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Chunn & Boston

Prices Good Friday and Saturday

Fruit	Oranges, small, 2 doz.	23c
	Peaches, 2 doz.	29c
	Apples, fancy, doz.	29c
	Peaches, choice dried, 2 lb.	25c

	Napkins, fancy, 3 10c pkgs.	25c
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	Paper plates, 2 doz.	15c
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O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Hedley Chapter of the order of Eastern Star held a private installation of officers Friday night at the Masonic Hall. Those taking office were:

E. H. Watt, Worthy Patron;
Mrs. Mary Newman, Worthy Matron;
Mrs. Nell Land, Associate Matron;

C. E. Johnson, Associate Patron;
Mrs. Byrda Watt, Secretary;
Mrs. Lula Johnson, Treasurer;
Mrs. Janette Everett, Condu-

ctress;
Mrs. Ruby Glass, Associate Conduetress;
Mrs. Laura Holland, Ada;
Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Ruth;
Mrs. Hattie Moreman, Esther;
Mrs. Sadie McCants, Martha;
Mrs. Tennie Masterson, Electa
Mrs. Gertrude Adamsen, Chaplain;

Mrs. Anne Mitchell, Marshal;
Mrs. Ella Johnson, Organist;
Mrs. Lella Watt, Warder,
Zeb Mitchell, Sentinel

Mrs. Sadie McCants was the installing officer. Mrs. Ruby Glass was installing marshal. After the installation ceremony the newly installed matron made a short talk after which refreshments were served.

VISITS LODGE HERE

The Hedley chapter O. E. S. had an official visit last week from Mrs. Mary Parker, the Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 2 state of Texas.

Rex Kendal of S. M. U. Dallas spent the week end with home folks. He returned Sunday by way of Abilene, where he will again enter school for the summer term that began Tuesday of this week. His mother accompanied him to Tye, Texas, where she will visit for some weeks with her daughters, Mesdames J. S. and Buford Hines.

Morse Rose cotton seed \$2.00 per bushel. Also some Qualla seed \$1.60 per bushel.

See Roy C. Jewell

Miss Clara Jones of Ft. Worth visited in the R. H. Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Muncie of Wellington was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Huffman last week.

Mrs. Eb Hooker of Claude spent Sunday and Monday here. Betty Margaret returned home with her after spending the week with her father.

Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson of Lella Lake spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Chunn.

Dr. H. W. Walker and wife and Bill Walker and wife of Pekin, Ill., visited in the Dr. F. V. Walker home Tuesday.

REVIVAL

The B. M. A. revival will begin this year the first Sunday in August. Rev. Dick Holcomb of Amarillo will do the preaching. The public is invited.

Potato slips for sale,
29 2t Wesley Banister

For Sale—Hegira Seed
28 4t R. O. Shannon

Will trade baby chicks for cows
29-2tp E. H. Walker

QUARTET TO BE HERE

The Bethany Peniel Quartet of Bethany, Okla., will be at the Nazarene Church Wednesday night, June 12. Bro. Corlett head of the Theology department will preach. The public is invited.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The B. T. U. Training School held at the First Baptist Church last week was a great success in many respects. There was a total enrollment of sixty-eight and a good attendance each night in spite of weather conditions.

Profitable work was done in all the classes. On Monday and Friday night refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Bro. Allen and Bro. King brought inspirational addresses which were appreciated by all.

SOCIAL

The Senior B. Y. P. U. and several visitors were entertained Monday night, June 3. Rev. F. N. Allen, who taught the Seniors in the Training School, had charge of the games. Needless to say, everyone had a good time, for Bro. Allen can entertain!

Ice cream and cookies were served to thirty-three young people and visitors.

WORLEY VISITS HERE

Eugene Worley, representative of the 122nd district, was an appreciated caller at the Informer office last Friday afternoon. He was en route to Pampa, where he was scheduled to speak Friday night.

GOOD WILL CLUB

Mrs. Roy G. Jewell entertained the members of the Good Will club Tuesday afternoon, May 28, at her home south of Hedley. Eight members attended. Not much business but quite an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Charles Grimsley read "Geography of China." Had a talk on China by all present. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. M. Everett June 11.

Late in the afternoon a dainty salad course was served followed by ice cream and angel cake.

Club members present were Mesdames J. B. Masterson, C. Z. Sherman, Royce Hall, Gullen Hunsucker, R. E. Mann, Charles Grimsley, Roy Blanks and Roy Jewell.

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Shirtwaist Wedding Gown Is Chic

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ing out over the conventional long satin train.

The other bride in the picture yields to the lure of lace which is what most everybody in fashion's realm is doing this season. This lovely gown is most enchanting—an aristocrat among wedding gowns. The coronet of pearls and tulle pleatings is attached to one of the very new and smart long-back and short-front wedding veils.

News, thrilling news! Spring and summer brides-to-be will please take notice. It's about the white satin shirtwaist dress which is the very newest thing in wedding gowns. See this perfectly charming new fashion as worn by the lovely bride standing to the right in the picture.

More news! You would never guess unless you were told, namely, the shirtwaist and train are built in one and worn over a sleeveless evening gown of the identical satin. Which we think is a decidedly practical two-in-one costume proposition of which every style-seeking bride ought to know. As to looks, isn't it adorable?

After the nuptial day when the happy newlywed is invited to parties and formal she just leaves the white satin shirtwaist on train with the tulle veil on mass done up in their wrappings of tissue and sachet while she dons the sleeveless dress which served as the foundation of her wedding gown.

The captivating simplicity of this exquisite shirtwaist bridal gown is its big appeal. The trim row of neat little satin-covered buttons and the girlish wide turnover collar with its pleatings of satin about it and at the wrists are beguilingly youthful in aspect. From a coronet of pleated tulle falls a halo and short cape supplemented with yards and yards of tulle trail.

