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## BALLINGER AFTER M. E. CONFERENCE C. OF C. MEETING TO CORSICANA

(By Associated Press)  
WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 20.—Ballinger will take an organized delegation to Coleman Dec. 18th and help that city entertain the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Not only will the local delegation help entertain the convention but they will ask for the 1926 meeting of the chamber. It is planned to carry the Turkey in the Straw Band and a large delegation to assist in landing the convention.

Ballinger sent a delegation to Fredericksburg last year and asked for the convention, but later withdrew in favor of our neighbor city, Coleman, and helped the Colemanites in securing the Lano, which was in the race for the meeting last year, will again seek the honor, and will likely be Ballinger's hardest opponent, but if an organized effort is made it is believed that the 1926 convention can be secured here.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials state that an excellent program is being arranged for the Coleman meeting and that they are expecting upwards of 2,000 delegates to attend the sessions.

This district comprises fourteen counties as follows: Runnels, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Kerr, Gillespie, Mason, Llano, San Saba, McCulloch, Brown, Kimble and Burnet.

Plans for the Ballinger campaign will be announced at an early date and everybody will be asked to line up with the move to go after the convention and bring it back. It usually takes two years of effort to get one of these conventions and the work done at Fredericksburg last year will put Ballinger in line for an easy victory this year if the right kind of a campaign is conducted at Coleman.

Every girl closes her eyes while kissing, and some have sense enough to keep their mouths shut afterward.

## MAILING CHECKS FOR PREMIUMS

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, has about completed the premium list for the 1925 fair and is now busy making out and mailing checks to cover the prizes. Considerable time was required this year to check the list of winners in each department and the utmost care has been used in checking up the list so that as few errors as possible would be made.

Every list had to be checked with the catalogue to get the amount of money the entrant was entitled to, and in going over each class of entries in the fair for first, second and third places, the secretary had an enormous job which required time and patience. Some people in the county had entries in every department of the fair and as far as possible it was tried to check each man's winnings throughout the show so only one check would have to be issued.

The secretary stated Friday morning that the work would require the issuing of over 600 checks ranging from 50 cents to \$350 to pay the winners their premiums. The total cost of the premiums will run between \$3,500 and \$4,000 for all departments. It is hoped that the checks can all be mailed and be in the hands of exhibitors of the fair within the next few days.

The secretary also stated that it was almost impossible to get the list perfect and that there would probably be inaccuracies in making up the awards, and if anyone did not understand his winnings it would be a favor if he would bring his troubles to the secretary's office where the records can be verified.

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Its walls form a perfect circle. Professors from the Art Institute of Chicago designed it, directed its construction, and also the first performance in it, occasioned by the Jacksonville centennial.

Half a year ago there was a huge round water reservoir where the theatre now stands. When 500 actors had been drawn from all walks of life to play in the Centennial Pageant, the necessity for a large playhouse presented itself. The old reservoir was transformed. The North side of the bowl was partially knoed out to make place for the entrance and stage. Circular seating levels were made of concrete, sufficient to seat 5,000 people. The stage was made on three levels, to accommodate instantaneous changes of scenes without curtains. This is accomplished by turning the light off the stage and shining a bright light in the faces of the audience. The theatre is owned by the city. The 50-piece band which plays in it is the Jacksonville Community Band. The musicians get paid wherever there is any money in the treasury, but when there is no money they play anyhow. Their last concert netted them eighty cents each for the performance.

(By Associated Press)  
LEXINGTON, Nov. 20.—A photographic copy of the college degree received by George Washington has been added to the collection of relics of founders of Washington and Lee University here.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president, said that as far as can be learned the only degree ever conferred upon Washington was L.L.B. by Washington College, Maryland.

The copy of the diploma was donated by a New York attorney. The original is in the Library of Congress at Washington. Washington was prominently connected with the early history of the institution now known as Washington and Lee University, having endowed it and officially authorized it to use his name.

