as much as chickens and take nourishment every three hours. They sleep the rest of the time. An easy life? I'll say it is."

# OF A SOCIAL NATURE

**CHURCH LUNCHEON**

Circle three of the Presbyterian church entertained with a "pot luck" luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Yancy McCrea. A buffet lunch was served, which consisted of sandwiches, salad, meat, rolls, and a desert. After a business meeting, an hour was spent working on the quilt the circle is making for auction. There were twenty members present.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB**

The Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurray Wednesday morning instead of Wednesday afternoon. Response to the roll call was "Oriental Rug and its characteristics." Reports were made on the stunt being prepared by the club which will be given Tuesday night. A most interesting program was given on Oriental rugs. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. P. A. Meyers, Mrs. Jimmie West, Mrs. W. B. Royer, Mrs. Paul Woods and Miss Louise Karkalis. The members present were, Mesdames Norman Smith, George P. Fee, P. A. Meyers, Jack Kelly, W. B. Royer, Jimmie West, Paul Woods, J. L. McMurray, Jack Cabaness, J. D. Anderson and Miss Ester Hale.

**CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS**

Circle seven of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Kunkel Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Hensley as hostess. After the business meeting, a program was given on "Heathenism in America." Mrs. J. R. Burnett was leader for the afternoon. Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel gave a piano solo, after which the hostess served a salad plate to nine members and one guest.

**WEST WARD P.T.A.**

The West Ward P.T.A. association met at the school Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, the newly elected president, presided. The room program was led by Mrs. Arlington McGinnis as follows: Solo by Mrs. McGinnis, reading by Judson Russell, solo by Mrs. Fred Meechem, alto solo by Glen Colburn. Mrs. C. E. Maddox of Ranger state president of the congress of mothers of the P.T.A. association gave a most interesting talk. The following committees were appointed by the president: Mrs. Sures, Mrs. J. W. Tripplitt and Mrs. B. S. Huey, to attend the State P.T.A. meeting in Austin, November. Program committee was as follows, Mesdames W. M. Hoyt, J. W. Tripplitt and B. S. Huey. Miss Byrd Bacon was given a pencil sharpener as the teacher having the most mothers present from her room. There were one hundred mothers present and thirty-three of them were new members. This was one of the most successful meetings of the year. The meeting adjourned to meet November 14th.

**PRISCILLA CLUB**

The members of the Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Lee Monday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The members of the club were: Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Frances Carothers, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. James I. Shepherd, Mrs. Persen, Mrs. Mix and the hostess, Mrs. B. F. Jones.

# Darwin May Run For Lieutenant Governor

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Friends of H. L. Darwin, Paris, former member of the state senate, are urging him to enter the race for lieutenant governor in 1928. Darwin admits that he may "toss his hat into the political ring," but said that he had not yet definitely made up his mind to become a candidate.



# NEW ELECTRIC KNIFE TO SAVE MANY LIVES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 26.—The bloodless electric knife which cuts living tissue with almost incredible speed and accuracy, and which prevents flow of blood from capillaries and small veins making possible rapid healing and more extensive surgery was pronounced practicable for everyday surgical use at the convention of the American hospital association where it was exhibited to attending surgeons and hospital administrators. The association has just closed its annual convention here.

Difficulties in control of the oscillating current which is used to sever tissues as the tiny "radio" scalpel is applied to human organs, have been solved by a new device added to the older experimental bloodless knife, and the present knife is under the absolute control of the surgeon at all times.

**Former Knife Dangerous**

Formerly the electric knife was dangerous for delicate operations close to arteries and veins because of its extreme rapidity. With the new adjustment control the surgeon can slow down the action of the oscillations which make the knife cut, and can, if necessary, turn the tiny tool into an electric coagulator to rapidly close up tissues which have been damaged by slight mistakes.

The knife is regarded by surgeons, according to competent authorities attending the convention of the American hospital association, as one of the most significant developments in the surgical field.

**Apply to Operations**

Application of the knife to long and difficult operations, and to the surgery of cancer is now under way according to H. C. Fischer, head of the Chicago laboratories.

"One of the great difficulties with cancer operations has been that the blood started by the surgeon's knife as he follows the root-like course of the cancerous growth, has carried the bacilli of the cancer—as yet undiscovered—into the blood stream and to other parts of the body," Dr. Fischer says.

"Many times this has been the only way that surgeons could account for the rapid development of cancer in other places after amputation. With the bloodless knife the surgeon can follow the root-like growth with rapidity, and the flow of blood at the point of cutting action of the knife coagulates the blood so that bacilli cannot be carried away from the cancerous portion.

"Another advantage offered to modern surgery by the bloodless knife is found in the extreme rapidity with which the knife cuts, and in the fact that frequent stops do not have to be made to staunch blood and clear out the wound."

