

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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AROUND WORLD FLIGHT ENDS IN CRASH

1932 Cotton Average Nearly 10 Per Cent Under 1931

IS LOWEST OF ANY SEASON SINCE 1922

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton moved in a wide range in both directions today finally closing with net gains of four to five points. The market ran up to 12 to 14 points on the bullish government acreage report, then sold off to net losses of three to five points on profit taking, but rallied above the previous closing levels again.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Cotton acreage in cultivation July 1 was 37,290,000 or 99.5 per cent of the 41,182,000 in cultivation on July 1, 1931, the department of agriculture estimated today.

This year's estimate places the acreage 9 and one-half per cent under that of July 1, 1931, and nine and one-tenth per cent under that of 1930. It is 33 1-2 per cent below the record acreage of 48,730,000 acres planted in 1926 and is lower than the planted acreage of any year since 1922. Following is the cotton acreage for Texas: On July 1 1932, 14,192,000; July 1, 1931, 15,759,000 acres. Per cent of 1931, 90.

Admirals Blame Improper Handling

CHEERBOURG, France, July 8.—Two French admirals said today the sinking of the new submarine Promethee with a loss of 63 lives was due to mishandling of the controls by members of the crew who were not thoroughly acquainted with the ship.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

- American Can 31 5-8.
- Am. P. & L. 4.
- Am. Smelt 7 1-2.
- Am. T. & T. 72 1-8.
- Anacosta 4.
- Auburn Auto 44 7-8.
- Aviation Corp. Del. 2.
- Barnsdall Oil Co. 4 1-4.
- Both Steel 6 3-4.
- Byers A. M. 8 1-2.
- Canada Dry 9 1-8.
- Case J. I. 22 5-8.
- Chrysler 5 3-4.
- Curtis Wright 1 7-8.
- Elect. Au. L. 9.
- Elect. St. Bat. 18 1-2.
- Felster Wheel 4 3-4.
- Fox Films 1.
- Gen. Elect. 9 3-8.
- Gon Mot. 7 2-4.
- Gulf Oil S. R. 13 1-8.
- Goodyear 6 3-4.
- Int. Cement 3 3-4.
- Int. Harvester 10 1-2.
- Johns Manville 10 5-8.
- Kroger G. & B. 11.
- Liq. Carb. 11.
- Mong. Ward 4 3-8.
- Nat. Dairy 15.
- J. C. Penney Co. 15 3-8.
- Ohio Oil 7.
- Para. Public 1 3-4.
- Phillips 6 3-8.
- Pure Oil 3 1-2.
- Purley Bak. 5 1-4.
- Radio 3 5-8.
- Sears Roebuck 10 1-4.
- Shell Union Oil 3 3-4.
- Southern Pacific 7 1-4.
- Stam. Oil N. J. 24.
- Stano-Vacuum 6 7-8.
- Studebaker 3 3-8.
- Texas Corp. 9 5-8.
- Texas Gulf Sul. 12 1-2.
- Und. Elliott 7 3-8.
- U. S. Ind. Alc. 15.
- U. S. Steel 21 1-2.
- Vanadium 6 3-4.
- Westing. Elec. 15 7-8.
- Westinghouse 9 3-4.
- Carb. Stocks
- Cities Service 2 1-8.
- Ford M. Ltd. 3 1-8.
- Gulf Oil Pa. 26.
- Niag. Hud. Pwr. 8.
- Stah. Oil Ind. 18 1-2.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 8.—Silkworms seem to be right at home in the Far West. A number of cocoons of pure white silk were spun by silkworms raised from eggs mailed to the Chamber of Commerce here from Bulgaria. The worms thrived on a dandelion diet.

WEATHER

West and East Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Every Member Service Popular

As Sunday approaches the Every Member rally during the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist church is growing in popularity with the congregation. A great crowd is expected.

The pastor, the Rev. O. O. Odum, will preach upon the subject "An Every Member Church."

To each member of the church who is present at the service a red sack of candy will be given.

Ridgdon Edwards will sing at the morning hour and at the evening service Mrs. L. E. Richardson will sing.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR ROTARY CLUB

Taking over the leadership of the Cisco Rotary club yesterday, President J. J. Collins announced the following committees set-up. He succeeded Henry Drumwright who automatically became a director of the club upon retirement.

Club service committee — B. A. Butler, P. Pettit, Charles Brown, E. P. Crawford, Edward Lee, R. N. Cluck and W. W. Wallace.

Vocational service committee — P. Pettit, R. L. Ponder, J. C. McAfee, Classification, and membership committee — Charles Brown, H. S. Drumwright.

Community service committee — E. A. Butler, P. P. Shepard, E. H. Varnell.

Fellowship committee — E. P. Crawford, Leon Maner, F. D. Wright.

Program and entertainment committee — Edward Lee, E. H. Varnell and Dr. Lee Clark.

Boys work and students loan committee — R. N. Cluck, O. J. Russell, Dr. J. Stuart Pearce.

Attendance committee — Dr. E. L. Graham, Leon Maner.

New officers and directors of the club are: J. J. Collins, president; E. H. Varnell, vice-president; O. J. Russell, treasurer and J. E. Spencer secretary. These and the following constitute the board of directors: E. S. Drumwright, B. A. Butler and Edward Lee.

174 COMPANIES ARE CHARTERED DURING JUNE

AUSTIN, July 8.—Businesses which received charters from the secretary of state during June were somewhat larger in size than usual so far this year, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. The 174 new corporations had total authorized capital stock of \$6,461,000, which lacked only 3 per cent of equaling the authorized capital stock of the new corporations chartered in June last year.

Although last year there were 13 firms which authorized capital stock was \$100,000 or more, this year there were only six of these six, however, one was a livestock concern with paid-in capital stock of \$1,000,000, and another was a \$2,500,000 oil firm. The number of firms capitalized at \$5,000 or less, dropped from 66 in May to 64 in June; last year in June, only 35 firms had such a low capitalization.

Merchandising and oil firms, numbering 40 and 45 respectively, continued to head the list of new corporations in number, though both of these groups were smaller than in May; the manufacturing group, on the other hand, increased from eleven in May to sixteen in June, and compared with fourteen in June a year ago.

During the first six months of the year, 986 new corporations have received charters, with total authorized capital stock of \$23,428,000. This number is the lowest on record for the first half since 1925, and not since 1915 has capitalization been so small.

Twenty-seven out-of-state corporations were granted permits to operate in Texas during June; this total represents an increase of ten over that for the previous month, but is three short of equaling that for June a year ago. During the first six months of the year, 170 foreign permits were granted as compared with 237 in the corresponding months in 1931.

\$643,120,000 WILL BE PAID BY GERMANY

LONDON, July 8.—The allied powers, victors in the World war, asked Germany to pay \$65,000,000,000 for the cost of the titanic struggle.

Germany agreed today to pay \$643,140,000 or one cent on the dollar of the fantastic sum originally asked.

Thus died at Lausanne today the expectations engendered in the post-war hysteria of a golden German goose that would discharge golden eggs for three score years and ten, as a machine gun fires bullets.

The war really ended at Lausanne today. It ended when Edouard Herriot, premier of France emerged beaming from the conference of statesmen and shouted: "It's done! It's done! It's done!"

WATER MEET TO BE HELD DURING PICNIC

With fair weather in prospect between 1,500 and 2,000 visitors are expected at Lake Cisco tomorrow afternoon for the West Texas picnic of the Lone Star officials and employees and their invited guests. This will be the third annual picnic of the Lone Star organization held at Lake Cisco.

The program will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with a golf tournament at the Country club course. At 2 p.m. the women will be entertained with a bridge tournament at the club and at 5 there will be a tennis match between teams from Breckenridge and Ranger.

The Lone Star band, A. J. Campbell director, will present a concert at the lake at 6 and at 7 a basket lunch will be served in groups under the groves of the lake park. A dance at 9 p.m. at the Country club will conclude the day's program.

Cisco Team Stronger

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Lake Cisco Amusement company is offering a water carnival for the amusement of the visitors with spirited contests slated between teams from Cisco, Breckenridge, Abilene, Ranger, Rising Star and Mineral Wells.

The Cisco water team will be strengthened by two stars missing from past contests — Mr. Hudlow, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here and Wesley Harrell, lately returned from the University of Alabama for the summer.

Hudlow is just back from San Antonio where he took high point in the state Y. M. C. A. water meet as a member of the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A. team. He easily outclassed the field at San Antonio. With he and Harrell in the Cisco lineup the Lake Cisco Amusement company is confident of copying the contest.

Another Jack Farleign, water clown, will be one of the outstanding attractions at the water meet to in-crowd as during previous contests. Farleign, during the Fourth of July program at the lake, leaped from the top of the 40-foot diving tower with both hands and feet tied and his eyes blindfolded. He will dive from the tower tomorrow afternoon.

