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SIXTY ADVANCE IN OIL IS POSTED

NO MESSAGE FROM JURY IN CULBERSON CASE SINCE FRIDAY

CHARGE WITNESS WITH BETRAYING HIS OWN PEOPLE

ACCUSED OF GATHERING MATERIAL FOR HENRY FORD MAGAZINE

REFUSES TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS OF ATTORNEY

Cross Examination of Confessed Agent and Paid Informer Completed.

Silence from the jury in the W. L. Culberson case is all that came from the jury room since Friday afternoon.

Not a word was heard from that sanctum all morning Saturday. No message of any sort was received from the foreman, E. O. Widdon.

It was conjectured Saturday morning that the silence that has prevailed from the jury since Friday afternoon means that there is a possible chance of a verdict but the census of opinion is that they are hopelessly divided on some issue in the case and knowing the attitude of the court would probably not excuse them from further service have remained diligently at work.

Major Culberson, the defendant, remained in the court room constantly Saturday morning there appeared a score of men who waited anxiously a knock from the jury room door, but none came.

DECREASE IN AMOUNT COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cotton seed crushed in the six month period August 1 to January 31, totaled 2,498,679 tons compared with 2,340,156 tons in the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills January 31, totaled 527,829 tons compared with 414,122 a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE LAUNCHED SECOND CAMPAIGN AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Police and prohibition enforcement officers today launched their second city-wide liquor clean-up since the beginning of February.

COURT PRELIMINARIES IN WANDA HAWLEY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Court preliminaries to the trial of the divorce action of Wanda Hawley, motion picture actress, against Allen Burton Hawley, were begun today when Judge Charles Crall of superior court signed an order for service by publication on the husband, now in New York. Miss Hawley, who charged cruelty, is in Europe.

PLAN FOR DIRECT RAILROAD LINE TO MEXICO CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Plans for a new direct railroad line from the Pacific coast to Mexico City were announced by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of Southern Pacific Railroad, in an interview published by the San Francisco Examiner today.

WIND IS CALM BUT TEMPERATURE GOES DOWN TO 32 POINT

The north wind that took the place of the south breeze of Friday morning, little life Saturday morning showed, but nevertheless the mercury crept down during the night to the 32-degree point.

REMOVING TREASURE FROM TUTANKAMEN'S TOMB



Removing \$150,000,000 in treasure from Tutankamen's tomb. Egyptians are seen above bearing trays from the tomb containing many of the smaller objects found. Egyptian workers with rifles are seen on guard. Left inset shows Howard Carter, one of the discoverers (right) and Dr. Morton Howitt, American minister to Egypt (left). In right inset is Carter's official steed, the Mulek, "Donkey-chestnut."

BOMB THROWN IN STREET OF ESSEN; NOBODY INJURED

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 17.—Bomb throwing and serious cases of sabotage occurred in the Ruhr valley during the night. A bomb was thrown in a street in Essen near the Kaiserhof hotel, the French engineers' headquarters, where Chief Engineer Coste and 25 or 40 other civil engineers are lodged. No injuries resulted.

FRENCH TIGHTEN HOLD AS RESULT OF SHOOTING

By Associated Press. ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The French hold on Essen was tighter today in consequence of the shooting of two soldiers yesterday. Infantry men occupied the police barracks throughout the night and members of the force were deprived of their weapons. The chief of police is under arrest.

MAN UNDER ARREST IS IDENTIFIED AS ROOMER IN APARTMENT ROBBED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A man under arrest in Albany as the alleged ringleader of the trio who on New Year's eve robbed Mrs. Irene Schellkopf of Buffalo of \$500,000 worth of jewels, today was identified by the West 52nd street apartment in which the daring robbery occurred.

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BEHAVE TWO HAD HAND IN KILLING LOS ANGELES MAN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Police said today that they were trying to determine whether a woman was involved in the slaying Thursday of Earle Remington, 35, nationally known electrical engineer, whose body, mangled by a charge from a shotgun and a bullet from a revolver, was found on the lawn near the doorway of his residence in a fashionable district early yesterday.

POLICE ARE INFORMED TWO SHOTS WERE HEARD

No Clue Developed That Indicates Early Solution of Slaying of Remington.

Officers said they had been told that a woman, alone in court, was seen watching Remington's residence about 2 o'clock Thursday night and that about 11:30 two men and two women were seen "talking in the shadows near the house" and that the latter party apparently travelled in an automobile, which at that time was parked with lights out across the street.

FOUR SHIP WRECKS INVOLVED BIG LOSS; RESCUE 125 PEOPLE

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 17.—Under the onslaught of a rock in Barclay sound, opposite Cape Flattery, across the mouth of the straits of Juan de Fuca, 25 men, the last of the 125 to be snatched scot-free from the deep in four wrecks, are waiting to be taken off to safety and comfort this morning.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WHOLESALE PRICES DURING JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—While wholesale prices in the United States reacted to some extent in January from the upward movement of recent months, says a report made public today by the bureau of labor statistics, no change in the general price level is shown by the index numbers, covering 40 commodities which again stands at 155, as it did in November and December.

UNABLE TO DEVELOP CLUE TO KIDNAPING AT NOTRE DAME

FREDERICK, MD., Feb. 17.—No satisfying clues that might lead to the whereabouts of the woman alleged to have kidnaped Sister Cecilia, music teacher at Notre Dame convent here, last Monday, were developed by police yesterday when they searched the neighborhood in Baltimore for the house in which Sister Cecilia says she was held captive.

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PRAIRIE COMPANY ANNOUNCES TEN CENT INCREASE IN PRICE FOR MID-CONTINENT CRUDE OIL

TULSA, OKLA., Feb. 17.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today posted an advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of mid-continent crude oil. This brings the price of oil of 28 degrees gravity and below to \$1.50 a barrel, and 41 degrees and above to \$2.60. The increase is the sixth this year.

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES RESULT BLIZZARD

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—At least 17 persons lost their lives in the northwest as a result of Tuesday's blizzard and the following cold wave. In Minnesota four children of C. N. Gibbs were burned to death in their farm home near Pine City; Henry Hemen was frozen near Dumont and T. E. Thompson of Ashby was killed by a train during a snow storm.

