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NOMINEES FAVOR VOTING STRAIGHT

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

Whereas, the Republicans are making an active campaign and spending much money in advocacy of their candidate for Governor, making it important for all Democrats to vote in the coming general election; and,

Whereas, the Republicans are declaring that the primary pledge is not binding and urging Democrats to violate such pledge; and,

Whereas, we believe that the pledge taken by every voter in the primary election of August 23rd last was and is a solemn promise by each voter to all other voters in such primary that he or she would support the nominees of said primary election; and,

Whereas, we believe that the continued prosperity and peace of our state depend upon the continued administration of her public affairs by the Democratic Party;

Therefore, the undersigned Democratic nominees urge every Runnels county Democrat to abide loyally and conscientiously by his or her pledge and vote for all the Democratic nominees.

O. L. PARISH,

Democratic nominee for Representative 92nd District

PAUL TRIMMIER,

Democratic nominee for County Judge

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Democratic nominee for County Attorney

R. E. WHITE,

Democratic nominee for County Superintendent

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,

Democratic nominee for District Clerk

W. A. FORGEY,

Democratic nominee for County Clerk

R. E. McWILLIAMS,

Democratic nominee for Sheriff

W. L. BROWN,

Democratic nominee for Tax Collector

MIKE C. BOYD,

Democratic nominee for Tax Assessor

MRS. JENNIE KIRK,

Democratic nominee for County Treasurer

(Political Advertisement)

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FRENCH RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN SOVIET

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The French government today officially accorded de jure recognition to the soviet government at Moscow.

The recognition was granted in a telegram, the text of which was made public this afternoon.

BLANTON CALLS OFF DATE HERE

San Antonio, Oct. 28.

A. W. Sledge,

Ballinger, Texas.

Please advise committee that it will be absolutely impossible for me to attend Wednesday's rally. My engagements are so arranged that jumping to Ballinger would force me to miss half of them. Regret situation exceedingly and great disappointment to me. Have agreed to keep on the firing line until election day. Democrats winning.

Thos. L. Blanton,

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The above telegram was received Tuesday afternoon and turned over to Chas. Ferguson,

who is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the speaking here Wednesday afternoon in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson immediately got in need touch with other interested persons to see if another speaker could be engaged for the occasion.

The Blanton speaking had been extensively advertised, circulars having been printed and circulated throughout the county and sent to Paim Rock, Talpa and other outlying districts.

FARM PROBE IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 28.—In view of the death of Secretary Wallace an investigation of the agricultural condition of the United States, which was proposed by President Coolidge, is now expected to be held up until he names a new secretary to succeed Mr. Wallace.

It is also announced that early action on the appointment of a successor to Mr. Wallace is looked for because of the importance the president attaches to the investigation and the proposed preliminary agricultural conference.

Among those mentioned in official circles here for the office is Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois.

The world's record swordfish was recently landed at Los Angeles after a 45 minute fight.

PAPERS MUST CUT OUT TAX REPORT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 28.—After a meeting with other cabinet officers today, Attorney General Stone said that a general agreement had been reached on the question of publication of income tax returns. The attorney general indicated in his statement that such publication was regarded as a violation of the law.

This ruling comes as a result of the recent making public of the income tax records, showing payments made by firms and individuals, and the move on the part of publishers to make news out of the reports. When objection was raised, newspaper publishers were warned that such publications might be in violation of the law, and the attorney general was asked for a ruling in the matter.

WOMAN HIT BY TRAIN; KILLED

Mrs. J. L. Woodward, age 70, was killed at Sweetwater while returning from church in a wagon with her husband Sunday night. The Sunshine Special on the T. & P. railroad struck the wagon at a crossing only a short distance from the depot. Mrs. Woodward died within a few minutes after the accident. Mr. Woodward was injured but will recover, the report said.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward attended church with their daughter who was visiting them from Altus, Oklahoma, and had carried the daughter to the Orient depot to catch the train en route home. They had just told her good-bye and left her a few minutes before the accident.

D. C. Underwood went to Miles Monday afternoon to hear Rev. A. R. Watson, who spoke at that place in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor. Mr. Underwood says the preacher preached "good old time Democracy," and was given a good hearing by a very good crowd.

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Just one simple trial will convince you.