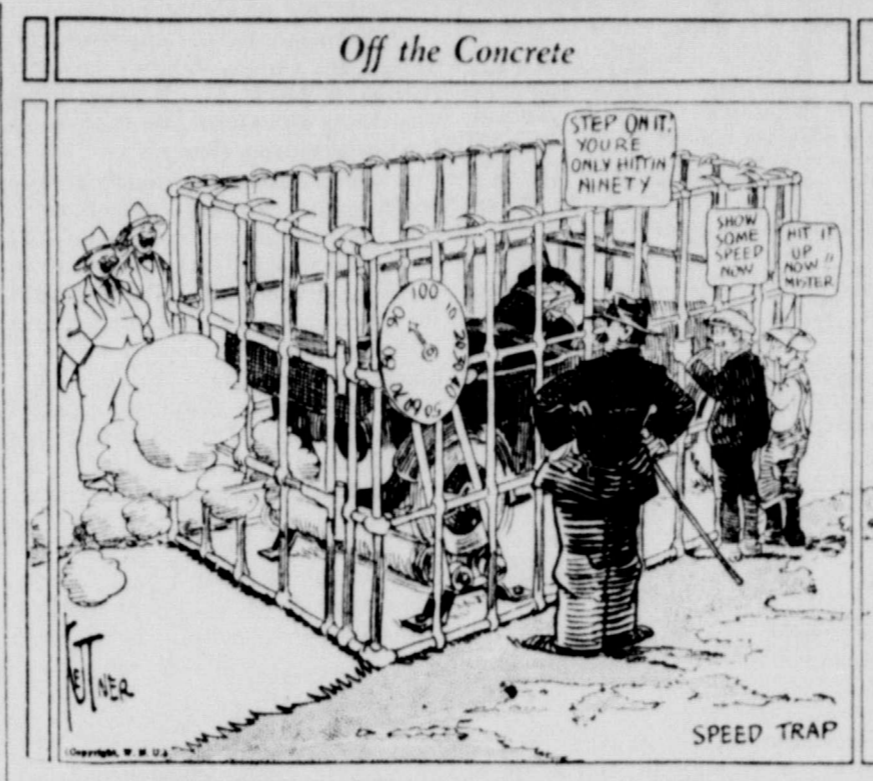
A fidgety man can wait on the street corner for his wife a hundred years in five minutes.

We seldom speak of short dresses, but they do show how high silk stockings are these days.

## QUEEN MOTHER DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 20.—Queen Mother Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII, died late this afternoon at Sandringham House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer returned Thursday night from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they had been on business.



## ADMITS STATE PAID UNREASONABLE SUM

### FALSE ALARMS GETS SPEEDED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—The suit brought by Attorney General Dan Moody for the cancellation of the American Road Company's permit to do business in Texas and also to collect funds which he claims to be excess profits by the company for work on the state highways, was resumed here today with W. Brodnax, a stockholder of the company as the first witness.

At the outset Brodnax admitted that 30 cents a square yard was paid to the company by the State Highway Commission for asphalt surfacing of more than 4,000,000 square yards of highways was an unreasonable price. In reply to persistent questioning from Moody, Brodnax stated that looking back now he could see that 30 cents was an unreasonable price to pay, although when the contract was made he did not think so.

Brodnax and E. H. Heysler, another stockholder of the Company assigned with the highway commission, the the Highway Commission, the road contracts that are now under fire.

Heysler is also vice-president of the Callahan Construction Company of Dallas, and was the next witness. He told of Chairman Frank Lanham of the State Highway Commission offering him a proposition and gave the detailed calculations showing that before taking over the contracts he had estimated the cost for a single-course treatment at 16 cents. He said that he estimated the cost of a two-course treatment, if the company should be required to retreat all roads at 31 cents. He added, however, that he did not expect that the company would have to retreat all roads.

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## WOMAN TO BE ELECTROCUTED

(By Associated Press)  
ELIZABETHTOWN, N.J., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Fannie Soper was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of her third husband, Henry Soper, and was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Supreme Court Justice Whitmeyer, today.

## \$20,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT BLACKWELL

Special to The Ledger:  
BLACKWELL, Tex., Nov. 20.—The entire plant of the Blackwell Gin Company, with the exception of the seedhouse and \$2,000 worth of seed, was destroyed by fire at 10:00 o'clock last night.

Hard work on the part of the bucket brigade saved the seed house.

The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with \$9,000 insurance.

## TWO DEATHS IN SHOOTING ON FISHER COUNTY RANCH

Special to The Ledger:  
ROBY, Tex., Nov. 20.—Jose Lopez, who was wounded in a shooting affray on the Barron ranch in Fisher county, died at a Sweetwater sanitarium Wednesday. This brings the total deaths to two in the case, Mrs. Jose Lopez having died of wounds Saturday soon after the shooting.