SHIPPING BILL NOW HAS RIGHT OF WAY BEFORE THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration shipping bill again held privileged status in the senate today after the passage last night of the British bill funding the war. The shipping measure was restored to its position as the unfinished business of the senate on motion of Senator Joseph Robinson (Wash.), who has it in charge, after a move for adjournment by Senator Robinson (Ark.) had been made.

MRS. BREWINGTON DIES AT STAMFORD FUNERAL SATURDAY

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Ida Eva Brewington, wife of Chas. Brewington, president of the Stamford Brick Works, and past grand chancellor of K. of P. lodge in Texas, died at the family home in Stamford at 4 p. m. Friday after a lingering illness.

RECOVERING AFTER NAP OF FORTY EIGHT DAYS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Joseph J. Wright, said by physicians to have been asleep for 48 days today was reported to be recovering, although still unconscious, at a hospital, where he was diagnosed the disease as toxic meningitis, said his expected Wright to come out of his sleep within ten days.

PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF GOV. E. MONT REILY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reily as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, called from San Juan, and assigning Reily health as the reason, was received at the white house last evening without comment.

MANUFACTURER AND SON LEAVE TO SERVE TERM

QUINCY, ILL., Feb. 17.—Fred Wolf, Sr., left today for Leavenworth penitentiary and his son, Paul, started from Washington Friday on his way to the same place after a fruitless attempt to secure clemency from President Harding. The father was president and his son secretary of the Wolf Manufacturing company, which held large war contracts. Both were convicted of conspiring to defraud the government.

AFFECTIONS A. G. BARNES ARE VALUED AT \$100,000

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The affections of A. G. Barnes Stonehouse, known in circus circles as "Al G. Barnes," are valued at \$100,000 in the suit on file in court here today by his second wife, Sarah Jane Hartigan Stonehouse, against several persons whom she accused of alienating his love.

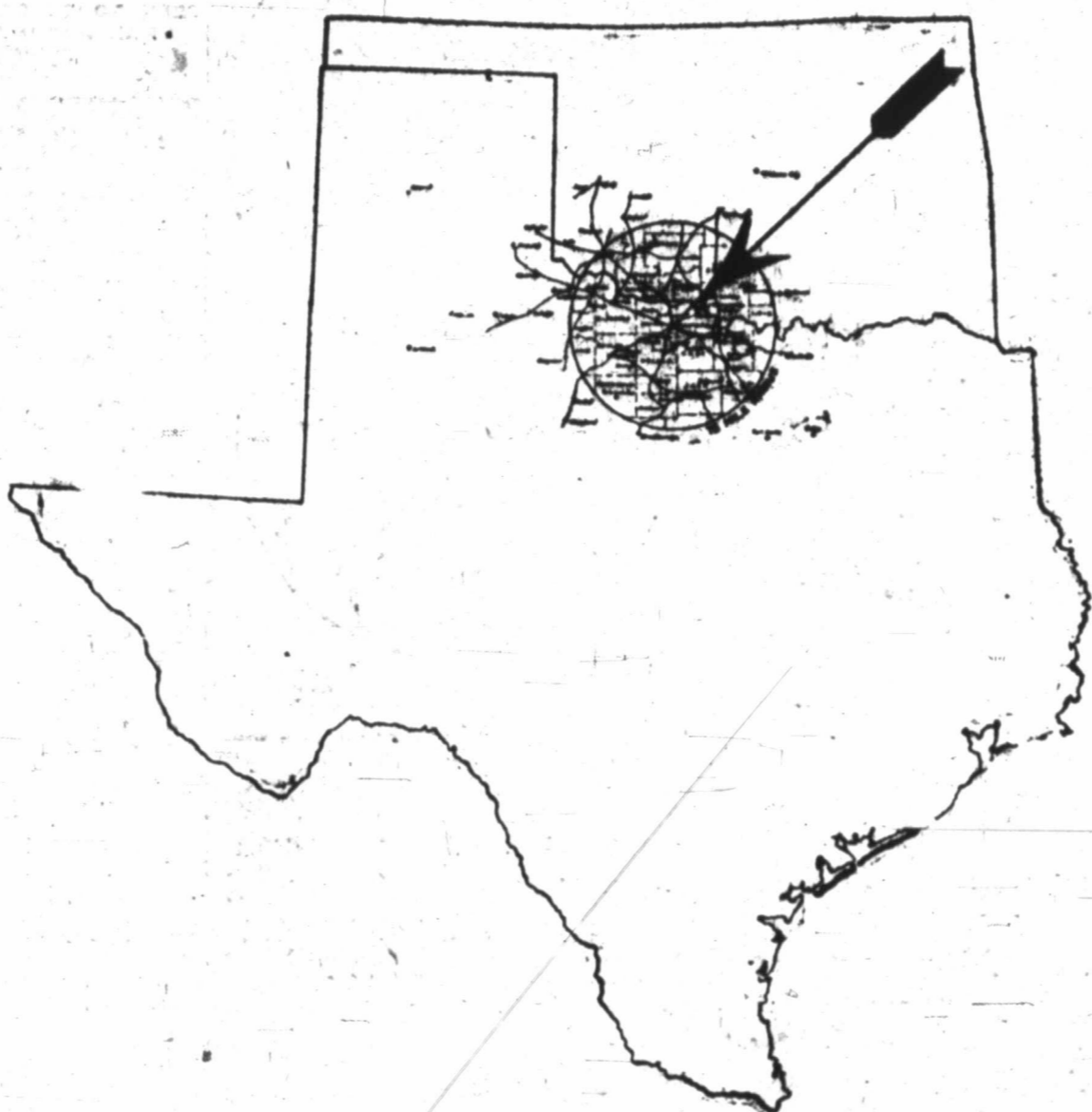
MADAME RENNE VIVIANI DIES AT HOME IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Madame Rene Viviani, wife of former Premier Viviani, died last night after an illness of only a few hours. Death came to her in her home near Paris.



# Where Texas and Oklahoma Meet

*Wichita Falls the Distributing Center of the Red River Region*



INCREASED transportation cost has made it necessary to distribute merchandise from a greater number of localized centers.

OUR wholesale house and factories are occupying a rich region with a tremendous purchasing power.

THERE IS a vast region of Texas and Oklahoma which can be served better from Wichita Falls than from any other city.

NEW concerns are looking this way with a view to locating southwestern branches.