FOR TOWN WEAR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



This brown and white printed jacket dress is smart for town wear. The dress has an interesting stitched-down scarf. The buttons on the tailored jacket alternate brown and white. The belt in brown and the brown and white boutonniere tune in with the color scheme.

Waistline Takes Lower

Trend in Latest Styles

The latest trend to watch is the lower waistline favored by LeLong. The designer has skirts shirred four inches below the waist in back of evening gowns and wraps. Lanvin's most glamorous gowns also have low waists and low fullness. Many of her blouses of silk or cotton are worn over skirts and belted at the normal waistline.

Requinelli introduces new double belts twisted in back and fastened by large metal studded plaques.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS IN STYLE PARADE

A word to the wise in the country where summers are hot and long, against the heavy man-tailored suit with its accompanying tweed topcoat. The casual lighter weight dressmaker type with or without a long coat will give better and longer service.

Don't forget that spring means new costume jewelry, and keep an eye out for necklaces.

Hats are with and without brims, up and down, out in front, and something less than nothing flat in the back. For colors, blue seems to be in the lead, but gray, brown, yellow and the dusty pinks and zinnia tones are important.

Never in years have dainty feminine lingerie touches been more important. Smart women are carefully studying their types and dressing them. Even the strictly tailored clothes must have a feminine touch.

Velvet is carrying on into summer. With lace daytime and evening clothes, wear little velvet capes, jackets and scarfs. They make the richest, the smartest and the most attractive combination.

Metal Lace Extensively Used in Spring Jewelry

Bracelets, earbobs and clips of metal lace are among the new feminine decorative jewelry notes for spring.

Very clever and something different are those do-dads in which lace designs, both in edging and insertion, have been impressed into metal in bright colors—pink, light blue, green, yellow and in brown, black and navy.

Some of the bracelets are an inch wide, others two inches. The clips resemble a cluster of lace and one design that is fan-shaped is especially clever. The earbobs took their inspiration from rosettes.

"Snow Top" Fur

The high spot in fur is a cape of "snow top fox," a new dye which "snows" the surface and leaves the fur dark underneath.

Rustling Silks to Please

Rustling silks and flattering turns will be worn by ladies to please their eyes.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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And a Little Kerosene

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"Yes, fifty."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Dry Measure

"I don't know a thing about cooking. How long should one cook spaghetti?"

"Oh, about ten inches."

Just That

"Father, what's a committee?"

"A committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours."—Pearson's Weekly.



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Service

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Service

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7:00 p. m. in Prayer Meeting

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Preaching Service, 11:00

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Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15

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Brother Frank E. Ohism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
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out and hear him.

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The State Of Texas,
County Of Donley
By Virtue Of An Order Of Sale
issued by order of a judgment of
the 100th District Court of Don-
ley County, Texas, by the Clerk
of said Court on the 15th day of
May A. D. 1935, in a certain suit
No. 1870, wherein The State Of
Texas

is plaintiff and W. E. Leake, H.
B. Leake and the Baptist Foun-
dation of Texas are defendants,
in favor of the said plaintiff, for
the sum of Three Hundred Fifty
Five and 51/100 Dollars for State
and County taxes, interest, pen-
alty and costs, with interest on
said sum at the rate of six per
cent, per annum from date fixed
by said judgment, together with
all costs of suit, that being the
amount of said judgment ren-
dered in favor of said plaintiff by
the said 100th District Court of
Donley County, on the 11th day
of April, A. D. 1935, and to me
directed and delivered as Sheriff
of said Donley County, I have
seized, levied upon, and will, on
the first Tuesday in July A. D.
1935, the same being the 2nd day
of said month, at the Court House
door of said County, in the City
of Clarendon between the hours
of 2:00 o'clock P. M. and 4:00
o'clock P. M. on said day, pro-
ceed to sell for cash to the high-
est bidder all the right, title and
interest of said defendants in and
to the following described real-
estate, levied upon as the prop-
erty of said defendants, the same
lying and being situated in the
County of Donley, and State of
Texas, to wit:

Section 15, Block 28, Abstract
No. 106 E & G N Ry Survey,
or upon the written request of
said defendants or their attorney,
a sufficient portion thereof to
satisfy said judgment, interest,
penalties and costs, subject, how-
ever, to the rights of the plaintiff
for any other or further taxes on
or against said property that
may not be included herein, and
the right of redemption, the de-
fendants or any person having an
interest therein, to redeem the
said property, or their interest
therein, at any time two years
from the date of filing of pur-
chaser's deed by paying 10% the
first year or 20% the second year
of the amount paid for said prop-
erty, and subject to any other
and further rights the defen-
dants or anyone interested there-
in, may be entitled to, under the
provisions of law. Said sale to be
made by me to satisfy the
above described judgment, to-
gether with interest, penalties
and costs of suit, and the pro-
ceeds of said sale to be applied to
the satisfaction thereof, and the
remainder, if any, to be applied
as the law directs.

Gay Pierce, Sheriff of Donley
County, Texas.

By Guy Wright, Deputy.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas,
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FORTY-TWO CLUB

The Forty-two club was enter-
tained in the B. E. Mann home
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were arranged for the players.

After several games a delicious
punch course was served to the
following members and guests:
Messrs. and Mesdames Jewell,
Watt, Sherman, Mosley, Webb,
Alva Simmons, Lloyd Hess, Wel-
don Bennett, Mr. Gilliam, the
host and hostess and Miss Re-
berta Mann

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,
O. E. S., meets the first
Monday of each month,
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Mary Newman, W. M.
Byrds Watt, Sec.

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G. E. Johnson, Sec.

