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CHANGES IN FEDERAL GAME LAWS.

Amendments to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act Regulations adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture and approved by the president on June 11 include a change in the season for hunting migratory waterfowl in Pennsylvania from September 16—December 31 to October 1—January 15, and in Oklahoma and that part of Texas lying north and west of the International & Great Northern and the Texas & Pacific railroads from October 16—January 31 to October 1—January 15, while the season in Southeastern Texas was changed from October 16—January 31 to November 1—January 31.

The open season for hunting doves in Southeastern Texas was changed from September 1—December 15 to November 1—December 21, and in South Carolina from September 1—December 15 to November 1—January 31.

These changes were adopted at the solicitation of State game officials and interested sportsmen in the sections affected, and are believed to be in the interest of conservation.

Other amendments authorize the issuance of permits for propagating waterfowl and for scientific collecting purposes to be valid until revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture, thus obviating the necessity of renewing such permits from year to year to cover continuing operations. The latter amendments are designed to facilitate the administration of the law and regulations. Annual reports from permit holders will be required as heretofore.

The Sentinel has been requested to announce that the annual reunion of Green's Brigade will be held at Kenedy on the last Wednesday and Thursday of this month (June). The Kenedy Chamber of Commerce has given assurance that ample provision will be made for the entertainment of all visitors. Write S. J. Halchak how many will be in your party. And come.

SUCCESSFUL CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION

The lecture-demonstration of the Portland Cement Association and A. & M. College Extension Department, held at the home of Austin Webb, 4 miles north of the city, Tuesday morning, was very successful. A number of interested farmers and business men were present to hear Agricultural Engineer Bentley's illustrated lecture on "Water in the Farm Home," and Messrs. Herndon and Vickers' presentation and demonstration of "How to Make and Use Concrete." Mrs. Cain, the manual training teacher in the city schools and a number of her classes were also among the audience.

At the conclusion of the illustrated lectures, a concrete step was made at the entrance of Mr. Webb's home, and the various processes in making concrete demonstrated and explained.

L. E. Winder of the mosquito extermination force is making a house to house canvass of the city for the purpose of finding mosquito breeding places and having them destroyed. He visited thirty-four houses Wednesday morning and out of the number found fourteen places where mosquitoes were breeding. In two of the fourteen places there were eleven places where mosquitoes were breeding and in wiggly tail form. Nearly all of the places had tubs, barrels, old buckets, etc., containing water. Lets all co-operated in getting rid of the mosquito.

Judge Frank Huston returned Saturday from El Dorado, Ark., where he had been to visit his son, Arthur L. Huston, who suffered the misfortune of having his right leg severed by falling under the wheels of a train which he was serving as brakeman. The young man is receiving every care and bids fair to make an early recovery from his dreadful hurt. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in the calamity which has befallen the unfortunate youth.

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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

ANTI-MASQUE MEASURE IS PASSED IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—Receiving the exact number of votes making the constitutional majority, the drastic anti-mask bill directed against the Ku Klux Klan was passed by the Illinois senate Monday night. The vote was 26 to 1, with two senators voting present and about 20 other members absenting themselves from the chamber while the roll was called.

After conference in amendments voted by the house, the bill will go to Governor Small.

Five points of the Law
The give points of the anti-mask bill follow:

Anyone masked, masked or robed to conceal identity who disturbs the peace of any neighborhood may be fined not exceeding \$1,000.

Anyone masked to conceal identity who violates the kidnaping law may be fined not exceeding \$2,000 nor less than \$500 or imprisoned not less than five years nor more than 14 years, or both.

Anyone masked to conceal identity who is found guilty of assault and battery, may be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 or imprisoned from one to two years, or both.

Anyone masked to conceal identity who is found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to harm, where the circumstances show malice, may be fined from \$500 to \$5,000 or imprisoned from one to ten years, or both.

Anyone who with "wicked purpose" appears in public masked to conceal identity may be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 or imprisoned from six months to one year, or both.

Increase Penalties

Senator Boehme, democrat, Chicago, voted for the bill, but remarked that it would apply to children who masquerade on Halloween and that, therefore, it was "nonsense."

Penalties for disturbing the peace, kidnaping and assault and battery are increased for anyone who so violates the law while robed or hooded to conceal identity.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOB AS JAIL ATTACK STARTS

Savannah, Ga., June 20.—Deserted streets guarded over by the law today stood out in marked contrast over a stormy scene last night, when a mob of more than a thousand persons assembled before the jail where Walter Lee, negro, charged with criminal assault upon a white woman, was being held. Claud Parker, Jr., shot in the onrush of the mob, died and several persons wounded are in hospitals. The firing ensued when the mob began to close in on the troops called to guard the jail. Guards are still on duty today. Forty-nine alleged members of the mob were arrested.

STILL REFUSE TO TESTIFY IN GOOSE CREEK CASE

Houston, Texas, June 20.—Four Goose Creek men were brought before Judge Robinson today by the grand jury and threatened with jail sentences, charged with contempt, if refusal to answer questions propounded by the grand jury relative to alleged lawlessness at Goose Creek. The judge directed the district attorney to prepare a statement promising immunity.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION OFFICER ARRESTED

Galveston, Texas, June 19.—J. C. Dilworth, a federal prohibition officer, was bound over to the grand jury this morning in the sum of \$10,000, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fredius Wilson, a city officer, last Wednesday.

"DAINTY WOMAN BANDIT" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Chicago, June 19.—Fred G. Thompson, said to have posed as a woman, was positively identified today, according to the police, by Mrs. Richard Tesmer as the supposed woman bandit who shot and killed her husband in a holdup on the night of June 5th.

ELECTRICITY KILLS BOY

Ablene, Texas, June 19.—One Mexican was killed and a white boy severely injured when an electric line carrying 13,000 volts fell across a wire fence south of the city. Both victims were inmates of the state epileptic colony.

WOODMEN HOLD FORMAL OPENING OF BUILDING

The Woodmen of the World continue to do things in a big way. Liberty Elm Camp Monday night formally opened their handsome new structure on East Main street, signaling the event by a huge gathering of sovereigns, a dance and toothsome luncheon. Branch-Patton Grocery Company, who occupy the entire ground floor of two commodious rooms, may also be said to have made this the occasion for their formal opening, though they have occupied the premises for some time. The luncheon was served in their combined stores and was their contribution to the success of the occasion. They were largely assisted by others in making the showing they did, however, the National Biscuit Company supplying the cakes, the Armour & Company, through its manager, Mayor W. I. Baker, the sandwiches and punch (1,000 of the former and 25 gallons of the latter), and the H. J. Heinz Company the pickles and relishes. It is estimated there were about 1,000 people in attendance, representatives coming from Lufkin, Timpson, Appleby, Garrison, Douglas, Etoile, Cushing, Chireno and other nearby points.

Upstairs in the spacious hall the dancers tripped the light fantastic to the ducet strains evoked by the Smith Novelty Four, who can make more good music to the square inch, for any occasion, than any aggregation we know of. First and last some 50 couples yielded to their terpsichorean impulses and made a graceful picture as they circled and whirled in the maze of the alluring pastime.

