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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Smith Confident Of Great Victory

(By International News Service)
SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 16.—Three weeks from the election day finds Gov. Alfred E. Smith very confident of success. His present confidence surprises even his close associates. It was stated today that he expects to carry both Pennsylvania and Ohio. He ventured this prediction during a press conference this morning.

Smith said that while the republicans believe that the great crowds which have greeted him came to see his brown derby, that he believes a deeper feeling was the motive for the crowds. Tonight Smith speaks here on Coolidge economy and a fiscal record of the republicans for the last eight years.

In St. Louis Smith received the greatest ovation of his tour. State legislators have assured Smith that he will carry Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri.

Fair Ass'n. Faces Settlement Task

J. D. Motley manager of the Rannels County Fair Association, has begun the task of settling up the expenses of the 1928 fair and requests everyone who holds accounts against the organization to please file them with him as soon as convenient.

Tuesday morning he and his men in charge of the gates and concessions were still trying to get in all the receipts but had not completed this work Tuesday. Mr. Motley stated that they could already see receipts of \$10,500, which was the most the fair ever took in in one year. The receipts may run a little over this amount but placing his estimate on the cash they had and the amounts they knew were coming, indications were that the total amount would be as above stated.

The association will begin paying off accounts at once and then follow up with the premium list as soon as the clerical work can be done on these lists. The superintendents of various departments are checking in their list of prize winners in their departments and a stenographer will be started to compiling lists of these departments and opening accounts of the prize winners and listing each premium won under these accounts until every department is complete. When this is accomplished they will start mailing the checks all over West Texas to the winners.

Subtle Nowadays
When the fellow reached for his hip in the bad old days, he was going to kill you on purpose.—Rochester Times-Union.

Legion Play to Wingate Friday

A fair crowd was present Monday night at the regular meeting of the American Legion held at the hall. Reports from the national convention were heard by the post with M. C. Atkins, Frank Cameron and others speaking on the big San Antonio meeting. Perhaps the most pleasing thing to local legion men was the report from all the Ballinger delegation that the meeting was one of the most orderly they ever had attended where a large delegation was assembled.

The legion voted to send their play "The Great Southwest" to Wingate this coming Friday night to be presented at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the school board.

The players will leave Ballinger in time to get to Wingate, set the stage and put the show on, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Following the meeting the ladies' auxiliary and legion men met in a social gathering. Sandwiches and soda water were served to those present after which games were enjoyed by those desiring to play.

Federal Bank Head Expires

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Benjamin E. Strong, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who has been ill for some time died today. He had been suffering with stomach trouble and was operated on 10 days ago. He was a power in the financial world.

\$20,000 Bond For Broker

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Attorney Louis Cohen, counsel for the federal receivers for the Chicago brokerage firm of Toombs & Bailey, were prepared to go before the referee in bankruptcy, Garfield Charles, and ask subpoenas for one hundred persons including William Darling Shepperd and five women who have been recipients of money from O. R. Dailey, treasurer of the company. Roy C. Toombs, former head of the International Life Insurance company, of St. Louis, with extensive policies in Texas, was held on \$20,000 bond yesterday by Federal judge James E. Wilkerson. Toombs and Dailey, with C. E. Clark, vice president of the Chicago brokerage firm, are charged with using the mails to defraud.

It was revealed that Dailey financed the trial of Shepperd, who was indicted for the murder of his ward, William McClintock.

Miss Addie Lou Glass returned to Abilene to resume her studies at Simmons University after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

Scout Leaders School in City

Ed Shumway, of Abilene, district Scout Executive in charge of Boy Scout Executive in charge of Boy Scout Executive, was in Ballinger Tuesday conferring with the local Boy Scout Council in regard to scout work being done here in Ballinger. Mr. Shumway was pleased to find one scout troop already over strength here and another being ready to start to work at once.

Scout Troop No. 2 with Frank C. Dickey as scoutmaster, will be organized at once and enrollment is expected to give that troop full strength by the end of the present week.

Troop No. 2 will be sponsored by one of the local churches or civic clubs—and as soon as that troop reaches a membership of 32 another troop will be organized. Mr. Shumway explained to the counsel Tuesday that it was best to have some church or local organization sponsor each troop and for the sponsoring organization to have a scout committee of five people who would work out all matters pertaining to the troop's work.

November 13, 14, 15 and 16 were decided upon as the dates for the holding of a scout leaders' school in Ballinger. In this school all adults who are interested in scout work are urged to line up and study the working of the Boy Scout work. Mr. Shumway and other workers will be here for the four days to instruct the members who enroll in the class and the school will be highly beneficial not only to those who expect to actively engage in the work, but to those who are interested in boys' work of any kind.

The question of financing the troops and Ballinger's part in the district was discussed at the Tuesday morning meeting and some plan will be decided upon at an early date and the drive made here. Ballinger has not been given a quota and what is raised will be strictly a free will offering to the cause. The raising of the money will likely be made on a membership in the Chisholm Trail and memberships will amount to \$10 each.

State Highway Engineers Here to Commence Work

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, has arrived in Ballinger and established an office at the courthouse to begin his work in this county on Highway No. 30. He has associated with him A. E. Winters, and these two engineers with local help, will begin work Thursday on the north end of Highway No. 30, getting the plans ready from which the contracts for the paving of the highway will be let.

Mr. Garrett stated Tuesday morning that he would send a crew Thursday to the precinct line north of Hatchel and begin working this fast with the preliminary work. As soon as they reach Ballinger the work of getting the plans ready will be carried on west to the Tom Green county line.

