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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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## DEMOCRACY READY TO HONOR SMITH

### Remodeling of School Buildings Is Begun

#### Improvements to Add to Pupils' Convenience; Term to Open Sept. 10; West Ward Plans Progressing

Workmen started Tuesday on the program of remodeling and improving the ward school buildings to have them ready for the opening of the fall term of the Cisco public schools, which is announced for Sept. 10. The work is progressing satisfactorily and is being done in a substantial manner, which will add more class space to the ward school buildings as well as make for the convenience of the schools. The summer school program is being changed into class rooms by being placed in a finished state, making these rooms as comfortable and convenient as other rooms in the building. South and East Ward buildings are being repaired and reclaimed on the interior.

#### Nine Counties Being Covered by Lee in Final Week of Campaign; Close at Eastland Friday Night

H. Q. Lee, of Cisco, a Congressman from the seventeenth district, is spending the last week of the runoff campaign on a speaking tour in the southern half of the district. He began the week with a speech at Paint Rock Monday morning and will close with a Lee for Congress rally at Eastland on Friday night, covering a total of nine counties during the week. Counties in which Lee will speak during the week are Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Llano, Burket, Lampasas, Mills, Comanche and Eastland.

#### Love Blooms Again



Jeanne Eagles, divorced from Ted Coy, famous football star, less than a month ago, who is reported betrothed to Whitney Warren, Jr., son of distinguished and blue-blooded New York architect. The scion of the "490" journeyed to San Francisco recently to greet the famous star upon her arrival by steamer from Seattle.

#### HOOVER'S AIM IS TO BETTER FAMILY LIFE

—Assuming the role of crusader for the development of American family life, Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, today dedicated his services as president, in effect, to the improvement of American homes.

#### He's Nearly Perfect



Forty pounds of healthy BOY, George Walter Metzger, Jr., of Los Angeles, three years and five months old, has been awarded grand sweepstakes prize at National Health Baby Show. He was adjudged 75 per cent perfect, hence the big silver cup beside him.

#### FEAR GROWING FOR RESCUE OF 2 OCEAN FLIERS

MOUNT EVANS, Greenland, Aug. 22.—The fact that another day has passed without any news from the missing American aviators, Bert Hassell and Parker D. Cramer, increased the fears today that they have been lost somewhere in the North Atlantic ocean between the Canadian and Greenland coasts. In spite of the search conducted by steamships, radio stations and coastal police no trace of them has been found.

#### COMMUNISTS BARRED FROM TEXAS BALLOT

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, today refused the application of the workers' communist party of Texas to have the names of its nominees for state offices and also its presidential electors placed on the official state ballot in the November election. Mrs. McCallum declared that the party was not organized in accordance with law.

#### CONSULATE OF ITALIANS IN LEIGE BOMBED

LEIGE, Belgium, Aug. 22.—A bomb today wrecked the Italian consulate here, injuring one man.

#### DIRECTORS OF TOOMBS FIRM ARE SUBPOENAED

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Subpoenas were issued here today for all directors of the brokerage firm of Toombs and Dailey, involved in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. The subpoenas include Dr. Henry Morgenstern, advisor, and Roy C. Toombs, head of the International Life Insurance Co., of St. Louis.

#### C. of C. Directors Lay Plans for Merchants' Institute That Opens Sunday and for Robinson's Visit

On account of many of the directors being out of town and others unable to attend by reason of business engagements, there was a small attendance at the directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. No attempt was made to discuss of the most important matters, but those were discussed at length.

#### CAN'T WRITE NAMES IN ON RUNOFF VOTE

Since candidates for the second primary are determined by a process of elimination, in our opinion only votes cast for the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes at the first primary for the particular office should be counted.

#### SALESMAN JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW; UNHURT

B. B. Wilburn, of Quanah, a traveling salesman out of Dallas, who was registered at the Daniels hotel, jumped from his room window Tuesday afternoon and made his way to the Elks club, where he was taken in charge by the police and removed to the city hall, and his family notified. A son of Wilburn arrived here Tuesday night and took his father back home.

#### LIONS GIVEN SIDELIGHTS ON LOBO ELEVEN

Members of the Cisco Elks were notified Tuesday that a sick Elk was at the Daniels hotel, and C. H. Fleming, secretary of the local lodge, went to the assistance of the sick man, but was denied admittance to his room. Later Wilburn was reported to have escaped from his room on the second floor by jumping to the roof of a single story building, and thence to the ground. He was not injured in his descent from the second story of the hotel.

#### 4 CANDIDATES INITIATED INTO EASTERN STAR

Cisco chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, initiated four candidates, after which refreshments of devil's food cake and orange sherbet were served. It was announced at the session that the chapter will hold a picnic August 31, at which members and their families will be invited.

#### Britain Primate



The Right Honorable Gordon Lang, archbishop of York (above), has been appointed to succeed Dr. Randall Davidson as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England.

#### CAFF OWNER IS FOUND DEAD IN FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—Frank Wright, 30, cafe owner, was found dead on the floor of his cafe here today. Mrs. Mattie Perrett, a waitress, said she left Wright counting money last night. The coroner's verdict has been withheld pending further investigation.

#### 12 MORE HELD BY POLICE IN OBREGON PLOT

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Twelve additional arrests have been made in connection with the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, it was announced here today by the inspector general of police. Further arrests are predicted. It is understood that the police have unearthed a plot against the lives of both Obregon and President Calles that was to have come to a head last April.

#### Bride of Director



Pretty Clara Beranger, movie scenarist, who married her chief, William C. De Mille, in the drawing room of a Santa Fe train at Albuquerque, N. M. The preacher was carried on to the next stop when the continental flier pulled out of the station suddenly.

#### Party Leaders from Every State at Notification Rites; Radio to Carry Message Throughout Nation

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The legions of Democracy assembled here today in gala spirit from the four corners of the nation to confer the laurels of party leadership upon the brow of the happy warrior, Governor of Smith. Party patriots came in high hats and frock coats to honor the new leader. Democrats from every precinct of the state came in holiday spirit and work day apparel to voice their enthusiasm for the triumph of the man who rose from the Fulton fair market to national leadership of their party.

#### CEREMONY 44 YEARS AGO IN HONOR OF GROVER CLEVELAND IS RECALLED; 100 HEARD HIM

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—From pile-up manuscripts and the recollections of half a dozen old-timers comes this story of a Democrat who was notified in Albany 44 years ago that he had been nominated for president. Today, while hordes of strangers were streaming into the New York capitol for the Smith notification ceremonies tonight, there were only a handful of persons who could recall that day in 1884 when Grover Cleveland accepted the nomination. Those who did recall it were quick to point out that Cleveland won the election.

#### COOLIDGE SPEND DAY AS GUESTS OF KANSAS CITIZEN

CEDAR ISLAND LODGE, Brush River, Wis., Aug. 22.—President and Mrs. Coolidge left here shortly after sunup today to spend the day on Apostle Island as guests of Hunter L. Gary, Kansas City telephone magnate.

#### Cupid Snares Her

Mary Garden, prima donna and stormy petrel of American opera, who reports from abroad say, will trip to the altar with Pierre Plessis, French newspaper publisher. Recently Miss Garden underwent a "face-lifting" operation in Paris, but it was performed in her own hotel suite to dodge unwelcome publicity.



