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Prohibition raids in West Texas are becoming common and indications are that the enforcement of the prohibition laws is being carried to the small places where things are quiet and not confined to cities and boom towns as heretofore. The results in small towns may discourage the agents as little is to be found in them. Operators there are clever in their dealings and hard to catch with the goods sufficient for conviction. Anyway, if the law is good in one place it should be enforced all over the nation. Drinking seems to be plentiful but as long as the law does not include the buyer as well as the seller, it makes it hard to enforce.

New models and new features in automobiles are being stressed this year more than ever. New ideas for more comfortable driving have been included in new models to make them very attractive and also to make owners dissatisfied with their old automobiles. The free wheeling device is one of the foremost ideas on cars this year and is a real convenience to the driver. This new device permits the driver to shift from high to intermediate and from intermediate to high without using the clutch and any time the foot is taken from the accelerator, the engine drops to idling speed, letting the momentum of the car carry it forward with no applied power from the motor. It also gives control of gears simply by stepping on the gas again. This is very handy in traffic or on hills. Many other changes are noted, especially in more beautiful bodies with better interior furnishings.

When a newspaper works hard to secure facts about some happening they usually take the precaution to say it is "alleged" or some other expression to make the reader realize that there is some chance of the statement not being true. This is just about the contrary from the average "gossip." These long-tongued people have first hand information and tell an incident as an absolute fact and allow for no chance of their statements not being true. The next one tells the story and adds to it slightly but with the same degree of certainty. After the story has been passed around a few card tables or a few back fences it has grown into something worth listening to and the parties referred to have been injured and those doing the talking have sinned. Every person admires the man or woman who talks frankly, but tells only facts and never adds to the story. Such people usually have the strength to call the hand of the gossip and correct them when they begin lying to make it more interesting. A paper dealing in gossip as it is heard would make interesting reading but one issue would be all they could publish, especially if those telling the gossip were quoted.

Otto Jaritz, 102, of Pittsfield, Ill., has voted in 19 presidential election. He cast his first ballot for Franklin Pierce, and has voted the Democratic ticket since.

PUFFY



"I guess," says Puff, "the zoos and such have cleaned the jungle out of all the funny creatures that we've always read about." He hardly gets through speaking when some sacred cows stroll by. "Where have you been?" asks Puff. "Taking naps," the cows reply.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



JOHNNY PENGUIN FAMILIES

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock now went to call on the Johnny Penguins. John was amused to think that there was a family of penguins called by the name his father always used when he spoke to him.

"They found the Johnny Penguins with their nests of grass and pebbles on cliffs high above the water. The penguins went back and forth to get their food and liked this better than running the danger of being too near the sea where sea leopards could get them.

By building their homes out of the way the Johnny Penguins found they were much safer.

Then, too, they were not so devoted to the water as some of the other penguin families. As Peggy and John sat upon a cliff with the Little Black Clock, one of the Johnny Penguins was making a trumpet call to warn the others that danger was near.

"They will fight hard to protect their young," the Little Black Clock told John and Peggy, "and try to keep the enemy back with their wings and beaks."

Now the danger had gone by and the penguins, no longer nervous, sat with their heads up and shouted penguin conversation.

"We have two babies instead of one, such as Emperor Penguins have," said one mother Johnny Penguin.

"And we keep our children with us even after they are quite grown up," she added.

"They love to snuggle close to us," another said.

"Yes, they always follow after us," said a third. "If we want them to get along more quickly we offer them bits of food. That always hurries them."

And they all laughed, loud, braying, cawing, funny laughs.

It made John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock laugh too!

(Tomorrow—"A Penguin Wedding")



To be a Healthy Woman watch your Bowels!

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients. It doesn't sicken or weaken you. No restriction of habit or diet are necessary while taking it. But its action is thorough. It carries off the sour bile and poisonous waste. It does everything you want it to do. It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish, and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all druggists keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



NERVES AND GLANDS

What makes both ends of a worm work together? Why do they not back up against each other? And, for that matter, what co-ordinates the activities of any living thing composed of many cells?

