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POLITICS
—BY—
Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.
—AUSTIN—

Civil service isn't a dead issue. A measure calling for it was throttled in the house. Governor Moody appears to be willing to register himself among the fighting governors of other years. He has let it be known that he will submit civil service reform to every legislature until it has passed. That means it will be brought into the coming special session and should it get down in defeat again, perhaps the people will draft Moody for a third term. Up to date Texas hasn't called a governor for three terms of office. Stranger things have happened. They may happen again. "I will submit civil service to the special session of the legislature and to each session as long as I am governor until the bill is passed," was the message he shot from a machine gun to the lawmakers and the people of Texas. "The employees of the capitol who are afraid they cannot hold their jobs under a merit system organized a lobby to fight the bill and succeeded in defeating it."

Now why did they organize a lobby and do yeoman service to bring about its defeat? Let the governor tell it in his own words. "It is evident to my mind that they knew they could not hold their positions when placed on a merit basis; that their only hope to retain their places was by political pressure and therefore they combined to fight the measure. Some of the heads of departments who want to use their employees as a political machine to continue themselves in office, likewise were found opposing the bill. If we place the election of state employees upon a merit basis, there will be fewer of the state's stamps used by public officers in campaigns for re-election and there will be fewer state employees traveling about on the state's time campaigning for someone for office and fewer state-owned automobiles used as campaign vehicles?"

State employees are servants of the people. Their salaries are paid by the people. The people are entitled to first class service, which means that they are entitled to the service of men and women who are qualified to the discharge of the duties or work of a particular department. Now the politicians do not own the offices. Men and women are trained or should be trained for public service. Inefficient public servants cost the people a greater sum of money than grafting public servants. Why should campaigning be done in state-owned automobiles? Why should the people pay the cost of mailing political literature that is personal literature in campaign years? Let the people answer. It is their funeral. They are said to be the masters. If they prefer the present methods and methods, then they are not marching with the 20th century process of men and women who insist that those who are best qualified should hold the jobs of the state.

Representative John C. Box of Texas is in the headlines. He is for drastic amendments to the immigrant act. Two bills backed by the Texan, one to make more stringent the regulations governing the admission of aliens to the United States to work were passed by the senate and sent to the house of the congress of the United States. As for the second bill it would grant a preference within the quota to immigrants skilled in certain arts, sciences and crafts, to such a degree that persons without employment should not be denied the United States to fill their places.

It is significant the first measure, of the Box pattern to prohibit the admission as visitors of persons coming into the United States to seek or take jobs, is designed to remedy a situation which grew out of a circuit court decision affecting the crossing of the Canadian border by aliens who work in the United States. Although it applies equally to Mexicans, the debate centered around the Canadian angle. Box of Texas said it would not affect those who previously had been granted permission to cross the border to work. Those coming in future would be subject to the immigration laws and would be examined and pay a head tax and photo fees.

RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.
Crownlight, 1229 by United Press.
WEAF 8 CST—Erno Pavesi and Symphony orchestra, with soloists.
WABC and CBS network 8:30 CST—Recording Artists, with concert and popular orchestras.
WJZ and NBC network 8:30 CST—Nathaniel Shilkret's Concert orchestra.
WEAF and NBC network 8:30 CST—"Rapid Transit," vignettes of city life.
WJZ and NBC network 9 CST—Milday's Musicians; music of the 18th century.

CREAGER TO TELL OF PATRONAGE

Texas Senate Has Taken "Dose of Castor Oil"

5 DEAD IN ILLINOIS TRAIN WRECK

Seventy Others Hurt When Five Passenger Coaches Jumped Rails and Plunged Over an Embankment

BAD WIRING BLAMED IN SUBWAY FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Defective electrical insulation and a dirty road bed were blamed today by the New York Transit commission for a fire in the Hudson tubes last night which sent nearly 200 panic-stricken, smoke-strangled passengers on a stalled train to hospitals.

NEW CRUISER PROGRAM MAY BE BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Warning that the naval cruiser building program may yet be blocked was given in the senate today when Senator John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin, thwarted consideration of the naval appropriations bill containing funds for beginning construction.

Blaine contended the appropriation bill violated provisions of the cruiser bill passed several weeks and served notice he, as well as other midwesterners, would fight the measure. "The appropriation bill is so worded that ten cruisers would be started this year instead of five as contemplated by the cruiser bill," Blaine later told the United Press.

Settlement of County Debt to Cisco in Paving Gap in Highway Toward Rising Star Agreed To

An agreement to settle a long standing county obligation due the city of Cisco was made by the commissioners court yesterday afternoon when the court agreed to pay the city one-half the cost of materials used in paving a gap in highway 23 inside the city limits leading toward Rising Star. The strip, lying between Twenty-second street and the city limits, is about one-third of a mile in length and the approximate cost of materials was about \$3,200. According to an agreement entered into by the county and the city of Cisco, in line with similar agreements with other cities in the county, the commissioners court in 1925 agreed to bear half the cost of materials used in the paving of this gap, the state highway department to bear the cost of labor. Yesterday's agreement was made at a conference between Mayor J. M. Williamson and the commissioners at Eastland.

HOOVER IN SECLUSION AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Hoover went into seclusion at his S street home today, a seclusion he will maintain, except for an official call upon President Coolidge and an occasional automobile drive, until he begins that round of ceremonies March 4 which will make him president of the United States.

He is expected to talk today with President Coolidge in a general way about the present legislative situation and plans for the inauguration, but one of the major purposes of his visit will be to emphasize the cooperation and cordiality between the outgoing and incoming administrations.

TEMPERATURE 22 DEGREES HERE TODAY

Almost an inch of sleet and snow which fell in Cisco during the early morning hours today was melting into a disagreeable slush on the front of the Daily News building at 7 o'clock stood at 22 degrees. The cold was mild compared to the seige of two weeks ago when the temperature fell to 8 above zero but the fall of sleet and snow was considerably heavier.

Other cities in the oil belt reported similar conditions. Breckenridge reported an inch of snow and a temperature of 22 degrees. Ranger and Eastland also reported snow. The comparative mildness of the wave is looked upon as indicating that the warmer days of spring will soon be at hand. The weather forecaster predicts warmer temperatures for tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Cold weather records for February were broken in many parts of the west today, with intense suffering and major accidents attributed to the sudden drop in temperatures. Sleet storms and freezing were reported from as far south as Dallas, and Fort Worth, Tex., where the temperature stood at 24 above.