Mr. Garrett will have an office with R. E. White on the third floor of the courthouse. The preliminary work will be rushed as fast as possible until the plans are drawn and ready for the commission to ask for bids on the stretch of No. 30 in this county covered by the recent bond issue. After the letting of the contract Mr. Garrett will look after the construction work for the state.

Sweet 17 No Longer Marrying Age For English Girls; Now Wed at 24

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Sweet seventeen is no longer a popular age for brides in England. Apparently the post-war English male demands maturity and experience in his mate, with the result that now the chief marrying age of girls is between twenty-three and twenty-four.

This is one of the facts revealed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in a report for 1927, recently published.

Men, however, according to the statistics, preferred to wait one more year before taking the matrimonial plunge. The age of twenty-four was generally preferred among men. Most men of twenty-four preferred to marry girls of twenty-three, while most men of twenty-three married girls of an age one year their junior.

A total of 30,555 brides between twenty-three and twenty-four went to the altar in the year under review, the next highest number preferring the age of 21.

Numerous boy and girl marriages of the old school are chronicled. The youngest was between a boy of sixteen and a girl of fifteen. Thirty-four girls of fifteen married, some of them wedding boys of eighteen and one wedding a man of forty-three.

Age and youth made a number of alliances. One man of over seventy married a girl of eighteen. One woman of seventy married a man thirty-seven. Twenty marriages took place between men

over seventy and women under thirty.

The statistics show that divorce is slowly mounting. Over 3,000 decrees were granted during the year, the greatest number ever recorded with the exception of the year 1921, when many war-time partners decided to sever the marital knot.

HOOPER IS PREPARING NEW YORK SPEECH

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Herbert Hoover arrived here today from Boston and went immediately to headquarters to work on his speech which he is scheduled to deliver in New York next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Charles Evans Hughes will take the stump for Herbert Hoover, republican presidential candidate, opening at St. Joseph, Mo., on October 23, republican headquarters announced today. He will speak in Chicago the following day following Gov. Smith, the democratic nominee.

BERLIN FINDING NAMES FOR 150 NEW STREETS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Oct. 16.—A sidelight on the rapid growth of Berlin is given by the fact that 150 new streets, laid out during the current year, are now being named, after first being designated by numbers.

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Youth is Freed in Murder Case

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Oct. 16.—Woodrow Wilson Davis, age 13, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Leon and Lucian Shook, at Leary several weeks ago, had the charges against him dismissed today when he took the witness chair in the trial of Clyde Thompson for the murder of Lucian Shook. Peter, Woodrow's older brother, will be tried later.

Methodist Church Nearly Completed

The Ballinger Methodist church is nearing completion and that congregation expects to move into the new building early in November. Monday the art-glass windows arrived and are being placed in the frames this week. The electrical wiring is completed and fixtures are ready to be hung when the final coat of paint is applied to the interior. Many of the Sunday school rooms are practically completed now and only a finishing touch of varnish remains to be given the doors and facings.

The contractors have started building the steps leading to the front entrance. The steps will be constructed of cement and will extend across the entire front of the church. There will be 16 steps approximately 60 feet long leading to the front entrance to the auditorium.

Hardwood floors are being laid on the floor of the auditorium and as soon as this is completed and varnished the individual chairs will be installed and the pipe organ placed in the choir loft.

The completion of the building has been delayed by material not arriving and with practically everything here now the building will be finished in record time. The contractor is ahead of his contracted working days at present and will deliver the building almost one month ahead of his contracted time. It is expected by the building committee.

A special service will be held the first Sunday the congregation meets in the new building.

Misses Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Eleanor Hancock returned to Simmons University Monday after spending the week-end with home folks.

Zeppelin Crew Off for Gotham

(By International News Service)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16.—With the Graf Zeppelin safely stored away in its hangar here after the successful completion of its 6300 mile historic flight, Dr. Hugo Eckener and his companions were preparing today to depart for New York where a great reception awaits them.

The great airship was towed into its hangar this morning at 3 o'clock after spending the night moored to the mast. Eckener and his party will leave here shortly after noon for Jersey City. He will be met there by a New York delegation which will take him across the river to an enthusiastic Gotham reception.

Wants Receiver For Georgia Klan

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—Charging that high officers of the Ku Klux Klan have misappropriated funds of the organization to such an extent in fighting the candidacy of Governor Smith for the presidency, that the organization has become defunct, the District Federal Court here has been petitioned that a receiver be appointed in a suit filed by C. T. Rice, a Klan member.

Jury Condemns Electric Hazing

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—The use of electricity in any form at fraternity initiations was severely condemned by the Travis county grand jury in its report to Judge James R. Hamilton. The report attached no blame for the death of Nolte McElroy, Houston youth, as a result of the Delta Kappa Epsilon initiation at the University of Texas on September 30.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
East Texas: Partly cloudy and colder; Wednesday generally fair. West Texas: Generally fair with frost in Panhandle.



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Get ready for Dollar Days here on October 20 and 22. Practically every store in Ballinger will offer dollar bargains and people will come here from all over Runnels county on Saturday and Monday to take advantage of this offer by Ballinger merchants.

District court will meet in Ballinger next Monday for a three weeks grind.

Just three weeks now until the voters will decide who will be the next president of the United States.

