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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

City Water Department Has Unusual Growth

The tabulation of figures in the water department in the City of Ballinger's office for a period from February 1 to September 30, discloses some very interesting facts. Perhaps the most interesting is the fact that the city of Ballinger is growing and that the water department is getting a fine plant for distributing the water as long as the supply is in the reservoirs.

From February 1 to September 30, 1927, this department collected a total of \$11,473.54 and for the same period in 1928 \$14,410.38, which is a gain of \$2,936.84. This gain figured by the month is \$367.10 per month for the period and is indeed a substantial gain. From the receipts in 1928 there has been spent and paid for in extending the city mains, adding new meters and many other extensions, a total of \$4,176.15. In addition to this expense all the salaries, in the office, extra help as well as the expense of keeping the books and making collections have been paid and the department has on hand a cash balance of practically \$3,000.

Several reasons are responsible for the increased revenue. For one thing the collections have been watched closer and with the assistance of additional help in the city office, time was allowed the regular employes to stay closer in contact with the water consumers and see that the city was paid for all the water they used. Collections have also been better and more prompt since the installing of the card statement system and the demanding that the customer bring the card with them to the city office. Knowing that they must have the card they visit the office as soon as the card is received and before it is lost or to save the trouble of carrying it around. Another reason is the growth of the city and the additional water consumers and the installation of every customer on a meter.

Engineers are now working on a survey of the water situation in Ballinger and as soon as this is completed they will make known their findings to the city commission.

Winters Host to M. E. Meeting

A group of Ballinger Methodist women spent all day Tuesday in Winters attending the meeting of this zone of the Brownwood district of the Woman's Missionary Society over which Mrs. W. J. Morris is chairman and Miss Zadie Royalty is secretary.

Winters extended her usual royal hospitality, providing a veritable feast at the luncheon hour. The attendance was large in spite of unfavorable weather conditions and a thoroughly inspiring program had been provided. The next meeting will be in Ballinger, probably in January.

The delegation from here included Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. John A. Weeks, Miss Alice Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Doss, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Viola Allison, Miss Mildred Hill, Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. R. B. Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mrs. Chastain, Miss Zadie Royalty, Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Mary Simpson.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR BIG NAVAL APPROPRIATION

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A strong movement for the passage of a \$74,000,000 naval expansion bill will be the answer of backers of naval preparedness, to the proposed British-Franco treaty. Representative Fred Britten of Illinois, chairman of the house naval committee and leaders in the big navy bloc announced.

The condition of Mrs. W. R. Clark, who is seriously ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, remains unchanged.

B.H.S. Orchestra Now Rehearsing

The Ballinger High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Chancey, has been organized and is now going through intensive rehearsals to get ready to greet the public at some early date. Already the orchestra has been asked to play for several occasions and as soon as a program can be rehearsed they will be glad to fill all their engagements.

Miss Chancey also stated that the orchestra would appear in a public concert soon and work will be started at once for this first concert to which the general public will be invited. The organization has 12 pieces in its instrumentation and all the members are experienced on their instruments.

Following is the personnel of the orchestra:

Miss Dorothy Chancey, director; Kell Bowden, violin; Joe Demmer, C melody saxophone; Carmen Demmer, violin; Lillian McMillan, baritone saxophone; Claudia Smith piano; Fred Wellhausen, baritone; Chester Taylor, Eb alto saxophone; Henry Dusek, violin; Felix Pospichal, clarinet; David Baker, clarinet; Wallace Chastain, trumpet and Bill Cooper, drums. The school will buy a new set of drums and they will remain the property of the High School Orchestra.

The following officers have been elected to look after the business of the organization. Kelly Bowden, president; Fred Wellhausen, secretary-treasurer and David Baker, publicity manager.

Dutch Ship Sends S. O. S. in Storm

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Radio Marine corporation today received a radio message from the White Star Liner Laurentic stating that it had picked up an SOS message from the S. S. Ceiaeno, a Dutch freighter stating that the ship is in distress in a raging hurricane and asking for help immediately. The ship's position is given at latitude 48.59 North, longitude 32.52 West. The S. S. America is proceeding to the aid of the Dutch ship.