Co-ordination, the harmonious fitting in with one another of the numerous specialized activities of many different masses of cells, makes life possible in the higher animals. Failure in co-ordination is the cause of disease and death.

The most ready and common answer to the question of co-ordination of activities is usually given in terms of nerves and the nervous system. It is a competent nervous system that makes both ends of the worm work together!

Split a worm in two parts, and each part will, for a time at least, move separately still in harmony with the other segments.

But nerves and a nervous system do not fully explain co-ordination. There is also a system of "glands of internal secretion" producing and pouring into the blood specialized products known as hormones. These are as vitally important to life as an intact and competent nervous system.

Failure of certain of the glands

AROUND THE WORLD

More French Students

PARIS—(AP)—French parents are spending more on college education for their children, statistics showing 73,000 young men and women in universities as against 42,000 five years ago.

Cellar Dwellers in London

LONDON—(AP)—As part of its propaganda for better housing, labor party headquarters announced it had found more than 30,000 families living in London basements and that each of 7,000 families was quartered in one

room.

Sweden Lures Tourists

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Swedish 18,385 passengers were brought to Sweden from America last year, a new high mark for eastward traffic. Westbound travelers numbered 16,861, a decrease.

Literate Soldiers Only

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The war and marine department announced that only men who can read and write will be admitted to the Mexican army and navy and soldiers and sailors who refuse to go to school will be discharged.

Gypsies Form Soviet

ROSTOV-ON-DON, U. S. S. R.—(AP)—Gypsies who settled on a collective farm in the Mineralovodsk district, have formed the first soviet of their race in Northern Caucasus and have urged other rovers to join them.

May Cut Rail Rates

LISBON—(AP)—Portuguese railroads, suffering from the business slump and increased competition by passenger and freight motor lines, are considering reductions in passenger fares and freight rates.

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TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT BRADY MARCH 14

(By Associated Press) BRADY, Mar. 13.—The first annual Brady track and field meet, open to all teams in this section of the state, is to be held here tomorrow. The meet will be in charge of Coaches "Red" Williams and Theo Powell of the local school. In addition to track and field

events, volley ball teams also have been invited, and a trophy will be awarded the winner in this division of the meet. At least 15 or 20 track squads are expected to participate.

A monument to Leif Erikson, discoverer of North America, is to be erected in Grant Park, Chicago, near the Field Museum. The Norwegian National League is behind the project.



For COLDS

We all catch colds and they can make us miserable; but yours needn't last long if you will do this: Take two or three tablets of Bayer Aspirin just as soon as possible after a cold starts. Stay in the house if you can—keep warm. Repeat with another tablet or two of Bayer Aspirin every three or four hours, if those symptoms of cold persist. Take a good laxative when you retire, and keep bowels open. If throat is sore, dissolve three tablets in a quarter-glassful of water and gargle. This soothes inflammation and reduces infection. There is nothing like Bayer Aspirin for a cold, or sore throat. And it relieves aches and pains almost instantly. The genuine tablets, marked Bayer, are absolutely harmless to the tablet.

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManns

DOROTHY, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY INTENDED HUSBAND

HAS HE EVER HEARD YOU SING AUNTIE?

OF ALL THE LADIES IN THE LAND THERE IS NONE SO SWEET AS SALLY

OUR MARRIED LIFE WILL BE ONE LONG SWEET SONG

GOOD BYE

I DON'T OBLAME THE MAN

By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAY BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL

CHAPTER 11 FRISCO FANNY

EX SQUADRON SERGEANT MAJOR WILLIAM LEVITT...

"Thank you, Sergeant," smiled Sister Weidon...

"Dear old Angela!" he thought to himself as he advanced to meet his sister.

The enduring love that existed between this brother and sister was based upon sympathetic understanding...

"Well, Angela! How nice of you to devote your afternoon off to visiting your brother..."

"And who's the lovely young man?" asked Laurence Weidon.