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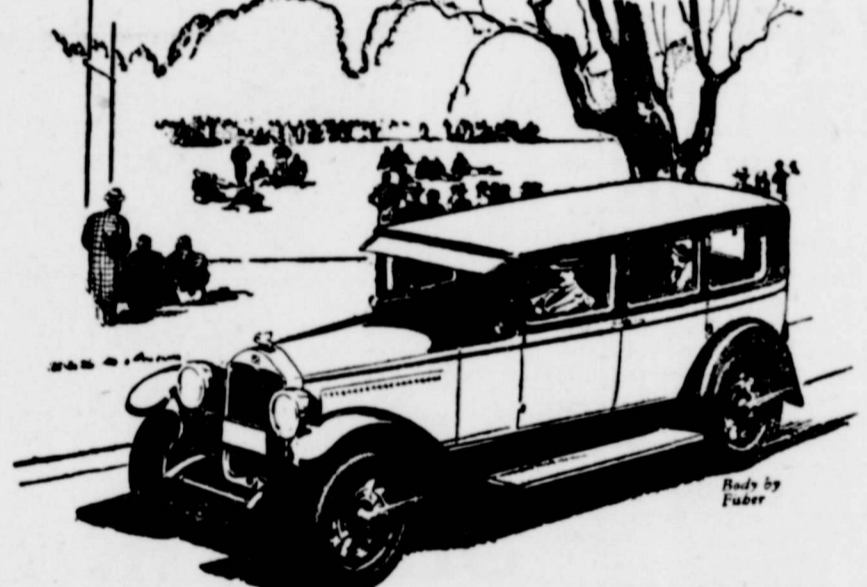
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# CISCO GOLFERS MEET ALBANY FIFTH TIMESUNDAY

## TEAMS TIED AFTER HARD TOURNAMENTS

For the fifth time this year the Cisco Country club and Albany Country club golfers will cross mashes Sunday at Albany to see who can break the tie between the two clubs.

Jeff Dunan, manager of tournament, is anxious for all the Cisco players listed below to practice up on their game and make ready for the enemy Sunday. All the players whose names appear below are expected to go. Anyone who cannot go please notify him as soon as possible: M. E. Grady, J. W. Love, W. K. Egan, Jack Kelly, J. G. Fletcher, E. Lundy, Jeff Dunan, C. A. Whitfield, P. W. Campbell, G. B. Kelley, George Simpson, Garret Boone, W. W. Moore, W. W. Wallace, M. C. Williamson, George Boyd, Jake Almond, J. P. Gaynes, Guy Dunney and Doc Calanese.

Anyone who can arrange to take along a caddy boy will do well to do so as there will be a shortage for this number of golfers Sunday.

## Midgets Win Eastland Game

The Lobo Midgets of Cisco Grammar school continued their march toward the championship of Eastland county Monday afternoon when they defeated the West Ward school eleven of Eastland at Eastland 7 to 6. The teams played to a scoreless tie in the first half, but on the first kickoff of the second half an Eastland back returned the ball for a touchdown. On the second play after that, Hugh Nix of Cisco ran 50 yards for a touchdown, and Wilkins kicked goal, thus giving the Midgets the game by a single point. The Cisco boys have now defeated Desdemona and Eastland south ward. The team lined up Monday as follows: McCall, center; Robertson and Watts, guards; Kennedy and Henderson, tackles; Johnson and Thomson, ends; Conger, quarterback; Brown and Wilkins, halfbacks; Nix, fullback.

## Ranger Ineligibles Join Junior Eleven

RANGER, Oct. 26.—While the Bulldog squad continues to diminish in number the Ranger-Redelege team grows day by day in both strength and number. Yesterday three additions were made to the team when Victor Short, ineligible Bulldog captain and his brother, Homer together with Dick Alworth all reported for the regular squad and got a nice little example of what the Rangers get every day.

Seth Hubbard, the third of the trio of recent ineligible will run the college backfield material to eight if he reports today. Slack has gone up on Ranger college and with a strenuous workout until after dusk this afternoon, the Rangers of Ranger college will be in A-1 condition for the Weatherford Coyotes Thursday afternoon at Weatherford. Troy Grubbs who plays end for the Coyotes says he is the lightest man on the team and Troy don't weigh but 175. Now with the local collegians scarcely averaging 160 pounds, it is going to take something besides weight to put them over the Weatherford defense.

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## Yale Football Crowds Feast on Hot Dogs

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 26.—Spectators at Yale football games are developing the habit, this fall, of walking out during the long midgame intermission and feasting on hot dogs and ginger ale. The strict Bowl management will not permit peddling within the Bowl, but they set up stands just outside that have become more popular, the proprietors say, than they had dreamed. Telephone pay stations also are in great demand between whiles, and the booths have their long lines of would be patrons. Meanwhile a collection of ambulances stationed at strategic points have still to bear loads away from the Bowl, and police, foot and mounted, find the Bowl through very easy to handle. The 2,500 ticket takers, ushers and superintendents, being trained for the games that 80,000 will attend, get real practice out of the "minor" games and the Bowl machinery moves without a hitch.

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## NEW CANAL IS PLANNED FOR THE ISTHMUS

By MAURITZ A. HALLGREN International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Plans for an isthmian canal to run across Nicaragua—plans which were first projected during the Gold Rush of 1848—are again being discussed by official Washington as traffic through the Panama Canal approaches its maximum capacity.

