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SPLINTER

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

The topless bathing suit which is proving so popular with some and not so popular with others is now having its inning with the columnists. We are somewhat surprised that any columnist would take an adverse position in regard to this matter for having lost our own skin some time ago and fully realizing the meaning of the old saying that "Misery loves company," we have been enjoying the company of shirtless boys at the local swimming hole. Those who lament the brevity of the topless suit because of its looks will have a hard time defending the looks of almost any modern bathing suit and a harder time defending the appearance of the old style ones. After all, skin is only skin regardless of its location and a few more inches of sunburn wouldn't add much to the pain.

The rapidly thinning ranks of the pioneer cattlemen who congregate yearly at Stamford are being replaced by an ever-increasing number of younger people and the Reunion bids fair to outgrow its patron city. An estimated crowd of forty thousand was on hand the Fourth for the rodeo and the other entertainment provided by the host city and the reception it received was scarcely less warm than the rays of Old Sol that beat down unmercifully and kept the mercury near the top of the column. The policy of keeping the rodeo open only to ranch hands and the old-time cattlemen is one of the secrets of the success of the show for those who attend this show are assured of seeing a true cross section of the everyday life of the Texas ranchman. Only one thing was lacking to make it a complete success—plenty of ice water available at all times. Every convention should have an abundance of ice water.

Wichita Falls is abandoning her street cars in favor of that more modern means of intra-city passenger transportation—the bus. We can remember when the street car was the mark of distinction by which a city was distinguished from a town and a country yokel remained a hick until he had taken a ride on a street car and lost his breath in an elevator ride. In fact we lost our breath at our first sight of a street car. Our first descent in an elevator must have given us the same sensation that some of the bulls got when they rode some stocks in the fall of '29.

Something went wrong when the Century of Progress opened in Chicago; Texas was represented by only an empty booth. There was nothing wrong with the booth. Chicago was kind enough to give the Lone Star one of the most prominent and most spacious she had. If one attends the Fair he cannot help but see it. Now an empty booth does not do justice to Texas who is first in cotton first in oil and first in commerce and needless to say—first in size of the forty-eight United States. The press of Texas has pledged themselves to the task of promptly remedying this situation and provide Texas with an exhibit which will do justice to her and to the most magnificent exposition ever put over. In order to do this finances must be forthcoming and immediately. Already over one hundred newspapers have been pledged to raise a cent per capita in their home towns. Benjamin has a population of 485 which means the Post must raise \$4.85 as its part. If you have a dime's worth

Light Local Showers Break Heat Wave

Light showers here Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week cooled the atmosphere and laid the dust. July temperatures have been high, ranging above a hundred daily and gardens and grass have suffered. Cotton, however, has been doing well but a good rain would help at this time. Wheat harvest is just about to wind up in this section and the Benjamin country has shipped out about 18 cars to date. About 25 cars will care for this year's crop as compared to 60 of last year. Most of the last year's crop sold around thirty cents and compared to the price the wheat growers are receiving this year, the 1932 crop will not amount to as much in dollars as the 1933 crop will.

L. M. Williams as a Wichita Falls visitor Monday. While there he had the misfortune of being relieved of a new spare tire which was taken while his car was parked on the city streets.

WET CAMPAIGN CALLS FERGUSON TO WASHINGTON

AUSTIN July 6—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson and C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls chairman of the repeal convention of June 27 and its campaign director will leave Friday for Washington presumably on matters connected with the Texas drive in favor of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment. It also is probable that while away they will discuss relief measures and the handling of recovery funds assigned to Texas. President Roosevelt recently urged that the States act on repeal as rapidly as possible and that the people wipe out the dry amendment. That urge will be repeated to Texas voters many times between now and the election of Aug. 26.

Money for Repeal

Recently McDonald asked voters favoring repeal to send him \$1 to help defray the expenses of the campaign. Whether there will be outside help for the cause in Texas is not known.

As to relief expenditures in Texas it definitely has been settled that the \$24432000 of highway funds will be spent under the direction of the Highway Commission with the Governor having no part in it. The unemployment recovery administration will be through the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Committee already formed.

