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Floods in Middle West Cost Farmers Millions

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Approximately thirty thousand acres of Northwestern Iowa farm land today is under water as the result of torrential rains yesterday which sent all streams out of their banks, demolishing railroad traffic, communications, and causing at least one death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Middle West mounted guard today over its grainfield treasury which was further menaced by floods from streams swollen with new rain last night.

Along the course of Skunk River through Southeastern Iowa bundles of green corn stalks were pressed into service at places in an effort to strengthen the levees sacrificed to save higher fields of bumper crop as yet untouched by the high waters.

Losses caused by the flood waters have not yet been estimated but the loss will run into millions of dollars.

UNCLE BILLY MONTGOMERY IS IN SANITARIUM HERE

Uncle Billy Montgomery, of Paint Rock, prominent in Masonic circles, and one of the pioneers of Concho county, was brought to Ballinger Friday night and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment.

Uncle Billy is one of the oldest settlers in this part of the state and is very well known.

Natural Golf Course

(By Associated Press)
FERNANDINA, Fla., Sept. 18.—Fore!

On property deeded by the government to the city as a park, Fernandina golfers tee off and onto natural fairways, bunkers, traps, et al, fashioned by the beautiful sand dunes of Amelia Island.

It is the only natural ocean-side golf course in Florida. The park property fronts for nearly a mile on the Atlantic Ocean.

Par for the course is a 78, but the best score so far is an 80. There are no green fees and usually a good crowd is wending its way over the intricate plot of ground.

Famous Book Collection

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Books which vie with the finest paintings as gems of art are included in the Spencer collection now in the New York Public Library.

They date from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, being principally the work of Italian and French craftsmen.

Profusely illustrated and illuminated, the volumes contain paintings in miniature with a blend of coloring that makes the present popular style of book appear a very degenerate offspring.

Louis J. Wardlaw, Ft. Worth lawyer and rancher, a former Ballinger boy, sold 2,000 ewe lambs to Lee Aldwell of Sonora for \$7 per head this week. This is the highest price paid for lambs in West Texas this season.

CEDAR BAYOU, Tex.—R. S. Sterling, of Houston, has purchased two 100-acre tracts adjoining Camp Sterling, to be donated to the State for park purposes.

PRESIDENT IS EN ROUTE HOME

(By Associated Press)
GABRIELS, New York, Sept. 18.—President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left here today by special train this morning on their return to Washington from their vacation in the Adirondacks.

The presidential party motored here from White Pine Camp, which for over ten weeks was the summer White House.

RED BANK WELL DOWN 340 FEET

Red Bank-Fowler No. 1 is drilling at 340 feet in blue shale and Zoch-McCamey-Brue No. 1 is drilling at 215 feet, also in blue shale.

These two wells are going down exceptionally fast and provided that the work is not hindered by engine trouble, or some other trouble, which will cause delay the wells will soon be at the 1,000-foot mark. Beginning Friday two crews were put to work on each of the wells.

Geologists believe these tests will strike between seven and nine different sands before the 3,000-foot mark is reached.

The Winter well of the Phillips Petroleum Company, near Merkel, which came in for more than 1,000 barrels daily this week is believed by geologists to be the second Cisco sand. The pay was found at about 2,500 feet.

This well is attracting considerable attention and it is believed that a new oil field has been located North of Ballinger. This well is about at the intersection of Jones, Nolan, Taylor and Fisher counties and each of the four counties are laying claim to the well.

It is believed that if the Winter-Phillips No. 1 is from the second Cisco sand that the Fowler and Bruce wells will come into pay at the first Cisco sand which is found at about 1,200 feet.

Other geologists believe that the Winter-Phillips No. 1 flow comes from either Permian sand or the Pennsylvania sand.

Trading is rather accelerated in territory surrounding the new well and others are expected to be drilled within the near future.

It is reported that sales of leases are also being made in and around the Fowler and Bruce wells to both individuals and large companies and that a close interest is being maintained by the owners of these leases in the progress of the two wildcats.

Western Antique Hunters Seek Old Branding Irons

(By Associated Press)
LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 14.—Antique hunters of the West are tossing off the yoke of the Eastern seaboard in the search for Americana and are dragging forth relics of California's colonists to honored places at their firesides.

Branding irons of the early California ranchos are quite as much of a fad with Californians as the old glass or highboys of the Eastern coast. The collecting of branding irons has its experts, although a comparatively new development, and also has brought a nice calculation of values.

Most of the branding irons are being used in Spanish style interiors as fireplace furnishings.