While President Coolidge holds that the cost of the Nicaraguan ditch, estimated at close to a half billion dollars, makes it almost prohibitive at this time, other persons high in the government are of the opinion that such a canal would soon pay for itself, if isthmian commerce continues to grow. Likewise they believe that another water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific is a military necessity inasmuch as it would cut in half an enemy's chances of blocking this important naval channel in time of war.

A Nicaraguan canal was first talked about when countless gold-seekers streamed across Central America on their way to California. The journey over two temporary railways, across mountains and through jungles and swamps was tedious and freighted with danger; a canal would have simplified the trip.

Blocked by Britain But when the United States seriously took up the idea of digging a canal, Great Britain was found blocking the way. The British had vast interests along what was then called the Mosquito Coast (Nicaragua), and they insisted upon the right to build or to help build the canal. This the U. S. could not countenance because of the Monroe Doctrine and as a result a compromise was reached when the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negotiated under which it was agreed that neither country "will ever obtain for itself any exclusive control over any ship canal in any portion of Central America."

The subject of an isthmian canal was again brought to the fore during the Spanish-American war when the U. S. S. S. Oregon made its historic and record breaking run around Cape Horn. But the Clayton-Bulwer treaty stood in the way until in 1900 Secretary Hay negotiated the Hay-Panamafe treaty which gave the United States a free hand.

The United States then went ahead with its plans for a canal. A French company which had been at work for 10 years in the Columbian province of Panama was willing to turn over its rights for the sum of \$40,000,000.

Efforts of Philippe Bannan-Varilla, one of the promoters of the French company, and the timely revolution which separated Panama from Columbia, however, solved the problem and the United States leased the present Canal Zone in perpetuity from Panama.

Bobs Up Again But the question of a Nicaraguan Canal would not down. In 1914, after American Marines had put into power in Nicaragua a government sponsored by the United States, a treaty was negotiated between the two countries by which the former sold to the latter for \$3,000,000 the right to build a canal across Nicaragua.

This treaty was attacked by Costa Rica and Salvador, the first because the proposed canal was partly to run along the San Juan river which is a part of the Nicaragua-Costa Rica boundary, and second because the treaty gave the United States the right to build a naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca, which belonged to Salvador and Honduras as well as to Nicaragua.

The Central American court of justice, which had been set up under the direction of the United States, ruled in favor of Costa Rica and Salvador, but the United States and Nicaragua decided to ignore this ruling and in consequence the United States holds that canal rights obtained under the treaty are still valid.

## Dakota Apple Trees With New Blossoms in Second Spring

MADISON, S. D., Oct. 26.—Is Lake county, South Dakota, to have two seasons of springtime with blossoming of fruit trees this year? That is a question which is occupying some attention from persons who have noticed an apple tree in bloom on the farm of Mike Doran, 16 miles south of here.

Just to show the world that his apple trees are making a brave,

## Army and Navy Breaking Down Red Tape Barriers



Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder (left), after being forgiven for his first attack on Navy system, has launched forth with another one, while Major General Charles P. Summerall (right) has been silenced in his criticism of Army barracks conditions.

The Army and the Navy are bringing up their big guns, and a concerted bombardment on official red tape and official muzzling is getting under way.

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder started the ball a-rolling. He came right out in public with a devastating criticism of Navy waste. He was forgiven by the administration and kept clear of a court-martial, and just when the incident was being forgotten, he burst forth with another and hotter arraignment.

This time Magruder, it seems, is almost certain to be subjected to a court-martial, which may result not only in an official reprimand, but in possibly more severe punishment.

Then there's the case of Major General Charles P. Summerall. Sent out West to investigate barracks conditions, he did his job thoroughly. Altogether too thoroughly to please certain politicians. Summerall charged that Army housing wasn't high-grade enough for cattle.

President Coolidge quickly called him back from his trip. And Summerall, being a good soldier, has stopped his broadside.

But indications are that the old gag rule in force in both service departments, preventing officers and men from speaking their minds, is going to be a thing of the past.

## MILLION DOLLAR ONLY 50 OLD DEATH VALLEY SHACK BUILDING TIMERS LEFT IN MINE CITY

TONAPAH, Nevada, Oct. 26.—The million dollar "shack" at Death Valley Scotty's ranch in Grapevine canyon, at upper edge of Death Valley, is nearing completion with thirty artisans busily engaged on the job, according to E. R. Thompson, the engineer in charge for Albert Johnson, the Chicago insurance magnate, who supplies the funds for this undertaking the ultimate object of which is still an unsolved mystery.

The roofs for this desert mansion of architectural beauty are ready for the tiling and several art-flets imported from Europe are at work carving redwood blocks for the interior decorations. Twenty Indians are employed to do the common labor. What is said to be the most artistic cooking range ever built has arrived.

"This range," said Engineer Thompson, "will be banked up with art the so none of the steel work will be visible."

