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Stage Set for Opening of the Runnels County Fair

14 DROWN AS LAUNCH CAPSIZES IN ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)
MELBOURNE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Fishermen and other volunteers today are searching for three additional bodies which when found will bring the death list up to fourteen as a result of the launch Clara B. being capsized in the Atlantic at the mouth of Sebastian Inlet yesterday.

The launch was carrying a party of twenty-three and fourteen perished when the boat capsized. Among the missing listed are: John Salmans, a Mr. Husted and a Mr. Davidson, all of Wichita, Kansas.

SELECTING JURY IN FLOGGING CASE

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Tex., Oct. 12.—The selection of the jury began here today in the \$100,000 damage suit of R. L. Burleson against Dr. R. L. Bledsoe and others, alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The suit is the outgrowth of the alleged flogging party in which Burleson charges that he was whipped by masked men on Eastern Sunday in 1923.

GIN RECEIPTS GROWING FAST

Government Cotton Census Enumerator W. A. Esmond will canvass the ginning again this week and make the official report to the government, but the count will not be made public until about a week later.

The last count made on October 1st showed that Runnels county had ginned 16,234 bales of cotton up to that date, as compared with 13,561 for the same date last year. It is expected that the count to be made on the 15th of this month will show that at least 25,000 bales have been ginned in this county. That amount will represent about 45 per cent of the total crop for the county.

Rome Runs Out of Names for its Many New Streets
(By Associated Press)
ROME, Oct. 12.—Building is progressing so rapidly, particularly in certain suburban sections of the city, that the municipal authorities are unable to keep pace in furnishing names for the streets and numbers for the houses.

TOO MUCH WASTE ARMY AND NAVY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 12.—The army and navy were charged today by Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee with squandering millions of dollars in a purposeless, meaningless and endless experimental orgy in technical aircraft development.

Testifying before the president's investigating board which resumed hearings after a recess of several days, Madden declared that the technical development of aviation could no longer be safely left to the military and naval services in the United States if this nation was to take its place among other countries of the world in the air.

Madden submitted plans for promoting army and navy aviation at a cost of \$87,500,000, which among other things would leave all designing and construction of planes in the hands of private manufacturers with the responsibility of performance under the design, with the military service furnishing only specifications desired.

GERMAN TERMS AGREED UPON

(By Associated Press)
LOGARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—Agreement was practically reached today on the conditions of Germany's entrance into the League of Nations. The delegates to the security conference now hopefully predict success for a solution of the question of German league membership, and a question which Chancellor Luther, foreign minister and statesman, believes will satisfy German public opinion, and at the same time safeguard the friendly relations with Russia.

OLFEN GIN WILL GET MORE COTTON

W. T. Nichols, ginner at Olfen, was in the city Monday morning to get a new supply of gin tickets. Mr. Nichols stated that he would gin about 1,500 bales of cotton this year as compared to 1,035 last year.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.



RAIN TO MAKE GOOD FEED CROP

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—A good feed crop will be produced this season in Texas, provided frost does not come too early, the government's October 1st crop report made public today indicates.

The report said that nearly all crops are turning out better than expected as a result of rains received during the month of September.

CRIPPLED NEGRO PUT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
BELLEFONTE, Penn., Oct. 12.—Paralyzed from the waist down by a bullet which caused his capture, Edward Stevenson, a negro, was carried on a stretcher to the death chamber of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Rockview today and electrocuted.

Stevenson killed Deputy Constable Robert Nason in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in January 1924, during a gambling raid. He was shot and paralyzed in efforts to capture him, later tried and sentenced to die. He paid the death penalty today.

MOTHERS' CLUB POSTPONES MEET

On account of the Runnels County Fair being in progress, the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club has been postponed and will be held at the regular hour, next Tuesday, October 20th.

Mrs. A. McGregor, Cor. Sec. 12-2td

ARCTIC BUNCH RETURNS HOME

(By Associated Press)
WINCASSETT, Maine, Oct. 12.—The MacMillan arctic expedition is at home again. The expedition arrived here this morning after a stormy crossing to the mainland from Monhegan Island, where it had been held up by heavy gales for the last three days.

Be wise and advertise.

