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# 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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# GUNS BLAZE IN DALLAS CLEANER WAR

## Randolph Trustees to Grapple With Problems Tonight

### NINE NAMED TO BOARD AT CONVENTION

The board of trustees of Randolph college, including nine — some of them reappointed — named to new terms and confirmed yesterday by the state convention of Christian churches at Wichita Falls, will meet this evening at 7:30 at the college in a significant session. The trustees will endeavor at this time to work out a plan by which the college may continue in operation next year and will endeavor also to seek some solution to the financial difficulties with which the institution has been beset and which have threatened its existence.

The session here is an outgrowth of the visit of a delegation of interested Cisco citizens to the Wichita Falls convention at which time the problem was put squarely before the denomination.

### Leave Tomorrow on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard are leaving early in the morning for New Orleans and the Gulf coast for a 10 days vacation awarded Mr. Shepard by the West Texas Utilities company when district B. of which he is superintendent won the Frigidaria sales contest.

He and Mrs. Shepard will go to San Antonio by automobile to join a group of friends. During their 10 days vacation they will make excursions to various points of interest along the coast and the Mississippi.

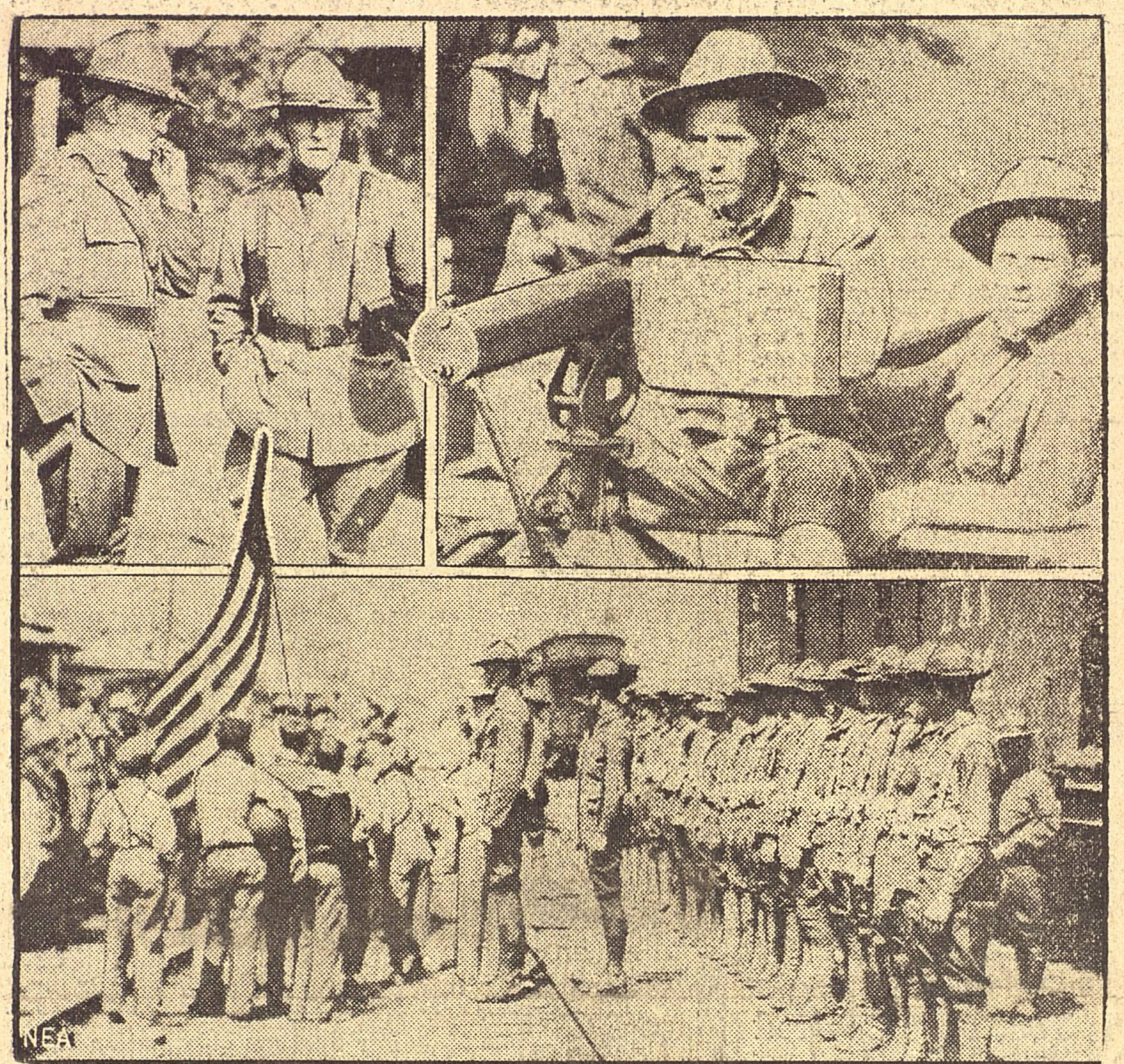
### CONTRACT FOR CITY AUDIT IS AWARDED

The Cisco city commission, meeting yesterday afternoon with all commissioners except Mr. Fee, who is ill, present, awarded a contract for auditing the city books to Ernest and Ernst at a price reported to be \$1,000. The contract calls for a review and check of audits over the past ten years and bringing the audit down to date.

### ATTENDANCE UPON LEGION MEET LARGEST

The John William Butts post of the American Legion met last night in regular session with the largest attendance of its membership in two years. Twenty-five new members have been received into the post during the 10 days just preceding.

### "AT THE FRONT" WITH KENTUCKY TROOPS AS COAL FIELD MINE WAR SMOULDS



The war-like atmosphere prevailing in the coal fields of Harlan county, Kentucky, where sporadic outbreaks of violence keep troops and civilians on edge is shown in these pictures. Colonel Dan M. Canrell, commanding officer of the National Guard troops in the area, appears with his aid, Lieutenant Colonel Sidney Smith, in upper left. A machine gun is shown at upper

right with Sergeant Henry Hubbard and Private D. C. Thomas of Company D, 149th Infantry. Below are miners and their families gathered at the railroad station at Everts to greet the troops as they detained.

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### MOTOR TRUCK LEGISLATION NEARS CLOSE

AUSTIN, May 15.—The fight in the Texas legislature over motor truck regulations neared a close today when the senate adopted conference committee reports on both pending bills. The house also took up the conference committee report but recessed until afternoon without decision.

### PAUL COLE HERE ON FEW DAYS VISIT

Paul Cole, star tackle of last year's Lobo football team, who is convalescing from serious injuries sustained in a highway accident near Odessa, his home, will leave tomorrow morning after a several days stay here. Harry Maurice, of Odessa, is accompanying Paul on his visit here.

### EXPLOSIVE IS STOLEN FROM GLYCERIN CO.

Purloining of the plant of the American Glycerin company, two or three miles northwest of Cisco, was reported to local officers this morning. Twenty quarts of solidified nitroglycerin were carried away, officers were told, by thieves who broke the lock on the store room.

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### RELICS HALLOWED WITH AGE ON DISPLAY AT COUNTY QUILT SHOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Relics hallowed with age or distinguished by associations remembered of history books and tradition, add an unexpected charm to the county-wide quilt show which the women's clubs of Cisco, led by the Delphian club, have opened in the building adjoining the Carroll Auto Supply company on south D avenue. The show began yesterday morning and closes Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

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### CONNIE TO AID BOYS

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Connie Mack, leader of the World champion Athletics, has endorsed the aims and ideals of Boy Pals of Philadelphia, a newly organized society to help needy boys.

### CROW TALKS WELL

CALAIS, Me., May 15.—A tame crow named Tom, owned by Glen Mars, truckman, imitates the bark of a dog and speaks rather fluently as crows go. Every afternoon it reminds its master to "water the cow."

### JOE WILSON, AMONG FIRST CISCO CITIZENS, CELEBRATES ARRIVAL HERE 50 YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago, exactly at 5 o'clock this afternoon, a youngster, just entering his 17th year, shook the dust of a long hike off his feet and looked upon a motley array of tents, hastily constructed shelters and other evidences of a pioneer settlement just in the process of being. He was Joe Wilson.

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### WEATHER

West Texas — Fair, warmer in extreme southern portion tonight, Saturday fair.



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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**EVERLASTING LIGHT:**—Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60: 20.

