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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Specs' suggestion last issue that the Cisco feed merchants should take steps to investigate a reported disparity between Cisco prices and the prices in a neighboring community after one cattleman was reported to have purchased feed cheaper there, has had a kickback. "Punk" Thornton has been all over me. "Butch" Miller has been shaking his fist in my direction.

There is no disparity, said Thornton. Feed prices in the two communities are on a par, and the story did not reflect the true conditions.

I am glad to learn it. I am also glad to know that the item got action. It is not pleasant all the time to publish a newspaper that has the interests of its community enough at heart to point constructive criticism, even when that criticism may affect its source of support in advertising. But a newspaper that doesn't have the nerve to do so is worth mighty little to a town. The criticism may not be justified, but there ought to be a disposition to speak frankly on issues that affect the community in the hope that community action will be stimulated and its best interests safeguarded. In the case of the feed item, for instance, there were several possibilities to be considered. One was the possibility of unfair price-cutting. I was told that it costs \$1.40 per sack to put cotton seed meal and hulls on a feed store floor for sale. Obviously, to sell it at that price would be unfair, and if such a condition existed it was the duty of the merchants who are endeavoring to make a legitimate profit, to look into it.

I appreciate the attitude of the Cisco merchants in taking direct action on this issue. As a newspaper we expect to make our share of mistakes, but we shall endeavor to speak frankly on questions which we believe affect the community welfare, rather than soft-pedal these issues for fear of incurring displeasure. This paper wouldn't be worth its salt if it did not endeavor to point out faults and dangers that ought to be corrected. We are no more infallible than others, and we may be "all wet," but we are going to be found in there trying, just the same.

Another Cisco father-in-law has exceeded Jess McCannies record in acquiring sons-in-law by the name of Smith. Jess has two by that name who are not related. But A. A. Williams who lives on 12th street, has three sons-in-law who bear the name of Smith and who are of no blood relation, according to H. R. Wood, of Hyatt and Wood.

They are: Homer O. Smith, who teaches school at Cook; H. B. Smith of Longview, Texas, and W. D. Smith of Brownwood.

These men married the three youngest daughters of Mr. Williams. Jess claims some further distinction in the fact that both his sons-in-law are grocers and each operates a Piggly-Wiggly store, but Mr. Williams has him bested in numbers, anyway.

R. L. (Pop) Garrett of Randolph college told me Friday that there are three girls at the school who want to work for their board in Cisco homes during the next semester which begins this week. All of the girls are from farm homes, he said. Families who will offer them places in return for housework were requested to get in touch with him or other college officials.

S. H. Nance was congratulating himself yesterday with plenty of reason. So were Mrs. Nance and W. W. Hill of the Morton Milling company with whom Mr. and Mrs. Nance were riding to Fort Worth when the car slipped on a curve and collided with another machine. Mrs. Nance was the worst injured, suffering a fractured left wrist, a sprained right wrist, a cut on the forehead and bruises. Mr. Nance received a cut on the head. The driver of

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Rain Breaks Drouth Over Cisco Section

Road Bond Tax Relief Is Sought

A movement has been initiated by the legislative committee of the West Texas County Judges association for allocation of another cent of the gasoline tax to assumption of county road bond amortization by the state, according to County Judge Clyde L. Garrett, president of the association and ex-officio member of the committee. At present one cent of the tax is used for this purpose, relieving counties of a portion of these obligations. If the state legislature were to so allocate another cent of the tax, he pointed out, the entire burden would be lifted.

In the case of Eastland county, said Garrett, who has just returned from a meeting of the committee at Austin, a tax reduction of 50 per cent would be effected. About 60 cents of the current tax levy of \$1.30 is used for road bond services, he said.

May Drop Federal Tax "We believe that this law will be passed," said Garrett to a Citizen-Free Press representative Saturday morning. "It is indicated that the federal tax on gasoline will be dropped and if this is done no increase in the tax now being paid will be incurred, while the county ad valorem tax will be materially reduced."

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Mother and Brother Of C. H. Farquhar Die

While Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farquhar were at the bedside of Mr. Farquhar's mother, previous to her death in a San Angelo hospital January 9, they received a message announcing the death of a brother of Mr. Farquhar, which occurred at El Paso Dec. 29. Mrs. Farquhar was 82 years of age at the time of her death in San Angelo. Evidencing that misfortunes come in bunches, Mrs. Allen Boon, granddaughter of the aged woman, was notified of her death, and she and her husband left Big Spring to attend the funeral, but en route they were victims of a car accident when their car went into a ditch and turned over. Mr. Boon suffered a broken shoulder blade, which delayed their arrival at San Angelo until after their grandmother's burial.

"Skunky" and "Pete" Entertain Crowd With Variety of Remarkable Tricks at City Hall

"Skunky" and "Pete" entertained a hastily collected audience at the rear of the city hall Saturday afternoon. The show was started for the benefit of a Citizen-Free Press newspaperman but before it was over it had attracted a sizeable crowd to the rather isolated place which the showmaster, W. J. O'Neil, chose because it was not quite so wet from the recent rain.

"Skunky" and "Pete" are rat terrier dogs who live in a nomadic house that their master, Mr. O'Neil has built upon a Model T Ford chassis. They have their special quarters on the lower floor of this travelling home. In a compartment above Mr. O'Neil keeps his personal goods, his bedding and his show paraphernalia.

It was wet, and every time that "Skunky" turned flips backward on the grass of the city hall lawn his paws flung water in Mr. O'Neil's face. He could turn them so fast that he resembled an animated pinwheel. O'Neil at length selected a spot on the concrete of the alley that was not quite so wet.

He set out a couple of boxes and "Skunky" and "Pete" climbed upon them and waited, watching their master's every move.

How He Got Name "He played with a skunk when he was a pup," explained O'Neil. "That's how he got the name."

New Westex Official



Here is Mr. Jed A. Rix of Lubbock, who was recently appointed assistant general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce to succeed Maury Hopkins who will go to Oklahoma. Rix will have charge of the Plainview office. (Texas News Photos.)

Panhandle Tour To Be Made By Badger Quintet

The Randolph college Badgers basketball team will make a tour of the Panhandle this week during which they will play Wayland college at Plainview Thursday and Friday nights and engage the Amarillo Junior college five Saturday night, all in conference games. Negotiations were under way for games with the Texas Tech freshmen Tuesday night and the Canyon State Teachers college freshmen Wednesday night, Coach R. L. Garrett said.

The Badgers defeated Howard Payne's B varsity 34 to 27 at Brownwood last week. Coach Garrett rates the team as potentially the best that the college has ever had.

Son of Cisco Pastor Removed From Cast

Charles L. Moad, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad of Cisco Church of God, who was injured in a truck accident in Ohio shortly before Thanksgiving, has been removed from the plaster cast in which he lived for eight weeks and placed in a wheel chair, Mr. Moad was informed. He is at a Steubenville, O., hospital, but is expected to return to his home at Enid, Okla., this week.

T. F. O'Brien has returned from a business trip in Hamlin.

Entire Seat Corp. Plant Moved Here

The capital stock of the Self-Cooling Seat corporation, headquarters and plant of which have been transferred from Houston to Cisco, has been increased from \$1,000 to \$80,000, records in the office of the secretary of state at Austin reveal.

The company manufactures a new type of automobile seat to eliminate the discomforts of body perspiration while driving an automobile or working in offices. Based on the principle of evaporation, the seat consists of a parallel arrangement of felt-filled springs which are encased in a moisture-proof fabric envelope. The felt is moisture-retaining, and the springs, held in steel frames, are dipped in water, the excess moisture shaken out, and returned to the envelopes. A comfortable, body-fitting seat is formed which may be folded flat when not in use. Evaporation of the moisture keeps the body cool.

All of the work, with the exception of the weaving of the fabric, is done in the plant here, which is in the building formerly occupied by the Gude hotel. The springs and frames are manufactured in special machines while the envelopes are made in newly added department.

About 20 persons were employed at the peak of production last year.