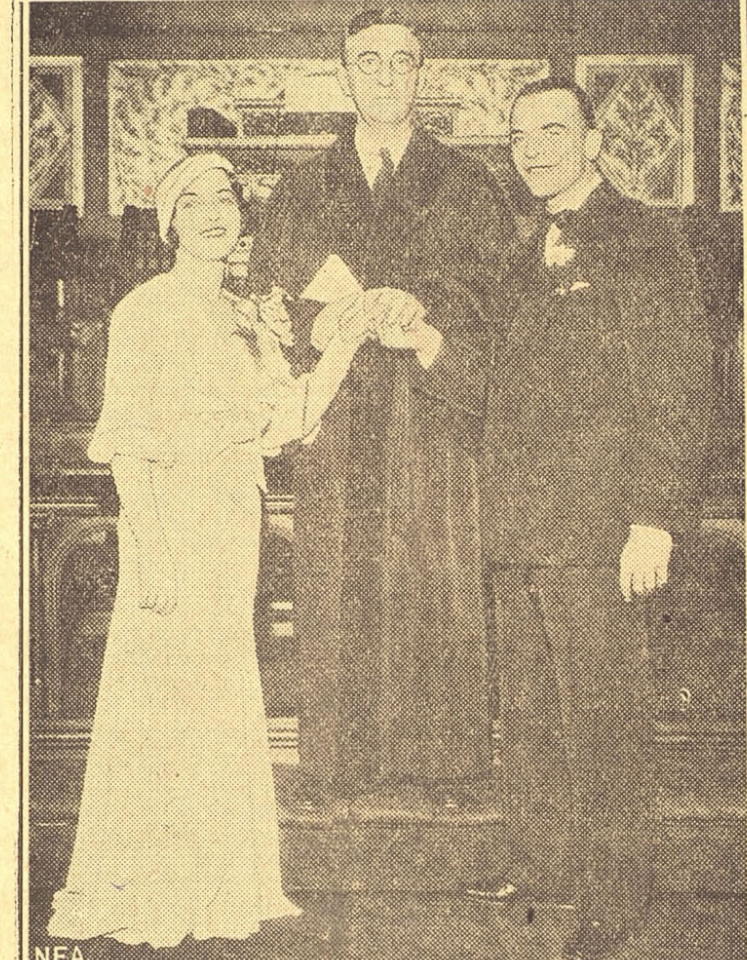
Gordon Weir Will Preach Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be filled Sunday morning by Gordon Weir, of Abilene. Those who have heard Mr. Weir give assurance that a splendid message is in prospect for those present. The public generally, and Presbyterians in particular, are invited and urged to attend this morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

NEW RAILROAD BED

BERLIN, July 8.—Germany soon can boast of the finest railroad bed in the world when the track from here to Warsaw, the lake bathing beach west of the city, is relaid in the fall, according to the Reich railway administration. The new track is being laid over about 15 kilometers in connection with modernization of the stretch.

Married --- For the 7501st Time!



Getting married wasn't exactly a new experience for Hal Shubert, shown here as he was wed to Miss Marguerite Wegley, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., in New York. For as the star of the long-run play, "Able's Irish Rose," Shubert was "married" 7500 times in the play! This very real "off-stage" ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilber T. Clements.

COMM'N SAYS RECORDS SHOW \$128 SPENT ON CELEBRATION

As a "matter of keeping the record straight," three city commissioners this afternoon sent a statement to the Daily News asserting that the records at the city hall show the chamber of commerce to have spent \$128 on the Fourth of July picnic instead of the less than \$50 which was claimed.

The statement reads: "Editor of the Daily News, 'Dear Sir, 'I noticed an article in the paper wherein it was stated that the chamber of commerce spent less than \$50 on the 4th of July celebration at Lake Cisco.

'This must be very much in error inasmuch as the records at the city hall show the following expenditures: 'Stickers and Cut \$ 60.00 'Flicards 18.00 'R. L. Poe, Incident 50.00 'Total \$128.00

'This is only a matter of keeping the record straight in order that none may be misled.

'Your truly, 'W. R. WINSTON 'W. R. HENDERSON 'JOE CLEMENTS 'City Commissioners.'

Chamber Explains.

Since the statement referred to appeared in the Daily News, an explanation was sought of the chamber of commerce which replied that the \$60 item had no connection with the expense for the Fourth of July celebration. The cut and automobile windshield stickers, the chamber explained, were purchased prior to the opening of the season at the Lake to be used as a permanent advertising feature. They were not purchased to advertise the Fourth of July picnic and no mention is made of the celebration, on the stickers which are distributed to automobiles. The plan for the stickers, it was explained, originated with a number of automobile service station operators who conceived the idea of putting the stickers on the cars that came through their stations as one means of giving wide advertisement to Lake Cisco. The cut was made and the stickers purchased before the idea for the Fourth of July picnic was conceived, it was declared.

\$50 Item.

With reference to the \$50 incidental expense account, it was explained that not all of this was spent, but that a surplus remains to the chamber to be disposed of by the board of directors, either by returning it to the city treasury or by appropriating it to the use of the community canteen or a similar project. Mr. Poe has not yet turned in his statement of incidental expenses but he estimated that such expense would approximate \$30, the chamber said. The board had appropriated \$50 to be used by him, and as customary a voucher was drawn and the money placed at the disposal of his committee to use what was needed, the News was told. Expenses actually incurred in promoting the Fourth program will be little, if any in excess of \$50, the chamber claims.

DR. CLARK TO AGAIN HEAD COLLEGE HERE

Dr. Lee Clark will again head Randolph Junior college. The first year of his administration has just completed with a record of success that is remarkable as gauged by the conditions which affected the school financially.

Dr. Clark's re-election to the presidency took place at a meeting of the trustees of the school recently held. During the year that Dr. Clark has been president of the school he has made many friends, both locally and over the state at large, for himself and for the school. Friends of Randolph everywhere will greet his re-election with pleasure.

Leading School Man

The president is peculiarly associated with the school in that his father, the Rev. Randolph Clark, for whom the school was named and whose influence is impressed upon it. Dr. Clark is one of the leading school men of the state. He has been president of two other junior colleges and was at one time president of the Texas Junior College association.

His long experience includes successful terms as superintendent of public schools at Wichita Falls and other large Texas communities as well as professorships in state institutions.

He is prominent, also, in the activities of his church and is well known over the state in this field.

Under his leadership last year, Randolph enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in its history and in spite of the depression and consequent decrease in enrollment prospered financially.

Unique Collection Plan Is Offered

UVALDE, July 8.—A unique plan for the collection of membership dues has been offered to the members of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, said.

Acting on a suggestion that each member contribute one or more calves, which would be sold by the association, the executive committee has passed a resolution requesting that each member donate one or more calves, and steps are being taken to put the plan in operation, Briscoe declared.

DALLAS FAIR WILL SPONSOR BAND CONTEST

DALLAS, July 8.—A statewide band contest will be held at the 1932 state fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Otto Hoeft, president of the institution, who has named the institution, who master at the North Texas A. & M. at Arlington and vice-president of the Texas Band Teachers association as superintendent of music in charge of the contest.

Cash awards, totaling \$3500, will be awarded the winners. Of this amount \$1,000 will be given the organization declared the best all-around band. A prize of \$400 will be given the second best band.

The designation as the official band of the State Fair of Texas will also be given the winning band.

The contest will last throughout the 1932 state fair of Texas, all bands competing in the state fair auditorium from eight until noon each morning and during the afternoon playing in concert. A massed band concert will be held each evening, will all contesting organization participating.

Scout Executive In Cisco Today

Guy N. Quirl, Brownwood, Boy Scout executive of the Comanche Trail council, is in Cisco today. Mr. Quirl met with representatives of all scout troops in Cisco at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon to make plans for the camp to be held shortly.

Canadian — Installation of six white way electric lights in third block on Main street underway.

30 Matches, Not 15, Next Sunday

A typographical error appearing in the Daily News item yesterday announcing the wolf match Sunday between Eastland and Cisco at the local country club made the article state that there would be 15 matches starting at 1:30.

To the contrary, Team Captain O. J. Russell announces there will be 30 matches starting at 1:15 o'clock.

Cisco players are urged to be on hand early since such a list will make imperative an early start in order to finish before nightfall, Russell said.

OPEN HOUSE FOR LIBRARY AT 4 O'CLOCK

A program formally opening the Cisco Public library's new building will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the building at G avenue and Sixth street. The public is invited to inspect the new structure from 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

The principal address of the program will be delivered by Judge B. W. Patterson. Words of appreciation will be brought from the city and the chamber of commerce by Mayor J. T. Berry and J. J. Collins, president of the latter institution.

There will be musical numbers. The Twentieth Century club, sponsors of the library and builders of the building in which it is now housed, will be the hostesses to the public during the open house.

COL. TOM BALL NEAR DEATH WITH INJURIES

HOUSTON, July 8.—Col. Thomas H. Ball, 76, political leader and former congressman, was near death today from injuries suffered last night when he was struck by a truck at a street intersection where he was purchasing a newspaper.

The driver involved, J. I. Simpson, 43, was charged with failing to stop and render aid.

Physicians said Ball, due to his advanced age, had little chance of recovery. He suffered a fractured skull, a broken right leg, injured left leg and arm, cut over the left eye and possible internal injuries.