AUTO TOLL FOR WEEK IS 106

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Twenty-five persons lost their lives in major accidents over the week-end and more than a score of others were injured.

The most disastrous accident occurred in Florida waters when a pleasure boat, Clara B., capsized near Melbourne, and in which eleven persons were drowned.

The week's automobile toll on human life in eight of the Middle Western states totalled 106, seven of which occurred in Texas.

Lawrence Boynton, who is here with his wife and baby on a visit to Mrs. Boynton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, went to Dallas Monday afternoon. He will return here and take his family back to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma in about a week.

WAR SECRETARY RETURNS TO POST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 12.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks returned to his office at the war department today for the first time since last March when illness compelled him to surrender active charge of the department and take a rest.

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Notwithstanding that the weather man predicts probably local showers and cooler weather, the stage is all set for the opening of the 1925 Runnels County Fair at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday.

Many fair visitors are already in the city, and the streets were thronged with people Monday with everything in a hum. The program may vary a little from day to day, but in the main the fair will open with the following program:

9:00a. m.—Final arrangements of exhibits.

1:00 p. m.—Formal Opening. Decorated Car Parade. Gates open. All departments will be open for inspection. Midway attractions.

2:00 p. m.—Holland's Hippodrome Shows in front of grandstand. Free daredevil stunts. Band concert by "Turkey in the Straw" Band.

7:00 p. m.—Hippodrome shows. Band concert. Free fireworks. Midway amusements.

The Runnels county fair grounds began to stir with unusual activity by 6:00 o'clock Monday morning and in every department work was being rushed as fast as possible all day Monday. Exhibits began to arrive Saturday and continued to pour in throughout Sunday despite the rain.

The first agricultural exhibit arrived Saturday from Wingate with a large crew with it to arrange and decorate the booth for the community exhibits department. Close behind it arrived a display from Portales, New Mexico, which was shipped here from the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls, Texas. This exhibit was allotted a space, and will exhibit in the agricultural department but will not receive a prize. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and superintendent of this department, stated Monday morning that if the weather remained fair he expected the agricultural building to be filled completely by Monday night.

The merchants are making wonderful progress in the Merchants' Exposition Hall and those who have not visited the grounds and seen the progress and preparations being made there have a surprise in store for them.

About twenty ladies who are acting as superintendents of departments, started work Monday morning in the women's department, arranging and decorating that division of the fair.

Poultry, livestock and other departments of the fair were receiving entries and by Tuesday the biggest and best fair ever held in West Texas will be ready to entertain the visitors.

Doc Holland was busy Monday morning erecting a large stage in front of the grandstand and preparing other features to entertain the crowds when they arrive Tuesday. Other contraptions for the dare-devil stunts were being built and carpenters

were in demand at all corners of the lot at one time.

The Alamo Shows will arrive later today and will unload and commence putting up as soon as they are side-tracked. The manager of the shows arrived early Monday morning and all arrangements were complete to start putting in the carnival attractions as soon as they were spotted on the lot.

CHURCH MAKES GOOD GROWTH

Rev. E. W. Bridges announced Sunday morning, as he was receiving new members into the church, and as his conference year is drawing to a close, that 192 new members had been received into the church this year. Twenty had been dismissed by letters and otherwise, leaving a net gain of eighty-two. This year has been a very successful one for the church, and the congregation is working out plans for the erection of a new \$45,000 or \$50,000 church.



All models and others taking part in the Style Show are requested to be on the fair grounds in front of the grandstand to-night at 7:30 for the final rehearsal.

The decorated car parade will form on Tenth Street near the Ballinger Lumber Company tomorrow at 12:30 p. m.

The West Texas Utilities Company is lighting up Eighth Street from town to Fair Park and will make that street the brightest in the city.

Gravel is being put in the low muddy places on the fair grounds and your good shoes will be safe tomorrow.

There are twice as many seats in the grandstand as there were last year and everybody will be able to sit down during the performances.

Season tickets are selling at the drug stores, hardware stores and banks for \$1.00 each.

The Harwell Motor Company has its famous bucking Ford saddled and ready to go. It will perform stunts daily on the streets and at the fair grounds.