Multiple Birthday Greeting for F.D.A.

Joining the nationwide campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis on the occasion of the birthday of President Roosevelt, Western Union has placed its system of telegraph offices at the disposal of the national committee for receiving 25 cents from each person who places his signature on a multiple birthday greeting as follows: "Happy birthday, Mr. President. I am proud to know that the cost of sending this greeting will help in the great fight against infantile paralysis, to which you have given your leadership and loaned your birthday."

Signatures from every city, town and hamlet will be mailed to New York, where they will be bound into what probably will be the greatest birthday greeting in history. One hundred per cent of the money will be turned over to the National Birthday Ball committee, which will arrange for proper credit for each community.

54,000 Producers On 1,780,835 Leases

AUSTIN. — There are approximately 54,000 producing wells in the state of Texas, according to new computations made by the Texas Railroad commission.

Of that number 51,569 have been actually reported and with delinquents estimated, the total is 54,000. Of those reporting 18,587 are flowing wells and 32,982 produce through pumping or other agitation.

A total of 3,593 operators reported to the commission and 233 were delinquent.

Acres included in producing leases aggregate 1,780,835. A total of 11,058 leases are operated. Of the foregoing totals east Texas has producing leases of 170,571 acres, 994 reporting operators and 49 delinquent; 3,156 leases and has 14,274 flowing wells and 997 pumpers. Its estimated production is 43 per cent of the state's total output.

LEAZAR WELL

The Leazar No. 1 of Anderson-Schaefer Oil et al., located north of Sipe Springs and on the Mrs. M. C. Leazar farm, has been completed for about 15 barrels of production daily. The well was acidized the early part of last week. It is bottomed Ranger lime.

City Comm'r and Mrs. H. C. Henderson were to go to Dallas today to visit relatives.

State Aid Grants of \$12,000 To Eastland County Schools

Grants of state aid to Eastland county rural schools amounting to \$12,008 have been announced by County Supt. C. S. Eldridge. These grants are for 14 of the school districts in the county. Five thousand dollars is yet to be apportioned among four other districts. This will be done early in March when the board meets to formally approve the apportionments, it was said.

The county superintendent said, however, that the money is not expected to be available until early in April.

Schools participating in the present grant, with amounts for each school, are as follows: Morton Valley, salary, \$100. Alameda, salary, \$221. Reich, salary, \$128. Pioneer, salary, \$2,319. Pioneer, industry, \$100. Curtis, salary, \$150. Crocker, salary, \$178. Grandview, salary, \$398. Okra, salary, \$189. New Hope, salary, \$192. Center Point, salary, \$191. Mangum, salary, \$243. Carbon, salary, \$3,198. Carbon, industry, \$100. Desdemona, salary, \$2,190. Gorman, salary, \$2,110. Gorman, industry, \$100.

Youth Praises C.C.C. Camp Activities

C. C. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves living on East Eleventh street, came home from the C.C.C. camp at Weatherford Saturday to make a week-end visit with his parents. He said that Mike Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunn, another Cisco boy who enlisted in the work, was confined in the hospital with an arm infection from vaccination. He thought young Dunn would be able to visit his relatives here next week-end.

"I want to tell you that the C. C. C. activities are the greatest work that I know of for a young fellow. We have plenty of wholesome food, good clothing and most instructive work. If a boy wants to learn and become a real useful citizen, he can do all that in one of these C. C. C. camps.

"The boys are doing terracing work on Parker farms at present, and many of them are becoming very efficient. I enjoy the work to the fullest, and unless I secure a job when my enlistment is up I shall attempt to stay with them."

Watkins Well Is Ready to Drill In

RISING STAR. — A flow of gas, checked as 350,000 feet was struck in the Watkins, No. 1 being drilled by Chas. Cox and others, early Thursday morning of the past week. The gas came unexpectedly as the crew were drilling at 2824, not expecting to strike the gas until about 2900. When the gas was struck operations were immediately suspended until casing could be set and the hole gotten into shape for the drilling in of the well. Mr. Cox stated yesterday that the casing had been set in good shape and that the well would be drilled in early next week, awaiting the arrival of interested parties from other states.

In speaking of the well yesterday Mr. Cox stated that the hole was logging exactly with that of the Goss field a few miles north-east, and seemed to be on the southwest extremity of that structure. He pointed out that the Lee well sand, might still be touched at around 2950.

DIRECTOR OF OIL CO.

In the list of charters granted at Austin recently appears the name of G. C. Richardson, formerly secretary-manager of the Cisco chamber of commerce, as an incorporator. The company chartered is the Richcul Oil Co., of Corpus Christi. His friends in Cisco hope he will make a "killing."

Richardson left here several years ago to become secretary of the Brownsville chamber.

Will St. John is transacting business in Dallas and Austin.

Amount of Fall Varies Over Area

Rain that ranged from light showers in some places to almost two inches in Cisco blessed a parched section of west Texas Friday night and Saturday, making stockmen, farmers and merchants jubilant.

In Cisco 1.6 inches fell Saturday morning, most of it in heavy showers that turned the streets into mill races, leaving spirals of debris on the pavements as the water receded.

The heaviest fall appeared to be south and east of this community. A. H. Lockhart, of Pleasant Hill, reported that section to have received about two inches. Grain, wilted and stunted by long weeks of drouth, had revived wonderfully, he said, and appeared after a few hours to have grown considerably so marked was the change in its appearance. Tanks were filled, eliminating the necessity of hauling water for stock and for household use.

Light Toward West

Toward Scranton and Pioneer a heavy precipitation was also reported. But north and west toward Albany and Putnam the fall dwindled to showers hardly sufficient to wet down the dust. There was the prospect, however, that further rains would provide these sections with some of the benefits enjoyed by Cisco and other fortunate areas.

Dothan had a light shower with some water standing in the barrow pits along the highway. Creek beds in pastures were still dry, however. Putnam received an even lighter fall.

At Albany only .15 of an inch was recorded in a survey by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Abilene had .01 of an inch and Stamford one-quarter inch.

In the extreme western areas of the state Lubbock reported no rain Saturday at 2 p. m. while Big Spring, Midland and Colorado reported showers.

Eastward from Cisco, however, two inches fell at Strawn while DeLeon reported 1.41 inches and Dublin .49 of an inch.

Thief Proves To Be Gov't Inspector

EASTLAND. — Armed with a machine gun, a sawed-off shotgun and rifle, Eastland night-watchman this week went to the Eastland American Legion airport in answer to the keeper's call that some one was endeavoring to steal gasoline from a tank.

An explanation by two "unknown" persons revealed that the intruder was a government inspector of airports of this district and was endeavoring to test the vigilance of the Eastland keeper.

A burglar alarm attached to the door of a small house where the gas was stored warned the keeper of the entrance.

The Eastland police made the trip to the airport in less than five minutes after the report was sent in. One of the parties was evidently a "dog lover," police indicated. In the car was a Great Dane.

SHEPHERD IMPROVING

Judge James L. Shepherd, who has been seriously ill at his Ninth street home for several weeks, is reported to be considerably improved. He is able to be up, but is still confined to his residence.

Hunter Miller, of Iowa Park, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

Classified Ads

WE BUY, Sell or Exchange used magazines—Mayhew Bros. tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP — Slightly used overcoat, size 42. See it at Strothers Tailor shop. 26tf.

RESTRING RACKETS — Price \$1.00 and up. See Lowell Burkes, 1309 West 12th. Phone 323W.

CASH FOR MULES — See Cisco Transfer and Storage Co. 27-2tp.

Heads Teachers



C. N. Shaver, superintendent of public schools at Huntsville, Texas, who was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' association at the fiftieth annual convention of the organization at Galveston. He replaced J. O. Loftin of Kingsville. (Texas News Photos.)

Hearing on Katy Application To Be Here Feb. 7th

Hearing on the application of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad company for authority to reduce its mixed train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Texas Central division from daily to tri-weekly will take place at the Laguna hotel on Thursday, February 7. Comm'r Thon A. Smith is scheduled to conduct the hearing, assisted by C. F. Petet, commission secretary.