A young Mexican, a cousin of the two, is in a Sweetwater sanitarium with a severe bullet wound in an arm.

James Sheffield, negro, has been taken into custody in connection with the shooting and has been transferred to the Dallas county jail.

It is said that the negro had but three shells for his revolver.

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Nov. 20.—Two cranes nesting in an ancient pine tree in the Fukkiage Imperial Gardens, adjacent to the palace, have brought joy to the Japanese and the royal household.

The nesting of the cranes, symbolical of married happiness, is traditionally believed to be a most fortunate omen and particularly applicable to the expected birth of an heir to the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako.

When the Prince Regent and the Crown Princess were married, a stork descended into the Palace gardens. A white dove visited the Palace when young Prince Sumi, the fourth Imperial son, was born.

These incidents, with the arrival of the cranes, are looked upon as unusually happy auguries.

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## CAPTAIN FOLEY IS EXONERATED

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Captain Paul Foley was exonerated today by the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne's charge that he sought to sway her testimony.

The court held that Capt. Foley, who was its former judge advocate, was not either seeking to cause false testimony to be offered before the court or seeking by improper means to influence the widow of the Shenandoah's commander.

## MITCHELL TRIAL MAKES PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The chance that the court martial trying Colonel William Mitchell will proceed to its end without any prolonged delay, brightened considerably today. The defense and prosecution agreed that the testimony of several witnesses who are in Honolulu be taken by deposition at once.

Representative Frank Reid, counsel for Mitchell, told the court that he would put the defendant on the stand Monday to testify in defense of his public accusations against the air services administration which resulted in the charge of misconduct now pending against him.

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The price will be \$1,700,000 and the new roads will add approximately 100 miles to the Gulf Coast Lines system.

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## SWEETS FOR THE SWEETIES

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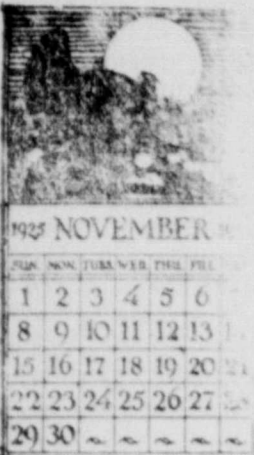
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No firm in Runnels county should be ashamed to give their financial rating this year. With the good crops, plenty of money, and everybody in the market for better merchandise all lines of business should be prospering.

One sure way to tell that Christmas is coming is to watch the price of eggs. For the past several weeks eggs have been advancing and undoubtedly the hens of Runnels county don't know that prohibition is in effect.

Don't forget to pay your taxes. The big rush will commence after Christmas and it will cause a lot of trouble and some long waits to visit all the places and pay up. Now is a good time before the crowd begins rushing the windows.

All alcohol permits have been revoked for a final check to be made before the new permits are issued. It is understood that when the new permits are issued "jake" will be included under the same rules as whiskey has heretofore been under. If this be true it will eliminate many dope drinkers as these drinks will only be issued on a doctor's prescription.

For the past several years something has been done in Ballinger to give Christmas to the poor. Nothing has been said this year about this matter, but it is a worthy cause and some organization with the time could do nothing better than to take charge of this work and see that every unfortunate person has some of the joys that we all enjoy at Christmas.

If Attorney Dan Moody is successful in recovering all he is seeking, some counties may be able to get some aid in road construction. The commission has been short of money for some time now and highways in this section of the state have suffered because it was impossible for the state to match local bonds issued and build roads. The new tax money will be coming in soon and when available it will be a good time for counties desiring to better their highways to get busy while the state is in a position to render aid.

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Americans Seeking Pedigrees

Ering Out Oxford Skeletons (By Associated Press) OXFORD, Nov. 20.—American pedigree hunters have invaded the Oxford libraries. The sons of forgotten ancestors resident in every one of the United States have asked the university librarian to bridge some vast gulf in their patronymics.

