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All Texas Amendments Voted Down; New Deal Scores A Big Victory

The general election in Texas brought out only about one-third of the vote, as there was no contest other than the constitutional amendments. These were not popular, either, in Texas, for every amendment was voted down. Not even the amendment favored by the governor-elect Jimmie Allred, had a look in.

The attitude of the voters of Texas regarding constitutional amendments, is quite confusing. In former years the voters swatted every amendment that was submitted, regardless of its merits. Recently, however, they had a change of heart, and most any old suggestion carried when submitted. Now, it seems, they have regained their senses and are a bit more careful what they vote to amend the fundamental law of the state. Of course, the ticket nominated in the summer primaries was ratified by those who did vote in the general election.

But Texas was not the only state that went Democratic. Practically all other states endorsed the new deal by electing Democrats to the state and federal offices. Even Pennsylvania repudiated its Republican candidates, including Senator Reed, one of the stalwarts of the Republican party, met defeat at the hands of his Democratic opponent for his seat in the federal senate.

Wherever the liquor issue was submitted the wets were victorious, except in Kansas, which remains dry, true to its traditions of long years standing. And, too, California was saved to the Republicans by the hostility of the national administration. The repudiation of Sinclair by the leaders of the Democratic party, in my opinion, was a blunder. No doubt exists in the minds of the people that Sinclair would have been elected had the administration given him its endorsement. He was the party's nominee and entitled to the support of the administration. By its capitulation to the capitalistic power the party lost a sovereign state. Sinclair's policies are no more radical than those which are being sponsored by the administration, and certainly promise more permanent results for national recovery. But it could not be. Sinclair promised real relief, but his policies would have cost the money power a pretty penny. So it was decreed that capital must be protected, and Sinclair and California was sacrificed to the Republicans and the money barons.

The Democratic majority in congress has been materially increased, and the next congress, if it is as loyal to the administration as the last, will give President Roosevelt a free hand to perpetuate and complete the new deal without hindrance.

ST. JOHN TO BAKER AT MINERAL WELLS

Dick St. John, who has served as night clerk and auditor at Hotel Wooten for the past year, left yesterday for Mineral Wells, where he is to take charge of the hotel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. St. John of this city.—Abilene News.

Dick is a native of Cisco, was educated in Cisco schools and resided here until his parents moved to Abilene. The news of his promotion will be gladly received by his Cisco friends.

ROYCE WATERS RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT HURTS

Royce Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters, who was injured in an automobile accident last Friday, is reported to be recovering in a Brownwood hospital, where he was treated for his hurts. His father reports his condition favorable on his return from Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson had as her guests this week Mrs. Neil Turner and Mrs. G. C. Wrenn, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Turner is the owner of the Turner apartments, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donica, at 404 W. Eight St.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Marie Cooper Conducted Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Marie Cooper, wife of Floyd Cooper, Sr., were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence, 807 West 12th street, by Dr. David F. Tyn-dall, pastor of the First Christian church, who was assisted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, with the Green Funeral Home in charge of the burial arrangements. Pall bearers were Homer McDonald, Joe Wilson, Joe Wrenn, of Brady; Glenn Luttrell, of Moran; O. L. Mason and

The passing of Mrs. Cooper culminated a long seige of illness, and was the laying off of her mortal habiliments, fraught with pain and suffering for more than the past six months, as she has been an invalid ever since March 23 last. During her entire illness she had been confined to her bed, while medical skill was exhausted to perfect her healing to no avail. From the beginning of her illness her physician and family entertained little hope for her recovery, and her passing was known to be a matter of time, yet her loved ones were hardly prepared for the shock her death created. Her one comfort was the devotion of her son, Beasley Hannaford, who secured a leave of absence from his employer to come to the bedside of his mother, whom he tenderly nursed and cherished till the end. This son's devotion was her comfort in her last days, as he came to her soon after she was stricken, and since the first of last April has been her constant attendant and nurse. After her burial he returned to his work at Freeport, where his employer had kept the place open for him. Besides her husband, Floyd Cooper, proprietor of the Buckhorn cafe, and this son, a daughter, Mrs. Dale Pope, are the only immediate survivors, as there were no children born to her and Mr. Cooper.

She was married to Mr. Cooper at Mercury, McCullough county, Sept. 9, 1919, the widow of Birt Hannaford, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beasley, one of the pioneer families of that county. Immediately following her marriage she came to Cisco with her husband, where she had continuously resided until her passing last Saturday. Not only a devoted, but proved a real mother to her husband's young children.

At an early age she was united with the Christian church, with which religious body she retained her affiliation as a devout christian woman. Her passing was only the laying aside of her mortal self from which her pure spirit took its flight for her celestial home where sickness and suffering are unknown.