The branch runs from DeLeon to Cross Plains. The proposal to reduce this service has caused considerable community protest at Rising Star and Cross Plains.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

Cemetery Streets Are Surfaced With Gravel

Gravelling of the streets in the southeastern portion of Oakwood cemetery has been done at the instance of the city commission. This work remedies a condition that became serious whenever a heavy rain fell.

Gravel intended to have been used on Eighth street but diverted from that project when the state highway department's plans for relocating Highway No. One through the city became known, was used in this work. Attractiveness of this section of the cemetery is much enhanced as well as the convenience of access to the plots increased by this work.

Projects Discussed At Part-Time Meet

Grain sorghum projects for the new year and terracing were subjects for the meeting of the Part-time FFA chapter at Lutheran school house last Thursday evening. Three new members were taken into the chapter at the meeting which was presided over by the chapter president, Aubrey Holt.

Present were: Alton Clark, Ben Wende, Avery Holt, Ben Weiser, Adolf Stroebel, Alvin Schoor, Alvin Wende, Henry Stroebel, Aubrey Holt, Emil Winge, Fred Wende, Albert Schoor, Ed Wende, Vernon Steyer and Clarence Stroebel.

A. L. MAYHEW RECOVERING

The condition of A. L. Mayhew was reported somewhat better Saturday. Mr. Mayhew has been quite ill for the past two weeks, and until his condition showed improvement his illness caused some uneasiness among his friends.

Mrs. J. R. Bragg and son, Jimmie, of Dublin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

"Mail Order" Detective

By STAN CARLISLE

When Mr. Bugg was murdered in his room on the second floor of the Harvey House by being hit over the head with a pair of his own dental forceps, it was the first major crime to occur in that town for many years.

J. Irvington Peterson, who had long ago broken out with a rash to become a detective and had lately obtained a diploma from a correspondence school, to the great disgust of Mort Poppinghamper and the glee of some of Mort's guests, had heard the murder. He didn't know it was a murder in the process of occurring when he heard it, or he wouldn't have broken into Mr. Bugg's room in such a hurry. He got the same treatment that the dental supplies salesman had received, except in a milder form. At least he survived it.

He thought Mr. Bugg was having another of his wrestling matches with nightmares, because the sounds resembled his flopping around in the bed and finally slithering off onto the floor. Bugg, who came regularly to the Harvey House in the course of a two months itinerary, was usually a restless sleeper. And J. Irvington Peterson was not surprised at his restlessness that night, because he, himself, had partaken too optimistically of liver and onions and was awake at two a. m. dealing sorrowfully with a problem of civil war within his own middle.

Only two days before he had received his gloriously figured diploma and had sailed through the Harvey House badgering with his colors, so to speak, still at the masthead. Peavy Pearson, the cattle buyer for a commission house; Mr. Albright who sold supplies to barbers, and even Mr. Overshiner, who brought out a two-by-four weekly news sheet every Friday and was publicly puffed up with the power of the press by virtue of representing a couple of leading news agencies, poked unadulterated fun at his new title. The parchment was a florid article, and the manner of inscribing his identity upon the scroll, suspending the letters in a gorgeous, inky cloud of flourish and curlicue, made them shine with a radiance peculiarly their own.

When he unrolled this magnificence before the startled stares of the verandah group, Pearson battled his round blue eyes for a second or two before the significance of the thing dawned upon his cactus brain. Then he reached out a trembling hand and took the ornate lithography to his mental bosom, intoning with an awed and stately voice:

"To whom this may come, Greetings:

"This is to certify that Jasper Irvington Peterson has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of the Haverford Detective Institute and is qualified to be rated as a Master Detective, Etc."

While Pearson read this inscription with a solemn, vast dignity, Peterson, who was red-headed and shy, stood first upon one foot and then upon the other, grinning and very much embarrassed under the notoriety he had suddenly achieved.

Mr. Pearson, of course, and all the rest, except Mort, congratulated him warmly upon his success and asked him a number of questions about what he intended to do now that he had graduated from being a grocery store clerk and delivery boy. Mr. Pearson, for instance, desired to know if he meant to make a business of finding out for lonesome wives where their husbands spent their time when they were busy at their offices.

Jasper said he didn't know, but he figured on general detecting, and maybe choosing a speciality later on. He admitted that people are fitted for different things, and otherwise showed a remarkable grasp of the detective situation, to believe Mr. Peterson and the rest.

But Mort Poppinghamper, who had run the Harvey House since Father Time, himself, could not accurately remember, sat overlooking the confinement of his favorite rocker, his little, bright eyes gleaming over his moon face and his great, dark, mustache, and viewed the proceedings with sympathy. So did Mr. Buggs. The dental supplies salesman, in fact, was openly annoyed when Mr. Pearson mentioned the two ounces of dental gold that the salesman had with him for delivery to his customers, and suggested that Jasper apply for the job of helping guard the precious metal.

"I'd rather you'd be more restrained on that fact," said he. "After all, Pearson—"

"Oh, that's all right. I'm sorry Old Man," said Pearson himself vexed.

"I'm glad to help you watch it," offered Jasper eagerly.

"Aw, the hell," growled Bugg.

"You birds go on with your fun, but leave me out of it."

He got up, red of face, and went into the hotel. It was nothing new for him to carry deliveries of gold to customers of his firm. His company trusted him, and no one had ever molested him.

But Pearson was not pleased, and he glared after the salesman. "The man's a fool to be so grouchy," he grumbled. "Can't he appreciate a joke?"

"Joke?" inquired Jasper. "Was it a joke?" He stared at the commission man, but nobody paid him any mind.

"Maybe you oughtn't to've mentioned it, Peavy," Overshiner reproved gently. "You can't always tell."

"That's right," Albright supported the editor, and speaking for the first time. "That's right."

"Humph! In this town!" snapped Pearson, the more nettled to be found in a solitary state of minority. "Well, it's all right with me. I got enough of it, anyway."

And he promptly fell into a silence as morose as a dill pickle, while Jasper Irvington Peterson, looked from one to the other with the woeful expression of having brought all this upon himself.

He consoled himself by indulging heavily in liver and onions, whose smoky aroma drifted through the greasy swing doors from the kitchen in a humid fog, and went to bed in the room adjoining Mr. Bugg's, feeling like a thick sausage. Early in the morning the sausage showed an inclination to grow thicker, and the detective school graduate was awake and wondering what he should do about it when this happened.

"Mr. Bugg?" he quavered, listening intently. When there was no response, he called again: "Mr. Bugg?"

The silence alarmed him, for he was sure the salesman had fallen off his bed and probably was lying unconscious upon the floor beside it. Jasper slid out of his covers, felt his way into the corridor and pushed open the door.

"Mr. Bugg?" he repeated, standing still as he held the door open. "Mr. Bugg?" A distant train whistle answered him.

But Mr. Bugg did not answer. Jasper fumbled along the wall, found the switch and flooded the room with light. Then he saw very clearly why Mr. Bugg did not answer.

The dental supplies salesman was decidedly out. There he hung, regarding the startled detective with an unsidedown eye, staring reproachful, a thing ooze of blood forming a dark pool on the floor directly underneath.

For a couple of terrible seconds Jasper Irvington Peterson was of a mind to rush away from that place and publish its horror to the rest of the world. It was his first contact with a murder or anything remotely resembling a murder. As a detective, he was fast gaining experience. He wobbled, holding to the door knob for support, while his revolving brain took in the disorder of the room.

The travelling case of the victim was broken open, its contents scattered about. Someone had plundered it in haste. There was a felt roll, its loops full of curious instruments, tessed upon the floor. There were several pieces of what looked like red plaster, shaped into segments of gums with white teeth, spangled with intricate silver-like strands of bridging. There were several little boxes, some burst open and spilling an assortment of items such as drill bits, small vials, any of a dozen curious articles. It was amazing what amount of stuff could be stowed in the small case that Bugg carried.

The capacity of order is astounding.