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5.25-18	9.20	5.25-18	8.40	5.25-18	7.60	5.25-18	5.55
5.50-17	10.40	5.50-17	9.20	5.50-17	8.75	5.50-17	5.55
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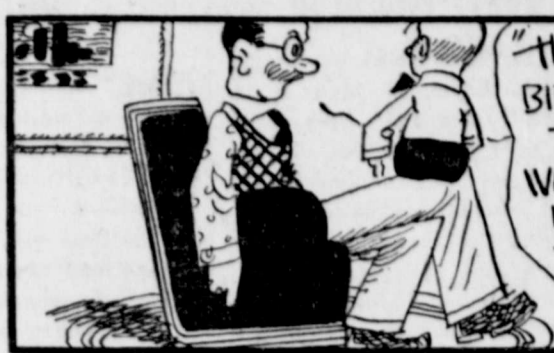
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Frog Farming Not
Paying "Industry"Bureau of Fisheries Skeptical
About Success.

Washington.—One of the earliest harbingers of spring is the clack and rattle of tiny frog voices from wayside brooks and marshes. Students in nature-study classes go forth to skim jellylike frogs' eggs from woodland ponds and bring them back for the school aquarium. Then someone always suggests: "Frog legs bring good prices at restaurants, and the skins are used in making book covers and fine glue. Why not start a frog farm?"

"Frog farming has been tried in both Louisiana and Wisconsin, but it is not yet a paying 'industry,'" says the National Geographic society. "Recently the New York state department of conservation warned investors to be on their guard following the publication of commercial circulars urging people to go into the business of raising frogs for the market. The United States bureau of fisheries likewise is skeptical, declaring 'success in artificial propagation on a commercial scale still awaits realization.' It should be kept in mind also that it requires from four to five years for a frog, whose legs are edible, to reach adult size.

Frogs' Eggs Absorb Water.

"A female frog may lay as many as 240 eggs," says a communication to the

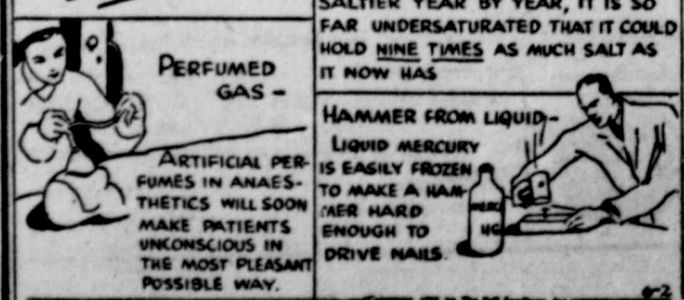
Dawson Wins



Glen Dawson, running for the Tulsa Skelly club, defeated Glenn Cunningham, called the fastest man in the world, in the special mile run at the Kansas relays in Lawrence, Kan. Dawson won with a home-stretch dash and was timed at 4:17.4.

AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

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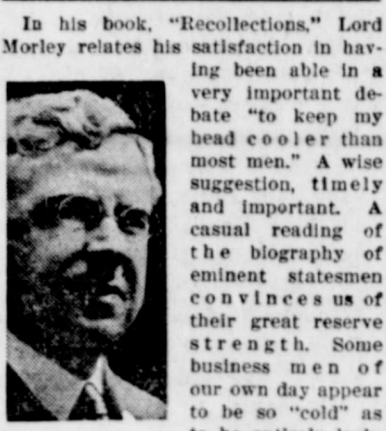
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WNU Service.

"Keep Your Head
Cool"

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT



In his book, "Recollections," Lord Morley relates his satisfaction in having been able in a very important debate "to keep my head cooler than most men." A wise suggestion, timely and important. A casual reading of the biography of eminent statesmen convinces us of their great reserve strength. Some business men of our own day appear to be so "cold" as to be entirely lacking in the emotional element. Lord Morley said he was very happy that he seldom lost control of his head. Few persons are able to make so bold a statement. Most of us have "lost our heads" at one time or another. Many failures in life are accounted for by the lack of emotional control. Accidents occur because persons fail to keep their heads cool. When emotions get the better of one's judgment, serious results are bound to occur. In the

It's a Cruiser



At first glance one might be puzzled to identify the object shown above. It is the new Dutch cruiser, the Ruyter, nearing completion at the navy yards in Rotterdam.

Interpretations of life values, whether in literature or in actual experience, large place should be given to the play of the emotions. However, in estimating these values, in determining methods and in making decisions between grave alternatives, best results are achieved when "the heads remain cool."

We are living in one of the most interesting as well as the most critical periods of history. No person with any degree of common sense would attempt to predict the outcome of our economic system or the result of the clash of norms in our social order. One thing is certain, however: this is no time for our emotions to dominate our judgment.

If there ever was a time demanding discriminating judgment, controlled emotion and a cool head, that time is now. The same forces which direct the destiny of important business enterprises are the same which determine the destiny of our national life. "Glad to find that I keep my head cooler than most." If every person entrusted with the responsibility of molding public opinion, as well as every private citizen, could say as did Lord Morley, he would avoid serious mistakes in his struggle for national recovery.

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Will Clean Suitcases

A mixture of one part vinegar and two parts linseed oil applied with a soft cloth to suitcases and bags will clean and polish them.

The Household
By Lydia Le Baron Walker

WHEN you are planning the wardrobe for a journey there are some things which you can see to that will relieve you of work in the care of the articles, and some others that will make it possible to have fresh looking frocks without extra work. One can imagine such things quite feasible if extra money were expended, but fortunately the things about which I shall tell you mean practically no added outlay, nothing but careful selections of materials and accessories, plus the price of two equipments which will last many a trip.

Silk crepe, not the flat crepe but that resembling seersucker should be selected for night gowns or pyjamas. These are satisfactory in silky appearance, in soft texture, and in being crushable without detriment. The material washes beautifully, and requires no ironing. Moreover it dries in a minimum time, and this is a trait every traveler likes. Be sure to hang top garments up by shoulders and trousers by waist band. If possible put them in a draught. Garments so hung will keep their correct lines.

Slips.