Col. Ball during his long career has been one of prohibition's staunchest advocates in Texas. He has been a congressman, an unsuccessful candidate for governor mayor of Huntsville, his former home, and a delegate to every state and national convention since 1886 with three exceptions.

He is known as "the father of Port Houston" because of his work in congress on behalf of the ship channel here.

Garner Wants Some "Texas Sunshine"

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Speaker John N. Garner said today that he planned a hunting and fishing trip in Texas before beginning his active campaign as democratic vice-presidential nominee.

"I'm going to get some of that Texas sunshine in my system before going up to Albany to see Gov. Roosevelt or anything else along that line," Garner said.

The speaker only recently recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis which he said left him "feeling a little weak."

Woman Drinks Acid Through Straw

YORKTOWN, Tex., July 8.—Mrs. Henry Hohn, 50, drank two cups of carbolic acid through a straw today, collapsed as she told her husband about it and died an hour later.

Hohn could assign no reason for his wife's suicide. She left two notes, one giving directions for her funeral and the other to her husband which was not made public.

BOTH FLIERS UNINJURED AS SHIP WRECKS

MOSCOW, July 8.—James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, American fliers, whose attempt to beat the round-the-world record of Post and Gatty ended in a forced landing near Borislov Thursday, dismantled their shattered airplane today, preparatory to leaving for Minsk tomorrow.

By EUGENE LYONS U. F. Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, July 8.—The attempt of James Mattern and Bennett Griffin to beat the round-the-world flight record of Post and Gatty ended at dawn Thursday in a rain-storm when the fliers crashed in a forced landing near Borislov.

No word of the fliers had reached the outside world for 37 hours since they left Berlin Wednesday night.

The fliers had completed half the third lap of their schedule, the projected non-stop flight of 1,000 miles from Berlin to Moscow, when their controls jammed soon after they crossed the Russian frontier.

They were forced to come down in Soviet territory near the Polish frontier. Their machine was wrecked. The men received only superficial bruises.

Received Treatment

Mattern and Griffin received treatment for their bruises and proceeded to Minsk from where they expected to start for Moscow by train tonight.

All hope had been abandoned here that the men would reach Moscow when they were almost 30 hours overdue. A careful check by Soviet officials to the east and by airline officials between Moscow and Berlin brought no news of them.

The fliers were 10 hours and 43 minutes ahead of the Post-Gatty time when they left Berlin at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. EST), Wednesday, leaving New York at 4:01 a. m. EST, July 5, they had flown to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland in 10 hours and 36 minutes after overshooting their mark to the north and finally finding the airport through heavy rain and fog.

Fastest Crossing

Mattern and Griffin had made the fastest Atlantic crossing. They reached Tempelhof airfield in the German capital at 11:42 a. m. July 6, completing the first non-stop flight from North America to Berlin and making their total flying time from New York 31 hours and 41 minutes.

They left Tempelhof at 3 p. m. EST, July 6. The flier were unreported from that hour until early the next morning when Lithuanian aeronautical observation posts sighted the plane speeding east. Then the fliers vanished until they were found with their plane wrecked near Borislov.

HAD NO FEAR SAYS MRS. GRIFFIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—Mrs. Bennett Griffin who has refused to worry while the world was wondering what had happened to her flier husband and Jimmy Mattern, received the news of their being forced down in Russia with little excitement today.

"Really I didn't have any fear at all after they had crossed the Atlantic," she told the United Press. "I am surprised they were forced down, though," she said. "I thought they were on their way."

REMOSE AND HAPPINESS

FORT WORTH, July 8.—Word that the round-the-world fliers had been forced down in Russia today brought both remorse and happiness to the wife and mother of James J. Mattern.

"There isn't much to say," Mrs. Mattern, the aviator's wife said. "We are tickled to death they were not badly injured, but it is too bad they were forced down after such a good start."

WAR ON DOGS

UVALDE, July 8.—City authorities at Sabinal, Uvalde county, have declared war on dogs after six persons were bitten there recently by a dog affected with rabies. All are taking the Pasteur treatment.

Haskell — Haskell Ice Co. completed their new drive-in ice station one block north of square on Highway No. 30.

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WORK TO BE DONE AT HOME.

It is conceded by all men and women who believe in democracy and its perpetuation, speaking of Jeffersonian principles and policies, that the Chicago convention placed standard-bearers before the voters who stand plainly and firmly upon a platform that enunciates again the ancient gospel of the party. A splendid son of Texas is the candidate for vice-president and this is as it should be. Win or lose in November there is nothing evasive about Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Garner or the platform upon which they stand.

Texans who boast of allegiance to the shrine of Jefferson and Jackson and Cleveland and Wilson are reminded that there is work to be done at home. There is a state government to be nominated during the closing days of July. Candidates for offices from governor on down are to be named. Ross, Sterling is a candidate for second term. During his administration there has been no proxy government, no power behind the throne. He has courageously faced every issue that bobbed up and he has demonstrated that he stands for the best there is in the life and activities of the great masses of Texans.

Now Sterling is offering himself to the people of the state for reelection. He has launched his campaign upon these principles:

First, abolition of all offices and bureaus in government which do not fill an imperative need.

Second, enactment of a law to permit consolidation of local government. This is his viewpoint: "In some counties it is useless extravagance to have both a city and county government."

Third, simplification of government by consolidating counties.

Fourth, adoption at the coming election of the constitutional amendment sponsored by his administration combining the offices of county tax collector and assessor.

Fifth, enactment of a local and valid measure allowing diversion of a part of the highway fund to pay principal and interest on local road bonds used in highway construction.

Sixth, immediate judicial re-districting of the state, to the end that at least 25 of the great number of district courts be abolished and their expenses lifted from the taxpayers.

Seventh, outright abolition of the antiquated fee system and continuance of the work of the fee committee and the auditor until "every possible avenue of graft has been cut off."

Texas has enjoyed responsible government during the Sterling administration as during the Moody administration. He has given the people of the state an administration as strong as the law and no stronger. He has done his best and during two years of economic travail he has laid the foundations for splendid administrative accomplishments during a second term. There isn't one legitimate demand for his removal, but there are innumerable reasons why he should be returned to the chair to continue the program that he has undertaken.

The ballot is the thing. Responsible government is the thing, and it lies within the power as well as the province of the people to assure a type of government that will forever end demagoguery and selfish irresponsibility in the executive and legislative functionings of our great commonwealth. Let an earnest citizenship march in a solid phalanx of might upon the polls July 23 and maintain a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

AMBASSADOR ANDY GIVES ADVICE.

Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon was the star orator of the American society in London on the Fourth of July. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university was over there to add an intellectual fringe to the setting. Ambassador Andrew gave advice to his countrymen at home and abroad. He said:

"To day we are suffering from lack of confidence, not as regards fundamentals, but only as regards the best means of overcoming the difficulties immediately ahead. These difficulties we shall overcome in time. All sources of our national wealth are still there. We still have our great and modern equipment, and as efficient laborers anywhere to be found in the world." All this is true, "all these difficulties we shall overcome in time" but the leadership that has held the reins in national affairs is a leadership that has been weighed and found wanting.

Gambling days are over. Now the American people have come down to hard pan. They will be compelled to cut the national garment with the cloth in hand, to cut to the bone, speaking of governmental extravagances and frills, and go back to the principles and frugalities of the fathers in the conducting of the affairs of the state and the nation.

COTTON EXPORTS FOURTH IN VALUE.

According to a department of commerce bulletin the value of raw cotton was first in exports during the first quarter of this year by the wide margin of 18.2 per cent. Unmanufactured cotton, with a value of \$109,830,000 accounted for almost one quarter of this nation's exports to foreign countries. It was 24.4 per cent of the total, of \$440,654,000. Furthermore, but for Southern cotton United States exports would have shrunk to about one-half of the 1931 figure for the same period. As it was there was a 35.5 per cent decrease from \$697,468,000 to \$444,654,000. There is a difference between 20 cent cotton and five cent cotton, with the former price prevalent the showing would have been magnificent, speaking of cotton exports and their values in the first quarter of the year.

IS ALARM CLOCK

PARIS, July 8. — The sale of alarm clocks here is threatened with a drastic slump following a new service offered to telephone subscribers. For a small fee the telephone company has offered to call all subscribers who wish to rise at a certain

hour. A system of this kind has been in operation at Marseilles since 1929 and it has been decided, in view of the success there, to extend the service to all towns with a population in excess of 2,000 subscribers.

News want ads bring results.

OUT OUR WAY



Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Spectacles is gratified this afternoon to be able to offer something constructive for once. In view of the canning craze that is sweeping the country cucumber pickles may be called constructive. It is quite true that some despicable analogy may be drawn between pickles and the sour disposition of the public in this Year A. D. (After Depression), but I hasten to correct any impression that my purpose in presenting the following recipe is ironical. Quite to the contrary I am inspired by the juice of humanitarianism with a couple of reasons in mind. First, I seize opportunity to lay abroad for the benefit of Cisco housewifery and dyspeptic husbands a delicacy that is truly remarkable. That may be classified as public service. Second, I am constrained to relieve the charming author of that recipe of the necessity of answering the innumerable calls for copies of the formula. Hence it should be admitted that Spectacles has for once found a reason for his column.