SPORTS THE WEATHER West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.



THE CISCO DAILY NEWS

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LOVE'S YOUNG NIGHTMARE. Here is the case of a boy who lost his girl through trying to be true to her.

Me had met the girl when she had come with her parents to visit her uncle and aunt and cousin who lived in the boy's home town.

But the pretty cousin didn't have herself quite so well in hand. One night when she and the boy were out in the moonlight, amongst the roses, standing close to each other, looking into each other's faces, she suddenly gave a little feminine cry, reached her arms around his neck, and laid her head on his shoulder.

The boy's action threw the pretty cousin's feelings for him into reverse. Her love changed to hate. That summer when she visited her aunt, who was becoming perturbed at the endurance of the attachment between her daughter and the boy, she told a lot of Ananias and Sapphira stuff; she told for instance, that the boy had made desperate love to her; and had tried to hug and kiss her one evening when they were in the garden in the moonlight among the roses; and that he made love to every girl who would let him.

That report was beer and skittles to the girl's mother. She was looking for something with which to break up the affair. She had picked out for the girl an English rector with a genealogy as long as a pedigree bull pup's and a face like a horse's. So she left no time in telling the girl the news.

The girl immediately wrote the boy, asking him to explain, which he did; but the mother kept throwing fuel on the fire. The girl was kept stirred up; so every time she wrote she had something new about the matter distressing her. Was he quite sure he hadn't done and wasn't doing this and that? Finally the boy became resentful and wrote the girl that he guessed that she thought he was not only the kind of fellow who would do such things but would lie about them too; then, with her mother's encouragement, the girl became offended; the engagement was broken.

Now in the literature of the happy ending, the thing wouldn't have worked out that way. But this is a story of true life.

WHAT IS THE TIME? The New York Telephone company has restored a service to its patrons which may make dwellers in other cities envious. By calling a certain number one may inquire the correct time and receive the desired information promptly.

FOOTSTEPS. The National Lumber Manufacturers' association has found what it calls "the most walked floor in the world." It is a wooden floor in the "subway

shuttle" under Times Square, in New York City, and is estimated to have endured, in the short space of 10 years, the footfalls of 765,000,000 human beings. There has been much repeating, of course. Otherwise, more than one-third of the people in the world would have trodden on that floor. What is it made of? Yellow pine planking. That is a durable wood—a fact which the lumber men are probably not trying to conceal from the public. How would concrete or stone have stood it? Many would like to know that. Possibly wood for such purposes is more durable than stone. In the old city of Pompeii, covered for 2,000 years with volcanic ash that hardened into concrete, and dug up half a century ago, there is an old water fountain at a street corner. As passers-by stopped to drink, in the ancient days before Vesuvius overwhelmed the city, they would lean over and press one hand against the wall of volcanic rock. Where their hands pressed, there is a hole worn into the rock six inches deep. How many palm pressures do you suppose it took to wear that hole? The Romans left no estimate. Neither did they bother to figure how many chariot wheels passed in wearing the ruts a foot deep in the solid stone pavement running past. Today we figure everything. Our dentists will soon be telling us how many bites our teeth will stand.

EXPLORERS' TEETH. Among the donations to Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition is a \$10,000 dental clinic which has been opened in New York City by the Caulk Research Dental Laboratories of Melford, Del. The services of this clinic are free to members of the Byrd expedition. The 65 men of the party will have their teeth examined and all indicated dental work attended to before they set out for the South Pole. A had tooth can have a most demoralizing effect on an individual. A number of such toothaches might mean the difference between success or failure of such an expedition as the present one. Wise explorers have always provided against as many difficult emergencies as they could foresee, and had equipment for. Now they can go much farther in following up their foresight with definite safety preparations. Health, recreation, communication with the rest of the world are a few of the outstanding matters of importance, for which current expeditions can provide better than their predecessors.

BARNSTORMING OLYMPIANS. With the Olympic games over at Amsterdam, the struggle there does not subside. It merely breaks up and reappears in minor and more local games scattered about Europe. The American athletes, greater in number and prestige than those of any other nation represented at Amsterdam, engage in similar contests in Cologne, London, Paris, Ghent, Rotterdam, Stockholm, Berlin and elsewhere. The American track and field stars compete with Germans, French and Swedes in Germany, and a big team later engages the best men of Great Britain, Canada and South Africa in England. These are natural enterprises for the Americans. They always want to see as much of Europe as possible while they are over there. Now they have a chance to reap further glory and get acquainted with foreign sportsmen in their own environment. The Europeans, in these contests, may have a better chance for honors than they had in the free-for-all at Amsterdam. Thus everybody may finish better satisfied. If the official Olympic games themselves, as has often been said lately, breed hostility instead of promoting friendship, these supplementary contests may help to undo the mischief, because the stakes are less, the conditions are more nearly equal and the atmosphere more genial.

OTHER EDITORS. People are drinking now who had just celebrated his one-hundred-and-fourth birthday. The never drank in his days. Yes, only explanation we can give is that he is a bullet-proof—Punch. don't shove them. — Publishers. Those persons who argue that prohibition does not prohibit a retired cab-driver of Chicago should have the news broken to

Checking Effect of Weather on Automobile Performance

Advertisement for Lake Cisco Roller Skating and Dr. Pepper. Includes text: 'Roller Skating, 8-9:30 p. m. LAKE CISCO "A West" and PRESS'.

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale. BIRDS AND PET ANIMALS. FOR SALE—Good fryers. A. C. Smith, 1404 West Fifth street. 341

Employment. WANTED—Married man for steady job on farm. F. E. Harrell. 135-7

THE MAN, CHRIST JESUS. (A sermon by Pastor W. H. Kittell Sr.) Paul in his letter to Timothy says: "There is one Mediator between God and man, even the man Christ Jesus."

LEN W. MILLER, LONG AT EASTLAND, IS DEAD. EASTLAND, Aug. 22.—Len W. Miller, aged 84, died of heart failure Monday at his home on Polk Avenue, one block west of Commerce Street.

POLITICAL. The Cisco Daily News and the Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the voters at the second Democratic primary, August 25:

Train Schedule. RAILROAD TIME TABLE. No. 28, Southbound. 9:00 a. m. No. 26, Southbound. 12:05 a. m.

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Rentals. APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment; private entrance; private bath; garage. Phone 2031.

For Rent. DUPLEX apartment; also room adjoining bath. Phone 41.

WANTED. WANTED—Washing, reasonable. 613 East Twelfth street. 7-126

FOR RENT! Business location on Main street. E. P. Crawford

West Texas Coaches. "SERVING WEST TEXAS" Coaches Leave Cisco

Announcements. The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15.

Business Directory. James L. Shepherd Attorney and Counselor at Law CISCO, TEXAS. Telephone 150

Plumbing. JACK WINSTON Guaranteed Plumbing and Oil Fitting at a reasonable price.

Real Estate. CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE

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Carpenters. A. C. Smith Carpenter and Cabinet Work

LUMBER. Shipped direct from mills to you at great saving in price.