Ballinger will have a real circus day October 27 when the Schell Bros. shows pitch their tents here for their first performance in Ballinger. This being on Saturday, a great crowd will be in town for the day.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. L. Griswold, whose residence, to the Plaintiff is unknown, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in near st county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1928 the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1510, wherein Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc. is Plaintiff, and H. L. Griswold is Defendant and said petition alleging that on or about the 6th day of April, 1928, the defendant, National Drilling Company, alleged to be a private corporation organized under the laws of Texas, in which defendant H. L. Griswold

is and was a large stockholder and officer, was indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$319.80 for oil sold and delivered to the National Drilling Company by plaintiff, and that on said date defendant H. L. Griswold for the purpose of securing the plaintiff and its indebtedness against the National Drilling Company, and in consideration of the plaintiff forbearance to bring suit, made, executed and delivered plaintiff a chattel mortgage lien on the following described personal property, then and now situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: 3700 feet of 2 inch iron pipe located on the A. C. Willingham farm about eight miles north-east of the town of Ballinger, Texas; that said indebtedness is now past due, and the defendants though often requested have wholly failed and refused to pay same, and that said mortgage lien is valid and subsisting and that said debt and lien are owned by plaintiff, and praying for judgment against the National Drilling Company for its debt and against all of the defendants for foreclosure of its mortgage lien and for order of sale, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County.



Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of October A. D. 1928. W. A. Forgey, Clerk. County Court, Runnels County. d-2-9-16-23

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

NATIONAL GUARD HAS INSTRUCTOR HERE MONDAY

Sergeant Kale, regimental instructor for the National Guard, was here Monday and Monday night working with the local unit of the National Guard. Kale makes his headquarters at Brownwood and works with all the units in this regiment.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of October, 1928, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1928.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$545,958.49
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	32,491.65
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	412.56
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,932.70
Cash on hand	18,881.84
Due from approved reserve agents	104,623.31
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,748.34
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	8,627.24
Other Resources: Misc. Col.	819.75
Total	\$756,132.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,988.55
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	12,830.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	408,504.48
Time Certificates of Deposit	93,624.27
Public Funds on Deposit (State \$....., City \$....., County \$ 77,500.00, School \$ 9,845.61)	Total 87,413.45
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	6,370.97
Total	\$756,132.44

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. G. G. Odom, President; J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1928. (SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, J. P. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$373,032.42
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	8,627.24
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,932.70
Overdrafts	412.56
Cash and Due from Banks	\$129,073.24
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	205,417.72
Total	\$756,132.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	46,988.55
Cashier's Checks	6,370.97
Deposits	602,772.92
Total	\$756,132.44

U. S. MOTORISTS SPEND \$5,000,000,000 A YEAR WITH SERVICE STATIONS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Motorists of the nation spend the staggering sum of over five billion dollars annually with service stations and repair shops, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

Hayes based his statement on figures furnished by the Research Department of the A. A. A. showing that in 1927 more than five and a quarter billion dollars was spent with service stations and repair shops by car owners.

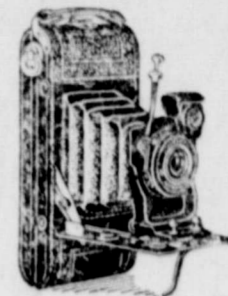
"This gigantic sum," Hayes said, "was divided as follows: Parts and service supplies, \$950,000,000; tires for replacement, \$925,000,000; fuels and lubricants, \$2,350,000,000, and service labor \$1,092,000,000. In 1919 the total amount was \$2,125,000,000, while in 1926 it reached \$4,815,000,000.

215 POUND AMETHYST BEING POLISHED UP BY GERMAN GEM CUTTERS

(By International News Service) OBERSTEIN, Oct. 16.—An ame-

thyst weighing more than 215 pounds has been received by the local gem-cutting works to be cut and polished.

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Veterans 1898 Klondike Rush Recount Experiences at Meet

By Charles A. Smith
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Thrilling stories of hardship and daring were unfolded when seven old-timers who took part in the famous gold rush to Klondike in 1898 met in London recently.

The seven were the only known English survivors of the rush, in which hundreds of men perished in the most famous and tragic trek for gold in the history of the nineteenth century. They included Captain E. R. Murphy, one-time Canadian rancher; Frederick Roberts, old South African miner; William Chisholm, formerly a shipping clerk; Robert J. Ballard, a carpenter; and Captain Victor Talbot, at the time of the rush an Oxford University student.

Over cigars they yarned over old times, recounting how they trekked from various parts of the world after they had heard of the strike and became stricken with the fever to gain quick wealth. One by one they recalled individual experiences, frequently producing worn and tattered pieces of paper—the notices of location of "placer claims."

Went Snow Blind

"The best thing I remember," said Captain Murphy, "was when I went snow blind. It was six weeks before I recovered my sight. Afterwards I staked a claim on the big Salmon River and was doing well until I was flooded out and lost everything."

"I fought my way through the White Pass and up the Skagway River with my handful of carpenter's tools," said Ballard, "and as I knew nothing of mining worked as a carpenter for a time. I was there in '98 and stayed until the summer of '99, when after various vicissitudes, I became convinced that the gold could not be got out of the earth without the aid of machinery."

Captain Talbot, taking up the story, recalled that there were vast deposits of gold locked up in the Klondike—a fortress of impenetrable ice guarded by avalanches, flood, storm, and other of Nature's weapons. He declared he was convinced that the gold would never be extracted.

"Men of all ages, and even women, perished in the trek," he said. "They went on and on until a few of them got to the gold area. They found the ground frozen to a great depth. Some men, it is true, made a fortune. Thousands came back or stayed there forever."