A large percent of the inquiries are coming from states in the middle west and the Pacific coast. It is considered fortunate for the genealogists and the College of Heralds that ancestor worship has found a home across the water, for its past popularity is fast waning here. Historical research shows that many of the men of the past were scoundrels, rogues and rascals, for whom complete oblivion was the most kindly fate. Even the peerage is not without its closeted skeletons.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered 1768 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the Ballinger Independent School District is plaintiff and J. McDonald, E. V. Bateman and G. G. Odom, are defendants, the said Ballinger Independent School District recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred One (\$101.90) and 90-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot 8 and 12 of Lot No. 9, in Block 117 of the First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by

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law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, November 4th, A. D., 1925 6-13-20-d

A beautiful home may be a castle, or it may be the arms of someone who loves you.

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2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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Wall of China Legend is a Tragedy of Pious Wife

(By Associated Press)

CHINWANGTAO, Nov. 20.—Where the Pekin-Mukden railway pierces the Great Wall of China at Shanhaikwan is a temple erected to the memory of a pious wife whose husband perished in the building of the structure.

Chih Huang-ti the emperor who united all China, came to the throne in 246 B. C. It was Chih who built the Great Wall to keep the country together.

A woman from the south, so the legend runs, brought cotton wadded clothes for her man, who had been impressed by the emperor to help build the wall. She was told that her husband had died, and that she could not have his body because it had been thrown between the brick facings of the wall and crushed there under tons of rubble and earth.

The woman persuaded a comrade of her husband to show her the stretch of wall where the body of her husband lay. Three days and three nights thereafter

she walked up and down that length, until the compassion of the divine power was excited by her laments, and that part of the wall collapsed.

The scandal came to the ears of the emperor, who recognized, beneath his tyranny, that the conduct of the woman had been most orthodox. To regularize the matter, he directed that she be admitted to his household. First, however, he granted her prayer that she be permitted to select the bones of her husband for more deliberate burial.

The woman gathered up her husband's bones and walked to the end of the wall, abutting the sea from which, before the guards could stop her, she cast the bones

into the sea and herself after them.

The image of the pious wife, in imperial robes, stands in the temple near the spot, while the breach in the wall is now perpetual.

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Following the line of least resistance gets many a man's arm around a wastline.

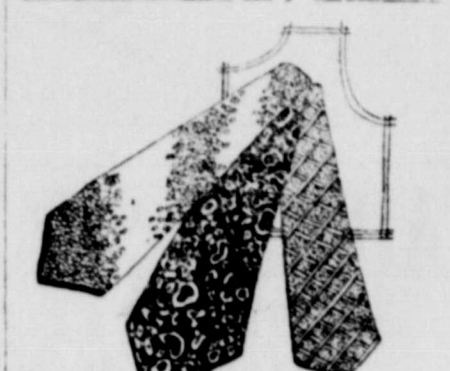
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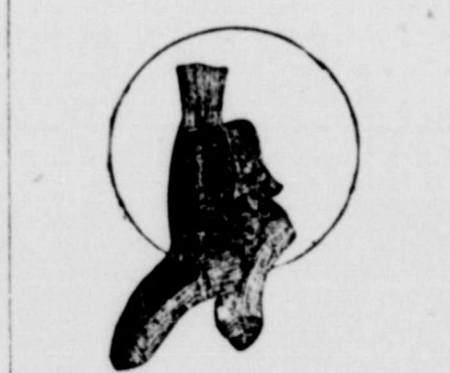


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A New Necktie --especially one of these new silks at \$1--will be "a little bit added." --sox to match can be found here also.



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# Movies

Prominent in the supporting cast of the picture are Esther Ralston, leading woman; Anthony Jovitt, and "Gumbo" Smith.

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Many a girl who drinks has a couple of parents who won't even believe she smokes.



RICHARD DIX AND ESTHER RALSTON IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE LUCKY DEVIL"

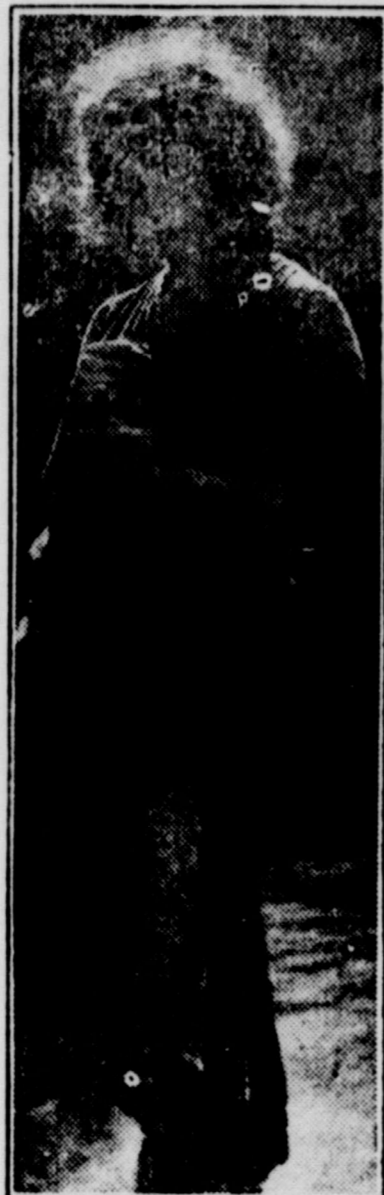
## Eight Speed Kings Tear Up Road in Richard Dix Picture

