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VOTES TO AMEND PRO AND PRIMARY LAW

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—The House today passed the Davenport bill amending the primary election statutes in such way as to require poll tax receipts to show the past political affiliations of the holder, and requiring political parties casting ten thousand votes or more to nominate candidates by a primary system. The bill as passed also empowers the executive committee of political parties to prescribe qualification of voters. Representative Davenport said that the purpose of the bill was to eliminate negro voters from primaries.

The House also passed the bill revising the penalties for violating the Dean prohibition law. Under the revision persons convicted of bootlegging and violating any part of the prohibition act would be punished by a fine of from \$100 to \$300 and from 30 to 60 days in jail for the first offense; for the second offense the fine would be from \$300 to \$500 and a jail sentence of from 60 days to six months; and for the third offense the penalty would be the same as at present, from one to five years in the penitentiary. Under the new law the burden of proof to show that the defendant had never been convicted before would rest on the defendant.

TEXAS QUIET ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Only the banks in Ballinger observed Texas Independence Day Friday. The banks remained closed throughout the day, while all other lines of business operated as though Mexico never extended her operations North of the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Norton, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon, en route to Belton to visit her daughter, who is in Baylor College.

BEBE DANIELS—says:

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WINTERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Acting on the request of a number of citizens, Mayor Frank J. Paxton, of Winters, has called a "law enforcement" mass meeting for that city Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The citizens have been called to assemble at the Baptist church to discuss law enforcement, especially bootlegging and Sunday closing violations.

A program has been announced for the occasion, and County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Flynt have been invited to attend the meeting and requested to take part in the program.

Judge A. O. Strother, chairman of the program committee, in a letter inviting the county officers to attend the meeting, says:

"The citizenship is making an effort to aid the law enforcing department, and will furnish moral, physical and financial aid to the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney. You will note from the program the nature of the meeting. Perhaps some resolutions of fidelity may be offered. Anyhow the whole movement is put on foot to help make the community and the county a better place for our boys and girls and to lend all the aid and right sort of help to accomplish this."

The committee in charge of the meeting announces the following program:

Presiding Officer, Mayor J. Frank Paxton

Opening song

Prayer, Rev. A. H. Clark

Object of meeting, C. T. Spangler

Laws and their enforcement, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd

Kind of support Officers need, Sheriff J. P. Flynt

Reading, "Nobody's Business," to be supplied

Our duties as good citizens, Rev. J. L. Speer, Mrs. Ed. P. Eason

Round table talks, led by Jno. Q. McAdams

Motions, resolutions, etc.

Closing prayer, Rev. Hal. F. Smith.

CIVIC PRIDE

The sidewalk crew is spreading cement for the Cameron Lumber Company today, building a sidewalk and driveway in front of the lumber yard. H. C. Gardner announces that pecan trees will be put out in front of the yard, between the sidewalk and the curb, and the approach to the yard otherwise beautified.

Migrating to the North



NO ACTION ON FOREIGN BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The decision not to act at this session of congress on President Harding's proposal for American membership in the International Court of Justice was reaffirmed by the Senate foreign relations committee today, after receiving further explanation of what the administration proposes.

Secretary Hughes called attention to the fact that it was not necessary to agree upon a compulsory jurisdiction court over international disputes. He said that the administration did not favor compulsory arbitration of a treaty, and did not propose to recognize that part of the Versailles treaty setting up the international labor bureau as binding.

FT. WORTH P.M. IS DISCHARGED

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Mar. 2.—Robert E. Speer, postmaster at this place, and who was appointed by President Wilson eight years ago, received a telegram from Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett today relieving him from further duties and responsibilities connected with the office. Speer's term expired last September.

Pending the appointment of his successor Speer was told to turn his office over to postal inspectors.

Miss Nan Keville has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of the Hub.

Read Ledger "wants" column

FRENCH LEVY HEAVY FINES

(By Associated Press)

ESSEN, Mar. 2.—The town of Bochum was fined thirty-five million marks today as a result of disturbances recently. It was charged that two news dealers were beaten for selling French newspapers, and the French military authorities immediately demanded that the town pay the above fine for the offense.

