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JUBILEE IS TO BE A LARGE AFFAIR

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, Homer Wade of Fort Worth Write They Are Coming.

COLEMAN SENDING DELEGATION

Post City Coming Down En Masse—Will Be One of Biggest Events in Sweetwater's History.

Judging from the interest already manifested, one of the largest gatherings ever held in West Texas, will be held in Sweetwater on March 2 when the Jubilee Celebration in commemoration of the Technological College gets under way.

The program calls for an address by Governor Neff in the afternoon at the R. & R. Palace Theatre with a banquet to follow that night at the Hotel Wright.

Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, who called the Jubilee, will preside at the afternoon meeting. The toastmaster for the banquet has not been decided as yet.

Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, Representative Carpenter of Dallas, Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, who was president of the first West Texas A. & M. Association organized at Sweetwater in 1916, Porter Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Leonard Withington of the Fort Worth Record and other prominent men will be present.

Every town in West Texas is being invited to send a large delegation as possible to the Jubilee with two representatives to be guests at the banquet to follow. Judging from the interest already manifested, the towns will be well represented. Hamlin has already so indicated and similar word has been received from others.

The formal invitation sent to Governor Neff was worded as follows:

"When you signed the bill authorizing the establishment of the West Texas Technological College, you permitted us to have our

great Jubilee meeting to be held in Sweetwater. Although Austin is not as far from West Texas as West Texas may have thought, still it is too far to fittingly express this gratitude.

"Won't you, therefore, honor West Texas with your presence on March 2 to fittingly commemorate an event that will rank with any since Texas Independence was secured?"

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT.

By R. M. Simmons, President. J. Stone Rives, superintendent of schools, is arranging for the participation of the school children in the program.

According to officials of the band, that organization will be in fine fettle for the occasion.

The suggestion has been made that the stores close, and business life of the city suspend in the afternoon during Governor Neff's address at the Palace Theatre, out of respect to the governor and other distinguished guests and to permit everyone in the city an opportunity to take part in the proceedings.

President Simmons of the Board of City Development will call a meeting of that body Monday night on the return of Secretary McCurdy from San Antonio Sunday or Monday morning. Various committees on entertainment, automobiles, banquet arrangements, finance, etc., will be arranged for and there is no question but what with the interest already aroused, Friday, March 2 will be one of the greatest gala days Sweetwater has ever known.

The eyes of Texas are on Sweetwater now, and it is very important that each individual and organization respond promptly for any and all demands that may be made upon them.

Word was received from Post City Saturday morning that there would be a delegation from that city present and in every town there is the same amount of interest manifested.

The suggestion is made that all the buildings of the town be decorated in honor of the occasion.

Coleman wired: "Send us full details on your justification. Coleman will be represented by a large delegation."

Homer Wade of Fort Worth, assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce phoned R. M. Simmons Saturday that Governor Neff planned to come to Sweetwater by the way of Fort Worth and would be accompanied by a considerable delegation of legislators. There will be also a delegation from Fort Worth.

Miss Marie Dressler is suffering with a sprained arm as a result of a fall she received at the Bakery Saturday.

FINE GAMBLERS

Three more individuals were caught in the meshes of the law Friday night. There were three more pleas of guilty before Justice L. W. Brashear Saturday, three more fines of \$10 per each, which with costs brought the expense of the evenings entertainment up to \$31.70 apiece. County authorities raided another home in the city Friday night as a preliminary to the proceedings.

SMITH HOME BURNS

Jack Smith and Family Forced into Street in Night Clothing.

Fire early Saturday morning completely destroyed the residence of Jack Smith on Walnut Street. Catching in the attic, the flames had such a start before they were discovered that the family had a very narrow escape. As it was they had to get out in their night clothing by a window and seek shelter with a neighbor.

There was \$2500 insurance on the place, \$1500 on the house and \$1000 on the furniture.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought possible it started from electric wiring. The roof leaked, and the moisture is suspected to have ruined insulation on the wires, causing a short circuit.

LORD OF EGYPT 3,000 YEARS AGO

Find Mummy of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in Inner Chamber of Tomb—Decorations Unfinished.

FIND MUCH MORE TREASURE

King Dies At Very Early Age Experts Believe Who Examined Sarcophagus in Tomb.

By The United Press. LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 17.—Tut-Ankh-Amen, lord of all Egypt 3,000 years ago, died at a very early age, experts who viewed the Pharaoh's sarcophagus believed tonight.

Mural decorations in the inner chamber to which Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter penetrated yesterday were found upon examination today to be unfinished. This leads to the belief that the catacomb the king picked out for himself was in the course of preparation—which required many years—when Tut-Ankh-Amen died prematurely.

Magnificent jewels are among the additional discoveries reported by those who entered the tomb's inner chamber this afternoon.

Amen was found in the inner chamber in this tomb was opened by the British archeologist Friday afternoon. Many articles of furniture also were in the mortuary chamber.

A large crowd of visitors and newspaper men had assembled early in the morning in anticipation of the unearthing. Before the work was started impressions of the seals on the masonry were taken by the eminent Egyptologist, James H. Breasted and Allan Gardiner.

The tomb of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen opened by explorers in the valley of the kings near Luxor, is by far the richest treasure trove ever uncovered in the necropolis of ancient Thebes, and in all likelihood is the richest that ever will be discovered. Ambrose Lansing, acting curator of the Egyptian section of the metropolitan museum of art declared today.

Tombs of practically all the early rulers of Egypt have been accounted for, most of them thoroughly looted by native grave robbers, said Mr. Lansing. Royal furniture, garments, chariots, ornaments and works of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship were found in quantities in the outer chamber of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. The funerary equipment, much of it heavily encrusted with gold and semi-precious stones, is valued at millions of dollars.

1,300 Years B. C. But treasures of greater value in the eyes of the Egyptologists, bits of historical data of the era antedating Christ by thirteen and a half centuries are hoped for when the hieroglyphic inscriptions within the tomb itself have been translated.

One of the most fascinating theories the records in the tomb may ascertain or explode that Tut-Ankh-Amen was the pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel and whose army, pursuing the Israelites at the time of the exodus, is declared in Biblical accounts to have been swallowed up in the Red Sea.

CAPITAL RAIDED

Arrest 75 on Charges of Bootlegging in Washington—Seize 3,500 Gallons of Hooch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Led by E. J. Asher, the Prohibition Bureau King of disguise, Federal agents and local police today started the second spectacular raid in their determined campaign to drive up the nation's capital. The prohibition dragnet, cleverly woven by the genius of Asher resulted in the arrest of 75 persons on charges of bootlegging and in the confiscating of 3,500 gallons of illicit liquor and the seizure of a score of stills.

Mrs. W. H. Brashear is in Dallas, where she will purchase her spring and summer line of millinery and ready-to-wear for her Style Shop.

The Eyes of Texas Are On Sweetwater

Friday, March Second, The Governor of The State of Texas, The Most Prominent Legislators, With Large Delegations of Citizens From Every City in West Texas, Will Be In Sweetwater.

This City Will Act as Host to The Most Prominent Men of West Texas And That Means All Texas.

Every Citizen Must Consider Himself Personally Responsible That Nothing Be Omitted From the Day's Program That Should Be Done.