Two Kansas City Papers Consolidate

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—The Kansas City Journal and Kansas City Post morning and afternoon newspapers will consolidate tomorrow as one newspaper and will be known as the Journal-Post. It was announced today by W. L. Lawrence Dickey, publisher. The paper will be issued seven days each week, six afternoons and Sunday morning.

Higher Court Denies Motion

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—A motion for a rehearing was overruled today by the court of criminal appeals in the case of Homer Anderson of Kaufman county who was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the slaying of Roy Payne a year ago. The sentence was affirmed at a previous hearing.

Chief of Police Sam Brown of Coleman was in the city Tuesday on a business mission.

Many Witnesses Called in Kirk Case Monday

Carnes on Way Back to Atlanta

(By International News Service)
WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Clinton S. Carnes, absconding treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, started back to Atlanta today in custody of the prosecuting attorney and deputy sheriff. Carnes offered to pay his own way but Assistant Solicitor General John Hudson refused the offer.

Carnes is accused of embezzling a million dollars. He shrank nervously from the public gaze while boarding the train.

'GRAND CENTRAL' FOR AIRPLANES AT WASHINGTON

(By Edward B. Lockett)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A modern "Grand Central" of the air will be established six miles from the nation's capital.

A gigantic airport, with all the sleek accoutrements of metropolitan railway terminal, cafe, hotel, redcaps, baggage smashers, ticket windows and junction of inter-city and state airways, is planned by Major Harry M. Horton, of the Army Air Corps reserve, head of the organization which will build and operate the establishment.

Horton has secured a long lease on the 288 acre Wagner estate, 200 acres of which are already cleared and suitable for landing purposes. Operation of the big air station on a skeleton like basis will be started in October.

Every Facility
When complete the air depot will be second to none, he asserted, and will have every facility possible for the safety and comfort of air travelers. The field is located at Halpine, Md., just north of Washington.

There will be there contiguous landing fields on the airport, all of which can be thrown into one for emergency use, according to plans. The main landing field will be approximately half a mile square, with an unobstructed approach from the air in all directions. A runway nearly a mile long will be constructed for the use of heavily laden ships needing a long run before the takeoff. The field itself is covered with a heavy growth of Kentucky blue grass, and offers a hard landing surface, even after heavy rains.

The airport will be lighted and equipped with every facility for night flying. An intercity and sightseeing air line will be operated in conjunction with the airport. Horton announced, as well as a training school for pilots.

Efforts will be made to procure a class A airport rating from the department of commerce aeronautics branch for the field, and training of fliers will be with a view to enabling them to pass commerce department air license tests. Students will be given at least 50 actual solo flights before being graduated, Horton declared. Operation of the flying school will start in October.

Building Hangars
Construction of steel and artificial stone hangars is to start immediately, and a hotel for overnight stops will be provided, it was announced. Machine shops and facilities for complete "servicing" and overhauling of planes will also be placed on the big field.

The proposed depot is readily accessible to both railway and electric interurban lines, as well as to excellent roads leading to Washington and nearby cities.

Major Horton is widely known in aviation circles and in addition is known as one of the foremost radio experts in the country. In 1910 he succeeded in first establishing a radio communication between a moving airplane and a ground receiving station.

Paul Kirk of Abilene is scheduled to go to trial once more on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Chas. A. Tabor, near Wingate on the night of December 19, 1923. The trial is set for Monday, October 8, in Sweetwater and will be tried before Judge Fritz R. Smith.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough was in Ballinger Tuesday and called at the Ledger office and asked that we call special attention to the witnesses in Runnels county, who have been subpoenaed in this case before. He stated that if a witness had ever been subpoenaed that he would be expected to be present next Monday morning when the roll is called of the witnesses. He further stated that this case has been postponed so often that Judge Smith has made the statement that witnesses who fail to make their appearance may expect to be fined in the largest amount.

A special venire of 100 men has been called from which to select a jury and about 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed on each side, making 220 men who must appear Monday for this case.

The Kirk case was tried once at Ballinger and once at Sweetwater with each trial resulting in a hung jury after several days of deliberating by the jury. Several other times the case has been continued since it was moved from this county to Nolan county.