Back With Nuggets

Owing to my fortune being at low ebb, I decided to join the "march," he recounted. "That was Christmas 1897. My companions up the Skagway were a Corsican Count, Count Peraldi, and a man named Fox, of Philadelphia. Peraldi and I sat over Fox's corpse for days to prevent it being eaten by wild dogs. I then started back with Fox's remains, only to be stricken with snow blindness. I was cured by esquimaux in the native manner by putting tea poultices over the eyes."

"After a tremendous effort I got to Dawson City, via Lake Le Barge and Lake Bennett, and Caribou Crossing, to the head of the Yukon River.

"After all this I eventually came back with a pocket of nuggets. There was no gold to be got there without machinery, and the machinery has not yet been created that can blast a way into that fortress of gold and ice." The others agreed.

KRENEK'S JAZZ OPERA, "JOHNNY STRIKES UP," WITH LOUD SPEAKERS

(By International News Service)
VIENNA, Oct. 16.—The jazz opera "Johnny Strikes Up" by the young Austrian composer, Ernst Krenek, will probably be the first modern opera-phonofilm from reliable source.

Krenke, who is one of the most successful musicians of the "younger set," has concluded negotiations with a Hollywood company and his opera, which was the big sensation of the past season, will soon be seen in the movies where its filmed musical accompaniment will be reproduced by loud speakers.

The text as well as the music of "Johnny Strikes Up" is very modern, "Americanized," and contrary to all operatic conditions. Therefore it caused considerable comment that the most conservative opera house in the world, the Vienna Grand Opera has also presented it to its critical audience.

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BENOIT ITEMS

School began here on Monday morning with only a few pupils on account of being so much cotton to pick. Most all the children are busy in the field and will be for another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family and Mrs. F. E. Clayton motored to Norton Sunday to visit Tom Gibson and family.

Mr. Bell, with his family, moved into our midst. Mr. Bell is a pipe line worker and will put their children in school here.

Mrs. O. C. Cox was a guest of Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston Wednesday afternoon at Talpa who entertained the ladies of the Methodist church at the parsonage.

Mr. Wagon of Brownwood is here this week loading oil for the Humble people.

Mrs. Bettis Lockett of Lawn visited her sister Mrs. Claud Brookshire last week.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos and little daughter, Melba, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy were Talpa visitors Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Pullin and family were guests of the Smith family near Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Shipp who spent the summer in Fort Stockton came in home this week and was at her post of duty Monday morning to assist Mrs. Willingham in the school room this term.

Jewel Rockley came down from Oklahoma Saturday for a short stay with his parents, returning to his home Monday.

"REPORTER"

Between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits have been poisoned in Midland this year with the county furnishing the poison. In counties where the rabbits were not poisoned damage to crops is estimated as high as 5 per cent.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

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HOUSTON, Oct. 16.—John H. Kirby, state director of finance of the National Democratic Committee, is calling for a "liberty donation" of one dollar from every Texas democrat who believes with him "that our government should be rescued from the selfish interests which have been exploiting it."

"Let us strive to place those in power who will breathe into the nostrils of America the principle of exact and equal justice toward all men," he declared. "And we can look only to the democratic party to do this."

Continuing, Mr. Kirby said: "I need not appeal for support to any who excuse the leasing of Tea Pot Dome and the Elk Hill naval reserves to private exploiters, nor to any in sympathy with the power trust that bought a United States senatorship, nor to any who expect to continue profiting from the sale of federal patronage. I need not appeal to any who deny the full guarantees of our constitution to all citizens, nor to any who want the powers of government centralized at Washington and placed under the control of unsympathetic bureaus and commissions."

"But in this imperial state there are thousands struggling in the fields, and thousands doing the various essential tasks of life, who would scorn the sheltering wing of Republican privilege. It is to their interest that the party be

placed in power which will secure equal opportunities for them and their sons and daughters, and it is their conception of government that it be dedicated to maintaining an inalienable right of man to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"To all those standing for these principles, and for white supremacy in Texas, I make this appeal for a liberty donation, to aid our righteous cause. The victory will be for them."

STATES REFUSE LICENSES TO MOTOR CARS READY FOR AUTO GRAVEYARD

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A number of states are empowering their motor vehicle license departments to refuse licenses to cars mechanically defective, according to reports reaching the Chicago Motor Club. The reason for this is the charge that where a motor vehicle is fit only for the wrecking yard, it is a hazard on the highway and should not be permitted to operate while it is a menace to life and limb.

An instance of the large number of such vehicles in use on city streets was found in Milwaukee, where it was estimated that 10,000 motor vehicles were not assessed for taxes owing to the fact that the return of each would be less than one dollar, and that they were only fit for an auto graveyard.

A 10,000 egg capacity electric incubator will be in operation in Tahoka by January and the owners, Prof. Taylor White, and

Verner Smith, will be in the market for eggs from certified flocks, after that date.

Miss Esther Parish spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, and returned to Abilene to enter school again Monday.

WOMEN'S PAINS

They Were Relieved by Cardui Which This Georgia Lady Took on Her Mother's Advice.

Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around, in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of this city.

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work, and just dragged around the house."

"I got very thin. I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred."