R. M. Simmons of The Board of City Development Will Appoint Committees to Take Charge of the Various Activities of That Day.

The City Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned Up Before That Day. Windows of Every Business House Should Be Cleaned. All Unsightly Refuse And Rubbish of Every Description Be Removed. Everything That Can Be Done to Add to the Appearance of The City Should Be Done. Your Personal Individual Co-Operation Is Needed to Make March The Second, a Day Long to Be Remembered In the Annals of West Texas.

Remember:—The Eyes Of West Texas Are On Sweetwater.

Will We Meet The Test?

HEREFORD SHOW CULBERSON JURY IS FEBRUARY 23-24 WAS DISMISSED

Friday And Saturday of This Week Will See Costly Hardware Warehouse Full Up.

Burns of Fort Worth With Texas And National Hereford Association Is Also Coming Here.

The Second Annual Hereford Sale, and the First Annual Show of Herefords to be held in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, inclusive, is attracting no small amount of attention among the livestock men of this end of the state.

This year there will be thirty animals entered in the sale as against 25 last year. They will all be local animals, while last year Largest of Merck and Half of Midland had entries. Between 50 and 60 Herefords are expected to be entered in the Show for which cash premiums will be awarded. The Show will be held Friday in the Costephens Hardware Company warehouse.

The following animals are entered in the Sale: Carlos La. No. 1110671, bred by G. E. Bradford and entered by J. O. Aiken.

Sy Dennis of Nolan has entered two bulls, John No. 1050617 and Real Lad No. 958887.

E. P. Neblett & Son entered Thomas Fairfax No. 1008581.

G. E. Bradford has three, Lady Lad, Princess Lad and Liberty Lad, all from Irish Lad, his \$1,000 herd bull.

John Childers, son of J. Childers, entered Gay Nelle, out of Beau Perfection, 56th.

John Myers consigned Beau Perfection 33rd, another of Beau Perfection 56th.

J. D. Delaney and J. D. Childers each have eight, with Walter Boothe 5; Boothe & Wight 1, making a total of thirty.

Each owner is consigning the pick of their herds, making assurance that the animals on sale will be the best in this end of the state.

B. Aycock of Midland is coming over to judge the livestock that is entered in the Show.

Secretary Burns of Fort Worth, of the Texas, and also connected with the National Hereford Association, will also be here.

Leroy Irvin and Earnest Griffith left Saturday night for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will enter school.

EXTEND TIME School Taxes for 1922 Can Be Paid Without Penalty To March 15.

At a meeting of the School Board Friday afternoon it was decided to extend the time for the payment of 1922 School taxes without penalty up to March 15.

All school taxes unpaid after March 15, will be filed for collection immediately. A formal notice from the Board signed by President F. G. Robertson and Secretary D. A. Clark calls attention to that feature.

The work of tearing down the old Tost Ward School is proceeding rapidly and the structure will be razed in a very short time.

GETS HEARING

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton wires the Reporter as follows: "Howard has hearing before House Committee Monday."

Postmaster Howard is in Washington on behalf of the Davidson plan to keep the Orient railroad from being abandoned.

MADAM VIVIANI DIES

By The Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 17.—Madame Viviani, wife of the former Premier of France, died here suddenly last night.

CRUSH GERMANY IS FRENCH HOPE

Influence of Thousand Years of Struggle For Control of Rhine Has Left Impression.

HAS CRUSHED GERMANY BEFORE

But Germany Don't Stay Crushed—History of Micnelieu, Napoleon Shows Always Come Back.

By J. W. T. MASON Special to The Reporter.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—France has abandoned any hope of collecting an adequate indemnity from Germany and is now convinced that the Germans can be permanently crushed. The thousand-years old struggle between the Germans and the French for possession of the Rhine has left a hereditary influence on the statesmen of both nations too powerful for plans of peace.

Europeans are convinced that France will have the better of the new struggle against Germany for many years to come. But the Germans will eventually come back, and then there will be another war. In Great Britain the people are discussing the approach of a fresh conflict fatalistically. The British will try to keep out of it, as possible will do. But it may be a promise to limit the war and not seek Belgian territory nor ports on the channel, British neutrality is likely to be assured.

The Nationalistic policy of the Poincare ministry will never be allowed by Great Britain to disturb the European balance of power. If there is evidence that France really is succeeding in her efforts to stifle Germany means will be found to stiffen resistance of the Germans. The British people are resolved to prevent the establishment of a great French militaristic nation on the continent, just as the German militarists were thrown back. But so confident is the belief that France's policy is self-destructive, that there is no worrying about future measures for restraining France.

A Nation Intoxicated The fall of the franc is regarded as the only influence now that can have a sobering effect at Paris, and that is not expected to be decisive as long as the Nationalists remain in control. The French people are becoming intoxicated with the idea of La Gloire, and glory at the expense of Germany will be considered worth paying for in depreciated francs.

It is impossible to realize in America how thoroughly the majority of French people have become convinced that they can actually keep twice their number of Germans permanently down and out.

It is just 369 years since Cardinal Richelieu won France's greatest victory against the German people, by siding with the protestant German states against the Catholic. His policy of keeping the Germans separated was followed by Louis XIV the great ruler of Monarchic France, and by Napoleon. These three figures, Richelieu, Louis XIV and Napoleon, are now spiritually in control of France. What they once did to the Germans, Poincare hopes to repeat.

The tragedy of the situation lies in the fact that the French forget that the Germans have always been able to come back.

ARRESTS CAPTAIN

Charged With Murder of Miss Fritz Mann, a Dancer—Grand Jury Returns Indictment.

By The United Press. SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, 36 years old and a captain in the United States Public Health Service was today arrested on a charge of having murdered Fritz Mann, a dancer.

Dr. Jacobs' arrest followed his secret indictment by the San Diego County Grand Jury after their investigation of Miss Mann's mysterious death. Their investigation covered a period of more than two weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson was called to witness by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Durham, Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Royal Hendrick.

FRENCH DEPORT MANY OFFICIALS

Sixty-Three Officials From 28 Occupied Towns Given Walking Papers Today.

RESISTANCE IS MORE STUBBORN

British Troops To Be Withdrawn From The Cologne Sector—Many Rumors Fly in Near East.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The grave phase of the Ruhr venture has arrived. The French find themselves met at every turn by resistance growing more stubborn and less passive hourly.

French officers have been shot. One died today at Essen. Sabotage such as France did not expect to encounter is now in force throughout the occupied zone. The French have been urged by their ally, Belgium to use more force.

The French are using stiffer measures. Some 63 officials from 28 occupied towns were expelled today and their families were given four days in which to follow.

SINK BOATS

By The United Press. PARIS, Feb. 17.—The "Sabotage Squad" sank two boats in the Rhine-Haerne canal blocking it and French authorities claim to have proof that that act was ordered by the Berlin government, according to a dispatch from Dusseldorf.

French authorities are now planning to disarm all German police in the Ruhr.

SURRENDER

By The United Press. PARIS, Feb. 17.—The total surrender of the Germans is the only solution of the reparations problem acceptable to France, according to a note sent to Great Britain today.

The note, couched in the most precise terms, stated that France could not admit that it would be possible for an ally to pretend to the part of mediator.