Every motorist should consider himself a traffic officer during the fair, and do everything possible to avoid accidents. Cut out reckless driving and when the 1925 fair is over we can point with pride to a record without an accident.

Kirk Jury Fails to Agree; Case Moved to Sweetwater

Acting on his own motion, District Judge J. O. Woodward transferred the Kirk murder case from the district court of Runnels county to the district court of Nolan county, and the case will be called for trial at Sweetwater at some future date.

Judge Woodward took this action in the matter before adjourning court here for the term Monday. He granted a change of venue on the grounds that it would be difficult to obtain a jury to try the case in this county again.

It had not been announced when court would convene at Sweetwater, and if the case is

docketed for trial at that place it will be necessary to summon a special venire after the case has been set down for trial.

Defendant Kirk is out on bond pending final disposition of the charges against him. All the other parties interested in the trial, and who spent more than a week here, returned to their respective homes Monday.

Judge J. O. Woodward discharged the jury in the L. P. Kirk murder case at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, after the court had been assured that it was impossible for the jury to return a verdict. It was reported that the jury stood nine for acquittal and

three for conviction.

The case went to the jury at 3:40 Saturday afternoon, the case being on trial all of last week.

The jury began immediately to deliberate on the case, and it was soon reported that they were hopelessly tied up. Judge Woodward went to his home at Coleman at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening. He returned Sunday, but refused to discharge the jury until they had every chance to reach an agreement, and they were held together until 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, deliberating on the case for about forty hours.

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If Runnels county had a system of hard surfaced roads the people could come to the fair, rain or shine, and do it on less gasoline.

Lend a little of your services to the Runnels County Fair. That's the way to make it a success, both financially and otherwise.

The next big political event in Texas threatens to be an extra session of the Texas investigators—the legislature.

The Kirk murder case consumed the time of two or three hundred men, and many women, cost the state probably \$2,000, and no verdict. Our court procedure needs tearing down and building over.

American radio manufacturers are working overtime filling contracts from China for \$13,000,000 worth of radio equipment. The radio is a new industry, but it is already furnishing employment for thousands of people.

About 15,000 lives were lost and over half a billion dollars worth of property destroyed by fire last year. Something to think about when you throw matches around promiscuously and handle fire like it was a play-thing.

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NEW OUTBREAK CATTLE DISEASE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—A new infection of the foot and mouth disease has been discovered in a herd of 250 cattle near Webster, Texas. The new outbreak was found Sunday.
Dr. Marion Innes, chief of the federal quarantine forces here, said this afternoon that part of the cattle were killed yesterday and the rest of the herd would be examined today.

WEATHER THREATENS IN BASEBALL GAME

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 12.—Under cloudy skies the Washington Senators and the Pittsburgh Pirates took the field today for the fifth game of the baseball world series.
Batteries announced for today were: Aldredge and Smith for the Pirates, and Coveleskie and Ruel for the Senators.

Mrs. G. B. Nixon orders The Ledger to go to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sorrells, at Colorado, Texas.

Birds Perpetuate Oak Tree

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 12.—Professional foresters in England are not planting many oak trees, but the birds are carrying acorns and in wastelands the oak is being perpetuated by nature despite the decline in the demand for oak in commerce. Concrete has displaced oak for fenceposts and in many parts of England sycamore and other soft woods are more popular with builders.

SLATON, Tex.—Surveys and field work are completed and construction is to begin at once on the surfacing of the Lubbock-Slaton highway. The highway will be 16 feet wide and will be constructed of caliche rock. The project will cost a total of \$200,000.

GRAHAM, Tex.—Young county has voted \$400,000 road bonds for the purpose of constructing over thirty miles of state highway in Young county. This sum will be matched by state and federal aid making a total of \$800,000 to be spent on county highways. Three previous elections failed.

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FILES BRIEF IN BOUNDARY SUIT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 12.—The attorney general of Texas, Dan Moody, filed in the United States supreme court today the brief in the suit the state of Texas brought in its boundary dispute with Oklahoma over the location of the one hundredth meridian. Approximately 24,206 acres of land are involved in the dispute.

Mrs. R. P. Conn; son, C. B.; and daughter, Miss Doris; of San Antonio, came in Sunday to spend a couple of days with relatives and friends.