NETTIE MONTGOMERY

Doctor of Chiropractic

Nash Hotel Phone 148

MAKES REPLY TO SUGAR CHARGES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Replying to the repeated attacks of Senator LaFollette in connection with the sugar controversy Senator Smoot, of Utah, today offered to sell to LaFollette for three dollars a share his stock in the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. Senator Smoot listed his holdings at 440 shares.

Ledger want ads pay.

JOY RIDERS BORROW CAR

"I don't believe that it was a case of auto theft, but the trick of a petting party of the rank variety," said an officer Tuesday morning after recovering an automobile which was driven away from where it was left parked on Eight Street early Monday night.

The car, a Star, belonged to Frank Cameron, and Mr. Cameron left it parked in front of the Hall Hardware Company on Eighth Street, and it disappeared about 8:00 o'clock. The incident was reported to the sheriff's department as a case of auto theft.

The missing car was found in the brush on the Elm Creek bluffs in the Northern part of the city where it had been abandoned. It appeared that the persons taking the car abandoned it after hooking the bumper around a mesquite sapling and after the starter of the car stuck while the driver was trying to back out from the "close place."

The theory that the removal of the car was the work of a petting party is supported by the evidence which shows that a second car appeared on the scene and picked up the party who was in the stolen automobile.

The penalty for driving an automobile without the owner's consent is pretty stiff and if the officers succeed in apprehending the guilty party in this case, it will make petting come pretty expensive.

Hon. James M. Simpson, county attorney of Concho county, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Simpson is an Arkansas product locating in Paint Rock in 1900, and serving as county attorney for a long time. Later he moved to Eden where he acquired a ranch and gave most of his time to ranching for a number of years, thus acquiring a modest fortune.

Miss Sadie Hamilton left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a visit, and will visit other places before returning home.

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BRITISH ALSO IN POLITICS

(By Associated Press)

DERBY, England, Oct. 28.—Secretary Thomas, in the course of a political speech here today, said that the government would not resign as a result of the election. Thomas asserted that he would face parliament with the king's speech, and in that he will set forth "our policy, and then you will see about November 24th what kind of a political game is being played."

PLAN FUNERAL FOR U.C.V. HEAD

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—Plans for the funeral of General W. B. Haldeman, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who died suddenly yesterday, were completed today. The services will be held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church here and burial will be made in Cave Hill Cemetery near the city.

General Haldeman was stricken while watching a horse race here yesterday and died soon afterwards in a hospital. He was 78 years of age, having been born July 27, 1846, and was famous during his most active years as an editor, his father being publisher of the Louisville Courier. His brilliant Civil War record brought him honors from his state as well as from the entire South.

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Oct. 28.—Edward Bell, American charge d'affaires, died today as a result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered last night. It was announced that Ferdinand Mayer, first secretary of the American legation, will succeed Bell in the absence of Dr. Schurman, the American minister, who is in the United States at this time.

L. Jameson was here from Talpa Tuesday with a load of wool from a fall clip off prize winning sheep.

COMING COMING in person

GEORGE BINGHAM

(And His Little Sheep Bell)

Author of "Dog Hill Paragraphs" and "Punkville Paragraphs" In his monolog entitled "SOMETHING ELSE"

—Laughs —Laughs—

At Baptist Church Friday, Night, Oct. 31st.

Under Auspices Parent-Teachers Association

Adults 50c Children 25c

SPECIAL SALE

This Week Only

Straight or Crooked Stem

Pipe, with a Can of Tobacco

All for

75c

CITY DRUG

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WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN HOLE

(By Associated Press)

OXFORD, N. J., Oct. 28.—The body of a blonde bobbed hair woman found in an abandoned iron mine hole near here today, was identified this afternoon as that of Mrs. Grace Thomas, of Rocky Run, New Jersey. The body was claimed by Frank Thomas, husband of the murdered woman.

OXFORD, New Jersey, Oct. 28.—The body of a blonde bobbed hair woman, about forty years old, with bullet wounds in her neck and over her heart, was found in an old iron mine hole near here today. The questioning of many persons failed to establish the identity of the woman.

Opinion is expressed that the woman had been killed and afterwards the body brought to the mine hole in an automobile from some other town. The authorities said that the woman had been dead about two days.

ANNUAL MEET EASTERN STAR

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, October 28.—More than three thousand delegates from all parts of the state are here to attend the opening sessions of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter of the Texas Order of Eastern Star. Visitors from other states are also here. The convention will be in session today, Wednesday and Thursday.

