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## WAS PRIVILEGED VISITOR HE SAYS OVER SOUTHWEST ANOTHER FLOOD

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Ohio Republican campaign funds of 1921, and the privileges of Jesse Smith about the Department of Justice building when Harry Daugherty was attorney general, were described today by witnesses in the trial of Daugherty, and Thomas Miller, former alien property custodian.

John Durkin, secretary to the late John King, former Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, said checks were used to cover the deficit of the Ohio campaign. The checks were identified by him.

One of the checks, Durkin said, was made payable to Daugherty, and two were made payable to Smith.

Walter Miller, former butler for Daugherty and Smith, testified that Smith had the status of a privileged character in the Department of Justice building while Daugherty was attorney general.

### IMPORT MESSENGER BOY FOR W. U. OFFICE HERE

Lacy Brennan, of Tyler, is the new messenger boy for the West-ern Union office here.

When school commenced here, Manager Pittard of the local telegraph office, was unable to obtain a messenger boy to work all day so he asked the main office of the company in this section for a boy.

Brennan was sent out from Tyler, where he had been for six months. His home is in Kemp.

"I like Ballinger much better than I did Tyler," Brennan said today, "this is a much better town."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will make their home. They ordered The Ledger to follow them to the new home.

Be wise and advertise.

## LEGISLATURE TO VALIDATE BONDS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Streams of this section are swollen by a fourth general downpour in the mid-West in two weeks, and today threatened to add to the toll of lives and property. It is the heaviest rainfall for September in the history of this region.

Along the Illinois River in Western Illinois, householders moved their families and household goods to higher land.

Rains also descended on sections of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Michigan.

### Lightning Causes Loss Through Holdover Fires

(By Associated Press)  
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Ben Franklin drew electricity from the clouds to the key on his kite string, but forest supervisors would like to have some inventive genius discover how to get rid of it.

"Lightning holdovers" caused several fires in the Coconino national forest during the forest fire hazard season, as they did in other parts of the West, destroying thousands of acres of valuable timber and drawing men from other pursuits to fight the flames.

Lightning generally hits these trees in out-of-the-way places, invisible from the lookout's tower. The fire will smoulder along for a few days, waiting for a stiff breeze to fan it to other trees, and before it is discovered, several acres of good timber will have burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson have returned from Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico, where they had been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Perhaps a man in Chicago who shot two train porters wanted to carry his own bags.—Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser.

## MEXICANS HAVE BIG TIME HERE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Validation of district road bonds and confirmation of Governor Ferguson's recess appointments continued to hold the attention of both houses of the 39th Legislature meeting in special session as the two branches got down to the fourth day's business, today.

Investigation of state departments also came in for much discussion.

Among the legislation, the governor's nominating committee was expected to report today on some of the appointees submitted Wednesday. The Senate will discuss the committee's findings at the executive sessions.

The Senate this morning disposed of twenty-eight of its district road bills and numerous other bills were reported back favorably by various Senate committees for second readings.

Scores of petitions from citizens over the state demanding an increase in the per capita apportionment for the schools have been sent to the Senate, most of them demanding an apportionment of \$15 as opposed to the present apportionment of \$11.50.

Partisan political fires flared this morning in the House after Representatives King and Purl had presented a resolution providing for an investigation of state departments. The resolution was hotly debated.

With one exception, the proponents led by Representative Petsch won every important amendment, the test practically assuring passage of the bill by a substantial margin late today. This would be a decisive victory for supporters of Dan Moody.

The exception was an adopted amendment providing for a committee to investigate the books of the treasury department and the railroad commission to ascertain whether the oil and sulphur companies are paying a full state gross production tax.

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

## SAYS ATTACK ON WOMAN A FAKE

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 16.—After a thorough investigation of the charges that Mrs. Alma Rogers, woman evangelist, was attacked near a camp meeting on the Concho River South of Miles, the grand jury of Tom Green county reported it as their opinion that Mrs. Rogers never was cut by a razor, or even scratched.

"We think it is a reflection on the citizenship of the county and the officers of this county," T. C. Atwood, foreman of the grand jury, said, and continuing Mr. Atwood said, "We want the privilege of denying the report and want the public to know that the grand jury has investigated the case and been all the way through with it, having had Mrs. Rogers before the grand jury."