### WILL CISCO LEAD?

The series of messages presented through the columns of the Daily News by the chamber of commerce have gained an appreciative audience. A number of business men have professed to see instances in which these messages have had an effect of halting the dissipation of Cisco resources and turning Cisco buying power back into channels where it naturally belongs where it can sustain the institutions upon which even those who have been accustomed to spending their money out of town depend for their support.

Cisco's salvation depends upon Cisco people. We cannot proselyte civic allegiance and hope for economic independence. When we do we are simply placing ourselves at the mercy of competing communities. It is the part of prudence, the part of sound common sense to do nothing than tends to weaken stability at home. Should we persist in draining away those forces which give vigor to local institutions we are inevitably to find ourselves in the plight of the crank who stepped off the cliff because he dreamed he could fly. It is a question of the simplest economic arithmetic, governed by laws as inexorable as the fact that two and two make four. You can't get away with it, Mr. Wage-earner! You can't get away with it, Mr. Business Man! You can't starve the cow and expect cream for your breakfast every morning.

Cisco for the past decade or more has been outstanding among the towns of this section, held up as an example to other communities which were seeking to put over cooperative programs. What made it so? Nothing but a magnificent community spirit, the fact that its people found a common ground upon which to join hands and move forward in a united effort upon a common goal. Is there any reason that we should sacrifice that wonderful asset?

No! Never were we faced with a better opportunity to demonstrate that character. Of what value will be the enterprise of those ten years if we allow its results to crumble into the ruins of a civic lassitude? Now, if ever, can we justify our existence, generating here a force that will exert a tremendous influence toward bringing about a revival of better times and fluent economic conditions in this section.

### PENN AND THE OIL SCOUTS.

Robert R. Penn is president of the Penn Oil company and vice president of the American Petroleum Institute of America. Addressing 200 members of the National Oil Scouts association of America he said:

"The greatest problem with which the oil industry is going to be confronted for a long time is how to handle East Texas to keep it from destroying itself and to keep it from destroying the oil industry."

Of course, the same warning was given by eminent petroleum experts when the new fields came in in California. It was reiterated by another eminent oil expert when gushers were brought in in many Oklahoma fields. A like warning was given by a third when the Smackover fields were brought in under the skies of Arkansas.

It is the same old wine in new bottles. There is an over-production of oil—or an under-production of consumers. Why foreign crude on the free list?

### BRISBANE AS A PROSPERITY PROPHET.

Speaking of the return of prosperity Col. Arthur Brisbane comments thusly: "The question is, will it be June or July, 1931, or 1932, or later?" And then he passes on to the reader this bit of information: "A student of past depressions, all the way back to the beginning of the last century, may find comfort in the fact that 15 of them have vanished and made way for prosperity, either in June or July, not in any other month." And then the colonel makes this positive declaration:

"Prosperity returns in one of the two months named because those are the crop months. The winter wheat is in. Corn and other crops are assured, billions of new wealth from the soil are in sight and it is real wealth created by the farmer's hard work. No speculation there."

Col. Brisbane, in not the distant past, declared daily that a man was a fool who sold America short. Then the bottom dropped out of Wall Street and the crash was on. Now, he is figuring on farm staple prices. He predicts the harvesting of great crops and these crops, he says, "even without fantastic prices will be worth in the neighborhood of 12 billion dollars, two billions more than the amount we lent to Europeans that they might continue cutting each other's throats."

At intervals the colonel tosses into his column a nugget of wisdom. Read this friendly advice: "If each individual and each corporation would think hard and work hard with things as they are, instead of sighing and growling, the depression itself would become discouraged and disappear." In other words, all that is necessary for the world of mankind is to "think hard and work hard" and off the stage and into the cemetery goes Old Man Depression. It is just as easy as rolling off a log in the good old summertime.

### SOVIET RUSSIA RAISES ITS OWN COTTON.

A correspondent of European and American newspaper writes from Moscow that Stalia and his advisers foresee the day when it will no longer be necessary for the Soviet union to import a single bale of cotton from the United States and other cotton producing countries and when the country's entire needs in that staple will be met by domestic production.

### What's Wrong With This Picture?



All this is to follow the completion of the Soviet Russian five year plan.

There is said to be "many a slip between the cup and the lip."

For 75 years the manufacturing kings and financiers of the old British empire backed by the treasury of the most powerful of governments made plans for the production of cotton in India, in Egypt and in other provinces ruled by the Union Jack.

Now comes Holland's Magazine, a Texas publication, with this edict: "Two things, then, the cotton farmer must do if America is to retain her cotton supremacy. He must increase the average yield per acre and improve the grade of his produce. One hundred and fifty pounds of low grade cotton, grown on over-valued land by American labor, can no longer compete in price or quality with 500 pounds of high grade cotton produced on cheap land by coolie labor. The South must face this squarely."

Thirty-nine nations are producers of wheat. Only a very few nations are producers of cotton. For 100 years it has been the new money crop of the cotton belt states of America. It is for the land holders and growers of cotton to face and do their best to bring about a solution of the very knotty problem.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN AS A TRUTH TELLER.

Charlie Chaplin is in France. He favored the editor of a London newspaper with an interview. He took the hide off the British lion. He denied that he had ignored King George's command to appear on the stage and play for the benefit of his majesty. This is what the film comedian said to the interviewer: "I have received no command from the king, merely a request from a music hall manager to appear at a charity show. They say I have a duty to England. I wonder what duty? I sometimes think my countrymen are the world's greatest hypocrites. Nobody wanted me in England 17 years ago. I was just as good an artist then and I slaved and starved for a few shillings weekly. I had to go to America for my chance and I got it. Only then did England take the slightest interest in me."

Long life to Charlie Chaplin! More power to his tongue. America gave him his chance, he has a memory and he is not going to forget.

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### IMAGINATION

Imagination is the younger brother of genius. Children and poets are custodians. It is the justification of all who refuse to acknowledge the dull routine of existence. To the imaginer life is always crowded with romance and mystery. Such a one approaches with eager pace the corner of the unexpected. His motto is, "You can never tell."

While imagination belongs primarily to children and poets, there is no reason why all kinds of people may not be children at heart and poets by avocation.

Even those who smile gently or laugh at the whims and fancies of the imaginative people must, in the secret of their hearts, occasionally pause to envy such happy individuals. Doubt indeed is the life of one whose type was sketched by Wordsworth in the lines:

A primrose by the river's brim,  
A yellow primrose was to him,  
And it was nothing more.

For, all too soon the imagination of the child fades into the common light of day. Life is austere and exacting. Yet it can be made to yield never-ending charm to one who can hear "tongues in trees" and find "books in the running brooks."

For those who have lost their child-like imagination in the face of life's realities, it may still be purchased. Books and music have the power to bring it back. The drama and the cinema speak its eternal message. It may even be had without money and without price from some blue-eyed youngster in whose immaturity there is rare wisdom.

Don't scoff at imagination in others. Don't be ashamed of it in yourself. In this precy world it quenches an eternal thirst. — Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph.

### In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Jouett Shouse, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic national committee, addressed an audience that fairly packed the hall of the house of representatives and its galleries. On the platform were seated the governor, the lieutenant governor, a former national committeeman, Natl. Com. J. J. Adams, and many democratic leaders of prominence the state over.

Jouett Shouse has a dynamic driving force, a rare personality, a modest and yet a commanding presence. He is a master of faultless English, and knows how to choose his words and when it comes to marshalling facts and figures he is the wizard of the democratic political world. He held his audience from foreword to conclusion. He is not a rantier. He is not dramatic. He has none of the fantastic gestures of the practical politician. He is a brainy individual. He throws expediency to the winds and

speaks his mind. Very refreshing even if thousands of his fellow democrats are hostile to his plan of action in dealing with the prohibition issue and the suggestion a referendum shall be held in all the 48 states on the direct proposal suggested by the national chairman.

Really, to all intents and purposes the campaign of 1932 has been launched away down here in Texas. It is well for democrats of all shades of opinion to know just where Chmn. Shouse stands on this one confusing and ever disturbing experiment. He did not stick to the text of the advance copy of his speech. He did make this emphatic declaration:

"I have respect for the opinion of Natl. Com. J. J. Adams and others but unless the democratic party has the courage to face the prohibition issue, we may win one election through expediency; but if we do face it courageously then democracy should remain in power for 20 or 30 years. I voted in congress for the submission of the 18th amendment. I would do it again. I recognize the evils of the saloon. I would never vote for return of the saloon but

definite action is necessary if present evils are to be rendered. The question is graver than wet or dry. It may affect the perpetuity of government. You have in Texas now a criminal class, as does the nation, with the bootleg industry its prize. That prize has been estimated in the nation to be \$2,800,000,000 a year at least. Some estimates are much higher. Through some agency the American people will get rid of this abuse. I don't know if our party will have the courage to attack it. I hope it may. I had rather see the democrats declare for present conditions, bad as they are, than be afraid to declare at all.