The purpose of the Ferguson-McDonald trip was not announced but it was pointed out that it comes while Federal authorities are considering the selection of a Texas administrator for Federal construction work in this State. Ferguson is said to favor Hubert Harrison manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Others said to be under consideration are Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston E. D. Noyes Dallas Engineer and Gibb Gilchrist State highway engineer. —Dallas News.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of H. B. Sullins, Deceased, are hereby given notice that letters of administration were on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1933, granted to H. A. Sullins, whose residence and post office address is "Vera, Texas", and to whom all claims against said estate must be presented within the time prescribed by law.

of pride in your town and your state slip us the dime and we will all have done our part.

New Law Boosts Gas Tax Collections Total

AUSTIN, JULY 6—Comptroller George H. Sheppard wore a broad grin today as he announced to the harassed taxpayers of Texas the first comparative figures on collection of the gasoline tax under the drastic enforcement law. Here's his good news:

In the great East Texas area alone gasoline tax payments have increased 150 per cent in 90 days.

At the May rate, the state's tax income will be increased over \$2,000,000 a year from this single district. This \$2,000,000 "melon", the comptroller emphasized, will be only a fraction of the state's added revenue as a result of the new law, for it includes no returns from the other five district offices he has created. In these, the bulk of the increases are expected to come from prevention of blending tax-free fuels with gasoline he said. This practice, as well as out-and-out evasion, is a felony offense now.

"The remarkable record in East Texas proves that we were right," Comptroller Sheppard declared. "In February, the tax was paid in that district on 2,826,847 gallons of gasoline. In March the figures leaped to 4,011,227 gallons, in April 5,534,313 gallons and in May to 7,004,463 gallons, or 250 per cent of the February income. Furthermore, this is only a beginning, if the people will be watchful for evaders and help us. We do not want prisoners. We want the tax money. Getting all of it will help everybody."

W. O. Hugins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, added to the comptroller's statement a reminder of the widespread good which will come from these recovered taxes.

"We must not forget," he said, "that under the present distribution of this tax, \$500,000 a year has been added already to the common school fund, \$500,000 to the county bond refunding income and \$1,000,000 to the highway fund. It is literally finding money for the State."

4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT HELD FOR BAYLOR AND KNOX COUNTIES

126 attended the encampment held at Seymour Park, June 29 and 30 for the 4-H club girls of Baylor and Knox Counties, who had completed their work up to date.

Seven of the ten girls clubs in Knox county were represented with an attendance of 65. The camp was divided into groups with the following as camp officers:

Alta Atkins, Goree, President, Mary Edna Dial, Shawver, Secretary, Lua Hurd, Vera, Recreational leader, Ethel Mae Chilcoat, Truscott, song leader.

At the close of the meeting, the Baylor county girls are given an invitation to come to Knox County in 1934 for the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams of Lovington, N. M. are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sams are oldtimers in this country and have a host of friends who are glad to see them again. They attended the Stamford Reunion the first part of the week.

Miss Jewell Faulkner of Munday, home demonstration agent, was in Benjamin Wednesday.

Charles Tomanek of Gilliland was in the office this week and reports that they have about caught up with working their crops. Mr. Tomanek unfortunately got his dates mixed up and worked during the Fourth thinking that Tuesday was the third.

Heart Attack Fatal To Abilene Grocer

ABILENE, July 4—J. M. Radford 72, founder and head of a large wholesale grocery company, died early Tuesday morning. Death followed a heart attack.

News of the pioneer merchant's death stunned business associates here and throughout Texas and Eastern New Mexico, where the J. M. Radford Company operates 25 jobbing houses. In January this year the company celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Funeral services will be conducted at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the home by Dr. T. S. Knox and Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Presbyterian and Baptist pastors. Surviving are his wife and one son, O. E. Radford.

Mr. Radford was born in 1861 in Fayette County Texas. He came to Abilene in January 1883, organizing a small retail store from which sprang the wholesale chain doing a volume of \$1,000,000 monthly in normal times. He was thought to have been one of the wealthiest men of West Texas.

VETERAN RAILROAD CONDUCTOR SUCCUMBS AT AGE OF 92

Benjamin J. (Uncle Ben) Robertson, 92, veteran railroad conductor and one of the few remaining West Texans who was with Sherman on his march to the sea died at his home in San Angelo July 3.

He brought the first Orient train into San Angelo Sept. 23 1908 and as the senior conductor on the line twelve years ago. He was retired at the age of 80.

In 1888 he was the conductor on the initial run of the Frisco from Monett Mo. to Parris Texas when the road was opened to traffic.