1,000 ACRES OFFERED FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—Texas Presbyterians have been offered one thousand acres of ground near San Antonio for a new proposed university here. The ground is approximately 493,000 for the ranch. The new school would combine the Daniel Baker, Austin College and Texas Presbyterian College and would be co-educational. Houston Fort Worth, Brownwood, Sherman and Milford are bidding for the school.

EXPENSES OF 1929 ELECTORS VOTED TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The Democratic senate this morning "took its dose of castor oil," as Lieutenant Governor Harry Miller expressed it, and passed a house bill providing for expenses of 1929 presidential electors who came to Austin to cast the votes which made the state go Republican.

The senate would triple the salary that the governor of the state of Texas is now drawing, which is \$4,000 a year. The house had passed a measure providing for an amendment to the constitution raising the chief executive's annual pay check to \$10,000. The senate in considering the house proposal today amended it by raising the annual stipend to \$12,000. The senate further amended the bill by declaring that the proposed amendment to the constitution should be submitted to a vote of the people in the July primaries of 1930 instead of in July, 1929, as the house measure originally read. The constitutional amendment amended passed to a third reading in the senate.

Later in the morning Senator Tom Love of Dallas got his joint resolution, providing that if the constitutional amendment raising the governor's salary did not pass in the July primaries of 1930 that it be resubmitted in the November election of the same year, engrossed after calling it up out of order. Senator Love is being spoken of as a candidate for governor. The senate did a pretty good morning's work. A house bill making the law against the employment of children more stringent was passed. Seven house bills relating to road laws of as many counties got the senate's approval.

The rift between the senate and house, which arose when the house refused to take up appropriations at this session, was widened today when the house refused to let the senate strike out amendments to the pharmacy bill that had been adopted by the house.

JUDGE GEORGE DAVENPORT IS BETTER

The condition of Judge George L. Davenport, seriously ill in a Ranger hospital with an attack of erysipelas, was improved this afternoon, attending physicians reported shortly before three o'clock. Judge Davenport, who is judge of the 91st district court, was taken to the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Davenport was confined in the hospital with an attack of the same malady. Her condition is reported favorable.

PLANE CHRISTENED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The army air corps plane in which Captain Ira Eaker will attempt a dawn-to-dusk flight from Brownsville, Texas, to the Panama Canal Zone, March 10, will be christened "Pan American" at Kelly Field, Texas, March 8, the war department announced today.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT TO CALL ARMS PARLEY

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Great Britain has no intention for a new naval limitations conference, Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign minister, told a questioner in the house of commons today.

The British foreign minister referred to the recent statement made in Washington by Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador, which was interpreted by many to indicate that Great Britain planned to ask for a naval limitation conference before long.

FIVE EDITORS IN MEXICO ARE CHARGED

By GESFORD F. FINE. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—The editors of five leading Mexico City newspapers were declared "accomplices of crime" in a statement issued early today by the interior department, because of the publication of Bishop Miguel de la Mora's statement Monday.

The interior department statement also said that the government considers Bishop de la Mora in "open rebellion." The statement referred to was the one issued by Bishop Mora, as acting head of the Mexican episcopate, in which he told priests they might register "on their own responsibility," in compliance with a government order that all clergy must enter details of their names and addresses.

Formation of \$2,500,000 Rail Merger Proposed to I. C. C. by Sweringen Interests of New York

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Formation of a new eastern trunk line railroad system, more than 13,000 miles long and having a total capitalization of \$2,500,000, was proposed to the Interstate Commerce commission Tuesday in a petition filed by O. P. and M. J. Sweringen.

The petition, the first move in a new effort to settle the nine year dispute over railroad consolidation in eastern territory, sought authority to combine with the Van Sweringen lines seven important intermediate roads.

G. O. P. National Committeeman From Texas Summoned to Appear Before Brookhart Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—R. B. Creager, national Republican committeeman for Texas, has been summoned to appear before the Brookhart patronage investigating committee on February 27, it was learned here today.

It has been charged at the committee's hearing that Creager has protected certain Texas hotels from liquor raids by virtue of his influence over prohibition agents whose appointments he obtained. The committee recently obtained adoption of a resolution extending its power in order to investigate these charges more fully.

CHICAGO GANG MURDER PROBE NEAR SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Renewed activity on the part of investigators in Chicago's wholesale gang murders last week gave rise today to reports that important developments were expected within a short time. Commissioner William Russell and Coroner Herman Bunsen said they believe the names of the murderers of seven men in a garage will be known within a matter of days. Further than that they would not comment.

Russell issued another drastic order aimed at suppression of prohibition violations. He ordered blinds removed from windows in soft drink parlors, clubs and the like, and partitions torn down. In short, if Chicagoans want to do any drinking they'll have to do it at home or less publicly—that is, provided they can get any liquor in the first place.

DEGENERATE SUSPECTED IN KIDNAPING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Fear mounted today that Doris Virginia Murphy, four-year-old child who disappeared while at play late Friday afternoon, has become the victim of a degenerate. Among the hundreds of theories advanced by police and citizenry, but two were considered logical. They were: 1—That Doris was lured from play by a degenerate; 2—That she was taken by her father.

The first is considered most likely. Circumstances under which the child disappeared indicate she has met with foul play, or is in danger of serious injury, if not death, police said. The belief that Doris has been the victim of a degenerate was strengthened with receipt of a third mysterious letter by the mother and step father of the child, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy. Throughout yesterday the parents refused to reveal the contents of the note to police, but last night they turned the missive over to Captain of Detectives Duncan Mathewson.

McCLOSKEY TRIAL NEEDS TWO JURORS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—After waiting more than an hour with only two prospective jurors available for examination to try the case of Democratic Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, charged with election fraud, the court adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon. More names were drawn from the jury wheel and the sheriff and his assistants went forth to round up more prospective jurors.

Only two more men are needed to complete the jury, but having been selected last night.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast portion tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight except in southwest portion; warmer Thursday in southeast portion. East Texas—Cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in north and west portions; warmer Thursday.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Drastic criticism of "daylight saving" accompanies a bill introduced in the New York legislature to repeal the present law permitting local option in this matter.

Similar criticism is heard in some of the other states, and a good deal of it seems justified. Experience has not proved daylight saving by legal enactment an unmixed blessing.