Mrs. Virgil Heyser supplies the recipe. I shall present it in exactly the words in which she gave it to me:

Ripe Cucumber Catsup

Use the large ripe yellow cucumbers. Peel and seed using the firm part of the cucumber. Cut in small pieces with knife—not a food chopper. Let stand in salt water for a while. Cut onions in small pieces, also, but do not have as many onions as you have cucumbers. You do not need many onions.

Use enough vinegar to cover your cucumbers and onions and use sugar to sweeten to taste. The spicest cloves and cinnamon bark in a thin cloth and use red pepper to taste. To this add a big spoonful of tumeric. This tumeric powder is yellow and makes the pickles a pretty color as well as giving them a delightful flavor.

If one spoonful is not sufficient, use more. Put all flavors in vinegar and let boil well before adding cucumbers and onions.

Drain all salt water from cucumbers before adding to vinegar. You do not want cook cucumbers much. Seal like other fruits.

This is especially nice to serve with fish as well as wild game. Mrs. J. V. Heyser. Thank you, Mrs. Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt left Cisco today to make their home in Dallas. You remember Mr. and Mrs. Hunt as the managers of the Lake Cisco Amusement company for the past two years or more. Spectacles regrets to see them go, and wishes them a happy and prosperous sojourn in their new home.

My pleasant recollections of the Hunts include a wild duck dinner one crisp evening at their lodge on the shores of Lake Cisco. I had always regarded wild duck as a fowl without the periphery of sensible human food, but after experiencing the magic of Mrs. Hunt's cookery, my estimation was quickly and definitely revised. No Walter Anderson had ever interpreted his art in a more delicious piece of resistance than those round-bellied fat brown ducks that greeted the nostrils in an uprush of fragrant steam when slit with a knife.

My memories of that occasion contain a lingering amazement at the capacity of F. D. Wright and W. M. Miller. I hesitate to recall the quantity of food that these two men consumed. I myself, ate more than appeared I could surmount but these scoundrelizers went two miles where I went one.

For no reason at all that incident recalls an anecdote that arises out of an earlier experience. During my college days it was my privilege to reside under the watchful eye of a preceptor who was as inherently mischievous as he wished us not to be. This preceptor nourished a con-

temptuous dislike of the preceptor of the girl's dormitory, a desiccated old game who had continued in virginity until her hopeless years, joining in matrimony at that advanced period with a grandfatherly Englishman. The husband endured the experience for a time and summarily passed from mundane ways with a gentle sigh of relief. This old lady, who had an ecclesiastical streak and was as bold in her speech as she was straitlaced in her opinions, was infatuated with morality. A stolen kiss in the dark was, in her opinion, enough to consign the violators of her moral code to the flames of hell-fire, and it was her weekly custom to gather her proteges in the seclusion of some dormitory room and lecture them impressively upon the wiles and pitfalls of the primrose path. But that is getting off the subject.

One evening at dinner the preceptor was unusually loquacious. The preceptor happened that evening to be sitting at her table and he listened to her flow of self-complimentary language with high-pressure disgust.

The subject of fish came up. "Fish is a good brain food," remarked some one.

"I ate a lot of fish when I was young," beamed the wattle-faced preceptor.

Spurred the preceptor: "It must have soured on your stomach." School let out immediately.

In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Congress was compelled to give the American people a multitude of nuisance taxes which cover all of the necessities as well as many of the luxuries of life. Congress was compelled to hike the income tax rates. It is a matter of record that edemocratic ways and means committee hammered into shape a billion dollar revenue bill and this included the sales tax instead of the nuisance taxes. It is likewise a matter of history that the sales tax was thrown out when the rebels of the house ran amuck, this by a large majority.

Away back in the dead months the legislatures of Kentucky and Mississippi wrestled with a sales tax proposal. There was hades to pay in Kentucky. Why the rebels against the sales tax invaded the mansion of Gov. Leflore at Lexington and roars of disapproval against this enactment were heard everywhere in the dark and bloody ground. Gov. Mike Sennett Connor of Mississippi, a business man and a successful planter, submitted a sales tax proposal to his legislature. His lawmakers put it over. For a time there were threats on the parts of many of the opponents of the state sales tax to "secede from the union." Gov. Connor von, His legislature enacted his proposal into law.

Paul Mallon of Washington is a daily contributor to the National Whirligig column. Let Mallon tell the story of the success of the sales tax in Mississippi.

"The sales tax is an unexpected success in Mississippi. Budget figures showing its results will be made public in a few days by the state government. They will disclose that the two per cent levy raised nearly twice as much money as expected. It has put the state into such good shape financially that a bond issue will be privately arranged. The result is astounding. The militia had to be called out to suppress protesting farmers at the time the tax was adopted. It is important because other southern states will undoubtedly pick it up now that they see that Mississippi has worked it out successfully. That may mean the idea or a federal sales tax will be dropped and that method of taxation left to the state. Advocates of the Mississippi tax contend the people have forgotten all about it. They claim it has not resulted in increased prices. Some merchants are co-operating to the extent of advertising the full price without mentioning the tax. Others quote prices plus taxes?"

When it comes to highway building and maintenance it is admitted that the gasoline tax is the fairest

of all systems of revenue raising. Those who use the highways should pay for them. That is, they should build the new ones and maintain the old and the new. This tax falls on all alike, rich or poor, high or low black or white, red or yellow, the owner of a motor vehicle must pay his share. On the same principle a sales tax falls on all alike. Those who are content with plain living those who trim their daily expenses to their income in sight, are taxed for what they buy. Those who prefer riotous living, those who have plenty of money, those who demand all the luxuries of life, those who have the money to buy or to throw at the birds, they pay for what they purchase. Mississippi has given the sales tax the acid test. Paul Mallon, in his writings, gave the first intimation of what is happening in old Mississippi in the successful operation of the sales tax that Gov. Mike Sennett Connor and his lawmakers put over.

Really, the consensus of the country over is that the democrats made no mistake in their selection of candidates for president and vice president in this election. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., went in with Smith and went down with the Happy Warrior. He is a power in the politics of New Jersey and a very remarkable man. Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts led off with a sweeping endorsement of the Chicago platform and nominees. John W. Davis, standard bearer in 1924, sent a telegram to Franklin D. Roosevelt pledging hearty support and predicting his election in November. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland and Harry Byrd of Virginia deserted their own standards and led the parade in making unanimous the nomination of the New York governor, Gov. William H. Murray gave the nominations a ringing endorsement and promised to go down the line in advocacy of the election of Roosevelt and Garner.

Why not give the Happy Warrior time? He is a democrat. There is no other place for him to go. William

fate ruled otherwise. Charity is said to be a Christian virtue. It is a virtue that is not exhibited often in the mad political battles of the present— or bygone ages for that matter. Let the curtain fall. There are no political birds in last year's nest and on with the battle for responsible and righteous government in Texas and the restoration of a Jeffersonian government in the republic of the fathers.

DOVE FOR 50 CENTS
TACOMA, Wash., July 8. — To win a 50-cent wager, Bob Palmateir jumped into a pool with his clothes on.

INITIALS IN ROOM
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 8. — Returning to Harvard for the first time since his graduation 50 years ago, Chambers Earle, Ripley, O.,

lawyer, visited his old dormitory room to find the initials which he had scratched on the window pane still visible.

LETTER WORTH \$340
PARIS, July 8. — A valuable collection of the correspondence of Madame de Maintenon, mistress of Louis XIV, including some of her own personal letters written to the Marquise de Dangeau, has been sold to the Bibliotheque Nationale for \$340. A single letter written by the Empress Josephine to Talleyrand was sold for \$144, and several autograph letters of the Marquise de Montespan for \$134.

JOBLESS PICK PICKS
THE DALLES, Ore., July 8. — Some 500 unemployed went to work here as picking started of a \$70,000 pea crop.

Make the Most of Grocery "Bargains" with a Modern Electric Refrigerator.

If you "shop" to save money on your groceries then you need modern Electric Refrigeration to take the fullest advantage of your savings. Otherwise, food spoilage is liable to rob you of the fruits of your "shopping."

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Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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BETTER NOT DANCE WITH BOB, MARY. HE SMELLS JUST LIKE A HOSPITAL. MUST BE THE SOAP HE USES

SURE IT'S THE SOAP. I WISH NED WOULD TELL HIM ABOUT KIRK'S COCO CASTILE. IT'S UNSCENTED YOU KNOW. ENDS BODY ODOR INSTANTLY

Why do the girls avoid him—WHY?