## TRADE TERRITORY

WICHITA FALLS is the distributing center for Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma. It is the commercial capital of a rich region of half a million purchasers. Goods concentrated in this city can be shipped out to points in the trade territory at a great saving of expense and time due to the excellent railroad facilities offered here.

Wichita Falls is the center of diversified resources. Oil, farming, livestock raising and manufacturing are the chief factors of its growth.

The six railroads radiating from Wichita Falls offer excellent shipping facilities and have made this city the logical distributing center for manufacturers and jobbers. During 1921 an important railroad extension to the south was built, giving Wichita Falls access to the rich oil fields of Stephens county.

Construction is now under way on a new railroad extension from Byers, Texas, to Waurika, Oklahoma, which will connect Wichita Falls with the Rock Island system providing a direct rail outlet to the North and East. This line will be opened for service with a few weeks.

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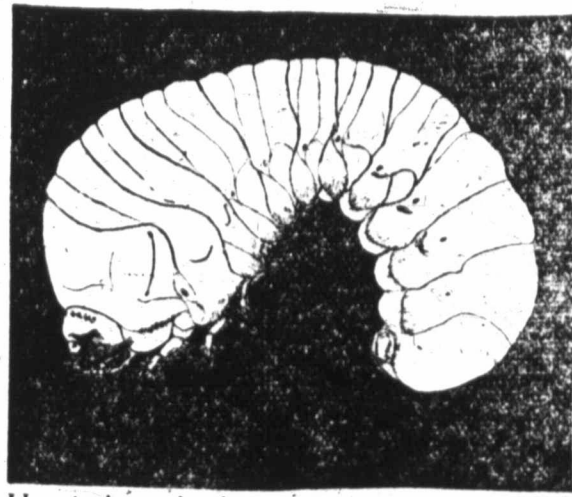
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# "NO ANSWER!" Blame it on the "Hello Bug"



Here is the grub of the "Hello Bug"

One Tiny Insect, Known as the "Short-Circuit Beetle," Gnawing Through Cable Insulation, Can—and Does—Put Hundreds of Telephones Out of Commission at Once



A mature "Hello Bug" all ready to start on his profanity-inducing career

She is eager and anxious to make the call, but, poor thing, she can't hear a word, scowl and sharpen her ears as she will

In Central and Southern California practically every fallen oak in the forests shows extensive work by the insect. Dead or dying clms in the parks or along highways are found to be similarly infested. Oak wood stored for fuel is riddled.

The first report of injury to telephone cables by the "hello bug" was from California, in the fall of 1903. In August, 1904, similar damage was reported from Corsicana and Fort Worth, in Texas. During the next year telephone companies in the South Atlantic and Gulf States complained of trouble from this cause. In 1910 telephone fuses in Baltimore were attacked by the bug.

Since then there have been many other complaints from various parts of the country. In Southern California, which is one of the principal centers of the bug's activities, damage done by it is accountable for at least one-fifth of all telephone cable troubles. The districts affected are along the coast from San Diego to some distance north of San Francisco, with scattering cases of the mischief as far east as Sacramento and Marysville.

The Government entomologists in their study of the problem made a great many experiments. To find out what, if anything, would stop the boring of the beetles, they took sections of infested logs and covered them with various materials. Thus it was ascertained that when sheet lead was wrapped tightly around a piece of oak log, overlapped and nailed, many of the emerging bugs had apparently no great difficulty in gnawing their way out through two thicknesses of it—a total of one-eighth of an inch.

Sections of infested logs were covered with tanned building paper, with black iron enamel, with white porcelain enamel, and other hard substances, but the new-fledged beetles came through. Trial was made of pine tar and sealing wax, turpentine and rosin, and several mineral paints. None of these prevented the bugs from accomplishing their normal emergence from the wood.

It was at length found, however, that when the log-sections were wrapped with thin sheets of copper or zinc, the beetles could not bore their way out.

In the course of the experiments two large cages of wire screening were built, and some hundreds of the little beetles were placed inside of them. Telephone cables were suspended in the cages, some of them charged with 60-cycle lighting current, and others uncharged. It was thought that conceivably the current passing through a cable might create a magnetic field attractive to the insects.

These trials were wholly inconclusive, the bugs showing no inclination to attack the cables. Sections of logs and of "dead" cable were painted with rings of red, yellow and green, to see if any color attracted or repelled the beetles. They were placed in the cages, wherein the insects were flying freely about, but certainly did not invite the insects, which left them untouched.

It seemed quite possible that normal service conditions along the telephone lines might involve some element not reproduced in the cage experiments. Accordingly—this work was done in South-

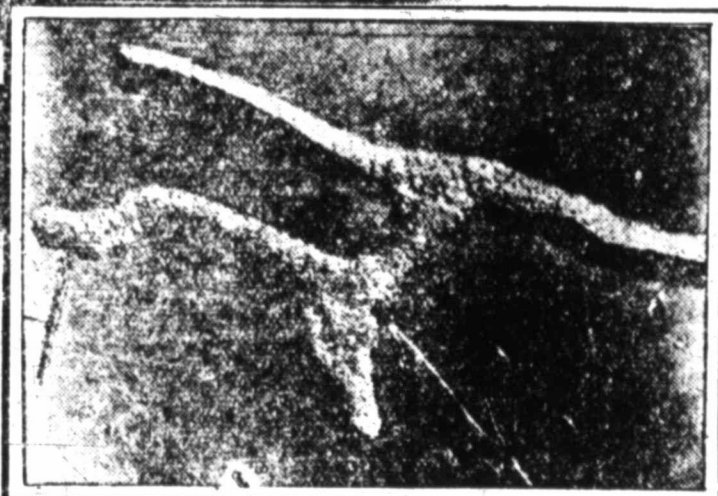


ern California—a number of small cages, each containing a large number of beetles, were fastened around the service cables of the telephone company and left for a while. Several thousand of the insects were used in these trials, the cages being attached where they inclosed supporting rings, so as to give the bugs every invitation to go to work. In many instances they did attack the cables; but, on the whole, no data of special value were obtained.

Copper and zinc even in very thin sheets, are beet-proof. If no other fact had been ascertained, this discovery might be considered to repay the trouble and expense of the investigation. In some way the problem has got to be solved, for one hole may put sixty or 600 telephones out of use for a period of one to ten days, to say nothing of the expense of repairs.

But the question still remains—why does the beetle gnaw holes in telephone cables? Why should it eat lead, which it cannot digest?

