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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

OIL DEVELOPMENT IS SLOW; CREWS BUSY

No new oil developments have occurred in any section of Runnels county during the past week, although there have been several rumors of deals closed and pending involving leases and wells in this county.

The well attracting the most attention, the Watchhorn-King No. 1, two miles southwest of the Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, producing 80 barrels daily, is still bailing high gravity oil from 2,296 feet, where the bit punctured a light sand last Wednesday evening. This well is now 2,410 feet deep with underreaming in progress. A report from the well at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon stated the collar had slipped from a string of casing, and that it had gone 35 feet into the hole. Just how much trouble it will be to recover the casing is not known.

Empire-Gray No. 1 is shut down at a depth between 2,400 and 2,450 feet. It is reported that a faulty title on some of the leases held by the Empire Oil & Gas Company is the cause of the cessation of operations.

Swensendale-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is shut down, awaiting casing. The depth of this hole is about 2,100 feet. Drilling is expected to be resumed some time this week.

May-Schneider No. 1, down the Colorado River, is reported to be shut down at 1,350 feet. No cause for this shut-down has been learned here.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1 is drilling at around 1,150 feet.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, 500 feet south of the discovery well, is underreaming at 2,100 feet. Griswald-Willingham No. 1, 2,300 feet southwest of the discovery well, is reported to be drilling at about 1,300 feet.

Latest reports from the Globe-Webb No. 1, in the horseshoe bend of the Colorado River below Ballinger, were to the effect that drilling was underway around 750 feet.

McLean et al-Clayton No. 1 is drilling around 900 feet.

Kennedy-Talley No. 1 is shut down at about 1,600 feet, awaiting arrival of a car of fuel oil.

It was rumored Thursday that a slush pit was being dug on a farm east of the Vacuum block for a well to be spudded this month. This, however, was not confirmed.

The Marland Company's two locations last week brought a slight increase in the activities in this county. It is understood that drilling must start on the Hamp Byler place, west of the city, by February 15th, but the exact date of active work is not known here. It was claimed that the Marland company would start work on this well as soon as the well in Tom Green county, between Harriet and San Angelo was completed and it is reported that this hole has been abandoned.

BANKERS MEET WITH MEXICANS

(By International News Service)
MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 2.—The international bankers' committee has reached an agreement with the Mexican government, modifying terms of a previous agreement, it was announced today. The committee will hold further conferences with the minister of finance, Irujo.

The bankers will consider Mexico's request for \$50,000,000 credit.

CROSBYTON—The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce is helping farmers in its territory to get their milk cows tested.

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Father of Hickman is On Stand Today

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—How the mother of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of little Marian Parker, on trial here, brandished a butcher knife and threatened to destroy her unborn son, was told by the estranged husband today from the witness stand.

Hickman's father is a railroad man of El Paso. Mrs. Eva Hickman, the slayer's mother, is expected to take the stand this afternoon.

COYOTES NOT COWARDS DECLARS TRAPPER

(By International News Service)
MIDLAND, Feb. 2.—Coyotes are not the cowering, spiritless animals they are said to be, according to Jim Row, of this place. "It's all bunk," he says.

When Row started to cut the throat of coyote that he had caught in a trap, the animal bit off his nose.

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FLYER TO TRY FOR RECORD FOURTH TIME

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Clarence Chamberlin plans to leave Garden City, Long Island, today or tomorrow for Richmond, Virginia, on his fourth attempt to break the world's endurance flight record, now held by German aviators.

POLL TAXES FOR YEAR ARE SHORT

County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Thursday morning that he believes the total of poll taxes for 1928 will be lower than in 1927 when 6,092 receipts were issued. To date only 5,649 receipts have been issued. However, there is quite a bit of mail to be sorted before the grand total is compiled, the collector stated.

Mr. Brown and his force have been working day and night for the last week or so and have not yet caught up after the big rush Saturday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The collector thinks, however, that something definite will be known of the total number of tax payers by the latter part of the week.