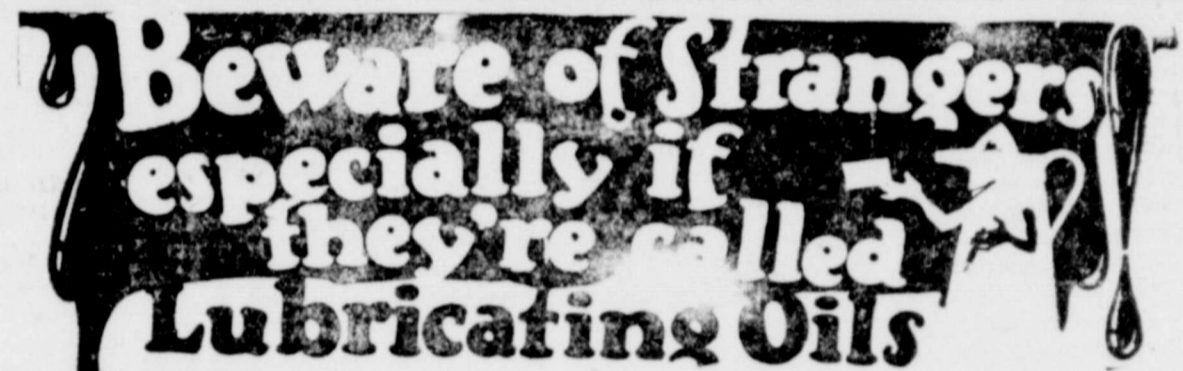
"My mother had long been a user of Cardui, and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble. So she told me to get some and take it."

"I sent to the store for Cardui, and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less, and I began to mend in health. I took the second bottle, and felt much better. I followed this by two more bottles."

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Raisin Bread—1st: Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger.
Cinnamon Rolls—1st: Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger.
Cinnamon Rolls—2nd: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger, Box 34.
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Parker House Rolls—2nd: Mrs. M. F. Smith, Ballinger.
Soda Biscuits—1st: Mrs. Willard Caudle, Ballinger.
Soda Biscuits—2nd: Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Talpa.
Baking Powder Biscuits—1st: Miss Verda Nell Trail, Ballinger.
Baking Powder Biscuits—2nd: Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger.
Corn Muffins—1st: Mrs. Willard Caudle, Ballinger.
Corn Muffins—2nd: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger.

Class 2

White Loaf Cake—1st: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Yellow Cake—1st: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Yellow Loaf Cake—2nd: Mrs. Lemmie Davis, Ballinger.
Spice Loaf Cake—1st: Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.
Spice Loaf Cake—2nd: Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger.
Irish Potato Cake—1st: Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger.
Sponge Cake—1st: Mrs. E. H. Pfeuger, Rowena.
Angelfood Cake—1st: Mrs. Lemmie Davis, Ballinger.
Angelfood Cake—2nd: Mrs. H. W. Hasse, Winters.
Ginger Cake—1st: Mrs. O. Pearson, Ballinger.
Ginger Cake—2nd: Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger.
Coffee Cake—1st:

Class 3

White Layer Cake—1st: Mrs. Chester Cherry, Ballinger.
Cocoanut Layer Cake—1st: Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Talpa.
Cocoanut Layer Cake—2nd: Mrs. Ewald Straach, Miles.
Devilsfood Cake—1st: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Chocolate Cake—1st: Miss Lorraine Webb, Ballinger.

Class 4

White Cookies—1st: Mrs. Ewald Straach, Miles.
White Cookies—2nd: Mrs. O. Pearson, Ballinger.
Chocolate Cookies—1st: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.
Chocolate Cookies—2nd: Mrs. O. Pearson, Ballinger.
Oatmeal Cookies—1st: Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger.
Oatmeal Cookies—2nd: Mrs. O. Pearson, Ballinger.
Ginger Cookies—1st: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.
Ginger Cookies—2nd: Mrs. W. W. Killam, Ballinger.
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Sugar Cookies—2nd: Miss Verda Nell Trail, Ballinger.
Doughnuts—2nd: Miss Lorraine Wade, Ballinger.
Caramel Pie—1st: Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger.
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Lemon Pie—2nd: Mrs. Lemmie Davis, Ballinger.
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Chocolate Pie—2nd: Mrs. Artie Smith, Ballinger.
Nut Pie—1st: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Nut Pie—2nd: Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger.
Cocoanut Pie—1st: Mrs. C. A. Schoenfield, Rowena.
Mince Pie—1st: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Cherry Pie—1st: Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Ballinger.

Class 5

Divinity Candy—1st: Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Ballinger, Texas.
Divinity Candy—2nd: Miss Bessie Smith, Ballinger.
Patience Candy—1st: Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Ballinger.
Patience Candy—2nd: Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger.
Chocolate Fudge—1st: Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Ballinger.
Chocolate Fudge—2nd: Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger.
Pecan Candy—1st: Mrs. O. Pear-

son, Ballinger.
Pecan Candy—2nd: Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Ballinger.
Bon Bon Candy—1st: Miss Sammie Padgett, Ballinger.
Bon Bon Candy—2nd: Mrs. W. R. Hunton, Miles.
Molasses Candy—1st: Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Ballinger.
Molasses Candy—2nd: Mrs. O. Pearson, Ballinger.
Taffy Candy—1st: Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Ballinger.
Taffy Candy—2nd: Mrs. A. B. Legate, Ballinger.
Date Loaf Candy—1st: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Date Loaf Candy—2nd: Mrs. Charles Adami, Winters.
Chocolate Cream Candy—1st: Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Ballinger.
Pecan Loaf Candy—1st: Mrs. W. GALLEY TWO—
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Pecan Loaf Candy—2nd: Miss Ada Allen, Ballinger.