It was a great occasion, and certainly those present had an enjoyable time. All have spoken of it in the most appreciative manner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A large number of inquiries are being received daily in this office with reference to the probable amount of the per capita for the support of the public schools for the year 1923-1924. For the information of the public the following estimate is made, assuming that the special appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year is approved.

Income from all sources other than special appropriation and new revenue measures	\$14,055,567
Special Appropriation	2,000,000
Increase on account of one-half percent additional oil tax	200,000
Gasoline tax	750,000
Sulphur tax	50,000
Estimated balance on August 31, 1923	500,000
Total amount available	\$17,555,567
Amount set aside for purchase of free text books	500,000
Balance to be apportioned, 17,055,567	

The total of the scholastic census for the year 1922-1923 was 1,297,000 and we can safely estimate the census for 1923-1924 at about 1,300,000. By dividing the total estimated income by the estimated scholastic census we have a quotient of \$13.12 which would seem to justify a per capita of \$13.00.

The amount of income from all sources other than special appropriation and new revenue measures which is \$14,055,567 is taken from the Comptroller's Report, table No. 3, page 8, and was for the year 1921-1922. It is not probable that the income from the regular sources will be less for the year 1923-1924.

There are certain contingencies which must be taken into consideration in making this estimate.

1. It is assumed that the \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation will receive the Governor's approval.
2. The new tax laws will stand the test of the courts.
3. The new revenue measures must produce one million dollars.
4. The alleged contracts with the text-book companies must be held illegal.

In the event the state is held liable for the new text book contracts, it will be necessary to set aside for the purchase of free text books two million dollars instead of one half million dollars as indicated above, which would reduce the per capita apportionment to twelve dollars.

S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent.

THAT TRIP DE LUXE

Boston, Mass., June 19.—The great liner Leviathan sailed this afternoon on a trial trip to Southern waters, with several hundred guests of the Shipping Board.

THE CITY OF BRENHAM MAKING HISTORY RAPIDLY

There is not the slightest doubt but what the city fathers of Brenham have launched a campaign to make Brenham, Texas, one of the most beautiful and sanitary cities of the State. There are few other cities who have grasped the wheel of sanitation in the same manner of determination as Brenham has.

We have the statement of the State Board of Health to the effect that Brenham is the first city to actually make arrests and impose fines on individuals who persist in permitting their private premises to remain unsanitary, and breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.

Another progressive step recently applied by the city of Brenham was the acceptance of what is known as a whole time rural sanitation unit. This unit is composed of a Whole Time Doctor, with title of County Health Officer, whose duties consist of looking after the citizens of the county, and who is not permitted to conduct a private practice, but must devote his entire time in behalf of the Health of Washington County. The unit further consists of a Sanitary Engineer whose duties are to see that the water and streams are not polluted by sewage, and mosquito and fly breeding places are eliminated entirely. The third member of the unit is a graduate nurse, who makes visits and holds clinics in co-operation with the doctor in the schools, instructs mothers in the care of babies and performs all other duties in conformity with the requirements of a county nurse.

This unit is made possible through the co-operation of the State Board of Health, and the International Public Health Service, and the Texas counties adopting this plan. Through an arrangement recently completed by Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, during a trip to Washington, D. C., several weeks ago, made the funds for these units available for cities as is evidenced by the marked reduction of morbidity and mortality in the several counties which have adopted this plan, and accepted the State Board of Health's assistance several months ago. Orange county was the first to adopt this plan and its citizens proclaim many benefits have been derived from it and that their county is now happier, healthier and wealthier than under the régime of unsanitary conditions.

ANOTHER TEXTBOOK SUIT

Austin, Texas, June 19.—Another suit over alleged textbook contracts awarded by the commission last December probably will be filed, according to information here. Superintendent Marra recently notified the book company holding the rhetoric contracts that he does not intend to recognize the renewed contracts. Suit probably will be filed to compel payment of the newly contracted prices, it was said.

PRESIDENT STARTS TRIP

Washington, June 20.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a party of friends and government officials, left Washington this afternoon on a special train for a 15,000-mile trip to the Pacific Coast and Alaska. The first stop will be in St. Louis, where the president speaks tomorrow night.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Remember the Old Fiddlers' Contest to be given at Woodman Hall in this city on the night of Friday, June 29th. Old Fiddlers are coming from Groveton, Lufkin and Timpson. No one under 50 years of age will be eligible for a part in this contest. Those who can hear these "old-timers" play the fiddle without "itching" to get out on the floor and "cut the pigeon wing" are good ones—or paralyzed. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for admission, the entertainment being given for the benefit of the Woodmen's Degree Team, which will leave for San Antonio on July 1st to compete with about 50 other Degree Teams of Texas for the first place, which will be a trip to the meeting of the supreme camp of the order. Let's help our boys win this prize by liberally patronizing the Old Fiddlers' Contest on the night of the 29th.

Henry Ford has not divulged whether he regards the support of the Hearst publications an asset or a liability.

ORGANIZE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATIONS

Recently three voluntary county malarial control associations has been formed in three southern states: The Sumter County Malaria Control Association at Americus, Ga., The Cherokee County Malaria Control Association at Rusk, Texas, and the Shelby County Malaria Control Association at Memphis, Tenn.

The object of these county mosquito control associations is to endorse and support the efforts and activities of state, county and local health authorities in accomplishing malaria and mosquito elimination; to stimulate interest in the suppression of disease bearing mosquitoes that affect human comfort and health; to secure and spread information and to urge co-operative efforts in the county by individuals, associations, communities and their governments to the end that these insect nuisances may be done away with.

Dr. John W. Shiver of Americus, Ga., president of the Sumter County, Ga., Association, induced his association to start active drainage operations in the county the day of his election and has appointed active delegates in each county school district. The Chamber of Commerce of Americus, Ga., is greatly interested and feels the results of the work going on will increase the value of every acre of land in the county.

The members of the Shelby County, Tenn., Association selected for their leader and president one of the most prominent business men in Memphis, Mr. Wm. C. Johnson, as president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Johnson has had much to do with its successful development and is intensely interested in the elimination of malaria from Shelby county. He believes it will have a most important bearing on the growth and development of Memphis.

There are many counties in our Southern States where malaria control is every bit as important to their commercial and agricultural development as was the control of malaria and yellow fever to the construction of the Panama Canal. It is encouraging to see these leaders of the prominent business men of the South devote their time gratis and identify themselves with such voluntary organizations. The results that can be accomplished by these and similar organizations will lead to such progress and development of the South as she is justly entitled to.

If your county has a mosquito problem it would be well for you to ask yourself this question, "What help can we give to the state and local health authorities in handling this problem for us?" Possibly a Mosquito Control Association in your county is all that is needed to put the thing across. Ask your State Health Offices about it.