In token of the love and esteem in which she was cherished by her friends and loved ones, the floral tributes were rare and profuse, and it was under a rich covering of these mute emblems of love that her body rests in the silent precincts of the grave.

FUNDAMENTALIST REVIVAL BEGINS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Citizen is requested to announce that Rev. Sam Horton, of Big Spring, will begin a series of meetings here next Sunday morning. The meetings will be held at the city hall auditorium, under the auspices of the Fundamentalist Baptist church, and continue two weeks. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

BACK FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Mrs. M. D. Heist was in Cisco Wednesday from the Heist lease north of Putnam. She stated she had recently visited Catarina, in Dimmet county, where they own property. She said splendid rains have fallen in that section, and vegetation is green and luxuriant. The citrus trees are in full bearing, whose fruit is now ripening.

The Remains Of Floyd Livingston Buried At Mitchell on Wednesday

The remains of Floyd Livingston reached Cisco Wednesday over the Texas & Pacific railroad from Fort Francis Warren, Wyo., and were conveyed to the East Cisco Baptist church where funeral services were held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by a former pastor of that church, the Rev. James L. Smart. Accompanying the body as an escort was Private Woodrow Havekost, of the same military unit of which deceased was a member. The services were conducted while the flag-draped casket, containing the remains, reposed beneath the altar, which was literally covered with rare and beautiful flowers, tributes of friends and relatives.

At the conclusion of the church services the body was conveyed to the Mitchell cemetery, where friends tenderly consigned the body to the grave. And there, beneath the floral mound he sleeps till the angel Gabriel shall summon the grave to give up its dead.

Deceased was 22 years of age, and a member of Battery B, 76th field artillery, United States army, and was stationed at Fort Wrenn when he met his tragic death, an account of which was contained in a message to his parents, which stated that he was cleaning his army pistol in the battery barracks Saturday morning when the weapon was accidentally discharged. This telegram reached here Saturday evening previous to the posthumous receipt Monday of the letter Floyd had written his mother on the night previous to the morning of his death.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Livingston, of the Dan Horn community, who with the following brothers and sisters, survive him: J. R. Livingston, Breckenridge; J. B. Livingston, Midland; Mrs. D. W. Rupe, Cisco; Mrs. E. O. Johnson, Willie Livingston, Ocie B. Livingston and Charles Livingston, of Cisco.

The pall bearers were selected from the boyhood friends of deceased, who consigned his body to the grave. In attendance were a number of veterans of the world war, who, as the body was lowered into the grave, gave the military salute in honor of a fallen comrade. This feature was accentuated by the military taps, by Musician Harry Schaefer, who did service in the world conflict. The taps was a surprise, though a very pretty feature of the military service, as none were informed that this would be. Mr. Schaefer being hidden in the undergrowth some distance from the grave, and when his bugle sounded taps, genuine surprise and wonderment were expressed on the countenances of the funeral attendants.

Floyd Livingston had been in the regular army about five months.

MRS. KING ON TRIAL IN 91ST DISTRICT COURT PLEADS NOT GUILTY

The second trial of Mrs. Mae King, for the murder of Leon Robinson, Gorman night watchman, in that place, on the night of Nov. 13, 1933, was called in the 91st district court Tuesday. When arraigned Mrs. King entered her formal plea of not guilty.

In her trial last February Mrs. King was able to secure a hung jury.

The jury that will decide the fate of the woman, charged with the death of her paramour, is composed of the following:

W. W. Moore, Cisco; T. D. Martin, Ranger; J. T. Elliott, Cisco; D. W. Boatwright; J. E. Stanchil, Nimrod; J. C. Burnam, Cisco; W. F. Keough, Cisco; J. W. Clark, south of Eastland; R. A. Jones, Ranger; Roy Baker, Ranger; J. W. Weatherman, Rising Star; R. B. Shipman, Eastland.

John Neil, well known Katy railroad man, was greeting friends in Cisco last week end. Neil is now making his headquarters in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett, of Scranton, were among the shoppers in Cisco Saturday.

Former Ciscoan May Lose Citizenship As An American Citizen

Gus Petros, a former citizen of Cisco, is being sued in the federal court at Abilene for cancellation of his naturalization papers as an American citizen. While here he was connected with the Savoy cafe, but moved to Eastland later and engaged in the cafe business. His wife and small daughter now reside in Eastland, where they are supporting themselves by operating a small hotel business.

It is learned that Petros was supposed to be in bad health and was largely supported by other former Greek citizens, who, it is alleged, gave him money with which to return to his native country. It now develops that Petros was double crossing his own people, by saving his money to invest in his native land, as it is alleged that he is paying taxes in Greece on property valued at \$57,000. His wife and child are barely making enough to support them decently.