Automobile registrations for this year show an increase of 407 over the same date in 1927. Mr. Brown said. No reason is given for this increase, other than citizens are obeying the law more generally this year than last year when some of them passed the tax-paying date by and did not secure licenses until later in the year.

Total automobile registrations to date is 4,382, as compared with 3,975 to February 1st, 1927. Trucks registered this year total 344.

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Married Six Times and Will Try It Once More

LUCK in odd numbers? Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Chicago thinks so, or at the very least she's an optimist, because she's been married no less than six times and confides that she's contemplating going up to the altar for the seventh, in the near future.

Mrs. Miller is candid about her collection of ex-husbands. "Some were good," she says, "some were fair, and some were rotten."

Here's a chronological account of the Chicago woman's matrimonial experiences:

1. Mr. Miller, 3 years;
2. Mr. Beth, 3 months;
3. Mr. George, 18 months;
4. Mr. Billings, 5 months;
5. Mr. Williams, 4 months;
6. Mr. Wilson, 6 weeks.

In the order of their appearance—and disappearance—her husbands were (1), a leather worker; (2), a carpenter; (3), a soldier; (4), a silk salesman; (5), a cement contractor, and (6), a salesman.

Mrs. Miller keeps her own personal lawyer, who is called upon rather regularly to go to the courts and free her from her latest and likewise matrimonial bonds.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, also well known as a "Lady Bluebird" for her rapidity in shelving unsuccesful



Mrs. Myrtle Miller (International Illustrated News)

mates, could not be reached to comment upon the Chicagoan who threatens to eclipse her record.

Creamery Opening Was a Success, Executives Say

"It went over with a big bang," various executives of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery said Thursday morning in referring to the opening here Wednesday afternoon of the new \$18,000 plant which will handle the dairy products of Runnels county farmers.

It was estimated that more than 2,000 people inspected the plant Wednesday afternoon at which time Bulgarian buttermilk, bread and butter sandwiches and ice cream were served to all who visited the plant.

"We know that at least 2,000 passed through the serving line," J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization, said Thursday. "Everything went off much better than was expected. There was a large crowd at the meetings both Wednesday morning and afternoon."

The morning session heard a condensed financial report of the association. This meeting was attended by 75 per cent of the stockholders of the new organization. Ninety per cent of the farmers who are stockholders were present, it was asserted.

At the afternoon session, Mayor F. H. Chandler, of Stephenville, an authority on the dairying business, delivered the principal address. Mr. Chandler is not in this business at present, but he has been interested in this work for many years and has spent much time in Wisconsin and other dairy centers studying the

industry. Mayor Chandler, an attorney, is active in the civic and commercial affairs of his home city.

His talk was illuminative yet concise, relating many important facts concerning the industry in this and other states of the Southwest. Mr. Chandler said he believed Texas could be made into the greatest dairying state in the union.

Immediately after Mr. Chandler's talk the entire audience started for the plant, where G. Ridders, the general manager, had opened the doors for public inspection.

Mr. Ridders is an experienced creamery superintendent and is expected to put the local plant in front of all others in the state and make the farmers money on their dairy products. He explained the operations of the plant on several occasions during the afternoon and demonstrated how each machine was used. His explanations of the operations were very interesting.

Ice cream, butter and buttermilk will be manufactured by the plant. The products from this plant will be placed on sale at most of the grocery stores in Runnels county. A number of the Ballinger groceries will handle local creamery products fresh from the creamery every day. Mr. Ridders will be in full charge of operations at the plant and keep things going as long as the farmers bring in their milk and cream.

BEST BALL PLAY DELAYED BY RAIN

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—The Amateur Best Ball tournament was called off at 10 o'clock this morning on account of a torrential rain, after a number of four-somes had teed off.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—Two hundred and fifty amateurs and pros, including some of the country's greatest golfers, teed off at the Willow Springs course here this morning in the amateur-pro best-all tournament as the curtain rises in the Texas Open.