T. S. Lankford, who returned from a trip thru Northwest Texas, visiting Wichita Falls and Vernon, reports that crops are as fine as he ever saw in that country, cotton making as much as a bale an acre in some sections.

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3 DEAD FROM MYSTERY GAS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The third victim of gas poisoning in the research laboratories of the Standard Oil Company at Bayway, New Jersey died here today in a hospital. He was William McSweeney, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. The other two victims died yesterday following the mysterious appearance of the gas.

Two other men are in the hospital in a serious condition with an undetermined number of additional employees in a less serious condition. Doctors and laboratory experts have so far been unable to find a cause for the mysterious gas.

The strange gas, unknown to science, developed in the plant of the Standard Oil Company at Bayway, Sunday, and a toxic delirium resulted from breathing the unknown gas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, of Brownwood, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham.

MAEROY THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

A Barrage of Fun and Laughter

Wesley Barry

in

George Washington

George M. Cohan

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The Associated Press is exclusively
entitled to the use for republication of
all news dispatches credited to it or not
otherwise credited in this paper and
its publications herein.

Regardless of how it goes, we'll
be thankful when the political
campaign closes. The country has
experienced entirely too much
politics this year for the good
of the government.

Cotton pickers who came here
on railroad fare put up by the
farmers are now figuring on how
they are going back home, and
unless you want to tempt them
with a perfectly good automobile
you had better be a little cau-
tious.

It will only require fifteen
thousand more bales of cotton to
make the Runnels county crop
total 50,000, and we predict that
the pickers will give the fleecy
staple a close race for that
amount.

Tourists traveling the Ballinger-
San Antonio road report that the
highway is literally "lined" with
Mexicans drifting back to South
Texas after spending a month in
Runnels county helping pick the
cotton crop. The Mexicans are
turning towards hot tamala land
before winter and bad weather
catches them away from home.
Without the imported pickers the
farmers of this county would be
greatly handicapped in getting
the cotton crop out of the field.

There are many good women in
this county who have worked
hard to raise a bunch of turkeys
this year, and with the embargo
on poultry they will be unable to
realize a fair return for their
turkey crop. Why not launch a
turkey eating campaign, and
everybody eat turkey? Turkey is
as cheap as beef and if home con-
sumption was increased it would
help to boost the market.

**IS HEAD STUFFED BY
CATARRH OR COLD?
USE HEALING CREAM**

If your nostrils are clogged,
your throat distressed, or your
head is stuffed by nasty catarrh
or a cold, apply a little pure, an-
tiseptic, germ destroying cream
into your nostrils. It penetrates
through every air passage, soothe-
ing inflamed, swollen mem-
branes and you get instant re-
lief.

How good it feels. Your nos-
trils are open. Your head is
clear. No more hawking, snuf-
fling, dryness or struggling for
breath. Get a small bottle of
Ely's Cream Balm from any
druggist. Colds and catarrh
yield like magic. Don't stay suf-
fered up. Relief is sure.

TURN ON THE GAS

The owners of the gas field fif-
teen miles East of Ballinger,
known as the Russell Field, tell
us that they now have gas suffi-
cient to supply a city many times
larger than Ballinger. They also
say that the field has been proven
by the bringing in of the new
well recently which is about two
miles from the first gas well.

The citizens of Ballinger—the
fuel consumers, are ready, willing
and anxious to discard their coal
burners for gas burners. In fact
the question is being asked almost
daily, "when will we get gas?"

The granting of a gas franchise,
the first step towards placing the
city on a gas line, is now a matter
of record. A company has been
given the right to bring into this
city gas mains and the right to
pipe gas to the back door of every
business house and home. We be-
lieve that seventy five per cent of
the people are ready to tap the
mains the minute the mains are
ready to be tapped, and the other
twenty-five per cent will tie on
and become gas consumers im-
mediately.

Then why the delay?

**DON'T EXPERIMENT
WITH "PIMPLE CURES"**

Do you think so little of your
delicate skin and face as to allow
yourself to become the subject for
experiments. By all means use
only the thing which has stood
the test of time and public opin-
ion to get rid of your pimples,
blotches, bumps, "breaking out,"
eczema, etc. Black and White
Ointment, and Soap, have not
only stood this test, but you are
sure of it—when you know that
they are selling at the tremen-
dous rate of more than two mil-
lion packages a year.