What is it all for? Many ask this question. Both Scotty and Johnson declare it is not a money-making scheme and that it is not intended as a tourist winter resort.

"We are just trying to make ourselves comfortable," says Scotty.

If unavailing bid for a second crop in 1927, Mr. Moran brought to the office of the local newspaper office here a branch bearing several coy, pink and white blossoms, flanking their color and fresh fragrance in the face of chill winds and a hint of snow storms to come.

According to Mr. Moran, the blossoms were picked from a tree which is approximately half covered with them, while ripe apples hang in profusion from the other branches.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

## Lobo Pups to Play Breckenridge Team

Cisco High Lobo Pups will play Breckenridge Junior high school here Thursday afternoon. It is announced. The Pups have had a good season so far this year, their latest victim having been the Clyde high team last week when the Pups won 34 to 26.

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found in a badger hole, and it was on the crest of Black Mammoth hill, where, tired and weary with much tramping over the hills, that old Dick Raycraft one bleak November day sat down on a rock to rest and fill his pipe; as he threw away the match his eagle eye caught the glitter of gold at the edge of an old badger hole.

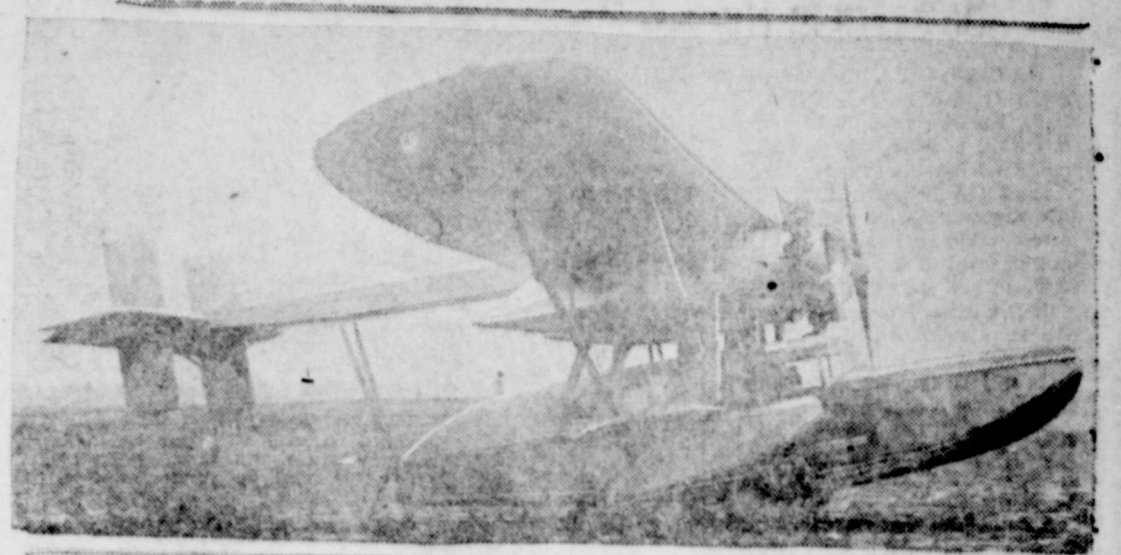
Several thousand dollars worth of the yellow metal was taken from this badger's home and a wild rush started.

## GERMAN CHURCHES OFFER PRIZE TO STOP SUICIDES

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Ecclesiastical circles have decided on stemming the suicide wave in Germany by means of a prize novel, for which the conditions have just been issued.

Two hundred and fifty dollars will be paid to the writer of a first class novel which offers the most effective weapon against the suicide mania prevailing in Germany. About a hundred dollars are offered as a second prize. The story must not go beyond twenty-one type written pages.

Prominent German novel writers like Walter von Molo and Rudolph Herzog are members of the jury.



Sikorsky twin-motored amphibian plane in which Mrs. Frances W. Grayson of New York, and Pilots Goldsborough and Stultz are making attempt to fly from Orchard Beach, Me., to Copenhagen, Denmark. Plane has all latest safety devices, is powered with two Wright-Whirlwind motors and has 4,000-mile cruising radius.

If the contest meets with success the prize novel be distributed in Germany in several hundred thousands of copies.

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### Earl Carroll Paints Vivid Picture of "Army of Forgotten Men" As He Saw Them During His Prison Term

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The New York American today prints a copyrighted article by Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, who was paroled from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta last week, in which he painted a picture of prison life as a "tragedy that struck terror to my mind." He fears he will never shake that terror.

After stating that there are 3,200 men in the prison, Carroll, who served part of a sentence of a year and a day for perjury in connection with the "sit in a bath tub" episode, says: "There is a corridor there, a long sepulchral lane along which each day there marches this army of forgotten men. It is a silent army, for during their passing over the stone floor there must be no word spoken, one to another."

"The constant passage of so many leaden feet has worn two grooves or ruts in the pavement. Even when the light is dim and you can't see those ruts, you can feel the depressions as you shuffle your feet. And in those stone furrows are plowed and planted the souls that go there. That is the road the men tread who have sinned against society. I don't know the answer. Certainly there is need for the protection of society, and its answer is prisons."