Lowering skies and threatening weather prevails.

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LEAPS 7 FLOORS TO HIS DEATH

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Harold Kirkpatrick, Newton, Massachusetts business man, suicided this morning by leaping from his suite on the seventh floor of the Hotel Vanderbilt.

HOME BURNS; SIX ARE DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Six members of the family of Armando and Carolyn Mantici, including the parents, were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the home after the explosion of a small oil stove.

SENATE MAY GET INSIDE STORY OF BIG OIL DEAL

Posse Seeks Two Mullen Bank Bandits

(By International News Service)
MULLIN, Brown county, Feb. 2.—A large posse today is seeking two robbers who late yesterday locked six persons in the vault of the First State Bank here and escaped with \$1,800.

MRS. ROSS IS AGAINST M'ADOO

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former Democratic governor of Wyoming, evidently doesn't "eye to eye" with Williams Gibbs McAdoo, who last night declared the things that Governor Alfred E. Smith stands for "must be fought to a conclusion next year."

Mrs. Ross, a leading Democrat in Wyoming, unequivocally declared she was for Gov. Smith as the Democratic presidential choice of the next general election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Capitol Democrats interpret Wm. G. McAdoo's Richmond speech last night as a rallying cry to the anti-Smith elements of the party and foresee dire events unless the movement fails to awaken the old response.

The "Houston and harmony" advocates shook at the prospect of the re-enactment of the Madison Square Garden debate four years ago.

LINDY LANDS AT SAN JUAN

(By International News Service)
SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Feb. 2.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from here for San Juan, Porto Rico, at 11:50 o'clock this morning.

CANADIAN—With \$1,500,000 on deposit in local banks, Canadian is one of the richest per capita places in the Panhandle.

EDEN—A 12,000-egg capacity electric hatcher is now open here.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Robert W. Stewart took the stand in the Senate's new Teapot Dome inquiry today to tell the inside story of the mysterious Continental Trading Company's \$50,000,000 oil deal.

Stewart said he would try to give the details "from memory," pointing out that "all this happened seven years ago."

The witness told how Col. A. E. Humphries, operator in the Mexia, Texas, oil field, and H. M. Blackmer, of the Midwest Refining Company, endeavored to persuade him to get the Standard of Indiana to trade for the Mexia field, which he declared was too big a gamble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The inside story of the Continental Trading Company's unusual \$50,000,000 oil deal may be revealed today when Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, takes the witness stand.

TO DECIDE ON CONTEMPT CASE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Whether contempt of court charges against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns, Henry Mason Day and others, will be dismissed at the request of the defense, will be determined today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Frederick Siddons, however, will not announce his decision until Friday.

TO GIVE SCHOOLS MONEY FEB. 14

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—One \$2 per capita apportionment of the available school fund will be made on February 10th, it was announced today by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction.

Another substantial payment is expected about March 1st.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair, warmer in the north portion and the west portion tonight.
East Texas—Partly cloudy, occasional rains in the north portion, warmer.

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FIVE NAMED ON PINK BOLL WORM BOARD

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The following members have been named on the pink boll worm commission by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture: W. D. Farris, Ennis; W. K. Dickinson, Lubbock; R. O. Von Roeder, Snyder; John Boogher, Grand Falls; F. S. Puckett, San Antonio.
 The purpose of the commission is to study means and ways of combating the pink boll worm in Ector, Martin and Midland counties. "The problem is so serious that I do not desire to discuss it until the meeting of the commission when the problem of control can be discussed in its various phases," Terrell said.