CISCO MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Local Mutual Aid Association

TEXAS LEADS U. S. FOR WEEK IN OIL OUTPUT. TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—Oklahoma climbed back into second place in the oil producing states of the nation last week after months in third place.

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GLORIOUS BETSY
NOVELIZED BY
ARLINE DE HAAS

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GLORIOUS BETSY, starring Dolores Costello, is a Warner Bros.
production of this novel. Based on the play by Rida Johnson Young.

SYNOPSIS
The bewitching Betsy Patterson
has been staying with her father at
his home in Baltimore to enter
the Jerome Bonaparte, brother of
Napoleon. While at the Inn, she is
attracted to her French
lover, whom she knows as La
Vert. Elaborate preparations are
made for the Patterson home.
Everybody is waiting to receive the
distinguished guest. Betsy steals
the rose arbor to meet her suitor
"La Vert" to tell her of
her love. Betsy throws ambition to
the winds and promises to marry
her father, discovering then,
however, and carries Betsy away.

CHAPTER XI—Continued
With their most courtly bows St.
Pierre, Dufresne and De Langiac
stepped over the hand of glorious Betsy.
And once more their eyes
met the good taste of their
charge. But their minds
were so intent upon finding Jerome
making some provisions for the
assurance that they could scarce
be justly even to "Glorious Betsy."
The crowd of guests gathered
around her and rendered her homage
complimenting her on her
charm, her loveliness, her charm.
Like the three Frenchmen, her
eyes seemed preoccupied, and,
although they did not realize it, all
were awaiting the entrance of
some person.

"The Emperor! To the Emperor!
Vive la France!" Glasses were
raised in the air. Toasts were
drunk. People shouted, laughed,
poured their congratulations into
the ears of the Frenchmen and
raised their protestations of joy
around Betsy and Jerome. Men
became excited over the political
situation. Women stared, as usual,
at Betsy, who clutched Jerome's hand
for a moment and then raised her
proud head in a queenly manner.
The center of all eyes, she surveyed
the crowd imperiously, as
though born a princess. The red
flush that had mantled her cheeks
and brow at the first shock of the
situation fled, and in turn her face
became white and beautifully
pallid.

Of course Miss Massenbird had
to kiss her niece again and again,
and flutter about and peck Jerome
on the cheek, and bow low over
his hand, and smile and nod her
head in a most superior manner
when anyone addressed her. As
for the Major he was still so dumb-
struck that he could scarcely
move, save to clasp his daughter's
waist, and blow his nose heartily.
And the punch bowl was surrounded,
and everyone made extremely
merry, and the ladies said they
would have "just a sip of wine" to
celebrate, and the servants rushed
about and tried to carry out
orders.

But in the midst of all the gala
celebration there were three very
dark and gloomy faces. St. Pierre
drew his comrades, De Langiac
and Dufresne, aside and out into
the deserted hallway. They
watched, for a moment, the sight
of the fête, the happiness, the
gaiety. Then St. Pierre spoke.
"Well," he questioned, "the
others shrugged their shoulders,
waiting for their leader to
voice the thoughts that haunted
each man's mind.

"We have, indeed, a problem to
face," St. Pierre pronounced,
twirling his mustaches. "I am at
a loss. I do not know how to
proceed. If we use threats—he may
disappear again. If we command—
he laughs. She is indeed beautiful,"
he watched the movements of
Betsy and commented on them,
pointing out to the others. "One
moment," St. Pierre spoke. "I
will bring him here."
The other two stood talking, and
watching their leader thread his
way through the crowd until he
stood beside Jerome, in whose ear
he whispered. At first the young
man demurred, but after some
explanations to Betsy, a bow to the
others, they saw St. Pierre, followed
by Jerome, returning.
For an instant a chill swept
Betsy's heart. Always these three
men spelled separation from
Jerome. How strange it seemed to
now be calling him Jerome—when
just a few moments before she had
been calling him "Monsieur La
Vert," and had pretended to be
angered at his seeming indifference. And now, he was Captain
Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the
Emperor of France, and she was
already publicly betrothed to him.
Perhaps, after they were married
and Jerome had already suggested
that that should be soon—these
men would cease to disturb her
peace of mind.
But everyone was bowing to her,
and making way for her, as though
she were already royalty, and
there was even her father, always at her
side, even though he smiled worriedly. And she leaned on his arm,
noting his enforced gaiety, and the
funny, sad little quirk that every
now and then crept about his
mouth.

(To be continued)
Your Children
Are they strong, alert and vigorous; or pale, weak,
cross and inactive? If the latter, very likely they
are suffering with intestinal worms, and need
WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE
The worm-exPELLER with a 50-year record of
success. . . . A few doses are sufficient.
Tomlin-Young Drug Co.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Methodist Missionary Society
Meets With Mrs. Paschall.
Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Sr.,
entertained the members of the First
Methodist Missionary Society at her
home Tuesday afternoon. The
meeting was opened with a song.
"Faith of Our Fathers," led by
Mrs. Ben McClinton, followed by a
short prayer by Mrs. Neal Turner.
During the business session several
business matters were disposed of
and several reports made. Mrs.
George Winston, president, led the
devotional and had charge of the
business session. The program in
charge of Mrs. Philip Pettit was
devoted to the Missionary Voice
program, with Mesdames Johnson, J.
W. Triplitt and P. T. Stanford
giving interesting papers. Mrs.
Neal Turner, one of the past presidents
of the society, thanked the ladies
for the kind telegram sent her
in Fort Worth during her recent
illness. The hostess, assisted by
Mrs. Crigger Paschall and Mrs. M.

4 WELLS ARE
STARTING IN
RANGER FIELD

RANGER, Aug. 22.—Four wells
are starting in the Ranger field
and two others should be completed
within the next 24 hours.
Schimmel Bros. on the Hazard,
Jimmy Gordon and Goodwin &
White on the Hazard, Goodwin
& Price & Russell on the R.
Duncan are the wells that are
starting. The first three are in
the Sibley pool south of Ranger
and the last named well is east
of town. The wells on the Hazard
are about a mile southwest of the
Williamson lease where a 1,000-barrel
well was brought in several
months ago. The Bourland well
is west of the Williamson. The
wells that are due in almost at
any time are a shallow well of
Schimmel on the Brewer and the
Prairie well on the Earnest, both
being in the Merriman field south
of Ranger.

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIER
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.
NEWEST WOOLLEN
ARE REALLY NEW
PARIS, Aug. 22.—The woollens
that are being shown at the smart
dressmakers seem to show that
there really is something new
under the sun—at least in Paris.
And if one thought that nothing
could be invented in weaving to
make a simple woollen tweed a bit
different, one glance at the new
woollen displays dispels that idea.
There is first Cordelaya, an extremely
rough weave coat material
with a honeycomb and open-
work effect which is made in a
great many colors with one pre-
dominating tone as the background.
Red with blue, beige and yellow
make one lovely color combination.
Another comes in several tones
of brown, beige and yellow.
Andriela is a light-weight wool-
len with one surface smooth and
the other covered with a boucle
so fine that the surface seems
almost rough. It also comes in all
shades but the darker ones are
the most popular with wine-red
and green the favorites.
Heavy woollen velvet over which
irregular squares are formed by
the wearing of gold lines is also
a great success. Dark brown with
gold is probably the loveliest of
all. This same material is made
with stripes in a lighter shade
than the background.
Mediana is an open work weave
with a gold touch in it.
Double-faced lead-cloth is ex-
cellent for coats, as well as a
new type of divetyne in a mix-
ture of silk and wool.
Duvella is the most unique, a
closely-woven dark woollen cloth,
with tiny ostrich feathers sprink-
ling fashion which is most de-
lightful.
Pomilla is a dark woollen with
a shiny white silk spot covering
the service. The weave is square.
For sport frocks, Rodier wool-
lens, plain and printed jersey and
diagonal weaves will be used this
winter. Dark wool reps will be
used for frockcoats and tailcoats.