Coolidge will visit Omaha. Must be great to be a president so you can rest up from your vacation.

Mrs. Belya Luitwieler, financial agent for the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, which was organized by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris 30 years ago, a state-wide, undenominational agency or clearing house for the orphan, neglected and dependent children from infancy to 15 years, regardless of race or creed, arrived in Ballinger Monday.

The society has headquarters at Fort Worth and is one of the beneficiaries of the Community Chest, also Wichita Falls for their district with \$1,000 per month, but taking children from the remaining districts of the state is financed by individual donations. About 4,000 children now are sheltered in foster homes, many are in the State institutions and many returned to own parents, is the record. Mrs. Luitwieler gives of their years of service. Five hundred cases were handled last year, and any child here at any time will be given aid if such a problem exists as it is the only work of standard in Texas, only one equipped to do the enormous task of reconstructing cripples and afflicted, after 2 to 3 years constant aid.

The Texas Children's Hospital of Fort Worth, also maintained by the Chest, is open to the society's wards.

Mrs. Luitwieler will be in Ballinger several days seeing her contributors and aiding in child welfare work any anyone who wishes to meet her in connection with this work should phone No. 27.

Mrs. M. C. Smith left Sunday for Fort Worth in response to a message stating that her son, Clarence Smith, was seriously ill at that place.

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Cecil Thorp was able to be back on the streets Monday, after a severe attack of what was at first thought to be appendicitis.
S. J. Nance and family and Lee Nance and family returned to their home at Thornton, Monday, after a visit to Mrs. J. A. DeMerville.
Mrs. V. S. Hefflin is here from Temple visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville.

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BALLINGER PASTOR SERVES FIFTY YEARS

"I hope you will not go away with the mischievous conclusion that I am an old man," said Rev. W. H. Doss, as he began his sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday morning as a part of the program celebrating his fiftieth anniversary in the Methodist ministry. "You are never older than you feel," said the veteran in the army of the Lord, and this saintly and beloved man of God for nearly an hour reminiscently related some of his experiences in the ministry and contrasted the present day with that of fifty years ago when he was ordained as a Methodist minister.

It had been announced from time to time by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, that Rev. Doss would preach at the 11:30 o'clock hour and that the services would be observed as an anniversary service for Rev. Doss. The church was filled with people, notwithstanding that rain was falling outside, and the altar and chancel rail were beautifully decorated with yellow cosmos and ferns. The choir rendered special music, singing the old time hymns. Judge A. K. Doss and Miss Louise Doss, children of the pioneer preacher, and Mrs. Troy Simpson, sang a trio.

Rev. Doss is "junior" pastor of the local Methodist church, serving without any stipulated salary, and representing the regular pastor in all his work when the pastor is absent. Following the sermon Sunday morning the congregation made an offering and presented the minister on his fiftieth anniversary in the service with a collection amounting to \$150.00, and friends remembered him otherwise.

After reading several passages of scripture from the Bible, such as "I have been young, and now I am old, yet have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread," "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eye-witnesses of His majesty." Rev. Doss spoke of the wonderful changes which had

taken place during his fifty years in the ministry. "I have been transferred from one civilization to another," said the veteran preacher.

Rev. Doss said that when he was a boy he never dreamed of the electric light, and he told of his first experience with an oil lamp, and how the people were skeptical of the first lamps put on the market. They were not perfected, and did frequently cause trouble, explode and burn people, Rev. Doss stated. He told how with his own hands he helped to make tallow candles, by the light of which he studied and read at night.

The veteran minister said the principal way of travel when he first entered the ministry was on horse-back or in wagons drawn by ox teams. He traveled from church to church in carrying on the work of his first charge, which covered a distance of fifty miles. In that day people went to church on horse-back, the women riding side-saddles and carrying the baby in their lap. There were no telephones in that day, and in cases of illness people had to go for the doctor on horse-back, and the doctor travelled on horse-back to see his patients.

"We sometimes refer to the good old days," said Rev. Doss, "and they were good, but the present days are infinitely better." The pioneer preacher told of the experiences of his school days. Said there were no public schools in those days. "I walked three miles to school," said Rev. Doss, "not over paved streets, but over muddy roads. Only went to school three months in the year, sat on puncheon benches from 8:30 to 4:00 o'clock." The minister spoke of the wonderful advancement which has been made in the educational system, and referred to our new school building with pride.