Jasper picked out the items of the room one by one as the disorder whirled around him in a dizzy circle of his own brain's making. After a bit, when he had mastered his first impulse of fright, he ventured farther into the room, suddenly attracted by a daring appreciation of this opportunity to exploit the powers of detection he had so newly acquired. He knew that this was too serious an affair for his private undertaking, and that the authorities should at once be notified. But he could not resist, even when confronted with the gruesome evidences of the murderer's act, a reckless impulse to first see what he might be able to draw from the clues exposed. It did not immediately occur to him that the assailant might still be in the room. It did not occur to him that he ran a foolish risk of being caught alone with the dead man and in an almost fatal net of circumstantial evidence. It did not even occur to him to suspect that Mr. Bugg might not be dead, and that he should observe the first law that applies in any such situation—summon medical authority.

Obviously, Mr. Bugg was mortally extinct. Obviously, this was a crime. He could not resist the temptation to delve singlehandedly into its mystery.

A box separated from the rest of the disturbed goods lay at his feet, and he stooped and picked it up, examining the package and the reading upon it curiously. Then he lifted his eyes and gazed about him, noting the positions of the various objects and still holding the package in his hand. It was in this posture, as he later recalled it, that he was standing when he, himself, abruptly faded from the picture.

When he returned to himself with a throbbing pain in the top of his head, the first image that flashed across his mental horizon was the interrupted one of the sprawled body. But the scene had changed. Mr. Bugg, or what was left of him, was no longer present and Jasper was not alone. Instead, he was in his own room, on his own bed, and the room was full of people. A couple of them were bending over him, one with a forefinger upon his pulse and a bright and beady eye intent upon his own. He heard this one say to the other, whose luminous star proclaimed official capacity, "Live ones first, Potter; there's plenty of time to talk about dead ones."

There was a general hush as Jasper opened his eyes. Jasper was impressed with a feeling that something momentous was preparing to happen. The sense of being a momentous something was new and somewhat awesome to him.

"He's all right," said the doctor, promptly laying down Jasper's wrist which he had been holding as he counted the beats of the

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pulse. "Now, Potter, we can turn to the crime."
The man addressed as "Potter" expanded in the authority of place.
"It's high time," said he. "I believe the murderer's still in this building."
He glanced belligerently around his limited audience, the glance accusing all with equal degree. There was, beside himself, the doctor and Jasper, Mort, the hotel keeper, Overshiner, Pearson and Albright. These each looked guilty according as he was acceptable to self-consciousness.
"Easy there, Potter," protested Poppinghamper. "You may be deputy sheriff, but that don't give you any license to insinuate."
"Who's insinuat'?" demanded Potter.
"You were," accused the hotel keeper firmly. "I want that corpse r'poved out of this hotel. It'll ruin my business."
"Go ahead, move it," broke in the doctor, who was also justice of the peace. "I've completed my examination. It's lying in that room won't alter the verdict. Call the undertaker."
With swift enthusiasm, Poppinghamper hurried off, the solid walls of the building quivering with the eagerness of his going. In the interval Jasper Irvington Peterson struggled back to lucidity.

"Well, Detective," the physician, having noted the bright shield upon his patient's vest, addressed him, "any idea who hit you?"
Jasper sat up and felt tenderly of his head. "If I knowed that," he faltered, "I'd know who killed Mr. Bugg. He's dead, ain't he?"
"Dead," agreed the physician. "Deader than a door nail. He's so dead there's nothing they can do but bury him."
"I figgered that," said Jasper. "I can mighty near tell that off hand."
He continued woefully to explore the surface of his scalp, his face a wry twist.

"Must've slipped up behind me," observed sheem shecmes me," he observed, lifting his fingers. He stared at the thin smear of blood that came away upon them.
"Pity that detective school didn't give you a pair of eyes to put in the back of your head," sympathized Mr. Pearson from the "I kin still smell purty good," retorted Jasper flushing.

Mr. Pearson appeared to have no answer handy at the moment, but Mr. Albright said it probably would be valuable experience, if the victim wasn't insane to begin with.
Overshiner had his paper and pencil out and was scribbling like mad, awed with the journalistic possibilities of the community's first major crime in a generation.

Poppinghamper, puffing and blowing from his rush to summon the undertaker, besought the editor in a lather of anxiety to be conservative in his reports. "It'll steer away customers," he explained earnestly.
But the deputy sheriff, who could afford to be impersonal, was unsympathetic.

"Calm yourself, Mr. Poppinghamper. Maybe you don't realize the seriousness of this."
"Well," Poppinghamper fired at him, much too excited for his flesh, "you don't seem to be impressed. Why aint you lookin' for the murderer. He's out and hikin', an' what're you doin'?"
Gawkin' over a sap detective and a mail order badge! Why aint you doin' something about it?"

"Doin'!" shouted outraged officialdom. "What the hell do you think I'm doin'? Tryin' to catch a mouse? Damn it, I got to git evidence. Ever hear of catchin' something without evidence? I can't jest walk out of this hotel and lay my hands on the criminal. If I could find that package of dental gold!"
"Sure—if you could find the feller with blood on his hands," sneered the hotel keeper. "You already warned the officers in the other towns, I guess, and they're out lookin' for suspicious characters on the highway!"
The deputy sheriff showed his official back in contemptuous disgust.

Jasper Irvington Peterson, meanwhile was gaining further lucidity and understanding. He gazed around the group in the throes of a thought aborning.
"What was he hit with, Doc?"
The physician blinked at him. "I believe to my soul," he said, "it's showing signs of intelligence.

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What do you feel like you were hit with, son?"
"Feels like a scantlin'," said Jasper.
"What do you thing a fellow, pawing around in a dental supplies salesman's bag, would be apt to find most handy for murder?" persisted the doctor, a twinkle in his eye.

Jasper considered this.
"Aw, hell, Doc," interrupted the deputy, "What's the use of wastin' time with him. It was a pair of forceps for pullin' teeth."
"Oh," said Jasper, "I reckon that's so."

"Of course it's so," said the deputy. "You was hit with the same thing. You ought to know. By the way, you got some explainin' yourself to do. How come you in that room?"
"No mystery about that," replied Jasper. "I went in there to see what Mr. Bugg was wrestlin' about."

"What did you hear?"
"I heard him say something like he was talkin' in his sleep an' there was some scufflin' noise."
"Scufflin' noise?"
"Yes. Like he was fallin' out of bed and kickin' in his sleep. He was bad about that."

"Oh, he was," the officer was not impressed. "Suppose you tell us what you did."
"I got up and called him," said Jasper. "When he didn't answer I was afraid he'd knocked himself out when he fell, so I went into the room and turned on the light. There he was, dead. It kinda scared me till I got over it. I noticed the sample case was busted and things scattered around, an' I picked up a box an' looked at it just about the time I faded out. When I woke up I was here."

The deputy nodded. "Whyn't you sound the alarm?" he demanded.
Jasper flushed. "I was lookin' around," he explained.
The officer sniffed. "Playin' detective, eh? Well, the next time you let the proper authorities know and quit tryin' to play Sherlock, young man."

"You aint figgerin' there'll be another time, are you?" inquired Jasper innocently, and the deputy glared at him.
The muffled rush of feet in the corridor without, as the undertaker arrived for the body, interrupted them.

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Mort hurried out of the room and from the next issued subdued voices, rapid steps, and the grunts men make in lifting heavy objects. After a few moments the steps and voices receded, and Mort returned to the inquiry, his round features visibly more at ease.

"They touch anything but the body?" demanded the deputy with the belligerence of small authority.
"Nothin'," said the hotel keeper. "You want all them things done up in that cloth?"

"Of course I do," said the deputy. "I'm goin' to have them looked over for fingerprints."
"Look here," broke in Pearson, aroused, "I've had my hands on some of them things. Bugg let us all handle some of them. What are you goin' to do about that?"

The officer blinked, caught without an answer. "Now, aint that too bad," he retorted, trying to hide under a facetiousness. "I reckon that'll make a murderer out of all of you."
"Not much it won't," declared Pearson.