Franco-German Commercial Treaty After Great Labor

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 14.—Twenty months of negotiations, often interrupted but resumed at the last minute, have resulted in a Franco-German commercial treaty, which the French are now declaring to be a very small mouse indeed as the outcome of such mountainous labors.

The defects found in it are that it only lasts six months and that it only deals with secondary products. With the exception of automobiles, the leading products of the contracting countries are not to be found in the treaty. There is no mention of German machinery, chemical or metallurgical goods and very little of French wines.

ORANGE, Tex.—The Sabine ferry has inaugurated additional service.

100 Mile Storm Is Sweeping Florida



BIG FIGHT DUE IN SENATE MONDAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—The personnel of the House investigating committee to be named by Speaker Lee Satterwhite and the contest over the confirmation of Hal Moseley and John C. Cage as highway commissioners, continued today to hold the political spotlight here.

Nearly all members of both branches of the special session of the legislature which recessed Thursday until Monday are out of the city and no worthwhile developments are expected until the body convenes again Monday.

PARTY GOES TO ABILENE TO ARRANGE RUMNELS BOOTH

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, and J. E. Gressett left Saturday afternoon for Abilene, where they will arrange the Rumnels county exhibit in the West Texas Fair which opens in Abilene Monday and continues throughout next week.

The party will return to Ballinger Monday.

Next Thursday a delegation from Ballinger and Rumnels county will go to Abilene for the fair and on a trip to advertise the sixth annual Rumnels County Fair.

BOBBY JONES LEADS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

(By Associated Press)
SHORTHILLS, N. J., Sept. 18.—Bobby Jones was one down to George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, at the end of the eighteenth hole of the morning round in the thirty-six hole final match for the national amateur golf championship here today.

If you need sewing done, ring 472. 18-1td.*

FRISCO TRAIN WRECKS; 2 HURT

(By Associated Press)
HARVARD, Kans., Sept. 18.—Marion Talley, youthful grand opera star, was slightly shaken up today when a Frisco passenger train running between Memphis and St. Louis, ran into an open switch here.

The fireman and engineer were severely injured.

The engine crashed into a box car and was turned around by the impact.

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—Lashed by the second hurricane that has whipped out of the West Indies within the last two months, portions of the lower East coast of Florida is today cut off from communications and isolated from the outside world.

The Western Union cable office at Miami Beach reports the island under three feet of water and that six feet of water was running over the Miami causeway.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—Reports to telegraph companies here today said that the hurricane which is sweeping the Florida coast is covering a triangular area roughly between Fort Pierce, Okeechobee and Key Largo.

The winds in some parts of the

area are blowing between eighty and one hundred miles per hour.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The wire chief of the Western Union Telegraph Company here was informed today a gale sweeping at the rate of 100 miles an hour was raging at Miami, Florida, the high wind driving a wall of water in from the bay and over the causeway.

The report stated that the roof of the Miami Western Union office was collapsing and the wire chief said that he had been informed that six feet of water had risen in the building occupied by the Western Union, demoralizing such wire circuits of the company as had not already been paralyzed by the gale. The electric lighting system of Miami had also been paralyzed the wire chief said.

MRS SMYTH REMOVED TO THE SANITARIUM

Mrs. Leslie G. Smyth, wife of Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, who was severely injured Monday of this week in Eden when a Pontiac coach driven by Leo Rice of Oklahoma City, collided with a Chrysler coach driven by Rev. Smyth, was removed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning where she will remain until she recovers from the accident.

Mrs. Smyth was the most seriously injured in this accident, with Rev. Smyth and Leslie G. Jr., coming out with only slight scratches and bruises.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is recovering from three broken ribs caused by the accident.

J. F. Borders, of Runnels and Coleman counties, was indicted by the grand jury at San Angelo this week on liquor charges, and allowed bond in sum of \$3,000.

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TEXAS REPUBLICANS TO PUT OUT FULL TICKET

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 18.—The 1926 Texas Republican boom with the first complete state, congressional and county ticket in the history of the state, was launched here today. R. B. Creager is here to lay plans for the Republican political revival.



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Nature will assist in putting into effect the vacant lot ordinance. Frost will help the vacant lot owners to get rid of the weeds.

Al Smith, Jim Reed, and Bill McAdoo are being mentioned as probable democratic presidential nominees. The naming of any one of these three guarantees continued political power for the republicans.

With the report that Mrs. McPherson is to be arrested comes the report that the lady is ill. This was naturally to be expected. It is the life that kills.