"The moral side is on the side of the chance."

Natl. Com. J. J. Adams had placed himself squarely on record against the proposal of the national chairman. He advised against its recommendation to the convention next year as well as against its incorporation as a plank in the platform of the party.

Natl. Committeewoman Clara Dikeell Sevier, in her reply to the

### Is Your Face Covered With Pimples?



Wichita Falls, Texas — "My son was in poor health when he was about twenty years of age. His blood became thin and he was pale. He was also troubled with his stomach and his face broke out with pimples. Finally, I decided to have him try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time he had taken a few bottles of the 'Discovery' he was completely relieved of all these troubles, his blood was healthy, and he had no more stomach trouble." — Mrs. Beulah Singleton, 1101 18th St., Tablets or liquid, Druggists.

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free advice, enclosing wrapper from medicine.

### ROUND TRIP FARES at less than 2¢ PER MILE

Just think! You can buy a round trip ticket to any point on Southland Greyhound Lines for less than 2c per mile. The round trip fares are 1 1/2 times the regular one way fare. 180 days are allowed for the return trip.

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Fort Worth ..... 4.55  
Ablene ..... \$ 2.00  
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Dallas ..... 5.80

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chairman of the national committee advised against a platform declaration on the issue of prohibition and declared emphatically it was a matter that should be relegated to the lawmakers and the voters of the sovereign states of the union.

Chmn. Jouett Shouse has come and gone. Democrats of Texas in state convention assembled will make their own recommendations to the national convention when they meet next spring for the election of delegates and the transaction of other business that may come before them. Really, there is no organized democratic party in Texas. There may be a skeleton organization but a skeleton organization is of little value like unto the skeleton of an elephant that has passed on. A militant organization wins battles. It begins in the precinct and finishes its work when the delegates of all the counties hold their state conference and — the majority rules.

Herbert Hoover will be renominated by the republicans. Now it is for the democrats to find a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness and the democrats of the home state of Minority Leader John N. Garner have their work cut out for them 14 months in advance of the coming of their national convention to name a standard-bearer.

All this is a reminder that neither its chairman nor the national committee has the power to make a platform in 1932. That is the prerogative of the delegates who will sit in the national convention. A majority adopts a platform; a two-thirds vote nominates a standard-bearer. As for the 18th amendment it would require a three-fourths vote of the house and the senate of the American congress to submit a repeal amendment to the 48 states and 13 of the legislatures of the 48 states could block repeal. This for the repealers: "It is a long, long road to Tipperary."

Moore Drug Co. 2 for 1 Sale. May 21, 22 and 23. — Adv.

Crystal City — Spinach shipments for past season totaled 3,914 carloads from this city.

### INMATES ESCAPE

MARYSVILLE, O., May 15. — Using bedsheets for a rope four inmates of the Marysville reformatory for women lowered themselves to the ground from their second floor dormitory early today and escaped.

Fire losses in 425 Texas cities and towns showed decrease of \$26,343 for first quarter of 1931. J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, states.

Lots of Specials at Skiles. Phone or see our window. — Adv.

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Double Rich Jumbo Ice Cream Soda  
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1 Package Probak Razor Blades ..... 50c

Both For 59c

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Announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation. Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day.

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You can be a guest of this magnificent Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a million dollars, as cheap as you can stay at home.

Come on to the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way to Health."

For Further Information Write or Wire

### CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.

# APRIL...

1 Cold	2 Hot	3 Circle around date means heating weather	4 Still cool from March blizzard	5 Night too chilly to be without heat	6 Winter clothes worn
7 coat feels comfy today	8 A little warmer	9 Chilly again	10 Heaters needed for comfort	11 Heaters still burning	12 Trifle warmer today
13 More like spring today	14 Almost balmy today	15 Spring fever	16 Saw hat day	17 Spring must behave	18 baseball season in full swing
19 Nice warm Sunday	20 Chilly again! imagine!	21 Felt hats out again	22 Coldest day of month	23 Heat needed all day	24 Again today!
25 Colder! Heaters on	26 Will Spring never come?	27 Still chilly	28 Rain-Cold heat needed all day	was a cold-hot month	

IN Texas and Oklahoma there's an old saying, "Only strangers and fools predict weather," and it was certainly proven during April. It was cold one day and hot the next, and several times it was cold and hot in the same day. During the month, most Southwestern cities had their official straw hat days. Then a couple of days later those courageous souls who had purchased new straws were digging out the old felt hat, because it was so chilly that straw hats looked silly. According to official weather records at a representative point in the Southwest, there was 2 1/2 times more heating weather this April, than in April a year ago. And that means 2 1/2 times more gas consumed. So remember that April was a cold-hot (mostly cold) month. And your bill is just as reasonable, in proportion, as it will be in August. There was simply more gas used in April.

## Lone Star GAS Company





# REDUCTION OF COSTS SOUGHT BY FARMERS

By RONALD VAN TINE  
United Press Farm Editor

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The bureau of agricultural economics, in its May 1 report on the agricultural situation, declares that "farmers are striving this year to cut costs of production by economizing on hired labor and all other cash items."

The report spoke of the general agricultural situation as being "not rosy." It reflects the hard fact that farmers have had to undertake this year's work with the handicap of current market conditions and with a long background of difficulties, it said. "Not the least significant part of the picture is the evidence of a further decline in land values."

Livestock industries were said to be in "not quite as good position as they were a year ago." Curtailed consumption and increasing production go hand in hand to bring about a difficult situation.

The bureau in its report, summarized conditions in 24 leading agricultural states. Some of these individual reports said:

"A general increase in acreage of potatoes is expected in New England. Farmers there are planning to plant a normal acreage of most crops. Milk prices are very low."

"New York farmers look upon the situation in this light. 'After all, it might be worse.'"

"Prospects appear good at this time for fruit crops in Georgia where there has been an unusually open spring."

"Ohio farmers are feeling more optimistic. A considerable amount of land seeded to grass last fall (but killed by the drought) is being plowed and will be put into other crops."

"Indiana farmers are making unusual efforts to produce lower cost crops. Less labor than usual is being hired and horses, which must be fed in any case, are being used for plowing, to obviate cash outlays for tractor fuel. Spring work is exceptionally advanced."

"Iowa acreage of 11 principal crops is expected to be increased 85,000 acres, but the expanded crop program is being carried out with a minimum of hired labor."

"Farm-land prices in Nebraska have reached the lowest levels since the war. The state has more cattle and hogs on farms, but fewer sheep, horses and mules, than last year."

"The Kansas crop season is off to a good start."

"Minnesota has plenty of feed for livestock, and farmers now are busy planting land for the 1931 harvest. There is much complaint regarding taxes and farm prices."

"North Dakota farmers intend a material reduction in acreage of spring wheat, and corresponding increases in feed crops in Colorado is for one of the largest crops on record."

"Montana farmers are considerably discouraged by the price situation. Their ability to meet obligations and make needed purchases has been reduced."

"Surpluses in peaches and grapes again are feared in California, but the fruit crop prospects there are reported from fair to good."

"Washington will have a usual acreage of wheat this season."

The bureau noted "slight improvement" in the farm price situation, and based the reason for this improvement on the fact that there has been a decrease in prices of commodities bought by farmers.

**Former Ciscoan Wants to Be Poet Laureate; Seeks Financial Backing**

developed and straight as an arrow. Heavy Foods Needed

"She drinks plenty of milk, but no tea or coffee, and keeps away from pastries. But at this point the diet of a swimmer differs from that of the average athlete. She eats plenty of meat, especially thick, juicy steaks, and vegetables, even a few ones before a meet. The heavier food is necessary because the swimmer needs extra strength and bodily heat, to counteract the effect of the water which is enervating and thins the blood."

"Miss Madison sleeps ten hours a day, and sacrifices the lure of parties and good times. It is a great advantage for a swimmer to wait till she is about 14 or 15 years old, before attempting serious swimming. At that time the body has begun to stop growing at its former rapid rate, and a great deal of excess energy should be preserved, provided the aspirant has not burned herself out in early stiff competition or yielded to the temptation of late hours, dancing parties, automobile rides and more or less serious affairs with boy friends."