Activities of the Ku Klux Klan in soliciting new members in Runnels county is linked with the case. It is alleged that Kirk in company with several other men went to the home of J. N. Wells, father-in-law of Tabor, for the purpose of taking Tabor to an initiation into the Klan. A shooting is charged to have taken place near the Wells home in which Tabor lost his life. Three charges of murder were filed originally but later two of these charges were dropped, leaving the only charge for the murder against Paul Kirk, for which he will go to trial for the third time Monday in Sweetwater.

Happening near Ballinger, there are many witnesses in Ballinger and Runnels county who will have to attend court next week in Sweetwater.

Tunney's Bride is Worth 50 Million

(By International News Service)
ROME, Oct. 3.—A romance which began when Gene Tunney was battering his way to the top of the prize ring culminated here today when he was married to a \$50,000,000 American heiress, Miss Josephine "Polly" Lauder. The couple will speed to Florence as their first stop on their honeymoon.

Wife Murderer Commits Suicide

(By International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Joseph Salay, a blacksmith, shot and killed himself today at his brother's home after battling with detectives seeking him for wife murder and the possible fatal beating of his daughter, Emma.

MOST COMFORTABLE SHOES HE EVER HAD HE ONLY WORE FOR 36 YEARS

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Thirty-six years with the same pair of shoes is the record on which Christ Moeller, 86 years old, says he will stand.

"They are the most comfortable shoes I ever had," Moeller insists. The shoes are made of wood, size 6 by 14 inches. They can be used for house slippers, working purposes and Sunday shoes, the wearer says.

Abilene Reserves 250 Tickets to Fair

Old Republican Endorses Smith

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Former Congressman J. Adams Bede of Minnesota, for 40 years a republican, in an informal statement through the democratic national headquarters, announced his conversion to the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, because of the latter's stand on prohibition and farm relief.

LINDBERGH ENDORSES HERBERT HOOVER TODAY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today endorsed Herbert Hoover for president in a telegram to the republican nominee from New York.

BELIEVES U. S. ENTITLED TO COLLECT WAR DEBTS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Oct. 3.—On the eve of leaving for Washington to return to his post as French ambassador to the United States, Paul Claudel revealed that he entertained no hope whatsoever that the United States would annul the inter-allied war debts.

"I am certain that the United States will never annul the inter-allied debts," he said.

"If one were to ask an American whether he thought the inter-allied debts should be annulled the reply probably would be something like this—'Why annul the debts when I am obliged to pay such heavy taxes. The United States had heavy losses in war, too, and wasn't it we who struck the final decisive blow which ended the war?'"

"And his answer would be justified. France mustn't look forward to the annulment of the debts."

Ambassador Claudel admitted that his task in Washington in 1929 would be "particularly difficult" on account of the fact that France's four hundred million dollar debt to the United States for war supplies falls due on Aug. 29 of that year.

"I have held many conversations upon this matter with Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand and I can assure you that France is making all necessary preparations to meet this obligation," Claudel said.

The French statesman leaves Sunday aboard the French cruiser Duquesne, which is going to the United States by way of Guadalupe. He will arrive in Washington Oct. 20.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Partly cloudy and scattered showers; warmer. West Texas: partly cloudy; warmer.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, has assured the Runnels County Fair Association that Abilene will have a representative crowd at the fair and to prove their claims have ordered 250 general admission tickets for Wednesday, October 11. This day is designated as Abilene and San Angelo Day and San Angelo has signified her intention of coming to the fair with an unusually large delegation.

This cooperation from the neighboring cities signifies that the Runnels County Fair is really and truly becoming more and more important each year. Our neighbors realizing the advantages offered in the fact that they may in this way come in contact with thousands upon thousands of people who never visited their towns, and thereby advance the idea for the first time to these people of coming to see them, both in a business way and also a friendly way.

On Wednesday, October 10, Ballinger and Coleman will meet at Fair Park and let the two football teams of the towns decide which is the master of gridiron. Coleman has a dandy team and promises plenty fight, while Ballinger also shows more strength than ever and will entertain their visitors very roughly.

WABASH ORDINANCE MAKES INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO, CRIME

(By International News Service)
WABASH, Ind., Oct. 3.—Legal steps to prevent interference with radio programs here have been taken by the local city council in one of the most drastic ordinances affecting radio ever adopted.

The measure provides a \$10 fine and a possible 10-day jail sentence for the operation of "any electrical equipment, appliance or electrical current which causes interference with or distorts radio reception within the city of Wabash, between four in the afternoon and eleven at night."