"He came while I was away for my holiday. Apparently Dr. Charters thought he could do something for him, but it's hopeless..."

"For when Sir Bernard came, our lunatic was as sane as you are, and it appears that when he visited Sir Bernard in Harley Street he only complained of being generally unwell..."

"Is the chap troublesome?" "Troublesome!" He'd answered.

"Yes, it was rather peculiar. Dr. Charters sent for me, and then were Sir Bernard and Dr. Stodley and Dr. MacAdoo talking to him..."

"How hadn't he shown it? There was my own experience and Mr. James's, which was really rather terrible..."

"Why, I was sitting on a seat in the garden when this Mr. Wayne, looking sane, came and seated himself beside me."

"Good afternoon," he said in a slightly jeering tone. "How do you like the English climate after California?"

California, he observed sarcastically. "Well, I never used to be, I assured him in some amazement..."

"Ah, that's your too golden hair, my dear," smiled the Vicar, "and your lovely coloring..."

"That's apparently what this man Wayne thought. 'Who calls me Frisco Fanny?'"

"Who's he? I asked, beginning to feel a little uncomfortable..."

"Oh, while he was referring to all sorts of weird people and places, that nice child Marjorie Lauderell came up and asked me to watch over Marjorie Lauderell..."

"He wouldn't hear of it, I'm sure. Strict rule of the house..."

"It's a shame to laugh," he said, "but it is really very funny."

"Yes," smiled his sister. "It would be funny if it weren't so terribly pathetic..."

"For he came to me a day or two later and, with every appearance of sanity and solemnity, tried to put me on my guard against me to watch over Marjorie Lauderell..."

"He's got it firmly into his head that some one's going to injure Marjorie, and he more than hinted that the doctor is an impostor and a criminal..."

"I'm a little puzzled about this Mr. Wayne—or rather about the doctor's attitude," she continued.

"That will do, my lad," interrupted his sister. "Dr. Studley is part of the Monastery."

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British Bid for Niche in Movie World With Sleepy Village as Their "World"

By Edward Stanley ELSTREE, England, Mar. 13.—(AP)—It may not be Hollywood, but it's our own!

More or less, that is the British film critic's view of Elstree, England's hope in the movie industry.

"Well, I never used to be, I assured him in some amazement, for the man was talking in the most rational manner, and one felt one had to talk sensibly."

"That's apparently what this man Wayne thought. 'Who calls me Frisco Fanny?'"

"Who's he? I asked, beginning to feel a little uncomfortable, for he was so terribly in earnest."

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Britain is bidding for recognition in the film world through Elstree, a movie center near London. A glimpse of the main studio building is shown below. Margot Grahame (upper left) is a favorite with English audiences. Cedric Hardwicke (upper right) is shown in the title role of "Dreyfus."

March, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of the N. E. one-fourth of the East one-half of the George Ross Survey No. 543, Abstract No. 416, located by virtue of County Warrant No. 9916 and patented to George Ross on December 6th, 1854, by Patent No. 936, Volume 6, said N. E. one-fourth of the East one-half of said survey containing 160 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of J. T. Beard and R. E. Cole and wife, Kate Cole, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Beard and R. E. Cole and wife, Kate Cole.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Six and 28-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of E. F. Krebs, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3724 and styled E. F. Krebs vs. C. H. Boles et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of

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Witness my hand, this 13th day of March, 1931.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-13-20-27

WILMETH NEWS

John Heck, ex-resident of Wilmeth, is here in the interest of a cooperative gin at this place.

W. H. Rumpy made a hurried trip to Sweetwater on very important business yesterday.

Miss Beulah Mae Condra spent the last week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, of Wingate.

Mrs. S. T. Proctor has returned home from a short visit with relatives at Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Renfro are visited by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weather of this community.

The farmers are all busy with their work now, as they lost so much time during the bad weather.

PHONE PESTS KEEP SOFIA SHIVERING AT FALSE NEWS

SOFIA, March 13.—Telephone pests have been giving the police of Bulgaria's capital a merry chase.