**Constantly Exercising**

"A swimmer should exercise a great deal, but only in swimming. Other athletic exercises are inimical to swimming success as they develop entirely different muscles and interfere seriously with swimming form. Helene devotes a great deal of time and effort to perfecting her apparently effortless propelling movements. She spends five hours a day practicing her leg drive on a board, varying her training with a little leisurely swimming and in preparing for competition, an occasional 25-yard sprint against the watch. In all her races she uses the ordinary crawl stroke."

"Helene has two great natural assets, a tremendous amount of nervous energy and what Bobby Jones once described as the great need of all champions, 'the will to win.' She always goes out for nothing less than first place and is always after the existing record. Although she is proud of her thirty odd records at free style swimming for all distances from 50 yards to a mile, she can't name two of them."

**BEBE IS WELL ADAPTED FOR DOUG'S STYLE**

The star comedienne, who plays opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his latest picture for United Artists, "Reaching For the Moon," which comes to the Palace Theater Sunday, was born to cut delightful capers and to win the love and admiration of people.

Fairbanks and Edmund Goulding, director, asked her one day how she started her career. She said it was long before she could remember, that one April Fool's day, when she was ten weeks old she portrayed an infant in a stage play with perfect realism. Her parents were stage players.

She was born in Dallas, Texas. Reared in the environment of the theater she became a child actress with the Burbank and Belasco Stock companies, and also the Valencia Stock company in San Francisco. She took the child lead in "A Common Enemy," and at seven was the youngest Shakespearean actress in the world.

Necessarily her education was at the hands of private tutors, although for a time she was in a convent in Los Angeles. She became a screen player while she was still in short skirts and grew up to stardom as a natural part of her destiny.

Comedies proved her best vehicles, although, as she progressed, she developed a splendid sense of drama. After establishing herself as one of the foremost box-office attractions of the screen she was placed under a long term contract by Paramount. For several years she had her own unit.

With the coming of talking pictures she was sought by RKO and her first stellar vehicle, "Rio Rita," was a tremendous success.

United Artists borrowed her services for the feminine lead in "Reaching For the Moon." She is a fit screen mate for the dynamic Doug, having beauty, courage and unusual ability.

She is an athletic type of modern girl, riding, swimming and playing tennis like an expert. Her hair is black, her eyes brown, and her height is five feet and three inches.

Bebe Daniels gives a dazzling performance in "Reaching For the Moon." She has a vivacious, romantic role remarkably suited to her temperament.

**SWIMMERS ARE MADE SAYS NOTED COACH**

NEW YORK, May 15.—Great swimmers are made not born, is the conclusion of Ray Daughters, coach of Helene Madison, 17-year-old Seattle maid, whose achievements during 1930 and the present year have stamped her as one of the greatest mermaids of all time.

"Although Helene has been swimming since she was seven years old, she was not an extraordinary prospect, when I first met her," said Daughters, who revealed some of the secrets of developing a champion swimmer. "When she first came to my attention she was tall and rowdy, stoop-shouldered and knock-kneed. Now she is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 152 pounds and is well

**Investigation to Continue**

AUSTIN, May 15.—Announcement that the state investigation, that already has resulted in charges against three district clerks, will continue was made today by State Comptroller George Sheppard, who called upon officials to cooperate in the work.

Crew—Construction started on new filling station on lots north of city hall.

Lots of Specials at Skiles. Phone or see our window. — Adv.

**Methodists Observe Loyalty Day Sun.**

The First Methodist church will observe Loyalty Day Sunday morning when an effort is being made to get the membership of the church out for the service at 10:50 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker will preach a sermon from the subject, "Rejoice in Giving." No collection will be taken at the service, the pastor announced.

Sunday night a service will be held honoring fathers and the subject will be, "Charge it to Dad." The pastor is requesting that everyone who can bring their father to this service.

Monday at noon 45 team workers will meet for lunch at the church and go out for a 30 hour campaign to raise \$3,000.00 in cash on the church debt. The campaign will close at 6 p. m. Tuesday and the district conference will convene at First church Wednesday morning.

Falfurrias — Four-story hotel of fire-resistant construction, to cost \$100,000, will be built in city.

**DRILL REPORT**

Records for date of May 13, 1931, listed as follows:

J. E. Beddingfield No. 2 Mrs. R. M. Connelly, sec. 29 C. C. school land, Coleman county, application to plug.

Union Oil Co. of Nevada, No. 1 J. F. Dyer, sec. 134 BBB&CRy survey, Callahan county, plugging record TD 745 feet.

Production Purchasing Co. et al. No. 1 Mrs. Estelle Flippin, sec. 35 blk. 11 T&PRy survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 950 ft.

J. A. & Mollie Baker No. 2 G. T. Sandidge, sec. 47 blk. 5 T&PRy survey, Stephens county application to plug.

A. E. Lynch, blk. 22 Albany township, application to plug & plugging record TD 710 feet.

Guffey & Perry, No. 1 E. L. Finley, sec. 72 BOH survey, Callahan

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SUGAR, 10 lb. cloth bag . . . . . 52c

SHORTENING, Jewel, 8 lb. . . . . 93c

VINEGAR, Pure Apple Cider, qt. . . . . 19c

MAYONNAISE, French's, 11 oz. . . . . 30c

SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb. bucket . . . . . 59c

COFFEE, 6 o'Clock, 1 lb. 21c; 5 for . . . . . \$1.00

FLOUR, Pillsbury's whole wheat, 4 lb. . . . . 35c

Flour, Airy Fairy, 6 lb. 32c; 12 lb. 58c; 24 lb. . . \$1.07

Green BEANS, Fresh, per lb . . . . . 6c

BANANAS, pound . . . . . 5c

LETTUCE, Head . . . . . 5c

NEW POTATOES, Pound . . . . . 4c

BUTTER, Brookfield, pound . . . . . 25c

BACON, Rindless, pound . . . . . 25c

RICE, Bulk, 5 pounds . . . . . 25c

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Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday, we will give all children a cold drink for each round of golf. Admission 10c.

Badger Golf Course

Walls — Jemela's Red and White Store building being rushed to completion.

Falfurrias — New store known as Q. and P. Grocery, opened in post office building.

Commerce — DeLuxe Service Station nearing completion.

**COATED TONGUE, BAD TASTE**

"I suffered from heartburn and indigestion. My tongue would get coated, and I would have a bad taste in my mouth. I had gas pains, and if I belched it would be right bitter. My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did. After I had taken a few doses, I felt much better. The gas pains would stop, my mouth would feel clean, and my food would taste much better. I know that Black-Draught helped me."

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**Encore Brand Macaroni and Spaghetti . . . . . 8 oz. pkg. 5c**

**Encore Prepared Spaghetti . . . . . 3 Med. cans 23c**

**IONA PEACHES, Sliced or Halves . . . . . 2 large cans 33c**

**DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, Crushed . . . . . 2 Buffet cans 17c**

**Sparkle Gelatin Dessert, Asst. flavors . . . . . 3 pkgs. 19c**

**GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD and ROLLS . . . . . 5c**

**Pillsbury's xxxx Best Flour, 48 lb. bag . . . \$1.15**

**Pillsbury's Cream Meal, 5 lb. bag . . . . . 14c**

**Pillsbury's Cream Meal, 10 lb. bag . . . . . 26c**

**Pillsbury's Cream Meal, 24 lb. bag . . . . . 59c**

**8 o'Clock Coffee, The World's largest Seller, lb. . . . . 21c**

**Bokar Coffee, 1 lb. can . . . . . 29c**

**Red Circle Coffee, 1 lb. . . . . 25c**

**Nectar Tea, orange peako, 1/2 lb., pkg. . . . . 29c**

**Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag, limited . . . 48c**

**P. and G. or Crystal White Soap 10 bars . . . . . 34c**

**Iona Corn No. 2 can . . . . . 10c**

**Iona Peas No. 2 can . . . . . 10c**

**Blue Ribbon Malt Syrup, can . . . . . 45c**

**Oranges, dozen . . . . . 15c**

**Personal**

We admit we haven't as many frills and fadderals as lots of stores have. But frills come high in grocery stores, and we find we can sell better food at lower prices without them.

Our regular customers look at it just about the same way we do. And so does everybody else who comes into an A. & P. store with an eye to getting their money's worth.