The complete submission of Germany to the French plans for collecting the reparations.

BRITAIN GETS OUT

By The United Press. PARIS, Feb. 17.—Great Britain has agreed to withdraw her troops from their position in the occupied zone on the Rhine so that the French may occupy and utilize the Duren line, for the transport of coal from the Ruhr, Yves Le Troquer, French Minister of Public Works, reported to the French Cabinet today.

Le Troquer has just returned from London where he conferred with Premier Andrew Bonar Law of Great Britain.

RETURN SEIZED GOODS

By The United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The first American goods seized by the French as the result of their blockade of the Ruhr have been ordered released, according to reports from French and German authorities.

WILL WITHDRAW

By The Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Premier Bonar Law has told M. L. Troquer, French minister of Public works, that Great Britain will withdraw her troops from the Rhine if France so requests, according to today's morning newspapers.

The real danger in connection with the British withdrawal is that such action would be followed by active Russian intervention, according to a Brussels correspondent of the Daily News.

ASK PARLEY

By The United Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Ismael Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, arrived here today for a conference with General Harrington, British commander in the Near East.

It is not expected that their parley will result in an 11th hour peace settlement, however.

Rumors of clashes which would start war in the Near East persisted today, but without confirmation.

B. Hogue and family known as the Independent Mission Workers of Knoxville, Tenn., held a short service on the corner of West North third at Saturday evening which drew quite a crowd. Mr. Hogue and three boys furnished the music. The age of the two younger boys were seven and eight, the younger being known as the Band Master. They are making their way to Los Angeles and have been on the road since Christmas.

MORE COMPLAINTS

Roy Mitchell, Waco Negro Charged With Criminal Assaults Also.

By The United Press. WACO, Feb. 17.—Three more complaints have been filed against Roy Mitchell, the mulatto who is charged with the murder of four white men and one white woman.

The new complaints charge the negro with criminal assault upon Mrs. M. L. Hayes, Miss Naomi Boucher and Mrs. Ethel Doncamp.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

THE END OF ENMITY When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16: 7.

IN A TRANCE.

Some of us are in a trance half the time. We are dead to the things we are working at while we think of something else. But few of us get as deep in sleep as George W. Stevenson of Phoenix, Ariz., who a few days ago according to the news dispatches, was declared dead by a coroner and a couple of doctors.

So rests the Stevenson case, as this is written. Remarkable case, you comment? Yet Hudson, celebrated psychic investigator, learned that there is at least one such case of suspended animation each week in the United States.

Washington Irving Bishop, famous mind-reader on several occasions went into a cataleptic state and dumfounded physicians by coming out of his trance after they had pronounced him dead. There is reason to believe that an autopsy finally was performed on him during one of his trances. Hudson writing 31 years ago recorded this case:

"A lady now at the head of one of the largest orphan asylums in a western city has been twice pronounced dead by attending physicians, twice prepared for the grave, and twice resuscitated by her friends. On the last occasion extraordinary precautions were taken, in view of her former experience. Vigorous treatment restored her to consciousness.

"Upon being restored the lady declared that she had never for a moment lost consciousness, that she knew all that went on around her, perfectly comprehended the significance of all the tests which were applied but felt the utmost indifference as to the result, and was neither surprised nor alarmed when it was decided that she was dead."

According to this, death may not be as unpleasant an experience as most of us fear.

Catalepsy has always been the greatest of medical mysteries. In the old days, many cataleptics probably were buried alive. That fate is an extremely remote possibility now, for science has made great strides in death tests.

This peculiar condition of suspended animation, in which even the heart apparently ceases to function, is extremely rare. It may follow a long period of illness or nervous exhaustion, as a complete rest and recuperation for the exhausted body.

Again, catalepsy is a hypnotic phenomenon, and it may be brought about by hypnotism. It is a weird subject, and our purpose in discussing it is to emphasize the dangers that may overtake amateur dabblers in hypnotism. The warning is timely, for a wave of hypnotism is getting under way, as the logical successor of interest in autosuggestion—self hypnotism.

TERRIBLE FORCES

Did you ever see a dog tremble and howl when a certain note was struck on a piano? The dog receives through the ether, from the piano, a vibration that disrupts his nervous system and causes him great pain. In that vibration you have about as simple an explanation or radio as you'll ever find.

Another illustration: When the orchestra plays a certain tune, you find it almost impossible to keep still. Like a tuning fork, you catch the music's vibration and become synchronized to them. Your foot, your fingers, your vocal cords, your nerve current—even your pulse—beat time with the music.

You are a wireless receiving set, responding to vibration. These vi-

Carrying On for Wallie



Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the late picture star, is to carry on her fight against the drug traffic which took her famous husband's life. Here she is shown with Thomas H. Ince, prominent producer, planning a picture in which Mrs. Reid will appear. All the proceeds will go to the establishment of the Reid Memorial Hospital at Los Angeles for the treatment of drug addicts.

bration are of two kinds—physical (material) and psychic. About 15 years ago, the world was going along calmly, people rather placid, few of us really excited except when we found money, narrowly escaped death or unconsciously became attuned to the vibration of a soap-box orator or a mob.

Then a restlessness broken out in Buenos Aires, in the form of a dance called the tango. This dance spread rapidly all over the world. It was to the public's nerves internationally, like touching a match to kerosene.

No one realized it then, but a great psychic force had begun to flow through us, working us up to a half-mad condition of highly-strung nerves that was to find its climax in the World War.

That psychic current went through us like a cyclone through a Missouri village. The current has early gone its course. It is vanishing in the distance, leaving us behind—rather burnt out, exhausted, weakened.

Periodically these terrific psychic currents flow through the world's people and cause what psychiatrists call "mass movements" or "mob exhilaration." Such a current was the wave of desire for personal liberty that started with our Declaration of Independence and is not yet at its height.

The spiritually blind are wondering whether whisky will come back. They are like a man staring at the devastation of a tornado and insisting, "It can't be! I was here a few minutes ago and everything was all right." The prohibition movement, a psychic wave, is sweeping the whole world. In every important country, drinkers are talking about prohibition. They fear it, and their fear is

a premonition, a sensing of an oncoming invisible force.

When you have a few million years to spare, try to figure out where these psychic currents come from.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

District Court Convened.—District Court convened at Roby with Judge Hamner on the bench, as Judge Chapman is still sick.

The Grand Jury was impeached and has been busy at work since. In changing the Jury Judge Hamner stated that this county was known from Fort Worth to El Paso as a county harboring bootleggers and he stresses the importance of the grand jury investigating this class of violations of the law—Sylvester News.

Hermleigh Well Looks Good.—D. S. Green, manager of the Hermleigh Oil and Gas well is very enthusiastic over the prospect of an oil paying sand in the Hermleigh well. The well is now down more than 2,200 feet. In drilling the Hermleigh well they have encountered the same formation as they have in the Westbrook oil field, except that in each instance they have encountered the formations about 100 feet shallower in the Hermleigh well.

They are closed down now on account of their line. It is their intention to get a new line and then go to what is expected the pay sand. Just before closing down this time they had drilled three feet into a sand. Mr. Green said.

In going the 2,200 feet the Hermleigh company has had but little trouble and have been closed down only about two times and then only for short intervals.