Street cars and X-Ray machines are exempted.

Importance of the radio to Wabash citizens was described in the ordinance as follows:

"Whereas the use of radio has become and now is of general benefit to the citizens of Wabash by promoting religious worship, education, business and political, as well as scientific research and is also of great use in dissemination of knowledge that promotes health, morals and general welfare of the public, and is in a great sense a household necessity; therefore it is deemed necessary that the city of Wabash to regulate and prohibit interference with the use of radio within the city of Wabash."

T. S. Lankford, financier and former citizen of Ballinger, but who now makes his home in Abilene, was in the city Monday transacting business.

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Community fairs are being held
all over Runnels county and after
the exhibits are judged the prize
winners are being concentrated
into community exhibits which
will be on exhibition at the Runnels
County Fair here next week.
C. W. Lehmburg, Mrs. Hollings-
worth and J. D. Motley are doing
most of the judging and are being
kept busy going from one place
to another and even then are
finding it impossible to get to all
the exhibitions which are being
held.

Plans now on foot to convert
the municipal tourist park into a
city park to be equipped with
playground equipment and turned
over to the boy scouts or some
other such organization, should
meet with the approval of the
entire town. Such a place is badly
needed in Ballinger and with little
expense and a lot of work the
tourist park near Fair Park can
be made into an ideal place.

The chamber of commerce has
spent better than \$2,000 on this
piece of ground, getting it cleaned
up and erecting buildings on it.
These buildings can be used for a
clubhouse and with the beautify-
ing of the grounds and the instal-
lation of some real playground
equipment it will become a popular
place where the kiddies and their
parents can go for recreation. A
swimming pool could be added at
a very reasonable charge and give
the youngsters a place to swim.
Showers are already in the build-
ings and in good working order.

Parking space in Ballinger will
be at a premium next week and
local people who can arrange to
park their cars in the rear or some
other place which will make room
for our visitors will be doing the
city and the fair association a
big favor.

Bankruptcy Notice
In the District Court of the United
States for the Northern District
of Texas, at San Angelo
In the Matter of William Thomas
Forbus, Bankrupt
No. 455, In Bankruptcy
San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 2, 1928
Creditors of William Thomas
Forbus, a farmer of Norton, Run-
nels County, Texas, are hereby
given notice that William Thomas
Forbus was duly adjudicated a
bankrupt upon his voluntary peti-

tion filed herein on the 28th day
of September 1928 and that the
first meeting of the creditors of
said bankrupt will be held at the
office of the Referee in San An-
gelo, Texas, on the 12th day of
October, A. D. 1928 at 2 o'clock
p. m. at which time the creditors
may attend, prove their claims,
elect a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt and transact such other busi-
ness as may come before said
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BARNETT NEWS

There was no prayer meeting
night on account of bad weather.
Every one come back every Wednes-
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and
daughter Lorene, visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea of Denton
are here visiting Mrs. Lea's par-
ties, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson.

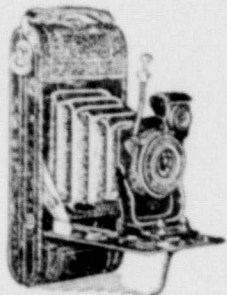
Bobbie Newsome is here visiting.
He came in Wednesday.

Doris Hodnett spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and
family.

Some of the people of this com-
munity attended the singing at
Hatchel Sunday afternoon. They
all reported a wonderful singing.

B. Y. P. U. program:
The program which group one
rendered Sunday night was enjoy-
ed by all. Those on the program
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joining her in entertaining their
night club members and a few
friends on Tuesday evening of this
week.

Gorgeous fall roses in shades of
pink and queens wreath used in
profusion throughout the rooms
enhanced their beauty where ta-
bles were attractively appointed
for the games.

On both occasions the hostess
was assisted by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce
in serving delicious refreshment
plates. In the afternoon the menu
included crab salad served on the
shells, frozen tomato ice, olives
and dark sandwiches cut in the
spade and club emblems and open
sandwiches with red filling cut in
the diamond and heart emblems.

In the evening the plate con-
tained chicken a la king in pat-
ties shells, molded fruit salad,
olives, hot rolls and coffee.

Home-made candies were passed
during the games.