Uncle Ben was perhaps the most widely known conductor on the Orient line and held a warm place in the hearts of the people of Benjamin. At the time he was operating through here the automobile was still in its infancy and when people traveled they went by rail.

Mr. Robertson enjoyed good health until a few years ago and had been confined to his bed only a few weeks prior to his death.

Mrs. Henry Coody is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Harbert in Ruidoso, New Mexico this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harbert and family recently moved to New Mexico where Mr. Harbert is operating a riding stable. Their many friends in Benjamin and Vera where they were former residents are wishing them every success in their new home.

Miss Viola Morgan is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Milo Thompson, of this place.

Judge J. W. Melton is making some improvements in the sewer system at his place this week.

Juanita Cockrell who was taken ill while attending the Stamford Reunion, is recovering at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Holmes. Miss Cockrell is the instructor at the Mexican Ward School.

Judge M. F. Harbert celebrated his 81st birthday July Fourth. Mr. Harbert is the Justice of the Peace of Benjamin and is as active as he was thirty years ago. He has been married over fifty years and has lived in Benjamin for a long time. He has many friends who hope that he retains his good health for many years to come.

Public Works Plans Shaping Up In Knox

Preliminary work has been done in Knox County on Public Works projects but as yet no applications have been officially filed. Nothing more than the preparation of data can be done pending the designation of the Federal Public Works Administrator for Texas. As soon as the official set-up for Texas has been completed applications will be filed with this administrator for submission to Washington. Rumors have it that this Administrator for Texas will be an out of state man who will work under the supervision of a public works commission to be chosen by the United States Senators and the Governor. Cities, school districts, and other eligible political sub-divisions may prepare the data for applications, forms which will be made available immediately upon the designation of the administrator for Texas. Projects must be such as will furnish the maximum of employment immediately and which are needed for permanent betterment. There must be a logical basis for all projects or the applications may not be given serious consideration. It is not yet known how the work will be administered in the county. At the present time the Knox County Relief Commission with a membership of J. H. Atterbury, Benjamin, A. S. Tarpley, Truscott, Roy Smith, Knox City, Alex Jones, Munday, and W. W. Cofman, Goree, thru the County Relief Director, S. G. West of Benjamin, has been acting unofficially in the promotion of the various projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward are vacationing in El Paso and New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and family are spending their vacation in the mountains of New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Dee McStay of Munday is clerking in the Benjamin Mercantile this week while Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Armstrong are on their vacation.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse has been seriously ill this week but her condition is reported as improved.

J. C. Patterson is having a cellar built at his place in the north part of town this week.

Arthur Gladish, Dickens merchant was in Benjamin on business Wednesday. Mr. Gladish is a former Knox county resident and has many friends in this part of the county.

Sexton, Hoard, D. D. Trawick, and Jim Jones of Antelope Flat were business visitors in Benjamin this week.

Mr. Burl Snody who recently purchased the residence formerly owned by Elmer Goodrich has moved to that place. Mr. Snody is the owner of the B. W. Snody Gin Co. here. Mr. S. G. West who has been living in the residence now occupied by Mr. Snody has recently completed a new home in the north part of town.

Jim Kendall, attorney from Munday, was in Benjamin Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Taylor of Boyd, mother of Mrs. J. C. Patterson of this place, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson this week. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered by many of the old timers here and at Vera.

Bill Brookreson who has been ill for the past few days is recovered.

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What Our Exchanges Think

THE ECONOMICS OF BEER.

The extent of the prosperity revolution which will be worked in Texas by legalization of 3.2 per cent beer is suggested by the survey by Bert C. Blanton, industrial engineer, of potentialities for a five year period dating from August 26, when the legalization proposition will be voted upon by Texas citizens. Mr. Blanton's figures give 55,000 as the number of new jobs that will be created, and \$291,870,000 as the total money gain to Texas, as a result of the legalization of beer.

It is significant of the widespread distribution of this earning that Mr. Blanton's figures show only some \$70,000,000, or less than one-fourth of the total sum, as the actual revenue of dealers from the sale of beer. The remaining three-fourths is accounted for by earnings of the various industries supplying materials and equipment to beer manufacturers and sellers and by increased business in many other channels apparently quite unrelated to beer which will be stimulated by legalization of this beverage.