Certainly it's unpleasant—the odor of perspiration! But why disguise it with a highly scented soap? Get rid of it with coco castile! Kirk's Coco Castile makes oceans of lather—even in hard, cold water. It makes a fuller, more penetrating lather than ordinary soaps, because it is made from 100% pure coconut oil. It goes deep into the pores, removes every trace of oily, dirty film, then rinses off in a flash. It is mild and agreeable to the skin, yet against several very common bacteria* laboratory tests prove it 5 to 10 times as germicidal as carbolic acid. Best of all, it's unscented. You step out of your bath—without any chemical or heavy perfume odor—as fresh and clean-smelling as a woodland breeze. Try it—for hands, for bath, for a wonderful shampoo. You'll be amazed at the difference. Avoid imitations. Look for the arrows. Always ask for Kirk's by name.

THE BIG BARGAIN CAKE
Made by the largest soap makers in America

KIRK'S ORIGINAL COCO HARDWATER CASTILE
MADE ONLY FROM SELECTED COCOANUT OIL

*Among others, the deadly bacillus diptheriae (diphtheria), meningococcus (meningitis), pneumococcus (pneumonia) and streptococcus hemolyticus.

Kirk's Coco Castile Ends Body Odor

"ENERGY O." IS GOOD NAME FOR THOMPSON

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, July 8.—Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson might just as well be called "Energy O."

He was an energetic boy. First he sold Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers on the streets of Amarillo. In a few years he employed 13 carriers. While still a high school student he had an automobile agency with five salesmen and six mechanics. Personally he sold \$98,000 worth of automobiles after school hours and on Saturdays.

He's still the same "Energy O." We will pass up the room hour. These men here for a hearing want to catch afternoon trains back home," he said in Austin recently, and the hearing was held.

Directed Barrage
He was not only a machine gun battalion commander "over there," but he was "the" machine gun battalion commander. On Nov. 2, 1918, he directed the largest machine gun barrage ever fired by anybody's army. This was a little matter of firing 1,600,000 rounds of ammunition in a day.

Then he got into politics. Determined to "take the penalty out of owning a home," he ran for mayor of Amarillo. He promised reduced gas water, lights, telephones, and taxes. The amazing part about it is that he meant it and did it. Gas rates were cut from 45 cents to 27 cents; water rates from 50 cents to 27 cents; electric rates from 9 to 7 cents generally and from 8 to 1.3 cents in instances; house phone rates were cut 25 cents and business phones 50 cents a month. Taxes came down in even greater proportion. There was a cut from \$1.35 to a dollar even. The savings on utility charges amounted to enough to pay all the taxes.

Appointed to the railroad commission when former Governor Pat M. Neff resigned, he started at the new job in the same energetic way. He's been at hearings from Laredo to the Panhandle and through the oil fields. He is always present at commission conferences and hearings. If regular hours will not suffice, he is ready to drop lunch and sit through for a full hearing and then a prompt decision.

In his new job he has a hand in regulating railroads, trucks, busses, oil and gas fields, and gas utilities. "They are all entitled to a square

LEAP YEAR BRIDE



BEING HERE TODAY
CHERYL DIXON, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with DAN PHILLIPS, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and Cheryl for the first time finds what it means to lack money. They take a cheap apartment and her struggles with housework are discouraging. DIXIE SHANNON, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cheryl. She meets handsome MAX PEARSON, also on the News. After several weeks Cheryl's mother becomes seriously ill. The interest is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but bride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore. July brings an intense heat wave. Cheryl and Dan are invited to a dancing party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed and Cheryl sits with Pearson. A storm overtakes them and while they are waiting for it to pass Pearson tells Cheryl he loves her. They finally reach home but after that Cheryl avoids Pearson.

DIXIE SHANNON pulled a vividly hued coolie coat about her and went to the door. "Oh—Cherry!" she exclaimed. "Come in, darling. Why didn't you say it was you?"

It was a week after Brenda Vail's arrival in Wellington. Dixie had returned from her vacation only three days before.

Cherry said, "I came up to see if you could loan me a lemon. We're having salmon and Dan doesn't like it without lemon. I hate to make a special trip—"

"Of course you can have it. They're on the shelf behind the screen. Help yourself. I wanted to shampoo my hair. Take two—take all of them if you want to!"

"One is plenty," Cheryl assured her. Dixie had returned to the day bed from which she had risen. She wore turquoise blue mules on her feet and the coolie coat fell back to reveal flesh-tinted lingerie. Her hair was unpinned and hung in a tangled mass.

"Just taking my beauty rest," she apologized. "Sit down, won't you? I've scarcely seen you since I came home."

Cherry dropped into a chair. "I guess I can stay a few minutes," she said. "Dan won't be home for half an hour. Are you going out to dinner, Dixie?"

"No, but I'm going to Sunday. She's taken a furnished apartment at the Mayfair and we're invited to tea. Dan says she's awfully interesting. She's traveled a lot and knows so many unusual people."

"Especially men, I imagine." "Why, Dixie—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all. Only they say she's got an eye for a naturally such an attractive

assured her. "I've tried it before. You don't need it, though. To tell the truth I believe you're looking thinner, Cheryl!"

"Oh, a little maybe. I guess it was the heat. Tell me about that good-looking ship officer!"

Dixie shrugged her shoulders. "Nothing to tell," she said. "By this time he's dancing with some other girl and holding her hand in the moonlight. I never let myself get serious over these summer playmates. No—when the vacation's over Dixie takes off her hat and wenders her hair back in storage. But I want to hear the news around here. What's been happening?"

"Nothing. Everything's been just as it always is."

DIXIE swung one foot idly. The blue satin mule flopped away from her heel. She did not look at Cheryl and her tone was casual as she said, "They tell me we have a celebrity in town—Brenda Vail, the magazine writer."

"Oh, I forgot—that is news. Yes, she's been here for several days. But have you heard the latest, Dixie? Really, it's wonderful! Miss Vail has asked Dan to help her write a play!"

"Really?"

"Yes, Dan interviewed her the day she came and she read a story he'd written. Right away she said he had talent and that she should be doing serious writing. Then she asked him about his work and he told her some of the cases he's worked on. Criminal cases, you know. Murders and kidnaping and robberies. Right away Miss Vail said she'd had an idea for a play for a long while but she'd never had time to work up the material. It's a play about a girl of the underworld. Well, Dan told her a little about the gangsters he's known and Miss Vail was so interested she asked if he'd collaborate on the play. He's to furnish the part about the gangsters and they'll work it out together. Miss Vail is sure they can get it produced because she knows a lot of theatrical people. Don't you think it's thrilling? It seems to be just the big chance Dan's always wanted!"

"Wonderful," Dixie agreed. If the other girl had been less preoccupied she might have noticed that Dixie's voice was slightly lacking in enthusiasm. "I heard a little about it at the office," she went on. "It seems to be a great opportunity all right. Have you met this Miss Vail?"

"No, but I'm going to Sunday. She's taken a furnished apartment at the Mayfair and we're invited to tea. Dan says she's awfully interesting. She's traveled a lot and knows so many unusual people."

"Especially men, I imagine." "Why, Dixie—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all. Only they say she's got an eye for a naturally such an attractive

woman would know a lot of men, wouldn't she? I mean of course she'd have lots of admirers."

"Well, I don't know about that. She explained to Dan that really she's led a very lonely life. She says it's the penalty for trying to do creative work. I'm awfully anxious to know her, Dixie. She can do so much for Dan! Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I imagine she can." Cheryl stood up. "I mustn't stay another minute," she said. "Dan will be coming home and wondering what's become of me. Drop in to see me soon, Dixie. There are still a lot of things I want to hear about your trip."

"I'll be seeing you," Dixie assured her. "Glad you came." She watched the door close, frowned and shook her head.

At a quarter to 5 o'clock the following Sunday Cheryl and Dan entered the fashionable apartment hotel known as the Mayfair. Cheryl wore the one costume from her spring wardrobe that seemed equal to the occasion. It was the beige frock in which she had been married. The dress had been newly cleaned but the pressing was not quite as it should be. Cheryl wore the close brown hat that framed her face so becomingly, brown piped heeled pumps and brown gloves.

Altogether she was pleased with her appearance as she caught a glimpse of herself in the elevator mirror.

Phillips said "Fifth floor" to the operator. The car stopped and Cheryl and Dan stepped into a carpeted corridor.

"Oh, Dan, it's awfully attractive. Wouldn't you love to live in a place like this?"

"Certainly would! Wait until you see Miss Vail's apartment. The furniture's modernistic—did I tell you? And there's a great view of the park."

Cherry touched his arm. She was smiling and she said in a low voice, "When you're a famous playwright this is where we'll live!"

Phillips grinned self-consciously. "Better wait until the play's written before you count on that. Well—here we are."

A maid in gray uniform opened the door and ushered them into the foyer of the apartment. A moment later they were in a larger room and Brenda Vail was coming forward to meet them.

"Ah! At last you have brought Mrs. Phillips!" she exclaimed. "Such a little girl—with such brown eyes. I'm glad to know you, my dear. Sit down. And Dan, you like that chair, don't you? So this is the little girl who has such a talented husband. But you didn't tell me your wife was so pretty, Dan!"