Mr. Atwood said that the witnesses brought before the grand jury could not offer any evidence to support the story told by the woman.

Mrs. Rogers formerly lived at Big Spring. She has been here six months and since coming to San Angelo has organized a church similar to the "Four Square Gospel Mission," of which Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson is the leader in Los Angeles. She was holding a campmeeting on the Concho River near Miles when recently she reported that she was asked by a girl to come with her and pray for her. The woman claims that she was led out in the brush by the crying girl, and was attacked by a man with a razor.

Ticket sales have already exceeded the \$1,700,000 mark for the Dempsey-Tunney bout. Jack Dempsey is guaranteed \$450,000 plus a whole lot more money, and Gene Tunney gets \$150,000 for permitting the champion pugilist punch him a few blows. Apparently from a financial standpoint prize fighting is more profitable than some other ways of getting by; being president, a movie star, or baseball player, for instance.

Be wise and advertise.

## YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16.—Marcus Flores, 10, was fatally injured and five other persons were injured when the truck in which they were riding collided with an automobile North of here today.

The injured persons were on their way to North and West Texas cotton fields.

### Tourists Interfere With Cheese Makers

(By Associated Press)  
ALKMAAR, Holland, Sept. 16.—Cheese carriers here recently protested to the master of the cheese market that American tourists who flock to the weekly Friday market are impeding their work.

The cheese carriers guild, which last year celebrated its three-hundredth anniversary in the ancient weigh house of Alkmaar in the presence of Queen Wilhemina, has no objection, it says, to tourists witnessing the spectacle of the sale and weighing of the cheeses, but the carriers object to being halted in their work by Americans who purposely get in their way in order to photograph them.

A pair of cheese carriers move from ten to thirty tons of cheese in a day.

CROSBYTON — An extensive building campaign is under way here.

## SEEKS RELEASE AMERICAN SOON

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 16.—Hope is expressed by authorities that Jacob Rosenthal, New York tourist, who was captured by bandits near here last week, will be released soon.

It is said that the hiding place of the bandits has been discovered and that the authorities will endeavor immediately to obtain Rosenthal's release.

### THORP SPRING COLLEGE STARTS GRID PRACTICE

THORP SPRING, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Thorp Spring Christian College opened its football camp Monday morning, September 13, with a full list of entrants for places on the college team. Coach Yantis is very much gratified over the prospects for his team. He is hopeful that Thorp Spring Christian College will win the Texas Junior college championship in football this year. The formal opening of the college will take place Tuesday morning, September 21.

## NEW MEMBERS IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Sept. 16.—Nine non-permanent members of the League of Nations were elected by the assembly today.

They are Poland, Belgium, Rumania, Chile, Colombia, Salvador, China and Czechoslovakia.

BAZETTE, Tex.—A deep test oil well is to be drilled on the W. J. Tramel property near here.

## TWO INJURED IN HOUSTON BLAST

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 16.—Two persons were injured and two houses were destroyed by an explosion here this morning.

Mrs. Luke Cash, wife of a fire department captain, was seriously hurt, and her husband was bruised and lacerated.

The police expressed the opinion that the blast was caused by dynamite but no reason could be learned for the cause of the explosion.

### BOY BREAKS ARM WHILE TRYING TO CATCH PIGEON

Grover Jackson, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 407 Seventh Street, is suffering with a broken arm and bruises today as the result of a fall received Wednesday afternoon as he crawled to the top of a house on Tenth Street trying to catch some pigeons.

The young man received a bad break in his left arm just above the wrist. He was also severely bruised in the fall.

## DELAYS N. Y. TO PARIS FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The New York-to-Paris flight of Captain Fonek, French ace, and his three companions, was postponed today because of a leak in their biplane's gasoline tank.

The leak was discovered as the aviators were preparing to hop off. The flight has tentatively been set again for tomorrow, it was stated.