The basic idea was sound. People ought to get up earlier when the days are longer, to enjoy the sunlight. And to make that possible, they ought to go to bed earlier.

Great men like Napoleon, says a psychologist, are men suffering from a sense of inferiority and trying to hide it. It seems to follow that those who let others do the leading and talking are doing so from a sense of superiority.

SOCIAL GRACES AND PEACE.

A peace meeting that will discuss disarmament, arbitration or any other special subject of that sort is planned by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in this country.

"Women have an instinct for establishing social and cultural contacts. And in the world's need for this proper foundation lies women's great chance to contribute to world peace.

"Men have always relied on women for the home-like, hospitable touch in their individual lives. They rely on us to extend this influence to the linking together of nations."

Therefore the federation will watch its opportunity to call a meeting of women of the Western Hemisphere, just to get acquainted and talk things over in a friendly way. In order to secure maximum attendance, the federation will time its meeting to coincide with one or more of the scientific or commercial gatherings sponsored by the Pan-American union, or with an official conference on Pan-American affairs called by the American state department.

SHINGLEFULS OF LAW.

It is related by one of Lincoln's biographers that he knew by heart the statutes of the state of Illinois. Here is a simple statement whose significance grows as you ponder over it.

learner who has to exert himself in learning remembers better. Facts learned by eye, ear, voice and hand, as well as mind, are likely to stick. But attention reverts to that body of state law that Lincoln was working on.

A naturalist says it's the female eagle that does the choosing and rules the roost. How about that, Lindy—how about that?

NO ONE HAPPY?

It is a human trait to try to make oracles of great and prominent persons. That is why reporters, in their annual interview with Thomas A. Edison on his birthday anniversary, ask him questions dealing with everything from his own subjects of electricity and invention to such other fields as prosperity, naval supremacy, prohibition, health, education, sports and philosophy.

It's an open question whether the flu or the banquet season is more disastrous.

"STENOGRS" AND CULTURE.

For some unknown reason, there is a sort of tradition that stenographers go in for gum, movies and sentimental novels. They are not credited with intellect or intellectual tastes.

If, as Labor Secretary Davis says, "eighty-six per cent of Americans are poor," what has impoverished them? Buying luxuries?

SENATE WILL HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—As a result of a little colorful lecture from Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, president of the senate, that body of lawmakers will get down to a little legislation by electric light, beginning tonight.

It was drawing close to the dinner hour in the senate yesterday, and the senators tired from a two days' wrangle over the \$175,000,000 bond issue, were mumbling "let's adjourn." This precipitated an earnest plea from Lieutenant Governor Miller that the senate hold at least three night sessions this week and three next week.

ORIENT WILL BE EXTENDED TO MEXICO

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20.—Following the announcement last week that the Orient railroad, recently acquired by the Santa Fe, would be extended south from San Angelo to Sonora, officials today announced the line will be extended from Alpine, its present western terminus, to Presidio, on the Rio Grande, to connect with its Mexican system.

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By Baker



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LOST—FOUND—STRAYED ... 1 LOST—Lady's Green wrist watch. Apply E. & H. Motor Co. for reward. 5-11

FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE ... 23 FOR SALE—Model D spudder; 1530 Deering-McCormick tractor with tools and Delco lighting system. A. C. Stanton, 500 D Avenue. 33-7

WANTED

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT ... 22 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with garage, 107 East Fourteenth street. Mrs. G. W. Carmichael. 33-6

FURNISHED ROOMS

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific No. 16, East (Texas) ... 10:11 a.m. No. 4, East ... 2:20 p.m. No. 6, East ... 4:04 a.m. No. 10, East ... 5:11 a.m. No. 1, West (Sunshine) ... 5:30 p.m. No. 3, West ... 2:20 p.m. No. 5, West ... 12:45 a.m. No. 9, West ... 2:40 a.m.

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Announcements I. O. O. F. No. 221, meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors welcome. E. L. Wisdom, N. G., J. A. Jensen, Secretary.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. T. HUNTER FOLEY, President; DUDLEY LEE, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. H. K. PITTARD, H. P.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. L. D. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commander, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. I. NICHOLSON, E. C. JOHN P. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. BURNES FAIRMER, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E Avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. J. O. SUE, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

CISCO Change of Schedules Effective Midnight November 12. Busses leave eastbound for Mangler, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas at 8:10 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 2:40 p.m. 5:20 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 12:10 a.m.

Busses leave northbound for Albany, Breckenridge, at 8:15 a.m. 1:20 p.m. 5:20 p.m. 9:35 p.m. To Albany via Moran, 2:00 p.m. Busses leave westbound for Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring at 8:10 a.m. 11:35 a.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:35 p.m. 5:20 p.m. 9:35 p.m. 12:55 a.m.

Busses leave southbound for Coleman, San Angelo at 8:10 a.m. 11:20 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:20 p.m. For information call 506.

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McDERMOTT AND 2 OTHERS BACK IN JAIL COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Three of five convicts who escaped from the Ohio state penitentiary at dawn yesterday were back in prison today.

DR. C. JONES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE HIS REMOVAL FROM HIS RECENT OFFICE OVER THE POST OFFICE TO THE Gray Building Over Neighbor's Furniture.

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ANTI-FRATERNITY BILL EXPECTED TO BE KILLED IN SENATE

"Barbarians" and Greek Letter Folk Represented at Hearing Last Night on Proposed Measure

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The anti-fraternity bill, that would abolish fraternity ties and sororities at the University of Texas, will likely be killed by the senate committee on state affairs within the next few days, it was indicated. A public hearing, which from appearances, to quote Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, seriously interfered with study was held last night in the senate chamber. The floor and galleries were packed with representatives of fraternities, sororities and "barbarians," non-fraternity members.

Following this hearing members of the committee retired to a committee room. Sen. T. J. Holbrook, who had presided as chairman, made a motion that the bill be reported back to the senate with recommendation that it do not pass. But because Sen. W. E. Thomason, author of the bill, asked to be heard, the committee deferred action.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The Greek letter folks and the "barbarians" had their representatives before the committee. Both Dr. Benedict, president of the university, and R. L. Batts, president of the board of regents, asked the senate to permit the faculty and regents of the University of Texas to deal with the problem of fraternities. Each said he was a member of a fraternity.