FATHER SHOTS DAUGHTER AND LATTER'S HUSBAND

Winnboro, Texas, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman were shot and killed by W. K. Bradford, Mrs. Chapman's father, at 5:30 this morning. Bradford then shot and killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Chapman is a son of J. L. Chapman, state bank examiner. The Chapmans were killed with a shotgun, Chapman being shot in bed and his wife found a few feet away. Bradford shot himself with a revolver. Chapman, who was 31 years old, was engaged in the banking business here. His wife was 27. The tragedy occurred at the home occupied jointly by the Bradfords and Chapmans. Mrs. Bradford was the only other person in the house.

FUTCH ADDRESSES LODGE

Lufkin News, 19th.
Hon. W. M. Futch, of Henderson, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, addressed Lufkin Lodge, No. 73, of that order, Monday evening. The distinguished visitor's address was clear, forceful and full of optimism, for the even further development of the order in Texas. It is an unusual honor to have a grand chancellor visit a lodge considering the several hundred lodges to be seen in the grand domain of Texas. As a result of the visit of the grand lodge officer, 24 applications for membership were brought in Monday evening, two of these being for re-instatement and 22 being for initiation. Col. John T. Bonner, past grand chancellor of the Pythian order in Texas, was present and made an address. Visitors were also present from Diboll and Marshall.

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TARIFF AND WALL POCKETS

When the tariff commission decided some months ago to launch an investigation into the possibility of raising the schedule on paint brush handles the utter insincerity of that body and the administration that framed the so-called flexibility feature of the Fordney tariff was thereupon proved beyond any fear of successful contradiction.

For everyone knows that while such merchandise as sugar, of which we consume a mere 10,000,000,000 pounds a year, is non-essential, the paint brush handle is one of the very commonest of common necessities of existence. After all, what is home without a paint brush handle? There is one somewhere in every basement—probably it is never used, but it is there.

Whenever a home is decorated or a sign created, somewhere in the process a paint brush handle has played its part. The sugar tariff enjoys the sanctity of private business, but when the commission took up the handle situation the populace realized that here were gentlemen who recognized the common weal, or at least that on the emaciated state of mind that of the manufacturer.

Further weight is now lent this appraisal of the administration and its commission. Instead of dignifying the handle mentioned with all its attention, that honor is to be shared with another everlasting accessory of life; namely, the wall pocket. There is an indispensable object for you! The lowly Thibetan, the wild tribes of Somaliland, the Igorrote may live without wall pockets. But not your American.

It appears now that vast industrial centers devoted exclusively to the manufacture of this article are threatened with extinction if the cheap and inferior foreign wall pocket is permitted to mingle freely in our markets of trade. And homes whose patriotic owners have scraped pennies together over the years for the purchase of the most expensive but superior American wall pocket will be denied that proud privilege if these companies are forced to close down. Not only that, but walls have rights; they are entitled to American pockets, just like trousers. Thus patriots and manufacturers and wall themselves are discriminated against by a low tariff on this essential of life.

INTRODUCING BULL FIGHTS

A series of eight bull fights, beginning June 30, is announced in New Orleans. The animals are to be imported from Mexico and the breeders from Spain. It is added that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will wink at the events, having made only the stipulation that the bulls be killed.

It must be a unique society for preventing cruelty to animals which operates in the Crescent City. Its smug complacency seems not at all disturbed by the ceaseless infuriating, tormenting, lacerating and exhausting the bull by the consecutive and carefully classified stunts of matadors, picadors, banderillas and other callous brutes of the arena, provided that the tortures end in death. What a chapter in the supposedly advancing creed of kindness toward animals.

At this particular juncture when immigration is gaining converts nearer to the exclusion point of certain undesirable classes, bringing the bull fight into America may accelerate the movement toward the stricter limitations. The basic strain in the United States is Nordic stratum. Bull fighting as a national sport is not assimilable with true American thought and athletic spirit.

WOMEN AHEAD

A British scientist, in effort to discount woman's claim to equal consideration with men, says that, though she has tinkled musical instruments through the ages, it is among men that creative musicians have been found, and that while women have been busy painting their lips and faces their nails and eyelashes for centuries, the paintings that create highest and best emotions are those done by men.

Smacks of misogyny, this. More creative musicians, as listed by critics, may be found among men, but this is an unfair disregard of the plain reason—that women who might have been so numbered have spent their musical talent on cradle songs and lullabies. And so for painting, the masterpiece effectiveness with which some of the great sirens of the past have artificially aided their beauty as a means of subjugation of kings and supermen. Besides, the paintings by men that have created the highest and best impressions are of women.

In Sweden juries are chosen for life. Here some juries deserve life.

Some women are not so bad as they are painted, it is to be hoped.

Joe Fordney and sugar both seem to have retired.

Haste makes waste, and speed costs lives.

Revised statistics: The average life of a \$5 bill is about 10 minutes.

The Near East's idea of a spring song is a battle cry.

The Prince of Wales straps his fingers at June.

Peace for 99 years is more than the world has ever had at one stretch.

Another good way to preserve your health is to quit worrying about it.

Unless Germany have a care, it may be forced in future to pay for its wars in advance.

talk about others. China has her bandits, but we have our sugar and coal barons.

The g. o. p. elephant looks the part of having been in a fight. It is all covered with World Court plaster.

There seems to be an opinion that private owners of the railroads have the lines and don't know how to drive.

Oh, well; perhaps we shouldn't in confirming his own opinion, his wife can puncture it in three minutes.

Of course, there is no politics in the insistence that the tariff is not responsible for the rise in the price of sugar.

The certainty that Bill J. Methusalem's plans to take over the democratic party next year will fall through is another encouraging thought.

Persian weddings are pulled off in the bridegroom's absence, which seems like taking an unfair advantage.

More than 180,000,000 hairnets produced in one Chinese province were used in this country last year, most of them make a bobbed head look like something else.

After a man has spent three days The South hasn't found an exterminator for the boll weevil, but it is learning how to exterminate a deficit with a corn crop or a bunch of hogs.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Nacogdoches, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Annie Lou M. Denman, deceased.

KNOW YE: That L. H. Denman has filed in the County Court of Nacogdoches County an application for probating the last will and testament of Mrs. Annie Lou M. Denman, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3d Monday in July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Nacogdoches, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in Nacogdoches, Texas, this, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1923, D. 1923

J. F. PERRITTE,
County Clerk, Nacogdoches County, 21-28
W. R. Bailey, Deputy.

EMANCIPATION DAY

Our colored friends on Tuesday celebrated their greatest annual holiday—the anniversary of emancipation. The town was filled with negroes from this and nearby communities, and at noon a parade, headed by a color-bearer and cornet band, marched through the streets to Aqua Vitae Park, where a regular old-fashioned picnic was enjoyed. Ball games and other amusements were in evidence, and throughout the day the utmost good order prevailed, the crowd being in high good-humor, their object appearing to be to see how much fun they could cram into the few hours.

Try the Sentinel Want Ads.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been therefore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

DEGREE TEAM DRILL.

On Thursday night, June 28th, in front of the postoffice the Degree Team of the local Woodmen Camp will give a public exhibition drill, to which everybody is cordially invited.

It is important if those fossil bones supposed to have been those of the missing link are 50,000 years old. Lacking a few days, that is just about the time he was reported missing.