**Meat Market Specials**

**Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Rindless, lb. . . . . 20c**

**Dry Salt Bacon, pound . . . . . 14c**

**Chuck Roast, pound . . . . . 13c**

**Pork Chops, pound . . . . . 21c**

**Beef Round, Loin or T-Bone Steak . . . . . 24c**

**Pig Liver, 2 pounds . . . . . 25c**

**Bulk Compound, pound . . . . . 10c**

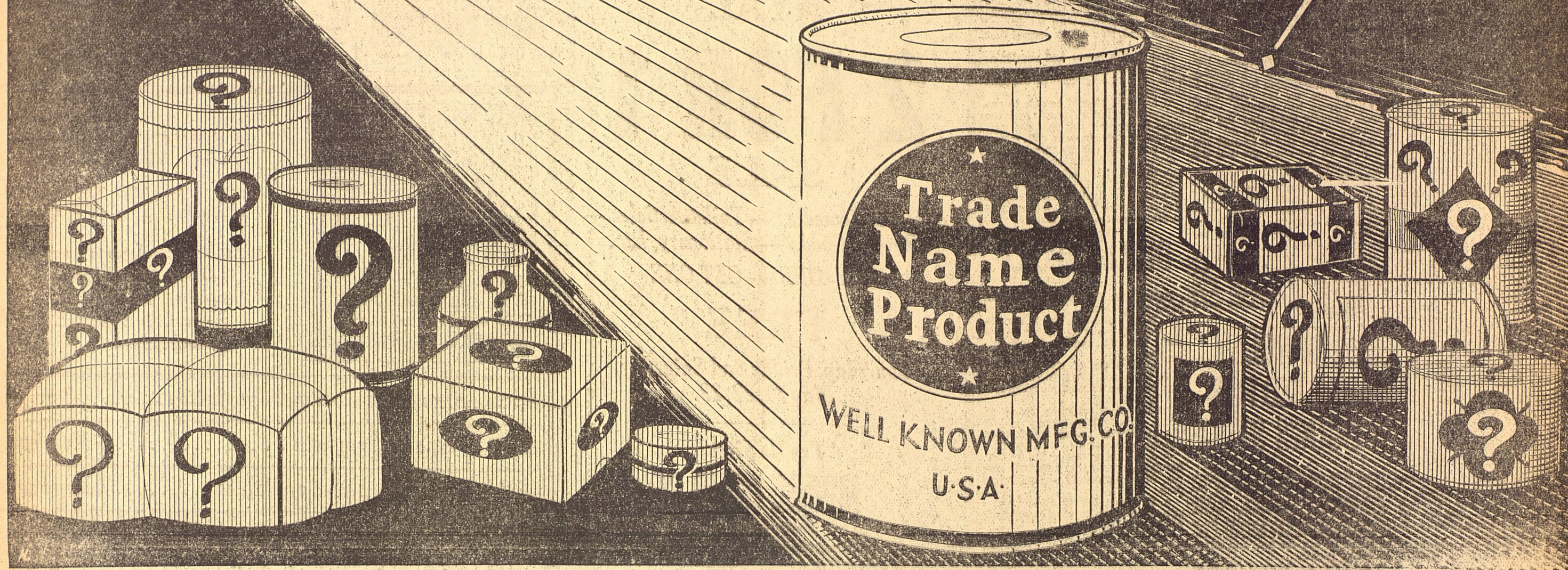
**Full Cream Cheese, Wisconsin, pound . . . . . 19c**

**Smoked Bacon, pound . . . . . 19c**

**See Our Windows for Other Specials.**



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"If I should fall down in performance, the good name of my maker as well as my own trade name would suffer. I have to measure up to the demands of my most critical user.

"There is a certain satisfaction in being met by smiles of welcome and recognition from every shopper that passes my shelf, counter or display space, but there is a decided price that my manufacturer has to pay for this prestige.

"Not only while in the display case, but after I have gone home with the shopper, I must be ever mindful of my responsibility. I must do my work so well that the shopper will be more eager than ever to secure a duplicate

*package of me when I have finished my service. If I fail, then the very advertising which built for me such prestige will prove my undoing.*

"Sometimes I almost envy the little off-brand products... would-be 'climbers' in the shopping world... that try to sneak in among the nationally advertised products and look like they 'belonged' and were one of us. Their smirking packages and labels try to hide the fact that they are conscious of their own brazenness... but to no avail. If they stopped to think a moment they would realize that there were no labels or package goods until advertising came in to create the nobility of the merchandising world. Before that time, everything was bought and sold in bulk.

"These tawdry make-shifts have no proud heritage like mine. They are industrial waifs and foundlings, packed and prepared in unknown factories. Their maker is probably just as happy that he is unknown. He can thereby dodge responsibility in case of failure. No wonder he doesn't advertise them. As I said before, 'It is easy to become a nationally advertised product but it is hard to remain one.'

"The very fact, of course, that these snides are seen in our company reflects a little of our prestige on them, and occasionally they go home

with some less discriminating shopper. They don't stay long. They can't live up to the standards which we nationally advertised products have installed. The shopper discovers the penalty of her carelessness, to her sorrow. I feel so sorry for those shoppers. If they had only stopped to think a moment they would never have permitted the wool to be pulled over their eyes in that manner.

"Sometimes we hear an unconscientious salesman make the statement: 'This unknown is just as good, and it's cheaper.' When he says 'just as good,' he admits that the highest yardstick by which these little fakers can be measured is the nationally advertised product, and I am surprised that the shopper does not resent the implication that she would be satisfied with anything but the best. As for being 'cheaper,' how can you tell whether a thing is cheap, if you do not know what it is, who made it or what it will do?

"Sometimes, as I said, I get provoked at seeing good friends of mine duped by these substitutes, but I, at least, have the satisfaction of knowing that it will only be a short time until they come back for me, sold more strongly than ever that national advertising is the shoppers' best guarantee of satisfaction."

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# The MELODY GIRL

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES  
AUTHOR OF "THE HUSBAND HUNTER", ETC.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, prevents his attempted elopement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, by kidnapping him with the assistance of her "gang." Failing to convince him of his duty to finish college and not disappoint his aunt, Beryl lets Tommy return to Irene who, enraged at the delay, refuses to elope with him.

Irene is granted an audition over radio. She conceals to let Beryl accompany her to the studio. While waiting in an anteroom, Beryl sits down at a piano and croons melodies while thinking of her dead father. Accidently hearing her, one of the directors is charmed and gives her a private test. He likes the velvety tones of her voice and assures her of a contract with Mr. Gaylord. Irene fails, and is furious when she hears Beryl has had a test. She misrepresents facts to home folks and says Beryl has made a fool of herself. Such sarcasm makes Beryl miserable as time goes by and she hears nothing from the studio.

Then after she had given up hope the latter comes and she slips away for an interview with Mr. Gaylord. She is nervous but elevated to ecstasy when presented with a contract. The flaw in her happiness is that she fears Tommy will think she had robbed Irene.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XIV

Wouldn't Tommy believe, now that she'd got a contract to sing at the broadcasting station where Irene had hoped to trill her soprano notes, that she had robbed her sister of her chance?

This was the thought that marred Beryl's joy. Wouldn't it look as if there might be something in the charges Irene had brought against her? Tommy might be fair but he was infuriated.

Yes, that was just what he was, Beryl thought angrily. Simply infuriated. And an infuriated man could believe anything that had a semblance of truth in it.

She was more disappointed in having her satisfaction with the day's events lessened than she cared to own. She couldn't take lightly the possibility that Tommy would misjudge her. But it did seem that something in life ought to be perfect. And if she couldn't be blindly, joyously elated at this time.

She arrived home exasperated with her depression. "What do I care what anyone thinks?" she had said to herself over and over before she got there. "Tommy Wilson is nothing to me!"

But it did no good. She said nothing to anyone about the precious contract until the family were at dinner. Then she spoke of it quietly, looking across the table at her mother.

"I don't suppose Dad told you that I went to town today," she remarked. And then, before her mother could reply, she hurried on: "I was called in to sing again at RKG for Mr. Gaylord, the soap man. He's putting on an advertising campaign to popularize Velvetan—his new summer soap—and he wanted someone who wasn't either a singer or a crooner and..."

"Good heavens! Stop and get your breath," her mother exclaimed. "Well, if you hadn't stopped me I'd have told you. It seems that I'm like that—neither a singer nor a crooner—and he liked my voice and I'm to sing on his radio hour. They're going to call me the Velvet Girl with the velvet voice."