Kettwig, another German town, where military telephone wires were cut, has been fined one million marks.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer, Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy and colder.

Nothing is harder to get than easy money.

ROADS PAY BIG TAX INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 2.—Taxes charged against the railroads of the nation for 1922 showed an increase of ten and one-half per cent over 1921. Hale Holden, chairman of the Western Railway Committee on Public Relations, announced today.

Chairman Holden said that the total taxes paid by the railroads amounted to \$304,885,158. He said that the benefits which might have been derived from reduced rates and decreased expenses were seriously reduced by the big increase in taxes.

WANTED—Everybody in town to read our big Sale ad in Saturday's paper.

SHERIFF STANDS OFF MOB IN GUN BATTLE

FINAL REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—Final hearing before the joint legislative investigating committee on the proposed relocation of the state penitentiary will be held tonight. The committee will then begin preparation of its report to the legislature.

An investigation of the Gainesville training school for girls will be completed tomorrow night, following a hearing. Chairman Beasley of the House investigating committee said that several persons from Dallas had been summoned to testify before the hearing. The committee is expected to submit its report to the legislature early next week.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Coffee bill reducing the tax on oil from three to two per cent. The appointment of a free conference committee was authorized. The vote on the bill was 99 to 20.

The Senate unanimously passed the Holbrook bill proposing to prohibit operation in Texas of loan associations commonly known as three per cent companies. The attorney general recently ruled that such firms were unlawful.

S. P. RY. TO SPEND MUCH MONEY NEAR EL PASO

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Mar. 2.—Of the \$50,000,000 to be expended by the Southern Pacific Railroad this year, \$600,000 is to be spent in or close to El Paso, it has been announced at the headquarters of the road here. An equal amount is to be spent on the division from Valentine East, on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio road. The shops at Valentine will cost \$100,000, and additions to the shops at Sanderson will cost \$60,000, it was said.

Forty-five million dollars will go for new rolling stock and motive power, it was declared. Thirty-four giant locomotives similar to the "Prosperity Specials" and 25 big passenger engines are to be purchased at once, at a cost of \$5,000,000, it was said.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET TONIGHT

The local Boy Scout troop has been requested to meet at the court house at 7:30 tonight. All Scouts urged to be on time.

R. L. Harwell, C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams left early—before daylight—Friday morning for Sweetwater to attend the "Tech" College jubilee. They started out to make the trip in a Ford.

(By Associated Press)

PALATKA, Fla., March 2.—Eleven members of a mob were captured today and lodged in the Alachua jail after being repulsed by the sheriff when the mob attempted to storm the Putnam county jail last night. The mob attacked the jail for the purpose of getting a negro prisoner.

More than fifty shots were fired by the mob into the jail. One bullet struck the sheriff in the left hand. The sheriff slammed the door in the face of the mob, which retreated after shooting through the jail doors and windows. In retreating the mob left behind a fifty foot length of rope, which it is presumed would have been used in hanging the negro had the mob been successful in getting possession of the prisoner.

The negro prisoner, Lige Lawrence, is alleged to have shot and killed Crawford Smith, at Gainesville, Fla., last Saturday. It is also alleged that Ed Lawrence, a brother of Lige, did the shooting which ended the life of the white man.

TICK ERADICATORS CALLED TO MEET

FORT WORTH, Mar. 2.—Preparatory to an extensive tick eradication campaign, ten supervising inspectors in East Texas have been summoned to meet in conference here Saturday with Chairman Boog-Scott of the Live-stock Sanitary Commission. The cities from which the campaign will be waged include Marshall, Palestine, Nacogdoches and Corsicana.

32 TRUE BILLS FOR BROWN COUNTY COURT

The grand jury adjourned at Brownwood Thursday after a nine day session. Thirty-two indictments were returned, twelve of which were felonies. The grand jury examined 76 witnesses. In their report the body complained especially about bad check operators, and suggested that the citizens co-operate with the authorities in checking this class of violations.