It is a good idea to have a slip of this same textile in with others of soft silk or satin. You will find it a great convenience when there has been no chance to get laundry done. Silk lingerie is scarcely more expensive than a good grade of cotton, and silk folds into very small space. Consequently it is a wise choice and will minimize laundry work as it washes well and may even be worn without ironing if the garments are hung up by the shoulder straps or from under arm seams.

Be sure to take a small electric flat-iron, but be sure also to ascertain the system in the place in which you wish to use the iron as electric fittings must suit systems. Tourist's small clothes-line sets cost but a trifle. They consist of line and wee clothespins. Such a set is a great convenience. Have laundry soap too. With such equipments cost of laundry is minimized without incurring too much work for the traveler.

A Lace Dress.

A lace dress will be ready to don without the bother of pressing, and will grace any occasion especially if the bodice is cut low and is sleeveless. Have a jacket to match with long sleeves and high back for afternoon wear.

A frock of crinkly crepe made in good style will prove just the thing for many traveling days. Choose one that is dark enough not to show dust and dirt.

Smart New Fashion.

A smart new fashion is to have accessories match shoes. Identical matching can be had as for example, shoes and bag of the same leather, kid, fabric or silk. Or it may be a matching of color in such small details as handkerchief and shoes, or hat and shoes, or scarf and shoes. The style is an advance one for summer.

time especially, when shoes are in more dainty colors than in winter, and having matching accessories would not make the latter uninteresting because of drabness.

The woman who is handy with her needle can follow the fashion without undue expense. She can make her own bag to match her shoes in color, and, if the shoes are of textile she may even get a similar textile for the bag. Or she can get a couple of handkerchiefs to match the color of her shoes, and embroider her initials on them to give a note of individuality.

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My Neighbor
SAYS:

Do not throw away the wooden skewers that come with meats from the market. Wash them and keep in a kitchen drawer. They are useful when cleaning paint, to get into niches and corners.

For dull and spotted mirrors, take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to make a paste; rub the glass with warm tea, dry with a soft cloth, rub a little of the paste well on the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper.

To remove a spot of oil spilled on a rug, rub the spot with gasoline until it disappears.

A marshmallow rolled in cinnamon and placed on the top of a cupful of cocoa adds to its flavor and attractiveness.

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Smart Summer Suit



Printed dark blue georgette with a design of white and sea coral red having a sea coral blouse of flax, makes a smart and cool summer suit. The square front beret of matted fiber matches the blouse.

Indian Boy Adopts Mayor La Guardia



When Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York, seeking health, went to the Grand canyon in Arizona, he was at once adopted by Kajocho-na, four-year-old Hopi Indian boy. The lad acted as the mayor's personal escort and rode with him on one of the big trail mules.

Housewife's Idea Box



When Powdered Sugar Lumps

It is very annoying when powdered sugar lumps, as it is impossible to use it for most purposes. You need not be too much annoyed. Put the caked sugar into your food chopper. You will find that it grinds easily and that in a very short time your sugar is again powdered.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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German Umbrella Slump

Because one cannot carry an umbrella when wearing a uniform and maintain one's dignity, the rain shields have gone out of style in Germany. As a result 150,000 people in the umbrella industry have been thrown out of work, and manufacturers are seeking ways and means to bring the umbrella into its own again.

Bilious Attacks, Dizziness

"Bilious attacks," dizziness, spots before the eyes, a feeling of fullness after ordinary meals, belching up of gas, a dull, sluggish feeling—due to constipation—are usually driven away by a dose or two of old, reliable Theodor's Black-Draught.

"I take Black-Draught for biliousness, dizziness, and when I feel dull, tired and stupid," writes Mr. M. L. Simmons, of Pickens, S. C. "It seems to cleanse the system and make one feel a hundred per cent better."

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Should Be Excepted

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Then you may suffer nagging backache, attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains; feel "all worn out."

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DOAN'S PILLS

Chain-Letter Fad Doomed to Early Death



Left, Denver Post Office Swamped by "Send-a-Dime" Letters; Right, Stella Onizuka, Los Angeles Japanese Girl Gets Chain-Letter in Japanese.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

EVERY day the President of the United States receives in the mail scores of letters from private citizens, some finding fault with his administration, some cheerful in their endorsement of his New Deal, many with axes to grind. It is reasonable to suppose that plenty of them seek money, especially since only recently the Chief Executive has been given a fresh roll of nearly \$5,000,000 to spend.

Of this latter kind, all too few have sought a sum so insignificant as a single thin dime—that is, until the last few days. Early this month no less than 200 letters of the "Brother-can-you-spare-a-dime?" variety popped up in the Presidential post. And every one of them offered Mr. Roosevelt a return on his investment that would have started the imagination of even a 1929 investor.

The text of any one of them would be recognized at sight by almost every English-speaking inhabitant of the land:

"Faith—Hope—Charity."

"This chain was started in the hope of bringing prosperity to you.

"Within three days, make five copies of this letter, leaving off the top name and address and adding your name and address at the bottom of the list, and mail to five of your friends to whom you wish prosperity to come.

"In omitting the top name, send that person ten cents wrapped in paper as a charity donation.

"In turn, as your names leave the top, you will receive 15,625 letters with donations amounting to \$1,625.50.

"Now, is this worth a dime to you?"

"Have the faith that your friend had and this chain will not be broken."

Aches and Aches.

The President's 200 letters were, of course, ordinary specimens of the chain letters that have swept over the country by storm, thrown whole communities into frenzies of speculation, given postal officials a nationwide headache and postal carriers a nationwide backache.

No White House secretaries answered these letters as they have practically all others. They were turned over to Postmaster General James A. Farley, with the possibility ensuing that their senders may be denied the use of the United States mails. Post office officials said that under the fraud and lottery laws the department could hold up all mail addressed to persons known to have written such letters. In such a case, post offices would be required to stamp all such mail "fraudulent" and return it to the senders.