The non-fraternity representatives had the first hour and opened with Byron Skelton, president of the student council; he declared that even though there were 3,700 non-fraternity students and only 1,300 fraternity students, the fraternities had elected 13 frat men to the student council while the non-fraternity element only had four representatives. Senator Thomas asked him if he did not think that fraternities tended to create a "snobocracy," and he replied that he did.

Their next speaker was H. E. Fletcher, law student, who declared that he could produce records to show that fraternity students do not maintain a high scholastic average. Later when under fire by Marvin Brown, attorney and fraternity alumnus, he lost his poise. Brown, who came from Fort Worth, talked in favor of fraternities and declared that they did not kill the honor system at the university as has been charged.

W. L. McGill, president ex-student association, though a non-fraternity man, spoke in favor of Greek letter organization and declared that the problem of fraternities was one for University of Texas faculty and regents. Dr. Benedict said a faculty committee was at work on the problem and that he believed Greek letter organizations had a place in the university life under right supervision.

the chair by the guards. A dynamo hummed. A wisp of blue smoke ascended.

Three doctors announced at 12:05 that Grecco had paid with his life for killing Policeman Arthur Esau in April, 1928. Grecco wrote verses throughout yesterday. He went to his death without a word of farewell or prayer. He had written:

"And when I meet my Maker
On my face will be a smile."

There wasn't. It was twisted and livid. Walz, sneering and laughing all day, muttered, "Well, goodbye fellows," as he was pinioned in the chair at 12:09, and the priest murmured his prayer. He was pronounced dead at 12:15.

Robberies to get money to lavish on two girls, with whom they lived, led Grecco and Walz to the execution room.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—Futures opened steady 1 to 2 lower. Open: March, 19.28; May, 19.44; July, 19.50.

An extra suit of clothes he was wearing because of the cold saved the life of a truck driver at Bryan when the gas tank exploded, severely burning him.

To Succeed Booth



Edward J. Higgins, 67, chosen by the High Council as the new General of the Salvation Army. General Branwell Booth for the second time was deposed as unfit to hold office.

BAILEY AND LOVE HAVE WORDY TILT

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Former United States Senator J. W. Bailey berated "communist" Democrats who vote the Republican ticket when they have a choice, and State Senator Tom Love of Dallas, former Democratic national committeeman from Texas and Hoover leader in the recent campaign, retorted with a declaration that Bailey was attacking "better Democrats" than the party was in a heated debate in the Texas senate late yesterday.

Love had been extended an invitation to speak through a "concurrent resolution." Most of his address was a demand for a party loyalty. "I don't want any man in the party who is not a Democrat," said Bailey. "I am willing to take his vote as an Independent or even as a Republican, but I want the Democratic party controlled by Democrats."

Love, in reply, charged Bailey with taking advantage of a courtesy to make insidious remarks and attacks upon men who followed conscience. Bailey had urged that the party should put principles above victory. Love declared that those being attacked had done so. "I have seen the time," said Love, "when he was glad to have the aid of the men whose honor and integrity he now assails. He is the first man who induced me to espouse the cause of prohibition. I stood by him when his neck was in the halter and when his very political life was at stake."

Bailey in opening his remarks outlined a party platform of five planks: Human liberty, frugal government, separation of church and state, local self government and tariff for revenue only. Party he said should be organized support of principles, not "organized appetite for office."

HOTEL FIRE

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Fire which broke out in the Dixon hotel during the night forced 23 guests into the below freezing weather of the street. A blind man was carried from the hotel by firemen. The damage was estimated at \$2,000.

POOL HALL BILL OUT

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Pool halls will continue under the ban in Texas. Senator Woodward's bill to legalize them was reported unfavorably this morning by a house committee after having passed the senate.

Starting with three lambs in 1917, an Osage woman has bought a fine automobile and has 250 sheep left.

TWO YOUTHFUL SLAYERS PAY FOR CRIMES

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago baptized its new electric chair early today by putting to death two youths who murdered a policeman because he interrupted one of their robberies. The two — Anthony Grecco, 19, and Charles Walz, 18—walked to the chair a few minutes after midnight down an aisle of spectators. They were the first to die in the electric chair in Cook county.

Grecco, whose nerve had failed gradually as the county jail clock ticked off the minutes before midnight, was marched to the chair followed by a Franciscan priest. His walk became a shuffle as he neared the seat. As the thirtieth second after midnight ticked, Grecco, athen, his head shaved and right stricker leg slit, was jammed into

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TWO VICTIMS AUTO WRECK WERE FROZEN

OSAGE CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Pinned underneath their automobile and seriously injured, John Kennedy, 50, and Anton Thoenen, 55, were believed to have frozen to death. Their bodies were found on a seldom used highway near here early today.

It was believed their car overturned, trapping the men. Injured and weak from the loss of blood, the men were unable to extricate themselves and slowly froze to death. Signs of a terrific struggle to free themselves from their position were seen. The men had been dead more than 24 hours, examining physicians said. They were last seen Monday night.

"WOMAN IN POLITICS" KEEPS HOME

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Contract has been let for eleven more blocks of paving at Ponca, which will bring the total to 46 blocks formerly ruled as "confidential."

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NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Futures opened steady 2 higher to 2 lower. Open: March, 19.99; May, 20.05; July, 19.74; October, 19.63; December, 19.56; January, 19.58.

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TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO IN CISCO TWICE IN THIRTY YEARS

Records Kept by J. S. Erwin Over Period Show That Mercury Dropped to 10 Below During February 1899

"Speaking of cold weather," said Dr. W. P. Lee yesterday, "reminds me of some cold spells we old timers have seen in this section. It was back in February of 1899. I think that we had the coldest weather I have ever experienced since I have been in West Texas. My recollection is that it was on Sunday and the mercury dropped to 10 below zero. Another cold winter was that of 1918, when, on one occasion the mercury reached 2 below zero."

The Daily News, in quest of data on the weather has been favored with extracts from the records kept by J. S. Erwin, of Sabinal, which were furnished by his daughter, Miss Lorena Erwin, of this city. Mr. Erwin has kept a daily record of the weather for the past 30 years, but only a few of the outstanding dates are herewith produced. He moved to Eastland October 15, 1898, and has lived continuously at the place he purchased when he came to this country, where he has reared a large family, and is one of the prosperous farmers of the southern part of Eastland county.