She could not resist a glance at Irene who, had she been troubled with high blood pressure, undoubtedly would have been threatened with apoplexy.

"I don't believe it!" Irene shrieked after a struggle to get her breath. Thereafter there was much commotion at the Everett family dinner table for a good half hour.

Beryl lost her depression and enjoyed her triumph. They'd been treating her as a silly and she was intensely human.

When it was all over Irene was upstairs declaring she wouldn't stand for it. She'd leave home if her mother allowed Beryl to make a laughing stock out of her like that. Everyone knew she'd had a voice test and hadn't got anything out of it. That was humiliation enough without this!

And Mrs. Everett was on the living room couch trying to ward off a sick headache with an ice pack. She didn't want Beryl near her so the girl whose good news had caused a volcanic eruption in the family drove disconsolately away from the house in her old car to pick up some of the gang and tell them she'd got the contract.

"And so, you see," she ended softly, "there is a fairy godmother and a magic wand, after all. Don't ever forget that, men. Some day some of you may doubt it—but you never know what's just around the corner."

One of the boys—Pigmy—squirmed uneasily. "Well, what you so sad about it for?" he asked.

"Sad?" Beryl echoed, and laughed. "I'm crying with joy," she said because she guessed they'd seen the glint of tears in her eyes.

"Say," Mike exclaimed suddenly. "We'll have to send you flowers!"

"Flowers?"

"Sure for your... your de—"

he paused, helplessly involved with

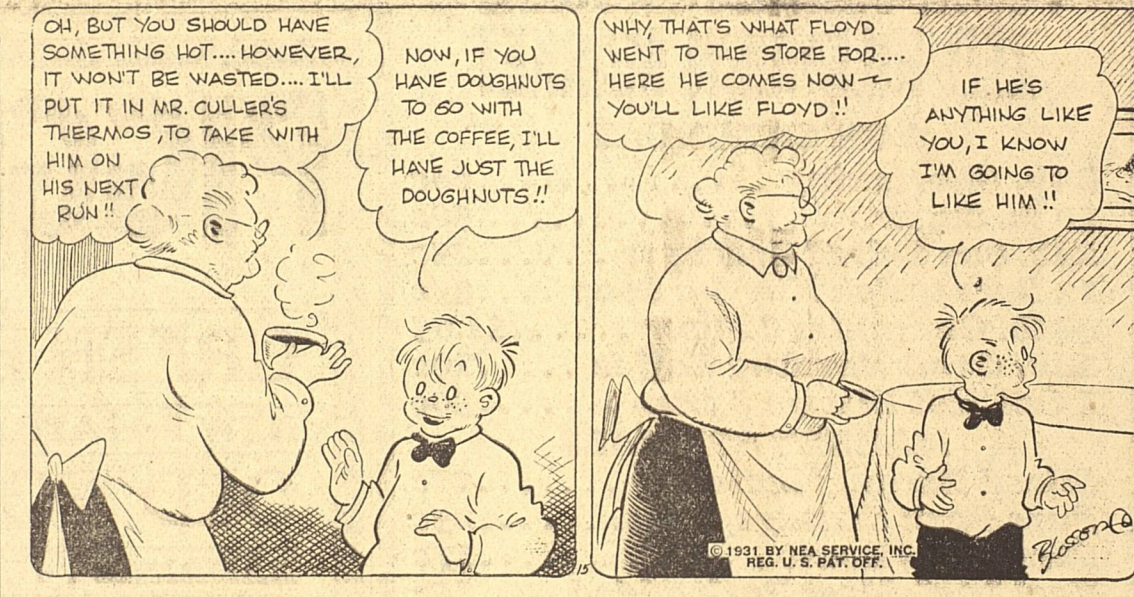
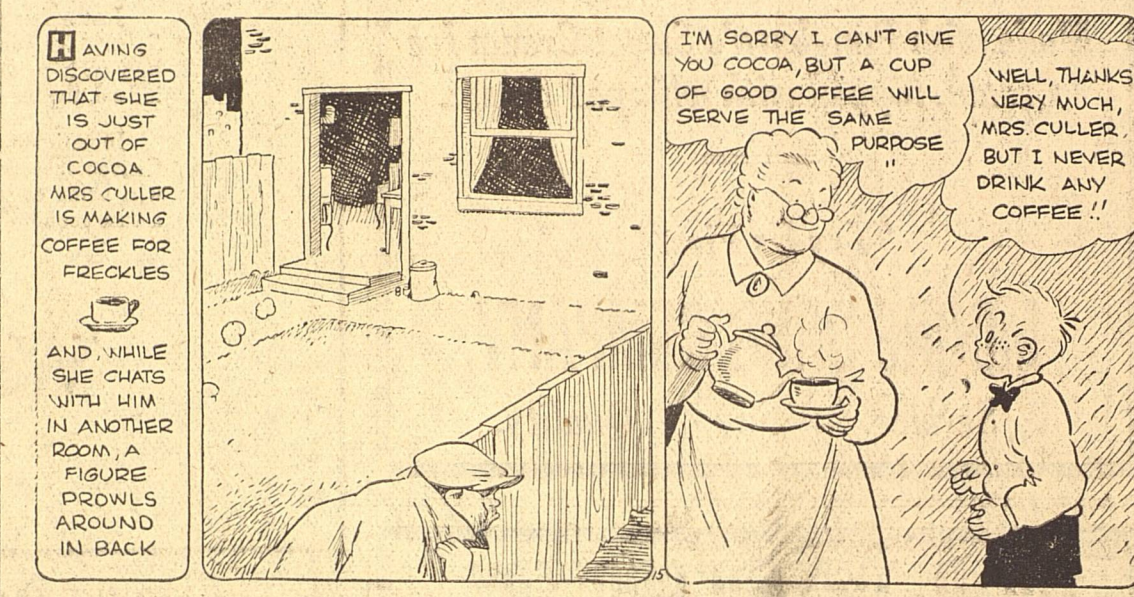
Mr. Dorgan became decidedly uncomfortable as understanding laughter broke loose around him. It was, however, the remark of a girl sitting behind him that stirred his anger.

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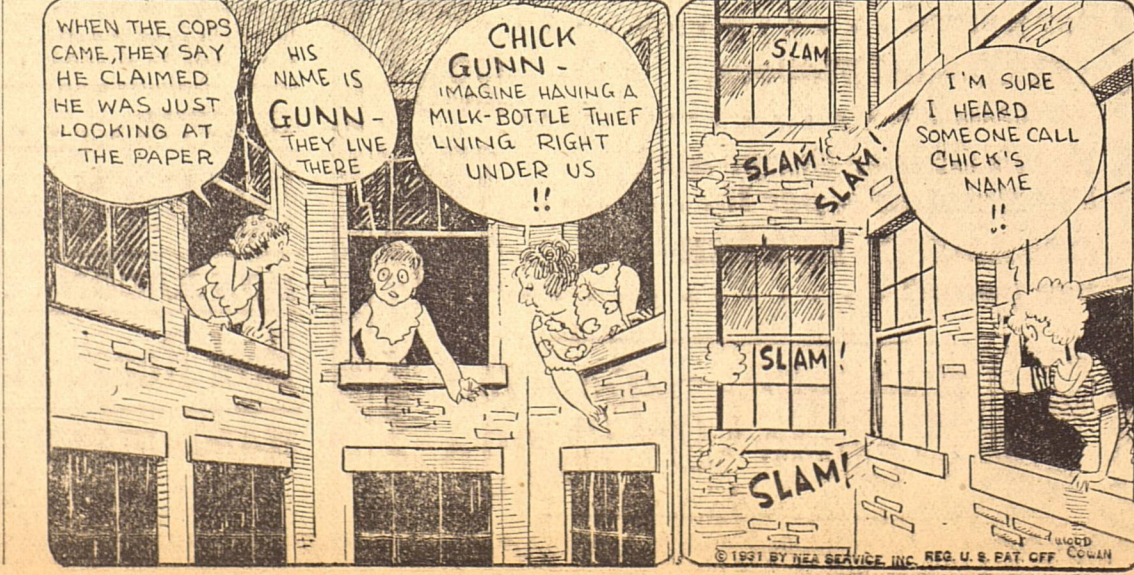
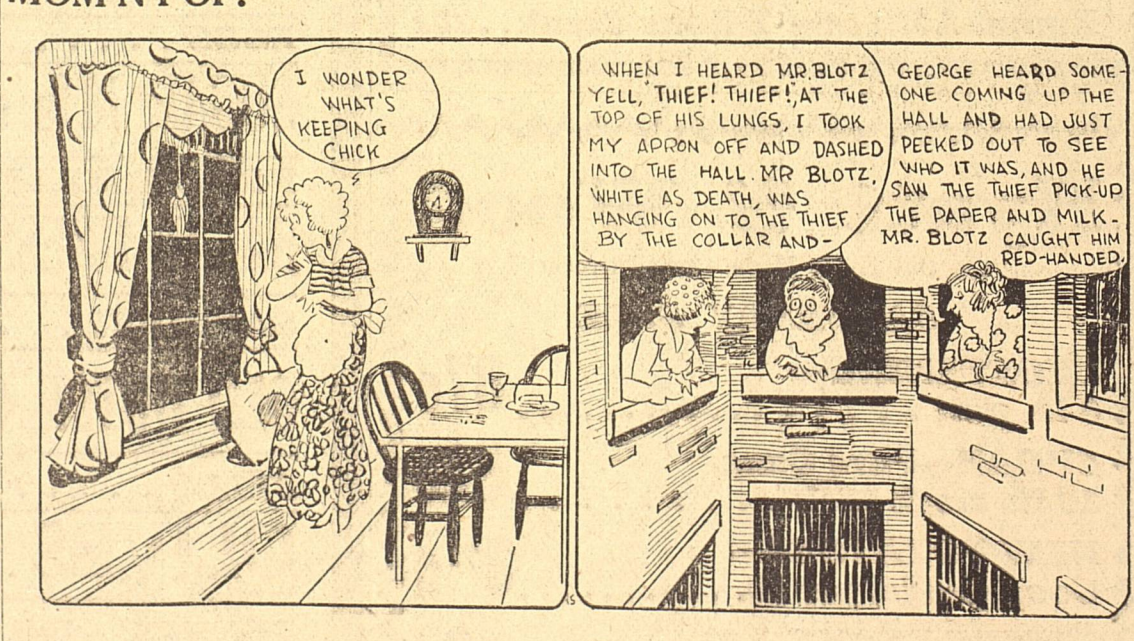
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