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John J. Fisher, former policeman, leaving the court after being held as the man who touched off seven bombs in Washington, D. C. in one hectic night for the women. Fisher denies the charge, but admits having witnessed three of the blasts. (International News Service)

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FRANCE AND PERSIA END LONG BARGAINING OVER RIGHTS OF MINORITIES

(By International News Service)
 TEHERAN, Feb. 1.—The result of long political bargaining between France and Persia is a tit-for-tat arrangement under which France agrees in principle to modify and even to suppress the rights of capitulations for French citizens in Persia, in return for France being granted the most favored nation treatment in the land of Iran.
 Despite the report that France renounced her privileges under the foreign capitulations in Persia, it has just been stated that it "cannot allow French nations to be put in a position inferior to that of other nationals."
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BLANTON WILL BE HOME SOON

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, of the 17th district, who recently announced as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Earle B. Mayfield, incumbent, will visit Ballinger when he returns home from Washington, which is not expected to be far off.
 Mr. Blanton wrote the editor of The Ledger that he could not leave Washington until after the House completes its task of passing all appropriation bills. His letter said, "I can't leave here until we finish our work of passing all of the appropriation bills, for upon these measures I do some of my hardest work and careful study. After we get them out of the way I will leave for Texas and begin an active campaign over the state."
 It is not known whether Mr. Blanton will deliver an address here or not, but he has rarely failed to come to Ballinger in his previous campaigns, as Runnels county is conceded to be one of Mr. Blanton's strongholds, and it is next to certain that he will run well in the Senate race in this section.
 The campaign plans of this candidate are not known here but he is expected to make one of the most intensive tours of any candidate for the Senate this year. Mr. Blanton's itinerary will be published at a later date.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE MAN MOVING TO GOLDTHWAITE

C. L. Moore, trouble man for the Ballinger office of the West Texas Telephone Company, will move to Goldthwaite this month where he will be manager of the exchange there. Mr. Moore and his family have lived here for about two years.
 Joe McCall, of the Brownwood office, will be moved to Ballinger to take the place left vacant by Mr. Moore's transfer.

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MAN RECEIVES NOTICE HE IS OFFICIALLY DEAD

(By International News Service)
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Notice he had been declared dead by the war department was received by John E. Merriam, salesman here. Merriam is a Spanish-American war veteran and has been drawing a pension for several years.
 The message which was addressed to his relatives was not exactly a notice of his death but an explanation of delay in delivery of his tombstone.
 As a result of an order being mishandled, the letter stated, two tombstones are now awaiting disposition at Essex, N. Y. As no mistakes were made in carving his name, company, regiment, and date of service, one of the stones will be shipped immediately after proper directions have been provided.
 Merriam is worried. He doesn't understand why he's "dead." He declared he did not mind being "dead" but he feared his "death" may stop the pension.
 Merriam was formerly county clerk in South Center, Kansas, and his home is now in Boulder, Colo. He was a sergeant in Company D, 21st Kansas Infantry, during the Spanish-American War.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
 E. A. Shepperd et ux to J. C. Meredith, one tract of the Dolphin Floyd survey, January 4, for the sum of \$7,000.
 A. B. Lankford et ux to C. L. Armstrong, lot 9 of block 1 of Terry's second addition to the city of Ballinger, January 3, for the sum of \$250.
 Aug. Seipp et al to Emil Seipp 143.45 acres of the A. J. Loverly survey No. 311, December 20, 1927, for the sum of \$11,476.
 Aug. Seipp et al to J. W. Borders, 24.55 acres of the A. J. Loverly survey No. 311, December 20, for the sum of \$1,964.
 W. A. Danford et ux to B. F. Howell, 202.9 acres of the Henry L. Bays league and labor survey No. 444, January 3, for the sum of \$1,530 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Point out the superfluous half-sentence in the following: "All of the 1500 women who attended the meeting were practically pledged to secrecy. It was learned, however."—New York Post.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
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"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better."

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HERRING TOPICS

The weather has been very nice the past week, especially for preparing the land for the future year.

Cleg Gassiot spent the week-end with his parents at Santa Anna.

Ira Hale, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sunday.