Eight well known professional racing drivers, including Leo Nomis, the famous movie "stunt" man, take part in a road race scene which provides many of the spine-tingling thrills in Richard Dix's latest Paramount starring picture, "The Lucky Devil," which is the feature at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

The story is a screen original by Byron Morgan, who wrote "Code of the Sea" and "The Air Mail." Frank Tuttle, who directed Dix in "Too Many Kisses," made this one also.

Dix plays a young man who longs for what he hasn't got. He wants it so awfully bad that he finally succeeds in getting it. Randy Farman is a demonstrator of auto camping outfits. He falls in love with the beautiful car that is in the department store window.

Deciding that he'd like to own one, he invests half of his savings on chances to win a car at a bazaar. Then hte fun begins, because—he wins it. But—he hasn't any money to run it with. Love, thrills, races and suspense enter into the story. They're all here, and plenty of them to each foot



MARCE BALLENTYNE IN "THUNDER MOUNTAIN" A WILLIAM FOX SUPREME ATTRACTION

## OCTOBER MEAN WEATHER MONTH

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 20.—Heavy rains were recorded in many places in Texas during October, with 17 inches of precipitation at Galveston, 14 at Brenham, 16 at Huntsville, 12 at Austin, 11 at Riverside and Nacogdoches, and 10 at Port Arthur, L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist, reported.

October was regarded as a mean weather month. Rainfall was above normal, temperatures were below average and the sun shone on an average of only 11 days during the month. On eight other days it peeped occasionally from behind the clouds.

The reports show that from 125 stations in Texas, a monthly mean of 64.7 degrees was the temperature, 2.8 degrees below normal, even though the mercury climbed to 101 at Dalville three days and at Victoria two days. But the temperature was 13 degrees at Dalhart on October 28, all of which indicated a monthly range of 88 degrees. The greatest daily range, 57 degrees, was at Plain-

view on the 28th.

Rainfall, which continued into November and flooded rivers in East Texas, averaged 4.81 for the state, which was 2.22 inches greater than the October normal state. Galveston, where automobiles ploughed hub deep in water on one day, recorded 17.34 inches, which was the largest quantity reported from any of the stations. But Galveston apparently did not mind it because the surface water was gone in an hour or two and probably would rather be excessively wet occasionally than to be in the position of sections which received only .35 inches of precipitation, in the Upper Rio Grande section.

Excessive amounts of 2.50 inches or more in 24 consecutive hours fell at 51 stations. The greatest was 6.59 inches on the 13th at Austin, where press reports said, the water flowed down Congress Avenue from curb to curb and flooded the ground floor of a widely known hotel.

Austin's normal rainfall for October is 3.01 inches; last year in October the precipitation was but .29 of an inch.

Nine inches of precipitation were recorded at Columbus, San Marcos, Luling and Pierce; eight at Long Lake and Taylor; six at Mount Pleasant, Corsicana, Mar-

ble Falls, Palestine and Kerrville; five at Alexia, Temple, Longview, Cuero and Houston; four at Dallas, Greenville, Llano, Rochelle, Lampasas, Waco, Waxahachie and Beeville; three at Snyder, Ft. Worth, Paris, Sherman, Kopperl, Alice, Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

## Zoplot Gambling May Go

DANZIG, Nov. 20.—The gambling den of Zappot "most seriously impairs the good reputation of the Free City of Danzig," said the judiciary committee of the Danzig Parliament in memorializing the Völkstag to request the senate to close it at once. Zappot is known as the "Monte Carlo of the North" and falls under the jurisdiction of the Free City.