The way they are economically
priced in liberal packages, has
helped to make them so popular
along with their dependability.
The 50c size Ointment contains
three times as much as the 25c
size. All dealers have both Black
and White Ointment and Black
and White Soap, as they are
called.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE GULF, COLORADO AND
SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.:**

You are hereby notified that the
Board of Directors have called a
meeting of the stockholders to be
held in the City of Galveston,
County of Galveston, State of
Texas, at the principal office of
the Company on the 8th day of
December, 1924, between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'-
clock p. m. to consider and act
upon a proposition to authorize
the execution by the Company
of a mortgage or deed of trust to
be called "general mortgage" or
by such other name as may be
determined, on all of its railroad
properties now owned or here-
after acquired, to secure bonds to
be hereafter issued in series, so
much of such bonds as may be
necessary to be used from time to
time in paying or exchange for
the bonds and other indebtedness
of the Company, other bonds to
be issued to be used for the ac-
quisition, construction or exten-
sion of railroads, additions and
betterments to such railroads and
properties now or hereafter
owned, and for other lawful cor-
porate purposes, each series of
bonds to be issued to mature at
such time and provide for the
payment of such lawful rate of
interest, to be tax free or not tax
free, to be convertible or not con-
vertible into shares of capital
stock as may be determined by
the Board of Directors, and to
contain such other terms and con-
ditions as may be determined or
prescribed by said Board, and
such mortgage to contain such
terms and conditions as may be
prescribed or authorized by the
stockholders at said meeting.

A resolution has been adopted
by the directors, subject to the
approval of the stockholders,
authorizing the mortgage, bonds,

etc., to be submitted to the stock-
holders' meeting.
GEO. N. YARD,
Secretary.
d-sep. 29—dec. 9

MORE EGGS

or your money back if you feed
"MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER."
Cure and Prevent disease with
"Martin's Roup Tablets." Guar-
anteed by your dealer.
1-26d 3-Stw

Our "Trade Buttons" are worth
money—and cost you nothing.
Hall Hardware Co. 27-6d-1w

**BUSY DAY FOR
LEGION BOYS**

Perhaps the largest meeting of
the local American Legion ever
held in Ballinger will be called to
order Sunday afternoon by Post
Commander Simmons at the club
rooms on Seventh Street. Spe-
cial interest in many matters is
causing the Legionnaires to get in
line for a big meeting. Arrange-
ments are being made at the hall
to take care of more than one
hundred members.

This is the last day of the year's
activities and the annual report
will possibly be the first item
presented to the membership.
Next in line will be the election
of officers to guide the post in
1925, and this is always a spirited
affair and will be of interest to
every member of the local post.
The probability of losing the pre-
sent club rooms will be discussed
and some plans presented for the
future home of the local Legion.
[At present there is no place for

the post to go in case it has to
abandon the present location, and
it is probable that some definite
steps will be taken Sunday in re-
gard to a home. Another item of
interest to the Legionnaires and
the citizens as well will be the ar-
ranging of an Armistice Day pro-
gram for Ballinger, on Nov. 11th.
A committee now working on this
matter will report at the meeting
Sunday. The annual membership
drive and the staging of the 4th
annual Legion show will be other
business to come up for discus-
sion.

The retiring officers urge that
every member be at the club on
time so that the business can be
transacted as quickly as possible
and also request that every mem-
ber seriously consider the issues
for the meeting Sunday and come
with a plan in mind that will help
the organization.



ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Insist!

For Colds Headache
Pain Lumbago
Neuralgia Rheumatism

Safe Accept only a
Bayer package

which contains proven directions
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Man-
ufacture of Monacochheim of Germany



**Pipe tobacco
that really is
pipe tobacco**

— rich, yet mild

**"Wellman's Method"
does the trick**

**Coarser cut, too
— Rough Cut**

**that's why it
burns slower—
and smokes cooler**

**No tins, no sir
— packed in foil
therefore 10¢**



Ordinary Cut,
for pipes and
cigarettes



Rough Cut,
for pipes only



Granger Rough Cut



A Pointer on Tobacco—
The slower a tobacco burns, the
cooler it smokes. Also the longer it
lasts. This slow burning is due to the
"cut". Granger is "rough cut" to
smoke slow and cool—cut for pipes,
not cigarettes. And Wellman's famous
old secret method produces richer
fragrance and taste.
LEGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Carl Fender, the little son of
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, was
painfully injured while playing
with a cart Monday. It was at
first thought that the little fel-
low's leg was broken, but an
examination failed to disclose any
broken bones.