The estimates are not extravagant. The ratio of one to three between primary and secondary revenues arising from the beverage industry is smaller than that which actually prevails throughout the country. Money in these channels moves rapidly, and is continually flowing back again, stimulating every business activity with which it comes into contact. The figures do not take into consideration the very real and very important psychosocial factors which will be produced by removal of a tyrannical restriction over human liberty. A great deal more stimulation to men's minds and spirits will come from legalization than ever could be traced to the alcoholic content of 3.2 beer, and it will be shared equally by those who never drink a drop of the beverage.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

WASTE PAPER.

A nationally known mail order concern which also operates retail stores in many communities has launched an experiment. For one year, it will use newspaper space to advertise its wares, and will discontinue for that period the use of circulars and hand-bills.

The result of that experiment is not in doubt. A circular can be printed and distributed at a cost much less than that of the same message in a newspaper advertisement. But the mission in a newspaper advertisement is to be read, and it is at that point that a hand bill, however cheaply printed, becomes a wasteful medium.

"It is no concern of the public, of course," says the Galveston News, "if advertisers want to spend money on a medium of doubtful value. But a piece of paper printed with the author thought was a compelling sales appeal has exactly the same status as a fragment of old wall paper when it escapes to blow about the streets or lodge in some carefully tended flower bed. It is simply a piece of waste paper, and of the refuse incidental to modern living we can think of nothing except an old tin can that looks more forlorn."—Wichita Daily Times.

STORM SIGNALS OUT.

No half way measures are being taken now with national defense. Hard on the heels of the thirty two fighting ship program to bring the American Navy up to treaty strength comes Secretary Swanson's announcement that the rest of the fleet is to be reconditioned. The battleships are to be modernized and shore construction brought up to date. The work fits in with the public building program to stimulate employment. But it fits in too with the international situation, the practical failure of the disarmament conference and Japan's new attitude on naval reduction.

While the work of building the new ships and modernizing the old is a lengthy program of years' duration, its launching will serve notice on the world at large that the United States has no intention of surrendering its foreign possessions to any acquisitive power and that the navy will be kept on a footing to defend the sea lanes. As much has already been said in the new naval policy, aptly described by the New York Herald-Tribune as the new bill of rights for the American Navy.

The comprehensive plans for the navy constitutes a turn about from the policy of leading the world toward disarmament. Regret that this is true is mitigated by the candor of necessity. Events have clearly shown that at least one signatory to previous naval reduction agreements has used the sincere word desire for disarmament to futher its own military ends. A first class American navy may be disturbing to the dream of world peace, but it leaves far less cause for disquiet on the side of national safety.—Dallas News.

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WEEK JULY 7th

Friday, Saturday Matinee

George O'Brien, Nell O'Day and Betsy Ross in

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A Robin Hood of the West, from Zane Grey's story "Canyon Walls"

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Wednesday-Thursday

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with Peggy Joyce, W. C. Fields Stewart Irwin, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Col. Stoopnagle and Bud, Cab Calloway and Orchestra, et al.

also Sing Sister Sing by Three X Sisters and A Souvenir

U. S. GOVERNMENT GREATEST BANKER

Runs Fifty-two Financing Institutions With Investment of Two Billion Dollars—Thirty-nine Agricultural

AMERICA'S biggest banker today is the Federal Government, which is now operating fifty-two financing institutions, says Professor John Hanna of Columbia University in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"Forty of these are owned entirely by the Government," he says. "In twelve more the Government has already a two-thirds interest. Thirty-seven are intended to be permanent. Twenty-five of the permanent ones and fourteen of the temporary ones are agricultural."

"The capital stock held by the United States in these banks has a par value of \$1,330,000,000. The Government's total investment is nearly \$2,000,000,000. Resources of these institutions exceed \$3,000,000,000. In addition the Government has detailed supervision over fifty-one mortgage banks, operating under Federal charter."

"The Government also supervises 4,600 local agricultural loan associations with Federal charters. All this takes no account of the relations of the Government to the twelve Federal Reserve banks, nor of the authority recently given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy preferred stock in national and state commercial banks."

The President has ordered the consolidation of the agricultural credit agencies into the new Farm Credit Administration, says Professor Hanna. He expresses the opinion that before

the consolidation of the agricultural financing agencies too much machinery had been created to administer the financing institutions which the Government either owns or supervises.

