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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Heavy Rains Cause Floods in Mexico

(By International News Service)  
EL PASO, Jan. 6.—Following a six-day rainstorm in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, which drove the waters of the Rio de la Plata out of its banks, the great Baptista dam has broken, inundating the countryside and destroying mining properties in the richest silver mine center in the world, and driving people into the hills in panic.  
Meager dispatches indicate this may prove to be one of Mexico's major catastrophes.

## C. A. DOOSE TO ATTEND BIG COTTON DINNER

C. A. Doose, of this city, went to Dallas Thursday to attend the fourth annual banquet Friday, held by the Dallas News in closing their annual "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest.  
John W. McFarlane, Palestine farmer, again came out ahead in this contest and Friday night was to be crowned King Cotton at the banquet.  
Mr. Doose is representing Ballinger and Runnels county at the dinner.

## SIX LABOR LAW CHARGES FILED

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Six complaints, charging violation of the 2-54 hour law, were filed in a local justice court today against the Stephen F. Austin Coffee Shop, by Labor Commissioner Charles McKemy.

## ARGENTINE MAY REJOIN LEAGUE

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Argentina will not question the attitude of the United States in the Nicaraguan affair during the coming Pan-American Congress, Don Gallardo, Argentine foreign minister, indicated here today.  
Senor Gallardo also declared that it was probable that Argentina would rejoin the League of Nations next summer.

## FRANCE AND U. S. NEARING AGREEMENT

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Jan. 6.—The United States and France have practically agreed upon an arbitration pact, replacing both the Root and Bryan treaties, the foreign office has announced.

## AND HE GOT ACTION

"If not delivered in five days, try like hell on the sixth." These words scrawled below the return address of an A. & M. College cadet worked wonders in securing delivery of a Christmas greeting card mailed to a Houston girl.  
Besides the girl's name, Houston, Texas, was the only address. Postoffice officials were so intrigued by the return address that they combed directories and old mail lists for days.  
The card was delivered Thursday.—Houston Chronicle.

Be wise and advertise.

## MAKING PLANS FOR G.O.P. MEET

(By International News Service)  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee arrived here today to take charge of arrangements for the national convention to be held here in June.  
Other members of the committee accompanied him here.  
Butler declared that this was a "Republican year," and Charles D. Hilles, New York committee man, stated that the Republicans would carry New York even if Gov. Al Smith is nominated by the Democrats.

## TEXAS MAY GET COTTON SPINDLES

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Gov. Dan Moody's state textile development committee met in the governor's office today to lay plans for taking advantage of the decline of the cotton mill industry in New England and to start spinning in Texas.  
John W. Carpenter, of Dallas, was elected chairman of the committee. The body was named the Texas Industrial committee.  
Carpenter stated that favorable economic conditions will bring many idle spindles to Texas.

## PIONEER TEXAS EDITOR ANSWERS CALL OF "30"

(By International News Service)  
WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 6.—Joe W. Clark, pioneer Texas newspaper man and former editor of the Waxahachie Enterprise, died this morning in Dallas, as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago.

## BORDER CLASH MAY MAKE WAR

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A clash between Poland and Lithuania was reported in Warsaw dispatches this afternoon telling of a 15-minute fusillade between border guards at Krzaczyzna.  
This action may revive the trouble believed to have been settled by the League of Nations last month.

## DEAN OF RAIL MEN DIES

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Marvin Huggitt, 90, dean of Middle West railroad men, and head of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, died today.

## LINDY VISITS IN MANAGUA

(By International News Service)  
MANAGUA, Jan. 6.—Nicaragua today forgot the rumble of the armed conflict between the United States marines and Gen. Augustino Sandino's rebels to pay honor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.  
The first function of today was the presentation of the medal of honor from the Nicaraguan congress.  
The aviator will be the guest of honor at a grand ball to be given by the Managua Social Club tonight.  
Col. Lindbergh will leave for San Jose, Costa Rica, tomorrow.