Class 6

Canned Peaches—1st: Mrs. R. A. Smith, Ballinger.
Canned Peaches—2nd: Mrs. Geo. Killam, Ballinger.
Canned Plums—1st: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.
Canned Plums—2nd: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
Canned Blackberries—1st: Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger.
Canned Blackberries—2nd: Mrs. F. J. McCaughn, Norton.
Canned Dewberries—1st: Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger.
Canned Dewberries—2nd: Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.
Canned Pears—1st: Mrs. L. W. Henniger, Ballinger.
Canned Pears—2nd: Mrs. Jack McGregor, Ballinger.
Canned Grapes—1st: Mrs. H. K. Berry, Norton.
Canned Grapes—2nd: Mrs. Hugh Parish, Ballinger.

Class 7

Canned Green Beans—1st: Mrs. John Dean, Ballinger.
Canned Green Beans—2nd: Mrs. Ethel Chapman.
Canned Kraut—1st: Mrs. Proper Norton.
Canned Kraut—2nd: Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger.
Canned Tomatoes—1st: Mrs. John Dean, Ballinger.
Canned Tomatoes—2nd: Mrs. Geo. Killam, Ballinger.
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Canned Okra—1st: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
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Canned Soup Mixture—1st: Mrs. H. K. Berry, Norton.
Canned Soup Mixture—2nd: Mrs. I. F. Watson, Ballinger.
Canned Carrots—1st: Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, Winters.

Class 8

Apple Butter—1st: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.
Apple Butter—2nd: Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.
Peach Butter—1st: Miss Sammie Padgett, Ballinger.
Peach Butter—2nd: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Plum Butter—1st: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Plum Butter—2nd: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Grape Butter—1st: Mrs. E. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Grape Butter—2nd: Miss Sam-

mie Padgett, Ballinger.
Peach Jam—1st: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Grape Jam—1st: Mrs. Jack McGregor, Ballinger.
Grape Jam—2nd: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Blackberry Jam—1st: Mrs. C. A. Smith, Wingate.
Blackberry Jam—2nd: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.
Strawberry Jam—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Plum Jam—1st: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
Plum Jam—2nd: Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Norton.

Class 9

Peach Preserves—1st: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.
Peach Preserves—2nd: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Watermelon Rind Preserves—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Watermelon Rind Preserves—2nd: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Ballinger.
Apple Preserves—1st: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Apple Preserves—2nd: Miss Cora Hays, Ballinger.
Pear Preserves—1st: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger.
Pear Preserves—2nd: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger.
Strawberry Preserves—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Strawberry Preserves—2nd: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Fig Preserves—1st: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Fig Preserves—2nd: Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Norton.
Tomato Preserves—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Tomato Preserves—2nd: Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger.
Berry Preserves—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Berry Preserves—2nd: Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.
Plum Preserves—1st: Mrs. E. H. Pfeuger, Rowena.
Plum Preserves—2nd: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.
Cherry Preserves—1st: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.

Class 10

Apple Jelly—1st: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Apple Jelly—2nd: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Plum Jelly—1st: Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.
Plum Jelly—2nd: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.
Algeria Jelly—1st: Mrs. R. D. Martin, Maverick.
Algeria Jelly—2nd: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger.
Dewberry Jelly—1st: Mrs. Tom Crockett, Norton.
Dewberry Jelly—2nd: Mrs. Willard Caudle, Ballinger.
Blackberry Jelly—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Blackberry Jelly—2nd: Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Ballinger.
Grape Jelly—1st:
Grape Jelly—2nd: Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Talpa.
Mint Jelly—1st: Mrs. Jack McGregor, Ballinger.
Strawberry Jelly—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Strawberry Jelly—2nd: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Peach Jelly—1st: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.

Class 11

Sweet Pickle Peaches—1st: Mrs. T. P. Brown, Ballinger.
Sweet Pickle Peaches—2nd: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
Sweet Pickle Pears—1st: Mrs. Lon Munsey, Ballinger.

Sweet Pickle Pears—2nd: Mrs. J. W. Berry, Winters.
Sweet Pickle Beets—1st: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.
Sweet Pickle Beets—2nd: Mrs. Hugh Parish, Ballinger.
Sweet Pickle Mixture—1st: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.
Sweet Pickle Mixture—2nd: Mrs. John Dean, Ballinger.
Sweet Pickle Cucumbers—1st: Mrs. Owen Aycock, Ballinger.
Sour Pickle Cucumbers—1st: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.
Sour Pickle Cucumbers—2nd: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.
Dill Pickles—1st: Mrs. Hugh Parish, Ballinger.
Dill Pickles—2nd: Mrs. L. W. Henniger, Ballinger.
Sour Pickles Mixture—2nd: Mrs. Otto Straach, Miles.
Pickled Onions—1st: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Pickled Onions—2nd: Mrs. Guido Henniger, Ballinger.
Pickled Watermelon Rind—1st: Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger.
Pickled Watermelon Rind—2nd: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
Pepper Relish—1st: Mrs. D. Oliver, Ballinger.
Pickled Peppers—1st: Miss Bessie Brown, Ballinger.

Class 12

Chow-Chow—1st: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.
Chow-Chow—2nd: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Chili Sauce—1st: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger.
Chili Sauce—2nd: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger.
Tomato Catsup—1st: Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger.
Dixie Relish—2nd: Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger.

Class 13

Boiled Soap—1st: Mrs. A. W. Matejowsky, Rowena.
Boiled Soap—2nd: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
Cold-water Soap—1st: Mrs. J. H. Carter, Winters.
Cold-water Soap—2nd: Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.
Bees Wax—1st: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.
Bees Wax—2nd: Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger.
Lard—1st: Mrs. Otto Straach, Miles.
Sausage—1st: Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, Winters.