SUPERSTITION AN OLD ONE

Modern Belief Concerning Groundhog Day Has Come to Us From Early German Folklore.

We owe our superstition of groundhog day to the Germans, who hold the idea in regard to the badger. They have a saying, "The shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his stable on Candlemas day than the sun." As the badger is little known east of the Mississippi river, the German belief as to the little creature's abilities as a weather prophet was transferred to the groundhog.

Pope Gelasius, in the Fifth century, instituted Candlemas day as a church festival. Pope Innocent XII, in a sermon, said, "Why do we in this feast carry candles? Because at the beginning of the pagan feast of Februaria the people walked about the city with lighted candles in memory of Ceres' search for her daughter Proserpine, stolen by Pluto. The holy fathers could not extirpate this custom, so they ordained that what was formerly done in honor of Ceres should be done now in honor of the Virgin."

As this was the last month of the pagan year and its name comes from the Latin "februaria," to expiate, probably the people of those days were afraid Ceres, the goddess of the grain, might punish them for their sins by light crops.

REWARDED FOR HIS HONESTY

Affluent Patron of Newsboy Risher by the Nickel He Had Offered to Return.

It was just at dusk and the late afternoon rush for the street cars had begun. The little newsboy on the corner was crying his papers energetically and making sales just about as fast as he could handle them. Up to the corner came a large, fur-coated, affluent man, who simply radiated prosperity.

"Here, sonny; give me a paper," he called.

"Yes, sir; here y'are!" quickly responded the newsboy.

The man gave him a coin and the lad hastily counted out the change and hurried to make another sale. The man started to walk off, when he happened to notice that he did not have the correct change.

"Here, bud," he called. "You've cheated yourself out of a nickel. You gave me too much change."

"Is that right?" the boy answered. "Well, most people would-a walked on off with the money! You just keep it; I like to encourage honesty!"—Kansas City Star.

Men of Remarkable Memories.

It is impossible not to wonder what overpowering floods of memories arose from return smells in the minds of men celebrated for their memory. Cyrus, founder of the Persian empire, knew the name of every officer (Pliny said every soldier) who served under him. Themistocles, the Athenian general and political leader, could call by name each one of the 20,000 citizens of Athens. Hortensius, the Roman orator, who spoke in the Forum at nineteen, could sit all day at an auction sale, and at evening give an account from memory of everything sold, the purchaser and the price.

A young Corsican who was said to have lived at Padua could repeat without hesitation 30,000 names in the order in which he heard them, and then reverse the order and proceed backward to the first.

Feasting.

He that feasts his body with banquet and delicate fare, and starves his soul for want of spiritual food, is like him that feasts his slave and starves his wife.

When I behold a fashionable table set out in all its magnificence, I fancy that I see gout and dropsies, fevers and lethargies, with other innumerable distempers, lying in ambush among the dishes. Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. Every animal, but man, keeps to one dish. Herbs are the food of this species, fish of that, and flesh of a third. Man falls upon everything that comes in his way; not the smallest fruit or excrescence of the earth, scarce a berry or a mushroom can escape him.—Addison.

Really Simple Recipe.

An old colored mammy was asked by a white neighbor just how she made such a wonderful gingerbread, and gave the following recipe:

"Oh, I jest puts a few handfuls o' flour in a bowl, then add a pinch o' salt, plenty o' aigs, little bit o' bakin' powder, some sugar, a lot o' ginger an' spices, fair-sized pitcher o' rich cream, lump o' butter and four glups o' molasses."

"Glups?" was the surprised retort.

"What in the world is a glup?"

"Why, you know, when you pours molasses outen a jug it goes 'glup, glup.' Well in makin' this gingerbread you lets it glup four times."

Proverbs of Primitive Peoples.

Proverbs of savage people are usually shrewd and pithy, as the following examples show. The Bahutos say, "The thief catches himself"; the Wolofs, "Before healing others heal yourself." In Accra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool"; among the Ojib, "The moon does not grow full in a day"; "The poor man has no friends." A Faasto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others say: "A crab does not bring forth a bird." "Cross the river before you shove the canoe." "Truth is only spoken by a strong man or a fool."

Every Gallon Of This Paint Is Equal To Five Quarts

Do you believe you can get 5 quarts out of a 4 quart can? Isn't it true that some get 9 miles out of a gallon of gas, while others get 16? It's not the number of gallons of gas put in the tank, that counts. It's the number of miles that come out of it.

It's exactly the same with paint. If this paint we sell will go 25% farther than most paint, isn't it exactly the same as if you had 5 quarts in every one of your gallons? Haven't room here to tell you why this paint we sell, goes so far, but if you'll drop in we will gladly give you the convincing facts.

Cason, Monk & Co.

Save the surface and you save all around it.

Lowe Brothers Paints - Varnishes

HERRICK AGAIN

There is increasing evidence that Oklahoma made no mistake when voters of the eighth congressional district retired Manuel Herrick to private life. His quest for a place in the limelight since March 4 provides all the justification that seems to be needed.

Several weeks ago Herrick was arrested on complaint of Miss Ethlyn Chrane, employed in a government department, that he had annoyed her on the street. A fine of five dollars was imposed and paid, and the incident was thought to be closed.

Persons who believed that the matter was ended failed to reckon with the state of mind possessed by Mr. Herrick, for he has brought suit against Miss Chrane, asking \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. He claims to have been subjected to "much mental anguish" and has been "ridiculed throughout the country."

Herrick demonstrates that he is a poor sport. Many men have become victims of the admitted right of a woman to change her mind on the matter of marriage or anything else, but it remains for Mr. Herrick to attempt to show that he has suffered enough to entitle him to financial reparation.

The right of a woman to collect damages for breach of promise of marriage is reasonably well established in law, notwithstanding the fact that abuses of this right are not infrequent.

The latest attempt of Mr. Herrick to keep himself in the limelight is not likely to attract much sympathy to him.

and will soon take the trail toward the amusement parks.

Many a man thinks he is a democrat just because he is glad some millionaire's son is turning out badly.

The individual who tells all the truth he can be as great a nuisance as the one who tells more than the truth.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES

Houston Chronicle.

It is one of the gratifying signs of the progressive spirit of the day that new victories in the field of medicine are daily being achieved.

The ablest members of the medical profession in every country are giving attention to prevention rather than to the cure of diseases.

Never before was so much attention given to the matter of fresh air and sunlight in dwellings sanitation of workshops, wholesome water and food supply and the isolation of infected persons.

Sir George Nedman, chief medical officer of the British government, says we are living in the "golden age of medicine."

Cholera, plague, typhoid, smallpox, cholera, plague, typhus, typhoid, smallpox, tuberculosis and malaria have become controllable.

The antitoxin treatment of diphtheria has reduced the death rate from 29.8 percent in 1890 to 9.3 percent in 1922.

In 1871 enteric fever claimed 374 lives in each 1,000,000 of population; in 1922 the deaths were only 12 in each 1,000,000.

The result of the progress in medical science is that every child born today has an expectation of 12 years longer life than his grandfather had.