An account of the suit for cancellation of his naturalization papers is taken from a recent issue of the Eastland Telegram:

The United States is seeking to cancel a naturalization certificate and revoke rights of American citizenship bestowed six years ago upon Gus Petros, a native of Greece, who assertedly is now living in Karpensio, Eudaitania, Greek republic.

The bill of complaint, the first of its kind to be filed in the Abilene division of the North Texas district federal court, alleges Petros obtained the naturalization certificate "fraudulently, with no intention of becoming a citizen, and that he left the United States August 24, 1931, after having been admitted to citizenship before the 88th district court at Eastland, June 7, 1928.

The petition states that Petros sold his business and carried away with him his savings and that he now pays taxes in Greece on property valued at 300,000 drachmas, the property being real estate on which he resides and on which are two store buildings. (A drachma, according to Webster's dictionary, is equivalent to 19.3 cents, making Petros' asserted property worth \$57,000.)

Marriage Licenses Issued

Ben Dorris and Mrs. Carrie Fuller, Thurber; Vincent Bahan and Miss Alta Wiggins, Junction; Richard Emmett Nelms and Mrs. Ida Bell Browning, Cisco; Gordon Alexander and Mildred Miller, Brownsfield.

Guests of their mother, Mrs. I. N. Hart, were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gardner, of Lueders, the past week end.

Cisco Sewage Case Set For Trial Nov. 9, At Abilene, Texas

ABILENE, Nov. 2.—A settlement of \$700 has been reached in the suit of Activated Sludge, Inc., against the city of Colorado, which had been pending in United States District court here. The corporation sued Colorado, along with several other cities both in and out of Texas, on allegation that basic principles included in sewerage system construction constituted infringement on patent rights of the plaintiff.

The supreme court of the United States recently denied an application for a writ of certiorari from a judgment in circuit court, in effect upholding the validity of the Activated Sludge patent and entitling the corporation to collect royalties.

The settlement was made on a stipulated royalty basis, allowing Colorado to continue operation of its sewerage disposal plant.

A similar case in which the city of Cisco is named defendant has been set for hearing in federal court here on November 9.

VITAL STATISTICS REVEAL SIX BIRTHS, THREE DEATHS DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

Vital statistics for the city of Cisco, as recorded by Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, reveals there were six births and three deaths in Cisco during the month of October. Following are the births and deaths:

Births

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Ward, Oct. 1; a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Estil, Oct. 12; a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitaker, Oct. 28; a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Farquhar, Oct. 8; a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Agnew, Oct. 21; a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook, Oct. 2

Deaths

Mrs. Virginia Wilson, widow of the late J. W. Wilson, Oct. 2, age 70 years, 5 months and 21 days. John F. Patterson, Oct. 21, age 84 years, 8 months and 20 days. Robert E. Keith, Oct. 7, age 72 years, 2 months and 5 days.

It will be noticed that all deaths in October were people advanced in age, and were all Cisco pioneer citizens.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Stores will be closed Monday in celebration of Armistice day. The Loboes will go to Ranger to play the Bulldogs. Unless they show better form than when they played the Eastland Mavericks there will be little interest in the game.

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IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions of respect adopted by the Eastland County Bar Association, relating jointly to the deaths of Jno. F. Patterson and Mrs. B. W. Patterson:

Resolved at a called meeting of the Bar Association of Eastland county, that it is known with deep regret and profound sorrow of the deaths of John F. Patterson and Mrs. B. W. Patterson. The former was the father, the latter the wife of our distinguished and beloved jurist and district judge, B. W. Patterson, of the 88th judicial district.

Resolved, that we recognize in the passing of John F. Patterson the loss to Eastland county of one of its former faithful servants, exemplary in public and private life, a man of sterling qualities, public spirited and beloved by all who knew him. He towered in strength of body and mind until long after he reached the age of eighty. His counsel was wise, his friendship unflinching. He was in the true sense, a grand old man. He put character first, and against his good name there was never a suspicion nor stain. He was a charter member of his lodge and of his church in his home town, Cisco, and never lost interest in the better and more noble things of life. As a husband, father, public servant, private citizen, neighbor, friend, no one excelled him.

Resolved, that in the loss of Mrs. B. W. Patterson, we find words hopelessly inadequate to express our appreciation of her. She was well known to the people of Eastland county. She was at the side of her good husband in every conflict, struggle, achievement. Delicate, refined, good taste, courteous, kind, gentle, true, affectionate, she was "The fairest of ten thousand and altogether lovely." Her natural smile from an honest heart won for her a circle and chain of friendship that shall never be broken until the last link is gone. She was the uncrowned queen of the home. "Her passing is like the ceasing of excellent music." She never grew old.