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Refreshments each afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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\$35.00 Suits, with 2 pairs Trousers, sale price	<b>\$29.50</b>
\$50.00 Suits, with 2 pairs Trousers, sale price	<b>\$39.50</b>
\$25.00 3-piece Suits	<b>\$19.50</b>
\$20.00 3-piece Suits	<b>\$16.50</b>
\$30.00 Students' Suits, with 2 Trousers	<b>\$24.50</b>
\$15.00 High School Suits	<b>\$12.50</b>

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### Boy's Knicker Suits and Extra Pants Half Price

Boys' wool Knicker Suits with two pants, sizes 3 to 8, sale price **\$2.50**  
Boys' wool Knicker Suits, sizes to 17, sale price **\$3.50**  
Jack O'Leather Suits with two trousers, values up to \$20.00, on sale **\$10.00**  
200 pairs boys' Knickers, values up to \$3.00, just half price.

### Broadcloth Dress Shirts \$1.25

—a real \$2.00 value regularly in genuine imported English broadcloth—full cut and standard in every respect. Better buy a season's supply while they last, at **\$1.25**

### Special Values in Work Clothes

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### SWEATERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—1/3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE

We were fortunate in being able to purchase an entire sample line of Sweaters, Lumber Jacks and Sweater Coats at one-third of regular price, and they have been marked accordingly. The line consists of about 500 in all, and most any kind or grade can be found in the group for either men, women or children. This is a direct saving that can't be duplicated when present stock is sold.

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### Hats for Men by Mallory or Stetson

The most desirable group of new Hats for Fall we have ever shown—hats that give service long after the price is forgotten—exclusive cravennetted finish—a feature found only in these hats. The prices are not excessive, \$5.00 and up.



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Crepe de Chine—most all wanted shades, regularly \$1.25 the yard	<b>98c</b>
Satin Canton—colors brown, green, red and blue, regularly \$2.50, sale price yard	<b>\$1.89</b>
Silk Velvet—black and navy, regularly \$6.00, the yard	<b>\$4.49</b>
Baronet Satin—excellent quality, regularly \$1.50, the yard	<b>\$1.10</b>
Silk Stripe Suiting—good weight for school wear, regularly 50c, sale price	<b>39c</b>
Indellibel Suiting—most all wanted colors, regularly 50c yard, for	<b>39c</b>
Mercerized Pongee—many colors, regularly 35c, the yard	<b>29c</b>
Granite Cloth—excellent quality, regularly 40c, the yard	<b>29c</b>
Printed Pongee—lovely quality, regularly 50c, the yard	<b>39c</b>
Satinella—most all colors, regularly 40c yard, during sale the yard	<b>33c</b>
Dress Linen—handsome grade in several shades, regularly \$1.00 yard, during sale	<b>69c</b>
Underwear Crepe—many shades, regularly 25c, the yard	<b>19c</b>
Cheviots—extra heavy grade, 36 inches wide, the yard	<b>21c</b>

**Citation by Publication—**  
**Delinquent Taxes**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 The Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to non H. J. Caufield Estate, whose residence is unknown, by the publication of this Citation in each week for four successive weeks previous to the ten days hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, or to be a newspaper published in, but if not, then in any paper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be a newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest to said 35th Judicial District to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the regular term thereof, to be at the Court House in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in October 1926, same being the day of October 1926, then here to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1926, in the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and H. J. Caufield is Defendant, File No. of said suit being No.

1926, as set out in said petition an action to recover of the defendant the sum of Seventy and 91-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1924 to 1925, inclusive, interest, penalties and costs that have accrued thereon, and interest, penalties and costs due upon the following described property situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 1-2 of Lot 3 in Jackson to the town of Miles. Plaintiff further prays for foreclosure of its lien against property, to satisfy said interest, penalties and costs, or an order of sale, writ of execution, all costs of suit, and all other special relief, all which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition filed in this office.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary. (Seal) S. B. RABY, Mayor ROY REEDER, 1st Commissioner. E. M. EUBANK, 2nd Commissioner. Approved: A. K. DOSS, City Attorney. d-2-9-16-23

**DINANCE TO D. C. HIS SUCCESSORS OR HIS A NATURAL GAS CHISE.**  
 Ordained by the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas: One: That the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, by and by these presents D. C. Boyd, of San Antonio, his successors or herein called grantee) and privilege and franchise for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date hereof, to contain and operate in streets, avenues, lanes, roads, squares, sidewalks, parks, and other public grounds and the City of Ballinger as now exist or may exist

in the future, gas and pipe lines with all necessary or desirable appurtenances thereto and conveyance thereof, and with for the purpose of conveying, distributing, supplying and selling natural gas to the said City, the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations in and beyond the limits thereof.