Mathematically, if the chain were carried through perfectly, and every member sent out his five letters and a dime, the originator would receive his \$1,625.50, sure enough. So far, despite the millions of such letters which are known to have flooded the mails, there has been not a single case reported in which any participant benefited to the extent of the full amount, or anything like it. This element of chance—that the chain may not be completed—makes the scheme a lottery, and if the Post Office department wants to get nasty about it, it lays the participant, under Section 601 of the postal regulations, based on title 18, section 336, of the United States criminal code, open to five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000. Drastic prosecution of such a scheme would be nothing new.

"The endless chain schemes were started for the purpose of selling merchandise, approximately 35 years ago," said Henry L. Fuller, of the St. Louis post office, where chain letters have caused a 65 per cent increase in the first class mail. "They were considered fraudulent on account of the fact that if the chain was broken, persons who had made remittances to the promoters neither received the merchandise nor were they compensated for the money spent. Fraud orders were issued, prohibiting the use of the mails to endless chain systems."

Fad Will Die Out.

The Post Office department, however, has no intention of attempting to seek the arrest of everyone who contributes to one of the chains. The principal reason seems to be that if all of them were arrested, there would

be nobody left to keep them in jail! This latest and most fantastic of all the fantastic share-the-wealth ideas that have come to light in the last few months has, like all such schemes, its members who are more than willing to get the lion's share. It is these that the post office has gone after in earnest.

They are the smart operators who discovered that there was nothing—except the law—to keep them from sending out just as many letters as they pleased, all with their own names at the top! They have gone into their racket on a business basis, renting offices and hiring help. Three of them were arrested in Denver whose plans, if successful, would have netted them \$750,000. Several more were apprehended in San Antonio, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. Authorities are dragging the net for others in other points of the country.

In recent weeks chains have been started with larger amounts as a unit, from 25 cents to \$10. The most common unit in this upper bracket is \$1. Most of the cheating occurred with the dollar letters.

Started in Denver.

Just who started the present chain letter craze is not known, but its origin seems to have been in Denver, and even today Denver is certainly the chain letter capital of the nation. Hundreds of extra employees have been added to handle the heavy increase in the mail, which in a city of about 300,000 inhabitants, is running approximately 500,000 pieces a day. The normal load is about 180,000.

In Detroit, which normally handles about 900,000 pieces of mail daily, the amount jumped by another 100,000. Mail carriers labored under heavy burdens in Los Angeles, Spokane, Seattle, Indianapolis and Washington. In Muskogee, Okla., the postmen were given a somewhat diverting aperitif for their day's labors when a wag started a letter instructing the recipient to send a kiss to the person whose name was at the top of the list and "surely he may find a true love among the 15,000-odd trading kisses."

Large increases in the daily mails were worrying the Cleveland post office, where authorities are searching for three promoters who are alleged to have mailed 30,000 of the letters with their names at the top. Two big printing shops there are working night and day to supply orders for printed chain letter forms. In virtually every city of any size a set of five chain letter forms can be purchased at any five-and-ten-cent store for a nickel. Post office officials pointed out that racketeers are more likely to use printed or mimeographed forms.

St. Louis has been a veritable hotbed of the "chain gangs." In a single day more than 330,000 chain letters went through the mails there; if all of them went through the five steps without the chains being broken, this single day's mail would grow to more than 5,000,000,000 letters. That would mean that the members would have to dig up \$500,000,000 to pay their chain letter bills and another \$100,000,000 for postage. Mail collections there were several hours late. William H. Noah, chief postal inspector at St. Louis, said that "it is like any other species of mass hysteria which will run its course as soon as the novelty wears off. With so many chains in circulation soon the market will be saturated and the thing will fall off of its own weight."

Chain Letter Wild.

But nowhere in the country has a community gone quite so chain-letter wild as in Springfield, Mo. The town simply became one grand clearing house for the schemes. And down in the Ozarks they don't fool around with trinkets so trivial as dimes, either. Exchanges have been opened which will handle nothing less than a dollar and which claim to "leave nothing to chance."

In Missouri the people have to be "shown," and they will pay their money and join the chains only when there is a notary public's seal on the letter. There were no less than ten exchanges in the town, all doing a land office business. Stenographers, for whom the depression had in many

cases brought lean years, thought the millennium had arrived. Every available one had been pressed into service and was working overtime. Notaries were receiving 25 cents a letter. Typewriters, ordinarily rented for \$5 for three months, were getting as much as \$2.50 a day. Great lines of people were stampeding to gain entrance to the exchanges where they could lay down their hard-earned dough and promote some easy money. One account said nothing like it had happened since the Confederates rode into town in '61.

A typical exchange was one which called its letter the "Cream of the Crop." Ten names appeared on the list. To join the chain, one had to call at the exchange with his \$3, put it in a letter addressed to the top man, and have the mailing and sealing attested to by the ever-present notary public. He was then given two blanks, each attested by the notary; he had to corral two others, bring them back to the exchange, get them to mail \$3 each in notarized letters and then each start out after two others, and so on. The exchange told its buyers to expect a return of \$3,072, the result of two being raised to the tenth power.

Of course the buyer had to help his customers sell two letters, and his customers' customers, and so on down the line, in order to get his name up at the top of the list. This left Springfield citizens with little time to do anything else. They wandered about the city with haunted looks in their eyes, dragging workers from offices, wives from ironing boards, school ma'ams from their classes. If there were flagpoles slitters the inspired citizens would have fought to climb their poles. Real estate promoters would have frothed with envy at the spectacle of the most intense concentration of high-pressure salesmanship this much-solled world has ever seen.

A brisk business was conducted for a time at the "Pot of Gold" chain exchange, where \$5 was the entree. This beneficent organization promised an immediate return of the original investment. You paid \$5, got two letters, then went out and sold them for \$5 apiece, sending \$5 on and keeping \$5. Even people on relief were sinking their checks in this one.

Where the Catch Came.