This well has been operated and managed by Hermleigh people, alone the managers consisting entirely of Hermleigh men.—Snyder Signal.

An Ordinance.—An ordinance establishing a sanitary district within the city of Colorado and making use of the municipal sewer system com-

pulsory within the zone of the district, was passed by the city council Monday afternoon. The ordinance is published in the Record and becomes effective from this date. The sanitary district includes both the business and residence districts of the city reached by mains and laterals of its of the sewer plant.

The purpose of the ordinance is to force the owner or occupant of every building within the zone to connect all sinks, toilets, bath tub and other receptacles for disposal of sewage of any nature, with the sewer mains. These connections, as well as the plumbing within the buildings, are to be installed under the personal supervision of the plumbing inspector, the office of which is created in the ordinance. These connections are to be made within sixty days.—Colorado Record.

Short Change Artists.—Several Coleman business places have recently been worked by "short change artists." The "gentry" usually work in pairs. They go into a store or an auto supply house buy a ten cent article and pay with a ten dollar bill. Denoting surprise at the amount of change received they state that they thought they had tendered a one dollar bill, and ask that the change be converted into a bill as they do not like to carry silver. At the same time they begin pricing other articles of merchandise, and in the confusion they get out of the place five dollars ahead. Merchants and others who have not been worked should keep a lookout for them, and if the dealer is not keen he will be worked out of some of his hard-earned money.—Coleman Dem-Voice.

Appoint Committee.—Garland Wood ward, Dr. J. F. Gaines and E. P. Scarborough were made a committee to arouse local interest and co-operation in a West Texas Jollification meeting to be held in Sweetwater March 2nd to celebrate the creation of the Texas Technological College for West Texas. Wednesday morning's breakfast was marked by a good feed at the new American Cafe, the menu consisting of fried spring chicken, cereal, hot cakes, coffee, etcetera.—Coleman Dem-Voice.

Bonds Sold.—The Mitchell County court house bonds were sold Wednesday by Commissioners Court to Hancock & Co., of Kansas City and the Southwestern Securities Company of Amarillo at par with accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of \$580. The bid, submitted jointly by these two brokers, was the highest received. Representatives of eighteen bond brokers, from various parts of the country, were here Wednesday but only thirteen bids were offered.

The bids ranged from the price paid down to par, plus accrued interest, less a discount of \$5,660, the bid of W. L. Slayton & Co. of Houston. Five of the bidders offered premiums for the bonds and the others submitted bids offering a purchase price of less than par value.—Colorado Record.

HAVE TROUBLE

Tourists Run Out of Money—Arrested As Bootlegger.

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—The troubles, trials and tribulations of Ernest R. Lee and wife are over. That is they should be, according to the following harrowing details which would indicate that they have had their share.

Lee and his wife started from their home in Sampson, Ala. a few weeks ago to tour the west by automobile. When they reached Albuquerque, their money ran out and so they sold their car and stored their two trunks. Lee was unable to find work and their money soon ran out again. They walked the 250 miles to El Paso in seven days.

"We walked at night and slept thru the days", Mrs. Lee told Captain Armstrong here. "It was so cold we were unable to sleep in the open at night. Often the water in our canteens froze."

Lee could not find work here and started for Fort Worth. His wife was a T. ca Tuhtamsetho. NSI7aekyoan to meet him there when he secured money enough to send for her. On the way Lee was picked up by a friendly tourist. The car was stopped at Junction City, by police. They found a quantity of whiskey in the car and placed Lee and the driver in jail. Then Mrs. Lee came to headquarters and told her story. She communicated with her home and secured money for travelling. Lee will be freed soon Armstrong believes and is able to meet his wife in their home in Alabama.

WANTS MOTHER

Mother of Little Tot Is Dope Fiend—Is Sent To Jail.

By The Associated Press. DALLAS, Feb. 17.—"I want to go to jail," was the plaintive wail of a seven year old daughter as her mother was being led away in the custody of the marshal, following Judge Atwell's assessment of a jail sentence of ten days for having drugs in her possession.

The woman said that she had only recently taken her first "shot of morphine or coke". Another woman addict had invited her to go on a "joy ride". Then the other woman explained what she meant by a "shot." The young mother tried it and had used it incessantly until she was arrested.

Miss Lula May Williams will leave for her home in Anson after an extensive visit to her sister Mrs. L. C. Hardy.

DENTON'S POPULATION IS 8,219

Large Increase Since 1920 Census Was Taken.

DENTON, Feb. 17.—The population of Denton is now 8,219 according to a census taken by the Retail Merchants Association for the new city directory.

This is an increase of almost 600 over the last census taken two years ago. The census taken by the retail merchants is an actual count of all persons of 15 years or over. These names will appear in the new city directory. The Federal census of 1920 gave the city a population of 7,656 and the new figures show an annual increase of approximately 300.

It is reported that Mrs. Ed Mays is convalescing.



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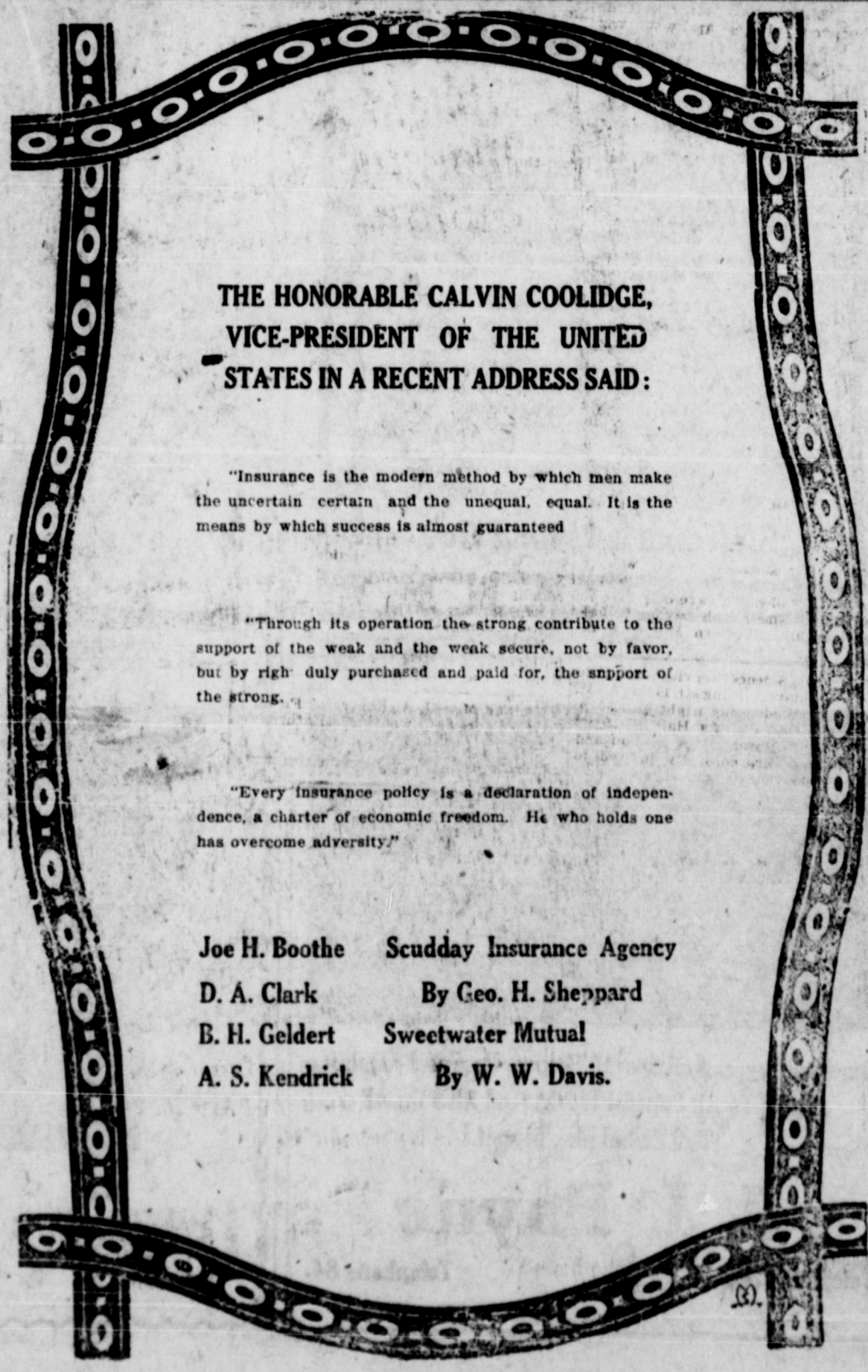
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Christian Science Services are held every Sunday Morning at 11:00 A. M. and every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Subject for Sunday's lesson is Soul. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