Section Two: Grantee shall have the right and privilege at all times to take up all pavements or sidewalks on streets, alleys, lanes, roads, or any other public grounds and make such excavations therein as may be necessary to lay, repair and maintain pipes below the surface of the ground for conveying and distributing natural gas as aforesaid providing the said grantee or his assigns or successors shall within a reasonable time replace and fill in such excavations of sidewalks, streets or grounds in as good condition as they were before or as near as practicable. Grantee shall not remove pavement now in place of this date without special permission from grantor.

Section Three: The services furnished hereunder to the City and its inhabitants shall be first class in all respects considering all circumstances, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the grantee may make from time to time. The grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills.

Section Four: The grantee shall hold the City of Ballinger harmless from all expense or liability, for any act or neglect of the grantee hereunder. This is a general indemnity against damage.

Section Five: Grantee shall have all lines laid and actually distributing gas within the city of Ballinger on or before One Year from date hereof, however excepting acts beyond grantee's control, or forfeit this franchise and all rights and privileges granted herein and hereby. After supplying and distributing of natural gas has actually begun should grantee suspend furnishing and distributing gas as provided herein for a period of sixty days following written notice from the grantor, then in that event the grantors reserve the right to declare the forfeiture of this franchise. In such event the grantee to have the right to remove all pipe lines and appurtenances and connections therewith, and all other property from within the city limits, but streets and pavement not to be damaged in so doing.

This passed and signed on this the first day of September, 1926. Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary. (Seal) S. B. RABY, Mayor ROY REEDER, 1st Commissioner. E. M. EUBANK, 2nd Commissioner. Approved: A. K. DOSS, City Attorney. d-2-9-16-23

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. G. Moore by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return days hereof, in some newspaper published in your County,

if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in October 1926, same being the 25th day of October 1926, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1926, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and C. G. Moore is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1950.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two and 97-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1914 to 1925, inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 30, original town of Ballinger. And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, and have you appear and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1926.

GEORGIA SINGELTARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-2-9-16-23

Have pair fine mules for sale. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 15-2nd

**TERRIBLE PAIN**  
 Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework. "I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body. "Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement. "After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time. "The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too." Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. It has helped thousands of suffering women and should help you, too. NC-163



**Movies**

**Colleen Moore in New Screen Role at Queen Today**

Welcome to the prodigal daughter! Colleen Moore has returned to the screen in her beloved modernist self.

Making successful incursions into the field of serious drama, Miss Moore scored triumphs in the rather more mature characterizations of "So Big" and "The Desert Flower." Satisfied with the results she reverted to class, in answer to widespread appeal from exhibitor sources who hated to see her youthful following neglected, and now plunges back into the vortex of the uke-strumming element with all her oldtime verve and abandon. You'll see the Colleen best known to you—and best loved—in "We Moderns" at the Queen Theatre today.

John Francis Dillon, who supervised her past gloriously and jazzy youthful characterizations, directed this new First National offering, produced by John McCormick, which is adapted from the sensational Israel Zangwill novel.

The support enlists such popular supporting artists as Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater, Clarissa Selwynne, Carl Miller, Cleve Moore, Tom McGuire, Marcelle Corday and Blanche Payson.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Rev. Mitchell filled his appointment at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiddon returned last week from Paducah, where they went to visit Mrs. Whiddon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. White and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, of Paducah. Mrs. White will be remembered by friends here as Miss Mildred White, a sister of Mrs. Whiddon and Lee White.

John Shelburne Greenhill is ill at this time. We hope he will soon be up again.

Lee White was quite ill Saturday and Sunday but is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne attended the funeral of W. T. Caudle, of Hatchel, Sunday afternoon.

Calvin Roberson made a trip to San Antonio last week.

"REPORTER"

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

E. R. Powell and Miss Bernice Wooly. Alvin Ballard and Miss Fred Bridwell.

"Not one iota of reason for the report," says the grand jury of Tom Green county in reporting on the story told by Mrs. Alma Rogers, woman evangelist, who claimed that she was decoyed from a camp meeting and attacked by a man with a razor near Miles.