**Recently Formed
Scranton P. T. A.
Holds First Meet**

The Scranton Parent-Teacher association held its first regular meeting under the new organization at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 30, in the Scranton school auditorium. The work of organization was completed and by-laws adopted.

Since the success of the association depends upon the support of the patrons and friends of the school, it is hoped that all patrons and friends will become active workers. To this end, the yearly membership fee has been reduced to twenty-five cents, the minimum necessary for affiliation with state and national congresses.

Those who do not care to pay the fee for "active" membership are urged to attend all the meetings and take part in all deliberations at meetings and active part in all projects. No discrimination will be made between those paying and those not paying the fee.

Marriage Licenses Issued

O. R. Mitchell and Miss Hattie B. Foley; J. F. Edmondson and Mrs. Mattie Busby; Annie Lee Richardson and Miss Bernice E. Dulin; Luther Swindle and Miss Wilhelmina Holt; E. K. Holt and Miss Elva Swindle; G. O. Hodge and Mrs. Nancy E. Payne; A. P. Yell and Miss Annie Yalch; Russell Marsh and Miss Wilda Lanimack; Joe Courtney and Dorie Marie Warren.

Resolved, that as a further mark of respect for these departed and beloved, the courts of Eastland county adjourn for the day, and that the secretary of this association furnish copies of these resolutions to members of the family, the press, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the district courts of Eastland county.

D. K. SCOTT,
ELZO BEEN,
R. N. GRISHAM,
Resolutions Committee.

**PEOPLE'S EXPRESSION ON
ISSUES OF LOCAL AFFAIRS**

(Under this heading the Citizen will publish short letters from our citizens on matters of local interests insofar as space is available.)

**FARMERS ARE PENALIZED,
SAYS THE SAGE OF GORMAN**

GORMAN, Oct. 30.—Our country has been tossed upon an unknown sea for many months without the guidance of law, or the constitution, and no man can tell whither we are drifting, and it must appear now to the thinking mind that our country is still a long ways from a haven of safety. The so-called New Deal, after nearly two years trial, has proven to be a failure, and will never bring the country back to normalcy again. The rules and codes formulated by those in authority have proven to be an oppression instead of a help to business. Those who have tried faithfully to carry out the rules laid down by the codes have been forced to abandon them, and do the best they could under conditions that are fast destroying our country.

The New Deal has suffered the National Department of Agriculture to make rules for the production and sale of the farmers' produce that show the grossest kind of ignorance, or a deep seated prejudice that either shows extreme radicalism, to say the least of it. The fifty per cent tax on the farmers' cotton, is not only a tax placed on the farmer, but a heavy penalty put on him because he is attending to his own business, and trying to make a living for himself, and family. Then to cap the climax, an agreement was made with the spinners that the price of cotton should be PEGGED at twelve cents per pound so that the poor old spinner could get cheap cotton, not withstanding the drouth that had cut the cotton crop in half, but they knew also that the Smoot-Hawley law gave the spinners fifty per cent protection that destroyed all competition, and also destroyed all speculative value that competition would have given the farmer.

The administration, not satisfied with the tax on cotton, has also laid a tax on corn, wheat, peanuts, and turkeys. The South is to be penalized for trying to raise enough to feed and to clothe the United States. I remember the times, after the Civil War, when General Grant was trying to reconstruct the South. I remember the Carpet Bagger that over-ran the South, and penalized the people in every way they could, but I did not think it possible that such a thing would ever happen again. Is it any

wonder that our farmers are not pleased with the New Deal that has laid heavy penalties upon them and taxed half of their labor away. The farmer thinks, and justly too, that a part of this penalty should have been put on the banks, and all kinds of business that is earning a profit. Oh, no, that would not do, it must be put on the fellow that could not help himself. After the farmer has disposed of his crop, and goes back to his desolate home, and looks upon the distress of his wife and children, what do you reckon he thinks? After he has drank the cup of gall to its very dregs, and tasted its bitterness, could he think kindly of the administration that has so bitterly oppressed him?

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your space in your valuable paper that is giving its best for his country.

Yours truly,
D. J. NEILL.

**Sunday Fire Alarm,
Another One Monday**

An alarm was turned into the fire station about noon Sunday from the 1100 block on Avenue D. The department responded promptly and extinguished the blaze, which was the ignition of a barrel of coal oil left in front of the Hyatt and Wood grocery store. It is said the coal oil became ignited from the burning of auto tires near the barrel, by some small boys. No damage was done, as the oil barrel failed to explode, though it was said the oil container was apparently ready to burst when the blaze was extinguished.