"Have you found them percept?" inquired Jasper. "Maybe they'll have fingerprints."
"That's a bright idea for a detective to have," sneered the deputy sheriff. "Maybe you can tell us where they're at!"
"No," disclaimed Jasper, "I can't do that. But if the murder was done by anybody in the hotel they won't be far off. Nobody's likely to carry incriminatin' evi-

dence like that very long. I think we ought to make a hunt."
"That's showing some reason, Sheriff," suggested the doctor.
"Nobody's keepin' the mail order detective from huntin' 'em," retorted the officer, ired by this. "I wish he'd do something useful or shut his trap."

"I'll help you hunt 'em," offered Jasper, equably.
The deputy merely glared at him, which moved the doctor to interfere.

"I reckon," said he, kindly enough, "you'd better let Potter figure this out without any suggestions, Jasper. It doesn't seem to help his good humor any."
"Pity it wasn't noticed sooner," snapped the officer. "There's one thing that keeps me from throwin' you in the jug, an' that's because you was hit over the head with nothin' around to show for it."

"Well," retorted Jasper, "whyn't you ask some of the rest of these

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folks some questions? I aint the only one that can commit a murder."
The flush upon the deputy's haughty cheek deepened. He turned angrily to Albright.
"Where was you?" he demanded.
"The barber supplies salesman's eyes popped with surprise. He flushed.
"Why—I—," he stammered. "I was in bed. You don't mean to insinuate—?"
"Nothin'," said the deputy sharply. "I'm tryin' to git at the bottom of this, that's all, an' all of you've got to stand questionin'." Where was you?"

Albright's eyes hardened to the consistency of filberts. He glared upon the freckled bantling sleuth.
"You're lettin' this kid tell you how to run this case," he charged. "You know there's no reason to be reflectin' upon the steady customers of this house—is there, Mort?" He turned in swift, angry appeal to the openly sympathetic hotel man.

But the doctor broke in with a placating word. "It's a sensible question, Mr. Albright, and casts no reflection. You ought to welcome an opportunity to prove your innocence. Answer the question, like the rest."
Albright subsided, visibly impressed, but his eyes continued to regard Jasper with shadowed truculence.

"How do I know when it was committed?" he countered, suddenly pleased with himself. "Tell me that."
"It was 2:15 o'clock," said Jasper calmly. They all looked at him.

"No. Five run about the time I get up," he explained.
"Answer the question, Mr. Albright," said the doctor again and pleasantly.
"I was in bed," said the barber supplies salesman sullenly, dropping his eyes.

"Can you prove it?" demanded the deputy, himself resentful, as though he felt the lead was being taken from him in spite of all his efforts.
"Can't you take my word for it?" exclaimed Albright, with anger.
"If we was to take folks' words, who'd hang?" replied the deputy. "You got to give proof in a case like this."

The salesman puffed up with a sudden show of authority. "I guess that means you're holdin' me guilty before I'm proved, eh? That aint legal; I got the constitution on my side."
"Damn the constitution," retorted the deputy, angered at the salesman's attempt to drag the issue into deep water. "There aint no law under heaven says I can't file a charge against you and make you go to court and prove you aint guilty."
Albright was without an answer for this blunt logic. His import-

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ance deflated and he contained vexation with difficulty.
"Well, I can't prove it," said he. "I didn't figure on havin' to prove it. I was in bed, that's all. You go to my room and see if I wasn't."
"In that case," said the deputy, glancing around him impressively,
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Miss Thomas Has Dinner for Club Thursday Evening

Miss Wilma Thomas entertained the members of the —8 Bridge club with a dinner Thursday at her home in Humbletown.

Mrs. Leveridge Has Cresset Bridge Club

Mrs. O. S. Leveridge was hostess to the Cresset Bridge club Friday at her home, 906 West Ninth street.

Randolph News

By DIXIE BILLS Is everybody happy? I'll say so, that is the students who are sure that they passed their examinations.

The theme song for the last day or two has ceased to be "Rain, When Are You Going to Rain Again" and "Stormy Weather" has taken its place.

Enrollment for the second semester begins Monday morning. Hope we'll see all of you students back in school and many new ones also.

American Novel Is Arts Club Subject

The First Industrial Arts club met Thursday at the club house with Mrs. H. G. Bailey and Miss Theresa Weddington as co-hostesses.

The Notebook

The Delphian club will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 West Eighth street.

The Music Study club will meet Monday at 4 o'clock at the club house with Mrs. P. P. Shepard as leader.

Circle I of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. McClelland, 1008 West Seventh street at 3 o'clock.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. P. P. Shepard, 705 West Seventh.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Humbletown.

Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. A. L. Foster, 1209 West Ninth.

Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. Jack Pippen, Humbletown.

Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Irvine, Humbletown.

Circle 2 will meet at the church.

Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. W. Wallace, Humbletown.

Circle 6 of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. D. Lewis, 1507 avenue D.

The Thursday 42 club will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William Reagan, 508 I avenue.

The Entre Nous club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Adkins.

Miss Linder Is Hit in Abilene Dance Program

In one of the most attractive dance revues ever presented at the Paramount Theater and under the direction of Miss Irene Jay, Miss Marjorie Linder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder, gave one of her most successful performances in Abilene, Thursday and Friday evening.

Miss Linder appeared in an Oriental dance, Spanish dance and song, classical toe dance with chorus, toe dance with rope, song and tap dance with rope and a musical reading, "I've Got the Jitters."

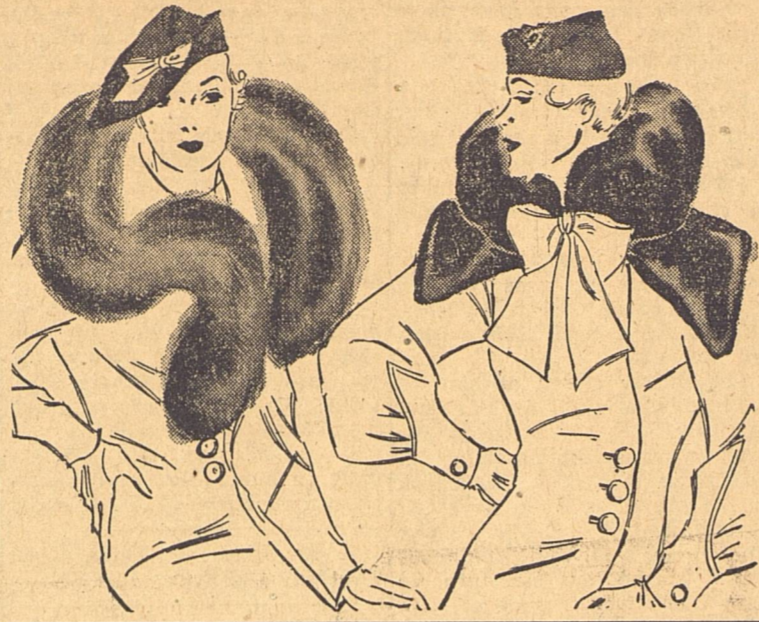
Miss Carter Is Now With Cisco Gas Corp.

Miss Virginia Carter, former school board office secretary, is now with the Cisco Gas corporation, taking the place vacated by Miss Lucille Pierce who has accepted a position with the geological department of the Humble Oil and Refining company at Humbletown.

Church Services In Cisco Today

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, authorized branch of The Mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., holds services every Sabbath morning at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8.

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 20. The golden text is: "The life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us." (1 John 1:2).



Mrs. Moore Is Pivot Bridge Club Hostess

The Pivot Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Moore at her home on I avenue. After several interesting games of bridge, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler was awarded high score prize.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school at 9:45 a. m. O. L. Stamey, Supt. Morning worship at 10:50 Sermon theme: "Witnessing for Jesus."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Bob Winston, Supt. Morning service at 11. Sermon subject: "The Three-fold Cord."