FAME
Stranger—So you are the post-
master, storekeeper, justice of the
peace and constable of this town?
Native—Yes! You might say I'm
the Mussolini of Buckeye Corner.

Fair Go-Getter



Miss Virginia Hollingsworth,
pretty Fitzgerald, Ga., girl,
who has been chosen to direct
her home town's chamber of
commerce with the title of
secretary. Her grasp of busi-
ness conditions in the South
is said to be remarkable.

STORK HOVERS OVER THEIR HOME



The Irving Berlins are bringing it a bit this time. Here are
the song writer and the former Ethel Merman enjoying themselves
on the beach at Atlantic City.

351 PRODUCING
WELLS IS JULY
TEXAS RECORD

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Production
of oil wells brought in during July in
Texas fields totaled 231, an increase
of seven over the previous month,
according to the monthly statement
issued Monday by the oil and gas
division of the railroad commission.
Twenty-nine seasons were brought
in, eight less than in June.
Since the first of the year new oil
producers number 2,326 and 237
gasers. Permits issued in drill to-
taled 5,121; to shoot, 833; plug, 2-
647; dry wells, 1,796; plugged, 1,969.
Drill permits issued in July totaling
748 decreased 4% compared with
June permits.
The Winkler county field topped

SPEECH HERE TONIGHT
IN BEHALF OF CONNALLY

George Pierson, of Dallas, who
will speak at the city hall tonight
at 8 o'clock in the interest of the
nomination of Tom Connally, candi-
date for the United States sen-
ate, is said to be an interesting
and fluent speaker as well as a
splendid entertainer. He is a promi-
nent Dallas attorney and will in-
terest those who wish to be in-
formed on the political issues of
the day as they pertain to the
senatorial race. Everyone is cordi-
ally invited to be at the speak-
ing, especially the women, who
will be interested in what Pierson
has to say.

Notifies Hoover



Senator George H. Moses, of New
Hampshire, who brought Herbert
Hoover the official notification of
his nomination for the Presidency.

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# PURCHASING POWER OF RAILROADS IS REVEALED IN SURVEY

## 8 Percent of U. S. Population Depend on Roads; Wages, Taxes Are Increasing But Rates Drop

By JAMES E. TAUSIG  
President, Wabash Railway Co.

There is a story that a merchant once saw a friend approaching his store whom he recognized as an inveterate borrower of money. Telling his son, John, to say that he was out, the merchant jumped into a barrel. The visitor entered and expressed a desire to pay Johnny's father the money he owed him. "My father is—," began Johnny. "Never mind, Johnny," said his father jumping out of the barrel. "I just came in."

It makes a big difference in your attitude toward anybody whether you look at him as master, servant or customer. Many years ago the railroad was feared as aggressors and masters. The splendid relations with the public of the last few years have grown out of the realization of the business man that the railroad is an indispensable servant. Shippers and the public have supported the railroad for one reason and sufficient reason—their desire to maintain good railroad service. I should like to add to the conception of the railway as servant some facts which will show the railway as customer in the belief that the business man will then take even a more personal interest in the railway situation which has just been developing.

The present situation of the railroad could not be called unenviable but it is certainly unfavorable. The business is a giant, its records are voluminous, but the basic causes for the recently developed unenviable record may be put in a word. Rates are down, taxes are up and wages are up. Let me quote chapter and verse. When a freight train pulls out of St. Louis for Kansas City it may carry many different commodities under different rates. It would be an endless task to show the public that freight rates have steadily decreased since 1921 by reference to individual commodities. It is relatively simple, however, to take the total number of tons moved one mile and by simple division into freight received to ascertain the amount of money paid the railroad for moving the average ton of freight one mile.

### NEWS AND DOINGS IN CISCO TRADE TERRITORY

woods, according to their own figures. This is eleven per cent of the hardwood of the United States and an insignificant fraction of one per cent of the softwood. The railways purchase about 15 per cent of the total timber cut of the country directly, and indirectly through contractors' purchases, car building companies, and other purchases were made which would bring it up to one-quarter of the total timber cut.

The railways buy about one-quarter of the coal mined in the United States and approximately 30 per cent of the fuel oil.

Every year the railroads come up to the counter of industry with a huge market basket into which they load about one-third of a billion dollars worth of coal, \$90,000,000 worth of fuel oil, \$100,000,000 worth of cement, \$25,000,000 worth of steel rails, \$10,000,000 worth of cement, \$25,000,000 worth of lubricants, \$28,000,000 worth of electrical materials, and \$28,000,000 worth of stationery, printing and paper. In short, the grand total of purchases by railroads for the calendar year 1928, exceeded a billion and a half merely for fuel, materials and supplies. This is enough money to keep many a wheel turning and many a slack spinning in industry at large.

As customers of industry the story is impressive. Am I forgetting the farmers? As a customer of the farmer the railroad's buying is a little harder to get at because it is done individually, but it is none the less tremendous. Railroad employees have been averaging nearly 1,000,000 people, into whose hands the railroad post nearly a purchasing power of about three billion dollars. Being the conventional figure of five people per worker, these men probably represent about 2,000,000 people dependent upon the railways directly for support. This is about eight per cent of our population.

It is plain then that of every hundred eggs laid on the farm, railroad men eat eight, of every hundred bushels of wheat consumed in the country railroad men as customers pay the ultimate cost of eight bushels, of every hundred dollars of ham that go into the frying pan railroad men are the market for eight dollars. The farmer, the railroads, the manufacturer and may be it not only as the corporation that sets the freight rates, but as the customer that pays for farm products.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to simply hint at a great buying power which has not been mentioned in any figures presented up to this point. I refer to the Pullman company, which builds sleeping cars and dining cars and operates them in the public service in partnership with the railroad.

Here is a Pullman running through a cotton field. Has the cotton farmer any interest in the company? Last year the Pullman company went to the textile mills for 875,000 sheets, 976,000 pillow cases, 1,876,000 hand towels, 74,000 blankets. Animal products raised on the farm were important in the making of over 4,000,000 cakes of toilet soap bought by the Pullman company last year. Farmers raised the broom corn for 37,000 pounds bought by the company last year. These are merely some of the Pullman purchases, ranging from the steel which was used in the frames and trucks of the Pullman coaches down to the 11,000 fly sweaters whose activity in the hands of the porters contributed to the comfort of travelers.

The facts and figures here set down, particularly the comparison with what has been described as America's greatest manufacturing industry, that of automobile, seem to me to establish the railroads without doubt as the first customer of American industry and agriculture.