Cherry sat down in the low black chair. She felt as though she were a child at her first party—bewildered and a bit confused. Brenda

Vail's words rushed on but Cheryl scarcely heard them. She was looking at the gorgeous creature who turned such a melting glance on Dan. Miss Vail wore a costume unlike anything Cheryl had ever seen. It was made of silvery green chiffon. There were long, very full trousers and a low cut bodice like a frock. About her waist Miss Vail wore a broad, deep green satin sash tied with long, fringed ends reaching to the floor.

MISS VAIL turned her gray-green eyes on the girl. "Tell me," she said smoothly, "are you, too, interested in literature?"

"Why, yes, I'm interested in everything Dan is—"

"To be sure. But individually! I mean do you write, Mrs. Phillips? Poetry, perhaps?"

"Oh, no," Dan said easily. "Cherry doesn't try to write. She has all she can do keeping house."

"I see," Miss Vail's tone had the gentleness of a cat about to pounce on its prey. "A little bird in the home nest! How sweet! But of course, Mrs. Phillips, you know your husband has great talent. He will be a famous writer. Oh, yes! He is my discovery and I am proud of him! This play we are writing together is the most stimulating work I have ever undertaken. But here, I am talking and forgetting my guests!"

She touched a bell and the maid appeared with the tea tray. There were savory sandwiches, dainty circles of toast and marmalade, miniature cakes.

"Cream or lemon, Mrs. Phillips?" Cheryl said she preferred the tea without either. Why did everything Brenda Vail said or did have the effect of making Cheryl feel like a runaway school girl?

The hostess began to talk of literary affairs she had attended in New York. Dan leaned forward eagerly. Miss Vail mentioned men and women of whom Cheryl had never heard. Dan seemed to know about them and asked questions. They were famous persons, no doubt. Miss Vail mentioned an outstanding publisher, a literary critic and an actor, calling each by their first names.

Cherry moved uncomfortably. She said after a time, "It's getting late, Dan. Don't you think we should go?"

They arose to take their leave. Brenda Vail held Cheryl's hand in hers and smiled beguilingly. "It's been such a pleasure to have you here," she said. "You must come often. I know we're going to be great friends!"

Cherry's "Thank you. I've enjoyed it" came rather stiffly. Outside on the street Dan turned to her. "Don't you think Brenda's marvelous?" he asked eagerly.

The girl's heart was like lead. "She's—very nice," Cheryl answered slowly. "Are you going to see her tomorrow?"

(To Be Continued)

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS
All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.
RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.
CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.
TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Get Results Phone the Classified
A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.

Lost—Found—Strayed1
WHITE GOLD and platinum stick pen set with small diamond and sapphires. Reward, Phone 55 or 504.
Male Help Wanted10

SALEMAN—Full or part time. Selling old established line of printed necessities to business concerns. Permanent connection. Merchants Industries, Inc., Tower Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

MEN WANTED to conduct world renowned Rawleigh Home Service business in cities of Cisco, Cross Plains, Baird, Rising Star and Gorman. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-140-S, Memphis, Tenn.

Apartments for Rent27
FOR RENT—Either 5 room house furnish or 4 room furnished apartment. Private bath. Rent reasonable. Call 747.
FOR SALE—One small refrigerator \$3. Apply at Daily News.

MORE LAND ACQUIRED
ALBANY, N. Y., July 8.—More land has been acquired for reforestation purposes so far this year than all of last year, the Conservation Department announced today. A total of 50,252.03 acres has been placed under contract. Such purchases were authorized through a constitutional amendment approved by the voters last year.

CLOSING TIME FOR MAILS.
Waco and Stamford train No. 36 (S. Bound) 3:50 p. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 16 (E. Bound) 9:50 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 3 (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.
Waco and Stamford Train No. 35 (N. Bound) 10:45 a. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 4 (E. Bound) 4 p. m.
Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. 1 (W. Bound) 4 p. m.
All night mails close at 9 p. m. with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.

Announcements
American Legion
Meets at Legion Hut First and Third Monday in each month 8 p. m. Visiting Legionnaires and Ex-Service Men welcome. Rex W. Moore, Post Com W. C. McDaniel, Post Adjt.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome President H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. A. D. ANDERSON, president. W. H. LA-ROQUE, secretary.

NOTICE
Companions are hereby notified to be present Thursday evening July 14th at regular meeting of Cisco Council No. 128, R. & S. M. This meeting is important as all elective officers are to be installed or hold over for another year. There will probably be work also. W. FRANK WALKER, T. I. M. L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.
T. & P.
West Bound
No. 7 1:45 a. m.
No. 3 12:30 p. m.
No. 1 "Sunshine Special" 4:57 p. m.
East Bound
No. 6 4:13 a. m.
No. 16 "The Texan" 10:20 a. m.
No. 4 4:25 p. m.
C. & N. E.
Leaves Cisco 5:00 a. m.
Arrive Breckenridge 8:30 a. m.
Arrives Throckmorton 9:20 a. m.
Leaves Throckmorton 10:00 a. m.
Arrives Breckenridge 11:50 a. m.
Leaves Breckenridge 12:20 p. m.
Arrive Cisco 1:50 p. m.
SUNDAY
Leave Cisco 5:00 a. m.
Arrive Cisco 10:55 a. m.
M. K. & T.
North Bound
No. 35 Ar. 11:00 p. m.; Lv. 11:10 a. m.
South Bound
No. 36 Ar. 4:20 p. m.; Lv. 4:30 p. m.

TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, July 8.—Ferguson campaign workers are offering the veterinarians of Texas a proposal by which the veterinarians would get more money, the money to come out of the pockets of Texas farmers, in case of a Ferguson victory.

They would repeal the law that now permits the county agent to administer a dose of some standard treatment to livestock, or to make tests of the condition of the herd, and return it to the requirement that the farmer hire someone to do it.

Still, Mr. Ferguson represents himself to be the friend of the farmer out of whose pocket would come the pay for the source of action his workers suggest.

The proposal was made in letters sent to veterinarians on Ferguson campaign letterheads out of an east Texas headquarters.

In holding the promise that city and county governments could be merged into single units for economy sake, it should be recalled that more than 100 members of the house voted to submit to county home rule amendment, embodying the same principle, in the last year.

measure before the voters next year, according to Mr. Stoker, many new features have been added as calf roping, bronc riding, steer riding, wild cow milking contests, etc., with Brahma steers, mean horses, and real cowboys.

Official notices of the nine constitutional amendments, including the \$3000 resident homestead exemption, will be sent out by the department of state late in July.

These notices announce a theoretical separate election for each of the questions, to be held on general election day.

The state tax board is required by law to meet this month. This year for the first time, the tax rate will be limited by statute to 69 cents, as compared with the 77-cent constitutional limit.

The rate will be 69 cents. An era of remarkably low rail passenger rates seems indicated under the theory that it is better to haul passengers for \$1 than to run empty trains on a \$4 fare rate, perhaps.

First Rodeo of Season Announced

The first rodeo of the season is being conducted on the Stoker-Breckenridge ranch, 3 miles west of Breckenridge on the Albany highway, Saturday and Sunday, July 9th and 10th.

PIGGLY - WIGGLY SPECIAL SALE

- BANANAS lb. 6c
LEMONS, good and juicy, doz. . 19c
LETTUCE, fancy heads 5c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb. cloth bag 45c
POST TOASTIES, large pkg . . . 10c
SOUR PICKLES, quart jar . . . 15c
POTATO CHIPS, large package . 5c
OLIVES, quarts, plain 29c
JELLO, all flavors, 3 pkgs. . . . 23c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb., 39c; 6 lb. can 69c
SARDINES, American Sardines . 4c
LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 bars 20c
El Food MAYONAISE, 8-oz. jar, 2 for 25c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or grated, 3 cans 25c
BUTTER, Fresh Creamery, lb. . 20c
Sliced BACON, best grade Northern Sugar Cured, lb. . 18c
CHEESE, Wisconsin No. 1 Cream, lb. 18c
SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb. 10c
Beef ROAST, flat rib, lb., 10c; flesh, pound 12c
HAMBURGER, fresh ground, lb. 12c
Dressed Fryers, Etc.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'HURRY UP AN' READ IT... I WANNA KNOW WHO IT'S FROM!', 'CASABA, ARIZONA, JUNE 24, 1932. DEAR FRECKLES: GEE! I DON'T RECOGNIZE THE HANDWRITIN'...', 'I'M GONNA SEE WHO IT'S SIGNED BY... GEE! IT'S HARD TO MAKE OUT SUCH SCRIBBLIN'—LOOKS LIKE HARVEY OR SOMETHING!!', 'LET ME SEE IF I CAN MAKE IT OUT... YEAH, IT IS POOR WRITING... LEMME SEE NOW!!', 'I DON'T KNOW ANY ONE BY TH' NAME OF HARVEY!', 'IT ISN'T HARVEY AT ALL! IT'S HARRY... DO YOU KNOW A HARRY REDFIELD?', 'HARRY REDFIELD? OH, YEAH!! HE'S TH' KID WHO SAVED POODLE TO ME!!', 'LET ME READ IT... GEE... I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN HIM... HE AN' HIS MOTHER WENT WEST LAST SPRING...', 'Dear Freckles: Casaba Arizona June 24 1932 I am having a nice time out here. I play with some little Indian boys. How is Poodle? I get real lonesome for her. This would be a good place for her to run because she would have lots of room. I bet she would like it here. Maybe you could come out to see me and bring her along. Love, Redfield'

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23 1932:
For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County: J. D. BARKER, E. W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS
For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (Re-Election), W. M. MILLER, W. A. (KID) HAMMETT
For Tax Collector: T. L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)
For Tax Assessor: JOHN HART
For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY, W. H. (BILL) McDONALD (Re-election)
For County Clerk: WALTER GRAY, W. C. BEDFORD
Commissioner Precinct No. 4: L. H. QUALLS, ARCH BINT, BIRT BRITAIN (Re-election)

LITTLE GIRL WOULDN'T EAT
YESTERDAY she only toyed with her food—and of course Mother was concerned. But today, she has a bowl of Kellogg's Rice Krispies and milk—just see the difference! Kellogg's Rice Krispies actually crackle in milk or cream. The very sound fascinates youngsters. And how they love the flavor! Serve for breakfast, lunch—fine for the children's supper. So easy to digest. Rice Krispies invite restful sleep. How much better than many hot, heavy dishes. Sold by all grocers. A ways oven-fresh. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Quality guaranteed.