"As a producer of plays and a man with a sense of the dramatic, I could not help but sense the immense drama of a prison, with its ever trailing, ever leaden, ever grim and stark scolded army of forgotten men."

**Strikes Terror**  
"It was tragically so real, so dread that it struck terror to my mind, a terror that I fear I never shall shake."

"Can you wonder why a few poor creatures, misled, misguided or puppets of fate, stagger back to the freedom that is blinding, just as it blinds me now—and cannot have the solace of loving hands or understanding hearts?"

"I wish that some of those dear friends who gave me their help could have given it to those who need it if ever they are to come from the depths of the penitentiary pit."

**A 90-Year Term**  
"Next door to me was a man in his tenth year of servitude. He has a 90-year sentence to serve. Once, I am told, he was a soldier and brave. He was thought to be a kindly man when something snapped, I do not know what. Nor do I know how he came to be in an ignorant of the secret phases of his being."

"But this I do know, that the life there has killed him mentally. He is beginning to rave now and is under observation. Soon he will be entirely mad."

"The warden there is just, but kind. He has rules. One of the rules prohibits loud speakers for radios. But there are geniuses everywhere. There is one man who has rigged up an ear set that is not a loud speaker, but is audible to those who are near his cell. It was to this radio that I listened the night of the Tunney-Dempsey fight."

**Thrilled in Seventh**  
"The condition in our listening to that thrilling battle was the first outcry, cheer or noise we made the radio would be shut off immediately."

"Can you imagine how hard it was for those forlorn people, with a little of the outside world piped in to the gray prison by a mar-

### 'ABIE'S IRISH ROSE' CLOSES FIVE YEAR RUN

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—"Abie's Irish Rose" closed Saturday night. That is a big event in the theatrical district and big news for a reporter who has waited five years to write it.

Five years—that's a record run for a show for all time. Thousands of these shows have come and gone on Broadway while "Abie's Rose" was going through its 2,327 performances.

Many of those that came and went were better shows—in fact the critics always marveled that "Abie's Irish Rose" could outlive them.

"Abie's Irish Rose" was always a puzzle to Broadway and the critics. When it first made its appearance few of them believed it would live as many weeks as it did years.

But it went on and on and earned more than a million dollars a year for its producer, Miss Anna Nichols, while better dramas and better comedies were taken off the boards to the despair and disgust of the producers and backers.

Road companies were formed and "Abie's Irish Rose" has toured the country time and again and always brought home the lion's share.

Funny thing—the theatrical business; and "Abie's Irish Rose" will long be cited to prove the assertion.

### Southern Cities Need More Book Stores

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Southern cities need more book stores, in the opinion of Dr. Dorothy Scarborough, noted author.

Miss Scarborough expressed her views during a visit here. Giving statistics on the number of automobile agencies, filling stations, theaters and tobacco stores, she declared the fact that there were not more than three book shops in Houston.

"It hardly seems a correct proposition that there should be so many places to buy supplies for your pleasure, and only three places where you can buy books for your diversion or information," she said.

### FRENCH "LEGION STAMPS" MAKE HIGH SALE RECORD

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The two stamps put out in honor of the American legion hold sales records of any French ones ever made. During the stay of the legionnaires in the capital, forty and fifty thousand stamps were demanded per day in the central and branch post-offices and the demand was not supplied. Not only the Americans but the French asked for them.

It was first intended to withdraw these stamps the fifteenth of October, but the demand has been so great and the stamps so popular that they will remain in circulation until the New Year. Four million are now being printed.

### ITALY GETS THREE BUFFALO FROM NATIONAL PRESERVE

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Oct. 26.—Within the next month there will be shipped from the Wind Cave national game preserve to the government of Italy, three head of buffalo, two cows and a bull. The contract for the animals was made some time ago, but the authorities here have been waiting until cool weather would insure safety in shipping.

When the buffalo reach New York, they will be unloaded and taken to the zoo where they will remain for a few days, after which they will resume their journey to Italy, where they are to be placed in government parks.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

Tons of huckleberry and blueberry leaves are picked and dried in Halifax and shipped to the United States where they are used in the preparation of medicines.

### HERE'S THE REAL "SUGAR DADDY"



Bror Dahlberg, president of the Southern Sugar Company, is credited throughout that vital industry with being the foster-father of the present healthy growth of the cane on this continent.

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Mr. Dahlberg, a Chicagoan, is here shown with a typical growth of Florida cross-bred cane, more than twice his own height.

### Nogales Quiet Once More After Day of Tragedy and Mourning For Slain Leaders of Mexican Revolt

NOGALES, A Sonora, Mexico.—Oct. 26.—The most peaceful Mexican revolution to date so far in Nogales is concerned. Nogales has been the scene of the most peaceful and least bloody of the Latin American revolutions since the days of the Mexican Revolution. The city has been quiet since the day of the tragedy.