Another American has been murdered in Mexico by bandits because his friends or kin did not put up \$10,000 ransom. American tourists who go to Mexico should carry along sufficient funds to pay off the bandits.

Coleman school children have moved into their new school building, and the school board of that city announces an increase in tuition of from \$3.00 to \$3.50 for grade pupils and from \$6 to \$7 for high school pupils. The board says this is a bargain rate, however, as the cost to the school is \$10 per pupil.

SCHOOL WORK

Many parents of Ballinger are puzzled with the question about now, how they can assist their children in their school work, help them to obtain more benefit from their studies during the school year which has just begun.

If they were to put the question up to some of the teachers in the schools, they might get a reply something like this:

"The trouble with a good many children," the teacher might say, "is that it is difficult to make them see that their school lessons are of great importance to them. When they take up history, for instance, some of them will say to themselves that those old days were a very long time ago, and have nothing to do with their affairs now."

"These children will sometimes ask how it will help them to sell goods in a store, or run a machine in a factory, to know who the presidents of the United States were or what started the Civil War."

If pupils can be convinced that knowledge is really important to them, they will do twice as much work. Their heads are full of sport and fun, so that it is difficult for many of them to foresee their future needs. Parents should aid the teachers in this effort, and tell these youngsters what will happen to them if they fall down on their school work.

Try them in a term of their own experience. Ask them what they would say if some stranger should come on their football field, and ask foolish questions about why they kicked that dirty old ball back and forth, and what good it did them to pile up in a heap in the dust? They would laugh at that fellow, and ask what

"rube" town he came from anyway? So it can be said to them, that when they grow up and show ignorance of the things that interest intelligent people, the world looks at them and laughs, and asks where they blew in from. The community has little use for people who are mentally asleep, and competition in the battle for the things which make for better living makes it necessary that every boy and girl at least acquire a high school education.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Regulating Traffic on the Public Streets, within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, and regulating turns to be made by any vehicle at the intersection of Eighth Street with Hutchings Avenue, in said City.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger:

(Section 1)

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of any motor driven vehicle, or driving any horse, or horses, mule or mules, attached to a wagon, buggy, or other similar vehicle, to make either a left-hand turn or what is known as a "U" turn, being a three-quarters turn, with any such vehicle, while upon the square space forming the intersection of Hutchings Avenue with Eighth Street in said city, but any person operating or driving any such vehicle and entering upon said intersection of said two streets shall either proceed in a straight line across said intersection, or make only a right hand turn into either one of the two streets forming said intersection.

(Section 2)

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as amending, changing, or repealing any Ordinance now in force in the City of Ballinger, and regulating traffic within the corporate limits of said city, but this Ordinance shall be deemed and held to be cumulative only to the provisions of any such Ordinances.

(Section 3)

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

(Section 4)

The fact that there is a great congestion of traffic at said street intersection with attendant danger to the public, creates an urgent public necessity for the immediate passage of this Ordinance, and the rule requiring more than one reading of an ordinance is hereby expressly suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September, 1926.

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary (Seal)

Approved as to Form: A. K. DOSS,

Corporation Counsel. 18-1td

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Shine Bill for 3 months (4 shines week at 10c)	\$4.80

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Killing Pace of Present Day Woman Shatters Health, Declares Expert

CHICAGO—Modern women are shattering their nervous systems and health with a merry-go-round of activities, according to Miss Marie K. Johnson, director of the Better Health Bureau in an address here before club women.



"DANCING MAMAS"

"Besides managing her household, her husband, and her children, the average clubwoman takes on enough other interests to keep six women busy," declared Miss Johnson. "She tries to crowd into her life something of business, society, church, philanthropy, sports, letters, books, concerts, motor rides, dancing, dentists, doctors, weddings, funerals, and theatricals. It's her craze for speed, thrills, and excitement that is responsible for her increasingly high nervous tension."

"Experts declare that nervousness is one of the chief things responsible for indigestion and other ills of the digestive tract. Dieting, they say, is an aid to this condition. Foods such as soups, puddings, custards and other susten-

entive dishes made with milk or evaporated milk which is simply concentrated cow's milk in its most sterile and convenient form made easier of assimilation by reason of the softening of the milk curds under heat tend to lessen nervous tension but will not cure it. Neither is the remedy to be found in physical treatment nor in medicine, but in woman's ability to reason out what she can do without tension and to stick to this milder program."