"Existing institutions represent a considerable differentiation of function and any consolidations should be preceded by a careful survey of the actual activities of the various institutions," he continues. "The only consolidation the Administration has announced is that of the agricultural credit agencies in the Farm Credit Administration. As a permanent solution this arrangement is too closely bound up with politics."

"A better scheme would be to create a finance corporation under Federal charter to take over either the agricultural finance activities of the Government or all its lending agencies."

"The Government's financing and banking activities should be kept severely apart from subsidy and other schemes for raising the prices of farm products. One is business, the other is major political policy. The advantages of the corporation over bureau control for the business functions are real and significant."

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TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Colthorp of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Barnett Friday.

Mrs. Dee Bivins and sons are visiting her parents in Oklahoma this week.

John Albright of Seymour was in our community last week writing insurance.

Mrs. Ben Easley of Vivian is visiting her sister Mrs. C. C. Browning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Munday were transacting business in town last week.

Mrs. Boyd Gillespie is visiting her father and other relatives in Wildorado this week.

Miss Josephine Whitaker is visiting her aunt in Dublin.

Mrs. Jack Brown and sons are spending a few days this week with her mother in Wichita Falls.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at the Black tank last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family, Ima Jean Storm, Katherine Holmes and Joan Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker visited in Knox City Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Bullion who has been visiting relatives in Mineral Wells returned Thursday. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. C. F. Yeager and sister, Miss Elizabeth Yeager of Austin who spent a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods returned home last Friday from their honeymoon in California. Mrs. John Bell of Pomona California, sister of Mr. Woods accompanied them home and is now visiting her daughter in Crowell.

Mrs. George Brown entertained her little niece and nephew, Benny Joyce Brown and Jack Winsted Brown with a party at her home last Monday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served to several little folks.

C. A. Bullion was in Waco on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Parrish and family of Sudan visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and family of Quanah visited Mrs. Longs parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and children, Leo Jones and Mrs. Robert Berg were in Albany on business last week.

A large crowd was in town Friday from entire divide in behalf of cotton acreage control.

There were twelve girls, with Mrs. O. C. Stapleton and Mrs. Clarence Woodward as sponsors attending the 4-H encampment at Seymour last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie and little daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

Jay Driver and Orville Propps of Benjamin were in Truscott Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Wolkup of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister Mrs. K. M. Moore.

Miss Mary Emma Stover entertained with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Misses Lelah Dalton and Gladys Drum of Olney. Others present were Mmes. Chas. Featherston, Robert Berg, K. M. Moore, J. K. Steele, L. A. Haynie, Marion Chowning, Hubert Chowning, Van Browning, Frank Brown, Ruby Minnis, Miss Lelah Jones and the hostess. The room was beautifully decorated with gladolas and shasta daises. Whipped jello cake and tea was served.

Miss Valerie Atterbury, Iva Dell and La Verne McCanlies of Benjamin visited Billie and Peggy Burnett Sunday. Billie went home with them for a few days visit. They will attend

the Rodeo at Stamford the Fourth.

Misses Lucille and Elsie Graham are spending a few days in Stamford this week.

J. A. Moody, one of Knox county's oldest cowmen, is attending the Rodeo at Stamford. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Irene Gerrald and two grandsons, Charles and Kenneth Gillespie.

John Henry Kenner of Margaret is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hughes and little daughter of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Dr. Hughes.

COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED IN CANNING

Why do Beets Turn White?

- 1. You may not use the right kind of seed, use Detroit dark red.
- 2. Your beets may be too old.
- 3. Be sure the liquids and beets are the same temperature when put together.

Why do Beets and Beans have sediment along the side of the Jars?

- 1. The water is too hard.
- 2. Using table salt will cause a sediment. It is better to use meat salt in canning.
- 3. Your product may have been too old, especially your beets.

Why do English Peas turn cloudy?

- 1. The water is too hard.
- 2. The peas are too old.
- 3. You may have used table salt.
- 4. You have not graded your peas properly.
- 5. You may have some mineral in your water that causes it.
- 6. You may have a flat sour.

What Causes Flat Sour.

- 1. Holding the product too long

after gathering before putting in the container.

2. Sealing the product in the container and having to wait too long before processing.

3. You did not cool your product quick enough.

How can I keep water in my Jars?