SOROSIS CLUB

The Sorosis Club met with Mrs. Fred Pottenbach Friday afternoon with fifteen members present. Mrs. Barry Bowen was in charge of the lesson. Mrs. Pottenbach served a salad course. At four o'clock the club was entertained by Mrs. Pottenbach at a large party at the Palace Theatre. Guests included Mesdames John Hubbard, Carl Ragland, Will Hubbard, Clyde Payne, R. K. McAdams, K. M. Hodges. Nobles, recently elected to membership, was also present. Despite the inclement weather, the meeting was very successful.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to our loved one, Mattie Freeman, during her long illness and death. The Family.

CHURCH NOTES

Service at the Sacred Heart church this morning 9 to 11 a. m. Mission services at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice of Snyder are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.

WORK THEIR WAY

Students at Denton College of Industrial Arts Earned More Than \$21,000 Last Year.

Special to The Reporter. DENTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—More than \$21,000 were paid last year to students who were working their way through the College of Industrial Arts, according to a report given to Dr. F. M. Bralley, president, by the committee on student employment. The report included the eight and a half months of regular session and the twelve weeks of summer session of the year 1921-22. Approximately two hundred girls received a part of the money, and a greater number did work during the regular session.

Records in class work and loyalty to the standards of the college are taken into consideration when applications for employment are received. Students' assistantships are given to those of junior or senior rank or of mature years, on the recommendations of the

heads of the departments. The recommendations must be approved by the president of the College before the student is given the position. Students below junior rank are given first consideration when the committee assigns the following work: Dining room assistance and service, night office work in the dormitories, cleaning of offices, and work on the campus. Those most needing assistance are given first thought.

The work is so arranged that the best amount of service can be received by the individual students with the least inconvenience or social limitations. Position demanding as much as twelve hours per week are considered equal in point of time to one subject, which prevents a student from taking more than she can do. Positions pay from a minimum of \$5 a month to a maximum of \$50, depending on the amount of time that is spent on the work. Odd jobs are paid for at the rate of 20 cents per hour. The average salary paid is \$22.50 a month.

Mrs. A. S. Hodges of Claytonville left for Big Spring Saturday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hendricks.

WIN!

American College Man is Very Competitive.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The American youth is the most competitive of all males unless it be the Australian. The American has a passion to win.

So says Barry M. Whitaker, director of intramural sports at the University of Texas. In fact, only voluntary athletes of a competitive nature can induce the American college student to take exercise, this coach believes. And if he can't do something for the sake of winning, he won't do it at all. "With the exception of the Australian," says Coach Whitaker, "no people take such joy in playing to win. The Englishman likes athletics but takes his exercise in a leisurely manner of the love of the sport. The Germans and the Scandinavians love gymnastic work. It was once attempted to

introduce the gymnastic method of exercise in America, but the attempt failed because of the nature of the people.

So, when it became obvious that most American university students were taking all their exercise vicariously by sitting in the bleachers, intramural sports were organized. Now forty teams are competing in baseball in the University of Texas. The league which includes nine departments of the university has contestants in football, baseball, basketball, track, boxing, wrestling, cross country, swimming, tennis and handball. The fraternity league has 21 divisions and offers competitive basketball, track, tennis, swimming, and handball. The big fraternity and rooming-house league contends in basketball and baseball.

Mrs. A. G. Elliott has returned from a visit with Merkel friends.

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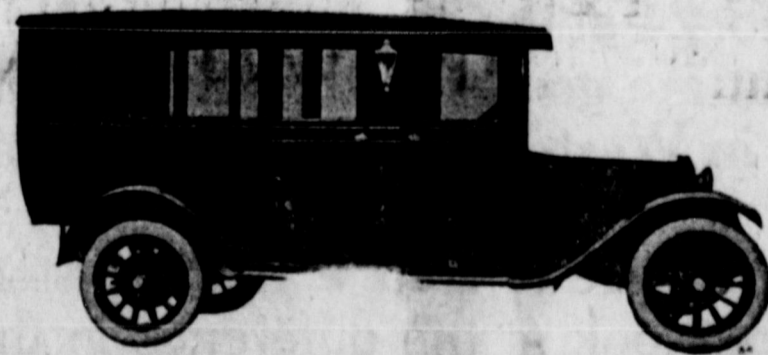
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TO PLANT TREES

A New Record In Tree Planting Will Be Made in 1923.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Tree planters are out to hang up a new record for the year 1923.

The Arbor Days start on Washington's birthday in Texas and Alabama and from then on millions of new trees will be set, says a statement from the American Tree Association.

The roadside tree planting lead will be kept by California and this spring sees many new miles of roads planted with trees. Minnesota and Michigan will keep up their good work of last year and Indiana is starting a campaign.

Georgia gets first place in the Association's report for staging a statewide educational campaign calling for tree planting. In Georgia, the American Tree Association in co-operation with Mrs. W. W. Stark of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs is putting tree planting suggestions into the hands of every club head and school teacher, George W. Guy of the Co-operative Education Association of Richmond, Va., with 1,600 Community leagues, is working out plans for an Arbor Week that will break all records.

Arbor Days Set

The Arbor Days this spring are set as follows:

- Alabama, Feb. 22; Arizona, April 6;
- Arkansas, March 3; California, March 7;
- Colorado, April 20; Connecticut, in May by governor; Delaware, in April by governor; Idaho, in April by county superintendents; Illinois, by governor; Indiana, April 20; Iowa, by the governor; Kansas, by governor; Maine by governor; Maryland, April 13;
- Massachusetts, April 28; Michigan on April 27; Minnesota, late April by the governor; Missouri, April 6; Montana, May 1; Nebraska, April 22, birthday of J. Sterling Morton, father of Arbor Day; Nevada, by governor; New Hampshire, by governor; New Jersey, April 13; New Mexico, March 9; New York, May 4; North Dakota, by governor; Ohio, by governor; Oklahoma on March 16; Oregon, April 13; Pennsylvania, by the governor; Rhode Island, May 11; South Dakota in April by the governor; Texas, Feb. 22; Utah, April 15; Vermont, May 4; Virginia, by the governor; West Virginia, April 13; Wisconsin, Washington and Wyoming on May 1.