## Burglars Make Second Raids On Oil Stations and Garages

Burglars Thursday night renewed the recent raids on local filling stations and private garages, a report to the sheriff's office disclosed Friday morning. Three filling stations were broken into and looted, while seven private garages were burglarized, and at two places efforts were made to steal cars.  
The W. A. Holt & Sons filling station, near the Colorado River bridge on West Hutchings Avenue, was broken into; the Red Top Filling Station was entered, and the Tyson Filling Station raided. The last two named stations are at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street.  
Private garages at the homes of Clarence Wilson, 900 Ninth Street; E. Shepperd, 800 Eighth Street; C. P. Shepperd, 409 Eighth Street; Willie Stephens, 402 Eleventh Street; Rufus J. Wheeler, 804 Eighth Street; J. H. Hardin, 509 Eleventh Street; J. H. Barrow, 708 Eighth Street, were all forced open and gone into.  
Mr. Wilson's Chrysler coupe was badly damaged by the burglars. They broke out a glass in one of the doors of the coupe, in an effort to start the car. Both doors were locked. The car was rolled from the garage and the ignition system ruined when the burglars tried to wire around the switch to start the car. The same happened to the Willie Stephens Chevrolet coach.  
At E. Shepperd's home, an extra casing was stolen from the rear of the Ford coupe in this garage. The keys were stolen but Mr. Shepperd's Hudson was not bothered as far as could be ascertained. The locks on both doors of C. P. Shepperd's garage were broken open and the keys from an Overland sedan stolen. Otherwise the two cars in this garage were not molested. An effort was made to get into Mr. Hardin's garage, but nothing was missing. The Barrow garage was entered but nothing was reported missing.  
Holt & Sons lost a new gas heater, a Brunswick portable phonograph, two or three new inner tubes, two or three gallons of high grade oil. The burglars left a quarter and several pennies at the station. They gained entrance of the car has been picked. The Red Top filling station was entered but nothing was missing. Entrance was gained by breaking a hole in a glass door so the lock could be reached on the inside.  
The Tyson filling station lost the drawer of a cash register, a new inner tube, two or three quarts of lub oil and about \$1.50 in pennies. Entrance was made here by using a skeleton key.  
This was the second successive night that oil firms and private garages had been raided here. Wednesday night an Oakland coupe, belonging to Miss Ima McKown, was stolen from her garage at 501 Eleventh Street. No trace of the car has been picked up.

## NEW TRACE OF LOST FLYERS

(By International News Service)  
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Jan. 6.—An inflated buoy, similar to those included in the equipment of trans-Atlantic aviators, was picked up on the northern coast of Newfoundland and is being forwarded here for examination.  
This may solve the disappearance of one of a half dozen planes lost in attempts to cross the Atlantic.  
Bananas, 25c per dozen at "M" System. 6-1td  
J. T. Brandon, of Crews, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.  
Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

## NEW MOVE TO SAVE SNYDER

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A new move to save Ruth Snyder from the electric chair was launched today when Edgar Hazelton, her attorney, began action in the New York Supreme Court to force a trial by jury of an insurance suit at which her testimony would be required.  
At Albany yesterday, Governor Al Smith indicated that he would not grant clemency to the woman accused of complicity in the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder. Gov. Smith appeared unimpressed by the psychosis plea.

## Sheriff Dies; Nacogdoches Deputy Held

(By International News Service)  
NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 6.—Sheriff T. G. Vaught, wounded fatally early Wednesday, died shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.  
Deputy Carl Butler, charged with assault to murder earlier today, was released under \$2,500 bond in connection with the shooting, which happened three miles southeast of here.  
Albert Thomas, county attorney, announced this morning that the charge against Butler would be changed to murder in the event the sheriff died.  
E. M. Boon, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger, looking after business.  
J. B. Pace, Sr., of Wingate, was here Thursday looking after business.

## I.C.C. HEARING IS STARTED

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Jan. 6.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Monet and Esch today began a hearing here into the proposed freight rate increase on cottonseed and its by-products.  
W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business and visiting friends.  
Be wise and advertise.

## THE WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy, rising temperatures.  
East Texas—Cloudy, probably rain in the eastern and southern portions. Warmer.

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For the purpose of informing the public, as well as our customers, beg to make a little explanation concerning the use of gas? There is no charge for the use of gas in your dwelling, or business house, but the ordinary fire policy does not cover the explosion hazard. If you have an explosion and no fire ensues you have no claim under your fire policy. A rider can be attached, however, to cover this hazard at a cost of 5c per hundred. If you would like to have this protection you will please advise us.  
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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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The new year started out with pretty good business for the burglars. They made visits to numerous places in Ballinger on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Home talent may be responsible for part of this burglarious work but the blame cannot be placed on the local thugs for all the losses. Transient crooks are undoubtedly doing most of the crime here.