In a word, what is it that has made the "hello bug" go crazy?



A section of lead insulation encasing conduit wires which has been tunneled by the "Hello Bug"

recent instance the number of holes counted in a span was 106.

The matter is so serious that telephone companies have appealed to the Government Bureau of Entomology for help. They have been puzzled to know what to do, for it is not practicable to go over the cables constantly with magnifying glasses to locate bug holes; and to exterminate the beetles is out of the question, because they are not easily found, and there are too many of them. The insects live and breed in dead tree trunks and cordwood.

Why, then, do they attack telephone cables? The outer sheathing of the latter is lead, which is neither nutritious nor digestible. To bore into it seems to be just a fad of theirs.

The "hello bug" is a beetle less than half the size of an everyday "ladybug." It seems to have a special appetite for lead. It bores through lead rain-gutters, lead piping for water and gas, lead lining of tanks and cisterns, sheet-lead protection of beehives, and even lead crucibles.

Complaint is made of damage it does to telephone fuses, the purpose of which is to protect the apparatus from high-voltage currents. The wire or tape used in these fuses is lead hardened with a small percentage of tin or antimony. By eating through the lead the bug makes replacement of the fuse necessary.

The holes it makes are perfectly round and one-tenth of an inch in diameter. When it bores into telephone cables the hole is always on the lower side, close to where the suspending ring of "marine hanger" supports the cable. The borings are made at points where the rings come into contact with the cable, because the beetle must have a foothold from which to attack. This it obtains by bracing itself against the ring.

The object of the lead sheathing is protection against weather—particularly

against the admission of rainwater. If a hole be suitably located, and much water enter it, the cable may be ruined for fifteen or twenty feet. In the case of a slack cable, or one running on a grade, water may penetrate the insulation for a long distance. That necessitates cutting out the cable, splicing and insulating the wires, and resealing at a cost of much skilled labor.

When bug trouble is reported, the leak is approximately located from the telephone office by means of the apparatus called a "Wheatstone bridge." Then, to find the exact place and repair the mis-

chief, a lineman travels along the cable on a pulley or sliding seat. The mending is done by cutting away the perforated sheathing and putting on a new joint or "sleeve," or patching. "Dry holes" (where moisture has not soaked through) are merely soldered.

Most of the damage is done from June to August, when the new-fledged beetles are emerging in large numbers from the dead tree trunks or other wood in which they were hatched. The mischief they do, however, does not become apparent until later, after the fall rains, when the water soaks in and causes short circuits. Thus all the line trouble due to the hello bug usually comes in a lurch.

Study of the life history of the species by Government experts has shown that the mature female "short-circuit beetle" excavates a gallery or burrow in solid wood, and therein lays her eggs, which hatch in three weeks' time. The young grubs mine for nine months in the wood, which affords them subsistence. Then, after passing through the pupa stage, they transform into beetles, eat their way out and emerge. Mating being accomplished, the female beetles start new burrows, and so the life cycle is complete.

The wood is completely riddled by the burrows of the beetles and the mines of the grubs. When they are through with a log nothing remains but the bark and enough fiber to hold the borings together. All the rest is holes, the winding mines being closely packed with meal-like dust.

## Measuring Star Heat

AT LOWELL OBSERVATORY in Arizona, W. W. Coblentz and C. O. Lampland have made a number of measurements of the ratio of reflected energy to the energy re-radiated after being absorbed. This latter energy is of much longer wave-length than the former and is entirely absorbed by placing a thin cell of water in the path of the light from the planet. The measurements were made by means of a delicate thermocouple capable of detecting the heat from a tallow candle at a distance of many miles. The ratio of the measurements made with and without the water cell is called the water cell transmission and denotes the ratio of the reflected energy to the whole.

"The discussion of these observations may give some indications of the actual surface temperatures of the planets, but the number of corrections to be applied to the original energy between the time it leaves the planet and energizes the thermocouple is stupendous," says Dr. Donald H. Menzel, of the University of Princeton Observatory.

"We know that the Martian equator bears no snow at noon, so if the temperature is actually raised to zero, centi-

grade, the temperature of melting snow, we would expect it to be sixty or more degrees below zero during the night. It appears that the atmosphere does little shielding and is much less than that of the earth or Venus. It looks as though the maximum temperature of Mars is not much above freezing.

"For Venus, the observations indicate that the temperature is greater than that of the earth, perhaps by twenty degrees. The moon's temperature appears to range from boiling water to perhaps as low as one or two hundred degrees below zero, according as it is illuminated by the sun or exposed to cold empty space.

"For the two larger planets, Jupiter and Saturn, it is very definite that they radiate some heat of their own. If they were warmed only by the heat of the sun they would be 160 degrees to 190 degrees below zero centigrade. The temperatures obtained for these planets are probably fairly accurate and we have, for Jupiter, obtained something less than ninety below zero centigrade, while Saturn is hotter by some twenty degrees, a result not unreasonable, for Saturn is much less dense."

What he's thinking, translated into words, would stir a mule to action, but the busy business man has clenched his teeth on some hot conversation because his phone will not work. The trouble is all caused by an insect less than an inch long with an insatiable appetite for lead.

SUPPOSE that your telephone should suddenly cease to work, and that, in response to inquiry, you were informed that it was "bug trouble." That would puzzle you, would it not?

But suppose that fifty subscribers, or perhaps several hundred of them, all on the same telephone circuit with yourself, were to find their instruments put out of business simultaneously and owing to the same cause—there would be a considerable howl; eh, what?

Yet this very thing might happen almost any day, for the "hello bug" is abroad in the land, and its species is widely distributed and hungry.

The "hello bug" is otherwise known as the "short-circuit beetle." It attacks cables, boring holes into them. Rainwater, finding its way through the holes into the canal that contains the wire, short-circuits the electric current. Such a cable commonly contains many wires, so that hundreds of telephones may thereby be put out of commission.

A single hole bored by one beetle may accomplish that much mischief. But sometimes many holes are bored in a single span—meaning a 100-foot length of cable between two poles—and in one

## Gems of New York

MORE digging has been done on Manhattan Island than in any other area of equal size in the world. All parts of it were very hilly a century or more ago, whereas today the city of New York is smooth and flat, except in Central Park and the far northern portion. The hills have been dug away and removed. Incidental to the digging, many interesting deposits of minerals have been brought to light, including pockets and veins of gem-stones. Thus during the progress of improvements along Fourth avenue in the early 70s, tourmalines of great beauty were found.