In several instances the wives and children of leading political, literary and artistic lights of the city have been subjected to severe shock by false messages about mythical accidents.

One favorite trick is to put in a long distance call to some provincial official and inform him that the cabinet has resigned or that a revolution has broken out in the capital.

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"Men are Strange Creatures"

What an unmerciful twitting they give women about their bargains! And how they love to harp on "vain as a woman" when wives and daughters are successful in looking their best! . . . But to hear them at the office is another story. It's "my wife this, and my wife that"—with evident pride.

Vain? There's nothing quite so vain as men who have attractive and accomplished wives. How their wives manage the home—how they plan and buy—is a source of constant wonderment and appreciation. Nothing pleases a man more than the knowledge that his wife is a shrewd manager and a deft hostess.

But what is so amazing to men is commonplace to women. Women know that shrewd management and good taste are not matters of chance, but qualities to be cultivated—personal qualities that depend upon a thorough knowledge of style and value.

It is not difficult for them to obtain this knowledge. Every day they read the advertisements in the newspapers—printed statements of style, price and value. Statements that are sponsored and signed by companies known for business integrity and style authority.

Guided by this knowledge, women choose wisely—and receive for their money the highest in quality, the utmost in style.

Texas Boy Amazes Mother

"I. C. Jr.'s stomach was often upset and he had very little appetite," says Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. "He was feverish and his breath was bad. I found he was constipated."

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NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Bill Kornegay on March 9 with a large crowd present. We had the largest attendance we have had this year. Twelve old members and one new one, Mrs. Willie Overman, and one visitor, Mrs. Finus Bryan, were present.

U. S. ASKS STATES TO MARK HIGHWAYS TO GUIDE PILOTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Cooperation of the 48 state highway commissions in marking highways as guides for aircraft pilots is sought by Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of the department of commerce for aeronautics.

Be wise and advertise.

MOVIES

Screen Notables in Cast of Will Rogers' Picture, "Lightnin'" Before he began production of "Lightnin'" Will Rogers' third Fox Movietone, adapted from John Golden's most successful stage play, Henry King, the director, spent many weeks in selecting his cast which is an unusually large one. King, a stickler for perfect types, found his task far from easy. Screen test after screen test was made of prospects for this role or that. Then came the process of elimination and the final selection.

Take the case of "Zeb," an important role in the picture. Some of the best character actors of Hollywood were turned down by King who finally decided on Luke Cosgrave, veteran character actor, for Rogers' cronie.

Every character woman in the film industry was an applicant for the role of Rogers' wife. The final selection was Louise Dresser, who is one of the most popular actresses of the films.

Helen Cohan, youngest daughter of the celebrated George M. Cohan, who enacts the role of Rogers' daughter, was a personal selection of Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of Fox Films, and is being widely acclaimed as a "find" with starring possibilities.

Rogers, it is said, never played a part that fitted him more perfectly. The role seems to have been written with him in view. As "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, the indolent, whimsical old tippler who cogales the guests of his wife's hotel with his fanciful tales, Rogers surpasses his "Pike Peters" in "They Had to See Paris" and his "Hiram Draper" in "So This is London."

Besides Miss Dresser, Miss Cohan and Cosgrave, the cast of "Lightnin'" to open Sunday at the Palace Theatre, includes Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerigan, Sharon Lynn and Jason Robards.

Birtles

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston are the proud parents of a fine ten and a half pound boy, born March 11. The young man and his mother are doing nicely.

Supt. of Schools— (Continued on page 4)

briefly the contribution of public education to citizenship, gave a short history of the rise of the public schools, and explained how the present superintendent had by his splendid example, inculcated into the Ballinger schools a superb "esprit de corps." He further added that he believed Mr. Lyon had long deserved this honor, and that he himself felt honored in being able to accept such a portrait for such a man.

Mr. Lyon's talk had been planned as the closing address of the day, but the audience had by now reached such a pitch of enthusiasm that Mr. Lyon himself was called upon to speak. He responded by thanking every one for the honor shown him. The superintendent said he considered this hour a high spot in his life, and that he hoped in the future to justify the trust which was given him. In conclusion he quoted Kipling's "L'Envoi," and asserted he considered the thought expressed there to be one of the highest ideals of life.