With this crookedness going on comes the thought of a night policeman for Ballinger. At present a night watchman punches clocks located in various sections of the business district, but he has to keep on this job alone, and has no time to be making rounds

over the residential districts, or the business district either, for that matter. The City Commission should employ another night policeman to look after property in all parts of the city. The matter of a public subscription for a night cop will not work as well as the regular employment of one by the commission. It has been tried before with little success. Ballinger needs another night officer and it would not be a bad idea to have two other men to work under the police chief in addition to the clock-puncher. This should be done if the city government can afford to pay the salary or additional policemen. No doubt another night policeman could stop some of the petty thefts, burglaries and robberies which have been occurring here.

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**LONDON ZOO APE-WIFE DIES OF BROKEN HEART**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—A domestic drama of ape-life, paralleling that of Darby and Joan, has ended sadly at the London Zoo with the death of Nellie, an orang-utan, who was brought here from Java with her mate, Ginger, in 1925. About two months ago, Ginger became ill, and died shortly after. Nellie became melancholy, and to cheer her up an amusing spider monkey was allowed to share her cage. Her grief was too great, however, and she died still pining for her mate. Veterinarians who diagnosed the case found no symptoms of disease and expressed the belief that the animal had died of a broken heart.

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**FAIL TO SAVE BLACK PRINCE'S CARGO OF GOLD**

(By International News Service)  
BALAKLAVA, Crimea, Jan. 6.—Efforts to salvage \$15,000,000 in gold from the British cruiser "Black Prince," which sank off Balaklava during the Crimean War, have failed again. The turbulent Black Sea still clings to its mysterious treasure horde which has tantalized gold seekers for more than half a century.

Five pieces of gold represent all the luck that Japanese divers have had in four months of laborious effort before they abandoned the job as hopeless.

They scooped away 2,000 tons of sand and rocks so as to effect an entrance to the vessel. They spent nearly \$100,000 and all they got was the five unique souvenirs.

Four of the gold coins are British and bear the inscriptions of George IV and the dates 1821 and 1823. The fifth is a Turkish

piece, valued at about \$100. The issue value of all the coins was one pound. The fact that the pieces were found at the bottom of the sunken boat leads to the belief that the chests in which the gold was carried to pay the British forces fighting in the Crimea, were cracked open by the waves and the money washed over the bottom of the sea.

Soviet experts, however, are confident that the gold is still below the decks of the cruiser. They expect to organize another diving expedition.

The Japanese undertaking which failed was begun under the concession plan last July. The agreement contemplated a 50-50 split between the Japanese salvaging firm and the Soviet government of all the booty up to 1,000,000 rubles. Beyond that the Soviet government was to get 60 per cent.