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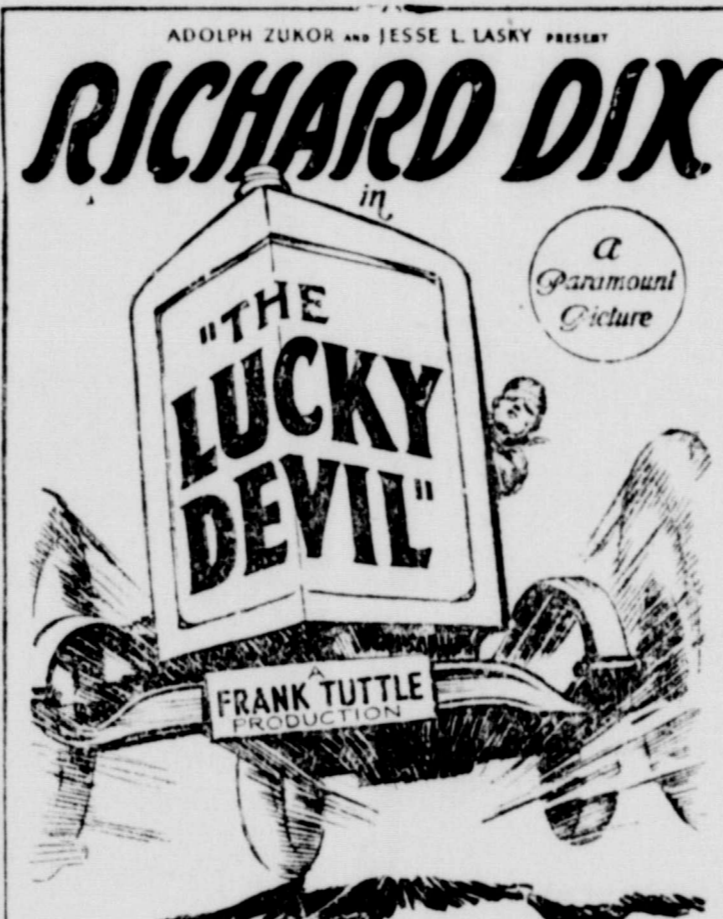
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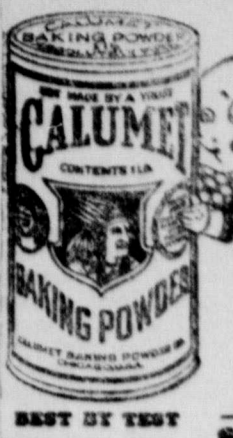
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Jack Compton of Abilene, and Valera Halder of Mineral Wells were arrested in San Angelo Monday night, and placed in jail.

They were robbing the McCord Grocery Company, and had carried out about \$15 worth of cigarettes and cigars. They were placing them in their cars when arrested.

A third man escaped, but was thought to be seriously wounded. Assistant Chief of Police White shot at him three times while he was running and he fell each time.

No clue to his whereabouts had been found up to date, but it is thought that his speedy arrest will follow.

No matter how much love is made there always seems to be a shortage.

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Tramp, tramp, tramp, the tramps are heading South.

### Eat, drink and be married, for tomorrow winter may come.

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### TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN COTTON THEFTS

Two cases of cotton theft occupied the attention of district court here Thursday.

A plea of guilty was entered by the defendants and suspended sentence asked for. It was set forth in the indictments that Elsie Warren and W. L. Wilson, both of Athens, were alleged to have stolen a load of cotton from the field of H. B. Crain on the night of October 30. The Crain place is between Rosene and Champion and it is alleged the cotton was taken to Colorado and ginned. Arrests were made by the Roscoe authorities and the indictments were brought by the grand jury here.

Warren was represented by Beall, Beall & Beall and E. A. Landman, attorney from Athens. Wilson was represented by E. V. Earp.

The theft of the cotton constitutes grand larceny.—Sweet-water Reporter.

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FOR SALE—Three pieces diningroom furniture. Bargain. Phone 497 after 6.00 p. m. 20-2td

O. B. Patty, Piano Tuning and Repairing. Working Ballinger vicinity this fall. Phone Nash House. Th&F-4td.\*

LOST—Pair of Glasses between West Ward school and home of W. E. Allen. Glasses in case with address "Tom Watkins" on same. Return to Ledger office. 19-3d

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