The senate constitutional

CAPITOL News

By Bob Cone (Associated Press Staff Writer) AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—Amend the Constitution!

That seems to be one of the most frequent of proposals in the legislature. Senator Holbrook of Galveston and Representative Hubbard of New Boston, chairman of committees of the two Houses on constitutional amendments, have spent some time thinking what would be the best thing to do with the sixty or more resolutions before them proposing amendments to the constitution. Of these, 33 do not duplicate.

All of which has caused legislators to ask if a constitutional convention would not be the best, after all. The senate committee on constitutional amendments has passed but favorably a resolution by Senator Hornsby of Austin asking that a constitutional convention be held in Austin in May, 1933.

Texas last held a constitutional convention in 1876, fifty-four years ago.

Recently when the advisability of a convention was being discussed, Senator Archie Parr of Benavides, senior member of the senate, said the supreme court was still working out the entanglements in the constitution brought on by the convention of '76.

The chairman of the house committee on constitutional amendments recently asked what it would cost the state for elections if a large per cent of the proposed amendments was carried to the people for passage or rejection. Committeemen said the cost, if the amounts asked in the resolutions for holding elections were actually appropriated, would be something like \$250,000. The state brought on more talk of a constitutional convention.

The house has yet to receive a resolution proposing a constitutional convention. Representative Van Zandt of Tioga said he had such a resolution prepared, but had withheld introduction. He said he thought he would introduce the resolution if the stream of proposed amendments continued to pour in.

Both house and senate constitutional amendments committees have reported out favorably resolutions proposing to abolish the state ad valorem tax after January 1, 1933. Representative Barron of Sherman and Senator DeBerry of Bogalusa are authors of the resolution.

Likewise both committees have reported out favorably proposals to authorize a \$200,000,000 state-wide highway bond issue. Six committeemen, two of the senate and four of the house, voted against reporting the resolution favorably.

The Woodul highway bond resolution went on the senate calendar for the first time March 3. According to Senator Woodul it will lay over on the calendar until March 16 before being brought before the senate for passage or rejection.

The senate constitutional

WHAT TO DO WITH MONEY RECEIVED UNEXPECTEDLY

A hundred ways to spend your money will arise when you receive a sum of money unexpectedly. "Easy Come, Easy Go" is an old-time axiom. Give the matter a little thought! How much better it is to use that money to pay off existing debts and get your CREDIT RECORD cleared up—then spend what's left as you wish.

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amendments committee has given a favorable report to a resolution by Senator Cunningham of Abilene, which would have the effects of authorizing rural districts to go into the utilities business. At the same time it declined to take final action on a second Cunningham resolution which would allow the state to establish, maintain and operate utilities plants.

Another argument in favor of a constitutional convention is based on the lack of correlation of provisions now in the constitution. Senator Parrish of Lubbock is one of those favoring a convention. Senator Holbrook of Galveston said he would be for holding a convention in 1933.

Then, based on the belief of legislators that the time has come for the people of Texas to reconstruct, through their representatives, their constitution, indications are that a number of proposed constitutional amendments will be carried to the people for passage or rejection.

"SPONSORED" RADIO IS PREDICTED FOR ENGLISH AIR FANS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 13.—Sponsored radio programs eventually will invade England, thinks R. Milward Ellis, chairman of the British Manufacturers' Association.

He is in the United States seeking trade agreements with American radio makers. England at present has six broadcasting stations. Listeners pay for their entertainment through a government tax at 10 shillings annually and have their choice between two programs. They hear no sponsored feature.

"It would be ridiculous for the government to control a newspaper and bar advertising," said Ellis. "I believe the time will come when English radio programs will be subsidized by advertisers, and I hope we shall reach a happy medium between our system and the other extreme as seen in America."