MORMON CHURCH

(Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints). Meets each Sunday in banquet room adjoining Laguna hotel Coffee Shop.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC

Mass will be at 8 a. m. This service will close the mission which has been held during the past week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Applewhite of Fort Worth.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 the pastor will preach on "The Law and Grace." At the evening hour, 7:15, the subject will be "God's Garden."

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school 9:45. W. B. Ellison, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject will be, "Relation of Brethren and their Duty to Each Other."

REICH NEWS

E. L. Callerman and J. M. Boatman attended a meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. R. T. Wallace, at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Bastrop visited Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Annie Franklyn, this week.

Mrs. Earl Dungan of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell are the parents of a nine pound boy, born Saturday, January 12. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

A singing will be given at 2 p. m. Sunday. Everybody invited.

Plan to Finance Band endorsed by XX Century Club

The Twentieth Century club met Friday afternoon in the club rooms at the library. Mrs. J. C. McAfee was hostess and Mrs. Alex Spears directed the program on "Problems of Adjustment: Educational and Economic."

Car Registrations in December Show Gain

AUSTIN. — Registrations of new passenger cars for December in fifteen representative counties totaled 2,011 cars, a decline of 29 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 11 per cent over December a year ago.

DAN HORN NEWS

Clyde King, who has been superintendent of our Sunday school for some time, resigned that office Sunday. Mr. King is moving to Putnam. We regret very much losing this family from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and children were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Miss Jewel Brown of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Horn and Miss Mae Horn of Ibex, recently visited Mrs. Carrie Hull and T. T. Horn and family.

Lewis Weed left Sunday to join the C. C. C. camp at Weatherford.

James Starr and sister, Mrs. Ethel Livingston and her son of Rotan, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Mrs. G. Pollard, Doc Horn, Ocie B. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn were guests in the T. T. Horn home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Harrell McClain of Cisco will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

21 Failures Occur During December

AUSTIN.—A total of 21 business failures occurred in Texas in December, against twelve the preceding month and 25 in December, 1933, it is shown by a report of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

"For the entire year 1934 the statistics on failures were highly favorable in comparison with the year previous," the bureau says. "The total number of failures was only 225, against 500 in 1933, a decline of 55 per cent; liabilities totaled \$3,153,000, compared with \$11,377,000, a drop of 74 per cent; and average liability per failure, \$14,000, against \$24,000, a decline of 42 per cent."

Judson Russel, of Iowa Park, is spending a few days in Cisco.

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Dr. E. W. Kimble, Eastland County Pioneer, Is Son of Signer of Texas Independence

DR. E. W. KIMBLE, an honored citizen of Gorman since 1894, has been a resident of Eastland county since 1881, eight years after the county was organized, and is therefore a real pioneer of the county, whose residence attests most of the old-timers still living.

Dr. Kimble is a brother of the late Capt. June Kimble, a former county clerk of Eastland county. He and Mrs. Kimble are passing the declining years in that conjugal bliss that marks the latter days of those couples whose lives have been spent in harmony.

However, the father, H. S. Kimble, did not remain in Texas but returned to his native state after having contributed his share in making Texas the haven for those adventurous souls who left their native states to help build up this great commonwealth, the splendid civilization we are now enjoying.

When Dr. Kimble came to Eastland county in 1881 he virtually burned the bridges behind him, for he has made this country his home continuously since that date. After his coming to this county he wedded and won the hand of Miss Marietta Shelton, daughter of Capt. J. D. Shelton, a former county treasurer, whom he married in 1890.

After taking his part in the formation of the Lone Star republic the father of Dr. Kimble, being secretary of the Washington-on-the-Brazos convention, of March, 1836, returned to his native state

where he was married, and where Dr. Kimble was born. Following the precept of his father, and the advice of Horace Greely, Dr. Kimble came to Texas to carve out his career. He was joined here by his mother after his father's death in 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman spent Friday in Fort Worth.

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"there's nothin' I can do but consider you a suspect—suspect number one! You git the benefit of the doubt, but just the same, your word aint no good."

The salesman's face was mot-tled.

"I'm goin' to put you under technical arrest," continued Pot-ter, with a considerable emphasis on the "technical."

"I don't suppose he'll run off—will you, Mr. Albright?" smiled the physician.

"Certainly not," snapped the salesman. "Since this fool has cast suspicion on me, I'm going to see this thing through."

"It's no harm done," said the deputy apologetically. "Just for investigation. Matter of bein' formal, you know. As a matter of fact," he lifted his voice, "everybody in this room who was stayin' in this hotel when the murder was done is under technical arrest."

"Aw, hell," snorted Pearson, breaking an alert silence with his contempt, "this thing's a joke. Why, the idea—such a man as Al-bright, here! That's a laugh. Let's quit this stagin' an' git down to business."

"That's what I say," cried the hotel keeper. "You quit insultin' my guests, Potter."

"Well, I'll insult you, then. Maybe you did it," retorted Pot-ter, at which the maitre d'hotel quickly subsided, blinking at the officer as a phlegmatic fat man is apt to do when taken sudden-ly.

This potent thrust safely home, Potter turned upon the cattle buyer with the briskness of a negro about to open a large melon.

"Now," said he, "we'll hear your story. Where was you?"

"Mindin' my own business," said Pearson.

"An' what was that?"

"Sleepin'."

"How'd you hear about this?"

"He was the one that give the alarm," broke in Mort excitedly.

"Didn't you, Pearson?"

"That's right, exclaimed Al-bright, his own interest brighten-ing. "He come by my room and woke me."

The cattle buyer flushed. "I did do that," he admitted. "I heard somebody runnin' down the hall. Then I saw the light in Bugg's room."

"You got up out of bed when you heard somebody runnin' down the hall?" inquired Potter with sudden alacrity, as if he felt himself to have chanced upon a clue of tremendous significance.

"Well, do you think I smelled the light?"

"What did you git up for?"

"To see who it was. You can ask questions to worry a stone man. I thought maybe somebody was sick, or there'd been an acci-dent. He was runnin' in a terrible hurry."

"Did you catch any sight of him?"

"No, I didn't."

"Which way was he goin'?"

Pearson pointed down the cor-ridor.

"That's towards your room," exclaimed the deputy, looking at Albright, who suddenly paled.

"It's also in the direction of the stairway, if you don't forget," he reminded acidly.

"I got up right quick," contin-ued Pearson, "an' looked out and there was a light burnin' in Bugg's room. I come to the door and there was Bugg and Jasper, here, all stretched out."

The officer rubbed his chin and nodded in a profound study.

"Sounds reasonable, all right," he observed. "But you aint got no proof, an' it's mighty easy for you to hit Bugg and this detective, here, over the head an' then spread the alarm. I ain't forget-tin' that," he reminded.

"You're tellin' me," said Pear-son angrily.

Potter had no reply, and the group watched him in silence.

"There's Mr. Overshiner there," said the physician. "How did



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you come to be here, Mr. Over-shiner?"

The editor, flustered by this sudden attention, flushed. "I'm the correspondent here for the news services," he explained.

"Mr. Potter," he indicated the deputy sheriff, "he lets me know about these things."

The officer himself reddened at this reference, as if he was being called upon to explain something unethical. "Sure," he agreed, with a bit of bluster.

"The newspapers want to know about these things. I told Mr. Overshiner to come over here."

"Fair enough," said the doctor. He turned expectantly to the officer. "Well, sheriff, what next?"

Potter scratched his head, slowly, in the throes of cogitation.

"Well," he began tentatively, and then glanced swiftly at Jasper, who was standing with his mouth half open, absorbed and patient.

"I guess you can tell us what to do next, eh?" He intended this for a taunt. At the end of his own latin, the deputy was confident the rest were, too.

"What about the help?" re-sponded Jasper instantly. "You aint questioned them, Mr. Potter."

That official reddened at this pointed flaw in his technique. "I was comin' to that," he said hastily.

"They wouldn't do a thing," broke in Poppinghamper, quick-ly. "Besides they're all women except one old man. They couldn't do nothin'."

"That settles that, I guess," suggested the deputy.

"Maybe they saw something," protested Jasper. "You ought to question them, anyway."