With the news of the execution of General Francisco Serrano, near Mexico City, a driver of apprehension of five days to come took the 12,000 residents of this city. "El General Serrano" died. It seemed impossible but official reports dispelled the doubt and made the situation more alarming.

### A Touching Scene

At the home of General Alvaro Obregon, former president of the republic and candidate for reelection to that office, Sonora, Maria Taph de Obregon, blood cousin of General Serrano, was stunned by the news. Friends of the family present when word of Serrano's execution arrived described the scene as a most touching one.

Sonora Obregon is said to have read and reread the message and then realizing its full import broke into that prostrated lamentation characteristic of the Latin race.

General Pablo Magallon, Sonora division commander, with members of his staff planned a strategic campaign for the federal forces stationed in that section.

Mexican army intelligence officers reported that Alfonso de la Huerta, chief of the federal forces, had crossed from the American side of the line and was headed southward to take over command of the federal forces reported at odds with the central government.

### Death of De la Huerta

General Manuel Acunre, leading 150 federal troops, reported that he had encountered and slain de la Huerta and Medina and others of their party. He advised that the body of de la Huerta had been found on a horseback in a railroad yard where it was loaded on a flat car for transport to Nogales.

Before dawn the next day the body of de la Huerta arrived here. Federal troops took charge of the remains in the railroad yards and immediately moved the body to the adjoining plant. Here the body was dressed and placed in a casket.

A solid canvas tarpaulin was wrapped around the lower portion of the body, while the head, chest and arms were left exposed. Numerous holes and bullet wounds brought home the tragedy of a "hot cause."

For several hours the mutilated body was left exposed to the gaze of hundreds who passed for a time and then turned away in scattered groups to comment. After midday de la Huerta, draped the usual honors of burial, was removed to a police patrol for a trip on the "last long trail" to the junction National Patriot's Field, with no mourners daring to follow.

### Buried Face Down

Here without prayer or "taps" the incoherent remains were cast, face downward into a grave, as befitting a traitor to the republic. It was said, the same tarpaulin served as both shroud and coffin.

Beginning the next day, the grave the eighteenth in a cosmopolitan row of Mexicans, Japanese, Chinese and unknowns, became a shrine of those who expressed regard for de la Huerta and his co-victims and who were courageous enough to brave official displeasure. They trooped to the cemetery and by motor car, past crumbling adobe dwellings down a road where swine and goats roamed without leash, and finally through the reeking municipal garbage dump to the padlocked gate of the burial grounds.

### COLORADO COUPLE ARE GRANTED TWO DIVORCES

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—When Myrtle Ellen Ferguson and James F. Ferguson, man and wife, obtained final decrees of divorce, one from the other simultaneously last week in Denver, in the county court, William H. Scofield, attorney, who acted as agent for the two, said with a chuckle, "they certainly ought to be well divorced."

The starting of the divorce actions dates back to February, 1923. At that time Mrs. Ferguson obtained a preliminary decree from her husband.

Two years later the husband applied for and obtained a preliminary decree from Mrs. Ferguson. Last week Mr. Scofield, representing both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, went into court and obtained final decrees for each of them.

### U. S. SPENDS MILLION ON NATIONAL FORESTS ROADS

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—Of a total of \$1,041,504, spent in the construction of 228.3 miles of National Forest roads during the fiscal year 1927, due to the large area of National Forests in Colorado, more funds were spent there than in any other state of the district. In Colorado a total of \$993,875 was spent on the construction of 847 miles of roads according to Allen S. Peck, district forester, with headquarters at Denver. Altogether, of the total

of \$1,041,504 spent in this district, \$888,002 was allotted from public funds.

At a cost of \$212,038, there was completed in Wyoming a total of 56.6 miles of roads. Eighteen and six-tenths miles were completed in South Dakota at a cost of \$81,246; in Minnesota, 63.2 miles at a cost of \$121,121 and in Nebraska, five miles at a cost of \$19,571.

### BORSES—DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS UNDERSTAND MEN

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The dog and all the other animals had their day at the Third International congress for Psychological Research recently held in Paris. The popular definition of man as a thinking animal was challenged when Herr Karl Krahl, of Munich, declared that nearly all animals, especially dogs and horses, have a power of comprehension and interpretation rarely appreciated.

Dr. Krahl has accomplished some remarkable results in the training of horses and other animals for theatrical performances. He says that not only an animal can have individual and a spontaneous thought, but that there is little difference between the working of its brain and that of a human being.

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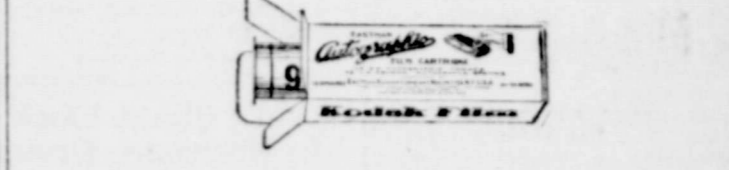
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### Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

The board of trustees of the Cisco Independent school district has been unusually lenient in its attitude toward delinquent tax payers, but the school district, due to the number of new students entering the schools, is not in a position to carry the delinquent taxes for a longer period of time.