"The year 1923 will see new tree planting records" says the statement issued by Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the Association.

"The idea is well expressed in the call for Garden Week to be directed by Mrs. John D. Sherman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In this call Tuesday of the week of April 23 is set aside for Memorial Tree planting. In that call, to which President Harding has heartily subscribed, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, the president of the Federation, says: "Perhaps nothing could help to stabilize our minds

and spirits in this very tumultuous time so much as a profound realization of the steadiness of the universe in which we live—its law, its orderliness, its magnificent long purpose and recurrence. There you have the method of the trees. Nature takes long but she is sure."

In New York State.

The first organization to join the American Tree Association in a body is the Conservation and Recreation Association of Chautauque County at Dunkirk, N. Y. During the past year and a half the organization has planted 9,000 spruce and Scotch pines on a tract the organization is reforesting. Thousands of trees will be set out by many towns in New York State as orders to the New York State Conservation Commission have passed the two million mark for trees. Glen Falls takes 300,000 trees; Utica 10,000; Oneonta 35,000; Malone 25,000; while Little Falls which has a municipal forest wants 100,000 more trees and the East Aurora Fish and Game Club has entered an order for 100,000.

The Bankhead Highway is to be made a great Road of Remembrance and the plan has been endorsed by the Southeastern Council of Federated Club Women. The plans call for the planting of memorial trees for the men of the world war, proper placing of shrubs and flowers along the highway with a view to giving any other form of memorial the proper setting.

Plans to place 30,000 trees along her highways this year and to continue the work every year have been made by the Minnesota Forestry Department. In Indiana, Charles C. Deam, the state forester, has started a campaign for beautifying the 70,000 miles of highways in the Hoosier State. Walnut and hickory are favored.

Walnut Urged.

Wherever possible the planting of walnut is urged by the American Tree Association. Modern road building has exploded the idea that trees should not be along a road, the Association points out. A great deal depends upon the character of the tree. The pavements of the nation's capital, which are the most densely shaded in this country prove the wisdom of saving hard road surfaces from the glaring heat and with modern road building, draining takes care of the rain run off.

California is the leading state in road side tree planting, the Association's data shows. About 400 miles of trees have been planted. Roseville, Calif., undertook the planting of ten miles of road. Delhi citizens turned out for a ten mile planting.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS 58.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fifty eight deaths were caused by influenza and pneumonia here during the month of January, according to the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Influenza was the cause of sixteen of these deaths while pneumonia claimed forty-two the report stated.

RICKSHA DOOMED

By The United Press.
PEKING, Feb. 17.—The ricksha, the little pneumatic tired vehicle of convenience that is always associated with Chinese life in the foreign mind, is doomed. In its place is coming the pedrick, or the riskped, or whatever convenient name may be applied. The new vehicle will have a seat like a ricksha but will have three wheels, like the little American cart. The coolie will peddle and not run.

An English firm is going to put 6000 of them in Shanghai to compete with motor busses, trams and old time rickshaws. Once in Shanghai the new thing will advance quickly to other cities.

PLAN TUNNEL

Mount Blanc is To Be Pierced Again.
By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, Feb. 17.—Plans have just been completed for piercing Mount

Blanc with a tunnel that will constitute the fourth great international underground route between northern Europe and Italy.

When the new tunnel and line are completed some five years hence, France will possess two of these great arteries to the south, one under Mount Cenis and one under Mount Blanc; while Switzerland will have the same number, comprising the famous tunnel under the Simplon Pass and the Saint Gothard route.

Mount Blanc will be pierced by two separate tunnels running parallel. They will enter the mountain's flank a little below the famous mountain resort of Chamonix and passing under the Bossons glacier, Mount Blanc du

Tacul, the crest of the Tour-Ronde mountain, the Val de Veny and Mount Chetif will come out on the Italian side in the valley of the Doire. The line after passing near Courmayeur will continue to Aosta where the International customs station will be established.

The total length of the tunnel will be a little over nine miles, which while longer than Mount Cenis tunnel, will be a little shorter than the Saint Gothard one.

As in all past piercings of the Alps work will begin simultaneously on both sides of the range and the Italian diggers working from the south will hope to meet the French ones digging from the north underneath the center of

Mount Blanc between four and five years after starting.
Work is to begin on the new route this spring.

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The Sale on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the same place, is also well worth your time There are 30 animals that are going on the auction block which are some of the finest cattle found in West Texas, and perhaps all of Texas

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FANNING WITH FARRELL

"BREAKS", A BIG FACTOR IN BASEBALL

By Henry L. Farrell.
(United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bad luck is the alibi of a poor loser. Winners as a rule make their own breaks, but the element of chance is really what makes all games a sport.

The "breaks" are considered the big thing in baseball and they are a bigger factor on the diamond perhaps than on any other field of athletics.

The "breaks" in baseball are not confined to the field, however. Luck in getting players is more of a factor in building winning ball clubs than in polling home runs and pitching one-hit games.

The New York Yankees have four of the finest scouts in the country. Their system of combining the bush leagues is the most extensive in baseball, but has never returned a dividend of a nickel.

In eight years, the New York American League club has not discovered one real player. It is not the fault of the club and the scouts are not to blame. They just didn't have the luck.

George W. Grant, owner of the Boston Braves, has given deep thought to the subject because his club can't afford to pay big money for developing stars and depends largely on what it can pick up in the rough.

One real find in two hundred chances is a fair average in baseball, he figures.

Some clubs have luck in gobs. In the last four years, the Cincinnati Reds have had phenomenal luck in getting great young players. In fact the Reds have gotten all the finds in the major leagues.

Pat Duncan, Pete Donahue, Harper Bohne, Fonseca and Pinelli are a huge assortment to pick up for nothing and the Reds did that very thing, for practically no outlay of cash was made.

Johnnie McGraw has turned up more star players perhaps than any other manager in the game, but he did not profit by it as he should have. McGraw always plays today's game today and does not bother about tomorrow. He didn't have time to bother with Rommel, Roush, Groh and a flock of others and he turned them over to others to be polished and brightened for the future.

Harry Greb, holder of the American light heavyweight championship, is

losing the flock of friend she used to have in New York with his foul tactics in the ring. His actions in gouging, heeling, elbowing, butting, holding and hitting against Tom Gibbons, Gene Tunney and Tommy Loughran, were so flagrantly and openly a violation of the rules that it is strange he was allowed to get away with it.

Greb is one of William Muldoon's pet little hobbies and he has always been able to get away with anything in New York.

Outside the ring Greb is one of the finest and most likable boxers in the business but he seems to leave his nice traits in the dressing room when he is working.