1. Pre-cook your products thoroughly. It will take brouth beans longer to pre-cook than those with plenty of water.

2. Fill the jar to the first rim with product and then add enough to come to the second rim leaving an air space at the top.

3. Follow all other directions as given in your canning bulletin. If you do not have one you may get one by calling at the office of the county Home Demonstration agent.

Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration agent for the 2nd week of July.

Monday—Benjamin Court, womens club.

Tuesday—Lonestar.

Wednesday—Goree, Gillespie.

Thursday, Friday—Women's Encampment, Scott Crossing, Haskell county.

Saturday—Office.

James A. Stephens and daughters, Lucille and Margueritte, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and family, and Misses Heeln Bisbee and Emma Jane Alexander spent the fourth at Lake Kemp.



Leadership - - -

To be a good leader one must first be a good follower. The Post is wholeheartedly behind the Democratic Party and its great leaders.

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The next two months will be interesting ones in Texas.

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Fred Crenshaw, Proprietor

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SPUDS, RED TRYUMPH, 10 LBS.	.15
BLISS COFFEE, LB. CAN	.23
SLICED BACON, PER POUND	.15
ORANGES, LARGE JUMBO, DOZ.	.27
GINGER ALE, DE SOTA, QT.	.15
CAMBELLS TOMATO JUICE, 12 1-2 OZ. 2 FOR	.15
ABSCO NO. 2 EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 FOR	.25
OLD FASHIONED BROWN SUGAR, 2 FOR	.15
55 OZ. SCOTT OATS	.15
NO. 2 TOMATOES, 3 CANS FOR	.25
NO. 2 MEDINA GREEN BEANS, 2 FOR	.25
8 OZ. GOLD PLUME COCOA	.10
METAL CRAFT COASTER WAGON GIVEN AWAY FREE— WATCH FOR THE DATE	

GENERAL FOODS STORE

The Red & White Stores

NO NEED TO SHOP AROUND. PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT AT THE RED & WHITE STORES. THE TAX GOES ON ALL WHEAT PRODUCTS JULY 8th. STOCK UP NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

Friday and Saturday July 7-8

LETTUCE, FIRM AND CRISP, 3 FOR	.10
ORANGES, MEDIUM SIZE, 2 DOZ.	.35
GRAPE FRUIT, FLORIDA, LARGE SIZE, EACH	.05
GRAPES, THOMPSON SEEDLESS, 2 LBS.	.35
LEMONS, NICE SIZE, DOZ.	.22
BANANAS, FANCY FRUIT, POUND	.06
POST TOASTIES, PKG.	.10
RAISINS, SEEDLESS, in Cellophane, 2 LBS.	.15
GREEN BEANS, KUNERS, NO. 2, EACH	.10
BAKING POWDER, CALUMET, POUND	.27
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 LBS.	.49
JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 3 FOR	.25
PINEAPPLE, RED & WHITE CRUSHED GALLON	.43
COFFEE, RED & WHITE, Vacuum Packed, 2 LBS.	.63
PINTO BEANS, 4 LBS.	.25
MILK, Red & White, Small, 6 for	.19
Tall, 3 for	.19
SYRUP, Singleton's Pure Cane, 1-2 Gal.	.29
PICKLES, WHOLE SOUR, QT.	.15
SLICED BACON, LB.	.19
BREAKFAST BACON, WHOLE, PER LB.	.19

FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES.
IF ITS SOMETHING IN DEPENDABLE WORK CLOTHES WE HAVE THEM AT POPULAR PRICES.

OUR LINE OF HATS FOR MEN IS COMPLETE.
YOUR PATRONAGE IS APPRECIATED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE
PHONE 97

The **RED & WHITE** Store

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KNOX.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Benjamin, Knox County Texas, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Plaintiff vs The Big Four Ranch Co. a Corporation, Defendant,

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Knox County, Texas, on a judgment in favor of said L. Simpson Lumber Company, and against the said Big Four Ranch Company, No. 610 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 1:18 p.m. o'clock levy upon the following described real estate situated in the county of Knox, State of Texas, and belonging to said Big Four Ranch Company a Corporation, to-wit:

Abstract No. 87, survey No. 11, 640 acres

Tailor Work

PRICES

SUITS, C. and P. 75c
SUITS, Pressed 40c
PANTS C. and P. 35c
PANTS Pressed 25c
Dresses 50c up

J. C. Veale

Abstract No. 213, survey No. 101, 120 acres
Abstract No. 214, survey No. 99, 318.5 acres
Abstract No. 243, survey No. 105, 640 acres
Abstract No. 245, survey No. 109, 640 acres
All of the above described of the original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. Co.
Abstract No. 482, survey No. 21, 640 acres
Abstract No. 483, survey No. 23, 640 acres
Abstract No. 486, survey No. 29, 640 acres
Abstract No. 487, survey No. 31, 640 acres
Abstract No. 489, survey No. 35, 471.5 acres
Abstract No. 490, survey No. 27, 321 acres

All of the above described of the original grantee C. T. and M.