The afternoon list included:
Mmes. Will Doose, D. Reeder, R.

G. Parks, Ira Sims, Leslie Baker,
Geo. Holman, Ralph Erwin, Bruce
Creasy, Peyton Orgain, R. L. Har-
well, John I. Gulon, Estes Lynn,
Victor Miller, Alex McGregor, J. Y.
Pearce, Joe Simmons, H. H. Thom-
son, W. B. Cramer, Malcomb Mc-
Gregor, E. A. Giesecke, Robert
Bruce, D. C. Middleton, C. R. Stone,
K. V. Northington, Rufus Wheeler,
Misses Maggie Underwood, Louise
Orgain, Winnie Trail and Nell
Alexander.

Those invited in the evening by
Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were, Messrs.
and Mmes. Leslie Baker, Joe Sim-
mons, Sim Cotteile, J. Y. Pearce,
Victor Miller, Alex McGregor, Har-
ry Thomson, Estes Lynn, M. S.
Karmany, D. Reeder, Geo. Hol-
man, Will Doose, R. L. Harwell, W.
R. Bogle, Miss Louise Orgain and
Mr. Roy Reeder.

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child may be entirely unconscious
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tell him about it.

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first signs of this disease and have
it repaired before it causes em-
barrassment to their youngsters.

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BENOIT ITEMS
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rains which fell last week, but
were also glad to see the sunshine
once more. Cotton picking is
in full blast for the first time
in a week. Grain will be planted
this month for winter pasture.
L. C. Rayburn was a Talpa vis-
itor Tuesday evening.
A. W. Hill and family of Winters
spent Saturday night and Sun-
day with W. T. Hill and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy spent
Sunday with relatives at Wilmett.
Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby
returned to her home at Brown-
wood Sunday, after a week's visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Gibson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin have
gas and lights installed in their
home now.
Work is progressing nicely on the
new bunkhouse, which is being
erected here by the Santa Fe for
the benefit of the section crew.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and
children were guests in the F. E.
Clayton home Sunday.
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vited.
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H. P.
O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
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Texas Child Wouldn't Eat

"Everybody in the neighborhood was crazy about Dorothy. She was the happiest, brightest little thing you ever saw," says her mother, Mrs. S. P. Jones, 1702 West Laurel Street, San Antonio. "She looked so healthy we thought she'd never have any trouble. But when she was almost three, she began to be constipated. It made her fretful, cross and feverish. Her breath got to be terrible and her tongue was nearly always coated. She didn't want to do anything but lie around. She wouldn't eat and was losing weight fast."

"Then a friend recommended California Fig Syrup and I began giving it to Dorothy. It brightened her up right away. She began to eat heartily and her stomach and bowels started acting perfectly. Soon she commenced gaining weight again and she's been perfectly well, strong and happy ever since."

California Fig Syrup is made from two of Nature's greatest laxatives—ripe California Figs and First Quality Senna Leaves. Children like its rich, fruity taste. It regulates their stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

The genuine, endorsed by physicians for over 50 years, always bears the word "California." All drug stores have it.

MOVIES

Indians Portray Themselves Best

It takes Indians to play the roles of Indians on the screen.

This is the belief of Tim McCoy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star of "Spoilers of the West," a new frontier film drama, soon to be shown at the Palace Theatre.

"No white man can successfully imitate an Indian on the screen. At least not before people who know Indians," says McCoy.

For that reason the Western film star went to Wyoming and arranged with five hundred members of the Arapaho tribe, of which he has been adopted as a "blood brother," to appear in his production which was filmed in the vicinity of the Wind River reservation.

He also succeeded in persuading a like number of Shoshone red men to become actors in his thrilling film story of the days when the Indian fought to hold his hunting grounds and the white man fought to gain possession of them for agricultural purposes.

McCoy is recognized as an authority on the Western plains Indians and has lived among them for years. He is said to have at least a speaking acquaintance with

more than five thousand Indians. Many of these are aged warriors who fought under Sitting Bull against Custer and with Red Cloud against Carrington, Fetterman and others.

The film star has won the confidence of the red man by always depicting him in his true light and giving to the screen the Indians' side of the story of the bloody struggle in the west.