This caused the officer more visible embarrassment.

"Looks like," observed Al-

bright, "you're bein' well told how this job ought to be done, Pot-ter."

The deputy regained his com-poseure with a sniff of contempt.

"I'm liable to lock him up before this thing's over with."

"You'd be doin' a lot more'n you're doin' now," retorted Jasper, growing ruddy with feeling.

"You ought to be makin' a search of the premises. Any detective book'll tell you that's one of the first things that ought to be done. Them forceps is around here some place. The longer you hold off, the more chance there is of hidin' them. Maybe they was thrown out the window, or hid in a closet."

"Maybe you can give us a reason for that brainy conclusion," sneered the deputy.

"There aint but one stairway down, is there Mr. Mort?" asked

Jasper of the hotel keeper, in a manner of answering.

"That's all," said Poppingham-p-er.

"Your room's under it, aint it?" "T is."

"You a heavy sleeper?" "Nobody can come down them steps 'thout I know it, if that's what you mean."

"You hear any tonight?" "Narry a step."

"I reckon that's a reason," said Jasper, turning to the deputy.

"What does it prove? Maybe he climbed out a window and dropped down."

"Be a good idea, don't you think, to look at some of the places he could," countered Jasper.

"He'd leave a trail, more'n like-ly."

The officer glared at him. "I tell you what we'll do," he said furiously. "Since you're so all-fired smart about this thing, I'll give you a hand in it. We'll look at the places he could have left by and then, if we don't git any clues there, we'll comb the house over. Maybe you can turn up some incriminatin' evidence with that there diploma of yours."

Potter's face was flushed with his vexation. The doctor inter-posed agreeably:

"That's the thing. We all need to help in this. No telling who may stumble on something defi-nite."

"It'll be a stumble, if he does it," growled the officer. "He's too smart fer his company. I'm goin' to let him question the help, like he suggested, so he can try out some of his theories. Them mail order schools must make a fel-ler think lots of himself. Damn if he don't act like he'd been to the university."

"I was just tryin' to help out, that's all," protested Jasper in an aggrieved tone.

"Let's stop this insane quarrel-ing, boys, and get down to busi-ness," interrupted the doctor.

"Remember, I'm holding an in-

quest here. Neither of you is running this show."

"Oh, all right, Doc," said Pot-ter. "I'll let him talk. It's about the only way to git rid of him. The sooner the better."

"Before you let him question anybody," suggested Albright, "why don't you make him tell you what he did with that box of dental gold he picked up on the floor."

The group, all but Jasper, gazed at him in uncertainty.

"You tell 'em, Mr. Albright," replied the "mail order" detec-tive, equably.

"Me?" blurted the salesman, and then he turned pale.

"I don't recollect mentionin' to anybody about pickin' up that gold," said Jasper evenly, "so you must've been in there when I did. What did you do with that pair of dental forceps?"

It was hard to tell whether guilt or humiliation predominat-ed in the features of Mr. Albright.

E. M. Bird, of Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday in Cisco.

Guy Dabney has returned from Fort Worth.

James Moore has returned from a business trip to Odessa.

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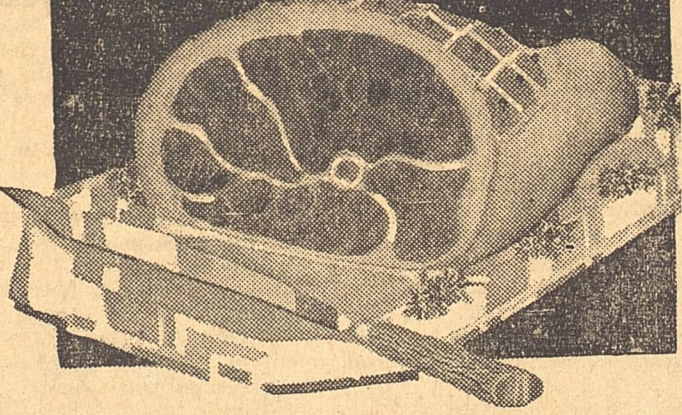
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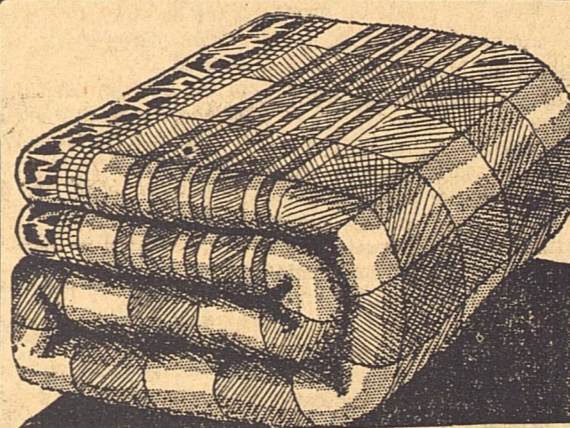
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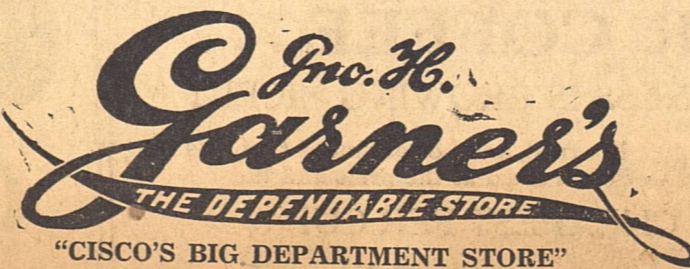
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Bonded Debt of Eastland County \$3,530,418

Report of County Auditor Reveals Financial State

The bonded indebtedness of Eastland county, according to the report of the county auditor recently compiled, amounts to \$3,530,418. A synopsis of the report shows the condition of the county's finances as follows:

Outstanding bonds — \$3,530,418, charged against the following departments:

- Courthouse bonds, \$270,000.
- County road bonds, \$3,028,000.
- County warrants, \$226,418.

Time warrants for court house furniture and fixtures, \$6,000.

Assessed taxable values for 1934 were \$24,187,360.

County tax rate is \$1.30 upon the \$100 property valuation.

County Revenues

The county revenues for the operating expenses of the county are distributed among the following funds:

- Jury fund, \$21,918.16.
- Road and bridge fund, \$36,530.27.
- General fund, \$60,883.78.
- Court house and jail fund, \$7,306.05.
- Court house bond interest and sinking fund, \$34,094.92.
- Road and bridge bond interest and sinking fund, \$146,121.08.
- Hospital maintenance fund, \$9,741.41.
- Total revenues, \$316,595.68.

It is estimated that 65 per cent of these revenues are collectable.

Specs--

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the other machine was similarly injured.

"It was the luckiest accident I ever had," said Mr. Nance. Saturday he was back in his office at the Nance Motor company, but he was keeping his shins pretty well covered up.

The accident occurred on the first S curve between Matcalf Gap and Palo Pinto on Highway One.

Even the hotel keepers were smiling after yesterday's rain. "Curly" Fuller of the Laguna had the windows raised in his office the better to hear the drumming of the drops on the adjacent roofs. "It means business for us," said he.

It means business for everybody. This is not a million dollar rain, said one man. "It's a billion dollar rain!"

It ought to help us sell some of these Lobo banquet tickets I have here for 75 cents per each.

It also should help H. L. Dyer sell many tickets for the Birthday Ball for the President he is directing and which will be given at the Cisco Country club on the evening of January 30. Dyer has made ambitious arrangements and expects a big response.

It should be made clear that the most of the funds raised this year—seventy per cent—will remain here to help paralysis stricken youngsters obtain treatment while the remainder will be placed in a national fund for such purpose.

County Road--

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cussed that they favored the measure. Several outstanding members of the two houses have agreed to urge passage of a measure to make this allocation at this session. A bill for the purpose has been prepared by Judge Dumas of Austin, recognized as an outstanding bond attorney, and will be introduced at the proper time.