If you have not the money to pay these taxes, then undertake to get your bank to finance you as the school board is instructing the collector and attorneys to proceed to take such steps as may be necessary to collect all delinquent taxes.

(Signed): BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Cisco Independent School District

### STATE BOARD WILL REOPEN SCHOOL CASE

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—The state board of control today decided to reopen the case against Mrs. Agnes Stevens, superintendent of the girls training school at Galveston, charged with employment of Mrs. Minnie Witherspoon, a relative, and thus violating the anti-populism law.

### FRESH FIGHT OVER WATER RIGHT OPENS

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—A fresh fight over the Colorado river is now before the state board of water engineers. Scarcely had a truce been called in the battle between West Texas and the power interests before the new dispute arose.

### TWO MAY DIE AFTER DALLAS CARS COLLIDE

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—Two men may die as the result of a collision between two small roadsters in the downtown section today. W. M. Abney, 45, suffered two broken legs, a broken right arm and several internal injuries. Paul R. Reavis suffered internal injuries and severe head wounds.

### DANCING AT LAKE CISCO

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night, Music by Leonard's Coloradans. Free admission. Pay as you dance. 189

### Young Man's Train Goes to Brownsville

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 26.—A "young men's special" train will run from here to Brownsville for the convention of the South Texas chamber of commerce, November 14. The train is being sponsored by the San Antonio Junior chamber of commerce and will be the second special train to go from San Antonio to the convention.

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# "THE BIG PARADE"-PALACE NOV. 1, 2, 3

# PARACHUTE FOR PASSENGERS ON ALL PLANES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 25.—A federal law requiring all pilots and airplane passengers to be provided with a parachute each per man, like life preservers on board steamships as proposed by Congressman Phil H. Snow, of California, would meet with the hearty approval of the army and navy aviation services, it was said here today.

"The military services have long made the carrying of parachutes compulsory," said Commander A. E. Montgomery, aide to the commandant of the North Island naval air station. "Statistics show that nearly a hundred lives in our service have been saved by the 'chutes,' which are always ready, harnessed to the body of the aviator during flight."

"The equipment of pilots and passengers in commercial planes would not only save many lives, but would bolster public confidence in the newest and fastest method of transport and add stimulus to the industry."

**Like Flapper Garb**  
The modern parachute, which like the present-day raincoat of the flapper can be folded and rolled into a tiny package, is safe, reliable and light in weight—thanks to the surplus given to its development from necessity which arose during war time, when observers stationed in "sausage" balloons were often attacked and shot down by enemy planes.

The army air service at McCook field was given the job of developing a reliable parachute. Different kinds of packs were made in which to carry the chute on the man, and a harness provided so he could not fall out.

The parachute was carried in a "seat pack" which the aviator sits on, or the back pack, fastened to his back. Jumping free of a disabled plane the aviator pulls a release ring, which causes the flaps on the pack to be pulled open by rubber elastics. A spring pilot chute then jumps out of the pack, dragging the main parachute into the air.

**Saved Lindbergh**  
This parachute, far surpassing in efficiency any the world had ever produced, has saved hundreds of lives during and after the war, including that of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Himself a four-times qualified member of the famous "Caterpillar club" by reason of having on four occasions saved his life by leaping safely to earth, from a falling plane, he is a firm believer in parachute equipment, and has carried one always—save on the epochal and daring hop from New York to Paris.

But the army parachute reliable as it is, no longer holds the distinction of being the best. J. M. Russell, one of the original quartette of army experts who started developing the chute at McCook field in 1917, now has succeeded in eliminating even the rubber elastics, spring and pilot chute, his latest creation being a patented means of catapulting the entire chute from its compact pack.

This almost instant projection decreases the working altitude of the parachute to 100 feet, whereas the former types required an altitude of several hundred feet to open and check the downward plunge of the human freight.

## Captures Fake Doctor



Mrs. Frances Rachelson (upper), whose complaint resulted in arrest of John Koch (lower), fake New York doctor, who got into women's homes under pretext of giving medical aid, and then, it's alleged, walked out with their jewelry.

International Newsphoto

## World's Oldest Clock In Rochester Group

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Still ticking the hours away in a manner creditable to Father Time himself, what is said to be the oldest running clock in the world holds the place of honor in the antique and numismatic collections of Dr. George P. French, whose collection of United States cents admittedly is the most complete in the world.

Discovered in a London attic and sold by an antique dealer to Dr. French, the clock, an unusual 15 fine specimen of the hooded Priestland type made in 1558, is almost unique. Another specimen, made at about the same time holds a prominent place in the collection of the British Museum, but has long since ceased to run.

In Dr. French's collection of curios is P. T. Barnum's famous mermaid, an example of the famous showman's statement that there is a "sucker born every minute." After the stir it created died down Dr. French purchased it. A monkey torso cleverly inserted in the mouth of a sea bass made the illusion which caused much comment in the scientific world.

## Loses Seat of Pants In El Paso Battle

EL PASO, Oct. 25.—Although Hugo Meyer, city park commissioner, lost the seat of his pants, he escaped with his life from a bear fight.