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

Miss Gloria Cllett of El Dorado, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cllett. Miss Cllett is Mr. Cllett's niece.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark spent the 4th in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Michie and family of Brownsville spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Carroll.

Tommy Gray is spending a few days in Bowie.

Max Elser returned Tuesday from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nick Miller and daughter have returned from a visit in Gatesville.

Mrs. A. J. Bricker left the first of the week for a visit in Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. McCall and Mrs. J. W. Hartman were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Miss Lillian Bacon of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Adkins. Misses Alice, Ellen, and Byrd Bacon.

Mrs. H. B. Scott of San Angelo is visiting relatives in the city.

R. C. Metcalf has returned from a visit in Waco.

Dr. Lee Clark, Jr. and wife, Dr.

Bert Clark, and Misses Helen, Dorothy, and Mignon Clark spent the holidays in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Witten and children are visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims of San Antonio visited friends in Cisco Wednesday.

Hartman McCall was at home from Comyn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bricker were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Graham Conally is spending a few days in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulia Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wheeler of Abilene were visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Kathleen Connally left this morning for McGregor.

Lloyd Carroll of Rising Star was a visitor here this morning.

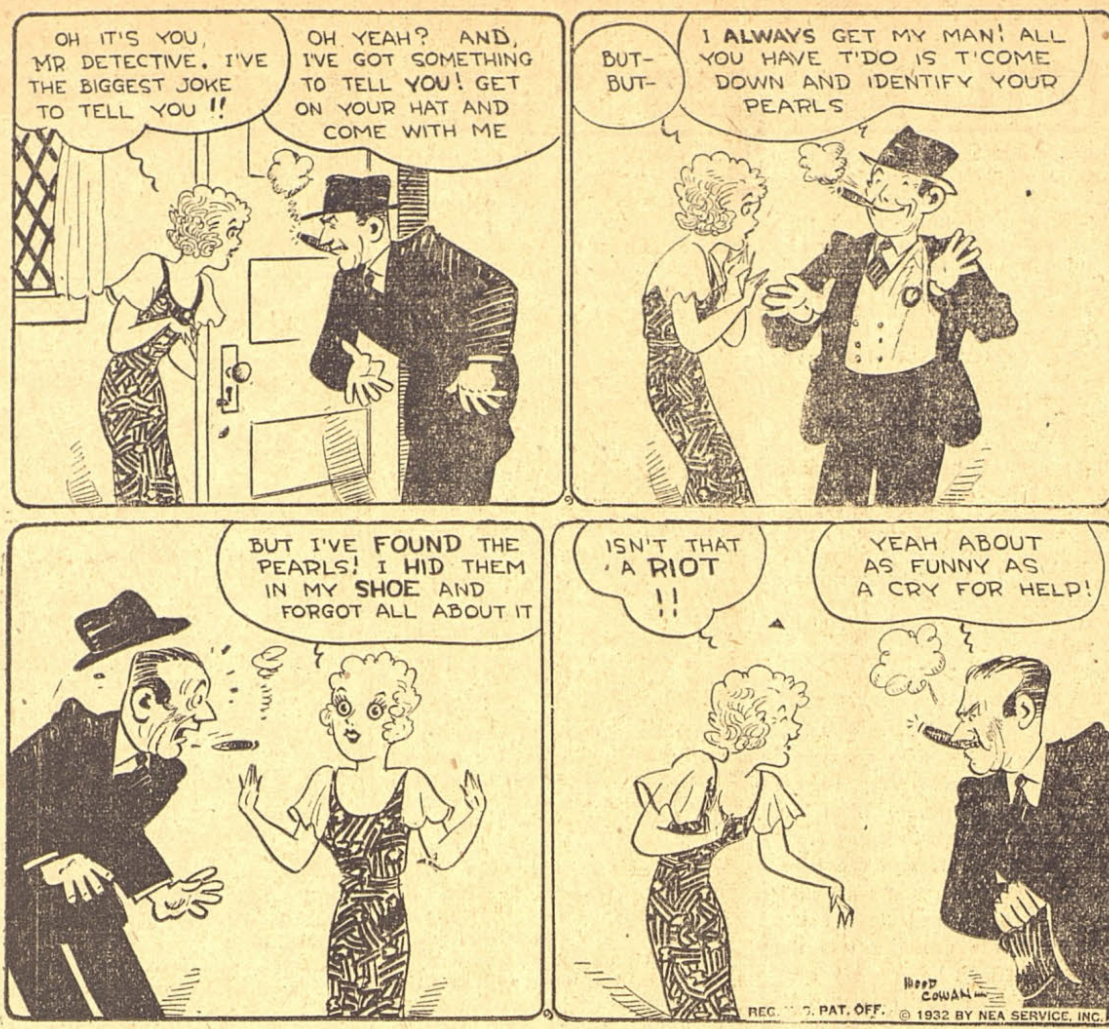
Miss Hazel Agnew has returned from a visit in Rule.

Mrs. Mary Sanford of Eastland is visiting friends in Cisco.

Billie Bricker left Monday for Dallas, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Mary Witt and Harry Van Demark have returned from a short

MOM'N POP.



visit in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey have taken their baby son to Dallas for medical treatment.

Miss Frances Connally of McGregor is here for an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Dr. Leo Clark spent yesterday in Stamford attending a reunion in the interest of the schools.

Mrs. Leon Mener has as her guest her mother, Mrs. George, of Sweetwater.

Announcements have been received in Cisco of the birth of a son on July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldwin of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin formerly lived in Cisco.

Dr. Lee Clark, Jr., son of Dr. Lee Clark, Randolph college president, was the guest of his parents yesterday. His wife accompanied him. Young Mr. Clark has just completed a medical course at Richmond, Va., and goes now to Asheville, N. C., where he will begin an internship in a prominent hospital.

M. E. SOCIETY HAS MEETING. The Missionary Society of the

History of Texas Public Lands Traced By Contributor to Scientific Magazine

AUSTIN, July 7.—Public lands of Texas, up to 1928, had yielded a revenue of \$113,837,945, according to Aldon S. Land of Baylor university, who has contributed an article on "The Financial Aspects of the Public Lands in Texas" to the current issue of the Southwestern Social Science quarterly, published by the University of Texas social science departments. Mr. Lange traces the history of the public

lands of the state, discusses the receipts from the, and analyzes the land policy of Texas. "The Republic of Texas embraced an essential area of 277,906,080 acres," Mr. Lange said. "When the state declared its independence of Mexico, all this vast area was unappropriated public domain save 26,280,080 acres which had previously been granted to individuals by Spain and Mexico. By 1845, when Texas was admitted into the union, the republic had given away 41,570,733 acres more, and had sold 1,280,000 acres of land scrip. The republic thus disposed of 42,850,733 acres. The state government gave away outright 44,457,370 acres, making a total of 86,457,370 acres that Texas has given away from first to last. Land gifts represented by the above figures exceed by 565,063 acres one-half the present area of the State of Texas. Another 52,000,000 acres was appropriated to education, but this may properly be regarded as a fiscal use of the land, since the proceeds accrued to the endowments of public trust funds. It was not a gift. The land dispositions of Texas by objects and amounts may be summarized as follows:

Estimated area of Texas prior to 1850, 257,906,080 acres; land sold to the United States in 1850, 67,000,000 acres; estimated area of Texas since 1850, 170,926,080 acres; land granted by Spain and Mexico, 26,280,080 acres; bounty and donation grants, 36,876,492 acres; land scrip sold, 1,280,000 acres; colonization contracts, grants, 4,494,806 acres; grant to Central National Road, 27,000 acres; grants to railroads, 32,400,000 acres; grants to other internal improvements, 4,061,000 acres; home-stand donations, 4,847,136 acres; grants to county school funds, 4,229,166 acres; grants to public school fund, 45,000,000 acres; grants to University of Texas, 2,281,660 acres; grant to lunatic asylum, 101,618 acres; grant to deaf and dumb asylum, 102,259 acres; grant to blind institute, 104,457 acres; grant to State Orphan Home, 192,359 acres; land exchanged for state capitol, 3,050,000 acres; pensions to veterans of Texas revolution, 1,169,382 acres; pension to Texas Confederate veterans, 1,979,852 acres; sold to pay public debt, laws of 1879 and 1887, 1,660,852 acres; the reserved submerged areas, 1,722,800 acres; total, 172,230,087 acres.

MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THEIR FRIENDS HAD AN ENJOYABLE OUTING LAST EVENING IN THE FORM OF A PICNIC AND SWIMMING PARTY AT LAKE CISCO.

Among those who attended were Misses Adele Anderson, Pauline McClinion, Harriet Angus, Betty Fee Spears, Lorraine Siddall, Mary Katherine Dauboe, Elizabeth Waters, and Helen Crawford. Messrs. J. W. Shepard, Statham Ricks, Sterling Drumwright, Carl Siddall, Welburn Garrett, Pete McNeer, John Peter Huey, Enders Huey, George Irvine and Mrs. C. H. Fee, adult advisor.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET.

The Young People's League of the first Presbyterian church will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. An interesting program has been planned. It is very important that all members attend, as there will be a discussion of the unified plan.

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"The public lands yielded, during the 93-year period from 1835 to the close of the fiscal year 1928, a gross revenue of \$113,837.59. This sum is slightly in excess of 16 per cent of the \$703,196,638 total state revenue collected in Texas during the same period.

"Of the total public land receipts, \$19,423,181.95 was obtained from the unappropriated domain. Included in the latter figure is the sum of \$2,155,827.41 collected in Land Office fees and dues. The balance, \$94,414,763.64, came from the appropriated lands, of which \$77,316,740.26 was derived from public school lands, \$16,338,017.74 from University lands, and \$1,069,205.64 from asylum lands. The University funds is now reported to stand at approximately \$18,000,000, and is increasing at the rate of about \$1,000,000 per annum. Now that the public lands are all but exhausted, they assume great financial significance. Such is the paradox wrought by the discovery of oil on University land.

Reserv'd Jurisdiction. "It should be noted that Texas, even after she entered the union, had exclusive jurisdiction over her public lands, while public land in states other than Texas belonged to the United States. Just as was the case in Texas, most of the federal lands were disposed of not for purely fiscal but for social purposes. Some was sold prior to 1862, some was given away as homesteads, but more of it was granted as subsidies to education and railroads, and other internal improvements. Most of the states received grants of land to be used as subsidies to internal improvements and education, and the land could be used for no other purpose. Texas, on the other hand, has been able to realize a continual, though small and fluctuating, general revenue from her lands, and, at the same time, outdo other states in granting land subsidies and land endowments.

"Yet Texas had a geographic disadvantage which was doubtless reflected in low land values. The geographic situation of Texas was unfavorable compared to the situation of much of the public land in the United States. Much of the Texas land was not so well adapted to effective utilization because it was poorly watered and less accessible than large areas of public land in other states. Yet, the more generous land policy of Texas did probably have a tendency to offset the disadvantage of the State in situation, fertility, climate, etc. There is ample evidence to substantiate the belief that population and capital were attracted to the state by the liberal and policy Texas in her early history felt the need of additional population and capital. The early land grants made to the soldiers of the Texas Revolution and to immigrants did attract population, just as the lavish grants made later to internal improvements attracted the necessary capital for the development of such enterprises. Similar objects were being subsidized in the United States, and Texas was merely meeting the competition. At a time when the United States was offering 160-acre homesteads for a residence period of five years, Texas was offering 320-acre homesteads for a residence period of three years.

Below Average. "It is obvious that population and land values have not increased in Texas as they have throughout the United States generally. Texas is also below the average in per capita wealth and income. Per capita debt and per capita taxation, however, are much below the average in Texas. This, of course, may be partially explained by the fact that Texas has not expanded the scope of her governmental functions proportionately with other states. Nevertheless, it appears to be certain that the rate of taxation has been kept lower in Texas than might otherwise prevail by virtue of the fiscal uses made of public land.

"The statistics show conclusively that the public lands in Texas, and their disposition in the interest of home ownership, have not solved the problem of farm tenancy. In fact, Texas has a lower percentage of home ownership and a higher percentage of farm tenancy than any other state in the Union except Louisiana. This condition is obviously due in part to poorly drafted and poorly administered laws gov-

erning the sale of public land. Texas has failed notoriously to observe that principle of land disposition which requires that sales be made in such a fashion as to preclude the possibility of speculation by the purchasers. Not only has this principle been frequently violated in Texas, but there has also been the possibility of one individual's purchasing directly from the government more than he was entitled to receive. This has usually been done through fraudulent collusion. Texas had, back in the eighties, as a result of this loose policy, a notorious episode of 'land-grabbing.' Many of the large land holdings in Texas were accumulated during this period.

Benefits Great. "We reach the conclusion that undoubted profit has come to Texas from both the fiscal and the non-fiscal use of her land, but that the benefits derived from the non-fiscal use is largely immeasurable. It is some consolation to think that what revenue was foregone by giving away land instead of selling it, has been compensated indirectly through lower tax raises on an ever-increasing amount of private wealth. Further taxation has been obviated through the policy of appropriating land to educational endowments. The revenue produced from, and the taxation obviated by virtue of the public lands, both represent returns from the public domain. Thus the land policy increased population and wealth cannot be doubted. Yet, had all the land been offered as homesteads without price, it is doubtful if population would have increased much more rapidly than it has increased. The fact that the lands were offered more rapidly than they could be effectively utilized would seem to support this view. Moreover, had the state given away all its lands, without selling, appropriating, or reserving any, more vigorous taxation would have been necessary."

KILLED TWO BIRDS. WHITEHALL, N. Y., July 8.—Harold C.'Brien actually killed two birds with one stone. When two large owls flew to roost off with a puppy dog, Harold hurled a stone at them. The missile struck one on the head, caremored off and struck the other on the breast. Both were killed.

THREATENED MOTHER. TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 8.—Charged with threatening harm to his mother a 12-year-old boy was haled into court. The woman complained he had a gun. Search disclosed a loaded .32 caliber rifle and a "billy." The youth was reprimanded severely and then dismissed.

Crosbyton — Burrows Produce Co. moved to Young building on south side of square.

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GROUND MEAT for LOAF, pound	10c
LAMB ROAST, pound	10c
BROOKFIELD BUTTER, pound	19c
WISCONSIN CHEESE, pound	19c

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COFFEE	
1 Lb. Ground Fresh	19c
SHREDDED WHEAT	
Package	11c
SHORTENING, JEWEL	
8 Pounds	59c
SHORTENING, JEWEL	
16 Pounds	\$1 15
GINGER SNAPS	
2 Pounds for	25c
	47c
	10c
	23c
	25c
	25c
	49c

The Boy Roosevelt and His Parents.



LEFT, JAMES ROOSEVELT, FATHER OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, CENTER, SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT, HIS MOTHER, AND RIGHT, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AT THE AGE OF NINE.

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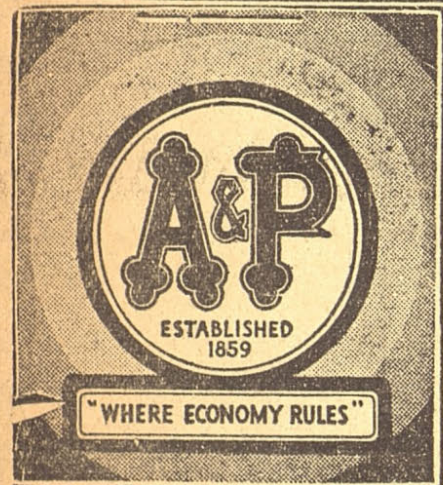
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HERSHEY'S COCOA 1-2 lb. can 12c

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GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD, 5c; Don't forget the Raisin Bread Special 8c

BISQUICK—Makes perfect biscuits every time. Just 90 seconds from package to oven! Package 33c

Encore Prepared SPAGHETTI, 16-Oz. Glass Jar, 10c; 2 Medium Cans 13c

Rajah Cider VINEGAR, 16-Oz. Bottle, 8c; 32-Oz. Bottle 13c

8 O'Clock Coffee 1 lb. pkg. 19c

Red Circle Coffee 1 lb. pkg. 25c

Bokar Coffee 1 lb. can 29c

ORANGES Nice size, doz. 19c

CARROTS 2 Bunches 5c

N. B. C. Marsh Mellow Mound Cakes, lb. 19c

N. B. C. Premium Crackers, 1 lb. 12c

Iona Cocoa 2 lb. can 25c

LEMONS dozen 19c

Fresh Beets 2 bunches 5c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Veal Round and Loin Steak, lb. 19c

Bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 9c

Sliced Breakfast BACON, lb. 15c

Dry Salt Bacon pound 8c

Seven Steak or Roast, lb. 12c

Cured Picnic Shoulders, lb. 12c