Encouraged

Garrett said the committee was encouraged in its program by assurance that there was no material objection from major business enterprises and heavy tax-payers. At present, he said, major oil companies and small home owners pay about half of their tax for road bonds.

Garrett's primary mission to Austin was to contact authorities there on relief measures. He and other county judges conferred with members of the state board of control and of both houses of the legislature.

"Apparently," he said, "we convinced them of the impossibility of counties and cities of Texas taking care of unemployed on their limited finances. We urged that the state assume this responsibility. While I was not present when the committee presented the matter to the Gov. Allred, the members reported that the governor indicated a desire to use his influence to have the state make provision for these dependents. This was the expressed attitude, also, of the mem-

» Under the Courthouse Roof »

88TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

Board of Church Extension of Church of God vs. the Warner Memorial University, et al., action to foreclose deed of trust. Judgment for plaintiff for \$15,000 with interest at 6 per cent from May 15, 1930. Action dismissed against 15 co-defendants.

M. J. Rust, et al., vs. Walter Wilson, receiver for the estate of the late J. R. Stubblefield, action to foreclose on vendors lien notes on certain city lots in Eastland. Agreed judgment, whereby plaintiffs agreed to accept the proceeds from the real estate involved as satisfaction of such debts, was entered in the case.

In re Liquidation of Texas State bank, application to sell notes of the J. R. Stubblefield estate, is the style of the only case filed in the 88th court Friday.

91ST DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

Robert Teston, by next friend, R. T. Teston vs. C. M. Root, et al., action for personal injuries. Trial by jury, verdict for defendants. Notice of appeal to the civil court of appeals filed.

An order is pending in the 91st court to dismiss about 200 civil cases, which order is anticipated as soon as Judge Davenport is able to return to his bench.

The grand jury of the 91st court has not yet reported a bill in the McBee Rising Star skeleton case, but is still investigating the cause of McBee's death. Three other indictments have been returned by the grand jury, but no arrests have been made on these indictments, and the names against whom these bills were returned were not made public.

Court officials said that Judge Davenport's condition continues satisfactory, according to information from his residence in Eastland where he is now convalescing.

CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS

EASTLAND. — The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals in and for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, Jan. 18.

Affirmed — H. Lloyds American vs. J. B. Brooks, Eastland. Reversed and remanded — L. M. Lindsey vs. Silas W. Ferguson, et al., Young; W. C. Moore, et al., vs. Jessie W. Rice, Comanche.

Reversed and remanded — Farmers National Bank of Seymour vs. W. W. Coffman, Knox.

Temporary restraining order granted — V. S. Cassel vs. J. E. Johnson, et al., Taylor.

Motions submitted — Western Union Telegraph Co., vs. H. B. Sweeney, appellant's motion for rehearing; City of Sweetwater, et al., vs. Mrs. Charles L. Beryle, et al., appellees' motion to advance; Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Buford Whitesides, motion to return mandate without payment of costs; Texas & Pacific Railway company vs. A. E. Rampsy, motion to return mandate without payment of costs; Mrs. J. W. Adams, et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, motion to affirm on certificate; Camden Fire Insurance Assn. vs. Clay Lumber company, motion for writ of certiorari; Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. H. B. Sweeney, second motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing; J. M. Cate vs. Orlic Gasoline Production Co., et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions granted — Camlen Fire Insurance Assn. vs. Clay

bers of the board of control and the legislators with whom we conferred.

Change Needed

"The committee left Austin under the impression that our visit will result in relief to the counties and cities of the state. Some change is absolutely necessary to relieve the distress of the class of people who have been denied relief under the federal relief plans, and the committee thinks the state should and will take this burden off the counties and municipalities. This will mean the eventual defalcation of the counties on their bonded debts, as well as delinquency of those cities which have bonded obligations.

"All counties already have their budgets prepared, and levies made for the operation of their local governments. The law will not permit an increase in this levy, even if we were not prohibited by law, and should do so, the people are not able to pay increased taxes. We are compelled to keep the county levy high that we may participate in the reallocation of the gasoline tax by the reapportionment of one cent to take care of the road bonds of the counties."

Lumber company, motion for writ of certiorari.

Motions overruled — R. L. McMullan, et al vs. San Antonio Joint Stock Land bank, plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing; City of Sweetwater, et al vs. Mrs. Charles L. Beryle, et al, appellee's motion to advance. Western Union Telegraph company vs. H. B. Sweeney, second motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing; H. R. Lacy vs. John Bartlett, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases submitted — C. C. Foust, et al vs. Opal Mae Franks, et al, Comanche; Goodyear Tire & Rubber company vs. A. R. Pearcy, Erath; W. M. Hunter, et al vs. National Aid Life Association, Jones; Lee C. Moore company vs. Jareki Manufacturing Co., Eastland; S. M. Shelton, et al vs. City of Abilene, et al, Taylor.

Cases to be submitted Friday, January 25th — Lona T. Shawver vs. T. B. Masterson, Knox; J. H. Standridge vs. E. C. Vinos, et al, Comanche; Camden Fire Insurance company vs. Clay Lumber Co., Taylor; Mrs. Emily Sanderson vs. J. J. Sanderson, Knox.

Overpass Hearing At Eastland Friday

EASTLAND.—Scheduled to be submitted Friday in 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland was the suit of S. M. Shelton et al vs. The City of Abilene.

The case, an injunction suit on appeal, represents 45 Abilene property owners who are endeavoring to restrain the city of Abilene, the Texas and Pacific railway company and the state highway commission from construction of an approved \$140,000 PWA overpass at Abilene.

The setting was made on granting of a motion filed by A. K. Doss of Abilene, plaintiff attorney for advancement of the case on the appeals docket.

The plaintiffs were denied an injunction in 42nd district court at Abilene. In the Eastland court a writ of supercedas was sought while the original case went through on appeal. It was denied as was an injunction asked from the court.

The plaintiffs have contended the construction would be a violation of the original dedication of the railroad right-of-way for railway purposes only.

Decision will probably be handed down in three or four days.

The Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will return early next week from Crystal City where he has been conducting a meeting.

Comanche Trail Scout Council Officers Named

RISING STAR. — Dr. Jewel Daughety, of Brownwood, was re-elected president of the Comanche Train Area council, Boy Scouts of America, for the third successive year at the annual meeting of the council at the First Presbyterian church in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon and night.

All officers were re-elected as follows:

Dr. J. Daughety, president.
E. P. Crawford, Cisco, vice president.

J. K. Wilkes, Brownwood, secretary and treasurer.
Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge, Scout commissioner.

The area executive will be elected by the executive committee and indications were Tuesday that G. N. Quirl, who has so ably handled the scouting activities of the area for the past three years, will be unanimously re-elected.

The meeting, beginning at 2:00 p. m. was of the convention type in that it was divided into groups for special discussion, a feature this year, being a special group for Eagle Scouts, who were the guests of the council. Some very interesting discussions were had during the afternoon and plans gone into for the new years work. Among other things a training course is to be held in each scout center during the year for adult instruction.

Banquet Success

The banquet beginning at 6:30 was attended by more than 200 Scouters and scouts, including most of the members of the executive council and the officials of the area. In the absence of Dr. Daugherty, who was ill at home, Russell B. Jones of Breckenridge, acted as master of ceremonies and a very interesting program was carried out. One of the big hits of the evening was the music furnished by a Boy Scout orchestra of ten pieces, from Breckenridge, under the direction of Mr. Burkett, director of the Breckenridge high school band. The orchestra put on several special numbers,

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The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood, who is himself a veteran scout. Mr. Moore made a most inspiring talk. Others speaking during the evening, included: Hunter Jones, of Breckenridge, who gave a resume of the afternoon program, and J. Edward Johnson, Brownwood attorney, who spoke on the Boy Scout program of the future.

A sing-song was led by Dr. Wm. H. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and host for the evening. Scoutmaster Taliaferro, of Lampasas, was awarded a 15 year veterans badge in a very pretty ceremony in which his father pinned the badge on his lapel.

Charles Shepard, of Iowa Park, is the guest of his parents this week-end.

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