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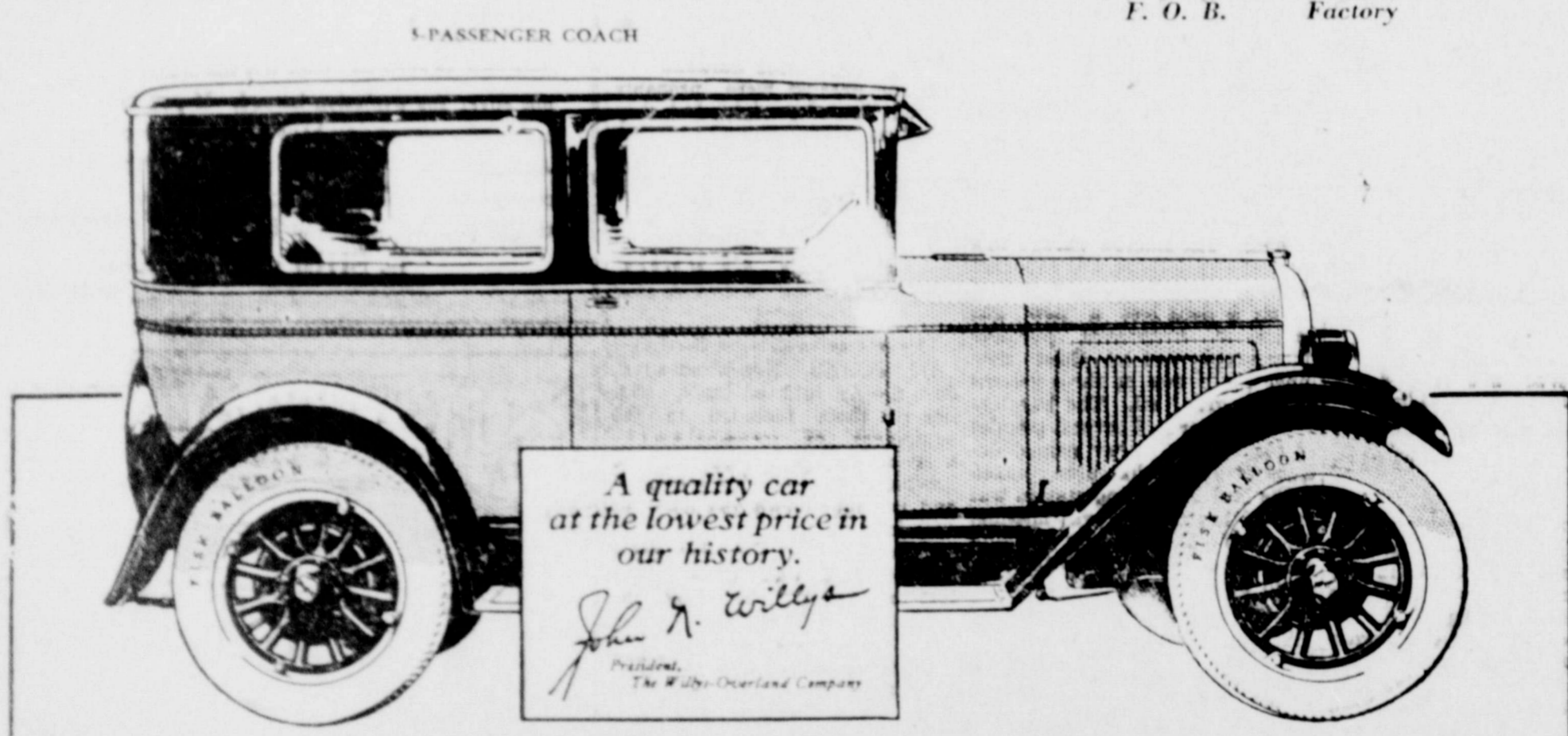
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### Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Canal Company, a private corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of said stockholders; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Canal Company, an unincorporated joint stock association; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Canal Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Land Company, a private corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Land Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; William J. Vaughn, W. J. Vaughn, James H. Comstock, Clara Kaufman, a widow, J. Z. H. Scott, Leon N. Levi, William Jefferson Tipton and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: William J. Vaughn, W. J. Vaughn, James H. Comstock, Clara Kaufman, a widow, J. Z. H. Scott, Leon N. Levi and William Jefferson Tipton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 6th day of February, 1928, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of Decem-

ber, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3456, wherein T. M. McCord and J. P. McCord, independent executors under the will and of the estate of J. E. McCord, deceased, are Plaintiffs, and the above named defendants are all the Defendants in this cause.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: For cause of action Plaintiffs allege and show to the Court that J. E. McCord, formerly of Coleman County, Texas, is deceased, that he died in Coleman County, Texas, December 23, 1914, leaving a written will under and by virtue of which your petitioners, T. M. McCord and J. P. McCord were duly and legally named and appointed as Independent Executors under the will and of the estate of said J. E. McCord, deceased; that said will has been duly probated in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, and your petitioners as the independent executors have duly qualified as such and they are now acting as independent executors under the will and of the estate of said J. E. McCord, deceased.

That the estate of J. E. McCord, deceased, on December 15, 1927, was the owner of, owning and holding in fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil and by deeds duly registered the following described real estate lands and premises in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Situated on the waters of Mustang Creek, a tributary of Colorado River and about 10 miles South 20 East from Table Mountain by virtue of land Serp No. 8 issued to said company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office March 23, 1877.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 320 made for G. W. Bailey on the North line of Survey No. 316, made for T. Carlin.

Thence West 500 varas to Northwest corner of said Carlin Survey.

Thence South with West line of said Carlin Survey 1344 varas to Southwest corner of same.

Thence West with Survey No. 315—1,000 varas a stone mound.

Thence North 2255 varas a stone mound.

Thence East 1,500 varas stone mound in West line of Survey No. 320 made for G. W. Bailey.

Thence South 911 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked X.

That on December 15, 1927, the defendants hereinabove named and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from said estate and these Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5,000.00. That the reasonable value of said land and premises is One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs further allege and show to the Court that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, they are owners of said lands and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the Five Years Statute of Limitation in this:

that they and those under whom they claim have had the peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and show to the Court that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, they are the owners of said lands and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the Ten Years Statute of Limitation in this: that they and those under whom they claim have had the peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Wherefore premises considered Plaintiffs pray that citation issue in accordance with law to each and all of the defendants and upon a hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgment against the Defendants and each of them, for the title and possession of the hereinabove described lands and premises and for writ of possession and restitution and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both at law and in equity to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof,

this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-30-6-13-20

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### 'SIAMESE TWINS' BORN TO DENVER COUPLE, FAIL TO SURVIVE

(By International News Service) DENVER, Jan. 6.—Joined together in a fashion similar to the union between Eng and Chang, the famous Siamese twins, twin sons were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putnik, of Denver. Physicians declare this is the first event of its kind in the annals of Denver medical history.