A talk was made to the young people Sunday night at the Hope-well church by the pastor, Rev. Tierce.

Miss Ozella Avent is spending the week with friends and relatives in Abilene.

A number from this community attended church at Crews Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allecorn spent Sunday with Mrs. Allecorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day, of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family, and Miss Bernice Hale visited friends and relatives at Abilene the past week-end, returning home Sunday.

The party at the home of Mrs. Mary Powe was well attended, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brister, of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

A number of the young people attended a party at the home of W. W. King, of Crews, Saturday night.

Miss Thora Brevard, who is attending school at Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Mulanax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mrs. C. O. Branch spent the afternoon Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Hale.

The Herring boys and girls played basketball with Oxien Friday afternoon, on the Herring courts. Both Herring teams were defeated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodson and children, of Winters, visited Mrs. Dodson's father, J. Barnett, Sun-

day afternoon.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sam Boyer, and family. They returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley and baby visited Mrs. C. H. Midgley and children, of near Talpa, Sunday evening.

Howard Dennis, of Snyder, is at home on account of getting his finger mashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whittisey, of Muskogee, Okla., have returned to their home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Evans, and children.

Clinton Reese returned to Lubbock Saturday.

L. W. Evans went to Alpine to get Misses Faye Evans and Naomi West, who had been visiting at that place. Miss Faye had the misfortune to get scalded.

Mrs. Henry Leach's grandmother, and uncle, A. Chick, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach. Mr. Chick and mother returned home Sunday evening.

Luther Watson, of Rule, came down Thursday to attend the funeral of his little niece, Ruth Reese. Mr. Watson returned home Friday.

Willie Martha Reese is improving at this writing.

Ira Reese has been absent the past few days, suffering with his tonsils.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Jones is at home after suffering several weeks with her knee, hurt in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman, were here a few minutes Wednesday to see T. P. Brown and family, and

Dorothy Leach, who has been sick for several days, is able to be up some.

Melvin Evans and family moved to town Saturday. Ezra Carroll and family will move to the place vacated by Mr. Evans.

Jones Sanders has completed a new room on his house.

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MOVIES

Vivid Tale of the Theatre Closes at the Palace Tonight

Packed with realism, humaneness, touches of alternating comedy and pathos, "An Affair of the Follies," will close its two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Billie Dove is cast in a chorus dancer who marries a fifty-dollar-per-week clerk and relinquishes her career for life in a cottage—or a flat.

Lloyd Hughes is excellent as the husband. Lewis Stone is a wealthy broker who admires the heroine and tries to win her love.

The play retains a situation which caused the original short story to be cited as one of the best of the year. Three men, the principals, lunch at adjoining tables in a chop house daily for months, without learning each others' names. An introduction might have averted the dramatic

tangle of their lives, but it is not brought about until too late.

St. Valentine Tea

Watch for date and place of St. Valentine Tea to be given by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class.

PERSIA LOSES MARKET FOR FAMOUS RUGS

(By International News Service) TEHERAN, Feb. 2.—The famous Persian rugs cannot hold their ground against rugs from Turkey, the Caucasus and Turkestan, reports the administrator general of finance, lamenting that Persia has been robbed of a considerable part of her old markets. Experts ordered to inquire into the conditions of the industry with a view to stemming the loss of business have reported that the Persian wool today is of poorer quality and that there is a general shortage of supplies. Painters will be employed to copy old designs, buyers preferring the old patterns to the uncouth modern designs. Copies of old patterns will be distributed throughout the country, especially in the villages where the carpet weavers are in danger

of losing their cunning.

Persia is interested mainly in the American market and the fact that America is reported size of the modern carpet is dissatisfied with the standard giving the weavers a lot of worry.

Turkey used to be Persia's only serious competitor in the carpet industry. Today, China, India, Greece and France seem to be determined to oust Persia from the field.