The catch of course was that pretty soon everybody in Springfield and its environs within 40 or 50 miles had been "sold." As a matter of fact, strangers were virtually the toast of the town. Localities pounced upon them eagerly in almost undeniable efforts to sell them chain letters.

Down in Nashville, Tenn., a chain letter fan finally saw the light. He was Dr. C. R. Fountain of Peabody college, who began thinking hard and heavy about a dime letter that came to him in the morning mail. It said that he might get as many as 15,000 dimes. Doctor Fountain began to figure out just what would happen if everyone in Davidson county fell for the craze and played fair.

"If there were just one chain and it was confined to Davidson county, and if everyone was fair about it," he concluded, "everybody in the county would eventually get 15,000 dimes."

"But in order to bring that about the chain would have to keep spreading until it reached everyone 15,000 times when each person will have to give back all the dimes he takes in."

"Then we will all be back where we started—only each one will be out the money he spends on postage, or about \$300."

That's not so bad, at that. Everybody has a lot of fun and excitement, and Uncle Sam winds up \$300 to the good for every soul in Davidson county.

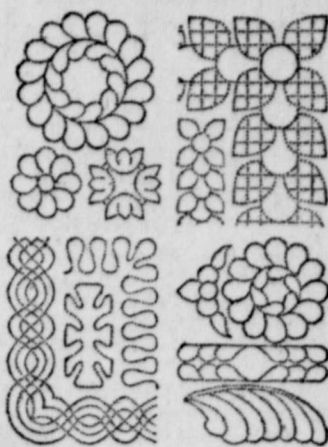
If you think it's not possible for practically everybody in one community, you simply don't realize the lengths to which this gag has gone, and don't try to tell your views to Postmaster Nelson of Denver. In fact don't try to tell anything to Postmaster Nelson. He isn't in a speaking mood.

A Los Angeles woman who had received some chain letters wrote to him recently asking him for an authentic list of the names of people who were members of the chains in Denver. He mailed her a copy of the city directory.

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Make Selection for Your Quilt

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Each patch work or applique quilt requires quilting, and a design should be selected that harmonizes with the design used in the patches. Space for quilting also varies, and the women who do this work should have quite an assortment of quilting designs on hand from which to make a selection. We have pictured three different sets of perforated quilting patterns in past issues.

The above twelve patterns are not perforated. They are, however, printed in dots on perforating bond paper and must be perforated with a pin, which can be done in about ten min-

utes for each pattern. The patterns are eight times as large as the illustrations above.

Package No. 31A contains these twelve patterns, with cotton and blue powder for stamping; also full instructions how to perforate and stamp them will be mailed to you postpaid upon receipt of 15c.

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Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

War on Wild Boars

Hunting wild boars, a dangerous sport in any region, is a grim business to the ranchers of Neuquen territory in the Andean foothills, says the Montreal Herald. Wild boars by the hundreds are playing havoc with flocks of sheep and the ranchers have organized systematic hunts. Cornering the animals in a difficult business, however, because the wild pigs frequent the fastnesses of the foothills, not easy of access. Specially trained packs of hounds are used to trail the boars and bring them into the open to face the rifle fire of the massed ranchers. Added to the difficulties are the expenses of the hunt, casualties among the dogs run high. The area most affected is in the department of Los Lagos, the lake region on the Argentine side of the Andes, where great packs of hounds are constantly on patrol.

HOMES WITHOUT COMFORT

The much-talked-of American standards of living in cities have had a lot of the props kicked from under them by recent surveys. In 64 cities it has been found that only half of the houses have central heating plants, 25 per cent of them lack bathrooms, and one-fifth are without inside toilets.—Pathfinder Magazine.



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CHANGES URGED IN BANKING BILL

Business Men and Bankers Agree
in Objecting to Political Control
Over Banks.

AMENDMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

Political Domination of Federal Reserve Board Declared to Be Undesirable for Depositors as Well as Their Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Business men and bankers alike who have appeared before committees of Congress to present views regarding the Banking Act of 1935 have found common cause for criticism in those provisions which they agree would create the means for undesirable political control over the Federal Reserve System and thereby over individual banks throughout the United States. They have made the point that this undesirable condition would affect depositors in banks even more than the banks themselves.

This view has been stressed in criticisms by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the question of partisan control over banking was the central theme of a statement presented by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, who appeared before the Senate Subcommittee on Banking and Currency hearings here. Mr. Hecht declared that his organization is actuated by a desire to be helpful to Congress "in enacting effective and workable banking legislation in the interests of all our people." He said in part:

"If it is finally decided that it is necessary to carry this legislation through at this session, we are strongly of the opinion that special care should be taken to keep our credit control and banking mechanism free from any sort of political considerations.

"In making this statement I do not wish to appear to question the propriety of the Government's exerting a certain amount of control over banking operations so far as they affect the nation's currency and general monetary policy. Nor do we object to broad powers of supervision over the operation of our banking institutions because of the semi-public responsibilities they carry. But when it comes to such matters as the granting of credit and the making of investments by our banks, these are questions of business policies that surely should not be under the sole control of a board so constituted as to be dependent upon partisan or political considerations under any administration.

The Basis of Sound Credit

"The real conditions that create the necessity for the expansion or contraction of credit arise from the needs of agriculture, industry and trade themselves, wholly independent of the administrative policies of the party which happens to be in power. We feel that the financial requirements of the nation's business constitute a continuing economic process that is not related to political changes. The fundamental principles of sound credit do not vary with variations in public thought. All experience teaches that the quality of credit is sound only so long as it is based purely on the requirements of sound business. It is not sound when any other considerations or motives enter into its composition.

The Banking Act would centralize in the Federal Reserve Board at Washington means aimed to control the supply of money in the country, which term includes the sum total of currency in circulation and demand deposits in the banks which become current through checks. The powers which it is proposed to give the Board are intended to enable it to influence the quantity of this deposit money through open market operations, the discount rate and reserve requirements.