## MOM'N POP.



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**For Sale or Trade** ..... 38

**WANT TO TRADE**—One R. C. A. Electric Radio, Kitchen Cabinet, Refrigerator, Gas Heater and Gas Range for Wagon and Team and farm tools. See F. D. Hicks at Ranger Times, or Write P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas.

**FOR SALE or TRADE** - Small place if interested call at 107 West 16th street after 5 p. m.

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have repealed their state laws for prohibition enforcement. These are: New York, 1923; Nevada, 1923; Montana, 1926; Wisconsin, 1929; and Massachusetts, 1930.

Maryland has never adopted a state enforcement law.

## UNIVERSITY LOST FORTUNE SAYS BENEDICT

AUSTIN, May 15. — "Just why, in writing about lost treasures, fabulous wealth, thirst, murders, rattlesnakes, and cacti, the redoubtable J. Frank Dobie left the University of Texas out of the picture, I do not know," Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of that institution said. "As a consequence of his sad omission, I hereby file a lost-treasure placemarker for the University, which, when a young orphan, was robbed of an amount far in excess of the wealth of the seven cities of Cibola or the thefts of Captain Kidd. To be exact it was an alleged robbery and is said to have amounted to 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, in place of which later, the University got only 2,000,000 acres much less fertile.

"The Act of 1858, which attempted to establish the university, gave to the university 'one section of land out of every ten sections of land which had heretofore been reserved for the use of the state, under the provisions of the Act of January 30, 1854 entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Construction of Railroads in Texas by Donation of Land' and under the provisions of any general or special law heretofore passed granting lands to railroad companies." Dr. Benedict said in an article in The Daily Texas student publication.

"Not much land was granted to railroads under this Act of 1854 or previous acts but by the time the constitution was adopted in 1876 nearly eighteen million acres had been granted under various subsequent acts. Eventually about thirty million acres were granted to railroads before the granting stopped because of lack of more public lands to grant.

"This 30,000,000 acres of land and the 'one section of land out of every ten' proviso were responsible for the plea that the university was robbed of 3,000,000 acres of land by the constitution of 1876 which repealed the 'one ten' and in lieu thereof gave to the university 'and its branches' one million acres of West Texas lands. Speaking in 1882, in an effort to secure a second million acres, Senator A. W. Terrell said, 'The Act of 1858 not been disturbed by the constitution of 1876 the university would not now be a beggar at your door, but would own 3,200,000 acres of land. At the very time that the effort was made to rescind it of its endowment by a clause in the constitution, the effect of which those who made that instrument certainly did not see, there was due the university 1,700,000 acres of land. I submit for your reflection whether this action was not a palpable violation of Section 2 of Article XIV of the Federal Constitution. Yet here was the university, a legal entity, created by the Act of 1858, endowed with the capacity to receive grants, deprived without process of law, of a vast endowment without a question being raised and without exciting a murmur. The reason of this submission is manifest, the victims were children and their only guardian was the state which perpetrated the wrong."

"The next year, in 1883, the ef-

**RENTALS**

**Apartments for Rent** ..... 27

**FOR RENT** — Two nice rooms with bath close in, rent reasonable. Address box "S" Daily News.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartments, also modern furnished cottage, 701 West 10th street, Phone 382.

**FURNISHED duplex**, 307 West 8th.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** — Four rooms and bath, rent reasonable. Call Mrs. Mobley at Mobley hotel.

**Houses for Rent** ..... 32

**FOR RENT** — Six room stone dwelling, double garage, 608 West Fourth street, Connie Davis.

forts to get a second million acres were successful, but the public lands were then so nearly exhausted that half of this second million had to be located in the mountains in what is now the northern part of Hudspeth county.

"Much of this lost 3,000,000 acres was not grazing lands on the plains but were situated in such counties as Dallas, Navarro, Ellis, Bell, Harris, Williamson, Fort Bend, etc. embracing the choice agricultural lands of the state. Land Commissioner Walsh just quoted, told J. J. Lane, author of the only history of the university, that he called the attention of sundry members of the constitutional convention to the fact that the lands they were taking away from the university were worth at least five times the western lands being given in lieu but that one member replied, 'a million acres of land was enough for any kid glove institution.'

"Suppose he had known of the oil under it!"

## Dry Law Up in 20 States

CHICAGO, May 15. — Repeal or modification of state enforcement laws has been considered by twenty state legislatures this year, a survey by the Legislators' Association, revealed today.

Thirteen of the assemblies killed bills for liquor law modification and the remaining seven had liquor bills under consideration.

In nine states, the measures were killed on the floor of one house. These were Iowa, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Washington.

In Indiana, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, they were killed in committee. In Illinois, a repeal bill was passed by a substantial majority in the House and by a narrow margin in the Senate but was vetoed by Governor Louis L. Emmerson.

The seven legislatures which had liquor law repeal bills before them are those of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Michigan, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

The survey showed that five states

## Court Records

**Suits in District Courts.**

J. E. Wells vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Company, damages.

G. R. Smith vs. R. F. Gillman, damages for \$600.

W. F. Skillman, receiver, vs. S. W. Wilkerson.

Lots of Specials at Skiles. Phone or see our window. — Adv.

**BIG REINDEER TOLL**  
STOCKHOLM, May 15. — More than 1,021 reindeer were killed in Lapland during 1930 by iron ore trains of the electrified railway.

Moore Drug Co. 2 for 1 Sale, May 21, 22 and 23. — Adv.

Brownsville—Meat packing plant will be established here soon.

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Alice—Construction will start soon on 75-room hotel to be located at corner of Wright and First streets.

## Train Schedule

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m. March 15th.

**T. & P.**  
West Bound.

No. 7 ..... 1:45 a.m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:55 p.m.  
No. 1 "Sunshine Special" ..... 5:05 p.m.

**East Bound.**

No. 6 ..... 4:04 a.m.  
No. 16 "The Texan" ..... 10:20 a.m.  
No. 4 ..... 5:27 p.m.

**C. & N. E.**

Leaves Cisco ..... 4:15 a.m.  
Arrive Breckenridge ..... 6:00 a.m.  
Arrives Throckmorton ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Leaves Throckmorton ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Arrives Breckenridge ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Leaves Breckenridge ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Arrive Cisco ..... 3:00 p.m.

**M. K. & T.**  
North Bound.

No. 35 Ar. 12:20 p. m.; Lv. 1:05 p. m.  
South Bound.

No. 36 ..... 8:40 a.m.