Another alarm was turned in Monday, caused by the burning of a garage in the rear of the old Benham home, now occupied by Mr and Mrs. P. J. Connally, in the 500 block on W. Fifth Street.

**AUTHOR OF RECENT NOVEL
NEICE OF CISCO PEOPLE**

"Their Own Country," is the title of the latest volume of fiction from the press of C. P. Putnam & Sons, New York. While the book is highly interesting, and no doubt will prove one of the best sellers, still Miss Valma Clark, the author, is of local interest, as she is the daughter of a brother of John Q. and Monroe Clark, Mrs. W. W. Roan and Miss Tommie Ray Clark, of this city, who are the children of the late T. J. Clark and wife, who were residents of Cisco for many years.

Miss Clark and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clark, live in Paris, France, her father being in the wholesale drug business.

While the Clark family is one of the best known in Cisco, though Charles Clark, while having visited his parents here on several occasions, never lived in Cisco, as he left home when a boy, and has made a success.

The 1934th Psalm

The following was handed in with the request to publish, by an esteemed member of the Citizen family living in the Scranton community:

"Mr. Roosevelt is my shepherd, I am in want. He maketh me to lie down on park benches; he leadeth me beside the still factories, he disturbeth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for the party's sake! Yea, tho' I walk through the shadow of the valley of depression I anticipate on recovery, for he is with me, his policies and his diplomacies they frighten me. He prepareth a reduction in my salary, and in the presence of mine enemies. He anointeth my small income with taxes, and my expenses runneth over. Surely unemployment and poverty shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in a mortgaged house forever.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.—Ps. 4:7.

*'Twas nothing more than just a little word—
A grain of truth unconsciously that fell—
But gladness came to one who, sorrowing, heard,
A joy that a grateful heart alone can tell.*
—Edith L. Perkins.

Good thoughts make good men; healthy thoughts, healthy men; loving thoughts, loving and courageous men. When your mind is well, your body is well. Think good, shut out bad thoughts, and you will be rich in happiness.—Henry N. Kost.

FARMERS AND NEW DEAL

Practically every day some farmer brings to the Citizen a tale of woe that is anything but gratifying, resultant from the operation of the new deal, in the affairs of those who till the ground, and are dependent upon their labor and the products of the land. In another column will be found an expression on the National Recovery program by D. J. Neill, of Gorman, which voices the universal opinion of practically all who have expressed their opinion of the operation of the administration's policies, especially the Bankhead act, as it applies to the small farmer and cropper. That which is true in the Cisco country may be cited as the conditions of every small farmer in other sections of the Union. A member of the Citizen's household has just returned from an extended visit in the heart of the farming section of Illinois, and brings back the same dissatisfied report with the president's policies as that heard in the Cisco country. Nobody is pleased, unless it be the large planters, who are given undue privileges not enjoyed by the small farmer.

Yet, we are told that the Bankhead act was enacted to benefit the small farmer.

About the only effects of the entire National Recovery act that we have observed is its tendency to increase prices of the necessities of life to consumers, who do not have the funds to pay the prices that pre-

vailed before the NRA was conceived. The result being the people are living on less than formerly, because they only have just so much to spend for food and clothing, and if the prices are higher they get by on less food and purchase cheaper apparel.

But the new regime is working a hardship on the farmer, as practically everything he produces is taxed. This applies most seriously to the producer of cotton. This product is taxed 4 cents per pound, which, with the aid of the drouth that has prevailed this year, has about put the cotton farmer out of the running. This being about his only money crop this year, which the drouth has reduced to its lowest productive stage, has left him virtually nothing after he pays the tax, ginning, picking and other necessary expense of production.

In other years many of the Cisco farmers enjoyed a nice little revenue from peddling his pork every winter. The process tax on park has killed this infant industry. Then the slaughter of hogs, purchased by the government, has depleted the country of pork. True, some of the farmers reaped a nice little profit from the hogs they did not raise, but that did not give the people the meat necessary to supply their needs. Naturally, such tactics will increase the relief rolls, and as funds will not be available to feed and clothe the people, how will they be sustained during the winter months ahead of us?

Just why was the Bankhead act enacted is beyond my ken. The foreign cotton market is practically at its lowest stage. Europe is taking less southern cotton, and cotton countries of other nations are increasing their acreage while the South is reducing its production. The effect of cotton curtailment in America has done more to develop cotton production in other countries than anything that ever happened.

The whole scheme of the recovery act is condemned in every quarter of America by the agricultural classes, and if there was an opposition party that the people had any confidence in this would likely be the last Democratic administration.

But speaking of taxes on our people by the federal government: I do not have a copy of

the federal constitution handy at this writing, but my recollection of that document is that it provides "that the federal government shall never levy a direct tax upon the people." If this is correct the cotton, hog, corn, peanut, turkey and other taxes are in violation of the fundamental law of the land. If these taxes are not "direct taxation on the people" I can conceive of no tax that would be a "direct tax."