Those critics who expound the opinions that participation in strenuous sports robs girls of their beauty and feminine charms have certainly never had a good look at Helen Willis, Glenna Collett, Allen Riggin or Helen Wainwright. The list of "good lookers" doesn't end with them, but they are among the most striking examples.

MERKEL NEWS NEWS OF THE BOY SCOUTS

By The United Press.

The Boy Scouts of America have adopted the International handshake of Boy Scouts, as far as using their left hands is concerned. Ever since scouting has been in America, the Boy Scouts have had their own peculiar handshake, using the right hand, giving prominence to a peculiar position of the three fingers which stand for the 3 points of the scout oath. Now they have added the feature of nudging the same grasp peculiar to the Boy Scouts of America, only doing it with the left hand. At the International Conference of Scout officials which was held in Paris last summer it was noted that scouts of all foreign nations shake with their left hands.

Another international feature which the Boy Scouts of America have officially adopted is the star to be worn on the uniform designating length of service. Each year that a boy or official serves he will be entitled to wear a star over the left breast pocket of his scout shirt. Five of these stars may be replaced for a five year star. This new regulation does not take the place of the service stripes, nor of the five-year and ten-year pins. It simply supplements them.

It has recently been recommended by the Executive Board of the Nation-

al Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which usually takes place in March, that the medal known as the "Distinguished Service Medal of the Boy Scouts of America" be added to the Scout or Scout Official may strive to attain. It is recommended that not more of five of these medals shall be awarded for the year 1923 and that they shall be for a very special distinguished service rendered to scouting itself. This is to be experimental.

The Annual Meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which usually takes place in March, will this year be held in July in New York City. This was definitely decided by the National Executive Board. Inasmuch as the next National Council Meeting is to be one which will stress the subject of camping and outdoor life, it was thought well to hold the meeting at a time when the men themselves. At least one of the days of the session will be spent up at the Kanawake Lakes Scout Camps in the Interstate Palisades Park of New York, which is the largest Boy Scout Camp in the world. The National Scout Council is composed of over 1,000 men of all walks of life.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Thomas Adison Ezell, Bankrupt, No. 978 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, 2-12-23.

TO THE CREDITORS OF Thomas Adison Ezell of Sweetwater in the County of Nolan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February A. D., 1923, the said Thomas Adison Ezell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

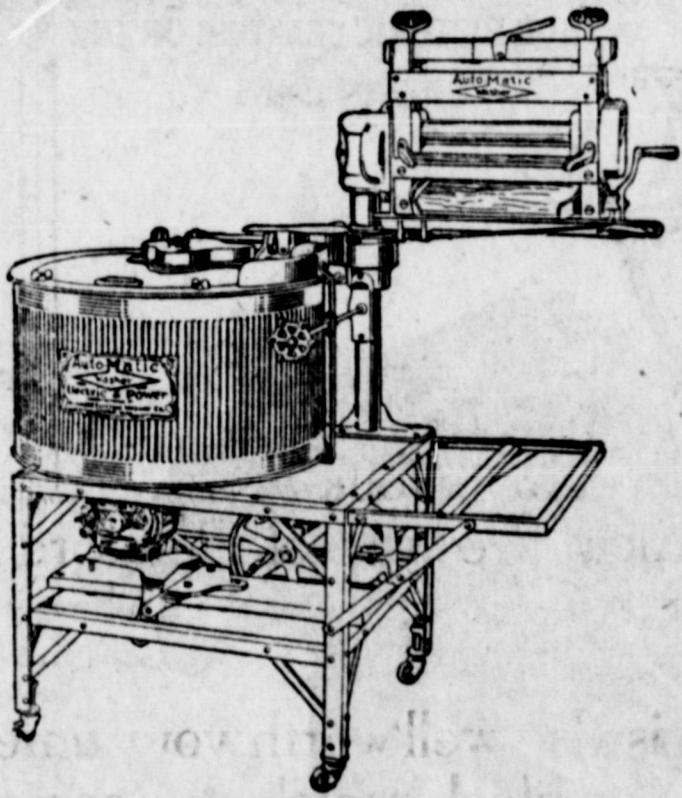
Mrs. J. L. Stephenson has returned for Snyder where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador.

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HIS LAST LETTER

Search of the Department of Justice Files Shows Many Interesting Old Papers There.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Recent discovery in the files of the Department of Justice of several dusty and neglected documents dated 1790 in the handwriting of Edmund Randolph, first Attorney General, led to a search which brought to light a number of papers of historical value. Outstanding among them was a letter believed to be the last official document written by President Lincoln.

Dated April 13, 1865, the day before his assassination, the letter was written on the small, four page folded note papers in use at the White House at the time, and except for the printed words, "Executive Mansion, Washington," was in Lincoln's handwriting. It read:
Executive Mansion, Washington, April 13, 1865.

Attorney General, Dear Sir. Send me a commission for William Kellogg, to be Judge in Nebraska in place of W. P. Kellogg resigned. Yours truly,
A. LINCOLN.

Several other letters written by Lincoln on small paper lined with blue ink, like the penny note books used by school children, also were found.

These letters together with a number of other valuable papers discovered in the files will be framed for presentation as a part of the nation's collection of historical documents. They will be kept among the archives at the Library of Congress.

The result of this investigation was the discovery of letters written by various early presidents, several opinions by the first attorney general and other documents written, none addily shaped, torn and yellowed bits of paper. All of them have an interesting bearing on the early days on the American republic. Four opinions written by General Randolph, who served from 1789 to 1794 bear the earliest dates, but others among the collection perhaps exceed these in historic interest. Among these are: A letter from President Grant suggesting the dismissal of an assistant attorney general who had written the President direct regarding a matter Civil War claim; memoranda prepared by Thomas Jefferson, after his two terms as president, advising President Madison to be cautious in employing to effect intruders from Indian Lands in Georgia; letters in the handwriting of Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster as Secretaries of State seeking advice from the Attorney General.

While the Department of Justice does not ordinarily concern itself with divorces, the earliest of all the documents found, dated 1788, was a letter offering a marriage six years previous, affirming a divorce, and offering in connection with a land settlement case in what is now Louisiana. "Mr. m. obdt. & humble svt.", is the phrase with which most of the old letters are concluded, indicating that the writers of the time, while particular to observe the amenities, were not unmindful of the time and labor to be spared by the use of abbreviations.

A payroll for the Attorney General's office for October 1865 is interesting as showing the name of Walt Whitman as serving as a temporary clerk and receiving \$98.56 in salary. Eleven James Speed, attorney general, and ending with a messenger who received \$1,000 per year. A column on the roll showed that a war tax of five per cent was assessed against the salaries of all employes.

An opinion by the attorney general in 1814 denying permission to John Jacob Astor to sail to a British port in Canada for a ship load of furs and skins belonging to him is interesting. In connection with the wars with the Moroccan States about the same period, a decision by "R. Rush", attorney general, is also of interest in what it deals with repayment to a Mr. Noah and Mr. W. Lewis, of ransom money furnished by them to effect the release of American prisoners at Algiers.

SEND EXHIBITS
West Texas To Be Represented At Fort Worth.