One of the infants was dead at birth, but the other survived long enough for the attending physician to hold momentary hope of resuscitation. An X-ray was taken of the pair shortly after the living member breathed his last. This plate was expected to give great aid in the study of such unions.

The babies were said to have been joined by a muscular tissue at the abdomen, also by a cartilaginous connection that held the two in a face to face position. Surgeons forwarded the theory the Putnik twins could not have been separated, although it was thought that the two had individual organs. Examination showed no other abnormality other than that of the bone and muscle connections.

Altho a number of cases are on record wherein twins were joined together at the hips, spinal column or shoulders, Denver doctors declare the frontal connection is without precedent.

The Siamese twins, born in 1811, of Chinese parentage, are the only pair on record that lived to an old age. Eng and Chang raised separate families, had distinct mental and psychological processes, and both died, as the Denver twins did, soon after the first ceased to breathe.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon R. V. Price and O. L. Jacobs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3461, wherein E. C. Lindemann is Plaintiff, and R. V. Price and O. L. Jacobs are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of August, 1927, plaintiff was, and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Being 300 acres out of two surveys as follows: Being 292 1/2 acres out of the John J. Eakin survey No. 527, Certificate No. 2230, Abstract No. 142, patented to the heirs of John J. Eakin by Patent No. 348, Volume 8, and 7 1/2 acres out of the John J. Eakin Survey No. 526, Abstract No. 141, Certificate No. 2230, patented to the heirs of John J. Eakin by Patent No. 349, Volume No. 8, said two tracts comprising the said 300 acres of land hereby conveyed, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
 Beginning at a point 499 varas North of the Southeast corner of John J. Eakin survey No. 527 at the Northeast corner of a 262 acre tract of land sold to R. C. Henniger by Otto Vogelsang; Thence North 835 varas to Northeast corner 359 acres tract sold Otto Vogelsang by A. Herring, said point being 21 varas North of the Southeast corner of John J. Eakin survey No. 526; Thence West 2033 varas, set rock in North line of Vogelsang place 21 varas North of the Northwest corner 527; Thence South 835 varas, set rock in North line of Henniger 262 acres tract; Thence

East 2033 varas to the place of beginning.  
 That on said date, he was in possession of said premises, and defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises and withhold from him the possession thereof.  
 Plaintiff further alleges that on August 29, 1927, he entered into a contract with defendant, O. L. Jacobs to sell to him an oil and gas lease on the above described lands for the consideration of \$2,400.00; that in pursuance of said contract he delivered to defendants, an abstract of title and that all title requirements made by examining attorneys were met,  
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and tendered to said defendants and each of them, said oil and gas lease as provided in said contract, and that said defendants and each of them failed and refused to pay to plaintiff the consideration for said oil and gas lease that thereafter, on the 27th day of September, the defendants, R. V. Price made and filed for record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, an affidavit setting out what purported to be a contract of sale between him and his co-defendants, O. L. Jacobs, by the terms of which purported contract, the said O. L. Jacobs contracted to assign an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land hereinbefore described, said affiant asserting in said affidavit that notice was given of the claim of defendant, R. V. Price in and to an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land, plaintiff alleging that by reason of the making and filing of said affidavit, a cloud has been cast upon the title to his said land, and that said defendants nor either of them ever acquired any interest in and to an oil and gas lease on his said land.  
 Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer his petition, that he have judgment for title and possession of said land and premises above described; that said contract made by plaintiff with the defendant, O. L. Jacobs be cancelled and held for naught, and that the cloud cast upon the title to his said land and premises by reason of the defendant, R. V. Price making and filing of said affidavit be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession for his said land and premises,

for his damages, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief in law and in equity.  
 Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928.  
 (Seal)  
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School Warrants	4,917.69
Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
	\$886,925.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,158.97
Cashier's Checks	2,203.63
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,385.75
Overdrafts	111.04
Bonds and Stocks	2,200.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	28,100.55
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Int. Dept. Guar. Fund	1,766.55
Ass'n. Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Bills of Exchange	20,632.51
Cash and Exchange	129,838.86
	\$493,757.07
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,765.30
Reserved for Taxes	452.88
Dividend Unpaid	2,000.00
Deposits	432,538.89
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