It is perhaps then not too much to hope that in making the depression which every business man is called upon to make in regard to his relations with the railroad he will feel that close, friendly community of interest which is everywhere granted to a good customer.

Operating statistics for 1927, which break for the railroads as servant, black records in at least thirteen departments. Earnings showed the unfortunate influence of the three movements in rates, wages and taxes which I have described.

The railways as customers had much less to pay into the well-worn black purse which they always reach for than their regular trips with the market basket, I am hoping that every business man will feel a real interest in this report from his customer, the railroad.

### PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. John Buriam and children spent Sunday in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ribbeck have returned from Loving, Texas, where Mr. Ribbeck has been working for some time.

Miss Evelyn Jones, of Pueblo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet, this week.

S. M. Eubank, Tom Ramsey and Sam Jobs left Monday for Donna, Texas, to look after their business interests at that place.

Miss Lela Brewn, of Cisco, was the week end guest of Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tankersly, of Dallas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton this week.

Mrs. George McCool has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report her rapidly recovering.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper returned Tuesday from Cross Cut, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Bailey, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Anthony returned Sunday from Loden and Abilene where she visited the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby spent Sunday with friends in Beckertville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Cisco, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harrison and Miss Vera Bray returned from their vacation spent in Houston, San Antonio and Galveston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson and children, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and family, have returned to their home in Denton.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughter, Miss Velma, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will spend a few days visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, of Denton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson this week.

Mrs. J. W. Price and daughter, of Ovale, visited friends in Putnam for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ben McCool and mother, Mrs. Luke Cathey, returned Sunday from a trip covering several points in West Texas and New Mexico including a visit to the Garbird caverns. They report a very enjoyable time and many interesting scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culwell have returned from a stay of several days in Dallas.

Claude Cunningham, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Putnam for the past ten days, left Sunday for his home in McCamey.

H. T. Barnum, of El Paso, visited relatives in Putnam this week.

There will be an all-day singing at the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing of these old hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, were guests by the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Price, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place, but now of Ovale, was in our city visiting old friends this week.

The following from Putnam went over to Abilene Sunday to attend the Sacred Harp singing: W. A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Tom Hamlin, Charles Teague, W. P. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Everett, Neal Moore and Miss Thelma Everett.

### Park-Bowers Wedding

Mr. Earl Bowers and Miss Edith Park made a trip over to Cisco early Sunday morning, where they were married by Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, with only a few witnesses present. Miss Park is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, and was born and reared in Putnam and is a very popular young lady of education and refinement. She received her early education in the schools of Putnam, afterwards attending McMurry college, where she met Mr. Bowers. She will be greatly missed from the social activities of the town and leaves many lifetime friends behind who wish for her all the good things attainable in life. Mr. Bowers is the only child of a prominent family of Irving Star, and is a Christian gentleman of sterling worth. He is a graduate of McMurry college, having obtained his degree with the class of 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will make their home in Junction, where Mr. Bowers has a position as coach in the high school of that place.

### Mrs. Thompson Entertains

Mrs. Mary Thompson entertained the members of the Putnam Branch of Wesley Sunday school class, of Cisco, of which she is a member, on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The guests arrived on schedule time and spent several hours most pleasantly, sewing and in conversation. Mrs. E. C. Waddell, of Putnam, and Mrs. Franz Schubert, of Fort Worth, favored the guests with special selections at the piano. At 5 o'clock the party assembled on the lawn and a refreshment plate of rose ice cream was passed, the color scheme of pink and white being artistically carried out. Seventeen members were present on this occasion, besides a few invited guests outside the class. Those enjoying Mrs. Thompson's hospitality were: Mesdames H. E. Pyle, Philip Peterson, George Winston, N. W. Neill, H. B. Smith, J. D. Barker, Max Minns, A. J. Agnew, C. O. Stuart, J. H. Barker, J. T. Anderson, Boyd, Bamford, J. Strickland, Letch, Joe Lovelady and E. G. Mayhew, all of Cisco, and Mesdames E. C. Waddell, Franz Schubert, of Fort Worth, Anna Lovelady, Pearce Shackelford, W. J. Patton, Bill Harter and Miss Hazel Orr.

### Young Folks Surprise Friends

Mr. Lawson Yeager and Miss Vernon Roberson drove over to Cisco Saturday evening, where they were

quietly married. Rev. Lawrence of the East Side Baptist church performing the ceremony. This wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of this young couple. Miss Roberson was reared in Putnam and is the daughter of Mrs. Lora Roberson, a well known and old-time resident of this place. She is a young lady of modest nature and refinement and very popular with the younger set. Mr. Yeager has divided his youthful days principally between Putnam and Pueblo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yeager of this place. We wish for them all the joys of a long and happy union and may the coming years be well spent in useful service for the well-being and uplifting of mankind. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager will make their home in Putnam, where Mr. Yeager has a position with the Farmers' Gin Co., of this city.

### CARBON

The Baptist people are building a new tabernacle across the street from their church building. This will give Carbon two tabernacles and four church houses.

M. Clark have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their mother who died Saturday night at her home at her home at Sabalton.

Hubbard Gilbert and wife, of Big Spring, returned home Sunday in their nice new car purchased while here.

I. A. Dingler and wife and Miss Lydia McCollough spent the day at Flatwoods Sunday attending the Christian meeting.

Rev. H. H. Nance and family left Monday for Kerrville on a fishing trip and to take a general outing.

Mr. Gus Cole died Sunday night and was buried in Carbon cemetery Monday. Friends extended sympathy to the family.

Raynele Rankin and Lazel Gilkey were visiting in Dublin last week.

Mrs. Gladys Manell and children, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting her father W. P. Rankin. A B. McCormick, wife and little daughter, of Abilene, were visiting Mesdames Kirk and Stafford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and two daughters, Miss Lucie of Carbon and Mrs. Hooker, of Albany, and their son, Albert, of Lubbock left in their car for Sheridan, Ark., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Adams and wife, of Georgetown, are the guests this week of her sister, Mesdames Clark and Wilson.

Walter Greer and family and Elmer Walker and family returned home Saturday morning from the Jim Ned, reporting plenty rain and mud and loss of fish boat gales.

### NIMROD

This community was blessed with a new rain Friday night.

G. L. Lauster and family of Pleasant Hill were the guests of T. L. Lauster and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac White and son, Hubert, of Romney, were in this community last Thursday afternoon.

Grandma Durham, of Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. McCarde, and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison and little daughter, Doris Jean, left

Friday for Littlefield, for a visit with relatives.

A. N. McBeth and family were the guests of relatives in Abilene Sunday.

B. W. Lasater and family were the past week end with relatives near Carbon.

Grandma Notgrass, who is early Saturday morning, was to rest in the Nimrod cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. King of Cisco, conducted the funeral. Leland Hedrick, Roy and Lasater Jr., were among a crowd in Cisco Monday.

Prof. C. E. Elliott is opening new Pontiac car and a become smile.

W. A. White, of Romney, was guest of T. L. Lauster and family the past week end.

A. N. McBeth was in town business in Rising Star Monday.

L. O. Langlitz was in town Monday.

Earl and Ernest Brown, have been visiting here the past few days, have returned to home near Lorraine.