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**Queen To Day**

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**COLLEEN MOORE**

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**FAIR CATALOGS ARE  
GOING OUT FAST**

Fifteen hundred copies of the  
1926 Runnels County Fair cata-  
log and premium list are ready  
for distribution, and many appli-  
cations for the little booklet are  
being filled.

The publicity committee varied  
from the usual rule in issuing the  
catalog this year in that no adver-  
tising was accepted. The prem-  
ium list is free from advertising,  
and carries only information  
about the fair, and a picture of  
those who will be responsible for  
the success or failure of the fair  
this year.

Instead of burdening the cata-  
log with a mass of advertising  
from merchants and private busi-  
ness enterprises, the executive  
board of the fair adopted a rule  
forbidding advertising in the  
booklet and made special arrange-  
ments for an extra edition of The  
Ledger to advertise the fair and  
also to carry out a special adver-  
tising campaign for the mer-  
chants. The paper will go into  
practically every home in the  
county, while the circulation of  
the fair catalog will be limited  
largely to those who contemplate  
entering the fair with exhibits.

The special edition of The  
Ledger will make its appearance  
about October 1st.

**IS RE-ELECTED  
FOR 10TH TIME**

For the tenth consecutive time,  
Louis Cohen was elected chief of  
the Ballinger fire department at  
a meeting held Wednesday even-  
ing at the City Hall. Mr. Cohen  
was first elected chief of the  
local fire company ten years ago.  
He has been chief continuously,  
with the exception of a few  
weeks, during which time he was  
kept out on account of illness.

J. M. Moore was elected assist-  
ant fire chief.

Other officers elected were:  
J. D. Motley, president; Tom  
Candle, vice-president; Joe Fore-  
man, secretary and treasurer; Dr.  
F. M. Hale, department phy-  
sician; Frank Cameron and M. B.  
Wardlaw, hose police; and G. P.  
Teague and Jack Whitaker, elec-  
tricians. Rev. W. H. Doss was  
elected chaplain for life several

years ago.

The meeting was well attended  
and much interest and enthusiasm  
was taken in the election of the  
officers.

A resolution was passed by the  
firemen in which they extended  
their thanks and appreciation to  
the Weeks Drug Store, which con-  
cern furnishes the firemen who  
are injured with first aid treat-  
ment and medicine.

The meeting closed in regular  
order after other business mat-  
ters of minor importance had  
been discussed.

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**Restore Old Pueblo**

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 16.—  
A prehistoric pueblo beside the  
highway between Flagstaff, Ariz.,  
and Tuba City, is being restored  
by the Bureau of American Eth-  
nology of the Smithsonian Insti-  
tution. The ruin is the largest of  
many dotting the forests which  
cover the San Francisco moun-  
tains.

The work is far from completed,  
but Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief  
of the bureau, who has charge of  
the excavations, estimates that  
the pueblo comprises about thirty  
five rooms.

That the pueblo is centuries old  
is indicated by the age of a majes-  
tic yellow pine, at least 150 years  
old, growing in one of the rooms.

Miss Jessie Lee Golden has gone  
to Abilene, where she will enter  
Simmons University for the 1926-  
27 term.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, of  
Eastland county, are here to at-  
tend the funeral of Dr. T. A.  
Rape.

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- Creton—36 inches wide, good patterns, during sale, the yard **18c**
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- 4 1-2 pound Double Blankets, last year's price \$4.25, special during sale at **\$2.75**
- Wool mixed Blankets, sold at \$7.50 last year, sale price **\$4.50**
- 70x80 gray mixed Blankets, regularly \$3.50, sale price **\$2.25**
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- \$13.50 Dresses, sale price **\$ 9.75**
- \$16.50 Dresses, sale price **\$12.75**
- \$19.50 Dresses, sale price **\$15.75**
- \$29.75 Dresses, sale price **\$24.75**
- Special group of twenty two-piece Dresses, formerly sold at \$22.50, choice while they last, at **\$5.00**

**The Coats**

Representing the Newest Fall Modes

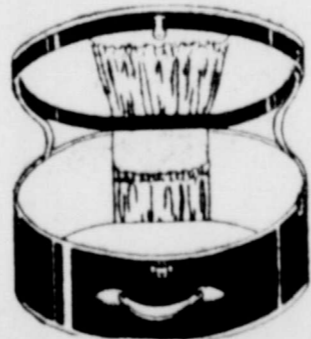
Handsomely fur trimmed Coats, new arrivals, new colors, new styles and popular materials. Every one a value that borders on the sensational.