VIENNESE MUSIC TALENT AFTER SCHUBERT PRIZES FOR BEST COMPOSITIONS

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Viennese cafes are humming to a thousand tunes from the ambitious throats of the throng of musicians who hope to win part of the American Schubert Committee's prize of \$20,000 for the thirty best musical compositions submitted at the Schubert Centennial Festival next spring.

The news that the money had actually been deposited with Morgan & Company inspired a bedlam of activity in the city's cafes, traditional workrooms of the carpet weavers are in danger Vienna's artistic Bohemians.

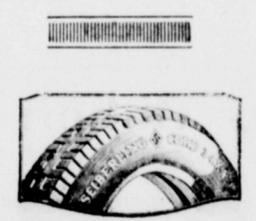
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ALBANY—Photostat copies of the paper now known as the Albany News and published here by Col. McCarty are to be made by the University of Texas. The copies are from the Frontier Echo as published at Jacksboro from 1875 to 1890 and later moved to Albany.

MASONS PLAN A FEAST FEB. 22

On February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, Ballinger Masons are planning a big celebration, including a banquet to be served by members of the Eastern Star, and a fine program, part of which will consist of radio talks by national leaders of the Masonic Lodge, according to J. McGregor, one of the local committee.

Plans call for a banquet in the dining room of the lodge, at which all members of the lodge and their wives will be present.

Radio reception will come from various stations in the Southwest at the same time other Masonic lodges will be celebrating the anniversary of our first president.

A short ceremonial session will be held following the radio program, at which time the Ballinger Council of Royal and Select Masters will give a class of candidates their degrees in this part of the work.

The dinner will be served and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to entertainment and good fellowship.

Mr. McGregor said that prominent members of other Royal Arch chapters of this section would be present and take part in the festivities.

"The fact that the ladies of the Eastern Star will be in full charge of the banquet assures the success of this part of the entertainment," Mr. McGregor said.

This program promises to be one of the most novel and entertaining of any ever held by the Masonic lodge in the city.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
 W. O. Walker and Miss Lillie Huddleston.

Terrell Stresses Reduction of Cotton Acreage in This State

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The factors in the regulation and control of cotton are listed as "fertilization, intensive cultivation, seed, seasons, and insects, the latter two largely beyond the control of the farmer," in a statement issued by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Terrell stressed the necessity of acreage reduction and declared that the final solution of "marketing the cotton crop profitably is the organization of a cotton finance corporation in the South strong enough to hold any temporary surplus off the market until demand justifies a profitable price."

Mr. Terrell's statement said in part:

"Acreage is within the control of cotton farmers and should be used to good advantage this year. If we will not increase the acreage this year, cotton will advance in price as soon as the acreage is announced by the government. This is one sure way to advance the price as the mills and cotton trade generally are expecting an increased acreage, and as soon as it is known that the acreage has not been increased, active buying will begin."

"The situation is now favorable to the farmer because of the very short cotton crop last year, and certainly every farmer and all others who desire profitable prices for cotton should take advantage of the present favorable situation and not deliberately destroy all chance of good

prices by planting a large acreage in cotton.
 "If we will make all farms self-supporting we are not likely to raise too much cotton."

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NEW GREEK CITIZEN STICKS TO HIS NAME OF TWENTY LETTERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Those persons who do not believe there is anything in a name should have a talk with Constantine Pappadimitrakopoulos, who thinks so highly of his cognomen that he will entertain no suggestions that he change it to one of not more than five syllables.

"It is a good name. It is the name my mother gave," Pappadimitrakopoulos declared when, upon applying in Federal Court for naturalization papers, the clerk of court suggested that he ought to Americanize his nomenclature by clipping off a few syllables—"inferring that a name with so many syllables offered unlimited possibilities for conversion into a really attractive name."

"It is my name. I'll stick to it," Pappadimitrakopoulos said. He related that he was born at Petras, Greece, on St. Patrick's Day, 1883, and came to the United States in 1919.

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29 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE IN JANUARY
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