D. L. Allison has returned to old stand behind the counter. Nimrod's only mercurial establishment and still has a pleasant smile for all.

### CISCOAN IS NAMED JURY COMMISSIONER

EASTLAND, Aug. 22.—Judge A. B. Beem of the 28th district has named M. B. Collier of Cisco, J. T. Elliott of Cisco, H. S. Childers of Boring, jury commissioners to select grand jury and petit jury the September term of his court.

### MOTHER'S OUT

"Albert, run to the door. Tell Mrs. Jones I am out."

"Hello, Mrs. Jones. Mother says 'Isn't that too bad?'"

"Somebody to borrow a few dollars. Albert, shouting so a neighbor's mother said 'Mum, do you mean that you are out of eggs?'"

Forbearance are objecting to a law in Egypt which stipulates foreign companies operating some apparent Egyptian interest and the law in force is a very severe one-fourth of the total stock held in that country.

### Base Ball

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita Falls	41	16	.719
Houston	36	22	.621
Shreveport	33	25	.569
Dallas	26	29	.473
San Antonio	26	31	.456
Waco	25	32	.438
Fort Worth	24	32	.431
Beaumont	18	39	.314

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	41	38	.681
Philadelphia	39	43	.636
St. Louis	32	50	.512
Chicago	35	44	.442
Cleveland	35	43	.444
Detroit	32	44	.424
Washington	33	47	.412
Boston	23	53	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	67	44	.604
St. Louis	51	47	.521
Chicago	45	52	.463
Cincinnati	45	52	.463
Pittsburgh	40	52	.435
Brooklyn	37	51	.420
Boston	33	52	.387
Philadelphia	23	72	.243

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth 9, San Antonio 2.  
Waco 4, Wichita Falls 3.  
Houston 4, Dallas 3.  
Shreveport 7, Beaumont 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 1.  
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.  
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 3, St. Louis 1.  
Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 4.  
Detroit 4, Boston 3.  
Chicago 3, Washington 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth at Beaumont.  
Wichita Falls at Houston.  
Shreveport at San Antonio.  
Dallas at Waco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Detroit at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Cincinnati.

### Shower for Bride-Elect

The rain gods continue to shower blessings in different forms. On last Saturday evening Miss Edith Park was invited to a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Wiley Clinton. On arriving, Miss Park found herself ushered into the parlors where a host of friends were waiting in a wing chair near the center of the group to await dinner. The house was beautiful in its decorations of pink and cream. Bouquets of pink and cream roses beautified the living room and dining room, where the guests were seated. The centerpiece for the table was of old lace on which rested a miniature bride in ruffled skirt of pink and white crepe paper with a motif above her in the form of a heart at the apex of which was a large bow of pink tulle. Pink ribbon streamers extended to the corners of the table. A short musical program consisting of piano solos by Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and violin solo by Miss Margaret Stone was followed by a toast to the bride by Mrs. Homer Roundtree. A loud knock at the door drew attention to two boys with a big box tied with a heavy rope. One of the boys called for Miss Park, then read in a loud voice "Announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Park to Mr. Earl Bowers Sunday, August 19, 1928." Then in a commanding voice, "sign here please." The box was dragged to the center of the room where the lid was opened and it contained many beautiful and useful gifts for the bride-elect. A refreshment course of pink and white ice cream and cake with lemon punch was served, with pink rosebuds as favors. The following guests expressed thoughts of love and friendship for Miss Park in the bride's book: Mesdames Frank Cunningham, R. D. Wil-

### 4 NEGROES HELD IN ATTACK ON GROCER

TEXARKANA, Aug. 22.—Four negroes were held Monday for investigation in connection with an attack Sunday night upon Harry Kent, a grocer, whose skull was fractured by a blow from an ax when he investigated a noise in the rear of his store. Kent still was unconscious and officers had no description of his assailant.

### Mme. Delius, 90-year-old mother of Frederick Delius, a famous British composer, recently flew from Le Bourget, France, to Croydon, England.

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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS



# E. O. P. COMMITTEE BACK OF WHITE CHARGES, SAYS SMITH

## New York Governor Declares Republican Leaders Sponsor Kansan's Slander Campaign

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith's defense of legislative record—attacked by Allen White, the Kansas Republican leader—was made public Tuesday. The governor divided the liquor law into groups. The first was the one to grant a license to the Gotham Hotel of New York to sell liquor; the second group in correct a mistake in the language of the excise law, and the third for votes on local option.

Of the former he said he voted to "end the hypocrisy" by which the hotel—within 200 feet of a church—had no liquor permit but obtained liquor from a house several feet away and carried it into the building. In the second instance, he said he voted with the majority to uphold the state supreme court. In the third, he said he voted against many of the local option measures because they were all duplications.

He said he voted with Governor Hughes on race track gambling at a regular session of the legislature, but voted with the opposition at a special session as a protest against calling a special session.

Mr. William Allen White called for Europe with a hazy and contented mind. I hope, and I would not disturb it by attempting to describe to him the heavy weight that he laid upon my family when he accused me of being a friend of prostitution," the governor said.

Ashamed of It

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to evade responsibility by the child claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play."

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## Change Greetings, Lovers' Notes and Domestic Tangles Contained in Appointment Books of Big Stores

WEEK, Aug. 22.—Department appointment books, which are popular for the convenience of shoppers in the lobby of the larger department stores, are now being prepared an interesting survey here, when some messages were read.

"I waited now for forty-five minutes and you didn't show up. I'm a new wife and you read one of the notations in a Denver woman to her husband when he didn't show up for an appointment with her."

"I don't think you'd ditch me almost a half hour after I've enjoyed holding you in my imagination at that time. Be sure and be here at 8:30 p. m.—Lil."

"I'm sorry from the husband of man above follows: 'Lillian, please I made a mistake the place to meet you—or changed your mind. Geo. I'll be home early and give a little surprise for you.'"

"The more domesticity of notes included."

"Sorry there'll be no next night. Pop's in town—R."

"This line just to let you I'm back on the job. Didn't get anything—Minnie."

"I'll get a bath until 10—It's an hour for the display, so see you at 12—C."

"I'm in the box dept. filling up silk hose that you're going to buy—Kiki."

"Little Danny Cupid comes in for his share of the announcements."

"Sweetheart of mine—I'll always love you. Don't come over to Auntie's still in town, darn er—Thel."

"Jed—Baby wants you and needs you. Please come back—H."

"Cupid scored a knock-out, evidently, on this couple, it's a job on mother. 'Mother—this is a joke on you. I have eloped—Will write when we get to Ohio—Amie.'"

"Quite a few of the appointment bookings are in code language, such as, 'B-W-T 4 N.'"

"One which was evidently not written by a college graduate was: 'Jim—listen here. I ain't gonna wait all day for you. You're not so swell you know—Migs.'"

"An old negro," remarked a smoker from the South, "was showing a visitor over his half-acre farm. A feature, of course, was the hen coop. The proud owner surveyed it fondly, as they approached, and grinned, as a shaggy rooster straggled out. 'Dat bird,' he remarked, 'ham sure had a tuff life. He jus' los' two o' his fondest wives.'"

"How comes dat? inquired the visitor."