- \$17.50 Coats, sale price **\$14.50**
- \$24.50 Coats, sale price **\$19.50**
- \$30.00 Coats, sale price **\$24.50**
- \$36.00 Coats, sale price **\$29.50**
- \$50.00 Coats, sale price **\$39.50**

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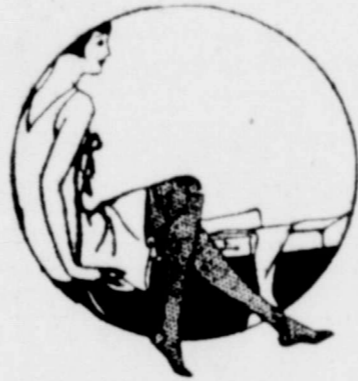
- 9x12 imported Grass Rugs, special at **\$4.75**
- 9x12 Wool Rugs, new patterns, regularly \$25.00, at **\$19.50**
- 9x12 Wool Rugs, new patterns, regularly \$32.50, at **\$24.50**
- 9x12 Wool Rugs, new patterns, regularly \$36.00, at **\$28.50**
- 9x12 Wool Rugs, new patterns, regularly \$42.00, at **\$34.50**
- 9x12 Wool Rugs, new patterns, regularly \$45.00, at **\$37.50**



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## FEELING LOTS BETTER NOW

Writes Ethel May Snider Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hartford City, Ind.—Doing house work and taking care of a sick woman proved to be too much for Ethel May Snider, R. R. 1 of Hartford City, until she started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Overwork had so undermined her health that she had to give up all outside work, and when she saw this medicine advertised in the "Star" and other papers, she went to drugist and got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She took it regularly, was greatly benefited and now feels very much better.

Ethel May Snider's experience is similar to that of thousands of other women in all walks of life, who have sent testimonials to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass.

Among those who praise the Compound are young girls who have been enabled to attend school regularly—working girls who have gained strength and endurance so necessary to them, housewives and mothers who have found that the tonic effect of the Compound has enabled them to perform their daily tasks more easily.

### LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. I. M. Turner for an all day session Friday, September 10th. Everyone trusted to a "pot luck" dinner, and no one went away hungry—even the some did insist on counting the number of pieces of chicken some of the others ate.

Soon after noon the club entered into its regular business session. The resignation of the secretary, Miss Velma Turner, was accepted and Mrs. Dee Oliver elected to take her place. Plans for the Runnels County Fair were discussed but nothing definitely decided upon.

After the business session the program of rag rug making was continued and in a short time rags had been dyed and the rug was beginning to look like a rug when the meeting adjourned at 5:30 to meet with Mrs. Russell Friday, September 24th, to complete the rug.

Each member went home declaring Mrs. Turner a charming hostess and Miss Key the best home demonstration agent ever. Those present were: Mesdames P. Crimm, A. Williams, Tubbs, Russell, W. Caudle, D. Oliver, H. Oliver, P. Murray, Joe Thomas, I. M. Turner, and Misses Velma Turner and Eula Key.

"Reporter."

Babe Ruth will pocket the insignificant sum of \$100,000 for a twelve weeks stage contract when he leaves the diamond at the close of the present baseball season. Babe is not quite in Dempsey's class when it comes to making money. Babe will have to work—or play, twelve weeks for his hundred thousand while Dempsey will probably not be engaged more than twelve minutes for several times a hundred thousand.

Ledger want s's pay.

## PLANS ARRANGED RAPE FUNERAL

Notwithstanding that neither of the ministers whom he had requested to conduct his funeral services can be here, the funeral of Dr. T. A. Rape will be held from the residence, 804 Phillips Avenue, at 9:30 Friday morning.