In "Spoilers of the West" will be seen Left Hand and Water Man, two of the five Arapahos who helped massacre Colonel Custer and his white cavalry. Also there is old Goes-in-the-Lodge, who was a scout for General Terry and later led the young Arapahos on the warpath against the white settlers and soldiers.

Marjorie Daw plays the featured feminine role of "Spoilers of the West," which was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

ILLINOIS LEADS THE WORLD IN PRODUCING LIPSTICKS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Illinois leads the world in the manufacture of lipsticks.

This was brought out when the ground was broken here recently for the largest lipstick factory in the world, bounded by Cicero Avenue, Pensacola, Kilpatrick and Hutchinson Streets.

Representatives of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and other industrial and commercial organizations attended the dedication which was featured by a beauty contest.

The domestic market for lipsticks is estimated at twenty million "gals" of all ages and sizes. Three to five lipsticks are used by each consumer. Reckoned at four 80 million lipsticks are now used annually. Of this total, one Chicago concern provides 10,320,000 for domestic trade and about 5,000,000 for export.

As each lipstick is about two inches in length it follows that the annual output end to end would cover some 483 miles.

Have you read the want ads?

CAN'T PRAISE IT ENOUGH

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her So Much

Kingston, Mo.—"I have not taken anything but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for 18 months and I cannot praise it enough. I weighed about 100 pounds and was not able to do any kind of work. My housework was done by my mother and my out-of-doors work was not done. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and now I am well and strong and feel fine. I got my sister-in-law to take it after her last baby came and she is stronger now. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. HARTIE V. EASTIN, R. 1, Kingston, Missouri.



Gold Snake Bracelet, 1500 Years Old, Dug up in Ukraine Recently

(By International News Service) MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—A solid gold snake bracelet which probably adorned the none-too-slender wrist of some Gothic Brunhilda, 1,500 years ago, was found in a Gothic treasure tomb in Kursky province on the northern boundary of the Ukraine by Soviet archaeological expeditions headed by Professors N. N. Pomerantzeff and V. A. Mamurovsky.

The bracelet weighs 260 grams, or two-thirds of a pound. It is considered one of the most beautifully tooled pieces of pagan jewelry ever unearthed in Russia where numerous ruins of Greek, Roman and tribal tombs have been found. The winding body of the snake culminates in a large head surrounded by four smaller snakes' heads. The jewels which formed the eyes of each head were missing.

The bracelet was dug up by a peasant thief who stole into the excavation camp. The peasant sold it to a private merchant for 200 rubles (\$100), a mere fraction of its value. Detectives of the Kursky police nabbed the buyer near the Polish frontier and confiscated the relic.

Prof. Pomerantzeff said that this bracelet and other treasures found in the tomb date back to the time of the great migrations in the fourth century. The Ostrogoths who inhabited what is now the Ukraine were being pressed by the Huns to the east, and before the Goths evacuated and sought the protection of the Romans, they

buried their valuables in the hope of recovering them at a later time. The finds are now being placed in a special Gothic museum in the Kremlin in Moscow.

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At last you find a new wonderful face powder that keeps ugly shine shine away. Will not enlarge the pores, and spreads so smoothly the skin looks like a peach. MELLO-GLO is made by a new French Process and stays on longer. Good looking, well-groomed women simply love this marvelous new Face Powder—MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WEDDING BELLS

At the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, on Tuesday afternoon, occurred the wedding of Mr. E. P. Hester and Miss Era Bradshaw, with the bride's father witnessing the ceremony.

The happy young couple left immediately for their home in the Wilmett community, where they have both lived for some time.

The San Saba Chamber of Commerce is conducting a campaign for better seed for the farmers. On account of the failure of some of the crops seed must be imported and the chamber of commerce thinks this is the time to improve the quality.

Have you read the want ads?

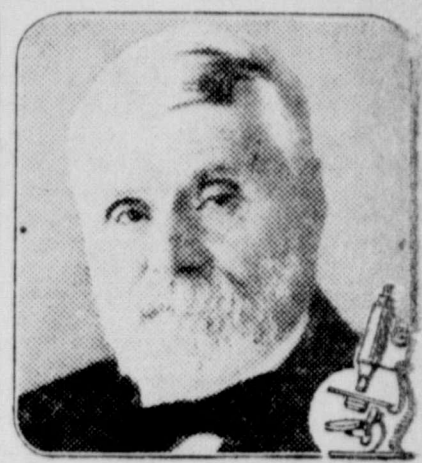
BIG SHIPMENT portable phonographs just arrived. See our window. D. E. Moody Music House. 1-3rd

Postmaster General New thinks 25-year sentences for mail robbers are inadequate. Particularly when the robbers can not be induced to serve them.