The Need for Independence

"That is the reason why we are so strongly in favor of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it would be definitely removed from all political thought, influence and dictation. Its members should be free to study and to act in accordance with the needs and conditions of agriculture, industry and trade. The policies of the board should have no reference to the politics or the changes in politics of the national administration.

"In our studies of the bank bill, we have been strongly impressed with the fact that it would set up a situation under which the Federal Reserve Board and its policies might be subject to control from the political administration of the country. In saying this I do not charge that it is the intention of the present administration to bring about any undue control over the nation's banking mechanism. The point is that if the bill passed as now proposed, opportunity for control would be there for the use of the present or whatever future administration might be in power.

"Our criticisms of the bill are not aimed, therefore, at the motives of the present administration, but they are wholly impersonal and non-political and are aimed entirely at the basic principle involved."

Desirable Changes Proposed
Careful study by his organization, Mr. Hecht said, had resulted in a number of suggestions for constructive revisions in the bill which he submitted to Congress. On the other hand, he de-

clared that many of the changes proposed by the act in existing laws "are of a constructive nature and should have the support of bankers. If the method of appointment and the tenure of office of the members of the Federal Reserve Board, in whose hands it is planned to concentrate greater power than ever before, could be so altered as to insure, as far as possible, the absolute independence of the Board from partisan or political considerations," He added:

Supreme Court of Banking
"Since the passage of the Federal Reserve Act over 20 years ago, opinion in Congress and among bankers has been striving towards the ideal of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it might be described as the Supreme Court of Finance and Banking. We believe there is greater need now than ever before for realizing this ideal."



R. S. HECHT

Mr. Hecht emphasized that it is "the genuine desire of the banking fraternity to be helpful and constructive in making suggestions in connection with this pending legislation. The changes we are urging are we believe essential to the continued independence of the Federal Reserve System."

"We have made it clear that we do not object to a measure of public control in the national interest for proper coordination of our manifold credit operations," he said, "and we do not believe the sponsors of the legislation desire any political domination over these activities through our Federal Reserve System."

"Under such circumstances we feel that our recommendations should be favorably acted upon because they would enable the reconstructed Federal Reserve Board to function freely as a nonpolitical body actuated only by the dictates of sound financial and economic policies conceived in the interest of all of our people."

"The adoption of our suggestions would both place operation of the Federal Reserve System wholly and distinctly apart from the fluctuations and vicissitudes of political conditions and free from undue influence by banking opinion only. Such a solution would thus have a stabilizing and confidence inspiring effect on the entire business situation."

Banks Rapidly Reduce Debt

Although the sum of \$1,560,000,000 has been advanced to banks and trust companies by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, down to April 30, 1935, these institutions have repaid no less than \$1,340,000,000, or more than 72%. This rate of repayment is reported as being considerably in excess of that made by any other type of borrower.

Loans were authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to 7,396 banks and trust companies in an aggregate amount of \$2,350,000,000, but of this sum \$345,000,000 was withdrawn or cancelled and \$140,000,000 has not yet been taken out by the borrowers.

Simplification of Bank Checks

New York. — In a bulletin issued by the Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association plans are described for carrying on the simplification of bank checks, notes, drafts and similar instruments in respect to size and uniformity of arrangement of subject matter.

Detailed recommendations for this end were formulated by the association about ten years ago, the bulletin says, and promulgated by the United States Department of Commerce among banks, business houses using large numbers of checks, commercial stationers and lithographers. As a result about 85 per cent adherence to the recommendations was brought about. The present bulletin, which describes the standard specifications in full, is issued to maintain this high level of adherence to the recommendations.

New checks in every week prices 8

WEDDING BELLS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Inez Hartley, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Hartley of Amarillo and Charles Garlitz which took place on Easter Sunday at Panhandle. Rev. Masterson, Methodist minister officiated. The couple was attended by Miss Betty Drake and Thomas J. Hill. They will live in Stinnett where Mr. Garlitz is employed by the Gulf Company.

Bob McLaughlin and Miss Lillie Ballard were united in marriage last Sunday, June 2, at Wellington. The Gellingsworth county clerk performed the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ballard.

They plan to leave soon to make their home in Idaho. Hedley friends extend best wishes to both couples.

WIFADADOS CLUB

May 28, the Wifadados club met in the basement of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Gull hostess. Seventeen members and four visitors were present. We are always glad to have our friends meet with us. We had a Bible program and a very pleasant session. The business of the afternoon completed and program finished, Mesdames Gull and Dickson served dainty cakes and wafers with iced lemonade, which everyone enjoyed.

Next meeting, June 11, Mrs. Culwell will be hostess to the club at the home of Mrs. Jessie Adamsen. Subject, tailoring. Mrs. Quisenberry Roll call, methods of cleaning different materials. Board buttonholes, Mrs. Gull Set in pockets, Mrs. Newman, Flat felled seams, Mrs. Luttrell.

All are requested to bring something of your oldest possession. This should be interesting. Let's all be there at 8 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45
Clarence Davis, Supt.
Epworth League at 8:30, Martha Sue Noel, Pres.
Church service morning and evening each Sunday.

Don't Forget

TRADES DAY

In Hedley

Every Saturday

FOOD

25% HIGHER

CLOTHING

22% HIGHER

RENT

8% HIGHER

ELECTRIC POWER

An Item that has not Increased

Through the American principle of private initiative in business, electric rate reductions have been continued along with improvement in service. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, electric service costs for the United States as a whole are now 39% lower while the cost of living now is 38% higher than in 1913.

According to the National Industrial Conference Board, food is now 25% higher than 1933, clothing 22% higher, and rent 8% higher. Total taxes, including the numerous Federal taxes the consumers pay indirectly, have increased at an alarming rate and for the average family now amount to more than ten times the cost of electric service.

Net average rate for all the 160 communities served by the West Texas Utilities Company is today more than 60% below that of 1923. Electric service is cheap. You should use more of it.