April is the month of the
bumper tornado crops.

"Something for Nothing"—a
"Trade Button" with every cash
purchase. Get yours. Hall Hard-
ware Co. 27-6d-11w



**When I feel Dyspeptic I just
Take a few "Pape's Diapepsin"**

Instantly! All Stomach Distress like Indigestion, Gases,
Heartburn, Flatulence or Acidity Goes

Anytime! When food hits back and
meals don't fit snugly you can correct
your digestion and have your disordered
stomach acting fine—almost at once!
Millions of folks depend upon this
pleasant, harmless corrective, digestive
and antacid to keep their stomachs in

prime condition.
Just eat a few tablets of "Pape's
Diapepsin" whenever your stomach
bothers you. Distress just vanishes.
Your druggist guarantees a 60 cent
package to please you.

**BARGAIN SALE
ON SECOND HAND CARS**

FORD TOURING FORD ROADSTERS
FORD COUPES FORD SEDANS
FORD TRUCKS

AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES—GET OUR
PRICES ON THESE CARS BEFORE YOU
MAKE A PURCHASE.

for Economical Transportation



Auto Co.

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MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

For Sale

We have for sale 65 broke and unbroke Mules, good ones, and 35 good Mares and 20 Colts. Will have them in the pen on Saturdays at our ranch, two miles West of Paint Rock.

D. E. SIMS & SONS.

28-1st-2th

The ordinary citizen of the Roman republic ate beef only on great occasions.

"DIAMOND DYES"

COLOR THINGS NEW



Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye.

or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

O. R. LASATER, M. D.
Ballinger, Texas

Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50
Office. Pearce's Drug Store

OLD DOC BIRD says



The girl who thinks she's a live wire is sometimes pretty shocking.

YOU WILL FIND

that we are "live wires" when it comes to turning out HIGH-CLASS—

SHOE REPAIR WORK

The next time you are in need of anything in this line—come in—we guarantee that you will be pleased with the service we render.

Drehan

Theatres

Gloria Swanson Dazzling in "A Society Scandal."

Gloria Swanson wears a glittering array of new gowns in "A Society Scandal," her newest Paramount production, which is showing for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. But the fires of acting genius that were lighted by this star in "Zaza," and "The Humming Bird" are still flaring brightly. So while Miss Swanson offers an even more enticing fashion show than she ever did in her former "gown pictures," she also reminds us that she is a lady of outstanding dramatic and emotional talents besides. The combination is delightful.

Miss Swanson has the role of a society beauty who, involved innocently in a compromising situation with a rotter, is sued for divorce by her weakling husband. On the stand her husband's lawyer, a handsome, young, and over-zealous attorney, tears her reputation to shreds. Whereupon it becomes the fair divorcee's chief aim in life to humiliate the lawyer in some way for the ruin he has wrought upon her socially. The piquant manner in which she accomplishes her purpose and the surprising result are pictured in a most engrossing manner.

Rod La Rocque, Ricardo Cortez and Allan Simpson, the original Arrow Collar man, are in the cast.

BIG SUPPLY

EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

ELECTRIC RANGES

AND

OTHER APPLIANCES

WATCH FOR UNIVERSAL

APARTMENT RANGES

which will be installed in the Nash Apartment House.

Installation and wiring done by us. All work strictly first class and guaranteed.

DUNN
ELECTRIC COMPANY

Quality, Service, Satisfaction

Phone 243

Mae Murray a Hit as Mexican Girl in Picture

A decided departure from the usual run of Mae Murray pictures and filled with many fine moments of comedy and drama, "Mademoiselle Midnight," the Metro star's latest picture, opened yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre for a stay of two days.

The star appeared as Renee, the daughter of Don Pedro de Quiros, a wealthy cattle owner of proud family. Renee is afflicted with a curious malady inherited from her grandmother, a lady in the court of Napoleon III. At midnight she is subject to a madness which makes her incapable of knowing what she does.