At Sixty-fifth street and the Boulevard were found valuable deposits of garnets; and the Kingbridge limestone has yielded "nests" of exquisite crystals of smoky quartz.

Chrysoberyls have been turned up in numbers in the course of excavating operations for subways; and from Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street for several blocks east and north there are pockets of garnet crystals sufficiently large and transparent to be of precious quality. In a Fifth avenue jewelry store some years ago was exhibited a single crystal of garnet weighing more than nine pounds, which had been dug on Manhattan Island.

Geologists say that there is a reason to believe that important deposits of precious stones of various kinds will eventually be discovered on the west side of the city, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1923. YOUR HEALTH. A fifth of the class one men examined for the American army during the world war were found physically unfit to perform any kind of military service either at home or abroad.

This is the most striking fact discovered by Surgeon General Merritt W. Ireland, in his analysis of the examination of more than 4,000,000 selective service registrants.

One out of every five, physically unfit even for home duty! If you are looking for the greatest national peril, here it is. As long as an individual has his health, it doesn't matter much what else happens to him.

Our whole civilization depends on the national health as its foundation. Curiously enough, and contrary to what most of us would expect, defects of the bones and the organs of locomotion, which enable our bodies to move, ranked first among the causes of army rejection.

These defects constituted 17 out of each 100 rejections. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels came second, with 15 per cent of the total. Diseases of the eyes ranked third. Then came tuberculosis.

In Wyoming only 13 per cent of the "applicants" were physically unfit. At the other end of the line was Rhode Island, with 42 per cent so physically defective that they were rejected.

Rhode Island's bad showing, according to experts, was due to its being a factory state with a large part of its population drawn from abroad, where oppression and overwork for generations had undermined the health. Seems hard to believe, for the average

immigrant looks a lot healthier than the highly-strung native American.

Money-mad America thinks too much about its natural resources and industrial products, not enough about our greatest product—the human being and his health. Foreign trade, factory output, the products of forest and mine and even of the farm—all these are secondary to good health.

Health should come foremost. In many ways the government can help, is helping. But personal health is nine-tenths up to the individual.

Get plenty of wholesome food, sleep, fresh air and outdoor exercise, and, barring the bad luck of incurring germ diseases, health will be fairly good on the average. In particular, the auto driver should look up his car and go about on foot at least one day a week.

When health is gone, the rest doesn't count for much. Your body is a delicate machine. Take care of it.

SMILE A WHILE WITH TOM BIRD.

Harding says Uncle Sam pays as he goes now. Wish Sam would stay.

Illinois minister has married 2001 couples and is still at large.

Great Britain is getting behind with her crisis facing.

Giant cobra in New York zoo has shed its skin. They will skin anybody in that town.

All France has gotten out of the Ruhr is coal mines.

Census shows the U. S. has 63,424,000 hogs which leaves only one-third of us who are not.

What's in a name? A famous opera singer is named Gigli.

Rest assured that even if Turkey does fight England it will not cut off our Turkish baths.

Sam Gompers spent his seventy-third birthday working, which may explain why he has reached 73.

Mount Clemens (Mich.) aviator fell four miles and was uninjured, but it is a dangerous habit.

The difference between a nightgown and an evening dress is two yards in favor of the nightgown.

Only reliable first sign of spring is when we see the last sign of winter.

Who says wine improves with age? None is as good as it once was.

A man and his wife are one even though they sound like a dozen.

The Mexican government has seized two million acres of land. The middle acre would be a fine place for a singing school.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS URGED BY MASONIC SPEAKER

The public school is where the child gets its training for citizenship, and Bible reading should be a part of that training.

Mr. Thomas, in a convincing and pleasant talk, discussed number of aspects of Masonry, particularly the relation of that order to present-day conditions.

A large crowd of Wichita Falls Masons went to Burk Burnett Friday afternoon and attended the corner-stone ceremony at the new Burk Burnett high school, at which Mr. Thomas officiated.

FACES PRISON SENTENCE OR PAYMENT OF FINE FOR IMPERSONATING LANDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Fred Deiswanger, justice of the peace at Niles, a suburb of Chicago, today faced a prison sentence or payment of a fine or both for impersonating former Federal Judge K. M. Landis, now commissioner of baseball.

He and three former members of the state constabulary, Donald Somerville, Walter Grant and Eugene Marchese were found guilty by a jury yesterday. Witnesses said that Deiswanger posed as "Judge Landis" and tried to force a \$100,000 bond on a man charged with alleged violation of prohibition laws.

The others were charged with impersonating government officials.

PREACHER, WRITER AND COMPOSER IS DEAD. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, 72, preacher, writer and composer, died at Banbury yesterday.

Men's Bible Class. The lesson for Sunday at the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church is the seventh chapter of St. Luke.

Seventy-eight were present Sunday, and it is estimated that there will be many more in attendance this week. The Men's Bible classes of other churches have been invited to attend Sunday school services on Sunday, February 23, at which time the largest attendance on record is expected to be present.

Senior Epworth League. The program of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church, South, Tenth and Lamar, for this evening follows: Subject, "In Our Lives"; leader, Paul Morgan. Silent prayer, while piano plays softly "I Need Thee Every Hour." Scripture, Luke 8, 4-15.

Church of Christ. Corner Tenth and Austin, R. D. Smith, minister, Bible classes meet promptly at 7:45 and "Bible classes" is correct. You have your Bibles and make use of them in your classes. Preaching begins at 11 a. m. and is followed by the communion service. The services usually close near the hour of 12. Evening services start at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are always welcome with us.

HEARING MARCH IS ON COMPRESS COTTON RATE. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Notice of hearing on March 13 on complaints regarding shipments of compress cotton from interior points to compress stations in Texas, was issued today by the railroad commission.

CALL FOR WARRANTS GENERAL REVENUE FUND. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Warrants to the amount of more than \$211,000 on the state general revenue fund were called in today on order of State Treasurer C. V. Terrell.

"BABY MINE" MAW THINKS I'M GOING TO DIE CAUSE I WON'T TAKE AT OLD MEDICINE—SHE NEEDN'T WORRY, POP WILL MAKE ME TAKE IT.