T. W. Gobble, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

EAT AT

Rhode's Cafe

where you can get hot biscuits; hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things to eat. If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

Love Tangle Between Negri and Chaplin Straightened; Charlie Says He is Not Too Poor to Marry



Charles Chaplin

After Six Hours Break They Decide to Get Married

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Love trouble between Pola Negri, Polish screen tragedienne, and Charles Chaplin, the famous comedian, has been settled, and it was announced today that the couple had been re-engaged to marry after a six hour break.

Newspapers quoted Chaplin yesterday as saying he was "too poor to marry," and this is said to have precipitated a breaking of the engagement between the noted screen tragedienne and the

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POLA NEGRI

Maeroy Theatre

SATURDAY

FREE—to every child, as it enters—a special present!

Episode of—
"THE DAYS OF 'ALO BILL'"

Episode of—
"SER QUEEN"

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"ROLAND."

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"KINGS."

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MUST DEVELOP NEW TERRITORY

It is the history of the oil industry that new territory must be developed from time to time to keep the supply meeting the demand. It is about time to start a new field, and for some time oil scouts have been looking Westward for that field.

There is no question but that there is a paying oil field somewhere in this section of the state. The only question is striking the right spot with the drill. Every well drilled in the Ballinger territory, or in this section of Texas has offered more or less encouragement, and it is only a question of time until the boom is going to begin.

The opportunity to start the boom is being offered Ballinger with a well practically complete. The time to strike is while the iron is hot, and a few strokes more of the bit may spring a gusher in the Safety First. While on the other hand a deep hole may prove a duster, it will bring the satisfaction of knowing that a job was not left uncompleted, and the promoters can turn their attention to something else.

When we stop to count what other fields have done for acreage holders, and for every line of business, it appears that the work of raising \$5,000 to complete the test here would be an easy matter, and we are glad to learn that the money is being put up in a way which almost assures success.

Oil scouts all over the country are paid to keep an eye on wild cat territory, and as soon as drilling is resumed in Safety First, backed by cash which insures a complete test, trading in acreage here will be resumed, and land which can now be had at a song will bring cash money, and if a well should be brought in, leases will begin to change hands at prices which will make wealth for many.

Over in the Powell field, near Corsicana, where a short time ago acreage was dragging on the market at \$10 per acre, leases are now changing hands at from \$500 to \$1000 per acre. Just a case of history repeating itself.

The local company which is promoting the completing of the Safety First well holds leases on some 3,000 acres, and the company is only placing \$5,000 worth of stock. Figure what your \$25 share would be worth in the company should a good well be brought in. Even at \$10 per acre the stock would be worth six for one, and with a good oil well from \$100 to \$500 per acre would not be a bad price, and in that event the stock would be worth from sixty to three hundred for one.

Not a bad bet.

The Pneumonia Month
 March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

You can save money by attending our Sale, Monday, March 5th. The Globe. 1d

DALLAS—The annual convention of Texas Music Merchants' Association will be held here on May 1-2. Many prominent speakers will address the gathering.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 (Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 6.)
 For Mayor:
 S. B. RABY
 For Commissioner:
 J. M. GARLINGTON

WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

Drink Lots of Good Water All Day. Also Take Salts Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and headache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

SOME FACTS ABOUT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is distinctly religious and non-denominational in all of its features. Any society belonging to an evangelical church, which adopts the leading principles as set forth in the constitution, including the prayer-meeting pledge and which guarantees these principles by the name 'Christian Endeavor,' either alone or in connection with a denominational name is admitted to all the privileges of the organization.

In Ballinger there are other societies that have similar work laid out before them but they are strictly denominational. Christian Endeavor is the only non-denominational organization in Ballinger. There are three societies of Christian Endeavor—one at the First Christian Church, one at the First Presbyterian Church,

and one at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. The presidents of the societies of the local Endeavors are, respectively: Miss Lilly Clayton, John I. Guion and Miss Tama Key Coulter. "Select your society and support it by your attendance."

Since Christian Endeavor was organized by the present President of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, Rev. Francis E. Clark, on February 2, 1881, in Williston Church, Portland, Me., it has grown from that one original society to nearly seventy eight thousand societies, of which there are fifty one thousand, two hundred sixty-eight in the United States, and twenty-six thousand, two hundred ninety-nine in Canada, England, and other foreign countries. There are over five million members in the world today.