These are very encouraging figures, and to those whose work has resulted in such advancement universal humanity is debtor.

The annual discussion as to modest feminine apparel at the bathing beaches finds the men, as usual, neutral and broadminded.

It ought to be no trouble to live to 140, a London physician says. But it would prove a severe trial to waiting relatives.

Nothing remains to worry about except whether enough tickets have been sold and Mr. Dempsey will be in condition when the bell rings.

The Ice Dollar Buys One Hundred Cents Worth of Service

ICE is all service. Every ounce of it more than pays for itself several times over. Because the actual melting of ice is a highly necessary part of refrigeration.

But make up your mind, for this season, to get every possible cent's worth of value by keeping your refrigerator well-filled.

Instruct our driver that you want him to absolutely insure your food against spoilage by seeing to it that the ice never gets too low.

A well-filled refrigerator is a wonderfully low-cost protection against spoiled food and possible sickness.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

LET'S GET READY TO WELCOME RAILROADERS

Houston, Texas, June 13, 1923.
Mr. D. A. Washburn, Secretary Rotary Club, Nacogdoches, Texas; Mr. J. A. Martin, Clerk, Nacogdoches, Texas; Mr. H. L. McKnight, Secretary-Treasurer Chamber Commerce, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Gentlemen:
The employees of the Shreveport Division have decided to accept the offer of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Booster's Club to hold the picnic at Nacogdoches on Saturday, June 23rd, and you gentlemen have been selected to act as the Arrangement Committee for this picnic. I wish you would therefore make arrangements for transportation of employees from the Depot to Ysleta Lake. Also any other arrangements that are necessary at Nacogdoches. Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours truly,
R. T. Walker.

Referring to the above, let us get ready in a big way to entertain the 200 employees of the general offices and the stations along the H. E. & W. T. Ry. from Houston to Shreveport and intermediate stations.

Capt. H. H. Cooper, our efficient postmaster, has generously offered us Ysleta Park for the use of our guests on this occasion. These people will arrive at 10:30 a. m. in two special trains, one from Houston and one from Shreveport, and our task is to meet these trains with enough cars to carry the visitors direct to the park, where they will spend the day in their own way, and with their own refreshments. After the picnic is over in the afternoon, we will be expected to bring the visitors back to the city and to their special trains. The particulars of the program will be outlined in a meeting to be held Monday.

This invitation was sent in the name of the Boosters' Club, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce and it is "up to the town to make good" in every way.

OLD STONE FORT WILL BE OPEN TO VISITORS

Mrs. George H. Matthews, chairman of the committee of the C. C. Club having charge of the Old Stone Fort, requests the Sentinel to announce that that historic building will be open to visitors on the occasion of the Southern Pacific employees' picnic next Saturday, and also on July Fourth, when the big Boosters' barbecue is to be held at Aqua Vitae Park. There will be many among the visitors who have heard something of the history of this old building, but have never had an opportunity of visiting and inspecting it. This opportunity will be afforded them on the above-named occasions, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it.

A committee of ladies will be in charge of the building next Saturday and on July Fourth, and these extend a cordial invitation to make a visit. They will have the house tiled up, electric and water provided and everything done to welcome those who may come, even to answering the myriad of questions concerning the Old Stone Fort that are likely to be asked.

Another split threatens the G. O. P. And some experts think the G. O. P. can't stand another.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



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 "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without gripping or upsetting the child.

TRUE THINGS ABOUT NEFF

Austin, Texas, June 15, 1923.
Dear Mr. Editor:
The national election last fall demonstrated that if the democratic party is wise in the selection of their standard bearer, he will be elected; therefore, I am writing to call your attention to Governor Pat M. Neff as a possible standard bearer in the National Democratic party for president of the United States.

Governor Neff was elected speaker of the house of representatives in Texas before he was 30 years of age. In 1920 he defeated former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey for governor of Texas by a majority of about 100,000. In 1922, he was re-elected governor by the largest majority ever given a candidate in this state. He has been a disciple of Woodrow Wilson from the beginning. The spirit of justice that permeated all his work is a prime motive of all of Governor Neff's acts, both public and private. The intellectual grasp that made conspicuous the eight years of Wilson's life as president of the United States is possessed by him; the personal executive powers which made Wilson's influence paramount through out this republic and in the councils of Europe are also his in a remarkable degree; the personal worth that made Wilson the ideal and the idol of the common man throughout the world is his in a larger degree than any other man I have ever known. His strength of character, his devotion to justice, his fearlessness and humility in service to his people, in private life and in the governor's office, have made him the idol of Texas people. His sagacity in dealing with difficult political situations enabled him, unassisted by any political machine, advisory coterie or governing group, to overcome every obstacle both in elections and in policies of administration. Those qualities and powers, as evidenced in his great administration as governor, mark him, not only as the most available candidate for the democratic nomination as president of the United States in 1924—available in the sense that he would surpass any other man in winning the people and getting votes—but, also, mark him as the most fit man in America to take up and carry forward, as president, the torch of liberty and justice that lighted the world during the Wilson administration and to serve and to lead the people of the United States in the onward and upward movement of civilization and progress.

Knowing these qualities and powers of Governor Neff and being anxious that a winning candidate and a great man be put forward as the democratic nominee for President of the United States in 1924, I have presumed to write you thus, and I suggest that you, in duty to your country and in service to the democratic party, give publicity to the question of his being made the standard bearer in the next presidential election.

Sincerely yours,
R. B. Walthall.

ROAD CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Matt Muckleroy on Saturday received the following anonymous letter, which is reproduced here just as it was written:
Nacogdoches, Texas, June 16th, 1923,
Mr. Mat Muckleroy,
City.

Dear Mat:—
With Best wishes and kindest regard for you and the Court and the best wishes for the County, we can see why you dont do, something on the Road to the River on the Lufkin Road, there are more traveling than all the Roads leading to Nacogdoches, put together it is a disgrace to the County the Commissioners Court and to the Commisionors, to neglect a Road like this one is, there are a lion wholes in this Road that it would not take much time to fix, and black Branch that could be fixed with little Expense,
Yours very truly,
A Friend,

Dear Friend—
I have just received your letter in which you give me some advice about the road to Lufkin. Advice is a scarce article, and of course, I appreciate the kind you have given me. I am satisfied that as you returned from the river you saw a million holes in the road. We have fixed one of them and have only 999,999 left. You did not say what it would cost to repair this road, and you forget to tell us where to get the money. As you were returning "from the river" you could have loaded us enough to fix a million holes, but how about it now?
Son, the road might be fixed "cheaply," but nothing is so "cheap" as advice.
Your Commissioner,
M. S. Muckleroy.

Philadelphia is having a tough time mustering public sentiment for her sesquicentennial, but a boom is expected as soon as the citizenry finds out what it means.

NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

The razing and removal of the Old Stone Fort from its original site, fronting on the north side of the public square in the old town of Nacogdoches, at the north east corner of the square, was brought about by the need of more suitable space for business purposes. This took place about twenty years ago.