"One jus' natchilly died,' returned the farmer, 'an de other run away wid a cullud man.'"

The first air speed coop has been appointed, and one rood thim about him will be that it will be easy to see him coming. Still, he will probably hide behind a cloud and use a stop-watch on you—Toronto (Canada) Daily Star.

## DD TIME GUY—"Off To Celebrate."

JUST IMAGINE IT—A LITTLE GUY GREEN FIGURING OUT A SYSTEM TO BEAT THE STOCK MARKET, ALL BY HIMSELF! I'M SO HAPPY I THINK I'LL SING THE MEN SONG: 'O LAY, O LAY, O LAY-EE!'

AND AS SOON AS YOU START TO USE YOUR SYSTEM, YOUR DOUGH WILL BE SINGING 'GOOD BYE, FOREVER!' WHY DON'T YOU GIVE YOURSELF UP, AND START OVER?

IF I COULD BUY YOUR BRAINS AT MY PRICE AND SELL THEM AT YOURS, I'D BE RICH OVERNIGHT! WAIT AND SEE—I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH, AND YOU'LL BE DOGGING THE ECHO!

TONIGHT I CELEBRATE! LET'S GO TO A NIGHT CLUB FOR A STRANGE REASON: TO EAT!

MIGHT AS WELL EAT WHILE WE CAN—PROBABLY GOT A LONG, LEAN STRETCH AHEAD OF US!

WONDER WHAT GUY'S SYSTEM IS? AND HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO BREAK HIM?

FRANK SMILEY  
Dick Muemor

## Diced With Death



## ABILENE WINS FIRST GAME IN W. T. PLAYOFF

ABILENE, Aug. 22.—Abilene unexpectedly jumped into the lead for West Texas baseball honors Tuesday when the San Angelo defense broke down in the ninth round of a tense contest to give the Aces the opener by a score of 7 to 6.

Superior slugging by the Abilene batsmen was overcome by the momentarily flapping blows through the first eight frames, and the visitors led down to the last half of the ninth, 6 to 5.

Comeaux is to be charged with San Angelo's loss. The usually steady second sacker committed first a mechanical error and then a mental misplay that paved the way for Jack Wright's single that won the game.

Sullivan led off for Abilene in the ninth with a single, and Garcia walked. Orr attempted a sacrifice, but forced Sullivan at third. Storti hit a double play ball at Comeaux but the mite keystone fumbled it and the bags were full. Best cracked another for the runner at the plate. Catcher Mike Wiley dropped the ball, the score was tied, and then was untied for the benefit of Abilene's partisans by Wright's slap into left.

The score: R H E  
San Angelo . . . 600 022 010—6 11 3  
Abilene . . . 660 316 102—7 13 2

Batteries: Garcia and Wiley; Hill and Guerra.

## Flapperism Is Bubbling Nature, Sunday School Leaders Declare; Even Its Critics Become Victims

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Let the flapper's critic beware! According to Dr. Samuel D. Price of New York City, associate general secretary of the world's Sunday School association recently in convention here, everyone is more or less flapperish.

Flapperism may be done with a lipstick or rouge.

It even may be done with a hosiery.

And—shameful as it sounds—a man has been known to flap with black-tipped glasses. Thus deflated Dr. Price, her highness the flapper.

The flapper will continue to flap regardless of the general opinion of critics," declared Dr. Price. Flapperism is an expression of bubbling over human nature, which is rather large in most people.

"The point is, that practically every individual has his own idiosyncrasies as to the way in which he flaps," he continued. "Some who don't even dream they are flapping are flapping anyway."

View of Leaders

Many of the leaders of the Sunday school convention paused in the midst of their activities to consider the flapper pro and con. Here are some of their opinions.

Rev. Kwan Sik Kim, leader of the Korean delegation of 30 persons said:

"I do not think the flapper is any worse than the old fashioned girl. I have great faith in the modern girl, but sometimes it seems to me, she has forgotten too much in the way of being modest. But I do not think she is going to be bad. There are even flappers in the church and Sunday school, but they are not a harmful influence. Rather, they are receiving a better influence."

Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Plainfield Reformed Church, Pen Argyl, Pa., said:

"I think the flapper is an improvement in girlhood, if not so much custom as in reeducation. I don't think she has more insincerity in dressing as she does."

B. T. Archer, Long Beach City delegate and commercial traveler by profession declared:

"My definition of a flapper is one who does not regard the home and mother, who takes her life into her own hands and does as she sees fit. I have seen nothing encouraging today of that type of personality. She would be a stable lot better off if she were a lady. I don't look for her in the Sunday school or in the church—if she were there, she wouldn't be defined a flapper."

E. E. Harris, Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Waterword, a publication for young people of the United Brethren Church, said:

"The flapper is no worse than

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the girl of past times. Boldness characterizes this age. It means a spirit of honesty which was not characteristic of the past generation. I think the girl of today is more serious thinking than the girl of 20 years ago."

Rev. S. G. Nicker, pastor of the church of the Brethren, Sterling, Ohio, said:

"I do not believe in the old fashioned girl. I don't believe she was superior to the flapper. But the girl of today does need more culture. It seems to me there is a something air about here which could be improved with a little more taste and modesty. A false idea of freedom is a barrier in her way. I believe in freedom under the law of grace and purity."

A Foreign View

Charles Webster, superintendent of the Morning Sunday school of Christ Church, London, said:

"I think the flapper is an improvement. Athletics have improved her. Her modesty and morality are finer than that of the girl in the Victorian age. The flapper shocks her elders by her remarks, but she is more honest and outspoken than her predecessors."

Mrs. Charles Webster, a worker with young folk for forty years, said:

"The flapper is all right. It doesn't matter how short her dress is—they get more sunshine that way and sunshine is the great thing now."

John Victor, Budapest, Hungary, secretary of the Hungarian committee of religious education thought:

"Some of the Hungarian flappers go too far toward the extreme even in outward appearance. There is a general striving among the girls for more culture. Among the educated girls there is a longing for spiritual work and it is not surprising some may go astray. But I have great hope for the modern girl or flapper. She has not much vanity as the old fashioned girl."

A mock air battle with 350 planes participating will be staged over London. In spite of its admittedly sham character it may yield some consolation.—Presidence Journal.

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the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all business

An unusually large secondary vote is expected in the state runoff Saturday. What the July primary mark of approval is in "conducting the election" stages of promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endorsement of such institutions of learning and related not used with a view to profit; and when the same are increased in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sale made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such

land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters, having said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry," and all those approved shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainbolt, of Purcell, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Billie Satterwhite, of Eastland, is the guest of Turner Van Eman.

Mrs. Annie Price, of Carlton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Calhoun and family are visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ed Merrill, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting relatives in Merton and Cisco, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott and daughter, Miss Mossie, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

E. C. Eager and Miss Lizzie Mae Eager returned to their home in Abilene Monday after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach have returned from a visit with relatives in Carlton.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Mrs. J. W. Mansell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connelley in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr., of Hillsboro, have returned to their home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Sr.

Lawrence Knough was a visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

Some of the railway men have some facts which will show the railway as customers in the belief that the business men will then take even a more personal interest in the railway situation.

Mrs. Y. J. Honeycutt, of Waco, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan.