With this premise, the story developed many thrilling moments, and kept the audience on edge.

In the cast is Monte Blue, who

played the part of Brent, an American who loved Renee, and he was never more ingratiating, nor more manly. Others in character were played by Robert McKim, Robert Edeson, John Sainpolis, Evelyn Selbie, Otis Harlan, Nigel de Brulier and Nick de Ruiz.

"Mademoiselle Midnight" was supervised by Robert Z. Leonard.

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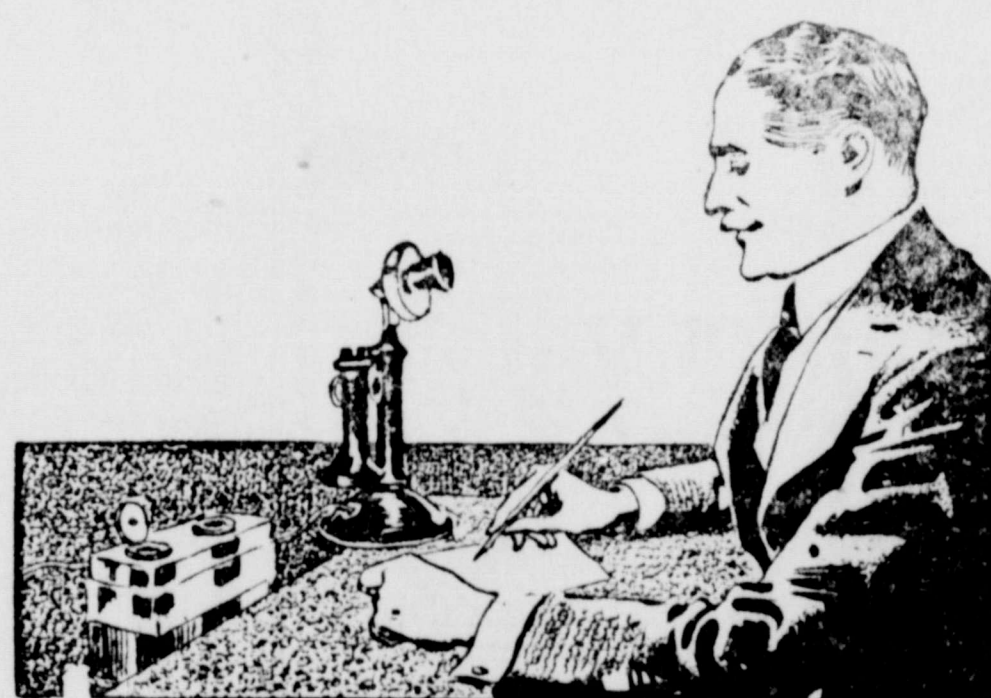
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ANNUAL SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The second annual school of missions conducted by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will begin tomorrow night at the church. The plans are for a

larger and better school than last year when about 85 per cent of the congregation were enrolled. China is the subject for the entire school.

The congregation has been divided into five groups each of which will be under the direction of a trained instructor. The various groups and the teacher for each are: Primary, Mrs. G. P. Teague; Junior, Miss Eva Lilly; Intermediate, Mrs. W. A. Taylor; Young People, Miss Eunice Lilly; and Adults under Rev. R. B. Twitty.

Each course is of peculiar interest, due to what is taking place in China at present. But the last two mentioned above are of vital interest. Young people will study "China's Real Revolution," and the adults will have a series of lectures on "China's Challenge

to Christianity." The pastor will deliver these, and the topic for each night is:

"The Chinese Attitude Toward America,"
"The Changing Environment,"
"The Rural Majority,"
"The New Rising Tide,"

"Spiritual Quests,"
"Creative Christianity." The public is invited to attend these lectures or any other class preferred. At the close of the study and lecture period the ladies of the Missionary Society will serve an informal luncheon.

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Changes in Retailing

Many changes have materialized in grocery retailing. The day of the open cracker barrel is gone as well as the necessity for waiting your turn to be waited upon, of paying top prices, of taking what is offered, or substitution, etc.

The new idea of standardized self service high grade grocery stores system has changed all that. You will find in any Piggly Wiggly store only the highest grade, nationally known merchandise, the brands you know represent quality, for there are no salesmen in these stores. The goods themselves are the only salesmen. You pick out the exact article you desire—just the size you wish—as many as you wish.

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