## Business Directory

**Insurance**

**J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.**  
General Insurance  
Huey Bldg.

**Announcements**

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

Don't you need an extra 50 foot section of good moulded seamless rubber hose with solid brass couplings. This is an exceptional value.

**SPECIAL \$3.95**

A Good Brass Nozzle Free.

**COLLINS HARDWARE**

**WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE**  
For Expelling Worms

Sold By Dean Drug Co.

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Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table of stock prices including Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, Aviation Corp. Del., Beth. Steel, Ches. & Ohio, Chrysler, Curtis Wright, Gen. Motors PF, Gulf States Sul., Houston Oil, Int. Harvester, Int. Nickel, Louisiana Oil, Montg. Ward, Panhandle P. & R., Phillips Pet., Pierce Oil, Prairie Oil & Gas, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Simms Pet., Sinclair, Southern Pac., S O N J, S O N Y, Studebaker, Sun Oil, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., Tex. & P. C. & O., U. S. Gypsum, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel PF, Warner Quinlan, Cities Service, Gulf Oil Pa., Humble Oil, Niag. Hud. Pwr., S. O. Ind.

About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and daughter, Margaret, were visitors in Breckenridge yesterday.
Rev. Neal Greer of Rising Star was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.
Miss Edna Hamilton of Carbon was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Pueblo spent yesterday in Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Abbott are expected to arrive in Cisco tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan are visiting their son, Oscar Horn, in Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Margaret Parks attended a school play in Scranton Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Childs were visitors in Breckenridge yesterday.
Mrs. L. A. White spent yesterday morning in Eastland.
J. C. Byrom of Waco was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben McCClinton, this week en route to Sherman.
Mrs. C. C. Stuckey of Dallas will be the guest of Mrs. Grace Pulley this weekend.
J. H. Hartness and John Hartness have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.
Herman LaRue has returned from a visit in Cross Plains.
Mrs. Mary Wostenholm of Eastland is visiting relatives in Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White visited her father, A. M. Gilbert, who is ill in Carbon Wednesday.
Miss Wanda Kennedy of Marshall is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley of Baird were in Cisco Thursday.
W. F. Coward and family have

returned to their home in Kenedy after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key.
Miss Lucile Seif, of the Retail Merchants' association, is spending the weekend with her mother in Dublin.
Miss Sara Ruth Hague of Eastland visited her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Karkalits here yesterday.
Jack Cates of Dallas was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Burnel Osborne were visitors in Ranger and Eastland last evening.
Miss Pearl Donoway and Miss Oleta Donoway of Doham were in Cisco shopping this morning.
Roy Guffey and George Perry of Baird were visitors here yesterday.
Ed Green transacted business in Rising Star yesterday.
Mrs. John Cooke and Mrs. Fred Cooke of Putnam were in Cisco Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Spoonmore were visitors in Ranger and Eastland last evening.
Bert Karkalits is spending the weekend in Abilene.
Barlow Winston of Alcatraz, Cal., was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday.
Miss Pearl McGaha of Rising Star spent this morning in the city.
MRS. EDWARDS HOSTESS TO M. E. CIRCLE.
Circle 4 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church met in its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Edwards. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. George Winston, chairman. Mrs. P. Pettit had charge of the program. She gave a paper on "The Crime Requisite For a Teacher of Religion." This was followed by a round table discussion of the subject. Mother's Day was given special thought in the program. Mrs. George Winston read a story called "It Happened on Mother's Day." The social

Fem Fliers Will Convene at Dallas

DALLAS, May 15. — Feminine fliers from seven states will convene here tomorrow afternoon for a district convention of the Ninety-Nine club, national organization of women aviators.
The south central division of the club includes Texas, North Dakota, Colorado, Missouri and Oklahoma. An air show at Love Field here Sunday afternoon and races between Dallas and Fort Worth are planned for the visitors.
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Hebronville — D. D. David Service Station being remodeled.

FOUNTAIN SPECIAL For Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our regular 15c Jumbo Ice Cream Soda 9c Made with Pangburn's Sweet Cream Ice Cream, topped with whipped cream. "Try Us First" MOORE DRUG COMPANY Service. Quality.

Freeze Tempting Delicacies This Summer You'll appreciate more than ever the many conveniences and advantages of Electric Refrigeration this summer—when delicious frozen salads, tasty and attractive desserts and ices, and frosty-cold refreshing beverages tempt jaded appetites. With a modern Electric Refrigerator, these delicacies are prepared easily and quickly—and inexpensively, too. Just a few pennies a day will operate this important Electrical Servant for you, and the initial cost of the newest model may be divided into such moderate monthly payments that you'll never miss them—indeed, the many Electric Refrigerator savings will make them for you! Investigate the many valuable advantages of Health, Economy, Convenience and Satisfaction that this distinctive household necessity will bring to your home. Convenient Terms make immediate purchase a wise economy. West Texas Utilities Company

PALACE NOW PLAYING WHEELER WOOLSEY IN CRACKED NUTS World's Grandest Aggregation of Comics... In Bounding Return to Bring Laughs to Millions... Family Night, Tonight TOMORROW JACK HOLT IN "The Subway Express" Bargain Day Saturday Matinee and Night 25c COMING SUNDAY

Palace Starts Sunday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JOSEPH M. SCHENCK presents A 1931 Dynamo! The fastest moving comedy-drama ever made with the world's breeziest personality as a Wall Street wizard "shooting the works" in twentieth century style. Mercuric Dug in modern dress sizes through a three-mile-a-minute tornado of action, fun, high jinks and romance. "REACHING FOR THE MOON" BEBE DANIELS A High Speed Romance of Today!

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS REACHING FOR THE MOON BEBE DANIELS The "Doug" you have asked for—a Fairbanks of today—with Wall Street, his battle-ground and romance showing him the way to greater triumphs!

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables CITY PRODUCE COMPANY 1112 Main Street, Cisco, Texas. J. L. LOVE, Manager. GREEN BEANS, Nice and tender, 3 lbs. 10c NEW POTATOES, 6 lbs. 15c LETTUCE, Nice crisp head 4c ORANGES, Sweet, Full juice, 3 doz. 25c STRAWBERRIES, Nice, 2 boxes. 25c A Complete Line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at All Times at Attractive Prices.

O. R. TURNER GROCERY ZED KILBOURN MARKET FOR SATURDAY 8 lb. Shortening 88c 10 lb. Sugar 50c 2 lb. box Salted Crackers 25c 12 Bars Quick Naptha Soap 35c 48 lb. Guaranteed Flour \$1.05 1 lb. Good Morning Coffee 19c 1 Gal. Hot Biscuit Syrup 59c MARKET SPECIALS Sliced Bacon, rindless 24c Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c Flesh Veal Roast 17c Veal Loaf, Meat Pork added 15c Country Stew Meat 14c Veal Butter, Nice and Fresh 30c Round Loin and T-Bone Steak 24c

Hyatt & Wood "The Old Timey Home Owned Grocery" SATURDAY SALE SHORTENING--- 8 lb. pail 87c SUGAR---Pure Cane, 10 lb. cloth sack 52c NEW POTATOES--- Good grade, per lb. 3 1/2c STRING BEANS--- per pound 6c JELLO---All Flavors, 3 packages 23c Fresh Ginger Snaps and Fig Newton's, per lb. 15c CREAMERY BUTTER--- per pound 24c Bright and Early Coffee lb. 23c

USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS PIGGLY WIGGLY Special Saturday Only GREEN BEANS pound 5c NEW POTATOES Fresh Potatoes, lb. 3 1/2c OLD POTATOES 10 lb. 18c BANANAS Nice and Ripe, lb. 5 1/2c LEMONS Sunkist Brand, doz. 19c EGGS Fresh Yard Eggs, 2 doz. 25c SUGAR, 10 lb. cloth bag, pure cane, limit 49c POTTED MEAT 3 cans 10c SALAD DRESSING 16 oz. jar 19c SARDINES American 4c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 13c JELLO All Flavors, 3 boxes 25c OLIVES Quart Green Olives 38c PRUNES --- Del Monte Prepared No. 2 can 15c PINEAPPLE --- Del Monte No. 1 flat can 11c COFFEE Lady Alice, lb. 21c Gold Nut Margarine, Natural Butter Color, lb. 17c BOX BACON Swift Premium, lb. 35c Beef Roast, Plate Rib, lb. 12c; Flesh, lb. 17c HAMBURGER MEAT Fresh Ground, lb. 12c Dressed Spring Fryers.

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