Mrs. C. H. Van Eman has returned from a two week's visit with her father, in Stamford.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd is spending this week with her daughter in Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Ford, of Sweetwater, were the guests of relatives in Cisco during the week end.

Miss Ada Dalbey, of Gorman, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Randolph.

Durant Karkalis has returned from a visit in San Angelo and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward were the guests of Mrs. Ward's parents in Gorman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller and children left Monday for a visit in Anderson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters, of Moran, were visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Chub Wren last week in Wichita Falls.

Chesley Kilborn who has been in Cisco with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Kilborn, left today for West Point.

Mrs. Neal Turner has returned from a visit in Abilene.

Steve Hazip, of Cross Plains, visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Eddie Richard has returned from a several days business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Roberta Moss visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin, Jr., who are spending their vacation in New Orleans and other points, report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen and Miss Ruth Jensen, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, of Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney and daughter Hazel, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pallette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hurd, of Breckenridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCharen, of Abilene, were visitors in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagdon and children, of Abilene, were the guests of Mrs. Kate Richardson, the first of the week.

Miss Arpa Mary McCaulley and Brother, H. A. Jr., of Eastland, visited relatives in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ely, of The Leon, visited their uncle, J. M. Howard Sunday.

R. L. Westerman, of Spur, was in Cisco today enroute to his farm near Crosscut.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell, of Abilene, is spending today in Cisco, where she came by dental work.

Miss Regina Aurbach, of Waco, arrived Tuesday evening to be the guest of her friend, Miss Louise Simon.

J. W. Trigit, A. L. Mayhew, J. Lee Cearley and G. N. Mahoney have returned from Pampa, where they were witnesses in a law suit pending in the district court in that place. The trip was a pleasant one, Cearley said, as they covered the distance of 900 miles by auto with only one puncture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Cearley and children attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. Cearley's father, E. Cearley, at Anson, on the occasion of his 76th birthday. All the members of the family were present except L. E. Cearley, of Amarillo.

J. B. Ely has returned home from Fort Worth where he has been a patient in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is spending this week in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shaw. Robert Paul, the infant son of Mrs. Shaw, has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mrs. J. S. Erbar and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

LEE AND CISCO ARE ATTACKED BY CALLAWAY

stopped over in Cisco today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price, while enroute to their home after an extended visit in New Mexico and Arizona.

eds, according to their own figures. This is eleven per cent the hardwood of the United States and an insignificant fraction one per cent of the softwood. The railways purchase about 15 per cent of the total timber cut in the country directly, and indirectly through contractors' purchases, ear building companies, and other purchases were made which would bring it up to one-eighth of the total timber cut. The railways buy about one-quarter of the coal mined in the United States.

Miss Jeanette Beatrunk, of Abilene is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reid and son, of Gorman, were visitors in the city Monday, enroute to California, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, of Abilene, who have been visiting in the city, left Monday for Kerrville to accompany their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, home. Miss Spencer has been attending the girls' camp there.

Cleveland gammon murdered another man who wouldn't pay him a \$33 debt. His methods are a bit strange, but there's a future for this man in the agency collection field. —Springfield "Ohio" Sun.

News want ads bring results.

Judge Frank Jenkins, of Eastland, while in Cisco this morning stated that there were about 300 present at the speaking at Rising Star Tuesday night, when Oscar Callaway runnerup candidate in the congressional race, opened the speaking. "This was Callaway's appointment," Jenkins said, "and he attempted to wear the crowd down that those speaking for R. Q. Lee would only have empty seats to speak to. He finished speaking at 10 o'clock and immediately left, escorted by about 30 people whom he brought with him from Camanche to guarantee an audience.

"But his leaving had no effect on the Rising Star audience who remained to hear my talk in behalf of Mr. Lee, and that of Frank Kilbough, who made a splendid talk for Lee, in which he fully answered Callaway's charges against Lee. My talk was along general lines in keeping with the platform upon which Lee is making the race.

"The crowd was overwhelmingly a Lee crowd, and all those from Rising Star remained till the last word was said. Callaway failed to stampede any of the local bunch and those who left were those coming with Callaway or persons living at some distance. I expect that Lee will carry Rising Star look overwhelmingly.

"In the two hours Callaway spoke he never revealed a single concrete measure that he ever voted for while in congress, nor did he figure any measures that are favored by



Mrs. Frances Kirkwood, Long Island woman, who, police say, late confessed to stabbing her veterinary husband with a broad knife, appeared for her arraignment in widow's weeds and fainted at sight of the grand jury on his death.

the people of the 17th congressional district. His entire time was devoted to abuse and vilification of Lee, Clegg and Clegg people."

EXPLAINED. Mother in Frank—There were three pieces of cake in the pantry and now there is only one. How did that happen?

Frank—Well, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other two.

A Chicago physician says hydrophobia can be prevented. One way is to keep out of the way of dogs.—Evening Post.

ABANDONED. Nature brings an infant into the world nurtured by him carefully through infancy and adolescence, watches over his health through young manhood—and then abandons him on the doorstep of late at the age of 40.

CRUEL DECEIT. "Did you say your husband has been deceiving you, dear?" "Yes, the brute! He has been walking to the office and standing, the bus fare. I gave him every morning."

Use the Daily News Want ads.

In \$100,000 Forgery



John J. Danahue is held in New York as one of three men hooked up with a \$100,000 forgery plot, in which the bank which employed him was victimized by a gang.

THE TOWN'S COOLING STATION AND PALACE. NOW SHOWING EARL DERR BIGGERS' GRIPPING MASTERPIECE THE CHINESE PARROT. WHAT WAS HIS SECRET? TOMORROW KARL DANE and GEORGE K. ARTHUR DETECTIVES. Their fun-making is real. Not natural. That's why they have the whole world roaring. They're here now in the great comedy successor to "Rookies." Get next!

SUNDAY MONDAY WITH STARS OF "THE BIG PARADE" Most of our patrons said that the love sequence between John Gilbert and Renee Adoree in "The Big Parade" would never again be approached on the screen. Judge for yourself. See this great starring combination in their latest picture. Be Sure to See This Picture. The Lovers of The Screen. 'The COSSACKS' JOHN GILBERT AND RENEE ADOREE. John Gilbert, as a dashing Cossack, has the most picturesque and appealing role of his career. Renee Adoree will captivate your hearts and Ernest Torrence is superb as a Cossack chief. With a great cast of 250 real Cossacks. You'll love it! SPECTACULAR—YOU'LL CHEER IT!

NEW THEATER WILL OPEN AT RANGER FRIDAY

RANGER, Aug. 22.—It has been said that a theater is very much like a beautiful gold mine. Just as it is the painting which goes with the frame that counts in the exhibition, so it is the show presented within the theater that determines the attractiveness of the house.

This reflection is prompted by the forthcoming opening of the new Arcadia Theater in Ranger, a house which will probably be a source of pride not only to citizens of Ranger but to the other inhabitants of Eastland county. It is said that of all theaters in this region, the Arcadia will be the most beautiful, the most completely and modernly equipped and the most comfortable. It is described as indeed a magnificent frame within which to hang the painting—or in other words, to present the show.

Manager Hughes is no more elated over the beauty and com-

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