The stones that composed the walls were carried to where they have been used in reconstructing the old building very much like it had always been for nearly two centuries. Its present site is about six hundred yards north of its previous site and is on the same old street, Fredonia, and it fronts southward, as it did before. Its shape and size, with the same indigenous yellow stone it is a good duplicate or reproduction.

Its removal caused quite a bit of discussion, before and after. Many persons regarding it as a sacred old landmark opposed it, while others viewed it differently. The owners offered to give the material to anybody who would remove it. A few of the leading ladies of the town, headed by a ladies' literary club, called the C. C. Club, got busy and were joined by others, male and female, and after many difficulties as to where and how it could be replaced, accomplished the feat amidst a deal of patriotic fervor. These noble women deserve to have their names shown in bright letters. For fear of omitting some names, I will only mention one, and no doubt all the others will applaud it. That name is Mrs. Emma Blount Shindler, wife of R. C. Shindler, of Dalhart. All honor to the name. Her father's name is one among the heroic and patriotic signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, March 3, 1836.

The new site of this historic old house is in the northwest corner of the Nacogdoches University grounds, being now the college campus of the Nacogdoches High School, quite an attractive site.

This old building was not originally situated on any street, nor even in any town. It was out in the lovely woods embellished by nature's most beautiful flowers and verdure. This was intended for religious purposes, and it was begun about the 15th of June, 1716. It was founded for a mission called Nuestra Senora de Gaudalupe. The population did not increase so as to support it. But the old building stood there in spite of difficulties. And it was the chief point of interest for immigrants to Texas. It was on consecrated ground. But in the course of time it passed into the tide of humanity, and became a famous resort for various public uses, as well as private property.

Lawyers, doctors and officers used the upper floor and rooms. The ground floor was truly on the ground, and it ground out various attractions.

An outline of title as furnished by the Hoya Abstract Company is substantially as follows:

Antonio Gil YBarbo to Jose Luis de la Bega, 1805; Jose Luis de la Bega to William Barr, 1806; Govern- or Saledo to William Barr and Samuel Davenport, 1810; J. B. B. Davenport, son of Samuel Davenport, to Juan Durst, 1829; Juan Durst to V. Cordova and Juan Mora, 1834; Vicente Cordova by Sheriff to Rebecca Finley, 1840; Juan Mora to Harriett Roberts, 1842; Rebecca Finley to Harriett Roberts, 1846.

YBarbo was head of a colony that settled at this point about 1778, and never left. This colony had previously lived at San Augustine. His transfer of the Old Stone Fort building was probably as a representative of the Catholic church, the admitted possessor. La Bega was probably a man of means, and may have been a Spanish officer.

Mrs. Harriett Roberts was the wife of John S. Roberts, who owned and used the property many years. Rebecca Finley was a relative, probably a sister.

Vicente Cordova was an evil doer to the Americans, a pretended revolutionist, but of a natural law distributor. He was finally killed in the Dawson massacre on the Salado, near San Antonio.

He was leader of a band of outlaws, Indians and renegades who were retreating from Nacogdoches and went through a settlement over on the west side of the Angelina river beyond the Procella crossing, and in the night tore Finley from his family and carried him out and had him shot, without cause. He also took away the family of a negro man. Mrs. Finley brought suit against him and had his stone house and lots sold. She hid it in. The Finley and Roberts families were related and were very prominent pioneers.
J.E.M.

That "trial trip" de luxe to Cuba in the Leviathan is principally a test of the taxpayers' patience.

Washington wants both national conventions next year, doubtless because hotel keepers have had long experience in imposing the tariff in a way to yield the greatest revenues.

More June Sale Bargains

Work Clothes Bargains

Men's Light Khaki Coats and Pants, each \$1.95
Men's Blue Stripe Work Shirts 55c
90c value, only

Men's Heavy Full Cut Overall at \$1.60
Boy's Heavy Overalls 90c
on Sale



COOL UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Light Ribbed Union Suits, white only 49c
Ladies' Light Ribbed Union Suits, in colors of white and flesh, extra good quality 75c
Ladies' fine Muslin Teddies, on sale at 98c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15c to 25c
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, good quality, all sizes 75c

SHOES ON SALE



White Strap Oxfords with 3 lock Trimming \$2.50
Plain White Oxfords and Strap Pumps \$2.50
White Lace Oxfords with brown trimmings \$2.75

SAMPLE SHOE SALE

Ladies' Brown and Black Strap Pumps and Oxfords, \$3 to \$3.50 values at \$2.45
Men's Sample Oxfords on Sale \$2.95
Men's Walkover Oxfords, \$7.00 value \$3.95
Misses' Brown and Black Oxfords and Pumps, sizes 11 to 2 \$1.95
Children's Slippers, Sizes 8 to 11 \$1.00

Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies Umbrellas, with plain wood handles \$1.45
Misses' Umbrellas with Fruit-of-the-Loom tops \$1.95

Ladies' Umbrellas, ivory handles, and tips with Fruit-of-the-Loom tops, only \$1.95
Children's Umbrellas 65c

TOWEL SPECIALS

Turkish towels, 15x26, per pair 25c
Fig Huck Towels, 17x34, per pair 35c
Blue Border Turkish Towels, 17x34, pair 50c
Heavy Turkish Towels, 18x33, per pair 65c

SOAP SPECIALS

7 bars Meadow Sweet Toilet Soap for 25c
6 big 8-oz. bars Armour's Toilet Soap, 3 pounds soap only 49c
7 bars famous Palm Olive Soap for 49c
6 big bars White Laundry Soap, only 25c

Mayer & Schmidt, Inc.

GAUGHLER-SPEARS

The marriage of K. E. Gaugbler, son of Mrs. E. E. Gaugbler of Houston, and Miss Vera Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spears, took place Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the home of the bride's parents on Mount street. The Rev. Bonnie Grimes, pastor of the Baptist church, read the ceremony.

The reception rooms were decorated in Southern smilax and many baskets of Shasta daisies. An improvised altar made of Smilax, ferns and baskets of Shasta daisies formed a background for the bridal party and perfected the color scheme of green and white.

Mrs. Henry Millard at the piano played the wedding march at the entrance of the wedding party. While the ceremony was being read she played a revue very softly.

Miss Sugene Spears, youngest sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a frock of emerald green georgette and carried an arm bouquet of white Marguerites.

Miss Almarine Harris, a room mate of the bride at State University and a co-worker of education for two years, attended the bride as bridesmaid. She wore a frock of emerald green flat crepe trimmed in ruffles of ribbons and French flowers. She carried a bouquet of daisies and roses.

Miss Gussie Mae Spears, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her frock was of emerald green georgette and she carried a shower bouquet of daisies and roses. The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Miss Gussie Mae Spears. Her gown was of heavy French georgette, trimmed in pin tucks and very narrow pleated ruffles. The veil was of real lace which fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and her flowers were bride's roses, lilies of the valley and orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Fred Gaugbler, of Houston, as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gaugbler left after the reception for a wedding trip through the East and will be at home August 1, in Houston.

The bride's traveling suit was a three-piece suit of grey point twill with hat and accessories of grey to match.