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"Petey" Powell (upper left) whom Fate tricked sardonically when he dropped a bag of eggs at feet of enchanting Mrs. Zella Dickson (lower left), blueblooded Denver matron. Right, artist's conception of the scene which detective reported back to Mr. Alpheus E. Dickson, movie magnate, and which probably caused him to lay trap which resulted in Powell's untimely death.

By International Illustrated News
DENVER, Oct. 16.—When "Petey" Powell, lubberly grocer's boy, stubbed his toe and scrambled two dozen of his employer's best white eggs on the immaculate kitchen floor of a palatial Capitol Hill residence, he also scrambled one of Denver's happiest romances, brought bleak gloom to an invalid sister and, indirectly, started a chain of circumstances that resulted in his own death—in the blazing light of an army automobile.

It all began last Winter when "Petey" left his home on a farm in southern Missouri and came to Denver so that he might be near his sick sister, Sadie, who had settled here to repair her broken health. He obtained his first job as delivery boy for a market and grocery, and it was in carrying out his humble duties that he met the fate that cost him his life and may leave its imprint upon others.

Fate Takes A Hand
While the luckless boy stood cowering under the tongue-lashing of the cook at the Alpheus E. Dickson household, he suddenly noticed the beautiful mistress of the establishment observing him framed in a doorway. She broke in upon the tirade to suggest that the cook go herself for more eggs

to the 29-year-old matron and the rugged country youth. Of their preoccupation, however, Alpheus E. Dickson, movie picture magnate, had not the least suspicion. It was only when Sadie, the boy's ailing sister, came to his office with the plea that he save her brother from an infatuation with the lovely society woman, that he sent for a certain detective famous for his discreet handling of such cases.

Dickson Tells of Ruse
Dickson's next step was related at the coroner's inquest:
"I told my wife I was going out of town on business. I didn't go. I had a hunch. I could hear voices inside the house, so threw open the door and flashed on the light. Figuring that Powell might shoot me, I drew my automatic. He grabbed my wrist; we struggled. In the struggle, the gun went off. The bullet struck him and he collapsed."

Following the tragedy Mrs. Zella Dickson became a cryptic figure, curtained from all unwelcome intrusions. If she grieved over "Petey's" untimely death it wasn't set forth in the newspapers. Her husband, World War officer and prominent in Denver's business life, went about his affairs as usual; and indications are that he will rely upon the "unwritten law" and a plea of self-defense when the scrambled case finally comes up for trial.

Meantime "Petey's" sister pitifully grieves over the tragedy which she feels might have been avoided if she had not besought the wealthy husband's aid in "curing" the infatuation.

TRESPASS NOTICE
I hereby give notice that my farm four miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger, and known as "Pecan Mot" farm, is posted and all trespassing such as taking wood, pecans, hunting, fishing or leaving gates open, etc., is forbidden and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The pecan orchard on this place has a guard.
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MAIL PLANE EXPRESS PACKAGES NOW INCLUDE ORCHIDS AND MACHINES

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Mail planes, in addition to carrying 210 tons of mail, or a million and a quarter letters, monthly, are transporting 2500 express shipments ranging from orchids to 200-pound pieces of machinery, the American Air Transport association announced today.

New York leads in number of express shipments, and other cities in order of inbound and outbound air express parcels are: Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Salt Lake City. There are now 102 scheduled stops on the air mail routes and 44 cities used air express service last month, show the association's figures.

Banks, motion picture producers, insurance companies, manufacturers, jewelers, women's ready-to-wear wholesale houses, and advertising agencies are the largest users of air express, but the shipments for the month included products ranging from food products to parts for electric generators, currency, stocks, bonds, medicines and even fur coats.

X-RAY OF CHEST SHOWS IF ARMY CANDIDATES HAVE TUBERCULOSIS SYMPTOMS

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Oct. 16.—Examination preliminary to admittance to the United States Army may include X-Ray pictures of the candidate's chest in order to detect symptoms of tuberculosis.

This additional phase of examination is being urged by Dr. Chas. L. Maxwell of Washington, D. C., after he studied a group of 50 X-Ray pictures taken at Fitzsimmons Hospital here. The 50 cases were all men who had come down with the disease before they had been in army service a year.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122
Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family, of Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Normair and daughter, Lorene, of Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family of Ballinger, were invited to sing Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boulden of Ballinger.

Miss Marvel Frost and Avery Frost spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Singing Sunday evening was well attended Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have as visitors from Hogan, Norton and Spring Hill.

Misses Estelle Camp and Frances Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Marvel and Mabelle Frost.

B. Y. P. U. program: Pat Tyree, group captain No. 2

gave his program Sunday night. We had a good program. Those on program were Avery Frost, Geraldine Simmons, Marvel Frost, Mrs. Archie Tyree and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

"REPORTER."

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM AT WINTERS TODAY

Prof. Weaver and his junior football team are in Winters this afternoon playing the junior school at that place. The team is made up of little men but they play a good brand of football and will make a good showing against any team their size. They left from here at 3:45 this afternoon in a truck and will return as soon as the game is over.

Not One

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That's one of the insidious things about HOLLISOLIS. Though it is easily corrected when recognized, even your best friends won't remind you of so personal a thing. And yet it may be an important item that stands between you and success!