Rev. Doss was not born in a parsonage, because the churches did not furnish parsonages in those days, but his father was made a member of the Tennessee conference in 1843 and from that day to the present time the Doss family has been represented in the Tennessee conference. Only one other family has been in the conference for a longer time.

Rev. Doss stated that he was converted at the age of ten years, "and I knew I was converted," he said. He stated that the conviction came to him at

that time that he must preach, but he "shied" away from it, and when he was seventeen years of age he decided to enter the ministry, and from that day until this he declared that he had never had the slightest doubt but what he had followed the line of work God wanted him to follow.

"Out of fifteen men who were ordained into the ministry at the time Rev. Doss was ordained, only four are living, two of whom have retired. "The bitterest experience in my fifty years work," said Rev. Doss, "was when my conference called me off the firing line and told me to retire."

Rev. Doss came to Texas fifteen years ago, coming from Tennessee. He stated that when he came into the Texas conference he felt that he had an inherited right here, as one of the first Methodist churches organized in the state was organized in the home of his aunt in Dallas county. He came to Ballinger as pastor of the local

church thirteen years ago, and at a time when the church was passing through a crisis and the membership was discouraged. The church has prospered from that day, and in his closing remarks Rev. Doss said "the gospel we have preached for fifty years is true."

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Movies

The God of Love and Man's Success is Theme of Film

Just how hard has a woman a right to drive the man she loves to success? This is the problem presented in "The Unknown Lover," the Vitagraph production which began a two-day run at the Queen Theatre this afternoon.

Beautiful Elsie Ferguson, favorite of both stage and screen, has the leading role of Elaine Kent, the girl who marries a man to reform him and meets exciting obstacles in her romance. Leslie Austen plays Fred Wagner, the practical lover who does not appeal to her idealistic nature; and Frank Mayo is cast as Kenneth Billings, the man she marries. Others in this all-star cast are Mildred Harris, Peggy Kelly, Count Costa Morner and Arthur Donaldson.

Miss Ferguson, who has been absent from the screen since 1920, will be remembered for her work in such screen successes as "Footlights," "Peter Ibbetson," and "Sacred and Profane Love."

Victor Hugo Halperin is both author and director of "The Unknown Lover," which is a dramatic story of love and business filled with modern problems and modern excitement.