Two or three weeks before he passed away Dr. Rape outlined his own funeral arrangements, designating the undertaker whom he wanted to have charge of the funeral, selecting the pall bearers and requesting that certain songs which were his favorite hymns be used in the services. He directed that C. R. Crews have charge of the funeral arrangements, and it was his request that Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, formerly presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, and now presiding elder at Cleburne, conduct the funeral services, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell.

In case Dr. Sensabaugh could not come here and conduct the obsequies, it was the request of Dr. Rape that Dr. W. D. Bradfield, pastor of the local Methodist church thirty-three years ago, conduct the services. Dr. Bradfield is now a teacher in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

When notified Wednesday of Dr. Rape's death and request, Dr. Sensabaugh wired that he would



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be here Friday morning. A telegram was received from him Thursday stating that he could not come. Dr. Bradfield also wired that he could not be here for the funeral.

Dr. Rape requested that the Masons take charge of his remains and bury them after the funeral services at the residence, and it was his request that the casket be placed on the porch of his home and the funeral services be held from that place. The undertakers in charge stated that arrangements had been made to block off traffic on the block in front of the Rape home during the funeral, and only automobiles bringing parties to the funeral will be admitted on that block.

Following are the active and honorary pall bearers chosen by the deceased: Active—J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, W. E. Allen, J. J. Erwin, Dr. A. S. Love and A. F. Broek. Honorary—John F. Currie, Dr. W. W. Fowler, C. P. Shepherd, R. J. Deans, E. J. Cathey, G. G. Odum, Dr. J. W. Bladell, G. A. Ludwig, W. T. Padgett, B. B. Westbrook, Ross Smith, E. A. Jeanes, J. M. Garlington, Dr. J. W. Macune, J. L. Davis, K. V. Northington and Dr. Alvin Swindell.

There are as many fans around Denison who will go to St. Louis if that city gets its first National League pennant. San Antonio's hopes are pinned to St. Louis because that team did its spring training here this year and persons from miles around came to see the exhibition games. One farmer remarked disappointedly after a Sunday's game between St. Louis and the San Antonio Bears that he had driven 25 miles through the mud a second time to see Hornsby hit a home-run, and Hornsby hadn't done it in either game.

Local baseball followers are hopeful also that a world champion team will train here next spring, and St. Louis has given assurance that the Cardinals will be back here again. A first-class diamond and enclosed park are to be built at Terrell Hot Wells South of the city for the major leaguers.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE IS REFLECTED IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 14.—The hot pennant race in the National League between St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh is not confined to the North and East alone, but its ramifications extend to Texas, with one North Texas section pulling against a South Texas city.

Favorite sons are the reason for the divided partiality as respects St. Louis and Cincinnati. For North Texas boasts Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Cardinals, while Beeville, Southeast of San Antonio, is equally enthusiastic over Curtis Walker, Cincinnati outfielder, whose hitting has helped the Red to win many games.

Already Beeville fans who are able to make the trip are planning to watch Cincinnati and "Curt" in particular perform in the world series, and no doubt

### SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN Lets Go

Bro. Smyth is up and going strong again. Every member and prospective member be there Sunday morning. Important matters to be discussed at close of study period. Don't fail us. Earl Baker (President)

Three hours after Joe Walling had sawed out of the Tom Green county jail, the officers captured him while he was robbing a San Angelo grocery store.

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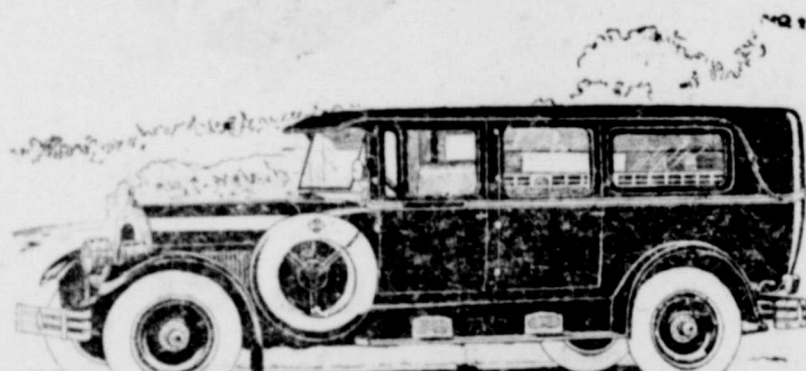
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