The thermometer has only registered below zero on two occasions in the last 30 years in this section. Mr. Erwin's records disclose, and this data verifies the statement of Dr. Lee, and goes further, as the written records give the dates. The two occasions when the mercury dropped below zero were Feb. 12, 1899, when it

was 10 below, and on Jan. 1, 1918, the mercury stood at 2 below in Eastland county, according to the Erwin records. Other data from the Erwin records are as follows: The fall and winter of 1919 was the wettest season ever experienced in this section, when it rained most of the time from August 1 to Dec. 31. The warmest winter was that of 1922-23, which was followed by a cold spell on March 18, when the thermometer went to 16 below freezing, and continued to drop till it reached 21 degrees below freezing the following morning of March 19.

March 23, 1899, following the lowest temperature of Feb. 12 recorded, was one of the warmest days of any March during the 30 years of these records, as the thermometer registered 96 degrees above zero. But the warmest days these records disclose was during the summer of 1940, when the mercury registered as high as 112.

The longest dry spell of weather was in 1911 when there was no rain from April 28 till July 14. It was the year of 1887 that all of West Texas experienced one of its most severe droughts, but Mr. Erwin's records show that 1917 was drier than the year of 1887.

March, 1912 had 17 cloudy days and 8 days partly cloudy. There were only six clear days during that month. These facts are gleaned from Mr. Erwin's written records, and not produced from memory, thus making the record authentic.

Cincinnati Reds Need Punch if They Are to Figure in Pennant Race This Year; Hitters Sought

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seven days from today Jack Hendricks, the corpulent, gray-haired manager of the Cincinnati Reds who resembles a lawyer off the diamond, will start his search among the Reds' 17 recruits for hard hitting youngsters.

For the Reds need a punch and they need it badly if they are to figure in the 1929 National league pennant race. Although the Reds as a team batted only one point less than the Cardinals last season, Cincinnati was without a punch. The Reds got lots of use-ful singles, but few doubles, triples and home runs in the punches.

Out of a square of 38-odd to report at Orlando, Fla., Feb. 26, 17 new recruits. They include eight pitchers, four outfielders, three infielders and two catchers, three newcomers are outfielders. It may happen that Hendricks will pick up a couple of regular outfielders.

Pat Moran before Cincinnati from the pennant in 1919. The loss of exceptional prospects among the new pitchers, Paul Zahmsler, who formerly played with the senators and Red Sox, is coming back from Columbus for another major league trial. Kenneth Ash, who was recalled last season from Columbus for he had won 12 games and lost 10, may win a regular berth.

The other new pitchers are Joe Smith from North Platte, Marlan Pyle from McCook, Neb., Charley Meeker from Columbus; Bill McCoy a semi-pro; Silas Johnson from Rock Island; Ray Herington from Illinois University and Marvin Gudat from Dayton, Ohio. Meeker and Gudat are southpaws, Donohue, Lucas, Kolp, Luque, Rixey and May are the pitchers who were with the Reds last season.

The loss of Bubbia Hargrave, who will manage the St. Paul club, has weakened the catchers staff. Leo Dixon from Baltimore

and Hugh McMullen from Minneapolis have been added to Val Picinich and Clyde Sakorith, a youngster who was with the club last season. McMullen batted .318 last season and may divide the catching assignment with Picinich.

The Reds' probable squad includes: Catchers—Picinich, McMullen, Sakorith, Pitner—Donohue, Kolp, Lucas, Luque, May, Rixey, Ash, Zahmsler, Meeker. Infielders—Kelly or Pipp at first, Coxe at second, Fox at short, Stappa or Lutsk at third, with Pittenger and Dreesen reserves. Outfielders—Allen, Purdy, Callahan, Swanson, Crabtree, Walker.

NEW CHARTERS
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The following charters have been issued by the secretary of state: Mosside System, Inc., Dallas, capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators, Hal Mosside, A. D. Hawley, Don Houseman, Radio Stores, Inc., Dallas, capital stock \$5,000. Incorporators, John C. Austin, Edwin L. Tarver, Oscar S. Myers, Buchanan Realty Co., Waco, capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators, W. B. McDermott, Mary B. McDermott, R. B. Albaugh, Watkins Aircraft Co., El Paso, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, Sam Watkins, A. B. Coates, C. Motfort.

PITCHING NEEDED.
CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.—Joe McCarthy, Chicago Cubs manager, seems to think the Cubs' chance of winning the national league pennant this year hinges around pitching. "I haven't got enough of 'em out here," McCarthy said, referring to the slammers evidently meaning he would have liked to have had more youngsters on the chance of finding another regular. However, Joe believes his present regulars will come through.

And an 18-year-old Georgetown boy, out hunting, accidentally shot several toes off one of his feet.

DEFEAT MOODY PLAN BLAMED ON WOODUL

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Senator Walter Woodul "I Houston was blamed by R. L. Scott of Richmond, this morning for defeat of the Moody prison removal plan yesterday. Scott declared that if Senator Woodul had not insisted upon putting the state road bond resolution ahead of prison legislation that the Moody plan would have passed the senate yesterday, and with that savings would have saved the six necessary to carry it to the house.

The house voted down the Moody plan by 11 votes. Six changed would have saved it. Scott, however, is hopeful that the plan can be revived. He has been here as leader of the forces urging that the prison system be concentrated on some site to be chosen by the state prison board and believes that in event of final defeat, Governor Moody will submit his plan to the special session of the legislature.

AWARDS MADE BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The state highway commission Tuesday afternoon made the following awards of work: Aransas river bridge, R. W. Briggs and company of Pharr on a bid of \$43,360; Mission bridge, Monarch Engineering company of San Antonio on a bid of \$79,888; road work on highway 128 to Lone Star Construction company of San Antonio on a bid of \$705,317; and bridges and culverts on the same highway to Cage and Ruby of Bishop on a bid of \$46,795.

Kaufman county—Forney Gap, Grading and small drainage structures to Epsosen and company of Dallas, on a bid of \$59,247; and large bridge spans to Morrison and Coleman for \$11,230. Taylor county—Concrete paving on highway 30 to McClung Construction company of Fort Worth on a bid of \$438,314.

Trinity river bridge between Madison and Houston counties to Thomas and Ratliff of Rogers on a bid of \$249,330. Cottle county—Railroad overpass on highway 28 to Carl C. Madden of Amarillo on a bid of \$9,334. Motley county—Grading and drainage on highway 28 to Womack-Hensing company on a bid of \$52,293.