C. M. Webb received the following letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:
C. M. Webb, U. D. Sylvester, Texas.
Mr. Webb:—I am leaving for Ft. Worth Saturday to assemble the all West Texas agricultural exhibit to be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 2nd to 10th inclusive. I will be glad to exhibit for you any agricultural products that you may have. If you have any small grain, maize, kaffir cotton, corn or any garden products would be glad to include some in this exhibit. Also send us any advertising or literature that you desire to have distributed to the public.
Express you, products or literature as to reach Ft. Worth not later than March 1st.
Address Exhibits to West Texas Agricultural Exhibit, c/o Exposition Grounds, Fort Worth, Texas.
Respectfully,
B. M. WHITAKER,
Exhibit Manager.

CATHOLIC SPEAKER COMING
Rev. J. A. Campbell of the Catholic church announces lectures at the Catholic church Sunday evening at 7:30 and also the following evening at the same hour.

Such topics as "Is the Pope going to Capture America?" Have Catholics any designs on the public schools," is the confession immoral" will be discussed.

The public is invited, with a special invitation to the Klansmen.
You can't tell whether you need glasses or not. I can. S. B. Cox, Phone at Crosthwaite, 5-11c

AMERICANS HOLD BRAZIL LAND.

Valued at 8,345,847 Milreis—is Total of 361,348 Hectares (Acers.)

By The United Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 17.—Persons born in the United States, own 87 farms and ranches in Brazil, with an area of 361,348 hectares and valued at 8,345,847 milreis—or more than two million dollars at normal exchange—according to a statement issued by the bureau of rural statistics.

Italians are by far the largest foreign-born land-holders, with 35,894 farms or ranches valued at 466,083,388 milreis and with an area of more than 2,790,000 hectares.

The statistics furnish eloquent proof of the falsity of the yarn often circulated in the United States that Japanese are slowly seizing the agricultural wealth of Brazil.

The Japanese own 1,167 small farms valued at 5,015,353 milreis and an area of 43,239 hectares, or less than one seventh the holdings of the Americans.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Sunday Evening 6:30
Subject: "The Parable of the Sower"
(A parable of obedience to God's word.)
Leader—Oster Leach.
1. Hymn—"Is Thy Heart Right With God."
2. Prayer—Rev. D. B. Doak.
3. Scripture reading, Matthew 13: 1-9, 18:23.—Leader.
4. The four kinds of hearers: (a) The Careless or Wayside Hearers—Frank Stevens.
(b) The Fickle or Stony-Ground Hearers—Verna Sheppard.
(c) The Worldly or Thorny-Ground Hearers—Galen Orr.
(d) The Obedient or Good-Ground Hearers—Grady Bowen.
5. What kind of a hearer are you?—Leader.
6. Trio, "Abide with Me."—Misses Verna Sheppard, Ina Lee Ely and Leah Davis.
7. Announcements.
8. Benediction.

VALENTINE PARTY
One of the most delightful Valentine parties of the week was given by Misses Fannie and Hattie Levy at her home on 2nd street on Wednesday evening.
The house was artistically decorated with red hearts.
The young people enjoyed many games, foremost being the Valentine contest, which was followed by music and readings.
The hostesses, assisted by their mother, served delicious fruit with heart shaped cookies and home-made candy.
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NEW SONG BOOKS
The new song books for the Christian church arrived yesterday and Mrs. Ater would like to have all the musicians in the choir at the services today.

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"IT'S A LONG WAR"

That Was the Expression of the Kaiser When the Americans Came During World War.

"It's going to be a long tough war!" sighed the Kaiser, when he saw this picture.

Back in March, 1918, the Germans were preparing for their last big drive, "Paris or Bust", was in effect, their slogan. Well of course we know they busted. But it wasn't so certain in those days that it wouldn't be Paris.

The high moguls of the German Headquarters went in strong for propaganda in those troubled times. They took great pains to convince the soldiers that they need not fear the Americans. The United States never could send its men to Europe in time to be of use, they alleged.

Just about this time parts of "Flashes of Action" taken in New York of troops embarking for France, was received at American headquarters, at Chaumont. Some one there had the idea of letting the Germans see it too, since it was such an informative sort of a picture. The decent thing to do was hold a meeting, invite the Germans and flash the photo on a screen.

But that was hardly feasible so resort was had to the aviators. A squadron started out one morning, well supplied with prints of this and other photos, calculated to disturb the German soldier, and dropped them into the enemy trenches.

History does not record how they were received but it is safe to say that many a Bavarian rifleman and many a Saxon machine-gunner became intensely worried and wondered if his officers really were right when they said the Americans couldn't fight.

They'dkg Thevovap Westfa-cybnthul. History does record that said officers were wrong.

The magnificent dash of American troops against the pick of the German army is one of the most glorious pages in our history. Remember how you thrilled when you read about Chateau Thierry and figured that your boy was THERE? and then St. Mihiel and the long, terrible days of the Argonne?

Mr. Average American hasn't forgotten the war, by any means. Whether

he read about it or whether he actually was in it, it is still vivid in his memory. His memory can be refreshed for of this war photography has made an enduring record. Signal Corps photographers accompanied soldier, sailor and marine in action. Millions of feet of movies were made. Of these millions, five reels of the cream of all the pictures have been collected by the War Department into a drama of stirring adventure, entitled "Flashes of Action." This drama will be exhibited Thursday the 22nd at matinee and night, at the Queen under the auspices of the American Legion, Post 109. It features a grand finale of a picture that will hold any one enthralled.

NO AMNESTY
Free State Prepares to Crush Irish Rebels if Don't Desist.

By The United Press.
DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Free State government's amnesty offer to the Irish irregulars expires tomorrow and preparations are being rushed to crush the rebels if they do not lay down their arms before the time limit.

The Republicans have put forth feelers to see whether they could not make peace on terms other than surrender. To this the government replied that the only amnesty offer that can possibly be made is one now outstanding and that no other tenders will be considered.

It was a mean trick. He condemned the accused without giving him a hearing. If you wish to be mean like him don't come to hear these lectures. 7:30 p. m. Catholic church Feb. 18th to 25th and continue to accuse Catholics.

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TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.
By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas Sunday partly cloudy and warmer in the southeast portion. The prime high pressure area overlies Missouri River Valley region and the plains states causing fair weather with freezing line dropped south to Palestine, Texas and Mobile, Alabama.

Texas reported temperature extremes at 7:00 a. m. Saturday as 28 degrees at Dallas, and 46 degrees at Corpus Christi. Showers and heavy local rains occurred in the Rio Grande Valley and immediate coast region. Barometric reading at 7:00 a. m. was 29.62 inches.

NOTICE
To All Delinquent School Tax Payers
Notice is hereby given that penalties on all school taxes due and unpaid for 1922 will be remitted against those paying said taxes on or before March 15th, 1923, after which suit will be filed against all delinquents without further delay.

By order of School Board, F. G. Robertson, President, D. A. Clark, Secretary. 15-15c

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EASTERN STAR.
There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night at 7:30. There will be initiation. All members are visiting members are urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 8, 1923:

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—
W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)

BRACK MITCHELL.
FOR CITY SECRETARY:—
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)

FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)

FOR MAYOR
JOE H. BOOTHE
R. A. RAGLAND.
For Street Commissioner:—
W. L. SUPPLVER.
JOHN MEYERS.

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