"STENOGRAPHER"

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Leagues meet at their usual hours. The public has a cordial invitation to worship with us. S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
7:45 p. m., evening services
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Richard Ransberger, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching.
6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
8:15 p. m. preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45 a. m., Bible school, A. B. Legate, supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, Evening worship; 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. "The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent
"Forward," is our watchword. Let every member be found in his or her place and on time.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Great Dynamic." Special music has been arranged for the morning service.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Seeking the Lost." Congregational singing will be featured at the evening service.
Workers' meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 and choir rehearsal at 8:15.

Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service led by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.
"Church Night" on Wednesday.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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Flapper Styles Look

Familiar to Fiji Chief (By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 16.—Refinements of civilization have produced opposite results in America and the Fiji Islands, declares Ratu Meli Salaboga, former cannibal chief, visiting the United States with a group of missionaries.

Ratu spent half his life as a cannibal but was converted to Christianity 27 years ago. He still wears native garb and speaks through an interpreter. "Twenty years ago Fiji flappers painted their faces black, while American flappers paint their faces white at present," he commented. "A narrow cloth, possibly two feet in length once served as the sole costume of a Fijian female, also short bushy hair was the prevailing head-dress. These styles have been discarded in the South Seas and have found their way across the Pacific."

First Golf Club in West Preserved

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 16.—The first golf club used on the first golf course built West of the Mississippi River is to be enshrined in a place of honor at the Wichita Country Club.

Prof. C. P. Clark, now of Haver, N. H., who was responsible for the first course to be established here, has given the club the stick. Prof. Clark, who came from Massachusetts in 1887 says he never will forget the sensation created the first time he appeared on the streets of Wichita attired in knickers, a sweater and a cap.

The Isham Smith Post, American Legion, at Brownwood is offering \$100 cash money to the post in Texas which turns in the greatest number of new members by September 24th.

PORT ARTHUR — Exports valued at \$4,042,005 were shipped from this port in July.

MEXIA—Spikes Lumber Company establishes a branch yard and office on the Waco road here.

FOLKS LOOK ? OCT. 3rd ? Lets Watch This Space

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SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

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Movies

South Seas Serve as Dix's Imaginary Refuge

If you had promised your best girl to buckle down and work hard—and then, through circumstances of which you were entirely innocent, you found yourself sentenced to thirty days "up the river"—how would you explain your predicament?

Perhaps the most novel method ever used is the one Richard Dix appropriated in his latest farce, "Let's Get Married," which ends a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. As his father is a manufacturer of hymn books, Richard hits on the easiest way out. A friend of his is about to go to the South Seas. Dix writes a series of letters to Mary, telling her of his adventures among the cannibals. In glowing terms, he describes their conversion and pictures them as throwing away gin bottles for his hymnals. He gives the letters to his pal who is about to leave, with explicit instructions as when he is to mail them.

That's just one of the many funny sequences in "Let's Get Married." Lois Wilson is the girl to whom the letters are addressed. The picture is adapted from the well known stage comedy, "The Man from Mexico."

Sky Scrapers Puncture San Francisco Skyline
(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Puncturing aesthetic opposition and thrusting aside fear of damage from seismic disturbances, the sky scraper definitely has triumphed on the Pacific coast.

At present the upward movement in skyline readjustment centers in San Francisco, the one large American city that has been tested by earthquakes.

Now under construction in San Francisco within two city blocks of each other are two office buildings, one of which is to rise to 31 stories and the other to 27.

Construction of office buildings exceeding 20 stories in height began in 1922 when an oil company erected a 22-story building for its home office and a 26-story building of the new vertical New York style of architecture was put up to house the Pacific Coast headquarters of the telephone company.

Survival of every Class A steel frame building erected before the earthquake of 1906 proves, in the opinion of engineers that this type of building is the safest and best in withstanding earth tremors. This also was demonstrated in the Santa Barbara quake.

Both Sweetwater and Abilene, and probably some other towns, are claiming the oil well recently brought in in Jones county, four miles off the Sweetwater-Abilene highway and about half way between the two cities.

Attention Ladies
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C. OF C. FEEDS BEARCAT SQUAD

About 75 business men and members of the Ballinger high school football squad attended a banquet given by the local chamber of commerce Friday night at the City Cafe.

The banquet was for the football squad and to prove to them and their coaches that the Ballinger business men were wholeheartedly behind the squad this year. During the past three weeks the Bearcats have been working hard and the chamber of commerce officials decided that it would be a good idea to give the boys a big feed before they entered their first game, which is next Friday afternoon against the San Angelo Bob Cats in San Angelo.