West Texas Utilities Company

REVIVAL

The B. M. A. revival will begin this year the first Sunday in August. Rev. Dick Holcomb of Amarillo will do the preaching. The public is invited.

Miss Jewell Grimsley returned last week from Ft. Worth where she has been attending T. W. C.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal has returned from Dallas where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Maurine Goin has returned from Conway where she taught the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bales and Mrs. W. N. Lindsey of Ft. Worth Mrs. J. B. Brockman and son Loraine of San Antonio, Miss Hattie Ruth Francis of Clovis, N. Mex., and Mrs. Bill Ray of Clarendon visited in the J. A. Mereman home first of the week. Mesdames Bales, Lindsey and Brockman are sisters of Mrs. Mereman.

Miss Mary Ruth Gandy of Lipan returned to her home this week after a visit in the Zeb Mitchell home. Miss Anne Mitchell accompanied her home.

Misses Ruth Wells, Opal Cooper and Mable Maness left for Canyon Tuesday, where they will attend summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Peggy Caldwell is attending State U. at Austin.

Mrs. O. H. Tinsley left Sunday for Denton where she will attend North Texas State Teachers College this summer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds they did for us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. Dollie Black
A. G. Black
Norman Black
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duggins
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and family
Mrs. M. E. Thornbury

Miss Mildred Culwell returned Thursday from the Bethany Penial College at Bethany, Okla.

Miss Zona Adamson is attending the summer session at W. T. S. T. C. Canyon.

Mrs. Will Jones left Tuesday for Canyon, where she will attend West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. H. E. Plumlee has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Dallas.



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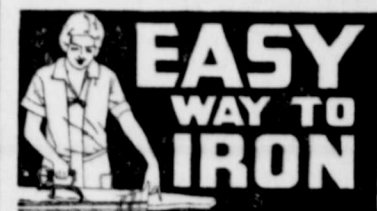
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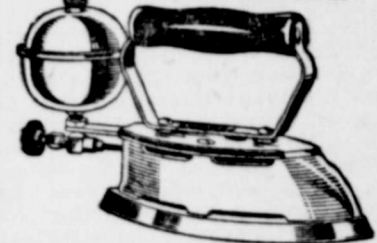
I buy hogs every day. Will call for them when desired. I also buy cattle. Phone 4. M. W. Mosley

A new line of ladies slips and gowns. B. & B. Variety

Miss Emma Lowell Plunk, who has been attending West Texas State Teachers at Canyon has returned home.



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Fri. 7. Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh in

Notorious Sophie Lang
A beautiful woman and a famous adventuress, she got into tight places just for the thrill of getting out of them, leading the police a merry chase until love caught up with her, also News and comedy. 10 25c

Sat. 8. Tim McCoy and Billie Seward in

The Revenge Rider
Rough riding, fast shooting six shooter law blazes into action also "Gold-getters" Scrappy cartoon. Matinee 10c to all, night 10 25c

Sun. Mon. 9 10. Alice Faye, Ned Sparks, James Dunn and Lyda Roberti in

George White's 1935 Seandals

365 times better than a year ago Glorious, gorgeous girls, humable tunes, hilarious laughs, also comedy. 10 25c

Tues. 11. Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler in

Kentucky Kernels
A typical Wheeler Woolsey comedy and our Bank Nite. Remember to attend matinee that day 2 p. m. also Polo Thrills. 10 25c

Wed. Thurs. 12 13. Wallace Beery, Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan in

West Point of the Air
Entertainment that seems to be Heavens on the wings of romance The incomparable Beery at his best, also 2 reel comedy. 10 25c

Come see "Naughty Marietta," and "Reckless," and "In Caliente"

Matinees each day at 2 p. m. Evening shows at 8:00

Kathryn Mosley of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley.

J. D. Shaw, who is attending Texas U. at Austin, is visiting home folks here.

A Gidden and family of Ledge visited in the Roy Jewell home Sunday.

Bill Bromley and family of Clarendon, Jiggs Mosley and family and Winfield Mosley and wife of Naylor spent the week end in the M. W. Mosley home.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Buy your groceries here and start a bank account with the saving.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Cucumbers, 3 lb.	10c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	6c
Squash, lb.	3c
New Potatoes, white, pk.	33c

FRUIT

Dried Apples, 3 lb.	25c
Prunes, 10 lb.	\$1.00
Dried Peaches, 3 lb.	25c
Raisins, 4 lb.	32c
Peaches, syrup packed, 2 1/2 size	19c

Coffee, Bright & Early, 3 lb.	65c
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Flour, Ponca Best, 48 lb.	\$1.83
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Meal, fancy cream, 20 lb.	63c
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Bran Flakes, box	10c
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Oatmeal, 3 lb. b x	23c
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Market Specials

Cheese, lb.	20c
Bologna, all meat	18c
Rib Roast, 2 lb.	25c
Steak, choice cuts, lb	25c
Fresh Catfish	

Harry Burden
Grocery and Market
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Food Specials

Shop at M System for Economy and Quality

Bananas, 2 doz.	25c
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Fresh Corn on cob, doz.	25c	Peppers, lb.	15c
Tomatoes, fresh, 3 lb.	25c	Cucumbers, 3 lb.	10c
Bunch Vegetables, 3 for	10c	Lemons, doz.	15c
New Potatoes, pk.	35c	Corn Flakes, Miller, pkg.	9c
Squash, 3 lb.	10c	Apples, Winesap, doz	30c

Lettuce, head	6c
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Lipton Tea, 1-4 lb., free glass	23c	Steak, fancy home killed, lb.	28c
1-2 lb. with 2 glasses	40c	Steak, forequarter, 2 lb.	35c
1 lb. with 4 glasses	78c	Cheese, full cream, lb.	19c
Beans, snappy, 4 lb.	25c	Bologna, lb.	18c
Onions, white Bermuda, 3lb.	12c	Weenies, lb.	18c

Oranges, medium, doz.	30c
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