There are four ways which a person may become a Christian Endeavor. First, by joining a local society without taking any pledge at all, but the duties of the active membership pledge will be expected of one who joins in this manner. Second, by signing the active membership pledge. Third, by signing the associate membership pledge. Fourth, by first having become an active Christian and Church worker, then having attained a certain age a person may retire from active work and be placed on the honorary roll of any Christian Endeavor.

Following is the Active membership pledge which we urge all to sign and mail to the president of one of the local societies, who will place it in the hands of their Secretary, who will place the signer's name on their roll, thereby making the signer an active member of that society. "Select your Christian Endeavor Society and support it by your attendance."

Christian Endeavor—"For Christ and The Church"—the only local non-denominational organization.

Sign and mail to Miss Lilly Clayton, Christian; John I. Guion, First Presbyterian; or Miss Tama Key Coulter, Eighth Street Presbyterian.

Active Membership Pledge
 Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do; that I will make it the rule of my life to pray and to read the Bible every day, and to support my own Church in every way, especially, by attending all her regular Sunday and mid-week services, unless prevented by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Savior; and that, just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life, I will endeavor to lead a Christian life. As an Active Member I

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 Signed _____
 Address _____

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 Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
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PREACHING SUNDAY
 The Rev. Dr. McLaurin, of Sweetwater, will preach morning and evening, at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every member of this church is urgently requested to be present at these services.
 Our friends, and the public generally, are cordially invited to come and worship with us.
 P. McGregor, Clerk.

Reviewers Give Opinions On "The Queen of Sheba" Movie

Metropolitan dramatic critics and motion picture reviewers seem to all be of one accord in reports on "The Queen of Sheba," the great Wm. Fox spectacle to be exhibited at the Mearns Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th. Below are the comments of the leading Broadway theatre correspondents:
 "Queen of Sheba" in for a long run. Gorgeous spectacle—a love story of exquisite beauty. Chariot race takes one's breath away."—New York Journal.
 "Queen of Sheba" is realistic film filled with action. Exciting chariot race one feature of beautiful picture. The most exciting race ever put upon the screen."—New York Herald.
 "The producer has aimed at the ultimate in the spectacle and has achieved his end. Lavish sets, gorgeous display and scenes sensationally huge. A wonderful piece of direction and camera work."—New York Mail.
 "Queen of Sheba" is ornate, elaborate and spectacular. Has many of the characteristics of a gorgeous circus."—New York Times.
 "Queen of Sheba" is a milestone that even the most elaborate productions of the past have not achieved. A marvelous super screen spectacle and such it turned out to be."—New York Telegram.
 "The chariot race in 'Queen of Sheba' was the last word in thrills. Historic love story a great success."—New York Evening World.
 Mrs. A. S. Love, Misses Ola Lee Daugherty and Evelyn Harvey went to Belton Thursday afternoon to attend a students' conference.

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of January, 1923.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,515.02
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	16,033.49
General County Fund, cash balance	13,175.48
Special Fund, cash balance	3,800.37
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,158.09
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,947.64
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,993.81
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,546.80
Bridge Warrant No. 4, balance due	\$ 30.27
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	689.32
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	10,271.03
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,181.39
Road District No. 2, cash balance	21,711.28
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,641.15
	\$90,664.87
Balance due	30.27
	\$90,634.60

Paul Trimmier, County Judge.
 Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 before me this 12th day of February, 1923.
 W. A. Forgey, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.



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NEGRI AND CHAPLIN DECIDE TO MARRY
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comedy star. Today Chaplin denied telling the newspapers he was too poor to marry and the lovers "made up."

The romance between the Polish star and Charlie was commenced during Chaplin's recent trip overseas, where he met Mlle. Negri, then working for a German producer. She made a tremendous hit in the United States in "Passion," and "Gypsy Blood," two historical costume photoplays.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Read Ledger "wants" column

It Makes a Difference Who Shaves You

There are good barbers, some not so good, and then there are some worse.

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has no student barbers, only first class men are now on our chairs, and you will receive courteous treatment and find in our shop a clean atmosphere.

Visit us, over City Cafe.