Estes M. Lynn was toastmaster of the evening. He introduced each of the speakers and called on others who were not on the regular program for short talks.

R. T. Williams, a member of the school board, gave the invocation, and following this the dinner was served. Chicken fried steak, waffle potatoes, English peas, drinks, fruit salad, and caramel nut pie were all on the menu, and Coach Wright lifted the ban on all sweets just long enough for the boys to eat the salad and pie.

Judge Alfred Crager, president of the chamber of commerce, was the first speaker. He told of the backing the chamber would give the football team and assured them that every member of the commercial organization was very much interested in the athletics of the Ballinger high school.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, was the next speaker. He told of what he, the coach, and the faculty of the schools were doing and would do in an effort to help athletics in the local schools.

Coach Felton Wright made a short talk. He said that talking was easy and that he and the members of his squad would not promise to win any games this year but they would promise to give their best in each game they went into.

"If we do not come out successful in every contest," Coach Wright said, "there is one thing sure you can say and that is that the Ballinger Bearcats went down fighting."

Others who made short talks were: Scott H. Mack, E. E. King, R. W. Earnshaw, Claud Stone and J. D. Motley.

Captain Tuckey, of the Bearcat squad, was also called upon to make a few remarks. He told the business men of the squad's appreciation of the interest that was being taken in them and also made the promise that if the Bearcats lost, it could be truthfully said that they went down fighting.

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The Winters Blizzards started out Friday afternoon on what they believe to be a very successful football season. The Blizzards under the direction of Coach Smith scored 101 points against the Ozona Stockmen, who had travelled about 150 miles to get beat in their first game. It was a pitiful sight watching the Blizzards snow the Stockmen under by such a large score.

The Stockmen did not have a thing to put up against the Winters squad and any team with any practice whatever could have defeated the Ozona high team. All the Winters players had to do was to pick up the ball and run and they would get somewhere every time. Cross-backs, end-runs and forward passes worked very well for the Winters squad but they showed they needed more training and that they are still slow on the field. Under skillful coaching the Blizzards are expected to acquire more speed, wind, many more plays, and better team work.

WINTERS NEW NOTES

Cyclone Davis, of Sulphur Springs, spoke to a large crowd in Tinkle Park Monday night. He spoke in the interest of the Klan. Stock to the amount of \$40,000 has been subscribed for a new hotel in Winters, to meet \$51,000 put up by J. M. Radford, for a \$100,000 structure. Winters was asked to raise \$49,000 of the amount.

The city of Winters has granted a thirty year gas franchise to D. C. Boyd, of Ranger. Boyd also holds franchises to furnish gas to Ballinger and San Angelo.

The Mid-West Poultry Producers Association will hold its annual poultry show at Winters on December 2-3-4.

The Fort Worth baseball team, more familiarly known as the "Cats," are barnstorming over the state, meeting amateur and semi-professional teams. They will play a team at San Angelo September 22nd.

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large crowd for the game, with almost all of the stores closing up, and that is what Ballinger is expected to do when games are played here. Cards were in the doors of many of the stores announcing that the entire force had gone to the football game.

While Winters was winning by a top-heavy score, the Ballinger Bearcats were working out at Fair Park, getting in trim for their first game next Friday with the San Angelo Bob Cats in San Angelo.

On account of delay in making repairs on school buildings, the San Angelo schools will not open until October 4.

Make Appropriation for Gas Research
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—An appropriation of half a million dollars to be used exclusively in research work, the realizations from which are expected to usher in a new era for the use of gas in industry and promise a wonderful expansion for the gas industry itself has been made by the American Gas Association.

This sum is to be collected and expended over a period of five years, said Alexander Forward, its secretary-manager.

PORT ARTHUR—Route of proposed Houston-Port Arthur Railway is being surveyed.

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Gompers Remembered
in Geneva Building
(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 17.—The memory of Samuel Gompers, former president of the American Federation of Labor, will be suitably honored in the new building of the International Labor Office at Geneva.

Although the United States is not a member of the International Labour Organization, Mr. Gompers took a keen interest in the association from its inception, and a leading part in the formation of its charter.

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds
Joe Vinyard and wife to W. H. Little, 33 acres of the C. G. and S. L. Davenport survey No. 8, September 8, for the sum of \$1,815.

Atascosa Bank to D. Reeder, parts of lots Nos. 8 and 9 of block No. 5, of College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, September 7, for the sum of \$250.