Seriously, the country is in a hell of a fix, and only divine interference seems to be the hope for the people. Our prayers, in the future will be: "God save us from the oppression of our own rulers."

DEMOCRACY, A MISNOMER

The Citizen editor yields to none our loyalty to the Democratic party, and acknowledge our allegiance to its leaders so long as they follow the teachings of the fathers of the party. But the present leaders who are attempting to administer the party founded by Thomas Jefferson have wandered so far afield that the shade of the sage of Monticello would retire to the gloomy precincts of the tomb were it to return to earth and behold the atrocities and travesties that are being committed under the claim of Democracy.

The Citizen believes the principles of Democracy are the sanest and safest for the government of the nation, but not as they are and have been administered by those we have placed in authority. The principles of Jefferson are not paternalistic, neither are they in agreement with the present monopolistic and capitalistic regime which has builded a nation of aristocrats and peasants.

The true application of Democracy would drive monopoly from the land and place every business and industry on an independent footing, giving special privileges to none, but an equal opportunity for the enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness to every individual.

So long as any coterie of people are permitted to monopolize our business and industrial affairs the little man has no more chance of enjoying the constitutional beneficence vouchsafed him of liberty and the pursuit of happiness than has the proverbial canine in the infesnal regions.

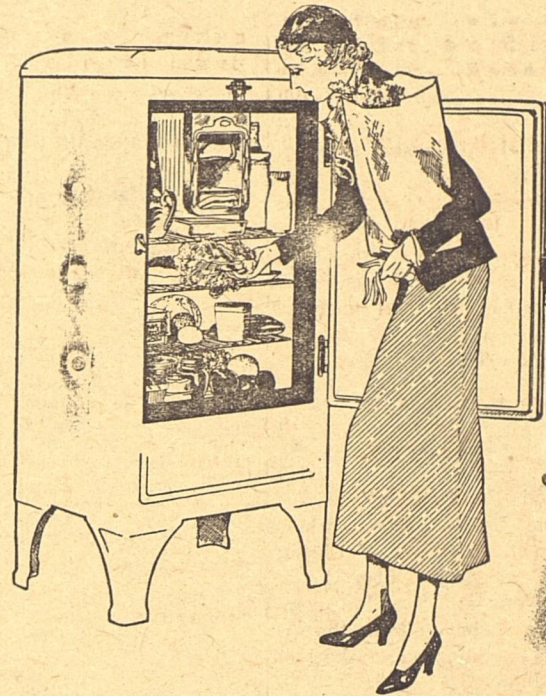
Nor will the people ever become free, and normalcy restored, until Democracy is again enthroned in our national capital.

Since the civil war there have been three so-called Democratic administrations—Cleveland, Wilson and Roosevelt—and it does seem that one of these should have had some conception of the principles upon which the nation enjoyed its greatest prosperity, but all three have failed, and with the passing of each year has seen the chains of serfdom more firmly welded to reduce them to a condition of slavery to the monied interests of the country.

Our rulers do not seem to realize the true condition of the people. They are enjoying the emoluments of high salaried positions, or the fruits of special privileges, therefore are not interested in the man who toils to feed the world, whom they oppress with excessive burdens that his share of his own labor is not sufficient for his daily needs. I sometimes wonder at the loyalty of the common man. Just why he is not on anarchist, a communist, an enemy to his country is all the



You Need Refrigeration Every Day of the Year



There are only a few days each year that the temperature is low enough for the proper refrigeration of foods. Although foods may not spoil during cold Fall weather, the temperature is not low enough to prevent the growth of bacteria, the real danger of poor refrigeration.

The electrical refrigerator's economy and dependability of operation has been proven. The saving on foods alone makes the investment of your money amply repay you.

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more to his credit. But there is a limit to all endurance, and the powers that be should be advised that they are atop of a volcano.

The new deal is about as popular with Cisco farmers as a bartender at a W. C. T. U. convention.

LOST—Yale Junior latch key, No. 583. Finder will please return to Citizen office. Lost last Sunday.

FOR SALE—Splendid four door 1928 model Pontiac sedan. Only used by owner. Low mileage and a bargain. Mrs. George Owens, 408 E. Sixth street

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dupslaff and children returned to Cisco last Saturday from their old home in Arkansas, where Mr. Dupslaff was called to harvest his rice crops.

Why be NERVOUS

There's a time-tested, harmless, preparation, compounded by a specialist in nervous disorders, for the relief of Sleeplessness, Irritability, Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache, Restlessness, the Blues and Hysterical Conditions.