The bride is a highly educated woman, a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of Phi Mu Sorority. She has been assistant teacher of the University of Texas and has

many friends all over the state. The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas and is practicing law in Houston.

FERRIS-MARTIN

At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in the Union Cross community, Mr. Joe B. Ferris and Miss Vera Pearl Martin were united in marriage by Rev. Bonnie Grimes. The country home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and the wedding program was well arranged. The bride and groom left immediately for a few days' stay in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

The bride is a member of a splendid family and the groom is a young business man of Hull, where they will make their future home.

The bridal couple drove to the Redland Hotel about 8:30, when a number of mischievous girl and boy friends commandeered their car, drove it to a point in front of the postoffice and proceeded to have fun with it. The vehicle was decorated with legends of warnings and good wishes and hopes and fears, quirkful congratulations and lugubrious prophecies, and every other thing that the inventive minds of the mischief-makers could think of. Then, to top the tide of fun, they attached cow-bells, iron hoops, bunches of wire and old iron and tin cans and whatever noisy accessories they could lay hand to, surely making the bridal car one to attract attention. The bride and groom took the sally good-naturedly, appearing to enjoy the capers of their friends as much as the perpetrators.

HICKMAN-RICHARDS

The many friends here of Miss Frances Richards will be interested to know of her marriage in Houston Saturday, the 16th inst., to Mr. J. E. Hickman of that city. Congratulations and good-wishes will flow to the bride from friends here, where she was reared and where many are concerned for her future welfare. These, we know, will join the Sentinel in the hope that the future may hold for her every sweet and tender blessing that life can give. We wish the newly wedded pair Godspeed on the road to perfect happiness.

Well, that country postmistress in Indiana who received a day's sentence for reading private mail has vindicated about a thousand newspaper paragraphs.

STROEMER HOME LOOTED

During the day Monday, while Mrs. W. C. Stroemer was absent, the home was entered and looted by some unknown person, who made a clean job of it, emptying the contents of every drawer and other receptacle upon the floors and, among other things, making off with a fine .45 revolver, a watch and other valuables. When members of the family returned home, which is about three miles from town on the Lufkin road, the house was found in utter confusion, the ravage being complete. Articles of every description were scattered over the floors and gave evidence of having been hastily though thoroughly pawed over by the intruder. Mr. Stroemer was at the Yuba Refinery plant, where he is employed, and knew nothing of his misfortune until late in the day. The sheriff's office was notified, but nothing has yet been found of the thief. A youth of about 18 years, dark-skinned and wearing a cap or cloth hat, is suspected. He was here in the early part of the day seeking directions to Lufkin. This fellow was picked up by a drummer en route to Lufkin, at a point beyond the Stroemer home, and left the car near the Martin Wagon Company's plant, in the suburbs of that city. His conduct and possessions, as recited by this drummer, would indicate he may have been concerned in the outrage.

NOTICE

There will be a working at the Maroney Grave Yard Friday, June 29th. Everybody that is interested there, come and bring dinner as it will be an all day job. T. J. Maroney.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

There will be a graveyard working at Rock Springs on Friday, June 29. Those interested are urged to come and bring dinner.

The new automobile tax law is now in effect in so far as trucks are concerned, but does not apply to passenger cars until this fall. The new law places a tax on trucks as to weight and horsepower. Truck owners should investigate this new law at once. The scale of weights and horsepower can be seen at the tax collector's office. Weigh your truck before you go to the office and you will have no trouble finding what the tax will be, but if you fail to get the correct weight of the vehicle you can not get it registered.

For Red Bug and Other Insect Bites

SYNOL SOAP—In liquid form, in two sizes, 35c and 65c. We also have this in cakes for 25c.

GERMICIDAL—In cake form. Another good one. Also a splendid Deodorant. Comes in two strengths, 1% mild and 2%.

If you haven't used these two and have infection come from bites use **Bermith Tonic Iodine Powder**, a wonderful antiseptic healing powder.

Phone us or come to see us for what you want for we have it.
The Drug Store Up Town

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

"WORTH MORE THAN A FORTUNE TO ME"

"Stella Vitae Is Best Tonic for Women I Ever Saw," Says Mrs. Abel

"Stella Vitae is worth more than a fortune to me, for it has made me a well and happy woman after everything else had failed to do me any good," says Mrs. Iber Abel, 517 S. Sixth street, Waco, Texas, the other day.

"My periods were very irregular and I suffered agonies from pains in my side that just wouldn't let up day or night. My head ached so I thought it would burst and my back would nearly kill me. All about my stomach and clean through my body were the most awful griping, bearing-down pains and I was so nervous I wasn't fit for a thing.

"When I began taking Stella Vitae I felt my strength coming back and now I can be on my feet looking after my work for hours at a time and never feel it. This is really the best tonic for women I ever saw, and every weak and ailing woman should hasten to give it a trial."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Thousands of warehouses are being erected in this country and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The Commissioner of Market and Warehouse Department has appointed a board of examiners to examine applicants for license as public cotton classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for his services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed cotton classers.

Aaron Sapiro, organizer for the National Marketing Association, says that between 10 per cent and 15 per cent of the entire cotton crop is lost to farmers on account of incorrect grading. It is the purpose of the Association to have competent cotton classers grade their cotton for all farmers belonging to the Association. This statement from one who is in a position to know shows two things, first that the man who raises cotton should be able to class it, to protect himself from loss, and second, that there is a wide and growing field of employment for the competent cotton man.

Cotton is the leading product of the South and will continue to be. Every young man of the South should know the classification and handling of cotton. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man buying. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is in a much better position to take one of these many positions that are opening up, or to protect his own interests as a grower, than one who has had no training, or a training by guess. In four weeks' time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, or to take a good position with unlimited opportunities. Enter now and be ready to pass the State Cotton Classing Examination to be held in our Cotton Department about August 1st, which will enable you, if you pass, to be eligible for a good position for the fall cotton crops. Special bulletin rates are now on until the examination.

We have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. The head of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. and at Austin, Texas, from whom we get the government types; besides these we purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

Name _____
Address _____
Name of Paper _____

Former Representative Herrick of Oklahoma has not been in any trouble for two weeks.

HAY!

The haying season is right here. Are you all set and ready? If you are not come in and let us fix you up.

We have the John Deere high lift mower with the 26-tooth self dump rake, the kind that will please everybody. Have all steel pull power hay press that tucks in all edges and makes nice smooth bale.

Good long hay ties that you can tie out without having to pull and stretch.

Come in and look these tools over and see for yourself. Do not listen to what someone says but see for yourself and then you know. We will be glad to show you.

Tucker-Sitton Hardware Co.

E. R. Ashley of Lufkin was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Messrs. S. W. Blount and Frank Sharp left Tuesday on a business trip to Dalhart.

R. B. DeWitt of Dallas is here doing some special work for Nacogdoches county.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hall left Tuesday for a visit in Longview.

Miss Loraine Weaver has returned home from Dallas, where she has been for a visit with Miss Lucile Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Cates Burrows, Miss Vela Weaver and Mr. Edwin Perkins are spending the week at Durst lake.