The Acme Shop

J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor

U. B. Thrifty says



The rich man has his twin-six—the poor man has his six twins.

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HAD T. R.'S REGARD

Roosevelt's Tribute to Most Fearless Man He Ever Knew.

Colonel Means, Army Surgeon, Had All the Qualifications Which Endear Him to "Teddy."

While Mr. Roosevelt was in the hospital it was necessary to remove one of his teeth, the upper left bicuspid. In discussing the advisability of an anesthetic Colonel Roosevelt said, "I can stand pain if I have to, but I am not hankering after it."

In describing his improved wrist joint he said, "The wrist was painful day before yesterday, yesterday it was sore, but now there is discomfort."

The removal of the tooth caused Mr. Roosevelt a great deal of pain, and he remarked to me repeatedly, what a coward he was. I told him that I had not only been differently informed by people who knew him best but that all the American people had been differently informed, and that I should hate myself to take the risk involved in calling him what he called himself, for I had always considered him the most fearless man whom I had ever known.

"The most fearless man of my acquaintance," said Colonel Roosevelt in the course of the conversation that followed, "was Colonel Means. He was absolutely unafraid, and at the same time one of the gentlest of souls."

"He was an army surgeon, but much more interested in natural history than in medicine. At the request of the Smithsonian Institution—to enable him to secure specimens—he was assigned to duty in the Philippines during the Moro war."

"It happened one day that he heard the call of a certain animal he was after, and out in the Moro country as he was, without any hesitation he went after that animal alone. He shot it, and noting the place of the carcass he planned to get it after dark, and then started back to our lines."

"On looking around he saw that he was being pursued by a naked Moro armed with a spear. Now he could have killed that Moro, but his feelings were too tender, and he was too kind-hearted; and so he ran and on turning his head to see how much progress the Moro was making he saw that not only was the Moro gaining on him, but he had been joined by two other Moros, similarly clothed and armed. He doubted his speed, but soon realized that he could not make our lines."

"Much to his dislike, therefore, he stopped and shot all three."

"Then, ever a true naturalist, he went to examine the specimens, and finding that the heads were of a peculiar shape he cut them off and sent them to the Smithsonian Institution as specimens."

"Colonel Means was one of our party in the African hunt. It was our custom, whenever the natives had located a lion, for two of the party to take the lion—one to take the picture and the other to shoot the lion. This time it was the turn of Lorenz and Means. Means to take the pictures and Lorenz to shoot."

"The lion, which proved to be a lioness, was in the brush about eight miles distant from the camp. Lorenz and Means had no sooner arrived than the lioness made her appearance, and Lorenz, who is so deadly a shot that he used a rifle of too small bore, wounded the animal with a shot which was not instantly mortal. The lioness charged directly at Lorenz. She was a fine specimen, and as Lorenz saw her pounding straight at him he raised his gun to shoot."

"Means called out in a loud tone, 'Don't shoot, Lorenz, don't hit that lion in the head! Lorenz, don't spoil that specimen!' Lorenz did shoot, but did not spoil the specimen. Neither Means nor Lorenz seemed to see the joke, but everybody else in camp did."
 —Chicago Daily News.

Valuable Dredgings.

Bobbing up and down on the tossing waves of the North Pacific and destined, sooner or later, to find a resting place on some beach, several hundred huge steel drums of whale oil are the most recent dredgings reported.

The motorship Anvil, the crew ready to drop from exhaustion after days and nights of toil and vigil, its rudder shattered, guard rails torn away, was forced to throw much of the valuable cargo overboard. The Anvil was completing the homeward trip from Bering sea after a season's trading with whalers and natives.

Each cask of oil thrown away contains 112 gallons and would be a valuable find for a beachcomber. Neah Bay Indians eagerly are watching the offshore drift near Vancouver Island for the first of the huge drums of oil which they believe ultimately will reach that locality.

Barge Peculiarly Useful.