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Interviews with 800 people who had used or were using Dr. Miles Nervine showed that 784 had been definitely benefited. Isn't anything that offers a 49 to 1 chance of helping you worth trying?

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Officers Without A Clue To Robbers Of Jno. H. Garner Store

While still working on blind leads officers are without a material clue as to the identity of the thieves who entered the John H. Garner's department store some time Sunday night, when about 50 men's suits were taken. The burglars made their entrance by jimmying the front door lock, taking away the merchandise, and evidently making their get away in a truck. The door stop was pried off, and a portion of the edge of the door cut away to enable the entrance of a thin blade to spring the door latch, made their entrance easy. The door was left open and not discovered till the clerks arrived Monday morning, Mr. H. S. Drumwright said. So far as determined, Mr. Drumwright said, only the clothing was missing. These suits were priced for retail at around \$30 per suit, making the loss about \$1,600.

It is the fourth robbery that has been reported, Abilene, Sweetwater, Dublin and Stephenville. At each of these places the burglars specialized in the better grades of men's suits.

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 11.

The Golden Text is: "He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth." (John 3:31)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. . . Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." (Genesis 1:31; 2:1)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Mind makes all, there is nothing left to be made by a lower power. . . All that is made is the work of God, and all is good" (page 520)

Rehearsals Going On For "Oh Professor," A Thrilling Comedy

Under the auspices of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, rehearsals are going on nightly for that thrilling comedy, "Oh Professor." Leading local stage talent takes the role of the different characters in the cast, and those who have witnessed the rehearsals are authority for the statement that they have perfectly interpreted the characters they represent.

The play is one of Wayne P. Sewell's productions, and is being directed by Miss Anne Pendleton, who came here to stage this play.

Next Wednesday night, Nov. 14, at the High school auditorium, the curtain will rise on this comedy, and those who fail to enjoy the play will miss a rare treat.

The proceeds that will accrue to the local chapter will augment the Eastern Star's charity fund. So, there will be a two-fold reason why you should be in the audience when the curtain rises on "Oh Professor." You will enjoy an evening of wholesome fun, and at the same time will be contributing to "Sweet Charity."

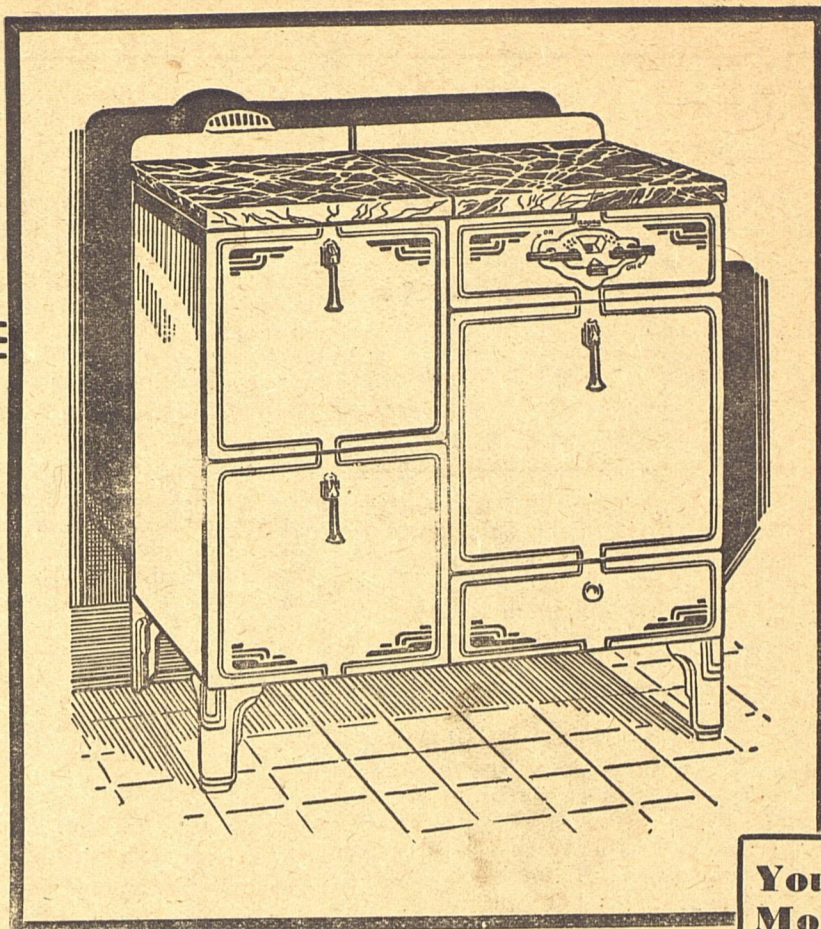
There will be a children's matinee Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, when only children of 12 years of age and under will attend. Admission 15 cents. Wednesday night the price of admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children.