Reported Threats 'Hot Air' Declares Springfield Chief

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Feb. 17.—Police Chief R. E. O'Brien, today branded reports that he had received threatening letters in connection with the Ku Klux Klan case here as absolutely false.

He declared published reports of anonymous letters sent to him were "all hot air" and the only letters received were commendatory of his action in raising the Klan headquarters Wednesday night.

Attorneys for the Ku Klux Klan, the police and attorneys for the prosecution were making time today in the case of W. M. Cortner of Muncie, Ind., kleagle and organizer of the local Klan branch who yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of "riotous conspiracy" in connection with alleged activities of his organization here, and was released on bond.

Cortner was arrested Wednesday night in the raid. The Klan case is described by attorneys for the prosecution and defense as a test of the Klan in the United States. Cortner's case is the first of its kind to come before a court in this country, attorney asserted.

Special musical programs are announced for Sunday's services at the Central Presbyterian church. Numbers will include a violin solo by Miss Vivian Bailey, a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Cook, a quartet selection by Messrs. Goodner, Lalette, Rogers and McAladdin, and a solo by H. S. Rogers.

The sermon subjects will be: "The Science of Time, or the Art of Growing Old Gracefully and Profitably"; and "George Washington, General, President, Citizen and Christian Business Man."

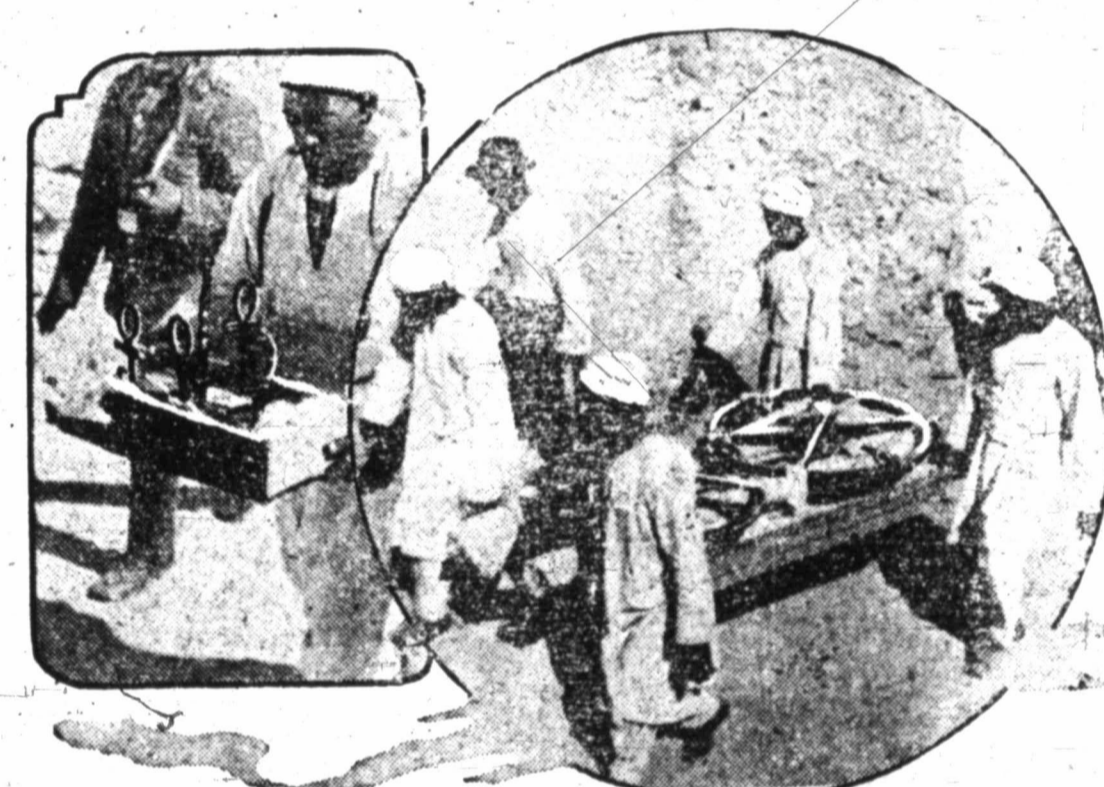
OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



WEALTH FOUND AFTER 3500 YEARS

TOMB OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN SURRENDERS ART TREASURES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION



HEATER FUMES IN CLOSED CAR MAKE 2 OCCUPANTS ILL

J. E. Sharpe is seriously ill at his home here as a result of poisoning from the gas fumes of a heater used in a closed car, in which he made a long drive last week.

Mr. Sharpe, who was with Mr. Howlett, of the American Spring company, was affected soon after leaving Childress, and was in an unconscious state when they reached Vernon, where medical aid was necessary during most of the night. Mr. Howlett was affected to some extent, but is now entirely recovered, and Mr. Sharpe is somewhat improved.



KLAN MUST PAY TAX ON BALTIMORE BUILDING

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Holding it to be a political organization, the appeal tax court today refused the application of the Ku Klux Klan for tax exemption of its building assessed at \$19,020.

Denying that it is a political organization, Klan officials immediately announced that they would appeal to the state tax commission, and that failing there, they would go into the law courts. They said that the national officers of the organization "doubtless would go to the supreme court of the United States if necessary."

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for commission on evangelism of federal council of churches.

SATURDAY. The Forgiveness of Sin.

Son, thy sins are forgiven.—Mark 2:5. Read Mark 2:1-12. "But to the mind of Jesus no loss which may come to the body compares with the loss which comes to the soul by breaking the law of God."

MEDITATION: Jesus never speculated about the philosophy of sin. He regarded it as the most terrible thing in the world, for sin separates a soul from God.

HYMN: Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly. While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my Savior hide, till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.

PRAYER: Lord, our God, the help of those that flee unto thee, cleanse us from our sins and from every thought displeasing to thy goodness, that with a pure heart and a clear soul, with perfect love and calm hope, we may venture confidently and fearlessly, to pray unto thee.

Paths Phonographs at Decorators—Adv. Rockwood Pottery at Decorators.

MELTING. By MORRIS.



A PUZZLE A DAY

If it costs six dollars to saw a log into two sections, what would be the charge for sawing another log into three sections?

Yesterday's Answer: C 5 4 3 6 7 2 B 8 1 D

In the cross shown above, the nine digits are used. The total of the figures from A to B is 27, and the figures from C to D add up to the same result.