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WEDDING BELLS

Singleton-Cordell
Mr. Robert Singleton and Miss Alma Cordell were married at the First Presbyterian manse Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

The young couple is well known here and many friends wish for them happiness in married life.

Where It Stops
It has been confirmed that light travels 186,000 miles a second. When it strikes a human skull however, it loses most of its velocity.—The New York Evening Post.

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112 Students are Enrolled in Class

T. C. Gardner and Miss Grace Conn, State B. Y. P. U. workers began a school of instruction for the Runnels Baptist Association, with the Ballinger Baptist church last night with a splendid enrollment. One hundred and twelve students enrolled in seven classes taught by the following teachers: T. C. Gardner, Miss Grace Conn, Miss Lucile Smith, J. H. Mosley, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Miss Mary D. Taylor. Seven churches were represented in the first enrollment.

Every teacher is an expert in the work he or she is teaching and every one is urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to increase their efficiency for Christ. From 8 to 8:30 o'clock Monday evening Mr. Gardner gave an inspirational lecture which gripped every hearer. His subject was "Five 'C's' Upon Which We Are Judged," i. e. character, conversation, conduct, creed and contribution. Every worker with young people whether Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. will receive untold benefit from these meetings and you are cordially invited to be present with us at any or all of the meetings.

We are also to have a group of visitors from San Angelo Tuesday evening. They are the Lindbergh Flyers of the First Baptist church of San Angelo. This group of young people will present the inspirational program this evening at 8 p. m. Come out and hear them and enjoy yourself with us.

Lunch at 6:30 o'clock and first class period at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Optimistic Change
Charles Schwab says "no one can help being optimistic in this world of change." Of course, Charley, if you have enough of it.—The Kalamazoo Gazette.

If you have something to sell or trade, try a classified ad in The Daily Ledger.

PALACE THEATRE

LAST DAY



THOMAS McBEIGHAN The City Wild

Men of Steel—fighting each other! Women of love—fighting for their men! With the star of "We're All Gamblers!" Made by the maker of "The Covered Wagon!"

Also NEWS COMEDY

QUEEN THEATRE

LAST DAY

MARY ASTOR and LLOYD HUGHES in "HEART TO HEART"

Also Comedy

DIRECT RADIUM TREATMENT IS TO BE CHEAPER

By O. D. Tolischus (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—An invention which brings the modern miracle cures through radium, heretofore available only to the richest patients, within the purview of the poorest, was presented to the Congress of Physicians and Scientists at Hamburg by Dr. Max Heiner, of Joachimsthal, Austria. The invention, made by Dr. Alois Fischer, of Vienna, consists of a successful combination of radium and platinum into an alloy which makes possible the construction of radium-active instruments that, according to Dr. Heiner, are much cheaper than the usual radium tubes and at the same time much more effective.

In the radium tube, Dr. Heiner explained, the radium rays are absorbed to a large extent by the glass or the metal of the tube, so that a considerable amount of radium is needed to make it effective. That is what makes the tubes so expensive. Through the alloy, the radium rays are freed of this obstacle and therefore can act much more directly, according to Dr. Heiner. For that reason, much less radium is required to produce a greater effect.

Constructed in the form of a needle, this radium-active alloy can be introduced directly into the diseased tissues, and Dr. Heiner reports remarkable cures in 30 cases of cancer, eight cases of chronic tonsillitis, and numerous cases of malignant growths of various kinds.

THREE RURAL SCHOOLS ARE OPENED MONDAY

County Superintendent R. E. White reported the opening of three more rural schools in the county Monday. Independence, Miller and Cochran schools began the year's work with good attendance in each school. Mr. White stated that he could only visit two of the schools Monday but that each one visited was getting a fine start for the first day's work and that word coming from the other indicated a better opening than was expected.

Cotton picking is keeping the attendance low in most of the rural schools and only the little tots are reporting for the beginning of their studies. The larger ones will not likely begin to enroll until near the end of the cotton season.

BEAR CATS CRIPPLED FOR TOMORROW'S GAME

When the Bear Cats meet the Howard Payne Reserves tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at Fair Park, they will start a backfield without the help of Schuman or Wheeler. Both these men were injured in the Coleman game and will be out for about ten days. Schuman is suffering with a fractured left hand and Wheeler has a side hurt.

Middleton will replace Wheeler, calling signals and doing part of the passing for Schuman. Greenhill will likely start the game at halfback in Schuman's place. Greenhill is fast and may prove a sensational ball totter tomorrow.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

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At the Close of Business October 3rd, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$373,032.42
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	8,627.24
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,932.70
Overdrafts	413.56
Cash and Due from Banks	\$129,073.24
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	205,417.72 334,490.96
	\$756,132.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, n.e.	46,988.55
Cashier's Checks	6,370.97
Deposits	602,772.92
	\$756,132.44

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Ample resources, able management give you assured safety in your dealings with this bank.

GLASGOW TRUCK DRIVER PUT BRICKS IN CASES OF BOOZE FOR AMERICA

(By International News Service)
GLASGOW, Oct. 16.—In catching John O'Rourke, a young truck driver, and having him sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment, the Glasgow police believe they have got to the bottom of a whisky swindle.

Following many complaints from America that numerous cases of whisky exported from the Clyde

River were found to contain bricks the police carried out extensive investigations.

A watch was kept on a truck conveying whisky from the local railroad station to the docks, and O'Rourke was seen to open two cases, remove 24 bottles of whisky and substitute bricks.

His arrest and imprisonment followed.

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And a tiny pebble, snapped from an automobile can break your large, expensive plate glass window.

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