POPPY DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be poppy day in all cities of the United States. Made by disabled war veterans the poppies will be disposed of by the Legion Auxiliary, the proceeds will go for the benefit of disabled veterans. Get your quarters and dimes for the boys who sacrificed their health while you were enjoying the good times we had during that conflict.

The new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrea is an eight and one-half pound daughter, their first, who arrived Monday morning.

Dr. E. L. Graham has returned from his visit to Eastern cities where he attended clinics, and is back to care for his practice.



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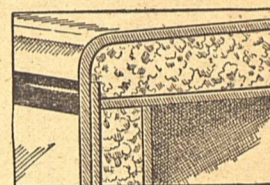
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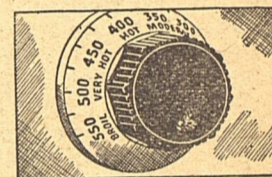
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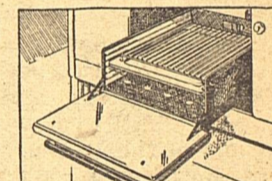
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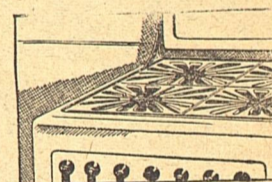
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G. W. Keathley, Cisco Pioneer, Passed Away Early Thursday A. M.

G. W. Keathley, pioneer citizen of Stephens and Eastland counties, died at his home in Cisco at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Ernest Keathley, of Colorado, Texas; W. F. Keathley, of Olney; Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, who resided with him at the Keathley home in Cisco, and G. M. and W. R. Winston, of this city, were at his bedside when the end came. Mrs. Ella Walker, step-daughter, who resides in Breckenridge, was not able to be here.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church of Cisco, this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. James. The body will be buried in Oakwood cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him in death Sept. 30, 1924.

Mr. Keithly, next to the oldest of ten children, was born Nov. 25, 1845, in the state of Tennessee, was converted and joined the Baptist church at Walnut Grove in that state, when

about 21 years of age. He moved to Breckenridge, Texas, in December, 1884, and to Cisco April 1, 1918. He served as deacon of the churches with which he was affiliated many years, until the ravages of age incapacitated him.

He survived all his nine brothers and sisters except one sister, Mrs. Belle Brown, who resides in Rye, Fla.

At the age of 18 years he enlisted in the Confederate army, casting his fortunes with Gen. Bedford Forrest, under whom he served with distinction as a gallant soldier in the Fifteenth Tennessee cavalry during the last 18 months of the civil war, surrendering with his command at Greenville, Ala., May 11, 1865.

He was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Jane O'Daniel soon after the close of the civil war, who passed on about seven years later, leaving three children, two boys and a girl. His second marriage was about two years later when he was united with Mrs. M. J. Winston, whose two sons and a daughter, W. R. and George Winston, of Cisco, and Mrs. Ella Walker, of Breckenridge, are still living.

He was a friend of the ministers of all denominations, irrespective of

creed or calling, and his home was a haven for all gentlemen of the cloth, many of whom often enjoyed his hospitality.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags. Will pay cash. Must be free of pins.—Citizen-Free Press, opposite city hall.

After a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks, the first since her recent marriage to Mr. Thurman Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Hicks Taylor has returned to her home in Lea, N. M.

WANTED—Plain sewing, satisfaction guaranteed; prices reasonable. Mrs. Myrtle Graham, 701 Harris, near C. & N. E. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell were here from Abilene Thursday.

J. M. Williamson arrived yesterday from Beaumont for a brief visit with home folk.

Buford Green, of Ranger, was a Cisco visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hamil, of Moran, were Cisco visitors last Friday. Mrs. Lindsey is a sister of Mrs. R. F. Weddington, whose guests these ladies were while in Cisco.

Night Police Chief F. D. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pierce and their three interesting children, Dian, Brandon and Gene Martha, departed Saturday on an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio. They are making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Joe Kilborn left last Saturday for Dallas, where she will spend some time with her sons.

Miss Louise Simon, formerly a popular Cisco girl, was the week end guest of Miss Mary Rutledge. Miss Louise is now with the Bender store in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mentora Mayhew Glenn, after a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, has returned to her home in Breckenridge.

LOST—Last Tuesday morning, between Mize's feed store and my home, 1310 West Fifth street, one peach skin man's jacket, made by the U. S. Rubber Co. Reward for its return to the above address. C. N. Marshman.

FOR SALE: Fifteen good milk cows. Reasonable. Cash or terms. W. F. Watson, 300 West 6th St. 9-tfc