Abstract No. 1004 survey No. 886 acres of the original grantee, Day Land and Cattle Company.

Abstract No. 1408, survey No. 32, 640 acres

Abstract No. 1559, survey No. 20, 640 acres

Abstract No. 1561, survey No. 30, 640 acres

Abstract No. 1562, survey No. 22, 640 acres

Abstract No. 1645, survey No. 38, 640 acres.

All of the above described of the original grantee D. and W. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1647, survey No. 104 639 acres, original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1648, survey No. 36, 471 ares original grantee, D. and W.

Ry. Co.
Abstract No. 1804, survey No. 98, 334 acres
Abstract No. 1833, survey No. 122 40 acres

The two last above described of the original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. Co. and on the 1st day of August A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the Big Four Ranch Co., in and to said property.

Dated at Knox City, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1933.

S. L. Favor,
Constable, Precinct 5, Knox County, Texas.

THE PRICE OF BUSINESS SPEED

Banking Institute Speaker Says That Bank Failures Followed Business Failures

CHICAGO, Ill.—Many appear to think that failures occur only to banks, but the complete story of business failures shows that failures of American banks have followed the failure of business enterprises, and have not been a cause of those failures, Dr. Harold Stonier, National Educational Director of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address here before the American Institute of Banking.

"It is true that we have had more failures in our banks than in the banks of a number of other countries," he said. "It is also true that we have had more failures in drug stores, grocery stores, railroads, and in every other type of business enterprise. At the same time, it must be said that we still have left after all our failures, more drug stores, more grocery stores, more railroads, and more banks than any other country."

People do not realize, he said, that we have in excess of 108 banks which have been in existence over a century and we have more than 2,000 banks which have been in existence over 50 years.

"In other words, we have more banks over 100 years of age than any other country—we have more banks over 50 years of age than any country in the world," he declared. "The American banking system has not fallen down—it is not in danger of decay. Such failures as it has experienced are due to the price we pay for too rapid development of business enterprises, but that is the American spirit."

The Bank as a Rebuilder

IN place of a 3 per cent loss on an investment of \$40,000 a large New York savings bank is now getting 6 per cent profit on an investment of \$80,000, because it had the good business judgment to spend \$40,000 in modernizing a group of 40-year-old tenement houses on the lower East Side which it was forced to take over on mortgage foreclosure, says an article in the American Bankers Association Journal. A year or two ago the owner, who had always kept up his mortgage payments, began to neglect the property, it became run down and the tenants began to leave.

The bank remodeled the buildings completely, putting in an oil-burning heating plant, incinerators and other modern changes, with the result the buildings are now entirely rented, and there is \$14,000 a year coming in instead of several thousand going out. At that rate the improvements will pay for themselves in three years.

This same bank has done 15 other renovation jobs similar to this, and all have proved profitable. The bank has its own architects and is employing seven painters who are kept busy continuously.

Railroad Legislation

A RECENT state legislative bill provided that a track man carrying a bell by day and a lantern by night should lead all railroad trains across grade crossings; that conductors must smile when answering questions; that it would be a misdemeanor to serve eggs more than one day old on pullman cars; that trains be required to stop at any time when flagged by hitch-hikers, and that trains crossing rivers wider than twenty-five feet be equipped with lifeboats and life preservers. This one did not pass.

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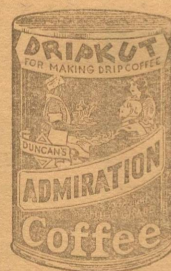
WHETHER SHE FRIES MEAT RARE, MEDIUM, OR HARD

SHE DEPENDS ON US TO SUPPLY THE CRISCO OR LARD.

THE CASH MARKET



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to back
a winner



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