A San Francisco man has constructed a barge of balsam wood, which is considerably lighter than cork, although it has much greater structural strength than the latter. The barge is used mainly for salvage work, is 30 feet long, 14 feet wide, and draws 15 inches of water. Two 30-horsepower gasoline engines are used to drive the barge and to operate the winches. Additional buoyancy is provided by 33 air tanks placed at various points throughout. In the center of the deck a large hole is provided for winch-operated grappling chain and Lons, used in raising sunken objects.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

MASONS TO HOLD CHURCH PLANS DISTRICT MEET WORK FOR YEAR

An occasion that promises to be one of the greatest events in Masonic history in this section of Texas will be the gathering of Masons in Ballinger, Tuesday, March 6th, from the several lodges in the 105th District.

The meeting will be called to order at four o'clock sharp in the afternoon when work in the Masters Degree will be put on by competitive teams from the various lodges. There is to be four Master's Degree conferred.

At the conclusion of the work, supper will be served in the banquet hall. After supper the brethren will again assemble in the lodge room when Dr. Sullivan of Ft. Chadbourne will give an address on the origin of Masonry. Dr. Sullivan is noted for his profound knowledge of Masonry. He is a most interesting and pleasing talker.

The following will serve on the committee of Princely Courtesy: J. McGregor, Ed Walker, C. R. Crews, Jo Routh, Sam Taylor, M. R. Plummer, C. H. Willingham, R. B. Cressy, Tom Lanford, John T. Moore, T. A. Rape, W. E. Allen, Dave Baker, C. R. Stephens, W. W. Farmer, W. R. Little, C. C. Gannaway, A. D. Tally, W. A. Taylor, A. L. Spann, E. B. Womack, J. Y. Pearce, J. H. Price, W. E. Harvey, W. H. Doss, J. J. Erwin, H. Giesecke, S. B. Howard, D. Reeder, J. T. Billups, J. W. Pipkins, J. R. Ashton, Wm. Davenport, John Bigby, Sterling Hathaway.

The Glad Hand committee will be at the door both afternoon and evening as follows: G. P. Teague, H. L. Norrid, W. Doose, W. R. Bogle, W. R. Clark, Hugh Campbell, Paul Trimmer, Overton L. Parrish, Jim Flynt, Litt Chastain, Walter Parker, A. B. Legate, C. L. Baker, Rufus Wheeler, Horace Murphy, Dan Moser, J. N. Barbee, R. E. George, Sam Daugherty, W. E. Bartlett.

LUFKIN, Tex. — Plans and specifications are being drawn for a new building for the Lufkin National Bank. The cost will be about \$100,000.

The Session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met at the Manse on Eighth Street Thursday evening, to balance the books for the fiscal church year which closes on March 31st, and to outline a program for the coming twelve months.

The various reports showed that the year just closing had been a very successful one. The church will close the year with all bills paid and will go into the new church year with a clean slate, and a program for more aggressive work.

Rev. Jess. Mitchell, who is serving the church as pastor, will remain as pastor for the coming year. The financial budget for the next year was made up and the deacons, who constitute the financial board, will begin the every-member canvass next Sunday.

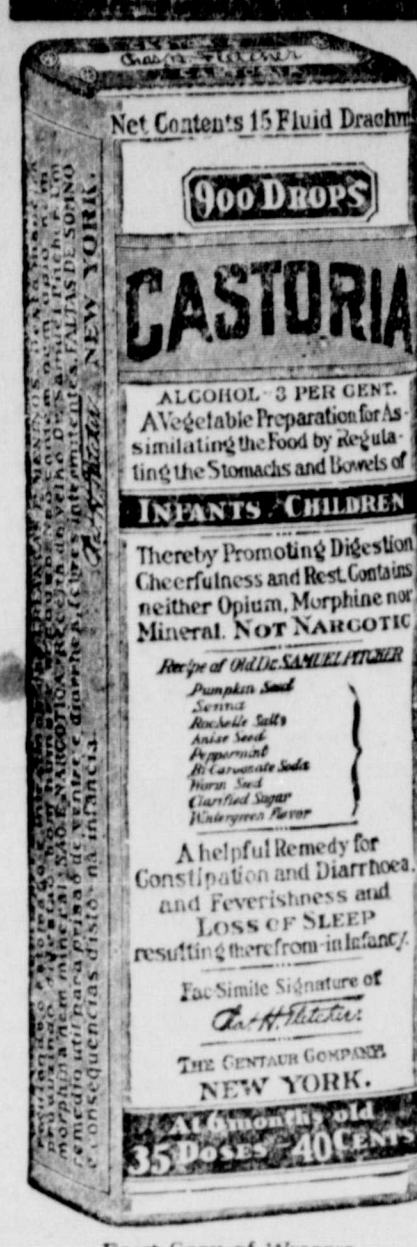
A building committee was appointed and authorized to call an architect at once and have plans drawn for remodeling and making repairs in the church building. The building program provides for spending between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in improving the present building.