Have you read the want ads?

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.



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OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, per can 5c (Limit 3 Cans)

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with garage, bath and gas. Mrs. Mike Boyd, 1907 Broadway, phone 237. 2-6d.

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 201. 3-3d.



Mrs. Hettie Gadberry
Mrs. Hettie Gadberry, age 71 years, 3 months and 17 days, died at the home of her brother, E. J. Keen in South Ballinger, Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gadberry has been making her home here for many years and has many relatives and friends here.

The body was taken to Lometa Wednesday morning by a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. hearse and interment will be made in the Center cemetery near Lometa Thursday.

Rev. Parker will be in charge of the funeral service which will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius McClain at 10 a. m. Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler are in San Angelo on a business and pleasure trip.

ROMEO AND JULIET OF FRENCH OPERA MARRY AFTER TWENTY YEARS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Oct. 3.—For twenty years Eugene X. Lespinasse and Pauline Dintzer sang love songs to each other but that was only make-believe. Now, at the age of 72 years they decided upon a real romance.

The wedding was celebrated at the Home for Aged Actors. Lespinasse draws a pension from the Opera Comique. He often played Romeo to Mile. Dintzer's Juliet in the Gounod opera from Shakespeare. They were frequently seen during the Eighties as lovers in other pieces.

Other pensioners at the Home attended the church ceremony. "This is much more dramatic than the theatre," said Lespinasse.

Arabs threaten a holy war, than which nothing could be more unholy.

Postoffice's Quarterly Report Reflects Gain

Girl Reporter Asks for \$50,000

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The repercussion of politics of a religious controversy reached the district supreme court today when Miss Elizabeth Heiser, a special newspaper correspondent and graduate of an American university, filed suit for \$50,000 against Co. Horace Mann, director of Herbert Hoover's southern campaign. She charged Mann with describing her as a "female detective and snooper." The charges are the outgrowth of her visit to Mann's office after which she made an affidavit that she was assisted by Mann's office in obtaining anti-Smith propaganda from the Fellowship Forum, an anti-Catholic publication. The injection of the religious issue into the campaign may come under the searchlight of the House Campaign Funds Investigating Committee which is to meet Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Carr left yesterday for Dallas where she will spend a few days visiting. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Barnett of Novice.

The Printess Coat line will be on display Thursday at The Hub. —Adv. 3-1d.

Mrs. H. F. Lewis of Lampasas is the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mr. Bruce.

HEAR the latest Columbia portable, \$25.00. D. E. Moody Music House. 1-3td.

The third quarterly report of Postmaster J. A. Reese reflects a gain over the same date a year ago. Taking into consideration that through the months of August, September and October a year ago Ballinger was enjoying a mild rush occasioned by the discovery of oil, and the fact that Ballinger was facing what looked like a drought this year, to show a gain in the quarter is really a credit to the town and another proof of the confidence held by its citizenship.

The quarter just ending, including July, August and September, had gross receipts of \$4,844.39, while the same date a year ago showed receipts of \$4,612.58. This gives the office a net gain of \$231.81 for this quarter and the postmaster says we will have a gain for the year of a considerably higher figure. The gain for the quarter represents about 5 per cent.

GERMAN YOUTH STICKS TO HIKING IN SPITE OF INCREASED AUTOMOBILES

(By International News Service)
COLOGNE, Oct. 2.—No increase in the number of automobiles in Germany can decrease the love of the country's youth for hiking.

The new "Jugendherberge," in Cologne, the largest of these shelters for youthful wanderers, has just recorded its 5,000th guest. It was not opened until last December, and at the end of February had registered only 300 visitors, so that in the last six months it has sheltered on an average more than 275 wanderers every day.

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Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Olney are taking advantage of the employment of a county agent to learn about terracing, caponizing and culling, through demonstration.

The Sul Ross College gymnasium has been completed at a cost of around \$35,000. Citizens of Alpine and vicinity donated \$15,000 while \$20,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

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