Miss Florence Seale, daughter of J. M. Seale, of Houston, is here for a visit with the family of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch VanOrden and children, who had resided here for more than a year, left Monday for Longview, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. C. Turner of Roscoe, accompanied by her two children, is here for a visit with her sister, Miss Georgia Turner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Summers returned Sunday from a week's bridal trip, which was delightfully spent at Galveston, Corpus Christi and other coast points.

Jim Stack and Charlie Heitman made an auto trip to Lufkin Sunday and are bragging long and loud about the splendid crop outlook and business conditions apparent in Angelina.

Judge A. T. Russell and Deputy Sheriff Mack Casley returned Monday night from Gatesville, where they had been to place a trio of boys in the state school of correction.

T. J. Tillery was over from Nacogdoches Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Lovella Tucker, who is a patient at the Angelina County Hospital.—Lufkin News, 18th.

Dr. and Mrs. P'Pool have as their visitor Miss Ruth Roache of Mississippi. Miss Roache having visited here before, has many friends who are glad to welcome her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King and Mr. W. M. Pybus left Sunday for an overland trip to Dallas, Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls and probably to Oklahoma. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Judge S. W. Blount returned Monday night with Attorneys J. C. and Audley Harris from Livingston, where they went to appear as counsel in a land suit. Their case was postponed till next Monday for trial.

Judge Frank Huston received a telegram Monday from El Dorado, Ark., conveying the heartening news that the condition of his son, Arthur, who last week lost a leg in a train accident, was gratifying to the surgeons in charge, and there was every prospect of an early recovery from the injury. The many friends of the family will rejoice with them in the joy this news brings.

Miss Willie Mae Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swanson, arrived June 17th from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been employed in Civil Service for the past year. She plans to spend the summer vacation with her relatives and friends in Nacogdoches, returning to Phoenix during the latter part of August.

Mrs. J. F. Summers and son, Burke, accompanied by Miss Ruth Barham, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans, from which place they will sail on Wednesday for Panama for a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Summers' daughter, Mrs. Ivan R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller of Alamogordo, N. M., are here for a visit with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boozer, and other relatives and old-time friends. They are former residents of this city and are being warmly greeted by acquaintances.

Mrs. W. I. Baker and children are at Troup for a visit with the lady's sisters, Mesdames George Dear and S. B. Ray. They made the trip in their car, Mr. Baker, who accompanied them, returning Sunday and reporting the very finest kind of crop prospects in the sections through which he journeyed.

BARBECUE DONATIONS

Those having responded liberally up to this time to the call for donations of meats for the Big Barbecue July 4th, are as follows:

Those giving one yearling are: Tom Muckleroy, Douglass Patton, R. D. Burrows, J. J. Coker, Giles Parmley, W. B. Wortham, G. W. L. Woodlan, Henry Spradley, D. T. Parmley, Henry Millard, Mrs. H. T. Burk, Jim Christian, C. B. Patton, B. C. Mast, John Matthews, Tom Maroney, Geo. H. Meisenheimer, K. P. Branch, H. H. Cooper.

Hall Hayter, one cow; J. Thomas Hall, one sheep; Luther Swift, 2-year-old yearling; V. E. Simpson, 2-year-old yearling; Lee Murphy, one calf; Arch Millard, one goat; G. A. Blount, ten goats.

There are still others of our good citizens whom we feel sure want to assist in this big celebration, it being the first Nacogdoches has had in several years and the people from our neighboring towns are looking forward with much anticipation to their visit here on that date, and we sincerely hope that others having beef that they can donate suitable for barbecue on the fourth, will immediately notify this committee advising just what they can contribute. This little assistance will not hurt anyone and we certainly hope to have several more express their desire to help in this way, as it is very necessary that we have ample barbecue for the enormous crowd expected to be with us on the fourth, and feel sure that the entire community will assist us in making proper preparations.
Committee.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Yankee Doodle can put another feather in his cap. South America has recognized the world supremacy of a product long known as a leader. A cablegram from Rio De Janeiro brings the news that Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has been awarded the Grand Prize at the Brazilian Centennial International Exposition.

There are now 2,764 vaudeville performers using songs that conclude with the words "nothing else but."

THE BOOSTER MEETING

The Boosters held their regular luncheon at the Lockey Tea Room on Monday night.

Guests: Messrs. L. B. Mast, Carl Monk, Oscar Matheys, Douglas Patton, Robt. Lindsey, Langston Nelson, and Roland Jones, Jr.

The committee on the railroad employee picnic to be held at Ysleta Park on next Saturday, June 23rd, reported everything in readiness excepting that everyone in the city is urged to meet the special trains to arrive from Houston and Shreveport on that morning with their cars, in order to convey the visitors out to the lake. These trains are due to arrive some time after 10 o'clock and as this is a very important matter we hope everyone who possibly can will either bring or send their car to the station at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday morning, June 23rd, to welcome the visitors to our city, who are to spend a day of pleasure with us.

The rest of the time was devoted to the details regarding the big Fourth of July Barbecue, on which each of the visitors present expressed themselves and assured the club they would assist in any way possible in securing both funds and meats for this occasion, and help to make it a grand success.

Immediately following the bountiful meal so deliciously served by Mrs. Lockey at every meeting, announcement was made of the arrival of a large freezer of Marigold ice cream which was a treat to the club complimentary at the hands of our genial friend and newlywed member, Mr. Link F. Summers, who found it impossible to be present at this meeting due to having recently joined the holy bonds of matrimony had just returned from his honeymoon, and wished to express his appreciation to the club by this delicious remembrance.
No further business, meeting adjourned.
Reporter.

Mr. Williams, formerly in the mattress making business here and a member of the Brill Concert Band, came in Friday evening with the band members from Nacogdoches to visit with friends. Mr. Williams played with the band at Nacogdoches Friday.—Lufkin News, 18th.

An actress is out with the statement that she has found the perfect husband. And, oddly enough, it's her own husband.

TAKE THE NUMBERS

Frequent complaints reach the sheriff's office of the theft of auto tires and the complainants set the officers a rather heavy task by failing to produce the number of the stolen tires. Every tire is numbered, and purchasers should in every instance make a record of the number of his new tire. Unless this is done, it is well-nigh impossible to trace the stolen property, as there is no other means of positive identification. The officers are trying hard to reduce or break up this kind of thievery, and they can be materially aided in locating the property and the thieves if furnished the numbers of stolen casings.

T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.
By R. E. Booth, Deputy.

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RATTLESNAKE FARM

Down in South Texas, near Brownsville, is the rattlesnake farm of W. A. King, said to be the only farm in the world where the deadly reptiles are bred, raised and shipped to fill orders. King handles the snakes with his naked hands, which he says is the way. He has been bitten many times, but claims to have a sure antidote in a serum that he obtained from Brazil and which is injected into the blood. King has spent a number of years in experimenting with rattlesnakes and other reptiles, and says it is a fascinating work, although he never lets the snakes charm him. He has orders for snakes coming in all the time and says he has built up a profitable business.—Southwest Magazine.

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