The fight occurred in the heart of the city zone—not between Meyer and the bear, but between a big bear and a little bear. Meyer and workmen leaped in to stop the fight. In the clash the big bear side-scoped Meyer and caught his pants.

The little bear died of wounds; the city bought Meyer a new suit of clothes.

# CHICAGO OFFERS PLAN TO CURB CRIME MENACE

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A new plan to combat the growing crime menace in Chicago has been proposed by Chief of Detectives William O'Connor who will appear before the city council in the near future and request appropriations to provide money with which to take moving pictures of habitual criminals.

"A movie 'showup' will give police everywhere the opportunity to study the Chicago criminals," O'Connor said. "There is a lot of difference between a rogues gallery photograph and a motion picture of a man walking around, sitting down and standing up."

**Value of Movies**  
"Many professional criminals manage to distort their features just when the camera clicks. The resulting photograph isn't of much value—it isn't a true picture. But a motion picture is something else; a man will have to be a trained actor to keep his natural expression from showing in the films."

Chief O'Connor announced this new step was necessitated because of a recent adverse ruling prohibiting the roadshowing of gangsters to the psychopathic hospital and housing them in institutions if found insane. A high court ruled the psychopathic hospital step violated the rights of a citizen and was a perversion of justice employed by the police department.

"I have obtained estimates of the cost of taking movies of gangsters," Chief O'Connor continued. "One concern has offered cameras and services at \$400 a month. It should be easy to make this lack by renting the film to other cities."

**In Local Theaters**  
"Then too these movies could be displayed in local motion picture theatres to acquaint the public with typical types of gangsters, pickpockets, thugs and highwaymen. Women would thus be able to recognize the moron type, department store heads, the shop-lifter type and bankers the check forging criminal."

"Of course we don't intend taking pictures of first offenders or persons accused of minor offenses. We'll give them a chance. But we do want movies of the worst criminals on file in the bureau of identification."

For example, if a well known Chicago crook is arrested in New York, movies of the man, instead of inaccurate stills, could be sent by airplane to Chicago and extradition papers forwarded by return mail if the moving picture proves him to be the person wanted here.

# PERSONAL MENTION

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Circle Nos. 1 and 2 of the Aid society of the First Christian church entertained the General Aid Tuesday from 3 to 5 in the basement of the church. Hallway decorations were used. The president, Mrs. H. H. Davis, conducted the business session, after which the following program was rendered: Piano solo by Miss Zora Miller. Miss Ester Hale gave a most charming and interesting talk on the Cathedral of Europe. Two vocal solo numbers were given by Miss Virginia Smith. Mrs. Dick Lauderdale, Mrs. Reggie Henderson, Mrs. Fannie Pulley and Mrs. Flournoy served individual pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee about 60 members and guests.

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. J. S. Butts Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Hale. After the business session, the time was then spent in study of the book of Matthew, which was led by Mrs. Wright. Refreshments consisting of apricot ice and cake were served to ten members.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday with Miss Alice Johnson. During the brief business meeting, Mrs. Home Slicker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters. The lesson of the day was on the "Creed of Presbyterians," and was under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Lee. Eleven members and two visitors were present at this meeting. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Martin November 8.

Mrs. T. H. Collier of Fort Worth has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Armstrong spent Monday afternoon in Ranger.

A Japanese tea will be given Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6.

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Mrs. A. E. Whigg and Mrs. Hyler Lee will entertain with bridge at the home of Mrs. Whigg Friday afternoon.

K. P. Hart was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. H. N. Pardee and son, Dorn, have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford have returned from a short business visit in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mount returned last night from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCleary have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. C. Wippen spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Miss Irene White is the guest of friends in Lubbock.

J. E. Spencer is expected home tonight from a business visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald and daughter and Miss Mary Greenham have returned from a short visit in Pueblo.

Mrs. M. D. Ford returned yesterday from a visit in Waco.

J. L. Kennedy is spending a few days in Fort Worth on business.

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# CITY WORKERS AT HOUSTON IN RAISE DEMAND

HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—Possibility of a referendum here is seen in a petition recently filed with the city council by T. L. Walker, twice defeated candidate for mayor.

Walker, after citing a comparison of wage scales in Houston and other Texas cities for municipal employees, demanded that the council grant increases in almost all city departments.

He would make the minimum \$150 a majority of the departments and would give all other workers whose pay does not equal that amount a 10 per cent raise.

Firemen, policemen, street and bridge department workers and land and tax department employees are included in the \$150 a month schedule.

Walker concludes his petition with the threat that unless the council approves and installs his wage schedule he will call on the people for a referendum to force the increase.

## SAY 80 ARRESTED IN RANGER RAIDS IN WINK

MONAHANS, Tex., Oct. 25.—Word received Tuesday from Wink, new Winkler county oil town, described a raid by Texas rangers there Saturday in which eighty arrests were made. Gambling houses were locked up and municipalities were given twenty-four hours to leave town, advices said.

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