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# THE TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## TOOTS AND CASPER



## Casper's Bait Works Fine, but Makes the Wrong Catch



By J. E. MURPHY

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

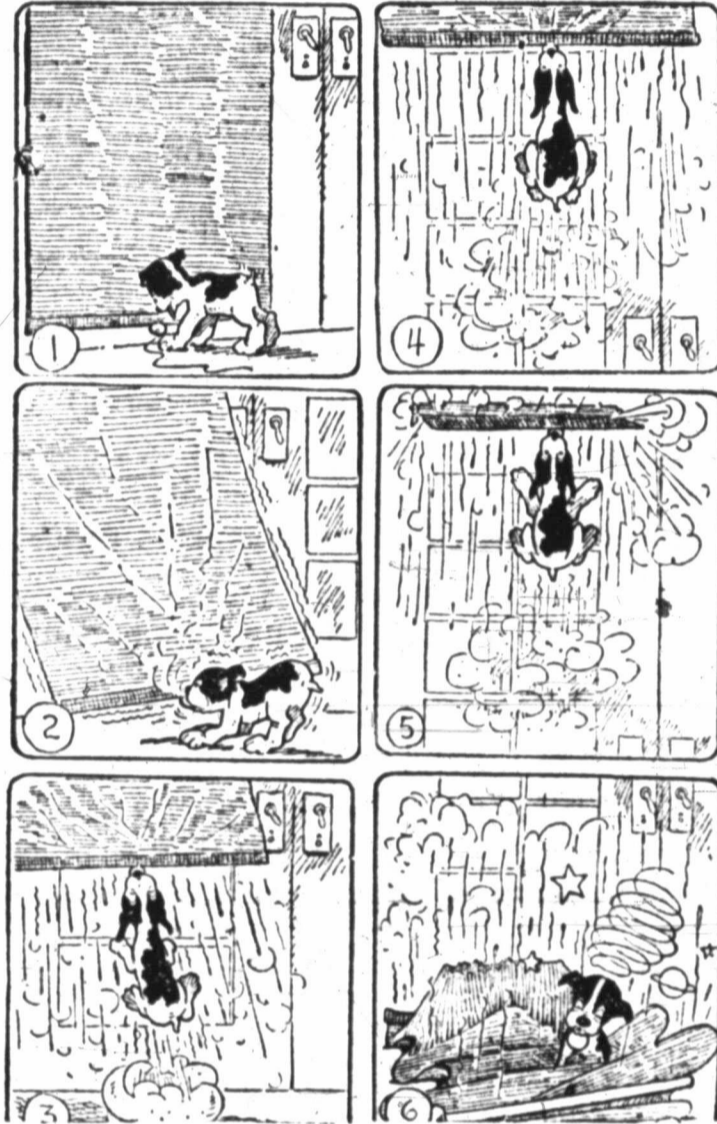
## Doris Has His Number

By ALLMAN



## TAKEN FROM LIFE —By Martin

### What Goes Up—



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## Out in the Sunland

By BLOSSER



## SALESMAN SAM

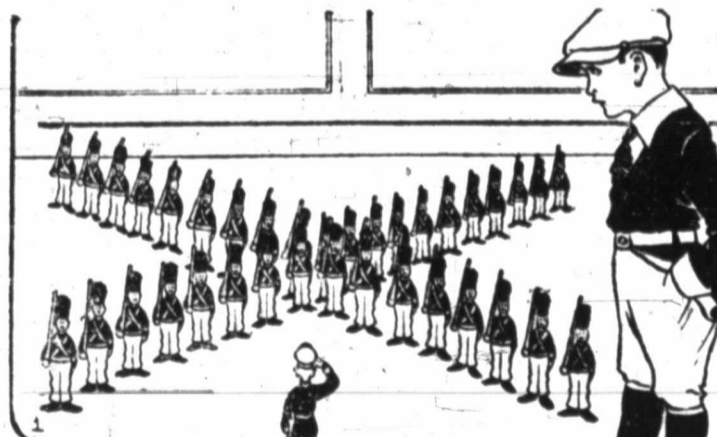
## Wrong Number!

By SWAN



## JACK DAW IN TOYLAND

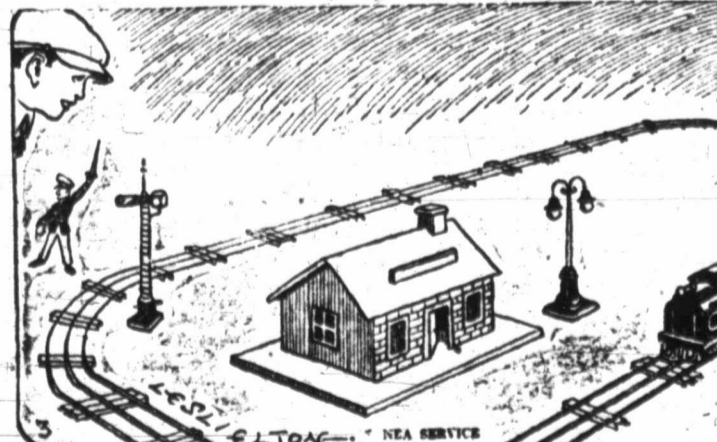
By ELTON



After every soldier had left the showman for the captain asked Jack if he would like to see some drilling. "I'd like it very much," replied Jack, and the captain started giving drill commands. "The little wooden soldiers marched in perfect time and formed all sorts of fancy drill formations.



Finally they filed into single line and started across the toy department store. "Where are you going now?" asked Jack. "We are bound for the railroad yards to act an escort to the Queen Doll," replied the captain. "And who is the Queen Doll?" asked Jack, as he followed the soldiers.