Routing of the Fort Worth Jackboro road was referred to the highway engineer.

DAM OF GORMAN COUNTRY CLUB LAKE RAISED

GORMAN, Feb. 20.—The Gorman country club is this week starting to add more dirt to their dam to raise its height. The dam has settled all along and about a foot of dirt will have to be put on it to bring it to the level to which it was originally built. This dirt is being taken out of the spillway, widening it several feet and making it steeper the width that will be safe to care for an overflow. The dam is parking nicely and shows no leaks any where except at a place that can be a spring or a seep around the dam. This will not be a serious matter. The dam was well sodded last summer with Bermuda grass and it has a good start for this summer. Before the coming of frost next fall it will likely be solid set with a good sod.

Fortune Favors Orphans



Above, the house at Apperson, Okla., in which live Doris and Una Hembree, right, orphans, who have just learned that they are heiresses to rich oil land. They will share in a first royalty payment of \$263,560.

BRECK PLANS FOR MEETING TEXAS-EXES

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20.—Meeting here Monday night, Robert E. Bowers, general chairman of the Texas Ex-student's association of the Oil Belt, and the committees in charge of arrangements, made their first preliminary plans for holding the annual Oil Belt Texas Exes banquet, Saturday, March 2.

The big feed and fun making will hold forth in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall, where chairman Bowers hopes to have at least 150 Exes, their husbands, and wives. Committees in charge of the affair have been changed somewhat and are as follows: Program—L. C. Eastland, chairman, M. E. Daniels, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Bruce Snyder, and Lloyd W. Hartsfield. Tickets—E. Jay Gatlin, chairman, Jas. E. Allison, E. L. Routh, Decorations and eats—Mrs. Jas. E. Allison, chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Clark.

Chairman Gatlin of the ticket committee said Monday night that he would take the tickets and file the local presidents of each Oil Belt city, urging them to get as large a delegation together as possible and bring them to the Breckenridge meeting. Delegations are being expected from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona, Rising Star, Caddo, Albany, and possible others.

Bowers has announced that this banquet will be one to remember for many years to come. The program is being arranged so as to be short, snappy, and with few long speeches. Fun will predominate. The main speaker will be an important figure on the University campus.

It is planned to give each delegation represented here from 10 to 15 minutes on the program, to be used as they see fit. The banquet will not last more than three and one-half hours, Mr. Bowers said, indicating that it will be carried through without a hitch and leave every guest with a good impression.

The banquet will get under way at 7:45 p. m. On this night, similar banquets will be held all over the state, and the spirit of the old and young graduates of this state institution will become one chord.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 20.—Only four pitchers were missing at the spring training camp of the Boston Braves here today following the arrival of Henry Wertz, Bobbie Smith and Arthur Delaney yesterday. Of the four only one is reported a holdout.

"DOPE" THROWS LITTLE LIGHT ON CAGE SERIES

This evening at the high school gymnasium the first of a series of basket ball games to determine the championship of this intercollegiate league district will be played between the Loboos and the Stephenville Yellow Jackets. "Dope" available at this time points to no definite conclusion upon the outcome of the contest. The scuffle between Mineral Wells and Stephenville was closely fought, a third contest being necessary to determine the winner. Likewise the Cisco-Breckenridge series was close. Mineral Wells once defeated Breckenridge while Eastland defeated Mineral Wells and Cisco defeated Eastland.

The second game of the series will be played at Stephenville Friday evening. If a third contest is necessary it will be played at a place to be determined upon.

HOW LONG WILL RUTH HOLD UP, IS QUESTION

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—After losing the first fall, Tony Bernardi, Little Rock, Ark. grappler, came back in the second and third frames to win two out of three falls over Eddie Wirth, Detroit, cyclone, in Promoter Bert Wiloughby's weekly mat exhibition last night. Bernardi used his patented Japanese clinch lock almost exclusively, while Wirth stuck to his reverse headlock, winning the first fall with that hold.

FROM OBSCURE VAULT.
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The original declaration of independence was ordered rescued from an "obscure vault" in the secretary of state's office to the custody of the state board of control in a resolution adopted by the Texas senate Tuesday afternoon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—More than 12,000 bowlers are expected to compete in the American Bowling congress, starting here March 2 and continuing for 38 days. Thirty-two alleys will be used.



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Goose" will play rings around "The Babe" the coming season. Ruth is 35, Goslin 29. Ruth's legs gave him trouble last season; Goslin's throwing arm almost rendered him helpless as an outfielder. Goslin's arm may be well the coming season, but Ruth's legs can hardly be any better than they were a year ago. After all, Griffith's estimate of the two as ball players may not be far amiss. Goslin batted .379 against Ruth's .323. News want ads bring results.

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EIGHTEEN BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE SIGNED BY MOODY

New Measures Are Filed With Secretary of State by Governor This Morning After Signature

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Eighteen bills passed by the legislature were filed in the secretary of state's office this morning with the governor's signature. They are:

- Authorizing county judges to employ stenographers or clerks in any county of less than 100,000 population.
- Amending the optometry law.
- Relating to sale of fish exempting Hunt and Hains counties.
- Validating charters and amendments of all cities of more than 5,000 population.
- Creating Hidalgo county water and control district No. 6.
- Amending inheritance tax law so as not to require payment of inheritance tax on same property within five years.
- Removal of guardians without notice when notice or other process of court cannot be served.
- Relating to bonds of guardians.
- Providing for appointment of jury commissioners by district judges at each term.
- Providing method for suit service on non-residents in automobile collisions.
- Authorizing county judges to pay premiums on bonds out of estates.
- Creating Cameron county drainage district No. 4.
- Validating organization of San Benito county drainage district No. 3.
- Authorizing county judges to decrease guardians bond.
- Providing for removal of guardians when found guilty of gross negligence and mismanagement.
- Creating county police force in counties having city of 120,000 population or more.
- Reducing scholastic age to six years.
- Providing for fees for county attorneys in any county of population of over 100,000 and containing a city over 44,000 inhabitants or more where there is not a district attorney.

county's picturesque ranches. Nor has this bounty been applied on selfish interests. The revenue that has been derived these two men's exploitation has been largely used toward benefitting fellowmen. The Cook Memorial hospital recently opened in Fort Worth was founded from the revenue of this remarkable pool, thousands of dollars have been bestowed upon worthy institutions in Shackelford county and other places where needed. Nearly \$150,000 have been paid in taxes to this county, which in return attempted to show its appreciation for what this company had done for it when it voted bonds to build a road into the famous field. The bond issue was voted by a 13 to 1 majority.