After the Session adjourned the official board of the church spent a very pleasant social hour with Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, the host and hostess serving a delicious course of refreshments.

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One of the first acts of Mrs. Mary A. Greehey, after taking up her work as Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, was to borrow a dust cloth and give the office a thorough cleaning.



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Christianity and the Church

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GALVESTON—A noticeable increase in the enrollment of children of scholastic age is noted, according to John Hopkins, superintendent of public schools. No tabulation has been made to show the increase in the respective schools, but many buildings are crowded.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of Livingston, Montana, is probably the only woman manager of a gold and gem mine in the world. All the stones are mined and cut under her personal direction.

**Sunday, March 11,
What's That?**

That's the day for something to take place in Ballinger, probably never before. That's the day for Ballinger. on which day it is to be done at home, or else, you have more to get ready. Select your Church and everybody in your home. (Signed) PASTORS CONFERENCE

**BALLINGER BOY
EDITS COLLEGE PAPER**
The writer had the pleasure of perusing the Junior issue of The Skiff, the T. C. U. college paper. The issue of February 27th was devoted to the activities of the 1924 class, and Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, was editor-in-chief of the Junior issue. The paper shows to have been made up from copy well prepared, a good part of which was written by the editor. The leading editorial, written by the young man, as well as other editorials in the paper, would have done credit to many of the leading journals with old professional heads at the helm.

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**LEGION AUXILIARY
ANNOUNCES A TEA**
The American Legion Auxiliary will be hostess at a tea on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, and the Auxiliary announces its entertainment for the evening of March 16th at the Legion Club. The program will begin at eight o'clock, following which games will be played and the evening spent in a social way. The meeting will be an open affair and everyone invited. Further announcement concerning the program, etc., will be made later, and in the meantime you should make your engagements in such way as not to conflict with the St. Patrick's tea.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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**STRANGEST ROLE
EVER ON SCREEN**
Frank Lloyd, the Goldwyn director, who made "The Great Lover," which will be presented by the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, considers the picture one of his big successes.

"The Great Lover" is a singular character, and will give the theatre going public that for which they are always looking—something different. "The Great Lover" is the first of his kind, unlike any other character in fiction or dreams, because he is not a type; he is himself. His life story is just as different from the usual life story as his character is different from that of the usual leading character in a film play. Combined with the absorbing dramatic action of the story, "The Great Lover" should be enjoyed by every audience. Mr. Lloyd considers this picture one of his successes, and coming from the director who made such screen triumphs as "Les Miserables," "The Tale of Two Cities," and "Madame X," his opinion should go a long way in putting the stamp of approval on this Goldwyn production.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. P. J. Choate, 2010 E. 10th St.

**NEW MACHINERY
FOR THE LEDGER**
The Ballinger Printing Company received direct from the factory Friday a new job press for its job department. The machine is a brand new Chandler & Price 15x18 jobber, fully equipped for high class work, and is installed at a cost of about \$600.

The new jobber will be put to work as soon as placed in position and as soon as the motor can be wired in. The first big job to go on the new press will be the High School Annual. The Senior Class is busy compiling copy and arranging illustrations for the annual, and due to the large amount of half tone work the annual will carry, the new press will serve to a good advantage in turning out the job.

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For a Name**

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Come to see me on opening day, fill out the coupon below and hand it in and try for the \$5.00 prize to be given to the person submitting the most suitable name. For the best name submitted by a lady, I will give a \$5.00 box of candy; if by a man \$5.00 in merchandise; and if by a child \$5.00 in merchandise.

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