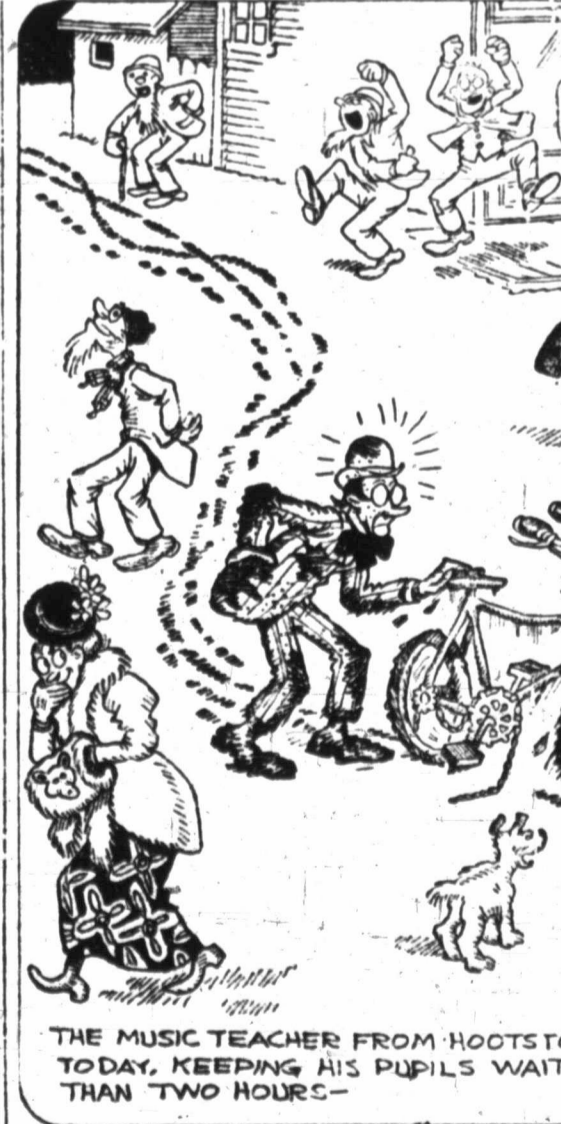
"Why she is to be the judge at the baby doll show," replied the captain. "She is coming on the electric train, and we will escort her to the baby show. You had better come along with us." Jack was glad of the opportunity of meeting the queen and they all soon reached the little electric station. (Continued.)

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## By AHERN

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY









It's the Air for Cousin Claude

By DOK WILLARD

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

Copy for Times classified pages must be in office before the following closing hours for the classified pages to insure insertion on date of publication.

CLOSING HOURS

For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 2:00 p. m.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in all want ads are cash and no collector calls the following day.

Political Announcements

For Police Commissioner JOHN CRAIG W. FITZS. For J. R. RICHARDSON. For J. H. PATTON. For J. M. SHUMAKER.

LODGE DIRECTORY

- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 215. W. A. M. States meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. A. ELDER, W. M.

LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN—Ford roadster, 1923 model, license No. 431, engine No. 481170. Content: ladies' black plush coat, baby blanket and overcoat.

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MARKETS

COTTON MARKET. New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today.

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READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS



At the Churches

Spring Style Changes Are Mostly in Detail



Silhouette lines have shifted slightly... with wide sleeves, wrinkling down a little, wide cuffs. The caplike blouse is ideal for spring wear without a wrap.

Baptist Association. Wichita County Baptist Association meets with the South Side Baptist church of Wichita Falls, February 21. It is urged that all churches be represented.

Southside Baptist Church. Holiday street—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "The Joy of Answered Prayer."

Lutheran Trinity. Fourteenth and Bluff. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. We have German services every Wednesday evening.

Seventh Day Adventists. Religious services are being conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists in the Labor Temple, on Travis street, near Seventh.

International Bible Students Ass'n. Will meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in Room 4 of Labor Temple, 703 Travis street.

Central Southern Presbyterians. Sunday, February 18, 11 a. m. Mrs. Vivian Ralley, violin solo; sermon, "The Art of Growing Old Gracefully and Well."

North Side Methodist. Rev. J. D. Pinkston will preach at the North Side Methodist Episcopal church, South, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

First Christian Church. Sunday will be "Men's Day" in the First Christian church Sunday. This is the second of eight special Sundays in an evangelistic and attendance campaign which began last Sunday morning.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (St. Paul). Eleventh and Holiday streets. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.; morning services in the German language at 10:30 a. m.;

What "Q-W" Stands for Not Merely the Trade Mark of a Business, But the Sign of a Service. Thousands of faithful, trusting dogs are killed every year by nasty, shoddy dog dope cheaply thrown together by quacks who don't own a single dog.

BUSINESS DAY BY DAY as the Government sees it PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH



GOOD RAINS RECENTLY IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS. BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Feb. 17.—Rainfall in the lower Rio Grande valley during the past 48 hours brought the February precipitation to five inches for Brownsville, six for San Benito and Harlingen seven inches.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS A QUEER OLD MAN By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON. "Why don't you take them off?" suggested Nancy. The Magical Mushroom left Mix-Up Land and went back to the Fairy Queen's Palace.

BAKER'S Caracas Sweet Chocolate. Four ounces—an honest quarter pound of. Pure Wholesome Delicious. Made from only high grade Caracas cocoa, pure cane sugar and flavored with Mexican vanilla beans.

WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY SCHEDULE. Train No. 1—TO Stamford and Abilene. Arrives 2:40 p. m. Depart 1:00 p. m.

Men Who Stand in Their Own Way. Getting the habit of saving money is more a matter of plain, every day will power than it is of anything else. A man who doesn't save can think of many obstacles; but the biggest obstacle is himself.

Good Will. We treat our depositors much as a good commercial house would treat its customers, knowing that their good will and approval of our service is as vital to us as if we sold goods.

Use Packard Stage Lines. Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. Every Hour—State or Union. Fare 50c. Leave Wichita Falls 8th and Kearns Hotel.

DR. SCHULTZ. Scientific Treatment of Nervous, Chronic Complications and Diseases of Women. 803 1/2 Eighth Street. Over Kruger's Jewelry Store.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS. Apply Times Office Pressroom. Make Your Money Work for You. Every dollar you deposit in this bank works for you.

STATE TRUST COMPANY. First National Bank Bldg. Make Your Money Work for You. Every dollar you deposit in this bank works for you. \$1.00 starts an account—Begin this week.

SORE THROAT. Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—VICKS VAPORUB. \$50 Reward. I Fall to Grow Hair. Original Hair Root Hair Grower. World's Greatest Hair Grower. Crows hair on bald head is not wanted. Crows dandruff and all scalp troubles. \$1.75 per jar.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal). Holy communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:30. We cordially invite all who are not attending Sunday school to join our classes. All grades are well organized.

New and Second Hand FURNITURE. "Careful selection is the wisdom of buying" Micks Furniture Co. 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE. Train No. 1—TO Oklahoma City and Elk City. Arrives 8:00 a. m. Depart 7:00 p. m.