He also predicted that newspapers in England would some day control radio stations, as many American newspapers do. They are unable now to own stations, and as a consequence, he said, are antagonistic toward radio.

COLUMBIA'S ADDED POWER CALLED AID TO SERVICE

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Stations associated with the CBS chain are operating under more stable conditions than last year.

This statement was made by Sam Pickard, vice-president of the Columbia system, after a survey of 1930 accomplishments.

The improvement, he said, was due largely to additional power. "Power increases," he explained, "have served to enhance the value of individual outlets and have enabled them to give the public better service in areas formerly neglected."

Winters Prepares For County Meet

The Winters school is preparing for the enterprising of the county meet which will start there March 20-21. All preliminaries have been arranged and places assigned for each contest. Several hundred students from all schools in the county will be there two days attending and taking part in the meet.

Farmers from the north part of Runnels county will gather in seed conference. One meeting has already been held at Winters and the one Saturday will be to determine the kinds of registered seed and the quantity to be purchased by each farmer.

Two businesses at Winters are being overhauled and remodeled to get ready to open for business. The ice plant has about completed an overhauling job to be ready to supply the ice to customers this summer and the Alamo Garage is doing a similar job preparatory to opening within a few weeks.

The new American Legion post at Winters will hold charter night on March 23. District Committeeman Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, will be with the post on that night and all former service men in the county are invited to be present. The new post starts its work with an able force of officials and a good membership.

A new plowing record was set last week by Clifford and Carl Lehman near Winters when they covered between 80 and 90 acres with their Farmall. They started on Monday morning at 7 o'clock and stopped at 11 in the morning on Saturday. During the time the boys worked the Farmall was stopped only thirty minutes four times each day and night for refueling. They plowed for 124 hours and used 216 gallons of gasoline.

Gerald Black, formerly of Ballinger, has re-opened a business at Winters. He will operate the Motor Sales Company at the same location where he was formerly in the business.

B. F. Kirk former teacher at Dale, and well known in the entire county was married this week to Miss Adeline Psenick, a former pupil. Mr. Kirk for the past year has been on the road as a salesman but plans to return to the teaching profession.

Campfire girls at Winters have organized with 45 girls enlisting for the work. Leaders have been appointed and no time will be lost in getting uniforms and beginning their regular training.

Wolves have become so numerous in northwestern Missouri that farmers recently organized several hunts.

Dates are Named For Shick Test

Dates for giving the Shick test in the Ballinger schools have been set for March 23, 24 and 25. At that time all pupils in the primary and elementary buildings from the first to the seventh grades, inclusive, will be given the test to determine if they are immune from diphtheria. Immunization serum was given here last year and to be sure of the results the test will be made on all the students this year. One week following the giving of the test a report on all cases will be made public, showing the number found immune and those not safe from the disease.

Parents are urged to send their children to school on these dates. The local Parent-Teacher Association, which is fostering the movement, hopes that every pupil will be submitted to the test.

Summer round-ups will begin in Runnels county next Monday, to continue until all the schools have been visited. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, has completed the following schedule for next week: March 16, Benoit; March 17, Wingate; March 18, Franklin, March 19, March 19, Maverick; and March 20, Crews.

The following schools have signed to date for the summer round-up, and several others are expected to sign, making the county practically 100 per cent. Norton, North Norton, Hatchel, Bethel, Barnett, Blanton, Miles, Maverick, Harmony, Winters, Victory, Eagle Branch, Benoit, Ballinger, Hagan, Crews, Franklin and Rowena. These districts will be visited and the pupils inspected just as fast as the county nurse and assistants can get to them. In most cases she will be assisted by the teachers and members of the P-T. A. in the community.

Miss Alexander calls attention that the sixth district P-T. A. will hold its convention in Rankin during April and all teachers in the county are requested to send her their health ideas and posters so that Runnels county may have an exhibit at the meet-

ing. Posters and books sent for use at the Rankin convention will be kept in good shape and returned to the schools following the meeting.

Kentucky's five-cent gasoline tax brought receipts in 1930 of \$8,415,196.

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