In the course of three years this company has built two large gasoline plants in the county. They employ "settlements" present the aspect of a small and orderly city, well conditioned, clean, modern, with their own cafeterias. Their offices are a source of pride to the citizens of Albany, concrete tennis courts, graded lawns with a tasteful array of hedges, shrubs and trees have all been added for the general comfort of their employes and the general beauty of the place.

The class in nursing in the Beville high school has "adopted" a 6-year-old girl, motherless four months, for the remainder of the term.

Preparing Sharkey-Stribling Stadium



A view of carpenters and their assistants busily at work on the huge arena in Flamingo Park in Miami, in an effort to have it ready in time for the forthcoming bout between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling on Feb. 27.

INFORMATION ON AIRPORT SENT HERE

G. C. Richardson, former secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, has favored the local chamber with descriptive matter of the Brownsville airport, where Mr. Richardson is now located, and where he is the directing genius of the chamber of commerce. The airport was built at a cost of \$100,000, according to the descriptive matter, showing the landing field located on the "tip of Texas," most southernmost part of the mainland of the United States. This landing field, equipped with municipal building, hangar, oil stations, garage, etc., has a runway of 2,500 feet in length, and 100 feet wide.

SNAPSHOT OF SIGN.

A snap shot picture of the highway sign on the Broadway of America highway, erected at Cadillac Canyon, has reached the Cisco chamber of commerce. This sign directs traffic over the Broadway of America, with the names of the towns along the route contributing towards its construction. The sign has been erected at a cost of \$338.25, with each contributing town between El Paso and Dallas paying \$30.

Young-Turner-Loy Bill Selected by House in Preference to Graves for Reformation of Prison System

ESCAPE FROM SUBMARINE SUCCESSFUL

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 20.—Man has proven to the satisfaction of experts that escape from a submarine at a depth as low as 120 feet is feasible with inventions that have been tested in the gulf waters near here for several weeks.

Two men Monday left the experimental submarine S-4, as it lay 120 feet below the surface of the gulf. Wearing oxygen "lung masks" they reached the surface eight minutes after, proving according to Lieutenant Commander Palmer Dumbear, the inventions were unquestionably needed as part of the equipment of all submarines in the future.

Chief Torpedo Man Edward Kaloniski and Lieutenant C. B. Mcmenon, in previous attempts had successfully left the submarine at a depth of 70 feet. Depths participated in the trials Monday.

HOUSE PAGE PAYS SISTER'S OPERATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The \$2.50 a day earned by Henry Rogers, tiny page in the house of representatives, has gone to pay a doctor for a tonsil operation on Henry's little sister. They are the only children of Mrs. D. M. Rogers of Austin. The page's job is Henry's first job, but he is only seven and aspires some day to be a member of the legislature.

UNDER ADVISEMENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Supreme court took under advisement Tuesday Harry F. Sinclair's appeal from a three month jail sentence for contempt of the senate, after an argument by attorneys which indicate the case probably would be decided on the question whether the Teapot Dome committee's questions were pertinent.

MONDAY WAS ANNIVERSARY COOK OIL POOL

Monday, February 18, was the third anniversary of the famous Cook oil field in Shackelford county. Three years ago two men, now prominent residents of Fort Worth staked a location on the northwest quarter of section 85, ETRR survey on the W. I. Cook land, and upon completion of this rank wildcat well, Shackelford county found itself thrust into the limelight as a center of the petroleum industry for the mid-continent area. The men were Charley Rosser and Tom Pendleton.

Since that time this company, known in all oil circles as Rosser-Pendleton, has drilled 329 wells in the Cook pool, of which 296 were oil producers. Of the 329 wells drilled there have been two gas wells and only 3 dry holes. This is a remarkable record, and should be competitive with the world's best producing pools. Of the 296 producers only four have been plugged or abandoned since their discovery.

The Rosser-Pendleton company is using a system of repressuring which has served remarkably well in keeping the daily average production on a high scale. Seventeen of the 296 producing wells are being used as key wells, or repressuring wells to put gas back into the sand to help maintain pressure throughout the entire field. This leaves 275 wells that are capable of production. Approximately 35 wells had such a high gas-oil ratio that the conservation of pressure was a bigger item than production of oil, so these wells were kept out of production.

On the second anniversary of the pool an extension was opened approximately 1 1/4 miles north of the main pool in the northwest quarter of section 62, with a 600-barrel pool. Since their first discovery this company has been exploiters of Shackelford county petroleum production. The fame that this pool so justly demanded caused an influx of other operators, and the third anniversary will see some of the largest operators holding leases here.

The present daily output of the Cook pool is around 7,400 barrels, or 2,701,000 barrels yearly of liquid gold being brought in from this Cook ranch land that until the time of their remarkable discovery three years ago, was content to be listed solely as one of Shackelford

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—The Texas Company's wildcat No. 1 Botney Bay in Saint Landry parish, Louisiana, is reported flowing 200 barrels from a depth of around 3,663 feet. The well is on the Point Barre structure owned by the Texas company, and is the first test in this section.

Average daily output of the Pecos field last week was 84,600 barrels as against the previous week's 82,700 barrels; Howard and Glasscock counties 40,600 barrels, previous week 39,460 barrels; Winkler county 165,200 barrels.

Gulf Production company's No. 14 Lucher at Blue Ridge has been completed at 3,651 feet flowing 400 barrels.