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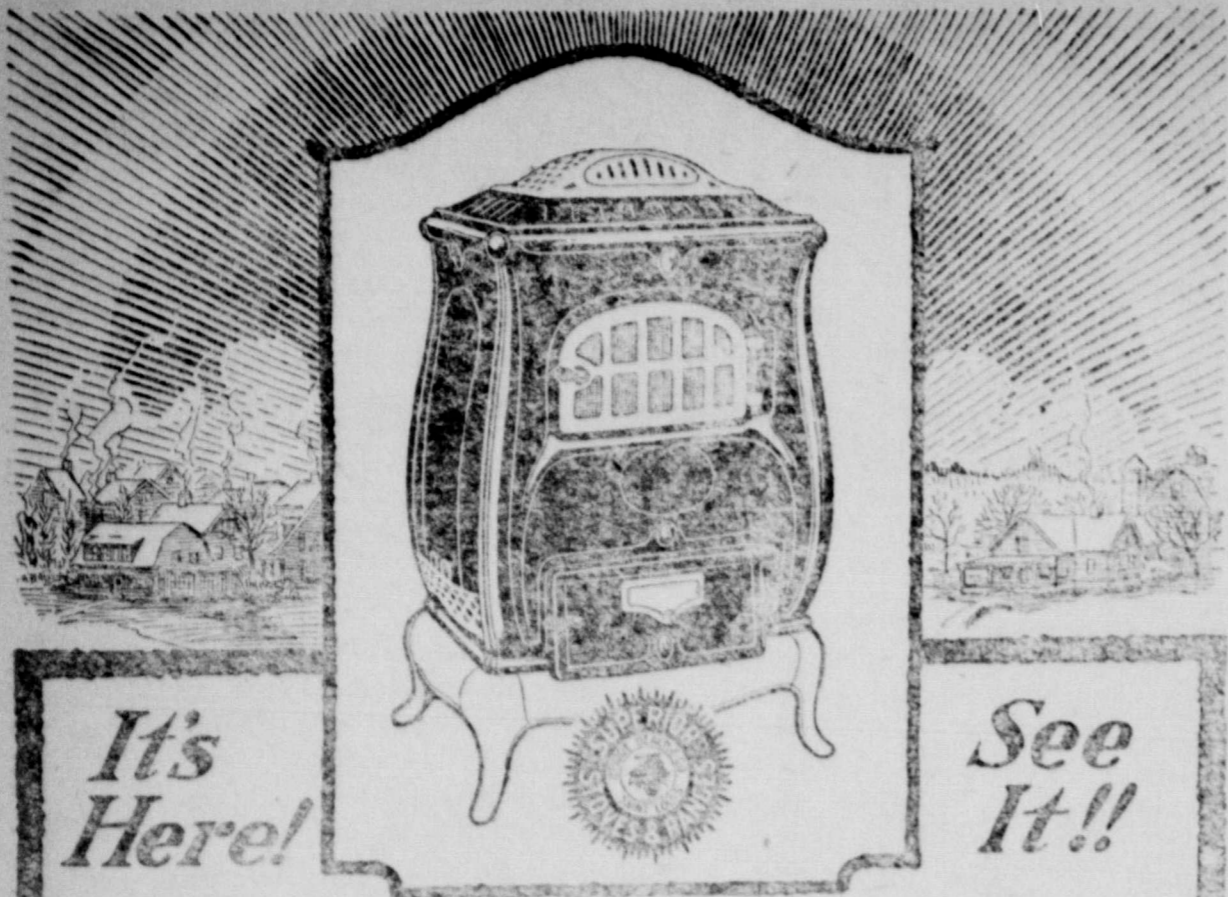
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GRAND DRAGON ON MURDER TRIAL OPENS TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—After several months' confinement in the Hamilton county jail, David C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan and political leader, will face a jury in circuit court this month for murder in connection with the death of Madge Oberholtzer, 27-year-old school teacher. The trial of Stephenson with his co-defendants, Earl Klinek and Earl Gentry, is set for tomorrow.

None of the defendants is accused of actually taking the girl's life. The murder charge is "in connection" with her death. In a period of remorse after being kidnapped and attacked by Stephenson, Miss Oberholtzer swallowed poison in a Hammond, Ind., hotel, where her abductors had taken her, the state contends. Medical aid for the girl was withheld for more than 24 hours it is alleged, and in this angle the state finds grounds for the murder charge.

Stephenson came almost from obscurity to a place of prominence in Indiana affairs two years ago. Under his regime as grand dragon, the Ku Klux Klan became a power in Indiana politics. Some of the credit for the republican victory two years ago when Governor Jackson swept into office is given to Stephen-

son, who is said to have swung Klan support to the republican ticket.

Circumstances of Stephenson's severance of Klan affiliations are unknown, his friends have stated he resigned because he differed with national headquarters over policy. Several local Klans in Indiana have in resolutions deplored the death of the Oberholtzer girl, urging that justice be meted out.

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Mrs. Emma Nash is at home from an extended visit to her daughter in Oklahoma, and son at San Antonio.

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Kirk Gregory, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium more than three months, underwent another operation Monday morning. He was reported to be getting along nicely, however, and it is not believed that any bad results will develop.

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS HERE

After passing on a few non-jury civil cases, entering judgment in delinquent tax suits, swearing in a new jury commission, Judge J. O. Woodward closed his docket here and returned to his home at Coleman Monday afternoon, concluding the fall term of district court.

Only one criminal case, the L. P. Kirk murder case, was tried, and it was the first term of court in several terms that this county did not send one or more prisoners to the penitentiary. Cases docketed at the present term as a result of the grand jury work, were continued until the next term.

A. S. Anderson, chiropractor, returned home Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend a state meeting of the chiropractors association. He reported the meeting as being one of the most constructive and harmonious the association has ever held, and said the attendance was the largest. The 1925 convention will be held in San Antonio.



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