Cecil Taylor et ux to Annie Mae Ladwig, a part of the Matilda Pou block of 5 acres, in the city of Ballinger, September 13, for the sum of \$1,800.

Mrs. Anna Q. Alexander to J. P. Boothe, 150 acres of the A. B. and M. survey No. 25, August 25, for the sum of \$6,750.

Assignments
Q. V. Miller to Alex Saunders, 30 acres of the 145-acre tract of the Christian Kussenberger survey No. 123, August 23, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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BALLINGER TEACHER WEDS RANKIN MAN

At San Angelo on Friday, September 10, Miss Eva Webb, a teacher in the Ballinger schools, was married to Mr. Smith, of Rankin. The Ballinger teacher later tendered her resignation and retired from the local schools as a member of the faculty.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of J. H. Webb, one of the prominent farmers of this county, and who resides on the Colorado River East of Ballinger. She was a member of the 1921 class of the Ballinger high school, later attending college, and last year taught in the schools of this city. She was re-elected and had taught one week of the present term when she became the bride of the Rankin man.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Rankin.

C. R. Stephens is quite ill at his home, suffering with what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning.

J. D. Suggs and R. C. Ferguson, of San Angelo, have just received a check for \$40,990.52 representing income tax illegally collected by the federal government. Suggs and Ferguson are partners.

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EDGAR JAYROE'S FATHER DEAD

William D. Jayroe, prominent farmer and banker of Novice, died at his home in that town Sunday, September 12. Mr. Jayroe was the father of Edgar Jayroe, one of the prominent citizens of Runnels county and a director in the Runnels County Fair. The Coleman Democrat-Voice gives the following account of the pioneer citizen's death:

"Mr. Jayroe was prominent in the life of Novice and Coleman county. He was a director in the Novice State Bank and a farmer of recognized ability. He was born May 15, 1846, and located in Talpa in June 1879. He moved to Novice thirty-two years ago and had resided there continuously since.

"The deceased's first wife, Emma Whitmire, died at Talpa forty-three years ago. His second wife, Mollie Saunders, daughter of the late Jim Saunders of Silver Valley, died in the same city thirty-seven years ago. His surviving wife was Mrs. Hezekiah Williams of Novice, and was married to Mr. Jayroe thirty-two years ago.

"Mr. Jayroe is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue Jayroe; two sons, Edgar Jayroe of Crews; S. E. Jayroe of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Barnett of Wilson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. C. Cate of Coleman. Another daughter, Mrs. Jonathan McEl-

rath, of Coleman, died about thirty-four years ago.

"Mr. Jayroe was well known over Coleman county and throughout this section of Texas. His son, in Coleman the first of the week, recalled the fact that the first man his father saw upon coming to Coleman county was Judge J. O. Woodward, who was grubbing on the Colorado River."

Joe Winter, on whose land the Phillips Petroleum Company's 1,000 barrel well was brought in 18 miles East of Sweetwater last week, was forced to pay \$50 for a German police dog to settle a bet. The well driller owned the dog and tried to sell it to Winter for \$25 before the well came in. "I will give you \$50 for the dog if the well comes in provided you will give me the dog if the well does not come in," proposed Winter. Now Winter is kicking because he was so unlucky and could not win a bet.

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(President)

A woman separated from her husband, the mother of a young baby, is being held in jail at San Angelo for smuggling saws into the jail for her brother to saw

his way out of the prison.

BRECKENRIDGE—Plans are being discussed here for the erection of a \$400,000 hotel.



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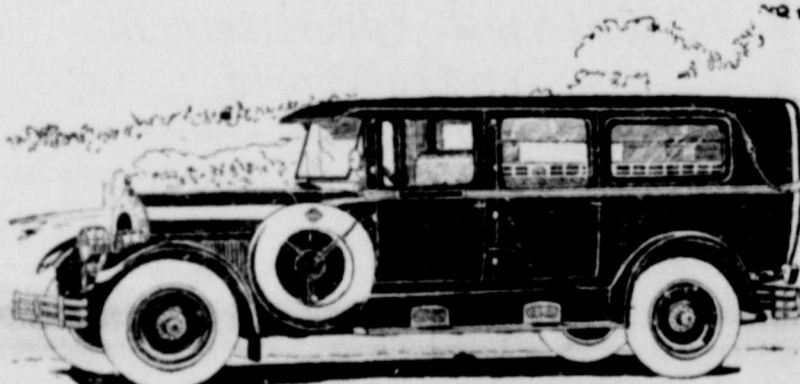
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