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By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Eastland county, on the 12th day of February, 1929, by W. H. McDonald, clerk of said court, against Rosa Estes for the sum of one hundred nineteen and no/100 (\$119.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13510 in said court, styled J. M. Rockwell vs. Rosa Estes, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. S. Looney, as constable precinct No. 6 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th

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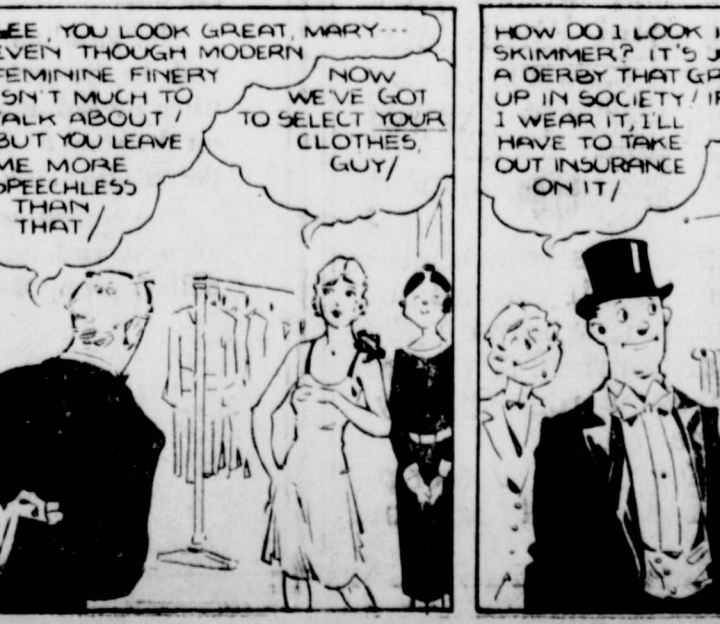
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Lieut. and Mrs. L. H. Wentworth of Wolfeboro, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chesley, Mrs. Wentworth is a sister of Mrs. Chesley. They came to Cisco from Havana, Cuba, where they have been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ayers have returned to their home in Dallas after a short visit with Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. C. B. Baugh.

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Mrs. A. E. Willig entertained today with a 1 o'clock luncheon honoring Mesdames Charles Renaud and Claud Cuttarel of Abilene and Mrs. Henry Benham of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ball of Burnwood left yesterday for their home after a short visit with Dr. D. Ball and family.

Rev. M. Collins of Ranger was a business visitor in the city today.

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Hoover and Edison Visit



President-Elect Hoover and Thomas A. Edison driving through the streets of Fort Myers, Fla., on the inventor's 82nd birthday.

Trappers to Carry on Campaign Against Predatory Animals in This County Employed Tuesday

An order directing the employment of four trappers to carry on the campaign for eradication of predatory animals in Eastland county was passed yesterday by the commissioners court and the trappers employed.

Selection of the men for this work was in the hands of O. C. Coleman, representing the biological survey of the United States department of commerce. This is one of the requirements of the federal government, which pays one-third the cost of one trapper, furnishes part of the equipment and supervises the campaign.

Government trapper, whose name was not announced, has been employed and in addition to him, three Eastland county men. The commissioners court urged upon Mr. Coleman that he employ Eastland county men where possible.

Those selected were: P. B. Matthews, of Cisco; Wyatt Williams, of Gorman and Jim House, of Okra.

These county trappers will be placed in commissioners precincts numbers 2, 3 and 4. It was indicated by Mr. Coleman while the government trapper will be located in precinct No. 1. The three were selected from about 40 applications, Judge Clyde L. Garrett said.

A requirement of Mr. Coleman in selecting the men was that the trappers should be able to devote their entire time and attention to the work, remaining out during nights, if necessary. That requirement cut out the list of prospects to a great extent. Salaries of the trappers was fixed by the court at \$100 per month.

Judge Garrett said this morning that the petition filed for injunction against the commissioners' spending any county funds in payment of trappers will not come up for hearing before March 4, which has been set down as appearance day. Attorneys for the plaintiffs, he said, had asked the county to waive service in the suit but that the commissioners had not seen fit to do so. Judge Garrett had been served this morning but the commissioners had not.

The injunction petition, filed by Attorney Frank Jenkins acting for the group opposed to catching of wolves other than with dogs, alleged the law upon which the commissioners court based its order for the eradication of wolves and other predatory animals, unconstitutional.

PETTY BURGLARY

Another petty burglary was committed Tuesday night when the cold drink container at the Magnolia filling station was robbed of two cases of bottled beverage. The thirsty burglars did not break the lock to the container, just unlocked it and removed a couple of cases. The manager of the station, E. R. Watson, thinks the thieves had found a bunch of keys lost some time ago, and the lock of the receptacle was one that a lost key would unlock. As is usual in such cases, Mr. Watson said he would get new locks for all places where the missing keys may be applied.

SOCIETY

The D. D. Bridge club was entertained Tuesday evening at the Country club with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meyer as hosts. High score for the men went to Mr. H. C. Porter and Mrs. H. C. Porter was high score for the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler were guests for the evening. The next meeting of the club will be Friday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sadler, 606 West Seventh street.

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FIREMEN HURT

GALVESTON, Feb. 20—As a result of a crash between a street car and a racing fire truck, four firemen were taken to a hospital here late Tuesday. Injuries of three of the men were serious.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate: Considers Edge Nicaragua survey.

House: Memorial services for members who died during 70th session. Tariff revision hearing ways and means committee.

News want ads bring results.

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 20—Hogs—Receipts 1,500, market mostly steady, some sales 10 cents higher on truck hogs; rail top \$10.20, truck top \$9.85; bulk medium to choice 180-250 lb rail hogs \$9.90 to \$10.20; bulk desirable 180-250 lb truck hogs \$9.60 to \$9.85; packing sows, mostly \$8.25 to \$8.75. Medium to choice: Heavyweight (250-350 lb.) \$9.30 to \$10.20; medium weight (200-250 lb.) \$9.00 to \$10.20; light weight (160-200 lb.) \$9.25 to \$10.20; light lights (130-160 lb.) \$7.50 to \$9.95; packing sows smooth and rough \$8 to \$9.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market, general trade in all classes cattle and calves steady to strong; receipts include about half dozen cars slaughter steers, mostly plain and common grades selling from

LIVESTOCK MARKET

\$8.40 to \$9.65; car lot slaughter steers from \$11 to \$11.50; car lot fat cows from \$7 to \$8.25; cutters and low cutters mostly \$5 to \$6, few heavy bulls \$7 to \$8.50; few good to choice stock steer calves \$11.50 to \$12; slaughter calves active, car lots weighty calves \$10.60 to \$11.15.

Sheep—Receipts 700; market, fat lambs steady to strong; other classes steady; medium to good woolled fat lambs \$15 to \$15.45; shorn fat weathers \$9.50; shorn fat yearlings \$12.50; woolled feeder lambs \$13.50.

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Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine. The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service. Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot-spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.

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